



This year's Gorman Foundation-sponsored 2010 Sherrill Summer Concert Series promises to be the biggest ever as we travel to parties in exotic locales with everything from rock, brass and country to reggae, Celtic and polka. National and world-traveling acts blend with our own local cream of the crop to bring to the Silver City a musical lineup that will be talked about through the chills of the winter.

The concert series begins on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. All Tuesday concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and in case of light rain showers, bring your umbrella. In the event of heavy rain, the concert will be moved to the Cityø CAC gym.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> ó **“Fritz’s Polka Band”** ó Veronaø polka princes return to the Sherrill stage for a night of their upbeat fun music, featuring tunes sure to get the audience on their feet.

June 29<sup>th</sup> ó **“Party Nuts”** ó Itøll be a party when the Party Nuts come to town, featuring an evening of golden oldie rock ñøroll sing alongs.

July 6<sup>th</sup> ó **“Bart and Kevin”** ó Donø pay attention to the duo on stage but rather to your family around you, says these western New York entertainers. Their all-ages friendly songs make the background for a perfect family night out, with the bonus of free ice cream for all kids and kids-at-heart.

July 13<sup>th</sup> ó **“George Wesley”** ó Summer in a far away exotic locale comes to Sherrill as the sounds of reggae make their return to the Reilly-Mumford Memorial Park.

July 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) ó **“Chief Big Way”** ó Heø toured the world and sold millions of albums with Anthrax and solo. Now Joey Belladonna teams with musicians extraordinaire Matt Sanderson and Dave Mickelson in a power trio playing the best classic rock, featuring the likes of Journey, Pink Floyd, Bad Company and Lynyrd Skynyrd.



July 20<sup>st</sup> ó **“Julie Crawford”** ó Bringing a Nashville-style show to the Sherrill gazebo stage, Julie Crawford takes the audience away to the country music capital with her top-notch performance.

July 27<sup>th</sup> ó **“Sal Alberico”** ó Sal and his musical friends take us back to the days of the lively and psychedelic 60ø.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> ó **“Fab Cats”** ó The fun, fun, fun music of the Beach Boys will be revisited by these musicians, taking us out on a SurfinøSafari.

August 10<sup>th</sup> ó **“Empty Hats”** ó Regulars at the Sterling Renaissance Festival, this Florida-based acoustic group will bring back the Celtic and Irish flare of the Victorian era, playing fun tunes from the five CDs.

August 17<sup>th</sup> ó **“Salt City Brass”** ó Put on your dancing shoes for this Syracuse area brass band, as they get the crowd moving with their polkas, swing and Latin music.

August 24<sup>th</sup> ó **“Wayne Curtis as Elvis”** ó The Tully-based singer offers a note-perfect rendition of the timeless classics from the King of Rock ñøRoll.

August 31<sup>st</sup> ó **“Matt Chase and Thunder Canyon”** – The season comes to a thunderous end with the modern country and oldies rock ñø roll of these perennial Sherrill stars, and make sure you stay to the end for their heartfelt patriotic tribute.

\*\*\*Remember to mark your calendar for the Cityø annual fabulous **fireworks display** over the gazebo on **Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>** (Aug 1<sup>st</sup> in case of inclement weather). This year the display will be preceded by a concert with **“10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division”**. These military musicians travel the world performing their big band, foot tapping favorites, often visiting the hot spots to entertain our troops.\*\*\*

