



City of Sherrill Fall 2019 Newsletter

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From the City Manager Brandon M. Lovett

City road construction work should be wrapping up in the days ahead. Once again our City crews and contractors have worked hard to provide a top-notch final product. As mentioned in the Summer newsletter, the City applied for two DOT grants last year and was selected for this funding via the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP). The project will construct a sidewalk along the southern side of Route 5 that will connect Betsinger Road to Sherrill Road and provide access to all businesses. The City's selection committee chose Delta Engineering to perform the design, construction documents, and inspection. The work along this corridor will also include decorative lighting, landscaping, storm water mitigation and other amenities. The project is expected to be completed in 2021.

The City is eagerly anticipating the results of the 2019 CFA to finance the federally mandated updates to the Sewage Treatment Plant and some needed upgrades to its 40-year-old infrastructure. We expect the funding announcements in late 2019. We also expect word any day now from FEMA on the application status for two grants we submitted for new SCBA air-packs for our Fire Department members as well as funding towards a new Engine that will replace two of our aging apparatus.

The City received a tremendous amount of positive feedback on the 2019 Fireworks Weekend again this year. Hosting Friday's festivities and the road race all in one location proved to be a huge success. DownBeat Percussion was the buzz of the fireworks evening. The 2020 Fireworks Weekend planning has begun. Look for updates in the coming months. The City has been working closely with the Oneida Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (OHSWA) and in the weeks ahead will be delivering some updated information relative to refuse and recycling. The public had asked for this updated educational information and it will be available on the City's website too.

We will host our 3rd annual Fall Truck event at the CAC on Columbus Day from 10am-1pm. The event will feature large trucks and equipment for all to view and touch. Vendors with concessions and some additional activities will be available too. The City, in conjunction with the Sherrill Merchants Association, will host a Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2 at Reilly-Mumford Park. This year the time has been moved to 5:30pm to allow families with young children to participate.

On behalf of the City of Sherrill I'd like to congratulate Jami Grobb on his recent retirement from the City of Sherrill. We wish you all the best and thank you for your years of service to the City.

Regards,
Brandon



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Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department News

We're always looking for members, especially junior members! If you're interested in firefighting, EMS, or scene support and are 18 years or older for adult membership, or 16 years for junior, visit the station during weekly Wednesday night drill at 6:50pm.

Family Fire Safety Tips

- Teach your kids how to respond in the event of a fire.
- Make sure young children know how to dial 911.
- Establish and practice a fire escape plan with your family that includes a designated meeting area outside the home.
- Practice stop, drop and roll with your children so they learn how to escape beneath a fire.
- Teach everyone multiple ways to escape from every room.
- Make sure that there enough smoke detectors in your home.
- Verify each month that smoke detectors are working.
- Make sure everyone knows how to use a fire extinguisher.
- Place lit candles where they can't be reached by children.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Do not leave candles burning when you go to sleep.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended on the stove.
- Keep everything flammable away from your stove.
- Make sure all flammable substances are properly stored in safe containers and out of reach of youngsters.

Sherrill Police Department News

- School is back in session! Drivers should stop for all stopped school buses and be aware of children crossing the roads.
- Studded tires are allowed October 15-May 1.
- The "No Parking" on city streets ordinance resumes November 1-April 30. This ordinance applies to all streets between 2-7am.
- Please be aware of scams and do not send money or give out personal information unless you can verify the request.
- Please remove all valuables from vehicles and keep doors locked.

Christmas with a Cop



The Sherrill Police Department is excited to offer Christmas with a Cop again in 2019. The program is funded by donations from the community and the support from local residents and businesses has truly made this special. Donations must be received by December 6 and can be dropped off at Sherrill City Hall. Checks can be made payable to: *Sherrill PBA*. Members of the Police Department will shop for gifts and a small reception will be held on December 18 at 6pm at the Sherrill City Court for the kids to receive their gifts. Please contact Brandon Lovett at (315) 363-2440 or via email at blovett@sherrillny.org with questions.

