



City of Sherrill Spring 2019 Newsletter

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*From the City Manager,
Brandon M. Lovett*

Happy Spring!!! It was a long winter and our crews are eager to get to work on many projects. The City was fortunate to receive a \$100,000 DASNY Infrastructure Grant from Senator Joseph A. Griffo (R-47). This year's road work will focus on Ransom Ave. from School Street to Betsinger Road, and Noto Drive. Crews will complete utility structure work, milling and paving. Crews will complete the decorative retaining wall on Betsinger Road, paint roads, and prepare our parks and green spaces for the season by planting flowers, trimming trees, putting out mulch and more. Green waste collection starts April 8 and continues through October on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. There are details and a calendar on page 4.

Sherrill Power and Light is preparing to begin work on the \$50,000 LED Street Light grant we received from NYSERDA. Crews will convert the antiquated street lights to energy efficient LED fixtures which will reduce maintenance and operation costs and provide cleaner light for pedestrians and motorists.

The City is working with Barton and Loguidice (B&L) on a follow up to the \$30,000 Consolidated Funding Application Engineering Grant we received in 2018. The New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requires disinfection procedures for the City's wastewater treatment plant effluent to be operational by May 2022. B&L submitted an engineering report and evaluation of the plant and the collection and disinfection systems to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) and NYSDEC in late 2018. The plant has been in continuous operation for nearly 40 years since the last major upgrade and many of the components of the plant are now operating past their useful lives. The City is working to come up with a plan to update the 1980s-era equipment to improve operational efficiency, reduce maintenance costs, and to continue to comply with requirements. B&L will estimate capital costs to "modernize" the treatment plant including effluent disinfection, replacement of all old equipment, building updates and site improvements. The report qualified for 50% subsidized interest rates, and co-funding opportunities through the NYSEFC.

In the weeks ahead residents will notice the City's new Sherrill Police sedan in service. The vehicle is currently being outfitted for service, and residents will notice a new graphic design on the vehicle. The City Commission met with delegates from the Sherrill Kenwood Fire Department in late 2018 to discuss a fire apparatus replacement plan and will continue to meet on this topic moving forward.

Representatives from Congressman Brindisi's office will be at City Hall May 8 from 9-11am. The office is holding mobile hours so constituents can share a legislative opinion or receive help from a federal agency right in their community. We encourage any interested residents to stop by.

The 2019 concert series is set, and the entertainment schedule is posted on the City's website. The City's Fireworks weekend is packed full of excitement. There will be Car Cruise In on Tuesday July 23 at Reilly-Mumford Park and a Luau will take place at the Al Glover Pool on Wednesday July 24 featuring a performance by Gary Johnson on the pool deck. The City 9-Hole Golf Tournament will be held at OCGC on Thursday July 25. Classified will perform on Friday night July 26 at *Reilly-Mumford Park* which is a new location for 2019. The Silver City 5K will take place Saturday morning July 27, followed by a performance by Showtime in the evening at the gazebo. And of course, a spectacular Fireworks display will close out the night.

On behalf of the City of Sherrill I'd like to congratulate Power and Light Superintendent Robert Mumford on his pending retirement and thank him for his 30+ years of service with the City. We wish you and your family all the best!! The City hired Jim Whitcombe as the new P&L Superintendent in early 2019. He has been shadowing Rob and has already hit the ground running.

Regards,

Brandon

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From the Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department

Membership- The fire department is always looking for new members, especially junior members! If you're interested in firefighting, EMS, or scene support and are 18 years of age or older for regular membership or 16 years old for junior, visit the fire station during our Wednesday Night Drill that starts at 6:50pm, every week, for details.

Spring Fire Safety Tips

BBQ/Grilling Safety

- Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.
- Never use gasoline to start a fire.
- Use charcoal lighter fluid only before the fire is lit.
- Place grills away from buildings, fences, deck railings, landscaping etc.; these can easily and quickly ignite.
- Keep a garden hose or portable fire extinguisher handy in case the fire gets out of control.
- Never bring a grill into the home. The carbon monoxide produced by burning charcoal can be dangerous, even deadly, in an enclosed space.
- Keep children and pets away from fires and grills. It only takes a second for curiosity to cause a burn.
- Though coals may appear cool, always soak them with water. Coals retain enough heat to reignite for days after the fire.
- If your bag of charcoal gets wet, leave it in a well-ventilated area away from the house. During drying, spontaneous ignition can occur in confined areas.

