

# City of Sherrill Summer 2018 Newsletter

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From the City Manager Brandon M. Lovett
Our crews have been busy readying the City for the
Summer. They are prepping the pool, parks and
playfields for another season. Sherrill prides itself on
being pet friendly and new Doggie Pot Stations have
been installed on Betsinger Road and at Willow Park.

These new units compliment the two that were installed near City Hall and Noyes Park last year. Road painting of crosswalks and parking stalls has been completed. Crews have begun City wide beautification by planting flowers, spreading mulch, road markings and painting hydrants. Our 2018 road construction (paving, sidewalks and curbs) program will start up late-summer. In addition to roadwork, the Power and Light, DPW and Water shop will have their parking lots paved as part of the renovation projects at those facilities.

As part of a \$30,000 consolidated funding award received last fall, City crews have been working with engineers from Barton & Loguidice on a project related to our storm/sanitary sewers. We anticipate wrapping this work up this summer. The City was awarded a \$50,000 grant from NYSERDA due to our efforts to exceed four energy conservation actions to qualify and be named a Clean Energy Community. The City will be converting its antiquated street lights and other exterior lighting to energy efficient LED fixtures which will reduce maintenance and operation costs as well as provide a cleaner light for pedestrians and motorists. Senator Joseph A. Griffo (R-47) secured a \$10,000 DCJS grant for the City of Sherrill this winter which was earmarked for Police Department equipment. Many residents have seen the digital speed sign located throughout the City which was purchased with funds from this grant. The funding was also used to purchase of active shooter kits, new tasers, service weapons and a new police bike that will be in service this summer.



Some other community enhancements to look for are the new "Expression Swing" at Gordon Park, the ADA and dog friendly water fountain on the new paver walkway at Robertson Park made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation, new light pole banners and decorative retaining walls on Sherrill Road.

The 2018 concert series schedule includes some great new bands and returning favorites and we look forward to these community evenings. Our Fireworks Weekend is packed full of great events- there will be a Luau at the Al Glover Pool Wednesday July 25 featuring a performance by Gary Johnson on the pool deck, the City Golf Tournament has a new format- it

will be a 9-hole evening tournament at OCGC on Thursday July 26, Last Left will play on the CAC lawn Friday night July 27, the Silver City 5K will take place Saturday morning July 28, there will be a performance by Soul Injection Saturday evening at Reilly-Mumford Park, and a spectacular fireworks display will close out the night.

I'd like to congratulate Recreation Director Sara Getman on the birth of her daughter Lila, wishing you and your family the best.

It was a long winter, and it looks like the nice weather is finally here. Get out and enjoy the summer, we all deserve it!!

Regards,

**Brandon** 

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Police Department- Please note these numbers and use the correct one for efficient response.

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# Notes and News from City Hall



Online Bill Pay for Utility Bills at <a href="www.sherrillny.org">www.sherrillny.org</a>- The City's online billing and payment service has been active since January and has been well received! Customers can receive and view utility bills electronically and <a href="mailto:make payments">make payments online with a credit/debit card or electronic check</a>. A 24/7 payment line is also available by calling: 844-562-1918. You may view your bill anytime and make a quick one-time payment without registering or create an account to enjoy more features like automatic payments, saving a default payment method and viewing your history. Paperless billing is also offered, allowing you to replace your paper bill with electronic bills. Features include:

- -an easy-to-use online portal to access your account & make payments -payment scheduling for the same day or a future date
- -automatic payments on the due date (AutoPay) or a day of your choice (Recurring Scheduled Payments)
- -email reminders when your bill is ready, when a payment is pending and confirmation after making a payment
- -Pay by Text- get text notifications about your bill and pay through text with your default payment method
- -There are additional fees apply for online payments.

All of these options are run through Invoice Cloud, the City of Sherrill's official payment portal. There are third party payment providers, available such as Doxo which are not affiliated with the City. They will accept your payments and allude to being tied to the City but are not and payments could take days from when you authorize until the time they release your payments, potentially causing late fees for you. Additionally, fees for their service could be as much as double the service fees that the City has to charge for its Invoice Cloud.

