

City of Sherrill Autumn 2016 Newsletter

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From The City Manager

Michael R. Sayles



I hope this letter finds you all happy and healthy and enjoying this fantastic run of late summer weather. How about the 100th Anniversary celebration?!?!?! It couldn't have been any better. A big thank you to Sara Getman who headed up the Centennial Committee who all started working on the celebration planning a year ago and worked all through the winter and spring. Thank you to Michael Holmes for all your above-and-beyond efforts to ensure a successful event. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to all the city employees that worked so hard to make Sherrill look fantastic and provide a safe and fun weekend that we won't soon forget. Thank God for giving us perfectly timed weather!

You may have noticed some changes in City Hall personnel in the past couple of months. We would like to congratulate Lorie Ray and Marie Galbraith on their retirements from the City this past June and thank them for their many years of dedicated service. Lorie worked for the City part-time then full-time in different capacities since February 1999 while Marie worked part-time since December 2005. Both will be missed and we wish them both the best of luck in all their future endeavors. On the flipside, the City welcomes Renee "Beanie" Zupan our new Deputy Comptroller and Judy Hildreth our new part-time accounting clerk. City Hall is still in capable hands!!

The new Power & Light building construction is under way on Elmwood Place. Stop by and check it out. Enjoy the beautiful autumn weather that is on its way. God Bless and be well.



Before Sherrill Centennial Parade, Saturday July 30, 2016

Upcoming Special Events at the CAC

Oneida County Health Department Rabies Clinic, 10/21, 3:30-5:30pm- Cats, dogs, and ferrets must be vaccinated even if they stay indoors! Dogs and cats need vaccinations at 3 months, 1 year, and every 3 years. Ferrets need to be vaccinated every year. Please pre-register by phone, 798-5064 or fax, 798-6486 for quicker service. Dogs should be on a leash, and cats should be in a carrier. A \$10 donation per pet is requested.

Winter Craft Show Saturday 12/3, 9am-3pm
If you're interested in being a vendor please contact Janet Price, 697-7390.

Santa at the CAC 12/4- Santa will visit Sherrill and stop at the CAC. Look for details soon!

Police Department Reminders

- Please be aware of scams and do not send money unless you can verify the request.
- The "No Parking" on city streets ordinance resumes November 1-April 30. This ordinance applies to all streets between 2-7am.
- Studded tires are allowed October 15-May 1.
- School is back in session! Drivers should stop for all stopped school buses, as well as be aware of children crossing the roads.
- Please license your dogs, honor our leash laws and pick up after your dogs.

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News from the Department of Public Works



The DPW is working on road improvements including new curbs, storm water system improvements and new blacktop. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding throughout this process and we hope to have those traffic cones out of your way shortly!



Summer Help- The DPW would like to send a special thanks to Tyler Baker, Logan Mumford, and Connor Shay for all their hard work in making the City look great this summer. Whether it was painting, landscaping, helping the sanitation crew, etc. they did it all and with a smile! Thanks guys for all the help and good luck with the upcoming school year.

Upcoming Garbage Pick-Up Date Changes

<u>Normal Pick-up Date</u>	<u>New Pick-up Date</u>
11/10 (Thursday)	11/08 (Tuesday)
11/11 (Friday)	11/10 (Thursday)
11/24 (Thursday)	11/22 (Tuesday)

Garbage or Treasure Stat: Sherrill collects & recycles an average of 23.32 tons of recyclables per month.

*Please note- The following are some common violations that are still occurring:

- Garbage cans must weigh less than 40 lbs.
- Recyclables must be loose & not in plastic bags.
- Bulk or hazardous items cannot be put to the road for normal pickup.

Compost & Ashes- Compost is available for residents to take at the end of Fairway Lane. There is also an area to drop off properly extinguished, wood ashes.

Transfer Station Updates- Special thanks to Transfer Station Manager Michelle Finn for making the Transfer Station run so smoothly! The Transfer Station is open Wednesdays, 4-7pm & Saturdays, 8am-1pm through October 5. Beginning October 8 it will only be open on Saturdays until spring. Disposal coupons must be purchased at City Hall prior to dropping off items.