Please note that this Fireworks concert begins at **7:30 p.m.**

# 2010 City of Sherrill

## Pool Schedule

Pool Director: Andy Cossette

*(Changes, if any, to the schedule will be posted at the Pool)*

7:30-9:00	Adult Lap Swim
9:00-10:00	Community Water Safety Skill Proficiency (Swimmers) Advanced Skills (Adv. Swimmers)
10:00-11:00	Playground (No Open Swim)
11:00-11:30	IPAP I (6-36 months) Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required
11:00-12:00	Primary Skills (4 <sup>th</sup> group)
12:00-1:00	Water Exploration (1 <sup>st</sup> group) 3 <sup>rd</sup> group
1:00-1:30	Stroke Development: Elementary Backstroke
1:00-2:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> group Stroke Development: Crawl
1:30-2:00	Stroke Development: Breaststroke
2:00-2:30	Stroke Development: Sidestroke Stroke Development: Backcrawl
2:00-3:00	Stroke Readiness (Advanced Beginners) Water Safety Aide
2:30-3:00	Stroke Refinement (Intermediate Test)
3:00-4:00	Swim Team
4:00-5:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> group 3 <sup>rd</sup> group
5:00-6:00	Primary Skills (4 <sup>th</sup> group) Water Exploration (1 <sup>st</sup> group)
6:00-7:00	Stroke Development: Crawl Stroke Readiness (Advanced Beginners)
6:30-7:00	IPAP (6-36 months) Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required
8:00	Pool Closes



**Pool opens Saturday, June 26th**  
**Swimming lessons begin June 28th**  
 (lessons are free with paid pool admission)

**Important Reminders:**

Children under **10 years old** must be accompanied by an adult! If the child is accompanied by a babysitter, the babysitter must be at least **14 years** of age.

Children must be in **Stroke Readiness (Advanced Beginners)** to swim in the **big (lane) pool**, unless accompanied by an adult.

Children must be in **Stroke Development: Backstroke** in order to use diving board and swim in well, unless accompanied by an adult.

<b><u>NEW Rate Schedule:</u></b>	<b><u>Sherrill Resident</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Resident</u></b>
<b>Season Passes:</b>	<b>Family \$65</b>	<b>\$95</b>
	<b>Individual \$40</b>	<b>\$50</b>

**Daily Tickets:** 10 tickets for \$10.00 (Sherrill Residents)  
 10 tickets for \$15.00 (Non-residents)

(All of the above must be purchased at City Hall)

**Daily Rates:** \$2 (paid at the pool)

**Note to Parents:** The phone at the pool is an unlisted number and can't be given out.  
 In **emergency situations**, City Hall can get in touch with the pool.

**UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS**

**GARBAGE PICK-UP CHANGE**

Normal Pick-up date	<b>New Pick-up date</b>
July 5 (Monday)	<b>July 6 (Tuesday)</b>
Sept. 6 (Monday)	<b>Sept. 7 (Tuesday)</b>

**BRUSH AND GREEN WASTE PICK-UP:**  
(Every other Monday)

June 7	June 21	July 6 (Tues)
July 19	Aug 2	Aug 16
Aug 30	Sept 13	Sept 27
Oct. 11	Oct 25	

**Playground Program**

Playground will be held again this year at the CAC. The program will run from **Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>**, 9 a.m. until noon. Students going into grades K-6 are welcome. Registration forms will be distributed at McAllister Elementary School in June. Forms are also available at City Hall. Students who wish to attend **MUST** bring their registration along with their medical authorization form with them the first day of Playground on July 6<sup>th</sup>. This year's director is Annette Schilling, 761-8548.

**From the Police Blotter.....**

- **PARENTS** ó If your children skateboard/rollerblade, please make sure they keep ramps/jumps off city streets. This interferes with traffic, could cause an accident and can be considered unlawful. We do not want to see your child get injured by a passing vehicle. Additionally, skateboarders should refrain from skateboarding on the sidewalks in front of the local merchants.
- All residents are reminded that house numbers shorten fire and police response times during emergencies. The numbers should be large enough to be read easily and located where they can be seen from the street.
- Driver Reminder: The law states that if an emergency vehicle approaches you from any direction, you must pull over and **stop** to let it pass.
- Greenwaste ó The pick ups continue through October 25. Warning letters will be sent out to

residents in violation and will be kept on file at the Police Station. A violation of this or any other City ordinance could result in a court appearance and fine.

