



Village of Sheridan  
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Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551

*"THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A PERFECT TIME TO  
REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS AND SEEK OUT  
WAYS TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THOSE  
AROUND US"*

*~ Terry Marshall*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

*~ From Your Village Officials*

# SHERIDAN

# INFO-LINE

December 2016-January 2017



Village President  
Michael Anderson

Village Trustees

Peggy Arneson

Bill Clemens

Shelly Figgins

Randy McMurray

Jonathan Walker

Jeff Wilhelm

Village Administrator

Cathy Carpenter

Village Meeting Dates

The regular monthly board meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Residents are encouraged to attend and

become involved and be informed.

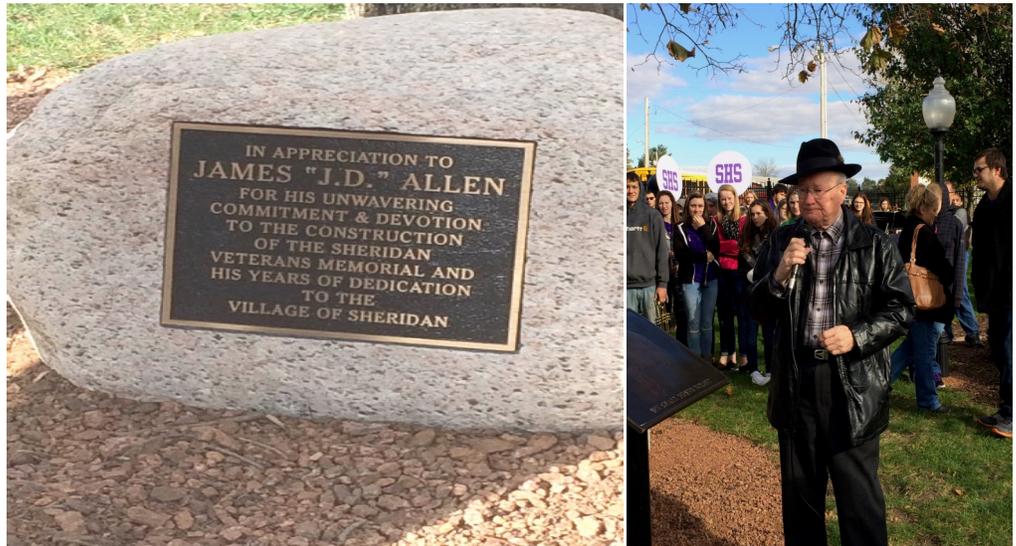
VILLAGE HALL  
HOURS

8:00—4:00 M-F (EOW)

8:00-12:00 TH/SAT  
(EOW)

Visit our website @  
[www.sheridan-il.us](http://www.sheridan-il.us)

## VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2016



During the Veteran's Day Ceremony at The Sheridan Veterans Memorial, James "JD" Allen was surprised with a plaque imbedded in a stone thanking him for his idea in 2006 for the Sheridan Veterans Memorial, along with his overall service to the Village of Sheridan



Another great ceremony honoring our veterans for their commitment to the security and freedom of The United States of America.



**GROOT**  
**RECYCLE DATES**

DEC 2, 16, 30  
JAN 13, 27  
FEB 10, 24

**THE SHERIDAN AREA FOOD  
PANTRY BASED OUT OF  
THE SHERIDAN UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH OPEN  
ON THE 2ND AND 4TH  
TUESDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH FROM 8:30AM-  
9:30AM**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY  
CALL LARRY RYG @  
815-496-9450**

**Visit the Village of Sheridan's  
website!  
[www.sheridan-il.us](http://www.sheridan-il.us)**

**MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**Sheridan Historical Society - 1st Tues-  
day 6:30PM @ Historical Building**

**Sheridan American Legion - 3rd Tues-  
day 7:00PM @ Legion**

**Mission Township - 2nd Wednesday  
7:00PM @ Mission Township Building**

**Sheridan Sanitary District - 4th  
Wednesday 7:00PM @ Historical  
Building.**

**Sheridan Village Board Meetings -  
2nd Monday 7:00PM @ Village Hall**

**Sheridan Zoning Board of Appeals @ Vil-  
lage Hall - Are always published in the  
Legal Notices of The Times**

**Sheridan Fire District Trustee Meetings-  
1st Thursday 7:00PM @ Fire Station**

**Candidates Filing Petitions-  
Village Hall Office Hours:**



Monday December 12 8-4  
Tuesday December 13 8-4  
Wednesday December 14 8-4  
Thursday December 15 8-4  
Friday December 16 8-4  
Monday December 19 8-5

**SHERIDAN AMERICAN LEGION POST 729**



Rent the American Legion for your next gathering by calling 815-496-2380  
~Wednesday Night BINGO~  
~Friday Night Fish Fry~  
Legion Meetings-3rd Tuesday of Every Month  
Memorials and Donations are greatly appreciated!!



