



From the City Manager
Brandon M. Lovett

As the Grateful Dead stated in their 1970 hit Truckin' – "What a long, strange trip it's been." At this time last year, we were all cautiously

optimistic that the COVID-19 pandemic was going to be a short-lived bump in the road. Fast forward one year later, and it finally looks that there is light at the end of the tunnel. The State of New York is slowly lifting the restrictions the Governor implemented in 2020. As of March 22, the previous limit of 50 people allowed at a public venue was increased to 100 indoors and 200 outdoors. We remain hopeful by summer that this number will grow and pave the way for our community to resume to some normalcy by hosting concerts, and we are planning on offering a fall festival with the possibility of fireworks if we can secure funding and are permitted to host such an event.

We are excited to re-open the pool in 2021. Due to COVID protocols and opening regulations the City will only be selling full season pool passes. There will be no day passes. The pool will be open to Sherrill and Town of Vernon residents as well as residents of the VVS school district only. More information can be found on the City's website and the new City Recreation Software program known as Rec Desk. You'll need to register at www.sherrillrec.com in order to sign up for Swim Lessons and purchase a pool pass.

Curbside green waste collection started April 12 and runs until October 25. Green waste collection takes place the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The 2021 calendar is on page 7. Sherrill Residents may also utilize the green waste drop off location at the DPW garage.

Due to the pandemic, the City had to postpone the Rt. 5 Corridor project to 2022. The Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade project is still moving ahead, and we expect shovels in the ground by fall. The City's new fire

engine arrived in March and was put in service in early April along with the new SCBA Air packs we received a \$175K FEMA grant to purchase. The City held a meeting to discuss the development of a City Dog Park in March. The temporary park is scheduled to open June 1, 2021 at Moench Park "The Pit." The park is membership based and will be open to Sherrill residents.

Oneida County owns the West Hamilton Ave. Bridge that spans the Taylor Creek and is soliciting bids for bridge rehabilitation. The City will do its best to provide information on this project to the public as we receive info from the County and/or their selected contractor. We do not know a time frame or any additional information on delays/closures at this time, but we will be sure to post updates on the City's Facebook page and website, and send email updates.

Lastly, those 16 years of age and older wishing to get vaccinated may visit: <https://ocgov.net/oneida/health> or <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> to schedule an appointment.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Spring and Summer.

Regards,

Brandon M. Lovett

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

Emergencies- 911

Dispatch- (315) 363-3200

Leave a message- (315) 363-6221

From Chief Drake and the Sherrill Police Department

People who need the police to respond to take a report or who need immediate assistance should call 911 so dispatchers can send the on-duty officer for assistance.

If you have a question for the police you can call (315) 363-6221 and leave a message but the return call may be hours since the office doesn't always have an officer inside. **DO NOT CALL CITY HALL** to get an officer to respond to your location.

Sherrill Police Department News

- 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 dogs, honor leash laws, and pick up after them.
- Keep car doors locked, especially at night.
- Please be aware of pedestrians. Pedestrians are encouraged to wear reflective clothing and use reflective gear for pets after dark.

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 5/5 6-8pm, Thursday 5/6 9-10am, Friday 5/7 9-10am and Saturday 5/8 9-9:30am at Sherrill City Hall, 377 Sherrill Road. The Board of Assessment Review will meet for Grievance Day 5/18 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 5/18. The Assessor has the authority to stipulate assessment adjustments prior to the BAR meeting at 2pm on Grievance Day. Contact Duane Munger, Assessor for the City of Sherrill (315)-761-9009, or City Hall with questions.

Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department News

-Membership- The department is 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.

-Ferris Lawnmower Raffle- Tickets are available for \$10 each! 1st Prize- Ferris Zero Turn Lawnmower Valued at \$4495, 2nd Prize- Snapper Push Mower, 3rd Prize- Rechargeable Blower/Trimmer Combo, Winner is responsible for taxes/need not be present to win.

-Winner will be drawn at the Annual Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department Chicken BBQ to be held Saturday July 31!

DPW News

-Brush & Green waste Reminders- 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. Contractors must obtain a permit from City Hall to drop off brush or green waste from residents or businesses.

-Transfer Station Spring Hours- Saturdays- 8am-1pm, Wednesdays- 4-7pm, April 1-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. Please remember not to bring paint.

-Plow Damage- Work to repair damage from plows will begin soon, as the DPW can now get topsoil.

Recreation News

Visit Sherrillrec.com for updates and to sign up for events and programs!

Duck Derby Day at City Hall- May 15, 12-2pm- Music by Millertime DJ, \$10/Duck- money raised will be used to fund concerts and fireworks, Food by VVS Rotary



Memorial Day at Memorial Park- May 31, 9am, Sponsored by Sherrill American Legion Post 230, featuring guest speaker Senator Joseph A. Griffo.