Outside Safety Tips

- Make sure your address numbers are up and visible from the street.
- Clean up yard debris. Cut back dead limbs and grasses.
- Maintain a clear 'fire zone' of 10' around structures.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and appliances.
- Keep 100' of garden hose with an attached nozzle connected and ready for use.
- When refueling your mower, make sure the engine is off and cool. Don't spill gasoline on a hot engine, and don't smoke while pouring gasoline.
- Wear proper eye protection when operating trimmers, lawn edger's, pruners and power saws.

Home Safety Tips

- Test and clean smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check your fire extinguishers.
- Clean your oven and stovetop cooking surface.
- Keep combustible items such as oven mitts, towels, utensils, paper towels, etc. off the top of the stove.
- Check for and correct frayed or damaged extension cords and wiring on all appliances.
- Prepare for storm-related outages. Ensure flashlights and portable radios have batteries and other supplies such as bottled water, are stocked and available.
- Practice exit drills so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency. Establish a meeting place.
- Properly store household chemicals and never mix cleaning agents.
- Recycle old newspapers, magazines and junk mail.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter from your dryer before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.

Garage Safety

- Clean up and properly store paints and chemicals.
- Check fuel containers for leaks & properly store them.
- Have power equipment cleaned and serviced.

Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Sunday June 2



The tournament is played at the Barker Brook Golf Club in Oriskany Falls in memory of Michael Sowich who was a member of the department from 1991 until his untimely passing in 2007. Proceeds are used to support the department and its scholarship fund. Details, registration and sponsorship information are available at <https://sherrillny.org/departments/fire/>.

Police Department Reminders

- Overnight parking on City streets is prohibited through April 30 from 2-7am.
- Studded tires must be removed by May 1.
- Please be aware of scams. Do not give out information unless you can verify the request.
- Please license your dogs, honor leash laws, and pick up after dogs.
- Keep car doors locked, especially at night.
- Be aware of pedestrians. Pedestrians are encouraged to wear reflective gear after dark.

Ongoing Programs at the Community Activity Center
139 East Hamilton Ave, (315) 363-6525



Walking- weekday mornings in the gym, 8-9am.



Kids Time- Children ages 5 and younger can enjoy play in the gym weekdays, 10am-12pm.



Strength Training for the Older Adult, Mondays, 9am-, Contact Polly, (315) 404-4829, \$1.50/class.



Community Fine Arts Guild, Tuesdays, 9am-12pm- Join other artists to paint, share ideas, and for critique. Check out their work upstairs!



Craft & Chat, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays, 11am-2pm- Join this group to create any craft.



Dog Socialization, Thursdays, 6-7pm- through mid-spring then classes move to an outdoor location Contact Debbie Martin, (315) 829-3454.

Bowling- Sundays April 7, 14 & 28 12-5pm, Fridays April 12 & 26 6-10pm, Saturdays April 13, 20 & 27 12-5pm

Adult Spring Tuesday Bowling League- 10 weeks, April 16-June 18, Organizational League Meeting April 9, 6pm

Spring Sport Shot League- for 7-12 grades & college students who turn 20 after August 1, Thursdays April 11-June 13, 6:30pm



Open Gym- Residents can enjoy free family gym Tuesdays from 5-6pm. The gym can be used other times for basketball etc., \$3/person/hour



Billiards- Tables can be used by anyone 16 & up \$2/half-hour, Call for details about leagues.

Oneida County Office for the Aging, Mobile Hours- A representative will be onsite Thursday April 25 at 12:30pm, and May 9, June 6 & July 11 at 11am. Please contact Emily, (315) 768-3623 for more information.

Spring Events at the CAC

Spring Craft Show- April 6, 9am-3pm- This is a full show featuring many vendors! The concession will be open!

VVS Education Foundation Garage & Pie Sale- April 27, 9am-1pm- Many great items, homemade pies, raffles

Thread Bears Quilters' Guild Show- May 4, 10am-5pm, May 5, 11am-4pm, \$5/entry, with QCNY Passport \$4

Sherrill Garden Club Plant Sale- May 18, 8am-1pm, see details on page 5

Events- Space is available to rent for graduation parties, birthdays, etc. Visit www.sherrillny.org for details.