Assessor News

State Requests for Enhanced Star Information- As those who receive the Enhanced STAR Exemption know, it was mandatory last year that all recipients enroll in the Income Verification Program (IVP). Once this was done the State began reviewing income tax returns to determine continued eligibility. During their review they may have questions concerning your income that need to be answered by you. If you receive a notice from the State, please don't panic, just review the document and return it to the provided address with the requested information. The notice is rather harshly worded and has caused some people to become concerned. If you have any problem understanding what they are asking for or finding the information requested, please call the City of Sherrill, (315) 264-6362 or the Town of Vernon Assessor's office, (315) 829-2587 and we'll gladly help you.

If you are a Senior that has or will be eligible for a Partial Tax Exemption for Real Property of Senior Citizens, this exemption MUST now be applied for SEPARATELY from the Enhanced STAR. The Partial Senior Exemption MUST be renewed each year. The income limits for this exemption are much lower than that of the Enhanced STAR exemption, so please contact your Assessor if you have any questions concerning eligibility for this exemption.



The 2019 City Commissioner election will be held Tuesday, November 5, the same day as County & State elections. There are four candidates vying for the three commission positions. They are (alphabetically) Breanna Colella, Tom Dixon, Patrick Hubbard & David Hyle. Early voting has been approved by the state legislatures and they are still working out details for that process. There will *not* be early voting for the Commissioner election. Voting for City Commissioner can only be done Election Day or through the absentee ballot process.



Recreation News

Many programs and events are held throughout the year at our Community Activity Center, 139 East Hamilton Ave, and throughout the city. Space at the CAC is also available to rent for private events, bowling birthday parties and more. Please visit www.sherrillny.org or call (315) 363-6525 for details.



Rabies Clinic- Friday October 11, 4-5:30pm, CAC Gym- Call the health department for details (315) 798-5064.



Fall Truck Event- Monday October 14, 10am-1pm, CAC Parking Lot- Kids and adults of all ages are invited to come see vehicles, trucks and equipment from the City and local businesses up close. There'll be concessions, fall activities & more!

Mark your calendar for these holiday events!

Cornhole Tournament- Saturday, November 9 at 1pm, CAC Gym- pre-registration required, limited to 24 teams. Proceeds will support the 2019 Sherrill Police Christmas with a Cop Program



Thanksgiving & Holiday Break Activities- Look for details later this fall about bowling specials & activities.

Holiday Light Contest- Residents & businesses are invited to share holiday cheer by participating in our light display contest! Nominations will be accepted in early December and winners announced December 16.



Santa Arrives in Sherrill- Sunday December 1- Look for him on a fire truck driving around Sherrill starting at about 4:30pm.

Christmas Tree Lighting- Monday December 2, 5:30pm, Reilly-Mumford Park



Winter Craft Show- Saturday December 7, 9am-3pm at the CAC- There'll be many vendors & food to purchase.



Open Bowling Hours- Wednesdays 10am-12pm, Fridays 6-10pm, Saturdays 1-5pm & Sundays 12-5pm *Hours may change and the CAC is also open during some school vacations and holidays. Call for updates. \$3.25/game & \$1/shoes

Kids Bowling- There are leagues Thursdays at 4pm, October 3-March 19 for students in grades 3-6 & Saturdays at 9am & 11am, October 5-March 21 for students in grades preK-12. Sign up for these leagues September 17 or 19 from 6-7pm.

Daily Activities at the Community Activity Center

Indoor Walking in the Gym- weekday mornings, 8-9am

Kids Time- Children ages 5 and younger who are supervised by an adult can enjoy indoor play in the gym weekdays, 10am-12pm 9! This program will be cancelled occasionally due to special events. Call for updates.



Open Gym- The gym can be used for basketball etc. when it's not in use for other events. \$3/person/ hour, kids 14 & under must be supervised.

Billiards- Call for information about adult leagues. Anyone 16 or older can play when the CAC is open and tables are available. \$2/half-hour

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

-Oneida County Office for the Aging- A representative is at the CAC on the second Tuesday of each month at 12pm to provide people ages 60 and over, or those with disabilities, with services. Call (315) 798-5456 for details.