**Summer Schedule Notes**- City Hall and operations will be closed Wednesday-Friday, July 4-6 this year. Wednesday, July 4 garbage pick-up will be moved to Tuesday, July 3. Friday, July 6 garbage pick-up will remain as scheduled. The Al Glover Pool will be open all week July 2-6 but there will not be lessons on July 4. The City's Playground Program will also run that week except for July 4 (no Playground).

The Summer Meeting schedule for the City Commission (as opposed to the normal second and fourth Monday) will be June 11, June 25, July 16, August 6 and August 27. All meetings are held at 7pm in the City Court building.



**Sherrill Recreation News-** Thank you to those who attended our recreation meetings or shared ideas! Please check out what was discussed, actions we've taken and future plans at <a href="https://www.sherrillny.org">www.sherrillny.org</a>. Thanks also to Patricia Grover and her "helpers" who volunteered by cleaning up Gordon Park as part of Earth Week! Please see the information below about upcoming events and visit the website for more information, registration forms, etc.



**Sherrill Fireworks Weekend, July 25-28** 



Wednesday July 25- Luau at the Pool- 6-8pm- music by Gary Johnson, games and food

**Thursday July 26- Silver City Golf Tournament-** Oneida Community
Golf Club, 5:15pm, 9 holes

Friday July 27- Silver City Festival-CAC Greenspace- 6-10pm, Featuring music by Last Left, food and drinks

Saturday July 28- Silver City 5K Race & Kids Fun Run-7:30am at the CAC, Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Department Chicken BBQ- 12pm-sold out at the fire department, & Fireworks Night, 7:30-10pm at Reilly-Mumford Park featuring music by Soul Injection, food and drinks

**Silversmiths Little League Camps-** July 2-4 & 16-18, 8am-12pm at Thurber Park- \$30/day or \$75/3 days-Email questions to <u>silversmithsbaseball@gmail.com</u> and visit <u>silversmithsbaseball.com</u> for our schedule! Attend our home opener June 2 and Chicken BBQ June 16!

Oneida Dolphins Swim Camp- August 13-17, 8am-1pm at the Sherrill Pool! Visit www.oneidadolphins.com for details.

AYSO- Fall registration is open! The season will run September 9-October 28. Practices for 8U and up begin in late August or early September. Details about fees, age groups, and volunteering can be found at <a href="https://www.840ayso.org">www.840ayso.org</a> or visit our Facebook page. Contact Jim Ripper at <a href="mailto:rc@840ayso.org">rc@840ayso.org</a> with questions.

Tennis Camp- Monday-Thursday, July 9-12, & 16-19, 1st-3rd grades- 1:30-2:15pm, 4th-6th grades- 2:15-3pm, 7th-12th grades 3-3:45pm, Noyes Park- This camp is held in memory of Sydney Thirumulpad for students who attend E.A. McAllister school, live in Sherrill, or who attend VVS Middle or High Schools. Forms are available at the CAC or on the website. All levels welcome.



**VVS Pop Warner**- Check the Facebook page, VVS Pop Warner, for news and signup information.



Playground Program- Monday-Friday, July 2-27, 9am-12pm at the CAC, for kids entering kindergarten-entering sixth grade who live in

Sherrill or attend E.A. McAllister school. Registration forms will be distributed at school or are available at the CAC or on the website, and kids must bring them to the program the first day they attend. Kids play sports, create art projects, bowl, swim, participate in Summer Reading Program activities with the library and more!



Sherrill Community Activity Center Events 139 East Hamilton Ave, (315) 363-6525

 $\underline{\text{Mondays}}\text{-}\textit{Bone Builders-Strength Training for}$ 

the Older Adult, 9am, Contact Polly, (315) 853-6258, \$1.50/class.

<u>Tuesdays</u>- Community Arts Guild- Join these artists 9am-12pm to paint, share ideas, and for critique. <u>Wednesdays</u>- Oneida County Office for the Aging- A representative offers information and services the first Wednesday of the month at 11am (except July 4). -CAC Craft and Chat Group- This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 11am-1pm, to knit, sew, & craft.