Spring Break Activities at the CAC

Free Family Open Gym- Friday April 12, Monday-Thursday April 15-18, & Monday April 22, 10am-12pm

Open Bowling Hours & Specials- Wednesday April 17 & Friday April 19 10:30am-5pm, *From 12-2pm kids 14 & under bowl free and everyone else pays \$5 for two games and shoes (limit 2 games)



Easter Egg Hunt- Friday April 19, 10am- in front of the CAC- *Sponsored by the Sherrill-Kenwood Community Chest. Thank you to the students in the Madison-Oneida BOCES Community Occupational Education class for helping to fill eggs for the hunt!

Sherrill-Kenwood Community Chest News

The organization held its annual meeting to review fund raising results and designate 2019 contributions. According to Julie Stickels, President, annual contributions increased by twenty-five percent over the prior year, and all funds raised have been allocated. "We are very grateful to the many generous donors in our community for their support and, as in prior years, the majority of the money raised will stay right in the Sherrill area," Stickels said. Contributions will support the Sherrill-Kenwood Library, the Sherrill Fire Department, and the Keys Program. The Sherrill Youth Center, Sherrill Softball, Sherrill Youth Bowling, the pool, playground, and Easter Egg Hunt, VVS Little League, the VVS Education Foundation (formerly Dollars for Scholars), and VVS Drama and Music Boosters are among the youth groups benefitting. The Sherrill Kenwood Community Chest was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1949.

Sherrill Memorial Day Parade- Monday May 27



Lineup will take place in front of the CAC at 8:30am. The parade will start at 8:45am at Sherrill Road and East Hamilton Ave and continue to Memorial Park on Sherrill Road across from City Hall. After the parade there will be a ceremony in Memorial Park and an open house at the Legion.

Sherrill American Legion Post 230 Upcoming Events

Friday Fish Fry through April 19, 5-7pm

Easter Egg Hunt- April 20, 2pm

Mother's Day Brunch- May 12, 8am-1230pm

Father's Day Brunch- June 16, 8am-1230pm

2019



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

April 8 & 22

May 13 & 28

June 10 & 24

July 8 & 22

August 12 & 26

September 9 & 23

October 14 & 28

Residents may NOT place green waste at the curb after Monday's collection date or prior to the Friday before the collection date.

Residents may drop off green waste at the DPW Garage on Elmwood Pl. anytime.

Please call the Sherrill DPW at 315-363-0370 if you have any questions.

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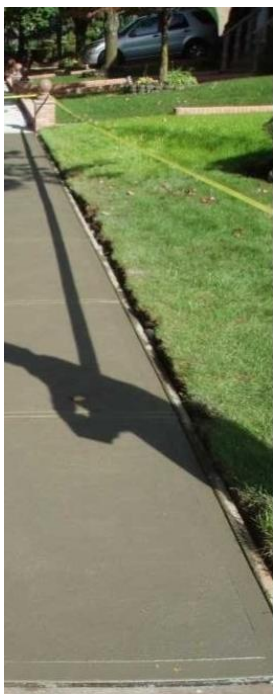
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Days green waste can be put out to curb.

Day that green waste collection starts.

Days you may NOT put green waste out.



Sidewalk Replacement Program

The City of Sherrill periodically repairs and replaces sidewalks throughout the city. If the City is doing a reconstruction project, and/or installing new sidewalks as part of a capital project then there is no cost to the homeowner.

If property owners desire to replace the sidewalk in front of their property they may contact City Hall at (315) 363-2440. The City will contribute 70% towards the total cost and will handle the work. The homeowner will be responsible for 30% of the cost, prior to construction, if they desire their sidewalk to be replaced.

Availability and approval for these projects is dependent upon the city having the funding and the time available to complete these projects. Please contact City Hall with questions.

REFUSE & RECYCLING REMINDER



Containers shall have handles and be tightly covered, watertight, galvanized iron, non-rusting metal, or plastic with a capacity of no less than 10 gallons and no more than 35 gallons per container.

Plastic bags alone are not acceptable for garbage containment. Household trash in bags must be placed in an approved container. Plastic bags shall not be placed in recyclable bins or used for the containment of recyclables.

The combined weight of a single container and its garbage or recyclable contents shall not exceed 40 pounds.