Remaining Brush & Green Waste Pick-Up Dates- 10/3 & 10/17. After 10/17, residents can bring their brush & green waste to the City's Transfer Station at no charge. Please do not place waste at curb prior to the weekend before the scheduled Monday pick-up.

Brush & green waste must:

- be free of any garbage, soil, rocks, animal waste, lumber, debris, inorganic matter, etc.
- not be placed in any type of bag, twine, basket, rope, container, wire, barrel, etc.
- be placed at curb; not in the road.
- Brush must be less than 6' long and 4" wide.

Leaves- The City will pick up leaves as the weather dictates. *Leaf piles shall:*

- be just leaves (no garbage, soil, rocks, animal waste, lumber, debris, branches, etc.) Failure to comply could result in damage to the leaf vacuum system.
- not** be bagged, placed in any type of container, or left on tarps/plastic.
- be placed at curb; not in the road.

Mulching leaves back into your lawn has a beneficial effect on your lawn quality and color. Best benefit: Saving your time and energy for fun things!

Sherrill American Legion Post 230 News

Meeting Information- Legion meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. SAL meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

Election Day- The Auxiliary will host an Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday, November 8 from 4-7pm.

Veteran's Day Ceremony and Open House- November 11 at 11am at Triangle Park with an Open House at the Post after the ceremony.

Early Bird/Veteran's Day Dinner- November 12- All members are invited to an Early Bird/Veterans Day dinner- social hour at 6pm, dinner at 7pm

Pancake Breakfast and Visit from Santa- December 10- The Auxiliary will host a pancake breakfast from 8-11am with a special visit from Santa!



Community Activity Center News
139 East Hamilton Ave 363-6525

Adult Bowling Leagues, September-April

Monday Men’s League, 6:30pm
 Tuesday Mixed League, 6:30pm
 Wednesday Women’s League, 6:30pm
 Thursday Pastime League, 9am
 Thursday Women’s League, 6:30pm
 Friday Couples League, alternate weeks, 6:45pm
 Saturday Couples Leagues, alternate weeks, 6:30pm

Youth Leagues

Sunday Youth Doubles League, 5:15pm
 Students grades 7-12 and college freshmen
Thursday Afternoon Kids League, 4pm
 October 6-March 23, Kids 8-12 years old
Saturday Morning Kids Leagues, 9am & 11:30am
 October 1-March 25, Kids 5-17 years old
 *Call to sign up for kids leagues.

There is a \$5 registration fee & weekly fees for bowling.

Open Bowling Hours

Wednesdays 11am-2pm & 6:30-9pm
 Fridays 6-11pm or 9:30-11pm, alternate weeks
 Saturdays 12-5pm & 9:30-11pm, Sundays 12-5pm
 *Hours are subject to change and the CAC is also open during some school vacations and holidays. Please call for updates. Costs: \$3.25/game & \$1/shoes

Youth Center- Youth Center is a supervised program for VVS students in grades 4-12 to participate in activities at the CAC during the fall, winter and early spring. Youth Center will open October 3 and is held Mondays & Tuesdays, 6-9pm for students in grades 4-6 and Fridays & Saturdays, 6:30-10pm for students in grades 7-12. Please check at youth center for schedule changes throughout the season. Parents must fill out paperwork which is 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 youth center. Tickets and passes are available at the CAC or Sherrill City Hall for \$5/night or \$30/10 nights or season passes may be purchased for \$75/individual or \$125/family.

Billiards Information

Pool Leagues- Call for details about adult leagues.
Pool Tables- Anyone 16 or older can play pool when the CAC is open and tables are available. Cost: \$2/half-hour

Daily Activities

-Indoor Walking- Open to all, weekday mornings, 8-9am.
-Kids Time- This is a self-monitored program for indoor play in the gym for children ages 5 and younger who are supervised by an adult- Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm
-Gym- The gym can be used for basketball. Cost: \$3 person/hour. Residents must sign out balls. Children 15 & under must be supervised. Call for availability.

