



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

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“HAPPINESS HELD IS THE
SEED; HAPPINESS SHARED IS
THE FLOWER.”

JOHN HARRIGAN
BLOOMAKER.COM

SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE

August/September 2023



Village President

Tom Wehner

Village Trustees

Pam Carlson

Judy Hinterlong

Darin Naggs

Jeff Werner

Marlene Woodward

Vacant

Village Administrator

Cathy Grimwood

Village Meeting Dates

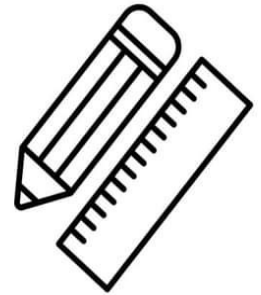
The regular monthly board meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Residents are encouraged to attend and become involved and be informed.

VILLAGE
HALL HOURS

7:00—3:00 M-F

Visit our website @
www.sheridan-il.us



SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB

BACK TO SCHOOL BURGER BASH

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH, 2023 5-8PM

FREE MEAL INCLUDES:
HAMBURGER OR HOTDOG
CHIPS, COOKIE & DRINK



TOUCH A FIRETRUCK
WITH SHERIDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

BALLOON ART WITH MEGAN



OUTDOOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR ALL THE SUPPORT!

Sheridan Area Food Pantry

Located at:

Sheridan United Methodist Church
219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month
from 8:30 to 9:30 am



August dates: August 8th & 22nd

September dates: September 12th & 26th

Ottawa Community Food Basket

Donates additional food supplies on the
4th Tuesday from 8:30 - 9:30 am with
lots of pre boxed items for you.

~ August 22nd & September 26th

Contact Larry Ryg with any questions @ 815-326-0328

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

Village Permits Issued June/July 2023

- 115 E Church St-reroof
- 115 N Robinson St-fence
- 105 E Grant St-roof solar panels
- 5171/2 W Park Ave-reside
- 215 N Robinson St-fence
- 325 S Bushnell St-fence

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

Sheridan Sanitary District - 4th Wednesday 6:00PM @ Historical Building.

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

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

Sheridan Community Club Meetings-2nd Wednesday 6:30PM @ Sheridan Fire Department

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



Join us for YOGA class at Centennial Park!

Cost is \$5 per person. Cash or Venmo

BYO yoga mat, blanket, blocks and any yoga gear you like to use.
We DO need a count for each class to make sure we are covering
the cost of the instructor so please make sure you let us know if
you are coming.

If we have inclement weather, we will try moving to the Fire Department or use the Gazebo in the park. Please watch Facebook event for updates or contact
Event Coordinator-Janice Engel