Tethering devices are prohibited.



Quilt Raffle, In Memory of Linda Adams- tickets are on sale through May 10. The lap size bargello style quilt was made by Linda, a library advocate and former VVS teacher, and donated by her family to aid the library.

Flowery Cards & Bookmarks, April 13, 11am- hosted by Laura Diddle, preregistration required, \$15/person

Out of the Cage Pet Mobile, Tuesday April 16, 11am- Come see and learn about animals!

Communicating With Your Pets, April 29, 4:30pm- Intuitive Healing Facilitator Tammy Seagriff will present ways to build connections and develop a better understanding of your animal companions.



StoryWalk® at Robertson Park, April 29-May 5- Coordinated by the Library, Oneida County Health Department and City, StoryWalk® is an initiative to encourage children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time! Pages from a children's book are installed along a path and as you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.



Empire Pass- Borrow the pass with your library card and enjoy a visit to a NYS Park compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Book Discussion Group, June 5, 4:30pm- title TBA.

Armed Forces Day Celebration, Saturday May 18, 11am- Celebrate Armed Forces Day with stories and crafts & make cards to send to active military personnel.

Wild Reading & Splash Admission Passes- Students in preK-6th grades can enter to win passes by submitting a book report. The drawing for the pass to The Wild Center will be held May 16. The drawing for the pass to Enchanted Forest Water Safari will be held June 3.

Community Art Wall- April will feature work by students from Stockbridge schools, May will feature work from Cornue's Children's Corner, & June will feature a display of papercutting, watercolor, and pen & ink work by Sherrill resident, Dave Reichard. If you're interested in sharing your work please contact the library.

4th Annual Spring for Books, Thursday May 16- Help add 100 books to the library's collection! Books can be "purchased," to be donated to the library, in memory of loved ones or in honor of children, grandchildren, parents or friends. Gypsy Girl Wood Fired Pizza and The Cremeria will be at the event and the E.A. McAllister music department will also perform.

Beach, Books & Baseball Basket Raffle- sponsored by the Friends of the Library- the basket includes all you need for a day at the beach and tickets to see the Syracuse Mets vs Scranton RailRiders (NY Yankees) Sunday July 14. Tickets will be on sale May 28-June 28.



Sherrill Garden Club News

On April 2 the group will meet for their Spring banquet at Napoleon's Cafe to enjoy dinner and fellowship with gardening friends. Hostesses are Marilyn Findley and Valerie Scott. On May 7 the group will plan their annual Plant, Bake and Tag sale fundraiser to be held at the CAC on Saturday, May 18 from 8am-1pm. The sale features a wonderful selection of perennials, vegetable and annual flower plants, house plants, baked goods, and small household items. The sale supports bringing master gardeners to speak at club meetings, which are open to the public, a scholarship for a graduating VVS student, the maintenance of hanging baskets around Reilly-Mumford Park, and other community service projects. Marilyn Findley and Leneta Planck will host the meeting. On June 4 club favorite, Rosanne Loparco, Master Gardener, will address Pest Management Strategies, including organic methods. The group will also recognize three McAllister Elementary students: Savannah Arlaud, Grade 3; Alayna Huxley, Grade 4; and Faith Cabrera, Grade 5, whose Smokey Bear Posters were selected to go to District 5 for the next level of the national contest. Cheryl Daily and Barbara Reese will host the meeting. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month, except July, at the library. There is a business meeting at 6pm and presentation at 7pm. All are invited to meetings and to learn more about the club's efforts to promote gardening, education, and beautification, using strategies that are good for pollinators and safe for the environment.





News from The Greenhouse Brew- Coming this spring- Greenhouse Grand Opening! Visit The Greenhouse Brew to stock up on seeds, transplants, and seasonal ornamentals. Stay tuned and keep your eyes peeled for a revival of this space, at The Greenhouse Brew!



"Music Heals" Workshop- April 25, 6-7:30pm at the Sherrill Library- Music therapist Adrienne Bornemann & singer-songwriter Donna Mucks will share about the benefits of music therapy for those battling cancer. The workshop is for those battling cancer, their loved ones and caregivers. Contact KEYS, (315) 363-6446 or info@thekeysprogram.org to register. The workshop is offered by the KEYS program thanks to a Community Health Award from Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

Sherrill Silversmiths News

Host Homes Needed- Players from Sherrill's Collegiate Baseball team come to Sherrill from all over the United States for 7 weeks in June & July. Please contact Vicki Andrews for details, vandrews@marykay.com.