Ongoing Classes, Groups and Events

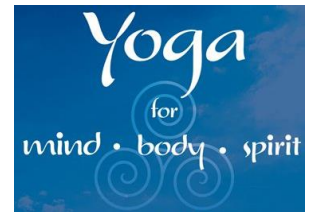
Mondays

-Bone Builders-Strength Training for the Older Adult, 9am, Contact Polly, 853-6258 for details, \$1.50/class.
-HIVE Cooperative- HIVE is a home school cooperative for children ages 3-7 that meets Mondays 10:30am-2:30pm, September-May.
 For more information, visit www.hivecooperative.com.



Tuesdays

-Community Fine Arts Guild- Join this group of artists 9am-12pm to paint, share ideas, and for critique.
-Yoga Classes- 5:30-6:45pm, Sandra Stanton offers adult yoga classes for all levels, Cost- Buy 10 get one free class card, \$132, \$15/class, teens and veterans- \$5.



Wednesdays

-Oneida County Office for the Aging- A representative from the office is at the CAC on the first Wednesday of the month at 11am to provide people ages 60 and over, or those with disabilities, with services. Stop by or call Emily Comito, 768-3623.
-CAC Craft and Chat Group- Join this group the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month, 11am-1pm, to knit, sew, or create any other craft. Bring a lunch!

Thursdays

-Rescue Me K-9 Dog Rescue Dog Socialization Classes- These are free classes from 6-7pm for anyone who wants to bring their dog. Donations are accepted. Contact Debbie Martin, 829-3454 with questions.

Birthdays, Parties and Private Events

The gym and upstairs are available to rent for bowling birthday parties, baby showers, graduation parties or other private events. Call for details and availability.

Oneida Community Mansion House Events

Please call 363-0745 to register for events.

Members: Free; Non-Members: \$7. Students (ages 8 & up): \$3.

Welcome to The Silver City: Sherrill Manufacturing's Liberty Tabletop Tour, October 1, 10am-12pm- Since 1914, silverware has been made in Sherrill. From Oneida Ltd. to Sherrill Manufacturing, go behind the scenes for a glimpse of America's only silverware manufacturers, Liberty Tabletop, located in the historic Oneida factory. Guests will meet at the Mansion House.

International Archeology Day: Settlement Pattern of the Oneida Community, 1848-1880, October 15, 10am-12pm- Dr. Anthony Wonderley, curator of collections, will describe the settlement pattern around the Mansion House and lead visitors on a tour, exploring the several phases of use as shown in the landscape, the standing structures, and in documentary evidence.

Oneida Community Cemetery Tour, October 29, 10am- Join Dr. Molly Jessup, curator of education, to learn about mourning culture in the 19th century followed by a tour of the Oneida Community Cemetery and gravesites of notable Community members.

Mansion House Winter Camp December 27-30, 9:30am-1:30pm- for kids ages 8-12- Participate in indoor and outdoor activities related to themes of community, nature & the environment, music, and art-making. Register by 12/12, as space is limited. Members: \$50; Non-Members: \$60. A daily mid-morning snack is provided; participants should bring their own lunch.

RUMMAGE SALE

Gethsemane Episcopal Church
320 Park St., Sherrill
On Friday AND Saturday

September 30th & October 1st

From 9am - 2pm

Held by the

Women of Gethsemane Church

Our terrific array of items will include BUT is not limited to...

*Women's, Men's & Kid's seasonal clothing & shoes

*Kitchenware, Glassware & Dishes

*Halloween & Christmas items

*Jewelry & Purses

*Toys & Games

*Small Home Appliances

*Home Decor, Furniture & Antiques

On Saturday ONLY, from 12-2, there will be a clothing & shoe bag sale;

Everything that fits in a bag for \$2.00!

All other items are 1/2 price!

Don't Miss this Sale!

