

Village

OF SHERMAN



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR WORK IN PROGRESS: SHERMAN'S FUTURE

Summer. AKA construction season.

In upcoming weeks, our Public Works Department will begin its street repair program. This comprehensive annual plan will start with

road issues in the highest traffic areas and on streets being undermined by leaky storm water pipes.

The biggest projects for this year will replace large stretches of road on **1) the far west section of Sebring Road;** **2) Village Center Road west of Waterford Subdivision;** **3) Lost Tree Dr.;** **4) Bahr Rd.;** and **5) Windermere Dr. in Crown Pointe subdivision.** Road improvements in various neighborhoods – locations and timing – will be announced on our Village website (www.shermanil.org). Keep up with the very latest on road construction by liking our Facebook page - @villageofsherman.

But Public Works isn't all about fixing streets...

BEYOND ROAD REPAIRS

This list of non-road repair initiatives is for the first year only, more to come!

Multi-Use Path – Plans are underway to construct a path of safe access for residents and families to the new Village Park and will run along the west side of Old Tipton Road from Red Bud Run to the new park. Future planning will identify and construct additional safe paths from other areas to the new park.

Playground System at Village Park - Plans are underway for the purchase and installation of a large play system at Village Park this season, to be located near the large fireplace Pavilion.

Entry Signage and Park Signage - Plan designs for new Village Entry Signs and new signs for Village Park, Route 66, and Waldrop Park are under review.

Projects with Sherman M.O.V.E. – this gratifying partnership with some amazing local volunteers is producing big-time results in our community.

THIS COMMUNITY IS AWESOME!

So, it's been a month now and I'm still shaking my head at how wildly successful our first annual Kick-Off to Summer Event was on June 2.

What an unbelievable inaugural event for the dedication of our new Village Park. It was more than the big crowds that showed up or the volunteers and donors that stepped forward. More than the laughter we heard all afternoon or the cheers and dancing at the concert that night. Much more than receiving a solid confirmation that Village Park was a great investment.

I think it was the realization that we are, indeed, a community that can support a heartfelt effort to have fun together. That makes it worth all the work, and inspires us to keep creating the spaces and events that nurture the kind of camaraderie that was on display that day. So many thanks to hand out, so little room in this column.

See inside for a list of all those who made June 2 possible and enjoy the pictures!



FIRST ANNUAL KICK-OFF TO SUMMER EVENT, See the fun on p.2

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JUNE 2 PARK DEDICATION USHERS IN SEASON OF FUN



Mayor Trevor J. Clatfelter gets some pint-sized help in cutting the ribbon on Sherman's new Village Park. Also pictured are Trustee Pam Gray, Trustee Bret Hahn, and Trustee Kim Rockford. The park dedication underscored the Village's commitment to providing quality venues for quality recreational and park services - activities, events, concerts, shows, movies, car shows, etc., to enhance the livability of Sherman and to spark economic development.



MOCK OF AGES HEADLINES INAUGURAL ROCK CONCERT

THE BLAIR HOUSE BAND OPENS FOR DEF LEPPARD TRIBUTE BAND



Best Dressed Rocker winner



Air Guitar contest winner



A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE JUNE 2 A SUCCESS!

For making it all work:

Park Dedication volunteers & donors, Sherman Village Board, Staff & Public Works Department, Event planners Angelique and Brian Oaks

For event safety:

Sherman Police Department, Sherman Emergency Management, Sherman Fire District

For sound and lighting:

Brent Theatrical Lighting

For great food and drink:

Pepsi, Coors, Hickory River Smokehouse and all food vendors!

For the bounce houses:

Matt Noonan IV and Lisa Campbell Noonan

For the entertainment:

Mock of Ages/The Blair House Band
All booths and strolling performers

For the contest prizes/gift cards:

Steve Fickas/Fire & Ale

OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

With the official opening of Village Park, RSVPs can now be made for use of park shelters for family reunions, birthday parties, or related events. Contact Village Hall at info@shermanil.org or 217-496-2621.

Mayor Cuffeier and the Sherman Board of Trustees invites you to

Parrots in the Park

The Boat Drunks

a Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band

Village Park
1200 Rail Fence Road at the Amphitheater

July 20, 2018

Gates Open at 6pm • Concert Begins at 7pm
Gate fee of \$10 per person.

Come out and tailgate with us starting at 5 pm, contests to win cool prizes throughout the evening.



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OH, DEER!

Even the area wild life know things are happenin' in Sherman these days. Thanks to Paul Smith of Woodsmill Road for submitting this close up of a backyard visitor. If you have a great photo of life in Sherman, send it to info@shermanil.org and we'll consider publishing it in our newsletter.

CONGRATS TO OUR LADY BULLETS!

What a historic season for our WHS softball team. They took home a third place state championship trophy and made the entire school district proud!



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Friday, July 6 • WHS Athletic Boosters Annual Golf Outing • 11am • Rail Golf Course

Sunday, July 8 • "Route 66 Cruisers Cruise In" • Afternoon • Fairlane Diner

Tuesday, July 10 • Village Board Meeting • 6 p.m. • Village Hall

Friday, July 20 • Parrots in the Park (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band) • 5 p.m. • Village Park

Saturday, July 28 • Green Family Stores Movie at the Park "COCO" • 7 p.m. • Village Park Amphitheater