-Community Fine Arts Guild- Join this group of artists 9am-12pm to paint, share ideas, and for critique.

Wednesdays

-Craft & Chat- On the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of the month, 11am-2pm, join this group to create any craft.

Thursdays

-Dog Socialization- free classes that will resume in early fall from 6-7pm for anyone who wants to bring their dog. Call Debbie Martin, (315) 829-3454, for details.

Youth Center- We're excited to announce changes to the youth center program for 2019-2020. Youth Center is a supervised program for VVS students to participate in activities at the CAC October 7-March 26, Mondays & Wednesdays for students in grades 4-6 from 3:30-6pm and Tuesdays & Thursdays for students in grades 7-9 from 2:45-6pm. Parents must fill out registration forms which are available at the CAC or City Hall. Children who do not live in the City of Sherrill or the Town of Vernon must purchase a ticket or pass to attend.

Special Teen & Family Events- We'll offer special free family open gym nights, teen nights, and other activities! Visit www.sherrillny.org for updates!



News from the Sherrill Kenwood Library, 543 Sherrill Road, (315) 363-5980
Visit our facebook page or www.sherrillkenwoodlibrary.org, for more information.

"Show me a family of readers and I will show you the people who move the world."
-Napoleon Bonaparte

Schedule Updates- Saturday hours, 10am-2pm have resumed- plan to stop in! The library is closed all legal holidays. Please check our website and Facebook pages for holiday closings.



We are extremely grateful to the families of John "Jack" Durr, George "Al" Denholm and Rosamond Bennati for naming the library as a recipient for memorial donations at the time of their loved ones passing. These kind and generous gestures are very appreciated. We also extend sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.

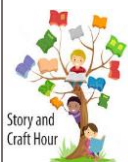
Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous patron and the Friends of the Library we have a **new copier!** We now offer color copies, scanning and wireless printing. We also offer faxing services.



The Friends of the Library have purchased an **Empire Park Day Pass** for admission to NYS parks and an **Onondaga Park Pass** for admission to the Syracuse Burnet Park Zoo, Beaver Lake Nature Center, Highland Forest and more. Patrons must have a library card to borrow the pass.



Toddler Tuesday Mornings, 11-11:45am- Introduce your child to the wonderful world of the library with stories, songs and crafts.



Join us for **Saturday Stories** at 11am on the following dates: September 21- International Peace Day, October 26- Autumn theme, November 9- Thank you to our Veterans, November 23- Harvest theme



Mah Jongg is played Wednesdays at 1:30pm. All levels of play are welcome.



Book Group

Book Group- Wednesday October 2, 4:30pm- Join us to discuss Sworn to Silence by Linda Castillo. The group will also meet December 4 at 4:30pm, title TBA.



The Great Automobile Race of 1908, NYC-to-Paris, Crossing Upstate New York, presented by Bob Sblendorio Tuesday, November 12 at 6pm- Come hear this fascinating tale of teams traveling 22,000 miles in 169 days with a winner from upstate New York.



The Friends of the Library **Holiday Cookie Walk** returns Saturday December 7 from 9am-12pm! Leave the holiday baking to us and pay by the pound for your purchase.

Community Art Wall Schedule- September- Dan Maciag, October- Fort Stanwix Porcelain Painters, November- Holy Cross Academy, December- Ginny Maris. If you'd like to display work in 2020 please contact the library.

Art Classes- Judy Bond offers Oil Painting classes Friday mornings. Laura Diddle offers Watercolor classes Thursday evenings at 6:30pm beginning October 17 for 8 weeks. Linda Evans offers Watercolor classes Tuesday afternoons at 1pm beginning October 15 for 6 weeks. Contact the library for details about fees and to register.