Plymouth Alliance Church News

169 Kinsley Street, www.PlymouthAlliance.com

Wacky Wednesdays- for parents and elementary children in grades 1-6; Dates for future Wacky Wednesdays are: 10/19, 11/16 & 12/21- The church provides a free dinner from 6-6:45pm followed by games and activities in the McAllister Elementary School gym from 6:45-7:45pm. Parents are invited to come to dinner and go to the gym to watch. Please call, 363-5642, with questions and to RSVP.

Breakaway Open House/Game Night 10/7, 6-8:30pm- A monthly free event put on by PAC's Youth Group, Breakaway, at the Kenwood Youth Center, 102 Cramer Ave; Teens in grades 6-12 are invited and welcome to bring friends. Food and games are provided. Open House is usually the 1st Friday of each month.

Release Time Education Program, Thursdays October 6-May, 8-8:45am- Free Christian education classes for E.A. McAllister students in grades 1-6- Children can be dropped off at the church by 7:50am. The program includes bible lessons, songs, & games before school. Children are then escorted to school. Homeroom teachers will have registration forms available.

Christ Church United Methodist News

Rummage and Bake Sale

October 7, 9am-3pm and October 8, 9am-12pm

51st CHRISTMAS FANTASY FAIR

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Art
Toys
Food
Crafts
Bakery
Antiques
Decorations

**Christ Church, United Methodist
Sherrill, New York**

Fri., Nov. 11th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 12th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING: HOMEMADE PIE AND COFFEE

SATURDAY 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.: HOMEMADE HOT LUNCH

**ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE
PARK STREET ENTRANCE**



*"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library.
The only entrance requirement is interest." –Lady Bird Johnson*

Summer Centennial Reading Challenge Update

We challenged our patrons to read 3,200 (population of Sherrill) books from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Our goal was far surpassed as our children read 3,114 books and adults read 2,505 books for a total of 5,618.



Mid-York Library System News

We are now offering hoopladigital.com. Borrow free movies, music, e & audio books 24 / 7 with your library card with no late fees.



Looking for a lasting gift? Join our **Birthday Book Club**. Make a donation & a book will be purchased in their honor.



The **Friends of the Library** will meet on Thursdays 10/27 & 11/17 at 6:30pm. New members are welcome.



Celebrate our right to read 9/25-10/1. Stop in to see our **Banned Book** display. How many have you read?



The 11th year of **Book Discussions** will resume 10/5 at 6:30pm. We will discuss The Expats by Chris Pavone. We will also meet 12/7 with a title to be announced in November.



Art Classes- Watercolor and pen & ink, Tuesdays- with Linda Evans 1-4pm, starting 10/18 for 6 weeks- \$60. Thursdays- with Laura Diddle, 6:30-9:30pm, starting 10/13 for 6 weeks- \$60. Call to register for either class.



The **Utica Comets** will be here 11/21 at 5pm to read stories and share their experiences in professional hockey. GO COMETS!

Tuesday Toddler Story Time- 11am-12pm starting September 13. Join Ms. Carol & Ms. Susan for stories, crafts, music, songs as we giggle and wiggle.



Wednesday Movie Matinees- 1:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month- We supply the popcorn. Check our website for dates and films.



Saturday Stories & Crafts- Toddlers-6th graders are welcome. Call to register.

10/22- Pumpkin decorating- Pumpkin donations are appreciated; 11/5- We will make greeting cards and write to local Veterans thanking them for their service. 12/3- Holiday Craft

Community Art Wall- October will feature paintings by the late longtime resident of Sherrill, Margaret Rosbrook. November will feature the craftsmanship of the Thread Bears Quilters' Guild. If you are interested in displaying your craft or hobby, please contact us.



Leo Maloney, local outdoor enthusiast, photographer & author will share tales of his Alaskan adventures 10/19 at 6:30pm.

Community Car Wash- Wash your vehicle at Community Car Wash in Sherrill 11/6-11/12 and help support the library. Thanks to Ken Brewer for this generous support.



