



Spring 2025 Newsletter

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From the City Manager
Brandon M. Lovett

Dear Sherrill Residents,

As we step into 2025, I'd like to reflect on our community's incredible progress and share some exciting initiatives in the months ahead. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to making Sherrill a vibrant and welcoming place. Your participation in events, support for local businesses, and collaboration truly strengthen the fabric of our city.

"One significant focus this year is the future of the Sherrill Public Pool. At nearly 55 years old, the City engaged structural engineers and cementitious experts, who determined that the pool requires extensive repairs. Preliminary evaluations and engineering estimates place the cost at nearly \$1 million. To address this, we established a community-based task force comprising residents, parents, and recreation advocates to further assess these findings and review relevant information about the pool. The group has met twice so far to discuss these matters and will continue working alongside City representatives to explore all possible options. A formal recommendation will be presented to the City Commission by fall. The pool is scheduled to open in June as normal."

This winter, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the recreation opportunities Sherrill offers. From skating at the outdoor ice rink and using our cross-country skis and snowshoes to attending programs at the library or bowling at the CAC, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Looking ahead to spring, we're excited to enhance our parks and public spaces with several key improvements. These include resurfacing all the city's tennis and basketball courts and converting one play court at Robertson Park into four new pickleball courts. Approved as part of the 2025 budget, these upgrades will help ensure our recreational facilities

continue to meet the needs of our community. Additionally, city crews will remain dedicated to maintaining the beauty and accessibility of our public spaces for all to enjoy.

This spring, we're also finalizing plans for the 2025 street paving projects approved in last year's budget. In addition, the City Commission has approved moving forward with soliciting bids for continued contracted curbside refuse and recycling collection, a service that has proven successful over the past five years.

We're also thrilled to announce a complete revamp of the City's website. The updated website will include new features such as an e-newsletter that can be delivered directly to your email, while hard copies will remain available at City Hall.

Finally, 2025 is an election year in Sherrill, with two City Commission seats expiring at year's end. The election cycle begins with the petition process opening in late February and closing in early April. For more information, please contact City Clerk Michael Holmes at mholmes@sherrillny.org.

As always, my door is open to your ideas and feedback. Stay safe, stay warm, and enjoy all our region has to offer!

Regards,

Brandon M. Lovett

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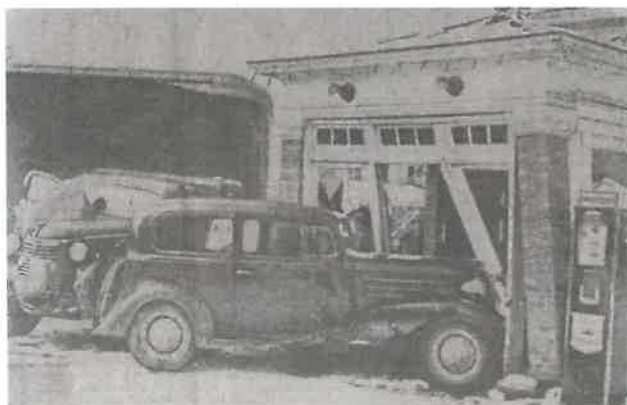
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FYI History Buffs from Brian King, Historian

The Crane building, standing at the corner of Route 5 and Sherrill Road, has been a city landmark for some time. Some residents will remember when it housed the Sherrill Automobile Club, later the AAA, for many years. The building began life as The Oneida Community Service Station and it is about that business I now write about.

At 8:30 in the morning, March 6, 1941, a car driven by a Munnsville resident was hit by a truck-trailer travelling on Route 5. The truck pushed the car over 100 feet and into the side of the Community Service Station. Luckily, only 1 person was injured. He was a passenger in the car, from Kenwood. He was treated at the Oneida Limited Emergency Room in the factory for injuries to the



left side of his head, neck and shoulder and released.

The damage to the service station was much more extensive. Two gas pumps were demolished along with smashed windows and scattered supplies



when the car and truck slammed into the east side of the building. The manager, an attendant and a customer were inside the station when the accident occurred and were showered with broken glass and other flying debris. All three escaped uninjured.

The Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Firemen were summoned to the site because of spilled gas and gas fumes from the smashed gas pumps and from the punctured tanks of the vehicles involved.

Does anyone know when the Crane building was built? Please reach out to me at bking@sherrillny.org

There is a general election for the City of Sherrill City Commission this year; the following are important dates to be aware of. If you need additional information, feel free to reach out to City Hall.

