

Happy Summer to all! This weekend officially kicks off Summer here in the Northwoods. As a child, I could not wait until Memorial Day, it meant lots of lazy summer days ahead, riding bikes and swimming with my friends. Lucky us, we have a fabulous beach, and lake to swim in, as well as a lake to ride our bikes, run, or walk around. Speaking of the beach, starting the weekend of June 15th, we will be having lifeguards on duty. Their schedule is Wednesday through Sunday from 12 noon until 6 PM. We are so fortunate to have 5 guards this summer that will help to patrol the beach and waters. In case you haven't noticed, the city crew under the direction of Mitch Brown has been working tirelessly on getting all of the public buildings ready for the summer, as well as all of the city docks. This takes a lot of man power, but it will all be done just in time for Memorial Day. The city crew has also just completed putting up the all of the flower pots, they are just beautiful. All of these flower pots were made possible by donations from folks throughout the city and surrounding area working with Shell Lake Lions Club and the City of Shell Lake. These donations are made in memory of or in honor of someone special. June is proving to be a very busy month for Shell Lake, with many events to involve the residents to partake in. We hope that you can join with both family and friends and take advantage of what's ahead. Lets start at the top!

June 1, Morphius will be playing at the Shell Lake Art Center This is the 2nd annual dance and fundraiser for the work of the Shell Lake Arts Center. All money collected will go to the Arts Center. Doors open at 6:30, music is from 7:00-10:00 PM, with appetizers and drinks. There will be raffle items. This is such a fun event, and its raising money for a good cause. Hope to see you there!

June 10 City Council Meeting at City Hall, begins as 7:00 PM

June 14, Relay for Life This is an event put on by the American Cancer Society to raise money for cancer research. This will be their 26th year of the Relay. It will be held at the Lakefront Pavilion beginning at 5:00 PM. If you would like to put together a team to walk, that would be great. Maybe have someone donate \$ for every mile you walk? The path will be around Memorial Park, so no worries about traffic. Not interested in walking but would like to join in the festivities, just come down to the park and show your support. If you choose to partake in the walk with a team you can register at RelayForLife.org/washburncountyi It is a time to gather to celebrate, remember and fight back!

June 21 International Make Music Day is a world-wide Music Day to encourage people to come together to enjoy, and even make music in and about the communities. You will find this happening both inside and outside. Shell Lake itself will have steel drums being played at the Public Library, Kloppps and the Art Center will have performers as well as bucket drums with an accompanying harmonica player at the Pavilion at the beach, with Wisconsin Public Radio present. This event is for EVERYONE, young and old alike. So, take time to take a stroll through the city to hear the songs and music of these talented musicians. It might just put a little skip to your step!!

June 22 Flying Scott Sail Boat dedication is scheduled for 2:00 PM. In case you haven't seen the new Sail Boat sculpture yet that is displayed so proudly at Memorial Park, it is standing proud and beautiful along the walking path. This sculpture is a memorial in honor of Tom Scott, founder of the Shell Lake Sailing club. This work of art was created by Pete Segar, funded by the Shell Lake Sailing Club and gifted to the City of Shell Lake. If you are not busy this day, please come over to the beach, and watch as a fleet of sailboats will sail across our lake to the beach, in honor of Tom Scott, with a brief dedication to follow. I think it will be truly a sight to behold. So come join the celebration, and remember to bring your cameras...a kodak moment to be sure!

June 29th Lake Shore Protection meeting will be held @ 9:30 at the Community Center. We are thrilled to have the opening speaker, Kim Ammann DVM from the Winged Freedom Raptor Hospital, where they rescue and rehabilitate raptors. The business meeting will follow with updates on the lake, lake levels, clarity, and other items of interest. We will be serving refreshments, so please mark your calendars for

this very informative meeting about the health of our lake, and what measures we are taking to keep it one of the most beautiful lakes in Wisconsin.

WHEW....like I said there are a lot of events happening this month. Hope that you can take time to attend at least some of them...I think you will be glad that you did!

This month I have happy to present to you Terry Severson, an alderperson on the City Council who represents Ward 1. Terry is the newest member to the Full City Council, but not new to the area. Terry and his wife Ilene have lived in this area for most of their lives, moving to Shell Lake in 2009. They owned and operated a body repair shop for 25 years and an auto sales lot for 7 years. Terry has always loved everything outdoors, from camping, fishing, ATV, and snowmobiling. When asked to run for City Council he accepted hoping that his background would give him something to contribute. Terry now sits on a couple of different committees and Chairs the Park and Rec committee. Terry has been a great addition to the Council, helping us understand the trail rules and guidelines. Thanks, Terry, for your time and commitment to our city!

SAVE THE DATE: It has been determined that we will have *The Great Shell Lake Get Together on Sunday July 14th* at Memorial Park, utilizing the beach area, Beach House and Pavilion!! The city will be putting on its first annual City-Wide Picnic with all of the fixings, compliments of the City of Shell Lake in partnership with the Shell Lake Chamber, The Lions Club and many others who will be contributing food, drinks and more. These people will all be recognized in July with more details in next month's update. But most importantly we want to make sure that you SAVE THE DATE of July 14th from 1100 AM -2:00 PM.

Guess this is it for this month's updates from the Mayor's Corner. I just want to add that it has been so fun for me to meet all of you who have stopped by to say hello and wish me luck in my new role. People keep asking me how I like being Mayor...and my response is "I am having a blast"!! Everyone has been so supportive, and some of the ideas brought forward to think about have been great. Please continue to feel free to stop by, I truly enjoy meeting you, and listening to what you have to say!

Enjoy the beginning of Summer, and take care!