Amazon Kindle Fire E- Reader Raffle

Tickets will be sold in November- \$2/each or \$5/3. The drawing will be December 3.

Holiday Cookie Walk- The Cookie Walk will return 12/3, 10am-2pm. We supply containers and you pay by the pound. Call the library if you'd like to bake for the event.



The **Lionel Train Club of Sherrill** will display a holiday train scene in December.

Sherrill Garden Club News

The group meets at the library at 7pm.

Guests are welcome.

10/4- Using Essential Oils and Herbs by Bonnie Collins, Master Gardener- Learn about the use of essential plant oils in products and foods and also about soap making and how to use herbs from your garden.

11/1- Using Eco-Design to Plan a Garden by Margaret Murphy of the Master Gardener's program- Learn about nature, habitats of plants and animals and the interdependency of butterflies, flowers, water, etc.

12/6- The club will decorate library trees. A White Elephant auction will be held to benefit World Gardening. Bring a wrapped gift for the auction and a useful unwrapped gift for DSO and wrapping paper for it.

From the Fire Department



Open House & Membership Drive Saturday October 8- Everyone is encouraged to come to the fire station and see what the department has to offer! All ages welcome!

Fire Prevention Week October 9-15- The department will visit each grade level at E.A. McAllister to talk about fire safety. This year's theme is "Don't wait, Check the date!" in regard to smoke detectors and their lifespan of only 10 years. Up to date and operating smoke detectors are your first line of notification when there is a fire in your home. Talk to your family about fire safety.

Daylight savings time is coming- change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you turn your clocks back.

Remember- In the event of a fire, time is the biggest enemy and every second counts! Remove yourself from the structure and then call for help. Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it frequently with your family. Designate a meeting place outside. Make sure everyone in the family knows two ways to escape from every room. Never stand up in a fire. Always crawl low under the smoke and try to keep your mouth covered. Never return to a burning building for any reason.

Candle Safety- An estimated 15,000 fires are caused by candles each year. If you use candles, ensure they are in sturdy metal, glass or ceramic holders and placed where they cannot be easily knocked down. Avoid using candles in bedrooms and sleeping areas. Extinguish candles after use and before going to bed. Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.

Questions? Comments? Interested in becoming a Fire Fighter or EMT? Drill night is every Wednesday at 377 Sherrill Road, 7-9pm(Roughly) Hope to see you there!

Heating Fire Safety:

Wood Stoves, Space Heaters and Fireplaces

Wood Stoves- Wood stoves cause over 4,000 home fires every year. The City fire code has specific installation requirements and a permit is required. Stop in at City Hall for information. When purchasing a wood stove, look for solid construction, such as plate steel or cast iron metal. Check your stove for cracks and inspect legs, hinges and door seals for smooth joints and seams. Use only seasoned wood for fuel, not green wood, artificial logs, or trash. Inspect and clean pipes and chimneys annually and check monthly for damage or obstructions.

Electric Space Heaters- Only buy heaters certified by Underwriters Laboratories. Make sure it has a thermostat control and will switch off automatically if the heater falls over. Don't dry clothes or store objects on top of your heater. Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip. Always unplug space heaters when not in use.

Fireplaces- Fireplaces regularly build up creosote in their chimneys. They need to be cleaned frequently and chimneys should be inspected for obstructions and cracks to prevent deadly chimney and roof fires. Check to make sure the damper is open before starting any fire. Never burn trash, paper or green wood in your fireplace. Use a screen heavy enough to stop rolling logs and big enough to cover the entire opening of the fireplace to catch sparks. Don't wear loose-fitting clothes near any open flame. Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving or going to bed. Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from your home and any other nearby buildings. Douse and saturate ashes with water.

Sherrill Merchants Association News

The Merchants Association will sponsor a Christmas tree lighting December 1 at 7pm in Reilly-Mumford Park. Come sing Christmas carols and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Also, purchase Sherrill Merchants gift cards from participating merchants for \$20 December 1, 2 & 3 during regular business hours. They have a \$25 value. The gift cards will also be available at the tree lighting.