Bowling- There are bowling leagues at the CAC September-June for kids and adults. Look for information about league signups, meetings and special open bowling nights in late August on the website.

**Private Events-** Space is available to rent for birthday or graduation parties and other events. Call for details.



Also coming this summer:



July 23rd - 27th 8:30am - 12:30pm 'Player drop off 8:00am and Pick up 1:00pm Robertson Field, Sherrill, NY

This camp will be directed by bestselling authors and ormer professional soccer players Paul Mairs and Richard Shaw.

Email: info@odysseydevelopmentacademy.com

Website: www.odysseydevelopmentacademy.com/camps



# 2018 Al Glover Swimming Pool Information

Pool Director: Alycia Kruger

#### **Tentative Schedule**

June 16 & 17 1-7pm June 18-22 3:30-7pm June 23 & 24 1-7pm

June 25 Full Schedule Begins

July 4 12-6pm, No Lessons or Lap Swim

July 25 Luau at the Pool, 6-8pm

July 27 & 28 Fireworks Weekend-Close at 6pm

August 13-19 12-7pm August 20-26 1-6pm

\*The pool will close at 5pm for swim meets on July

17, 19, 24, 26 and August 7.

\*\*Check at the pool for closing dates and changes.

#### **Rates**

### **Passes and Ticket Booklets**

Passes and ticket booklets must be purchased at Sherrill

City Hall, Monday-Friday 7:45am-4pm. Sherrill and Town of Vernon Residents Season Passes: Family \$65, Individual \$40 Daily Ticket Booklets: 10 tickets for \$10

Non-Residents

Season Passes: Family \$95, Individual \$50 Daily Ticket Booklets: 10 tickets for \$20

#### Daily Rate at Pool

Sherrill & Town of Vernon Residents: \$2 (with ID)

Non-Residents: \$3

#### **Other Information**

-Children under 10 must be accompanied by caregivers who are at least 14 years old.

-The phone at the pool is unlisted. In emergency situations City Hall can get in touch with the pool.

-Swim Team- Kids are invited to join the swim team, the Sherrill Silver Fins! Please talk to a lifeguard for more information.

-Lap Swim- Lap swim is available at additional times. Please ask a lifeguard.

-Lifeguard Training- Lifeguard Training may be offered. Please talk to a lifeguard for details.



# Lap Swim and Lesson Schedule Monday-Friday

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7-10am	Lap Swim Monday & Wednesday			
8:30-10am	Lap Swim Tues, Thurs, Fri			
9-10am	Advanced Lessons: Community			
	Water Safety, Swimmers,			
	Advanced Swimmers			
10-11am	Playground Program			
11-11:30am	Group 1- Water Exploration			
11am-12pm	Group 5- Advanced Beginners			
11:30am-12pm	Infant & Preschool Lessons			
	Intermediate Test			
12-12:30pm	Group 6- Crawl			
12-1pm	Group 2			
1-2pm	Group 3			
	Group 4- Primary Skills			
2-2:30pm	Group 8- Elem. Backstroke			
	Group 9- Breaststroke			
3-4pm	Swim Team Practice			
	*limited open swimming			
4-4:30pm	Group 7- Back Crawl			
	Group 10- Side Stroke			
4-5pm	Group 4- Primary Skills			
5-5:30pm	Group 1- Water Exploration			
5-6pm	Group 3			
	Group 5- Advanced Beginners			
5:30-6pm	Infant & Preschool Lessons			
6-7pm	Group 2			
7-7:30pm	Groups 6-10			

Lessons- Lessons are included with pool admission and do not require preregistration. Lessons will be offered weekdays, June 25-August 9 and there will be a carnival for kids who attend lessons on August 10 from 1-3pm. Infant and Preschool lessons are for 6-36 month old children- A parent or another adult must accompany the child in the water. Please talk to a lifeguard at the pool for details or to be assigned to a group.