Robert Rowe Public Library

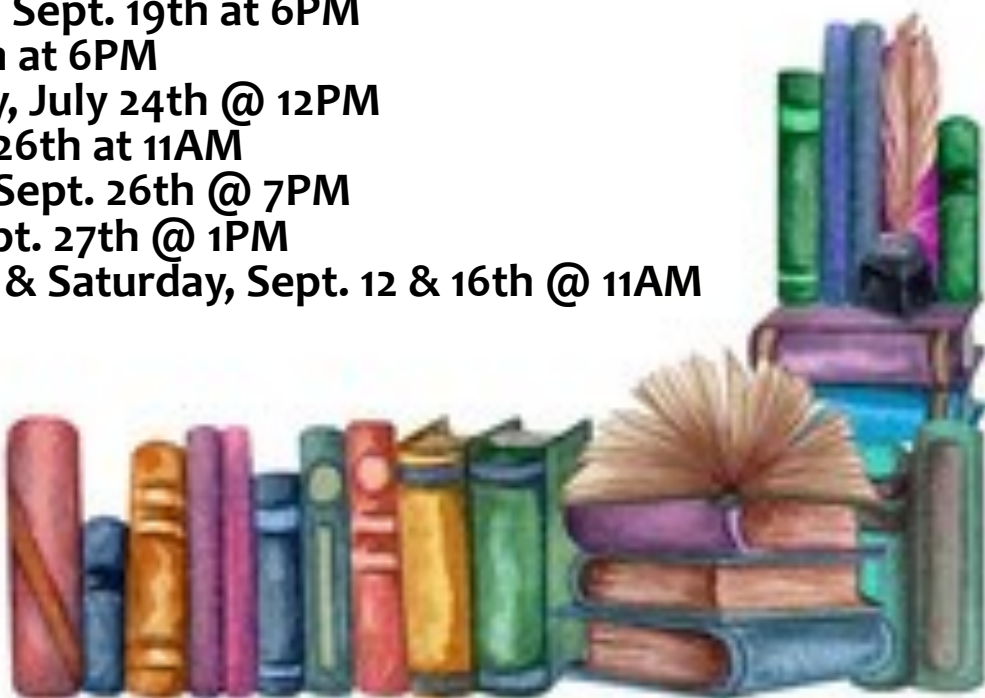
August Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays August 1,3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31 @10AM
- UFO-Mondays August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10AM
- Cake & Crime -Wednesday, August 9th @ 12PM
- Anime Club-Friday, August 4th @ 3:30PM
- Art Club-Monday August 7th 3-4:30PM All Ages
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday August 29th @ 11AM Ages 0-4 years
- Bunco-Friday, August 18th @ 1PM
- Gardening Club-Tuesday August 15th at 6PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, August 28th @ 12PM
- Scrabble-Tuesday, August 22nd at 11AM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, August 22nd @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, August 23 @ 1PM

September Events

- Anime Club-Friday September 1st @ 3:30PM
- LIBRARY CLOSED-Monday, September 4th
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays Sept. 5,7,12,14,19,21,26 7 28TH @ 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, Sept. 11,18, & 25th @ 10AM
- Art Club-Monday, Sept 11 @ 3-4:30PM, All Ages
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, Sept. 13th @ 12PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, Sept. 14 & 21 at 11AM
- Gardening Club-Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6PM
- BUNCO-Friday, Sept. 15th at 6PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, July 24th @ 12PM
- Scrabble-Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 11AM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, Sept. 26th @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, Sept. 27th @ 1PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday & Saturday, Sept. 12 & 16th @ 11AM Ages 0-4

****Events & Times are subject to change /
Library is ADA Accessible****





Sheridan Legion Fish Fry Fridays

Always great fish- fried or poached! Served in lower level, north entrance. (1-pc cod or catfish is just \$13.00 and includes fries, salad, and homemade hushpuppies)

Carry Outs Available

815-496-2380.

Serving 5:00 to 7:30 PM

\$13.00

Specials in August 2023

4 Aug -Chicken Fried Steak, Biscuits & Gravy, w Scrambled Eggs

11 Aug -Meatloaf w/Mac n Cheese

18 Aug -Open Faced Pork Sandwich & Stuffing w/Baked Applesauce

25 Aug -Italian Beef w/Sicilian Spaghetti

Specials in September 2023

1 Sept -Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Biscuit

8 Sept-CLOSED for Sandwich Fair

15 Sept-Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

22 Sept-Beef Stew w/Biscuits

29 Sept-Lt or Dk Baked Chicken w/Sweet Potatoes

Patriotic Tractor Cruise



Sunday 27 August 2023 1 – 4 PM

Held at Sheridan Legion Post 729 300E Si Johnson Ave, Sheridan, Illinois

Food and drink will be available

Prizes will be awarded

Registration \$10

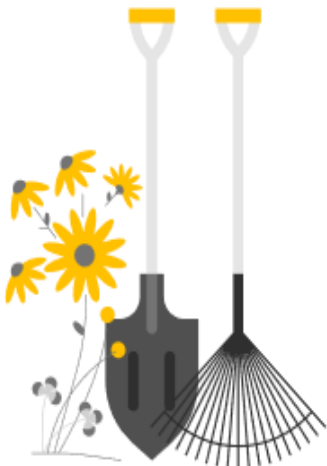
Sponsored by the LaVerne W Anderson American Legion Post 729

Students will be Back to School Wednesday, August 23, 2023



**Please be aware of the crossing guards signals at all times
while driving near school grounds!**

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!