Sherrill Garden Club News

The Sherrill Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of every month except July and community members are invited to attend presentations and learn more about the group. On October 1 the club will go to the Great Swamp Conservancy (GSC) in Canastota. The group will meet to carpool at 5:15pm at the parking lot next to Ebenezer's. At the GSC, there will be a short walking tour outside and then a presentation by Brianne Wilcox, educator, on beavers as the GSC celebrates the Year of the Beaver. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Jo English and Lois Licht. The November 5 meeting will be at the Sherrill library and begin with a business meeting at 6pm. At 7pm Ron Wagner of Wagner Farms, Rome, will present- Making a Kissing Ball for Christmas. The kissing ball tradition started in England during the Middle Ages and was popularized by Victorians who added other foliage and herbs to the interlocking evergreen branches. Refreshments will be served by Rebecca Pease and Shirley Kristan. The December 3 meeting will also be at the Sherrill Library and start at 6pm. To celebrate the holiday season, members will decorate Christmas trees at the library with handmade ornaments. Then the group will conduct their traditional auction to benefit the Navajo Water Project, donate items for the residents of the local DSO, and enjoy refreshments served by Fran Durant and Val Scott.



The Tot Spot Play Center & Café- Opening this fall in the Sales Office- 181 Kenwood Ave- The Tot Spot is owned and operated by a local Sherrill family. It will provide parents and caregivers with a place to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee and connect with other parents while their children play. The Tot Spot will also offer enrichment classes and serve as a birthday party venue. The play center will focus on imaginative play and was created for children and infants, birth through 6 years of age. For more information, pricing, and open play hours please visit www.thetotspotplaycenter.com.



Family Fun Art Classes at the CAC- Adults and kids are invited to enjoy step-by-step instruction with experienced and enthusiastic local Sherrill artist Jennifer Krawiec. Invite your friends- it's fun for all ages! All supplies will be provided. Call the CAC (315) 363-6525 to preregister. *Halloween Paint Night, October 21 at 5pm-* This class will go bump in the night! We will create 3 spooky 10x12 canvas paintings. Cost \$10/kids and \$15/adults

Glass Ornament Painting, November 20 at 4pm- We'll go over different painting techniques and after choosing your preferred style and colors you'll paint four ornaments you can keep as a keepsake or give as a gift. Cost- \$13/kids and \$18/adults



Enjoy!
Live Bands
Student Performances
Great Food
Health & Safety Vendors



11th Annual VVS Community Day
Sunday, October 6th
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Shop Local!
Crafters
Red Zone School Store
FFA Maple Sales
Lu La Roe Boutique
Student Fundraisers



Play!
Kids' Zone
Bounce Houses
Drama Club Kids Camp
Face Painting
Dance Classes

All proceeds benefit local organizations, families, and student programs



Donate!
Red Cross Blood Drive
Raffle Tables
Food & Clothing Drive
Personal Care Item Drive

Visit our Website
vvschools.org/page/2816
Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/VVSCommunityDay
Use our Hashtag
#VVS2019CD
to post photos
Download our App
Events XD
(Coming in September)



CHRIST CHURCH



OCTOBER 11TH 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 12TH 9:00 A.M. TO NOON (\$1.00 BAG SALE)
CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
417 PARK STREET, SHERRILL, NY 13461

Christ Church Youth Group's LIVE OUTDOOR NATIVITY PAGEANT

Saturday December 7th and Sunday December 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Live Music
Donkey, Calf and Sheep

Christ Church United Methodist
417 Park Street
Sherrill, New York

Complimentary Refreshments Indoors
Following the Pageant



**Oneida Community Golf
Course Fall Specials- \$200
Fall Memberships- Pay \$200**

and play OCGC for the balance of 2019. The \$200 will be credited towards your 2020 membership. Or enjoy \$29 Greens Fees-18 Holes with cart weekdays and \$25 Friendly Fridays- 18 Holes with Cart



THE GREENHOUSE
BREW

Stop in to **The Greenhouse Brew** and check out our new menu with familiar "fall" favorites and seasonal specials!



Liam M. Kinne Foundation 2019 "Choose Your Charity"

Fall Classic- Saturday, September 28 at Oneida Community Golf Course- Each team will have the chance to play and win for the charity of their choice!