Summer Concert Series, Reilly Mumford Park, 6:30-8:30pm

July 6- Fritz's Polka Band

July 13- Kevin "K-Dogg" Dundon

July 20- Country Band Kickin' It

August 10- D' Funk D'

Summer Camps- June 28-July 30- sign up today!

City Wide Garage Sale- July 24



Sherrill Celebration Week

July 28- Luau- Sherrill Pool

July 29- City Golf Tournament- OCGC

July 30- Silver City 5K, 6pm

July 31- Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Department Chicken BBQ, 12pm until sold out

Cruise-In Car Show, 4pm

Concert featuring Tim Creaser playing Johnny Cash/Neil Diamond, 4-6pm

Concert featuring PG Unplugged, 6:30- 8:30pm
Food Trucks, Copper City Brewery and more Vendors
4pm to 8pm

City of Sherrill Fall Festival, September 18

Music, Food and more! Additional details to follow!



Al Glover Pool

OPEN SWIMMING HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY; 11AM – 5PM

SATURDAY/SUNDAY; 12PM – 7PM

NO DAY PASSES will be sold in 2021. All users will be required to purchase a Family Pool Pass which is good for the entire household family.

Due to COVID Protocols and Restrictions the Pool will only be open to residents of the City of Sherrill and Town of Vernon as well as residents of the VVS School District. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Pool Pass includes access to open swim, lesson registration and special events such as Luau (7/28).

Pool Passes must be purchased via www.sherrillrec.com Trouble registering? Contact Rec. Super. Barry VanDreason at 315-363-6525 or bvandreason@sherrillny.org

Fees

Household Family of 4 or less:	\$75.00	(Sherrill/Town of Vernon Residents)
Household Family of 5 or more:	\$100.00	(Sherrill/Town of Vernon Residents)
Surcharge for Non-Resident:	\$50.00	(Non-Resident: Remainder of VVS School District: Oneida-Kenwood, Verona in VVS School District)

Pool is scheduled to open 6/26 and Close 8/22.

As per current COVID restrictions we will have a "rolling" occupancy of approx. 60 swimmers at all times for both pools combined. (Will notify if this changes.)



2021 SWIM LESSONS

There are two sessions for lessons: Mornings and Evenings; **MONDAY – FRIDAY**
15 participants per class. (Min. of 8 participants need to register in order to hold class).

Lessons will start on 6/28 and run until 8/6

If unsure of what level to register child, instructors/lifeguards can test child to place in upper or lower level based on skill set.

Lesson schedule is available at: www.sherrillrec.com **(YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE)**

Sherrill Residents ONLY; will have priority registration starting May 17th through May 23rd.

Open registration for rest of VVS District will start May 24th through June 18th/or till class is full.

**Christ Church United Methodist
417 Park Street**

Christ Church has resumed in person worship!

The following pandemic restrictions apply: Enter through the front door and the Park Street (elevator) door only. Exit through the parking lot door only.

Those attending will be required to: Sign in, Answer Screening Questions, Wear a Mask, Socially Distance from others attending, Hymns will be projected upon screen, At this time there is no full congregational singing, Depart at the end of service.

We look forward to sharing worship together each Sunday!



Plymouth Alliance Church

169 Kinsley Street, (315)363-5642

OfficePAC@twcny.rr.com

Rev. Kurt Johnson

Youth Pastor Dave Richter

Sunday Service @ 10:30am, Sunday School PreK-Adult Classes, 9:15am every Sunday, Children's Church every Sunday midway through the service.

There are 3 options to enjoy our service: Come inside the Sanctuary. Live Stream it on YouTube @PAC_NY. Or tune your car radio in the church parking lot to 87.9FM.

PAC will be having a friend day/parking lot service on Sunday May 23 at 10:30am! Everyone is invited!



Please visit www.oneidacommunity.org for more information or to sign up for events.

Preserving the Mansion House- May 11, 7pm, Free Zoom Talk featuring a History of the Building and Insights into Current Preservation Work

Architecture Tours- May 15, 19 and 22 at 11am

Oneida Community Legacy: Oneida Ltd. an Oral History Project- We're pleased to announce the launch of the Oneida Community Legacy: Oneida Ltd. Project. The goal of this project is to create an oral history of Oneida Limited, told through the voices of the people who worked there. Former employees interested in volunteering to participate in the project may visit www.oneidacommunity.org/ol



News From VVS Schools

The Summer LEAP and Camp Invention programs will be held this year!

LEAP: 6/28-7/29

Camp Invention: 8/9-8/13

Visit www.vvsschools.org for more information!



The Silversmiths return to Noyes Park this summer! Stop by to watch their home games at 5pm unless noted.