Intermediate Test

# Open Swim Pool Hours June 25-August 13

Weekdays: 11am-8pm, Weekends: 12-8pm

\*This schedule may change due to holidays, special events, weather etc. and parts of the pool may be closed throughout the day due to lessons, swim team, or other events. Please check at the pool for updates throughout the season or contact Sara Getman, Recreation Supervisor, sgetman@sherrillny.org or (315) 363-6525

# **2018 City of Sherrill Summer Concert Series**

The 2018 Summer Concert Series kicks off Tuesday, June 26 and runs through Tuesday, August 28. The free concerts begin at 6:30pm in the Reilly-Mumford Memorial Park gazebo. We have some great new bands scheduled, along with some returning favorites. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and an umbrella in the case of light rain. Come out and enjoy the beautiful summer evenings with your neighbors.

#### June 26 Classified



Classified is central NY's premier dance band with horns. Originally assembled in the early 1990s, the band features some of the area's

most respected players. The talented musicians play various styles of music and the band is a local favorite.

### July 3 Eddie Arcuri



Eddie Arcuri is a country music singer-songwriter from Rome. He started singing at a young age, inspired by artists such as George Strait, Mark Chesnutt, and Clint Black. Eddie is

known for his energetic performances and country roots. Attend his debut at Reilly-Mumford Park.

# July 10 Oldfield 5



Oldfield 5 is named after the old Cazenovia telephone exchange where some of the band members are from. The band includes Sherrill resident

Gary Powers and loves to play music and see people have a good time because of it.

#### July 17 Showtime



Showtime is known as Central New York's ultimate cover and party band. They put on a great show and their concert is sure to draw a crowd.

### July 24 Fritz's Polka Band



Verona's polka princes are a local favorite. Enjoy a night of upbeat and fun music, featuring modern polkas, a little bit of country, and even some oldies rock 'n' roll.

## July 31 The Old Main



Welcome *The Old Main* to Sherrill! They play Folk-Rock to alt-Americana and are known for their original music and creatively reimagined

covers. *The Old Main's* raw acoustic sound, and high-energy live performances are enjoyed by all.

# August 7 E.S.P.



E.S.P., featuring Kirsten Tegtmeyer, returns for a second year. The band's music is inspired by the

tradition of jazz improvisation and features a contemporary sound that's appealing to a wide audience. Come listen to this talented group that includes Sherrill resident, Evan DuChene.

# August 14 The PartyNuts & Outdoor Movie Night



The *PartyNuts* perform oldie rock 'n' roll sing-alongs that are fun for all. After the concert stay to watch a movie under the stars. Look for the title coming soon.

# August 21 Central Winds



Central Winds is the area's premiere wind band made up of more than 40 local

professional musicians and music educators. Their concert will feature a variety of genres of music and is sure to be an enjoyable evening.

### August 28 Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon



Matt Chase formed Thunder Canyon in 1993, and since then the group has been one of the top "Hot Country" bands in Central New York.

The group's versatility and positive energy has made them a long time Sherrill favorite.



Location:

# Silver City 5K, Saturday July 28, 2018, 8am, Kids Fun Run, 7:30am Sponsored by

Sherrill Community Activity Center, 139 East Hamilton Ave

**Registration:** https://runsignup.com/silvercity5k

**Entry Fees:** \$25- through June 27, includes commemorative glass, \$27- June 28-July 25, includes commemorative glass while supplies last, \$30- in person July 26 or July 28 includes commemorative glass while

supplies last, \*Please note- a glass is only guaranteed with registration by June 27.

**5K Awards:** 1st Male & Female Overall, Medals for 1st place male and female age group winners

**Timing:** Provided by Leone Timing, <u>www.leonetiming.com</u>

**Kids Fun Run:** for kids 12 and under, no registration needed- the 1<sup>st</sup> male & female finishers will receive a medal.

\*There will be a water station and refreshments for runners! Come join this great community event!

\*\*Registration, glass and bib pick up will be Thursday July 26, 5-7pm and race day starting at 7am at the CAC.