Thank you for supporting your Sherrill Merchants.

**City of Sherrill
Contact Information**



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Other City Phone Numbers

City Hall, 363-2440

CAC, 363-6525

Power & Light, 363-0780

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

Emergencies- 911

Dispatch- 363-3200

Leave a message- 363-6221

Assessor News

Enhanced STAR- Individuals turning 65 in 2017 who are not currently receiving the Enhanced STAR school property tax exemption, are considered 65 for the Enhanced STAR exemption on **January 1, 2017** regardless of when your birthday is in 2017. Property owners currently receiving Enhanced STAR school property tax exemption who are not signed up for the automatic renewal it is time to renew your exemption! **The 2017 Enhanced STAR combined income is \$86,000 based 2015 income. Income is defined as "adjusted gross income" (AGI) for federal income tax purposes as reported on the applicants' federal or State income tax return, less the "taxable amount" of total distributions from "IRAs."** Those applying for a renewed Enhanced STAR exemption may elect to participate in a voluntary program whereby the Assessor's office is automatically notified in future years by the State regarding the income eligibility of the applicant(s). This "automatic" process is available **ONLY** for those filing NYS income tax returns. Applications for the "Income Verification Program" are available at the Assessor's office.

Basic STAR- For those not receiving the Basic STAR property tax exemption for their primary residence, this exemption is not age limited and the income level is \$500,000. **Basic STAR requires an initial application only.**

All exemption applications are required to be submitted to the Assessor for processing prior to March 1, 2017. Bob will schedule dates and times at City Hall to process your Enhanced STAR form.

****IMPORTANT STAR CHANGES:** For those homeowners that purchased their property after May 1, 2014 both Basic and Enhanced STAR program has changed. These changes affect even those homeowners that are currently enrolled in either STAR program. For more information visit the following links to New York State Tax and Finance: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/default.htm> <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/star-program-changes.htm>

Please contact City Assessor Bob Comis at 264-6362 with any questions.

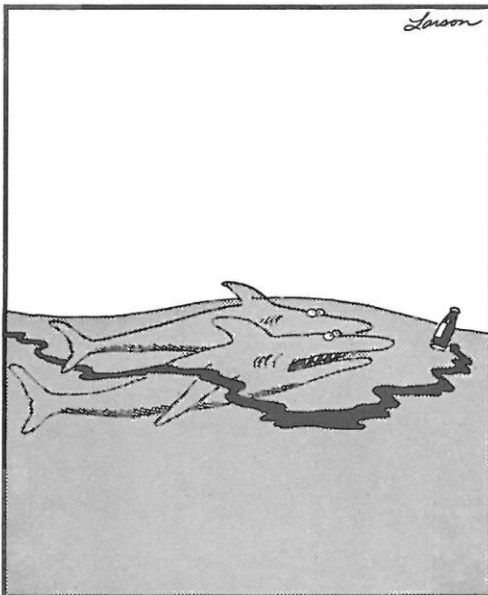


The Silversmiths finished the season with a record of 19-27. Two players were named to the All-NYCBL Teams- DH Ryan Coulon, & CF Mike Villa. The Silversmiths are grateful for the support we received from the community. We would like to extend huge thanks to the following supporters and organizers for helping make the 2016 Season a success: City of Sherrill, Sherrill Merchants Association, Mark & Catherine Docous and Jim Jacobsen.

Local businesses provided post game meals for players after home games. Vicki Andrews organized the Feed the Silversmiths program, and we are thankful for her time and effort! We would like to thank Ebenezer's Café & Creamery, Lakeview Restaurant, Sherrill New York Pizzeria, Taste of China, The Pizza Shop, The White Begonia, Tops Friendly Market of Sherrill and Worth Repeating, for providing fantastic food all summer.

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Sherrill, New York 13461

A different view on dining...



"What the—? Ketchup? We followed a ketchup trail for three miles?"