***Sheridan Garden Club Invites you to join us for the
Fall Plant Exchange***

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Noon – 2 PM

AT THE GAZEBO IN CENTENNIAL PARK

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Effective August 1, 2023 the new monthly resident collection rate will be \$17.85



Waste Pickup is scheduled for
Saturday, August 19th 8-12PM

**Collections will be by the Historical
Building located at 185 N Robinson St.**

Pickup is for current Groot Customers.
Any questions may be directed to Groot @
815-496-9000.



Our Fall Clean Up Day will be Friday, October 13th

Please have items at curbside for pickup by 6:00AM
Contact Groot for any further questions regarding
pickup @ 815-496-9000

Resident Notices:

The Village of Sheridan/Police Department has received complaints regarding dogs not being leashed within the village.

Village Ordinance requires pet owners to keep their pets leashed while on any public street, alley or sidewalk or other public place per Chapter 21-Animals of the *Municipal Code of Sheridan*.



The Village Board approved at their July 10th meeting to allow egg laying chickens within village limits with the following regulations:

15) A back yard chicken hen coop, pen, and up to 6 domesticated hens subject to the following conditions:

- a) A hen coop is required and shall be between 4 square feet and 8 square feet.
- b) Feed shall be contained within the coop and not scattered on the ground.
- c) Hens shall be contained in a fenced area with a fenced or enclosed top having an area not less than 32 square feet nor more than 200 square feet.
- d) The coop and pen shall be set back no less than 10 feet from any property line and kept in a clean, sanitary, and rodent free condition.
- e) Electric service to enclosures shall not be provided by an extension cord.
- f) Any coop and pen shall be sheltered from view by neighbors and from the street by a privacy fence.
- g) No hens shall be allowed that produce loud noise, disturb the peace, and cannot be contained within the coop and pen.
- h) No hens shall be slaughtered on the residential lot except for proper disposal of unproductive egg laying hens.
- i) No hens shall be kept absent a valid issued Village Chicken Permit. An application for a permit shall be available from the Village Clerk. The Village Marshall or designee shall perform an inspection of the site and the Village Clerk shall issue a permit if the property is in compliance with Village Rules. Permit fee shall be \$25.00.
- j) The Village Marshall may revoke a permit upon finding a site is in violation with Village Rules. Any action of the Village Marshall in approving or denying a permit may be appealed to the Village Board.

Permits can be obtained at village hall or on the village website at www.sheridan-il.us

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Any residents experiencing SURF Broadband related sewer issues, please reach out to a Village Board member or Village Hall. SURF Broadband has asked to be notified immediately of any issues with their service in regards to sewer lines.

Reminders-Village Residents:

Village of Sheridan Golf Cart Ordinance:

No Golf Cart shall be operated on any sidewalk in the Village of Sheridan. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway in the Village unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, turn signals, and a horn. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by Section 12-201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code and its operator shall obey all Traffic Rules and Regulations as described in the Illinois Vehicle Code and Ordinances of the Village of Sheridan. **Any minor child on a golf cart shall be seated in a forward facing seat and secured with a lap belt, seat belt of other form on safety restraint.**



Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Sheridan-Swimming Pools (Chapter 6 Section C-13)

13. Outdoor swimming pools with water capacity height 24 inches or greater provided that it is maintained and protected as follows:

A. Pool must be entirely fenced with a fence no less than 4 feet in height. The fence shall be of a type not to allow passage of an object greater than four (4) inches in diameter and not easily traversable or climbable by children.

B. A side of a building may be used as part of the fenced enclosure so long as the resulting enclosure is entirely closed and protected from access by children. The wall of pool may be considered part of the fence so long as fence material extends above the water level or rim of the pool, no less than 1 foot.

C. A safety ring or pole must be located by the pool for rescue purposes.

D. The gate allowing access to the pool must be self-latching and equipped with hardware for a locking device to be used when the pool is not in use. In the event of no gate in the vicinity of the pool, it may be protected by a lockable ladder.