\*\*\*Mail Pre-Registration Deadline is July 6. Entries may be dropped off at Sherrill City Hall July 9-20.\*

**Entry Form-** Make checks payable to City of Sherrill and mail check and entry form to: City of Sherrill, Attn: 5K Race, 377 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, New York 13461

Name	Sex	Age (as of 7/28/18)
Address		
Email	Phone	
abide by any decision of a race official relative to my abilit with other participants, the effects of the weather – inclu Having read the waiver and knowing these facts and in city of Sherrill and other sponsors, organizers or successors	y to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associate uding high heat or humidity, traffic and conditions of the onsideration of you accepting my entry, I for myself and a	road, all such risks being known and appreciated to me anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the y participation in this event.
Signature:		Date:



# 2018 Sherrill Golf Tournament, at the Oneida Community Golf Club Thursday July 26, 5:15pm- Shotgun Start, 9 Hole Captain & Crew Format

\$45 per player/\$180 per team before July 1, \$55 per player/\$220 per team July 1-July 26 Entry fee includes: Sleeve of Titleist golf balls for each player, Casino Hole-Raffle, Cart, Optional Skin Game Prizes, Appetizers at the Lakeview Restaurant after the tournament

### **2018 Sherrill Golf Tournament Registration**

Captain's Name				
Phone	Email			
Crew 1 Name				
Crew 2 Name				
Crew 3 Name				

Please enclose fee with entry form and make checks payable to the City of Sherrill. Please drop forms off at Sherrill City Hall or mail forms to: City of Sherrill, Attn: Golf Tournament, 377 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, NY 13461, Please call the Oneida Community Golf Club (315) 361-6111 with questions or email Sara Getman, <a href="mailto:sgetman@sherrillny.org">sgetman@sherrillny.org</a>.



### News from the Sherrill Kenwood Library, 543 Sherrill Road, (315) 363-5980

Visit our facebook page or <u>www.sherrillkenwoodlibrary.org</u>, for more information.

Please note- The library is closed Saturdays, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

"One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by."
-author Jeannette Walls



The theme for the **NYS Summer Reading Program** is Libraries Rock and we have many fun activities planned! Stop by to learn more.



Play **croquet** in our backyard in July & August on Wednesdays from 1-8pm!



Moreland the Magician, Wednesday July 11, 10am at the CAC- Kids of all ages are invited! Children's Watercolor Art Class, Wednesday July 11, 1-3pm- offered by Sherrill resident Laura Diddle- Pre-registration required.

Dinosaur Dig, Wednesday July 18, 9:30am, CAC- An interactive fossil talk for junior paleontologists-in memory of former employee Sandy Throop, sponsored by Courtney Chentik Foundation.



**Butterfly Release, Tuesday July 24, 10am at the CAC-** In memory of Deb Getman, former E.A. McAllister teacher and library advocate, led by Lindsay Sprague of the Traveling Farm.

Klondike Gold Rush Day, August 20, 1-8pm- Learn about the Gold Rush and dig for gold.



**Campfire Tales** with s'mores will return for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Look for dates coming soon!



**Volcanoes Rock!** Create your own volcano. Check the website for dates.



Blueberry Bake Off- Mid August Date TBA-Make your best blueberry recipe! We'll supply the vanilla ice cream!



In August we'll accept donations of school supplies for local students.



All are welcome to join us to play Mahjong Wednesday afternoons.

**Community Art Wall-** June will feature student works from Linda Evans' art class, July will feature artist Ann Pangburn, and August will feature artist Delynn Orton who will demonstrate acrylic fluid art Thursday August 16 6-8pm.

Friends of the Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Used Book Sale- Friday September 7, 4-8pm & Saturday September 8, 9am-3pm (\$2/bag from 2-3pm) at the CAC- Donations of materials may be dropped off Thursday September 6, 4-7pm & Friday September 7, 10am-2pm. Magazines, encyclopedias, and text books are not accepted. Please do not drop items off early or bring them to the library.

**Digital services are available with your Mid York Library card-** With hoopla you can borrow movies, music, eBooks, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, phone and even your TV! Titles can be streamed or downloaded for offline enjoyment later. Libby grants access to audio books and rb digital to magazines.

