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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR PARROTS IN THE PARK BRINGS A BEACH PARTY TO SHERMAN

What a night! Once again, Sherman proved that it can support a big event, as large sums of people turned out for the second concert in our summer series on a beautiful Friday night in July.

The vibe was different – Florida Keys “cool” instead of Def Leppard “hysteria” – but the Boat Drunks on July 20 were just as much fun as Mock of Ages and The Blair House Band on June 2. The crowd grows larger with each event. The nostalgia was equally rich, and we can officially chalk up another great event at our new Village Park.

I think we were all in awe watching the Parrothead crowd. There were 20 - 30-somethings, 40 – 50-somethings, and at least half the crowd of Buffett fans were as old as he is. They dressed in technicolor, tossed beach balls and danced. Every song was a sing-a-long. What a fun group and what a great night.

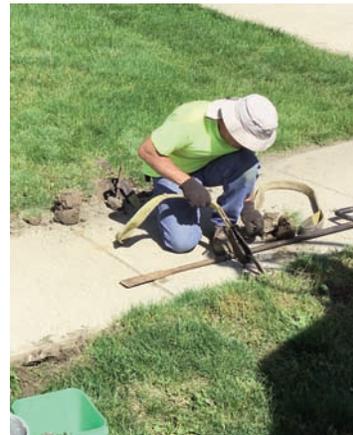
Once again, a grateful shout out to everyone who made it possible, and turned our Amphitheater into Havana, Key West, and the Bahamas all rolled into one. Even the stage wore a grass skirt!

I’ve said from the beginning, this Amphitheater was built for everyone in this community and we’re going to schedule events that appeal to a broad range of ages and tastes. The concert series continues in September. I think you’re going to like what you see.



### LADY BULLETS HONORED

The Board of Trustees made it official July 24, with a proclamation for our WHS Lady Bullets, recognizing their 34-6 record and 3rd place finish in the IHSA state softball tournament in June. To summarize, “Be it resolved that the Village of Sherman congratulates Coach Mindy Ashbaugh and the team for a tremendous 2018 season.” As an expression of our esteem and respect, miniature road signs were awarded to all softball players to acknowledge their achievement. Go Bullets!



Bruce Beal (above left) and the rest of the Public Works Department have been chipping away at the long list of repair projects this summer. They have also been keeping Sherman beautiful in partnership with the volunteers of Sherman M.O.V.E. Check out the landscaping at the Village Park Roundabout!

# BACK TO BACK MOVIE NIGHTS OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

## KIDS TREATED TO PRE-MOVIE FUN JULY 27

Sponsored by Green Family Stores



## PARENTS NIGHT OUT PRE-GAMES WITH JIMMY RIEMER CONCERT JULY 28



# LOCAL VETS SEEK TO KEEP PARK CLEAN, ENCOURAGE DOG-WALKING

Thanks to Prairiehaven Animal Hospital, Village Park has two new Pet Stations, placing Sherman in good company with other communities that love their pets but, also, love a clean park.

If you're not familiar with Pet Stations, they are usually placed in parks and along walking trails so, when nature calls, pet owners can pull a bag, pick up their doggie "doo-doo" and place the bag in the station container for disposal. Prairiehaven has committed to keeping the stations supplied with bags.

"Dr. Erika (Eigenbrod) and Dr. Jason (Wrage) approached Sherman M.O.V.E. and the Village and said they wanted to do something that would make the park dog-friendly," said Trevor Clatfelter, Village president. "It was a great donation and we are very grateful."

"We encourage pet-owners to get their dogs out of the back yard and take them for a walk to experience new scenery," said Erika. "These stations will help make that easier for these owners by making the park pet-friendly, clean, and safe for everyone."



Prairiehaven Animal Hospital staff and furry friends at one of the stations in Village Park: (left to right) Jackeline Nelson; Erika Eigenbrod, D.V.M.; and Jason Wrage, D.V.M.