Sherrill Silversmiths Golf Tournament- June 8, 11am at the Oneida Community Golf Course, Visit facebook.com/smittiesbaseball for more information

Gethsemane Episcopal Church News

Spring Rummage Sale- April 5 & 6, 9am-2pm- On Saturday only from 12-2 there will be a clothing and shoe bag sale, everything that fits in a bag for \$2. All other items are 1/2 price.

Plant & Bake Sale- May 11, 9am-12pm

Plymouth Alliance Church News

All are welcome! Sunday School- for ages 2 and up at 9:15am, Worship at 10:30am, and for our Children's Ministries- Children's Church (grades k-4), Nursery (Infant-age 2), Pre-School (Ages 2-4)

Family Fun Night- Saturday July 27, 6-8pm

Vacation Bible School- July 29-August 2, 9am-12pm

Teen Week- July 29-August 2, times TBA

Wacky Wednesday's, 6-7:45pm, April 24 & May 15- Enjoy a free dinner at Plymouth Alliance Church then activities and games at E.A. McAllister School. Children must be picked up at 7:45pm at the church.

Good Friday Cantata at Christ Church United Methodist

The Choir and Friends Present "Who Do You Say That I Am?", a cantata composed by Lloyd Larson, Good Friday, April 19 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served.



OCGC News- The Oneida Community Golf Course is one of the oldest in CNY and is located right in your back yard! OCGC welcomes new members and allows public play to entice golfers to become members. Membership options include Adult, Senior, Junior, Family, League Play, Student and Social Memberships. OCGC offers a summer Youth Golf Program for ages 5-15 that's open to all. OCGC has an active Golf League program and is available to community groups and organizations for special golf outings. Golf lessons from PGA Professional Ruth Weydig are also available. OCGC is home to the Lakeview Restaurant which is open to the public. The Driving Range is located at W. Hamilton Ave & Robertson Road and is open to the public. Please visit the Proshop to purchase tokens required for dispensing balls. Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and visit www.oneidagolf.com for more information:

Golf Garage Sale, Saturday June 1, 9am-2pm- Used golf clubs, equipment and accessories will be available at this event which is sponsored by the Friends of OCGC. Donations of used clubs, equipment and accessories will be accepted at the golf course May 17 from 12-6pm and May 18 from 9am-1pm. Proceeds from the sale will be used for improvements to and preservation of OCGC.

Silent Raffle- Featuring items made by local artists and crafts people- date in September and more details TBA



Oneida Community Mansion House & Silver City Baking Company Present- Learn to Bake and Shop-

April 30, retail bakery and gift shop, 5-7pm, baking demonstration 6pm, \$25/fee Andrea will offer a baking demonstration and tasting. Call (518) 791-3469 or email amaranville@hotmail.com to reserve your spot or for more information.

CHRIST CHURCH



APRIL 5TH 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
APRIL 6TH 9:00 A.M. TO NOON (\$1.00 BAG SALE)
CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
417 PARK STREET, SHERRILL, NY 13461

Department of Public Works News

Garbage Pick-Up- Pick up for Monday 5/27 will take place Tuesday 5/28.

Brush & Greenwaste Reminders- Please refer to the schedule on page 4. Limbs must be less than 6' long and 4" wide and be placed parallel to the curb. Piles must be free of garbage, soil, rocks, animal waste, etc., and not be placed in any type of bag, etc. Residents may bring brush & greenwaste to the DPW any time. Contractors must obtain a permit from City Hall to drop off brush or greenwaste from residents or businesses.

Compost- is available for residents to take at the end of Fairway Lane, adjacent to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Transfer Station Spring Hours- Saturdays- 8am-1pm, Wednesdays- 4-7pm, April 3-early fall. The transfer station is for use by Sherrill residents. Residents must purchase coupons at City Hall to drop things off. The number of coupons varies based on the size of the load. Visit www.sherrillny.org or call City Hall for details.