#### **Sherrill Garden Club News**

The Garden Club thanks the community for a successful Plant Sale and wishes you a happy growing season!

The club meets the first Tuesday of every month, except July, at the Sherrill-Kenwood Library at 7pm and all are welcome to enjoy our speakers and learn more.

Valerie Scott and Marilyn Findley will host the June 5 meeting and we'll welcome Analeigh Brodt, the third grade student whose Woodsy Owl poster won first place at the District 5 contest. Her poster is now part of the state-wide Federated Garden Clubs contest. Jim Kahler of Little Falls will also present, "Growing Roses in Upstate New York." He is a member of the Syracuse Rose Society and a Consulting Rosarian for the American Rose Society. He'll show gardeners that anyone can grow beautiful roses.

On August 7, members will meet at Bernadette VanValkenburg's home for an Ice Cream Social.

Fran Durant and Mary Tiffin will host the September 4 meeting at the library and Master Gardener, Rosanne Loparco, will speak about growing Herbs." She will explain how to plant and maintain perennials such as thyme or lavender, biennials such as parsley, and annuals such as basil. She'll share how to grow herbs outdoors and inside, and bring recipes that use herbs.





**68th Annual Sherrill Kids Fishing Derby Saturday June 9, pond next to the Legion**for kids 15 and under, register 11am-12pm
(event is free), fishing- 12-1:30pm

# Sherrill American Legion Post 230 Father's Day Brunch, Sunday June 17

Full all you can eat brunch menu will be served from 8-12:30, adults \$10, seniors \$9, kids 12-5 \$5, under 5 free

Attention Sherrill Seniors- Two local senior groups are coordinating bus trips and seats are still available for trips to Lancaster, PA August 28-30, Niagara Falls October 2-4 and more. Please contact Renee Stone for details, (315) 363-4557.





Visit www.sherrillny.org for more information.



The KEYS Program has a new kid's show! The "KEYS Kids Network" is a musical, zany kid's show broadcast from the KEYS studio in

Sherrill to children's hospitals to bring music, hope, laughter and smiles to kids- Check it out atwww.thekeysprogram.org/keys kids network/
Laughter is the best medicine...we need YOUR jokes!
KEYS is asking families to send their favorite jokes to
mike@thekeysprogram.org. We'll air them on the KEYS
Kids Network to make our kids laugh!

Summer FUNdraising- We've partnered with The Tony Stewart Foundation on a campaign called <u>Tony's Kids</u> <u>Can</u>, Visit <u>www.tonystewartfoundation.org/tonys-kids-can</u> page and <u>Create a Team</u> of your own in honor of a KEYS kid, loved one or friend (select "The KEYS Program" in the drop down menu). Share it with friends and raise money for your page with a simple FUNdraiser such as a bake sale, car wash, bottle drive, lemonade stand, garage sale, whiffle ball game or other event!

**THANK YOU-** to the Sherrill-Kenwood Community Chest and all of the wonderful folks who give or volunteer with the KEYS Program throughout the year. Thanks to your support, we're able to deliver music, hope and smiles to kids impacted by cancer & serious illnesses here in Sherrill all year long. For more information visit <a href="https://www.theKEYSprogram.org">www.theKEYSprogram.org</a> or call us at (315) 363-6446!

# Plymouth Alliance Church News, 169 Kinsley Street, (315) 363-5642, <a href="https://www.PlymouthAlliance.com">www.PlymouthAlliance.com</a>

Sunday School-9:15am, Classes for ages 2 to adult. Worship Service- 10:30am, Sundays. All are welcome. Family Fun Night-July 28, 6-8pm. Free event for families. Vacation Bible School- July 30-August 3, 9am-12pm, for kids who've completed K-6 sixth grades- the program is free and includes snacks, crafts, games, music, Bible stories, and fun! Registration forms will be sent home at school or can be picked up at the church office. Annual Picnic- August 12, 1-3pm- bring a lawn chair, dish to pass, and your own drinks. Sherrill city workers, volunteers, and Noyes Manor residents are all invited. Festival- August 18, 2-5pm, Allen Park, Oneida- a free event hosted by area churches- open to all. Wacky Wednesday- September 19, 6-7:45pm. Free dinner and gym time for elementary kids and their families. RSVP to Church Office.