June 9 vs. Syracuse Salt Cats

June 11 vs. Syracuse Salt Cats

June 12 vs. Genessee at 1pm, DH

June 14 vs. Syracuse Spartans

June 23 vs. Syracuse Salt Cats

June 25 vs. Cortland

June 28 vs. Cortland

June 29 vs. Cortland

July 4 vs. Dansville at 1pm, DH

July 6 vs. Syracuse Spartans

July 7 vs. Cortland

July 15 vs. Cortland

July 16 vs. Syracuse Spartans

July 17 vs. Mansfield at 1pm, DH

July 20 vs. Syracuse Salt Cats

July 21 vs. Syracuse Spartans

July 22 vs. Syracuse Salt Cats

CHICKEN



BBQ



Skating Rink @ Reilly Mumford Park
377 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, NY 13461

Sunday, June 20th

12:00PM until...



Come out in support of the Sherrill Silversmiths of the New York Collegiate Baseball League with a \$10 donation to the program and pick up your meal!



Sherrill-Kenwood Library News

Visit www.sherrillkenwoodlibrary.org, Facebook or call (315) 363-5980 for more information about services and programs.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better." -Sidney Sheldon 1917 - 2007 American author, director and producer



Save The Date! 6th Annual "Spring" For Books Wednesday, June 16, 11am-7pm- Our successful and popular community event will return this year! Help us

add new books to our collection! We will have books available for purchase to be donated back to us. Books can be purchased in memory of loved ones such as parents, grandparents, siblings, friends or to honor a special person in your life, or for occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or graduations. Stop by and give a lasting gift to our community. The Cremeria Gelato Cart & Gypsy Girl Wood Fired Pizza will be here!



Art Classes- Oil Painting with Judy Bond has resumed on Mondays at 12pm. Please contact the library for more information.

Watercolor classes, instructed by Laura Diddle, will resume Thursday evenings starting September 23rd and Linda Evans will offer Tuesday afternoon classes this fall- the exact start date TBA.

Mah Jongg- Wednesdays at 1pm, has resumed. All levels of play are welcome.

Summer Fun- Campfire Tales with s'mores, croquet, messy art days, and story walks have also returned with dates to be announced in June, July & August.

Summer Reading Program- The Summer Reading Program theme is Tails & Tales with events to be announced on our website and Facebook page.

Community Art Wall- Share your talent on our Community Art Wall! Here's the schedule of upcoming work that will be on display:

- May- Homeschool art, instructed by Mary Thompson
- June- John Seeley- watercolors "Things from the Junkyard"
- July- Wilda Huss- acrylic barn paintings
- August- Michelle Reylea- photography
- September- available- contact us if you are interested
- October- John Barron- wood carvings



Used Book Sale- The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale returns to the CAC, Saturday September 18. More details will follow. We are NOT accepting donations at this time. Please hold your donations until September.

Food Pantry Donations- We continue to accept non-perishable food items for the Holy Family Parish serving the VVS district.

How Our Library Came To Exist- The first library for public use in Sherrill was a cupboard of books in the Oneida Community Limited Trap factory set up by Steven R. Leonard and another cupboard in the OCL Silk Factory set up by Harriet E. Joslyn in 1900 for use by employees. When Mrs. Joslyn died in 1915, she left a considerable donation of OCL stock for the purpose of developing a public library incorporated under the laws of New York State.

Sherrill Garden Club News

The garden club resumed meeting Tuesday April 6 at the Sherrill Library with the election of officers and a discussion of how the club can proceed with meetings and activities. Unfortunately for the second year, the club will not be holding the Plant Sale but a suggestion was made to have a bulb/mum sale in the fall. The next meeting will be May 4 with club members making paper flowers for cancer patients for the community service program "Because Char Smiled." The June meeting will feature guest speaker Lisa Sipp-Vallee who will share her beautiful nature photographs. Unfortunately, due to group number restrictions, meetings are only open to club members. Hopefully that will change by September. The Sherrill Garden Club will continue its community beautification programs by planting and maintaining the hanging baskets of petunias around Reilly-Mumford Park and the flower boxes at the Sherrill Library. The club will be giving a graduating VVS senior their annual scholarship to help him or her further their education. Many thanks to the community for the support in the past and during this pandemic.

2021



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**2ND & 4TH
MONDAYS ONLY**

April 12 & 26

May 10 & 24

June 14 & 28

July 12 & 26

August 9 & 23

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

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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Days green waste can be put out to curb.

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Days you may NOT put green waste out.

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HYDRANT FLUSHING



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Water Department Flushing Schedule

The first scheduled date of the month will be for the North & West side of the City, and Kenwood as needed.

The second scheduled date of the month will be for the East side of the City, along with high pressure areas (around the storage tank and reservoir) and Kenwood.

Sherrill Road is the dividing line.

Water flushing may cause discolored water for a day or two.

Please call the City of Sherrill at (315) 363-2440 if you have any questions.

 Scheduled Dates.