- Parents, please remember if you have **children under the age of 14** to make sure they wear their helmets when riding a bike or rollerblading. It's the law and you, the parent, are responsible for your child's safety.
- Barriers, such as fences, are required around swimming pools, hot tubs and spas. This includes both fixed and portable units, including pre-formed or inflatable pools. The only exception is when a swimming pool is not able to contain more than 24" of water.
- Congratulations to the **Class of 2010**. Remember at the graduation parties that anyone may attend, Don't Drink and Drive. Also, remember that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol.
- As school lets out and children are enjoying more time outside at parks and with their friends, parents should remind your children to let them know of their whereabouts. This avoids panicked calls to the Sherrill Police Department and the 9-1-1 Center.
- Remember subsection 1225-d of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law prohibits the use of portable electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. This of course means the use of cellphones either talking (without a handsfree device) or texting is illegal and subject to tickets and fines starting at \$150.

**LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS COMING.....**

A reminder Sherrill Little League will be hosting the NYS Section 2 Tournament on July 17-21 for the 9 & 10 age All-Stars. Sherrill will be host to six District winners from around the state. Last year the VVS All-Star represented District 9 and participated in the Section 2 Tournament in Lowville. There will be many activities included in the weekend's festivities including a special Sunday night concert in Reilly-Mumford Park by Chief Big Way, (see the Summer concert schedule for a full description). If you are willing to help out or be a committee member, please contact Barry VanDreason (363-5636). This would be a great way to show how great our little city is!

## 2010 FARMERS MARKET

Our Farmers Market will begin on Tuesday June 15th and continue each Tuesday through October 12th. Hours are noon to 5:30 p.m. in the parking area adjacent to Reilly-Mumford Park (off Kinsley Street). Vendors participating include Stone Brothers, PaPa's Ink Candles, Mike's Beef & Pork, Longview Produce Farm and Heal Thy Mind Heal Thy Body. See you there!

### WHY THE FARMERSØMARKET?

Why should I buy from the local Farmers' Market? Is the produce cheaper than the supermarket? Is it any better than the store? Although you may pay a few cents more for produce at the FarmersØMarket, you are saving so much more.

**First** of all, the produce found at the FarmersØ Market is fresh picked that day, saving valuable vitamins and nutrients. Most fruits and vegetables found in your supermarket are picked anywhere from 7 days to 2 weeks before reaching store shelves. Nutrient losses average from 10% to a whopping 45%! And letØ face it, fresh picked tastes the best!

**Secondly**, buying local produce saves the cost of handling, packaging, storing and delivering to supermarkets. ThatØ dollar savings, of course, but the energy saved is far more important, as less fuel is expended on refrigeration and transportation. The less styrofoam and plastic produced the better off the planet! Both products are petroleum based, non-biodegradable, and said to take between 500-1,000 years to decompose!

**Thirdly**, buying at your local farmersØ market is supporting your local community. Remember to buy in your community first, within Oneida county next and then within New York State. Keeping the money at home will help all three, to which we all support thru taxes.

**Fourth**, letØ support our local farmers. Just take a drive and youØll see 3 or 4 abandoned or idle farms. Although technology has changed the face of farming today, where would we be without farmers? LetØ encourage those small farms to continue doing

what they love and do best so we can continue to reap the benefits of their labors.

Hope to see you at the Sherrill FarmersØMarket on Tuesdays, beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

Being graduation time it might be the right time to reminisce about some past graduations.

The first graduation from Sherrill High school was in 1917 when four graduated. Also, in 1917 nine graduated from the eighth grade. The original Sherrill High School was built in 1917 and occupied early in 1918. The structure, located on the site of the present McAllister School, was destroyed by fire in 1942. Fourteen graduated in 1921. An undated article, but probably in the early 1920Ø, indicates that all athletic contests were suspended as of June 1 so students could concentrate on academics. In 1926, a record number of 27 graduated. An eighth grade graduation class in 1926 also had 27 members.

Graduating from Junior & Senior High School in 1919 were 25 students. In 1928, 28 Graduated from Senior High School. In the archives is a list of all Sherrill High School graduates from 1917 until 1929.

There were 32 graduates in 1932. In 1950, There were 24 graduates.