City General Election Schedule - 2025

February 25

First date for circulating petitions (46 signatures of registered voters needed)

March 31

First date to file petition with City Clerk

April 3

Last date to file petition with City Clerk

June 24

Primary election (if needed)

Nov 4

City General Election

This year there are two (2) terms expiring and up for election.

Joseph Shay

William Vineall



Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department

Membership- The department is always looking for new members. If you're interested in EMS, firefighting 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.



Police Department Reminders

- ❖ No Overnight Parking from 2:00 – 6:00 a.m. until March 31, 2025.
- ❖ Parking on Streets, passenger side closest to the curb.
- ❖ Please be careful in giving out your personal information especially on unsolicited calls.



Plymouth Alliance Church News
169 Kinsley Street, (315) 363-5642
Rev. Kurt Johnson
Sunday Worship, 10:30am
Sunday School, 9:15am for
Pre K-Adults

Infant Nursery available during the Service for ages 0-3 years old, *Children's Church-* Every Sunday midway through the Service

Please Join Us for Palm Sunday & Easter Service – All Are Invited!

Christ Church United Methodist, 417 Park Street
Will hold a rummage and bake sale
Friday, April 4th, 2025, from 9 - 3 p.m. and Saturday
April 5th, 2025 from 9 - noon - \$1 bag sale.

SLICFiber® Expands High-Speed Fiber Internet to Sherrill, NY

SLICFiber®, a Nicholville, New York-based company, is proud to announce the launch of its multi-gigabit residential fiber technology in Sherrill, bringing high-speed internet access to underserved communities across Northern New York.

"We are excited to bring SLICFiber®, our groundbreaking high-speed internet service, to Sherrill," said Kevin Lynch, COO of SLICFiber®. "This launch marks a significant step forward in our mission to deliver the fastest, most reliable fiber optic internet to the communities that need it most."

SLICFiber® offers both residential and business plans tailored to meet diverse connectivity needs. Backed by state-of-the-art Nokia Fiber Optic Technology,



SLICFiber® provides speeds of up to 2 gigabits per second, offering unmatched download and upload capabilities. Its cutting-edge Wi-Fi technology ensures seamless performance for streaming, browsing, gaming, and remote work.

SLIC is dedicated to providing the best value in internet services. With everyday low pricing, lightning-fast speeds, battery backup, and managed Wi-Fi, SLICFiber® stands out as a leader in customer satisfaction. It is the only major internet service provider in the region to hold both an A+ rating and accreditation from the Upstate New York Better Business Bureau.

Jon L., Owner of the Corner Diner, said: "I am glad we switched to SLICFiber®. We now have faster and more reliable internet service for about half the price of the other provider. I recommend people and businesses switch to SLICFiber®."

SLICFiber® residential services come with no long-term contracts. Customers enjoy the flexibility of month-to-month pricing, supported by exceptional customer and technical service from SLIC's Nicholville-based network operations center. For more information or to sign up for SLICFiber®, visit www.slicfiber.com or call 877-754-2266.

Building Permit Reminder

Permits required: Generally, permits are required to:

- Construct a house or building
- Add or make structural alterations to a building
- Construct or replace a deck
- Install or replace a pool, spa, or hot tub
- Kitchen or bath remodel
- Build or enclose a porch
- Construct/install an accessory building (shed) or other structures detached from the principal building
- Convert a garage, attic, or basement into a livable space, such as a recreation room
- Install new, or extend existing, plumbing
- Alter or expand the electric system
- Demolish any building (interior or building section, except utility sheds)
- Repair structures damaged by fire
- Install any wood burning appliance (e.g. woodstove, fireplace, etc.)
- Install a chimney liner or repair chimney
- Erect any sign
- Install a septic tank
- Drill a well
- Add (or) excavate or change existing drainage
- Move any building

When in doubt, always consult with the Code Enforcement Officer. Always verify required setbacks and property lines BEFORE starting work. Call Dig Safe New York by dialing "811" BEFORE you dig.



Total opening of all curb cuts shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet. Curb cuts need approval by City, and must be performed by a qualified contractor with a mechanical device.

No more than one (1) curb cut on parcels with sixty (60) feet or less of road frontage, and no more than two (2) curb cuts on a parcel greater than sixty (60) feet of road frontage in any district.

