



JUNE 2018



TREVOR J. CLATFELTER

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

SUMMER IS HERE! LET THE GAMES BEGIN

You've probably already noticed that Sherman's parks are full of people these days – walkers, baseball and softball players, even a few people throwing their poles in at the Waldrop Park pond. Once the

weather turned nice, residents turned out, and your Village Board and Administration couldn't be more pleased about it.

One of the marks of a great community is its parks, and its opportunities for outdoor recreation. As your Village leadership, it's our mission to provide the spaces for enjoying the outdoors right here in Sherman. When residents can stay close to home to picnic, get exercise, or enjoy a concert or movie, it builds strong connections to each other.

The new Village Park is where you can do all of that, and more. Our beautiful Amphitheater goes way beyond a stage. A sound and light booth, room for staging and set changes in the back, adjacent restrooms and concession stands, all of it makes the Amphitheater an outstanding venue for music and theatre. The Village will schedule the events for the facility – we already have some great performances planned! Check out page 3 for the line-up so far, and keep checking our website - www.shermanil.org - for updates. Don't forget to like our Facebook page.



Mayor Trevor Clatfelter welcomes a crowd of 500 to the WHS Fine Arts Festival in the new Amphitheater.

Park Dedication on June 2!

Let's celebrate together this important achievement for our Village! The First Annual Sherman Kick Off to Summer Event will begin at 2:30 p.m. when we cut the ceremonial ribbon. Full schedule on page 2.



Residents enjoyed an evening of music at the Park on May 9, courtesy of the Williamsville High School Fine Arts Festival.

Think more concerts. More plays and musicals. Picture open mic nights, children's plays, Movies in the Park, Food Truck Events, Farmers Market and Car Shows. These are the types of programs we envisioned when we committed to developing this beautiful facility.

While the Amphitheater will be the undisputed social hub of Village Park, we expect there will be plenty of picnics and potlucks and family reunions in the multiple pavilions and open green spaces.

Look for even more programming and outdoor recreation opportunities in Village Park in the next year. A state-of-the-art children's Play System will break ground this fall.

Part of our job is to dream big on your behalf!

DESTINATION: SHERMAN VILLAGE PARK



The Hearing family of Sherman views the ceramic pieces presented by Williamsville High School art students in the Village Park's fireplace pavilion on May 9.

WELCOME ANGELIQUE OAKS!



She is Sherman's new contractual Village Event Planner, a 10-year resident who lives one block from Village Park with her husband, Brian, and second-grade daughter, Avery. She has been working tirelessly to book events at Village Park and sees it as a work in progress with endless potential. "The goal is to utilize the Amphitheater and the entire park all year around," said Angelique. "It's a great facility for our community. We're just getting started!"



The concession stands at Village Park are ready for summer events.

Kick Off to Summer Event

Saturday June 2 • Village Park

Join your friends and neighbors for this first ever event in Village Park!

2:30pm Ceremonial Dedication of the Park and Opening Event
Join Village President Trevor Clatfelter and the Village Board members for the ribbon cutting at Amphitheater

3 - 6pm All Activities/Shows Free to the Public:

- Close Encounters with the Henson Robinson Zoo
- Magic Show
- Magician Strollers
- Battle Orbit Games
- Juggler/Stilt Walker/Strollers
- Professional face painters
- Balloon animal maker
- Caricaturist
- Circus Station (learn to juggle & more)
- Three large bounce houses/obstacle courses
- Food and Drink available for a fee

6pm Gates Open for entry into the Concert (\$10 Entry Fee)
Alcohol sales and food available

8 - 9pm Concert
Opening Act - The Blair House Band

9 - 9:30pm Best Dressed 80s Style Rocker Outfit Contest
Prizes for Best Dressed, Best Air Guitar, and each Contestant will receive a prize for participation. Prizes TBA

9:30 - 11pm Concert
Headliner - Mock of Ages - Def Leppard Tribute Band

Proceeds from this event will go to support more events for residents and families of the Village of Sherman.

President Trevor Clatfelter and the Board of Trustees invite you to our

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9 - 9:30PM BEST DRESSED 80S STYLE ROCKER OUTFIT CONTEST
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED ROCKER is 2 tickets to Journey/Def Leppard at Busch Stadium in August 2018.
PRIZE FOR BEST AIR GUITAR is 2 tickets to Foreigner w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts Illinois State Fair.
All Contestants will receive a prize.

SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION 2018



A bench at the pond at Village Park is the perfect spot for just hanging with friends.



Tom and Shelley Snelling of Sherman enjoy a warm evening on the Village Park walking path

June 2	Sherman Kick-Off To Summer Event Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Family/Kids Activities Def Leppard Tribute Concert with The Blair House Band	3 - 11 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3 - 6 p.m. 8 - 11 p.m.	Village Park Amphitheater
June 23	Movie in the Park (Kids TBA)	7 - 10 p.m.	Village Park
July 4	Fireworks Show	Dusk	Waldrop Park
July 20	Parrots in the Park* (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band)	TBA	Village Park
July 28	Movie in the Park (Kids TBA)	7 - 10 p.m.	Village Park
August 25	Movie in the Park (Kids TBA)	7 - 10 p.m.	Village Park
September 8	Concert in the Park (Country TBA)	Evening	Village Park
September 16	Route 66 Cruisers Event	Noon - 4 p.m.	Village Park
September 22	Movie in the Park (80's Classic TBA)*	8 - 10 p.m.	Village Park

More events to come – “Like” our Facebook page @villageofsherman and regularly visit our website shermanil.org for the latest information.
*Food and adult beverages available for purchase.

Want to be a part of our growing community of events? The Village encourages businesses and residents to be a part of our events – volunteer, become a sponsor, or provide in-kind services. It's your contributions that help us provide more opportunities for our Village! Contact Village Hall: (217) 496-2621 or email info@shermanil.org.



The soccer nets at Waldrop Park provide a place to practice playing in goal.



The ball diamonds at Waldrop Park are the home fields for the Sherman Area Softball Association and other ball leagues.

Sherman Public Parks and Recreation Areas

More than 100 acres of green space and amenities

- Village Park:** Pond, Gazebo, Lighted Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Pavilions & Picnic Areas, Large Pavilion with Fireplace
- Ridge Lake Park (Birch Lakes):** Basketball Court, Pavilion
- Crown Point:** Playground, Soccer Field, Batting Cages
- Rt. 66/Veterans Park:** Picnic Area, Veterans Memorial
- Waldrop Park:** Nature Trail, Fishing, Soccer, Softball Diamonds, Playground, Pavilion



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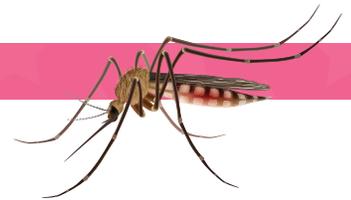
CLEAN UP DAY DRAWS 200 VEHICLES

The trucks lined up early on May 5 and, by the end, the total collected was impressive.

Good job, Sherman!

Totals reported by vendors:

- Affordable Shred **1,500 lbs.**
- BLH (electronics).... **5,500 lbs.**
- Steel/Metals **20 tons**
- All other **132 half-ton pick-up loads**
or 132,000 lbs (66 tons)
of discards that filled
11 dumpsters.



MOSQUITO PATROL Tips from Your Public Works Department

The Village has begun its annual application of chemical treatments to places with standing water, such as storm drains.

What YOU can do:

- Remove or empty standing water from places where mosquitos might breed: ex. old tires, fire barrels, buckets.
- Check clogged gutters, downspouts and flat roofs for standing water.
- Cover rain or fire barrels, trash receptacles, cisterns, etc. with lid or mesh screen.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week.
- Change water in bird baths and pot drip trays once a week.
- Store boats, canoes, kayaks covered or upside down.
- Fill in hollow stumps that hold water.
- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short/safely spray shrubbery.
- Empty outdoor pet water bowls daily.

Here's to a mosquito-free summer!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, June 2 • Sherman Kick-Off To Summer Event • 2:30 - 11 p.m. • Village Park

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony • 2:30 p.m. • Amphitheater

Family/Kids Activities • 3 - 6 p.m.

Def Leppard Tribute Concert with The Blair House Band • 8 - 11 p.m.

Tuesdays, June 5 & June 19 • Village Board Meeting • 6 p.m. • Village Hall

Saturday, June 23 • Movie in the Park (Kids TBA) • 7 - 10 p.m. • Village Park

Wednesday, July 4 • Fireworks Show • Dusk • Waldrop Park

Friday, July 20 • Parrots in the Park (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band) • TBA • Village Park