Transfer Station Discount Days, Wednesday April 17 4-7pm & Saturday, April 20, 8am-1pm- Residents may drop off items at a discounted rate April 17 & 20. Coupons must be purchased at City Hall prior to dropping off items. At the Transfer Station, the attendant will collect half of the necessary coupons (usual rate- 4 coupons/discounted rate- 2 coupons).



Shredding & Plastics Collection, Saturday April 13, 10am-12pm- Sherrill residents may bring paper, folders and envelopes they need shredded to the Transfer Station at 210 Elmwood Place, for this free event. Residents may also drop off bulky plastic items to be recycled, at no charge.

Arbor Day Celebration- The city will plant trees in celebration of Arbor Day. Visit www.sherrillny.org for updates about dates and times.



Park, Street & Local Cleanups- Residents and organizations are invited to clean up their blocks, parks, etc. Groups can choose areas and the City will provide bags, gloves, and other necessary materials and arrange for pickup of collected items. Please contact Adam Falkenmeyer, (315) 363-6525 for details.

Tax Roll Information

The Tentative Tax Roll will become available May 1. It may be examined at City Hall during normal work hours. The City Assessor will also be in attendance with the Tentative Roll Wednesday 5/1 6-8pm, Thursday 5/2 9-10am, Friday 5/3 9-10am and Saturday 5/4 9-9:30am at Sherrill City Hall, 377 Sherrill Road. The Board of Assessment Review will meet for Grievance Day 5/21 from 2-4pm & 6-8pm at City Hall to hear and examine all complaints related to assessments. Grievance forms may be obtained at City Hall and should be returned to the Assessor by 5/21. The Assessor has the authority to stipulate assessment adjustments prior to the BAR meeting at 2pm on Grievance Day. Please contact the Assessor or City Hall with questions.

City of Sherrill Contact Information



City Officials

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Jason Merrill, Deputy Mayor
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Tom Dixon
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Patrick Hubbard
(315) 363-3379, phubbard@sherrillny.org

Joseph Shay
(315) 363-9234, jshay@sherrillny.org

Other City Phone Numbers

City Hall, (315) 363-2440

CAC, (315) 363-6525

Power & Light, (315) 363-0780

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

Emergencies- 911

Dispatch- (315) 363-3200

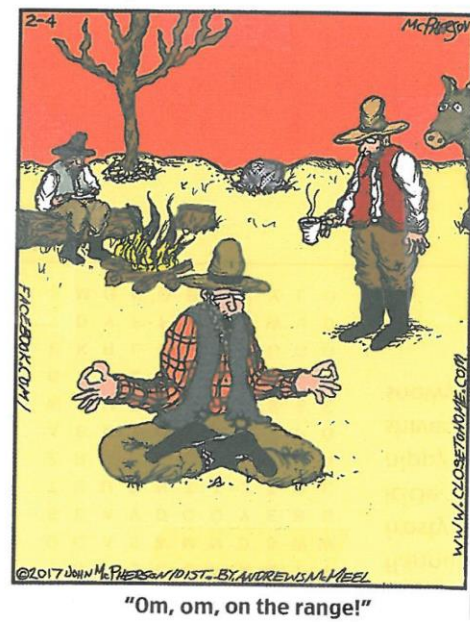
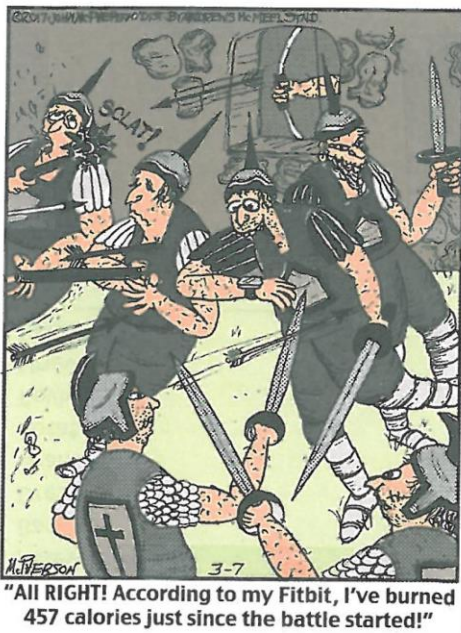
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Summer Employment

If you're interested in working for the Summer Playground Program or as a lifeguard at the Swimming Pool please stop by City Hall to fill out an application or download one from www.sherrillny.org/employment.

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