# From the Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department Professionals in service. Volunteers by choice.



Have you ever wondered how you could give back to our community? When you hear sirens have you thought about how it would be to be IN the vehicle going to the emergency? Look no further than the Common Garbage & Recycling Mistakes Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department! The

SKVFD is always looking for motivated individuals to help our community. Whether joining to become a fire fighter, EMT, or to do scene support, if you're at least 16 years of age come join us! The department holds drills every Wednesday night starting at 6:45pm. Stop by to learn more and for an application. We hope to see you!

### **Summer Health Tips**

- -Wear sunscreen: Use an SPF of at least 15 and apply 30 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 hours or after swimming or sweating. Sunscreen should even be worn on cloudy days.
- -Avoid strenuous activity from 10am-4pm, when the sun is intense.
- -Get the right gear: Wear sunglasses with 100% UV protection, a hat, and cotton clothing with a tight knit. Dress babies in lightweight clothing with long pants and shirts, a wide-brimmed hat and keep their feet covered. Use strollers with canopies.
- -Stay Hydrated: Be sure to consume enough water and avoid sugary or caffeinated drinks such as soft drinks.

### **Campfire Safety Tips**

- -Use only designated rings or pits on gravel or dirt to build your fire.
- -Clear the area of any dry leaves and sticks and make sure that automobiles, tents, etc. are away from the fire.
- -Check the weather forecast. Even a small amount of wind can blow burning debris or sparks onto a flammable surface or YOU!
- -Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
- -Start building your fire with small sticks and twigs and gradually [ work your way up to the larger pieces of wood. When placing the large pieces of wood on the fire, point them inwards and use another piece of wood to shift them to their desired spot.
- -Do not use gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.
- -Keep the fire small and contained and never leave it unattended.
- -Never allow children and pets to play or stand too close to the fire.
- -Keep water and fire extinguisher nearby for emergencies.
- -To extinguish the fire, make sure to drown the fire completely with water. Coals that are not cooled or extinguished can remain hot and capable of inflicting burns for 24 hours. To ensure they're out, don't bury them, which can keep them hot, instead, pour water and stir the ashes and embers until they're cool.

Plan to attend the SKVFD Silver Knights Annual Chicken BBQ during fireworks weekend!

### **Department of Public Works Reminders**

### **Upcoming Garbage Pick-Up Date Changes**

Normal Pick-up Date New Pick-up Date 7/4 (Wednesday) 7/3 (Tuesday) 9/3 (Monday) 9/4 (Tuesday)

Overweight/Size- Garbage may not weigh over 40lbs, recyclables 20lbs. Containers must be no less than 10 gallons & no more than 32 gallons.

Construction & Damaging Materialsoversized materials are not accepted. Plastic Bags- Bags cannot be recycled via our

program but can at many local stores.

Transfer Station Schedule- Saturdays 8am-1pm & Wednesdays 4-7pm

**Compost-** is available for residents at the end of Fairway Lane

Brush & Green Waste Pick-Up- Every other Monday- 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22 \*Do not place waste at curb prior to the weekend before pick-up or in the roadway.

White Goods Collection- Stoves, washers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, etc. will be picked up June 18-21. Call City Hall to find out how many \$5 coupons you need purchase- you generally need three per white good. Then place your items at the curbside June 17-20 for pick-up.

### **Police Department Reminders**

- -Quiet hours are 10pm-7am.
- -Be aware of pedestrians and bicycles.
- -At night bikes must have lights.
- -Children under 14 are required to wear a helmet when biking or rollerblading.
- -Lock parked vehicles at all times.
- -Residents who are going away can schedule a security check with the dept.
- -Remember the leash law/remove waste.
- -Fireworks are illegal.



Thanks to those who attended the Coffee with a Cop Event!

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# Now that is just unBEARable......



"Relax. He could just be looking for fun."



"I just love how they come individually wrapped to seal in the flavor."