The first Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School graduating class was 1951, 51 graduated.

### **Back for a third year in a row!!!!!!!!!!**

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets on **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** for **MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**. Starting **after dark, (approximately 9:00)** on the lawn adjacent to the CAC. Admission is free!!! The large screen will be set up on the riverbank side.

The movie will be suitable for all ages and not longer than 1 hour and 45 minutes. Be on the watch for the movie announcement. The title will be announced on the cityØ website [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org) in July.

If desired come early, spread out on the grass and enjoy a wonderful summer evening in Sherrill

## Community Happenings.....

### Sherrill Silversmiths Home Schedule

The Sherrill Silversmiths return to Sherrill for the 2010 baseball season. The Silversmiths are a collegiate summer baseball team and a member of the Eastern Collegiate Baseball League. Home games are played at Noyes Park located on East Hamilton Ave in Sherrill.

Fri 6/4 v Oriskany Blazers @ 5pm  
Sun 6/6 v Schenectady Pirates (DH) @ 1pm & 3pm  
Tue 6/15 v Utica Brewers @ 5pm  
Wed 6/16 v Rome Thunderbolts @ 5pm  
Sun 6/20 v Utica Heat @ 1pm  
v Rome Bombers @ 3pm  
Mon 6/21 v Utica Brewers @ 5pm  
Wed 6/23 v Syracuse Salt Cats @ 5pm  
Tue 6/29 v Schenectady Pirates  
(DH) @ 2:30pm & 5pm  
Wed 6/30 v Rome Thunderbolts @ 5pm  
Sat 7/10 v Niagara Power @ 5pm  
Wed 7/14 v Oriskany Blazers @ 5pm  
Sat 7/17 v Tri-County Bees (DH) @ 2pm & 4pm  
Sun 7/18 v Syracuse Salt Cats (DH) @ 2pm & 4pm

The Sherrill Silversmiths will again offer a youth baseball camp, at Thurber Park but are adding a second week this year because of last year's success. The camps run June 28-July 1 and July 5-July 8. Cost is \$20 per day or \$70 for an entire week. Registration is for any area player in Little League (Majors/Minors/Coach-Pitch/T-Ball) or Girls Softball. Camps will concentrate on hitting, pitching, defense and baserunning. For more information and registration log onto [www.leaguelineup.com/silversmiths](http://www.leaguelineup.com/silversmiths). The Camp runs 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

**Tousley Woodworkers of Christ Church, United Methodist**, 417 Park Street, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. All you can eat strawberry shortcake will be available, as well as pork BBQ, salad, beverages and ice cream.

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

The **Plymouth Alliance Church** on Kinsley Street will hold a Family Fun Night on the church grounds on Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Activities include rides, food, face painting and more. These FREE activities are open to all. Please join us.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Plymouth Alliance Church** extends an invitation to its annual Vacation Bible School program: "Son Quest Rainforest" to be held the week of August 2 to 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited. Please call the Church office at 363-5642 to pre-register.

Also, "Teen Week" will be held evenings to more information to follow. All students entering 7th grade to seniors in high school are welcome!

### Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library

Summer Reading Program sign-ups are now underway. The theme is "**Make a Splash Read!**" Children can participate in different ways from weekly in-library programs, to recording time spent reading at home to win prizes! Family programs are scheduled with Magician Rob Tarry on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. and Storyteller Robin Bady on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Brochures are available at the library and registration is necessary for the Monday sessions held July 12<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call the library (363-5980) or visit the website at [www.midYork.org/sherrill](http://www.midYork.org/sherrill) for further information.

Save the date **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** for the dedication and open house to the Children's Room. A reception and other activities are being planned to make it a special day at the library. Enhancements, fundraising, and a wish list for the future are still underway.

Summer hours at the library will be July 1<sup>st</sup> through Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Hours of operation will be Monday/Wednesday 1-8; Tuesday/Thursday 11-8; Friday 1-6; closed on Saturday and Sunday.