Time: Shotgun Start @ 10am, Format: Captain & Mate with Handicap, Cost: \$100/team- includes lunch from 2-5pm at Robertson Park. Prizes: \$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$250 3rd place, For more information please contact Jeff, (315) 404-2147 or visit www.thelmkfoundation.org/register to register.



Oneida Community Mansion House News

Please visit www.oneidacomunity.org or our Facebook page for more information.

Two-part Mansion House/Factory Tour- Saturday September 28, Starts at the Oneida Community Mansion House at 10am.

Cemetery Tour- Saturday October 26 at 12pm

Sunday Music Series in partnership with the Friends of the Mansion House & Jim O'Mahoney- October 27- Joe Crookston, November 10- Loren Barrigar, December 15- Melissa Gardiner

Upcoming Events in partnership with Andrea Maranville of Silver City Baking- Thursday September 19- Pop- up Bakery with Andrea Maranville featuring music outside in the Quad, Saturday November 9- First Annual Community Pie Bake Off featuring a pop-up bakery, juried pie bake off, music and much more, Saturday December 7- Holiday Event featuring a large-scale gingerbread house display, build your own gingerbread house, music and much more



VVS Community Rotary News

Save the date to join your local Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Rotary Club on Saturday, October 26! VVS Rotary will host a Painting Pumpkins for Polio event for all community members and families to enjoy. There will be pumpkin painting, snacks, and beverages. Please come out to learn more about what Rotary has to offer locally as well as our efforts to eliminate Polio worldwide. Event details will be posted on our VVS Community Rotary Club Facebook page soon.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, and they have made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of this terrible disease forever. Eliminating polio from the last three countries where the disease remains endemic and to keep other countries polio-free remains crucial. Ending a disease is a massive effort, and Rotary and our partners can't do it alone. You can join us in our efforts to end polio by being a part of World Polio Day and supporting Painting Pumpkins for Polio. Please contact Jennifer, (315) 225-3459 with questions.

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White Begonia 5th Annual Holiday Happy Hour

November 7, 4-7pm, Enjoy 20% one regular priced item, refreshments and raffles



Plymouth Alliance Church

169 Kinsley Street

(315) 363-5642

Rev. Kurt Johnson

Sunday Worship, 10:30am

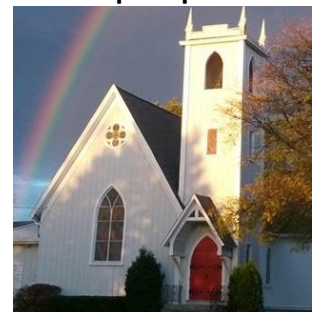
Sunday School, 9:15am for Pre K-Adults

Release Time- Thursday Mornings, 8-8:45am- Release time is our free Christian Education Program and is offered to children who are in grades 1-6 and attend E.A. McAllister Elementary School. Children will actively learn about God's love through Bible study, games and music. Children may be dropped off at the Church at 7:50am and at 8:45am they will be escorted to the school. Our program goes by the school calendar so, if school is closed for vacations, snow days, etc. we will be as well.

CAC Sundays- Every 3rd Sunday of the month beginning October 20- Come out to the CAC for an afternoon of fun with bowling, pizza and activities! Everyone in Grades 6-12 is invited! There will be no evening youth group on these Sundays.

Church Wide Study- Priorities...Tyranny of the Urgent- Begins Sunday, October 6- This is a 6-week study. Various times and places to be announced. Groups are being formed- Study Guides are \$5. Everyone is Welcome!

Gethsemane Episcopal Church News



Fall Rummage Sale- October 4 & 5

All are invited to attend our Sunday School! Join us at 10am Sunday mornings for worship & Sunday school.

**Department of
Public Works News**

Garbage Pickup Date Change-
Pickup for Monday November 11 will take place Tuesday November 12.

Transfer Station- The Transfer Station is open Wednesdays, 4-7pm through October 2 & each Saturday, 8am-1pm year-round.