The total square feet of the driveway shall not exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the parcel's frontage, as measured by the total area from the front of the structure to the City's right of way.

The section of the driveway in the City's right of way must be constructed with a hard surface (e.g. asphalt, concrete, brick, stone). *Loose stone is not acceptable.*

Driveways must remain five (5) feet from the neighbor's property line.

All driveway work requires a permit to be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, with the exception of driveway sealcoating.



Would you like a beautiful new street tree planted in front of your home or business? The City of Sherrill is now taking location requests for 2025 street tree plantings!

To be added to the location list please contact City Hall at 315-363-2440. Let's work together to enhance our community's beauty and sustainability—one tree at a time!

City of Sherrill will select appropriate trees for each location. Species requests will not be accepted.

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November						
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December						
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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.

2025



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS ONLY

April 14 & 28

May 12 & 27

June 9 & 23

*July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

September 8 & 22

*October 13 & 27

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

Sherrill **RESIDENTS ONLY** may drop off green waste at the DPW Garage on Elmwood Pl. anytime.

* Do **NOT** place green waste curbside for collection on **July 7th or October 6th.**



UPCOMING CONCERTS 2025

JUNE 17 - DOWNSHIFT

JUNE 24 - DUELING PIANOS
RYAN QUINN/ GARY JOHNSON

JULY 8 - SYDNEY IRVING

JULY 15 - JUST JOE

JULY 22 - 2 MINUTES 2 MIDNIGHT

JULY 26- GRIDLEY PAIGE BAND

AUGUST 5 - THE REVIVAL

AUGUST 12 - EASY MONEY BIG BAND

SEPTEMBER 13 - DANGEROUS TYPE

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!

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Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library

WWW.SHERRILLKENWOODLIBRARY.ORG
543 Sherrill Road, Sherrill
Phone: 315-363-5980 Email: sherrill@midyork.org



HOURS

Monday	10 - 7
Tuesday	10 - 7
Wednesday	10 - 7
Thursday	10 - 7
Friday	10 - 4
Saturday	10 - 1
Sunday	Closed



Join Us for Our First Puzzle Race & Swap On Sat, March 1 @ 10:30AM

Gather your team of 2-4 people (ages 14+) and race to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle within a 2-hour time limit for a chance to win prizes! Younger participants (under 14) are welcome to join a team but will not count toward the four-person limit.

Registration required



Story Time For Ages 0 to 18 months - every Monday at 12pm for songs, stories, and play!



For Ages 0 to 5 every Monday & Wednesday morning at 10am for songs, stories, and a craft!

STAFF

Library Director
Cathi Brewer
Youth Services Coordinator
Amy Garcia

Sports Equipment now available

Looking for something to do when the snow melts? We now have Pickleball sets, Disc Golf sets, Corn hole and more available to borrow!

Click & Learn

Join us on the last Monday of each month @ 4pm for a hands-on workshop about technology.

BOARD

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Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 5 pm.

Chair Yoga starting March 5 @ 1pm
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Enjoy a gentle 45-minute chair yoga session led by certified yoga instructor Bill Skinner. This class is for all levels - start the path to increasing flexibility, strength, and balance/stability today. No floor work required! Perfect for anyone looking to stay active and reduce stress in a supportive environment. Free and open to the public.

Registration required

Rest, Reclaim & Reset
A Space for Teens - twice monthly on Tuesdays @ 5:45

Life's full of pressures, from high school to everything else you're juggling. Practice simple meditation and mindful movement to calm the mind and body

See all upcoming events & register



SCAN ME

DUCK DERBY 2025
MAY 10TH
FOOD AND DRINKS 12P-2PM
RACE STARTS 1PM

\$10
sherrillrec.com

Funds will help with Fall Fireworks!

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City of Sherrill
ACTIVITY CENTER

Hello
Spring
EXCITING NEWS
COMING
SHERRILLREC.COM



SHREDDING

Earth Day



SATURDAY

April 26th

139 EAST HAMILTON AVE

9AM TO 12PM



City of Sherrill
377 Sherrill Road
Sherrill, New York 13461

The rare triple play.....of laughs!!



"Sorry, Kevin, but my friends have all advised me not to run with you anymore."



"Well, sir, my client says he wasn't having any fun, and that you just kept chasing him and chasing him around this mulberry bush, and that's when—out of self-defense—he decided to pop you one."

