



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN FOR SUMMER SPECTACULAR 2019!

Remember the survey we included in the November 2018 newsletter? The one that asked you what events vou would like to see for the 2019 summer season-what we could

organize locally, and who and what to bring to our beautiful Village Park venue. We listed a bunch of our ideas and there was also a space to include your own.

The response was overwhelming! You told us you wanted Kelsey Hickman back. You wanted the Boat Drunks to return. You loved Movie Nights and adored watching performances by the WHS musicians and artists. You asked for more local bands, in fact, you wanted a certain night designated for celebrating the best talent in Central Illinois.

Your ideas were infinitely creative, and the best part? You made it clear that you enjoyed the inaugural season at Village Park and were looking forward to this year.

Bottom line-we heard you. We took your suggestions, threw in a few surprises, and the result is a 2019 season that we think will make Village Park your summer destination.

Take a look inside for the season's calendar. This is a calendar you will want to stick on your fridge. Just know that we are not done yet and are still working on adding events.

Every event benefits Sherman by drawing visitors who spend at our local businesses. But most of all, it's fun for those of us who live here! Get ready for a summer to remember.





Thanks Sherman! On behalf of your newly re-elected board members, I thank you for your support in the recent election. Here's to another four years of progress!

Left to right: Jay Timm, Trustee; Brian Long, Trustee; Bret Hahn, Trustee; and Trevor J. Clatfelter, Mayor., at their swearing-in on May 21.

It won't be long now!

The equipment is here and ready to install. We approached the Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council to take on the project and six unions agreed to tackle the project! That will save us over \$50,000 in installation costs. Completion is slated for July 1. Thanks to all!



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 1 9am-1pm Charger Dash 5K Walk/Run (Benefits St. Aloysius) Village Park Pavilion
- 1 6-10pm Concert Series-KELSEY HICKMAN BAND with the NATU BAND Village Park Amphitheater
- 8 7:30am-Noon 5K Doggy Dash by Prairie Haven Animal Hospital (Benefits Warrior Dog Program) Village Park
- B Dusk (9pm) Green Dodge Outdoor Family Movie Series Movie TBA Village Park Amphitheater
- 15 6-10pm Concert Series THE BOAT DRUNKS-A JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE Village Park Amphitheater
- 22 9am-2pm "Be Humble Gym" Deadlift Competition Village Park Amphitheater
- 29 Dusk (9pm) Green Dodge Outdoor Family Movie Series Movie TBA Village Park Amphitheater
- 30 4pm Lincoln Land Chorus & Ice Cream Social Village Park Amphitheater

JULY

- 4 Dusk (9pm) Annual Sherman Fireworks Spectacular Waldrop Park
- 6 6-10pm Concert Series "84" A Tribute to Van Halen Village Park Amphitheater
- 25 7-10pm Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shack Shooters Village Park Amphitheater
- 27 Dusk (9pm) Green Dodge Family Movie Series Movie TBA Village Park Amphitheater
- 28 4-5pm Lincoln Land Chorus & Ice Cream Social Village Park Amphitheater

AUGUST

- 2 6-10pm Concert Series-Lazy Bones (70s & 80s music) Village Park Amphitheater
- 24 Dusk (9pm) Green Dodge Family Movie Series Movie TBA Village Park Amphitheater
- 25 4-5pm Lincoln Land Chorus & Ice Cream Social Village Park Amphitheater
- 31 6-10pm Concert Series-TWC (90s music) Village Park Amphitheater

SEPTEMBER

- 6 6-10pm Concert Series-John Byrne Band (Celtic) Village Park Amphitheater
- 13 6-10pm Concert Series-Hair Banger Ball Band Village Park Amphitheater
- 22 Noon-3pm "Go Fly a Kite" Kite Flying Festival Village Park

OCTOBER

31 5-8pm • Village Wide Halloween Trick or Treating

NOVEMBER

- 25 6-8pm Tree Lighting Ceremony Village Park
- **25** Find Willie the Frog Contest begins (ends Dec 6)

DECEMBER

- 11 6-7pm Willie the Frog Contest Awards Ceremony Location TBA
- 14 8-11am SES Children's Christmas Party Sherman Elementary School

We're not done! We are still scheduling events for summer and fall.

Keep up to date on all event details, times, changes and additions.

Follow us on Facebook at shermanil.org, or visit our website at www.shermanil.org.



Seeking volunteers for Summer Events!

Call Village Hall at 217-496-2621 or email info@shermanil.org

AN EVENING FOR THE ARTS

WHS MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS ON DISPLAY AT VILLAGE PARK MAY 14







FRIENDS AND FAMILY TURN OUT FOR ADAM CLACK DEDICATION

BENCH AND TREE AT VILLAGE PARK DEDICATED ON MAY 15 TO HONOR LOCAL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT WHO PASSED AWAY A YEAR AGO.







Pawsitively fun!

D&GGIE DASH

Sponsored by Prairie Haven Animal Hospital 5K & 1 Mile Run



Saturday, June 8, 2019

Village Park 7:30am-Noon

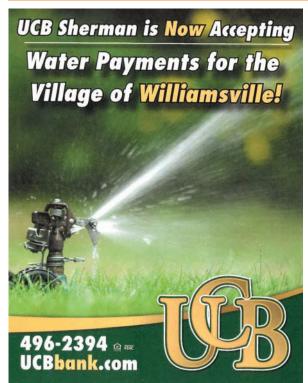


Benefits the Warrior Dog Program



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THANK YOU, MCKENZIES!

Kerry and Rod McKenzie of Sherman treated the employees of the Sherman Public Works Department to lunch on May 15 to show their appreciation for "the hard work and dedication to keeping our town running smoothly and looking incredible." A sincere thanks to the McKenzies for the recognition. We echo their sentiment!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat., June 1 • Charger Dash 5K Walk/Run (Benefits St. Aloysius School) • 9 am-1 pm • Village Park Pavilion Sat., June 1 • Concert Series - Kelsey Hickman Band with the Natu Band • 6-10 pm • Village Park Pavilion Tues., June 4 • Village Board Meeting • 6 pm • Village Hall

Sat., June 8 • 5K Doggy Dash by Prairie Haven Animal Hospital • 7:30 am-Noon • Village Park Sat., June 8 • Green Dodge Outdoor Family Movie Series • Dusk (9 pm) • Amphitheater

Sat., June 15 • THE BOAT DRUNKS – A JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE • 6-10 pm • Village Park Amphitheater Tues., June 18 • Village Board Meeting • 6 pm • Village Hall

Sat., June 29 • Green Dodge Outdoor Family Movie Series • Dusk (9 pm) • Village Park Amphitheater