# Community Club Annual Christmas Walk

@ The Sheridan Fire Department

## **SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD**

- Breakfast 9AM-11AM Adults \$5 Kids 10 and Under \$3 Santa and Mrs. Claus will be taking pictures and visiting the kids during breakfast!
- Mrs. Illinois 2016 will be here visiting from 9-11AM
- Visit the Reindeer 1-3PM
- Paint an Ornament 1-3PM \$5
- Decorate a Sugar Cookie 2/\$1
- Bake Sale/Craft Show 9-4PM inside the bays.
- Face Painting 9-3:30PM
- Silent Auction for Outside Donations



**Maps will be available at area businesses that will be participating. Walk begins at 11AM. Raffle begins at the fire station at 3PM. Raffle winners will need to be present to collect prizes!**

- Horsedrawn wagon rides will be December 17th. Time TBA
- House Decorating Contest winners will be chosen December 20th. If interested in being in the contest contact Madonna @ 815-579-2489. \$2 to enter-Cash prizes to top 3 winners.

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**The Sheridan Community Club would like to thank the businesses, Calico Café, Jim's Auto, Cassandra West Photography, Community Heroes Appreciation(for loaning us the Paw Patrol Mascots), the Village of Sheridan, Fatty's Pizza, the Sheridan PTO for coming and participating, the Serena High School volunteers and everyone in the community who came out and supported our FALL FEST event!!**

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH @ 7PM AT THE SHERIDAN FIRE STATION.



## ***Sheridan Historical Society Museum News:***

Sheridan Historical Society and the Robert Rowe Library are sponsoring a program on Pearl Harbor. Historian: Jim Gibbons, will present the story of Pearl Harbor. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese Naval and Air Forces suddenly attacked the United States. Come hear about this time in our history at the Sheridan American Legion at 6:00pm on Friday, December 2, 2016. Cost: Free Will donation.

On Saturday, December 3, 2016 we will be open from 9:00am – 1:00pm during the Village Christmas Walk. Please stop by and have some cookies and sign up for our raffle basket that will be given away by Community Club at 3:00pm. There are many activities happening during the Christmas Walk in Sheridan starting at 9:00am at the Sheridan Fire Station.

Last meeting of 2016 is on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It will be at 6:30pm and is our annual potluck dinner and planning for 2017. Thank you all for a wonderful year and we look forward to 2017. We will be closed during the winter season opening back up in April.

If you have any questions or would like to see our Museum by special appointment, call President, Sandy Vahl at 815-712-0279. Museum will be open on Sunday's April – November from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Museum location: 185 N. Robinson Street, Sheridan, IL 60551.



**Christmas Eve Services:**  
**Sheridan United Methodist**  
**Church @ 7PM**  
**Norway United Methodist**  
**Church @ 5PM**

**Christmas Day Service: Sheridan @ 10:15AM**

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### **Down to Earth Advent Study by Mike Slaughter**

**Nothing about the Christmas Story is ordinary. Mike Slaughter says it's enough to confound the mind and make the heart contrite. This 4 week Advent study opens up God's Christmas surprise to us and examines how it changed everything. This class will be led by Pastor Rich and will be offered twice a day (same class) on the followed Tuesdays: Nov 29-Dec 6-Dec 13-Dec 20.**

**\*\*10:30AM Robert Rowe Library in Sheridan \*\* 6:30PM Serena UMC\*\***

**Sign-ups will be at church or please contact Pastor Rich at 815-751-2290 or  
rmfassig@outlook.com**



# **Sheridan United Methodist Church**

**“The Church With The Praying Hands”**

**MONTHLY COMMUNITY SUPPERS  
HELD THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 5:00PM-6:45PM  
~ALL ARE WELCOME~**

**DECEMBER 12-Chili or Soup with Baked Potato Bar, dessert and beverage.**

**DECEMBER 15-SHERIDAN United Methodist Women will have their annual Christmas Potluck @ 12PM. Guests are welcome to share in this special gathering! RSVP Donna-815-531-4378**