# A TROPICAL SENSATION IN VILLAGE PARK

JIMMY BUFFETT FANS SOAK UP THE FUN WITH LIVELY TRIBUTE BAND



## CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES!

Watch for details on these September concerts coming soon at the Amphitheater:

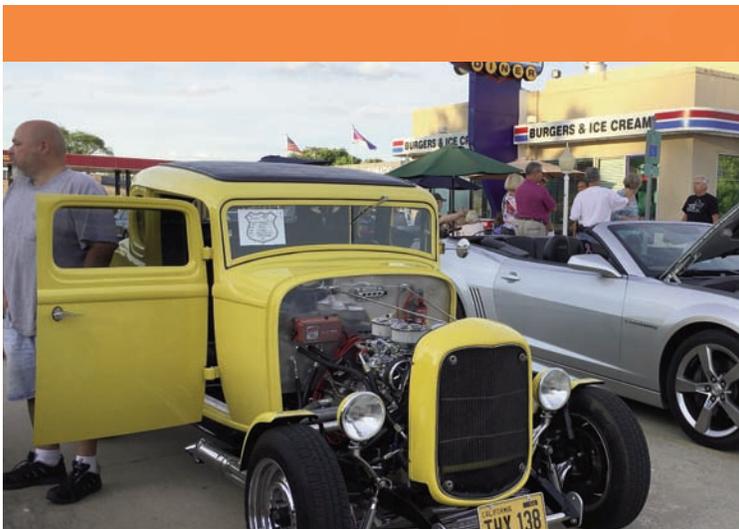
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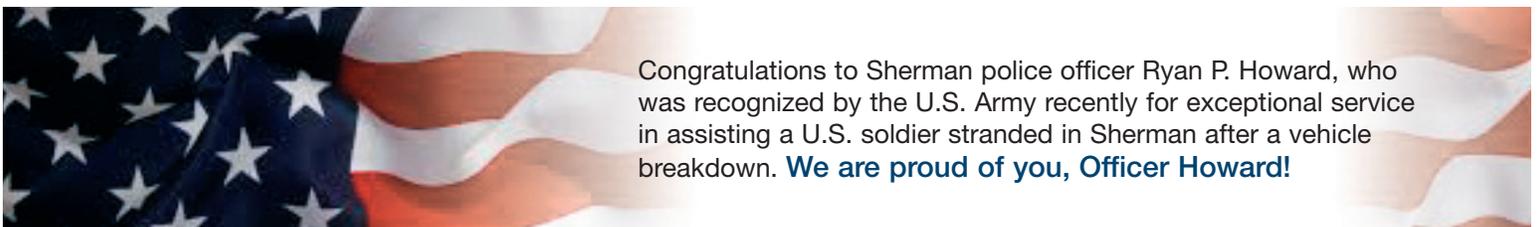
## Local Postal Customer



Congrats to the Fairlane Diner on its successful Route 66 Cruisers "Cruise In" on Sunday, July 8. Classic car fans ate buffalo chicken horseshoes and drank root beer floats and meandered through the many cars on display. A great afternoon in Sherman!



Our kids are the cool kids! The Village Board issued Proclamations on July 24 to honor 8th grader Skylar Friedman (left) – Gold Medal for exceptional artwork at the Scholastic Art and Writing National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall, and WHS senior Elizabeth Bleyer (right), an IHSA State Champion in Journalism headline writing.



Congratulations to Sherman police officer Ryan P. Howard, who was recognized by the U.S. Army recently for exceptional service in assisting a U.S. soldier stranded in Sherman after a vehicle breakdown. **We are proud of you, Officer Howard!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 9 – 19 • Illinois State Fair**

**Sunday, August 12 • WHS Jazz Choir on Stage w/Foreigner at Illinois State Fair**

**Tuesday, August 21 • Village Board Meeting • 6 p.m • Village Hall**

**Saturday, August 25 • Green Family Stores Movie in the Park – "Ferdinand" • 7 p.m. • Amphitheater**