E. Pool water must be filtered and maintained with clarity such that a black disc twelve (12) inches in diameter placed on the bottom of the pool is clearly visible from the side of the pool.

F. A protective cover of sufficient strength and type to protect a child from the water shall be placed over any pool remaining erected over the non-swimming season.

G. All outdoor swimming pools shall be constructed in a manner consistent with Article 680 of the 2002 Edition of the National Electrical Code with respect to technical requirements for the design, installation, wiring, and location of pools and pool components, including, but not limited to, pool filters, motors, and GFCI circuits.



It's a TOILET, not a trash can!

Use the **trash can** for:



- paper towels
- cleaning wipes
- facial wipes
- baby wipes
- diapers
- feminine products

If it doesn't come
off the roll,
don't throw
it in the
bowl.



BUILDING **PERMITS** **ARE** **REQUIRED** **in the Village** **of Sheridan.**

Please check to see if your home project will require permitting!
Call Village Hall @ 815-496-2251
or check our website under the
Zoning tab and view the Zoning
Ordinance Book to find out if your
project will require a permit to be
issued before beginning work.



The Sheridan Fire Department received an Ambulance Provider Support Grant for \$65,708.00, through the ARPA recently to help with the payroll for the department. The Department received a LUCAS device from the LaSalle County ARPA and purchase a 2nd one at a cost of \$19,000.00 so we now have a LUCAS Device on each ambulance. The new Life Pak Monitors should be arriving anytime that were ordered back in the Fall of 2022. These monitors will replace the 12 year old monitors that are outdated and can not be repaired, as we currently have a loaner from Stryker since a computer board went out of one of our current monitors. Both of these monitors cost the District about \$57,000 total with a 4 year maintenance plan after the warranty expires.

The UTV that the Sheridan and Serena Fire Districts purchased is fully operational at this time. It was a joint purchase where both departments will be using this for any emergency response needed along with any other department that may need it. This UTV is a wildland fire response UTV along with the ability to carry a patient if needed from an area where an ambulance can't get to.

The Fire District will be finalizing the updated specs for a new 2023 Horton Ambulance by the end of July. This new ambulance will cost approximately \$450,000. There is not much difference between the 2020 Horton we have now and the new one except the cost increase. We paid approximately \$315,000.00 for the 2020 Horton Ambulance. We can expect delivery in early 2025 for the new ambulance.

The Districts biggest challenge we are currently facing, is just like all other departments in the area: Shortage of help. We currently only have 12 members on the roster. We currently provide 24/7/365 coverage with ALL PART TIME help. We have no FULL-TIME positions and so far it has been working out for the District. We are currently working on the staffing situation to try and find new personnel that currently are FF/EMT Basics or Medics along with new Volunteers that want to become FF/EMTs. Our staffing currently has 2 FF/Paramedics, 2 FF/ Intermediates, 7 FF/Basics and 1 Volunteer FF on the roster.

The Fire Districts goal is to hire more staffing, whether it be all Part time or try to figure out the reality of going with Full-Time staffing. Full time staffing will be a large increase in payroll, insurance etc. Currently we have 2 staff ON DUTY at the station from 7 am to 7 pm, 24/7/365. Along with that we have 2 staff ON DUTY every night from 7 pm to 7 am. Staff that live in the Sheridan Fire District respond from their homes at night, all other staff that don't live in the Fire District stay at the station. Finding anyone to work anymore in any field is the biggest challenge for a lot of departments or businesses.

Anyone that may be interested please go to sheridanfireprotection.org and fill the questionnaire out or contact Asst. Chief Kyle Cook at 815-496-2296, station non-emergency number.

Please follow the Sheridan Fire Department facebook page or website to keep up with the latest information we have.

Thank you everyone for your support!!!!