**JANUARY 9-Beef Tips in Gravy served over Noodles, Dessert and Beverage.**

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- **Church service starts at 10:15AM on Sunday mornings.**
  - **Sheridan United Methodist Church sponsors the local Cub Scout Pack 4107 for ages K-5th Grade. There is still time to join. Contact Joanna Compton (815)496-2344 or Rosale Wick (815)496-2183.**
  - **Instead of Sunday School on Sunday's we now have “JAM” (Jesus and Me) on Wednesday's at 6:00PM. This program is open to the community children from pre-school to high school.**
  - **The UMW (A Christian Women's Fellowship) meets every third Thursday of each month at 12:30PM. We welcome any woman who desires spiritual growth and advocate for justice on behalf of women, children and youth.**
  - **Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the church on Tuesday nights at 7:00PM.**
  - **Mondays starting October 17th-November 14th, choice of time either 1:00-2:00 or 6:30-7:30PM we will be having a study on “Prayer”. This is open to anyone who would like to participate. Contact church office (815)496-2021 or Mary Hoover (815)496-3636 for more information.**
  - **“After the Bell Program” on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:30PM at the Norway Community Building. Community Unit #2, The Norway United Methodist Church and the Norway Improvement League are partnering to bring the program to the students of Community Unit #2 School District. The program will target 3rd-12th graders with emphasis on a place to do homework with internet access. Busing is available to drop students off and parents will be responsible for pick up. This program is free of charge. For further information go to [www.unit2.net](http://www.unit2.net) under Community Outreach or contact Lesley LaRock (630)209-1372 or email**



*Merry Christmas &  
Happy  
New Year*



You're invited to attend:

## **Hark! The Angels Sing**



ISLANDS OF TIME fine arts & crafts      \* Enamelled      © S. L. Walden ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

**A Christmas Cantata presented by the Harding, Norway, Serena and Sheridan United Methodist Churches**

**SATURDAY December 17th, 5PM Norway United Methodist Church  
SUNDAY December 18th, 8:30AM Serena United Methodist Church  
SUNDAY December 18th, 10:15AM Sheridan United Methodist Church**

# Jennings-Lyon, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan, Phone 815-496-2782

**JLDH staff & kids WISH you all**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## Programs offered:

### Preschool & Preschool with extended care

ages: 2—5 years

### School Age Care:

ages 5 years through 12 years  
Before & After School Care,  
Care on No School Days,  
& Summer Fun Days

JLDH next Board Meeting will be  
Thursday, January 12, at 1:30 at SUMC



DCFS Licensed

Open Monday - Friday

6 am to 6 pm

**Call 815-496-2782  
for more information**

Note: JLDH will be closed from  
December 24 until  
Monday, January 2, 2017

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## **Sheridan Grade School Holiday Raffle 2016**

**It's that time of year again, the PTO HOLIDAY RAFFLE!!**

**The Sheridan PTO will be hosting a Holiday Raffle during the Christmas Program on Monday December 12th!!!**

**There are over 85 prizes to be won with more coming daily!!**

**Grand Prize: 2 night stay at the Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells, up to 6 people!**

**2nd PRIZE: \$100 Target Gift Card (yes, the tickets say \$50 but we have \$100)**

**The PTO is asking each family to sell 10 tickets (if you are unable to, no worries, please send the tickets back to school!)**

**Ticket prices are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets**

**If you would like to sell more, send a note to school and you will receive more tickets!!**

**The top selling family will win 6 front row seats for the Christmas concert!**

**The top selling classes K-2, 3-5, 6-8 will receive party of choice!**

**Here are some of the prizes, remember more are still coming in!**

**Walmart, Chicago Wolves, Paramount Theater, Sky Zone, Rosati's Pizza, Roxy Cinemas, Jimmy Johns, Concept Haulers, Blains Farm & Fleet, Casey's Gas Station, Krogers, Culvers, Arts Foods Market, Sheridan BP, Bounce Town, NCG Cinema, TGI Friday's, Sugar Grove Family Fun Center, Village Courtyard, Arneson's Tires, Hank's Restaurant, Pin Headz Bowling, Earlville Drive-Inn, Sci-Tech Museum, Bill Walsh Chevrolet, Famous Dave's, Chili's, The Old Mill, Jim's Auto Tech, Santa Fe Restaurant, Pizza Hut, Sky High Sports, Olive Garden, Francesca's Pizza, Black Stone Bar & Grill, The Wedron Office, Prime Quarter Steak House, Calico Café, Maddie's Place, Kane County Cougars**

# ~RESIDENT REMINDERS~

**ONLY YARD WASTE SUCH AS LEAVES, TWIGS AND OTHER BRUSH ARE TO BE BURNED WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS AND ARE RESTRICTED FROM BURNING ON THE BERM. ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED. BURNING MUST ALSO BE DONE DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.**

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## SNOW ROUTES

The Village snow routes are as follows:

- 1.) The entire length of Si Johnson Ave
- 2.) The entire length of Robinson St
- 3.) That portion of Bushnell St between Church and Burlington St.



These designated snow routes are between the hours of 1:00AM and 6:00AM

**NO PARKING IS ALLOWED DURING THESE HOURS TO ENSURE  
for PROMPT SNOW REMOVAL**

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## SNOWMOBILE ROUTES



Follow the arrows!! Snowmobile routes are marked with green signs containing white arrows!!

Please ride only on the berm and DO NOT ride on or through someone's property!!

Speed Limit for snowmobiles is 15mph. within Village limits.

Parking is available next to the Post Office.

Please make this sport enjoyable for all!!