### **KIDS FISHING DERBY**

The annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sherrill Pond (next to Sherrill American Legion Post #230), East Seneca Street. Registration is at noon and fishing will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded around 3 p.m. This event is open to anyone age 14 years and under.

### **LEGION BRUNCH**

Sherrill Post 230 will hold an all you can eat brunch on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Prices: Seniors \$6.50, Ages 13 & up \$7.00  
Ages 6-12 \$5.00, Ages 5 & under Free.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 14, 2010**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHERRILL KENWOOD  
PARK FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 3-10PM @ THE CAC LAWNS IN  
SHERRILL  
RAIN OR SHINE!!**

**CONCERT FEATURING: DONEGAL XPRESS**  
*-returning from Baltimore by popular demand*

**TASTINGS FROM OVER 25 RESTAURANTS  
Included with Admission!!**

**DOZENS OF PRIZES for RAFFLE and AUCTION  
worth thousands of dollars**  
*-tickets to Yankees, Bills, Notre Dame football, gift certificates, vacation, jewelry, spa  
treatments, fine items, art, and more*

BEER, WINE, Non-alcoholic Beverages served.

No one under 21 admitted.

EVERY DOLLAR RAISED WILL BE MATCHED by the SHERRILL KENWOOD COMMUNITY CHEST.

All proceeds will support the continued development of Robertson Park in Sherrill. This will include a handicap-accessible playground, wooded creekside trails, benches, and artscape. Phase I completed January, 2010 with last year's proceeds.

**TICKETS \$25** (includes CONCERT and ALL RESTAURANT TASTINGS!)

**TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Available @ Sherrill City office (363-2440) and Costello Eye Physician and Surgeons locations in Oneida, Rome, and New Hartford.**

Want to help? Volunteers welcome for event and set-up. Donate a gift item. Donate \$\$ for park. Buy a brick (bricksrus.com). Place an ad in program. Donate supplies or just come to the event and bring your wallet.

No one under 21 served without valid NYS Drivers license. Please drink responsibly.

## **Fire Department News and Notes.....**

**Gas Grills, Turkey Fryers and Smokers** The Sherrill Kenwood Fire Department would like to take the time to tell all community members to use caution when using your outdoor cookers. Please locate them a safe distance from all structures when in use. Backyard grilling can be an enjoyable aspect of the summer season. It can also turn tragic quickly if left unattended. Please do not use your gas grill, turkey fryers and smokers on porches or decks that are attached to the house. Also check all hoses to make sure they are in proper working condition and not cracked with dry rot.

### **New Volunteers**

The Sherrill Kenwood Fire Department is continuously looking for new members to fill their ranks. If you have ever wondered how you could become more active within your community, the fire department has a place for you. There are many activities within the department that could benefit from your time and talent. If you are 16 years of age or older we welcome you to stop in on any Wednesday drill night from 7-9 to pick up an application.

### **Fireworks and Chicken BBQ**

Summer is here and with that brings the Sherrill Firework Display (July 31) along with the fire dept

Chicken BBQ. The fire department would like to thank everyone for their support of the BBQs in the past and we hope you join us on this day as well.

The members of the Sherrill Kenwood Fire Department would like to thank the community for their continued support. Stay Safe and have an enjoyable summer season!

## **ONEIDA COMMUNITY MANSION HOUSE**

Victoria Buda's Academy of Theatrical Arts will present Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's *Into the Woods* sponsored by Sherrill Manufacturing, Inc. at the Oneida Community Mansion House at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30. (Rain dates July 31 and August 1.)

Pre-show tickets are \$6 (available July 5 to July 21) and may be ordered by calling 917-691-1503 or purchase them at the Oneida Community Mansion House, 170 Kenwood Ave., Oneida. Tickets at the door: Adults \$8, Students/Seniors \$6. All tickets will be entered into a drawing for an overnight stay with breakfast and a tour at the Oneida Community Mansion House, a National Historic Landmark.

Come early (6 to 7 p.m.) for a sangria and beer cash bar in the Quadrangle before the show. And bring your blanket and lawn chairs to watch this award winning musical under the stars.