2019 Remaining Collection Dates

September 9th and 23rd

October 14th and 28th

please note

**curbside
leaf collection}**

Collection is scheduled to start in Late-October.
More info will be available on the City's website,
email blast and the Facebook page as Fall arrives.
Please keep an eye out for details.



For Leaf Collection please place leaves curbside in the marginal strip between the road and sidewalk (where applicable).

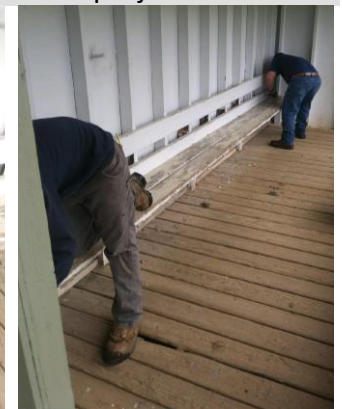
Leaves shall not be placed in the road way or obstruct pedestrian traffic on a sidewalk or right of way.

Leaves shall not be placed near or around utility poles, guide wires, hydrants, vehicles, water shut offs, or any other obstructions.



thank you!

Thank you! Thank you to Christopher Krebs and Murphy Congdon for their work painting dugouts this summer! Christopher and Murphy are part of the Pathway to Employment program through the Office for People with Development Disabilities and worked with the City of Sherrill on this project.



White Goods Collection



The DPW will pick up old stoves, washers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, etc.

October 15-18. If you'd like to use this service stop by 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 October 14-17 for pick-up.

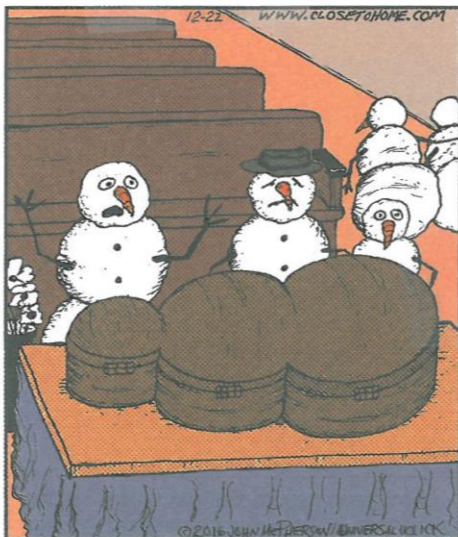
Positions Available at Briggs & Stratton in Sherrill



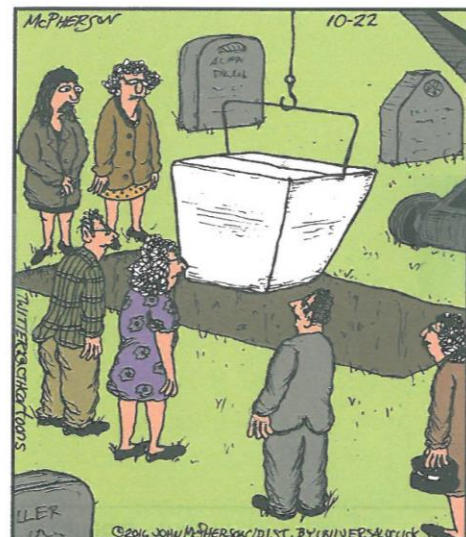
Are you looking for employment with an innovative company with amazing opportunities for career growth? Look no further! Briggs & Stratton is currently looking for applicants to fill positions on all shifts in all areas of manufacturing in their new manufacturing facility in Sherrill. These positions are Direct Hire with Benefits. Briggs and Stratton is currently hiring for the following positions: Assemblers, Finish Operators, Finish Grinders, Machine Operators I and II, Welder I and II, Powder Coat Painter II, All shifts are available. To apply: Visit <https://careers.basco.com/> or call (315) 231-2101.

City of Sherrill
377 Sherrill Road
Sherrill, New York 13461

Funeral Funnies?!?!?!?!?!.....Is that the true definition of oxymoron?



"I kept telling her, 'You don't need to lose weight! And even if you DID, hot yoga is NOT the way to do it!'"



"No one can deny, Mr. Chang had the best Chinese restaurant in the city."