REIS SHOW PRESENTS



Sheridan

Sheridan Elementary School *** 115 E Si Johnson Ave

August 5, Sat

August 6, Sun

@ 4:30 & 7:00

@ 3:00

***Get your advance tickets now! Only \$15.00 per adult+1 kid free

Contact our Sponsor -

***Sheridan Community Club on their facebook page

OR Dayle at 815-325-7477

Also

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Entertainment for the entire family



Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Pastor Velda Wright

Church Phone: 815 496 2021



Sunday Worship Services

9:30 AM

All are welcome! Come as you are!
Come and praise our Lord and Savior!
Give thanks for all He has done.

Sunday, July 2nd, we enjoyed a community service with the Seventh Day Adventists. The weather conditions forced us to retreat from the planned community outdoor Sheridan Gazebo service to a worship in our sanctuary. It was a great time singing with guitar playing and a message from Pastor Velda plus the wonderful fellowship afterwards.



A big thanks to all who attended!



Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan,

Phone: 815-496-2782

Director: Jen Becker

Assistant Director: Jen Young



Left: Preschool
Extended care
kids collecting
bugs and
watching them.

Right: Summer
Fun Camp kids
cooling off with



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& School Age Care:** Before and after school as well as care
on no school days. For more info call **815 496 2782**





SHERIDAN UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

A big thank you for all who attended our June summer salad luncheon! Our speaker was a native

of Sheridan, Shanna (McClimans) Choate. She presented her personal story of listening to God and being led to Wyoming to help those with addictions and how she got started with a food truck ministry.

It was a wonderful fellowship of sisters in Christ.

Guests have requested her contact information:



In July volunteers helped us pack 960 meals for Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Illinois!



Chantel Corrie came with a truck load of supplies to pack meals for those in need due to disasters. The center has been on overload sending meals to Ukraine and places destroyed by tornadoes, floods, etc. We helped them by forming assembly lines to process filling the meal bags with supplies she brought. She shared a wonderful slide presentation of the center and volunteers that assist in the many different projects—such as the volunteer that has reconditioned his 1,000th sewing machine or the Dixon UMC members assisting with southern Illinois tornado clean up. You can find



Midwest Mission Distribution Center on Facebook or see their website.

Upper left: Carefully weighing the meals to exactly 390 grams adding or subtracting some rice.

Lower left: meal bags getting sealed shut and placed into a 20 count holder and then into a box.

Right: With gloves and hair nets assemblers carefully measure the ingredients into the funnel and plastic bag. The bag is then weighed.

Gather some volunteers and host an assembly line for Midwest Mission Distribution Center! People love helping others in need!



SHERIDAN UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month at 12:30 PM.

All are welcome to attend our monthly meetings!

August 17th meeting will be given by Linda Floyd. She is sharing with us various herbs—she has been talking with Nancy from Redbud.

September 21st meeting will have a representative from the Salvation Army in Ottawa sharing with us all they are doing in our communities.

Join us for a
fellowship of
Faith
Action
Sisterhood

SUWF Annual Fall Rummage Sale

at the Sheridan American Legion Hall

Thursday, September 21 set up all day

Friday, September 22 Rummage Sale from 8—5 PM

Saturday, September 23 Rummage Sale from 8-12 noon

Can't wait to see our many friends who support us!

Bring your rummage! Come help us set up!

We help a lot of people in need and meet a lot of people who are very generous and like to help those in need! Join us!



Still collecting plastic bags of all types

Much thanks to the community for your recycling of plastic bags! You are amazing at leaving plastic at the library or fastening it to our black wrought iron rails at the church! We are half way done with getting 500 pounds for another Trex bench. A big thank you!

Just think of all the plastic that is getting usefully recycled!

Also recycling printer ink cartridges, toners, etc. Bring your used supply to Sheridan UMC and we will recycle them for you. Leave them in a bag or box by the black wrought iron rails. Slowly we make a difference!



Think about what motivates you!

Need? Generosity? Greed?

Think about what your neighbor needs.

How can you help your neighbor?

An act of kindness goes a long way at helping someone.

Random acts of kindness are a blessing in disguise.

Smile and say "hello" and tell them to have a good day!

Open the door for someone.

Offer to carry someone's grocery bags.

Pay it forward at a drive thru!

Send a happy text message or image!

Lift someone up in prayer to God!