



Village of Sheridan
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Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551



We hope everyone has a Wonderful Holiday
Season and a Happy New Year!

From Your Village of Sheridan Mayor & Board of Trustees

December 2022/January 2023

SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE



Village President
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees
Peggy Arneson

Shelly Figgins

Darin Naggs

Jamie Skalic

Tom Wehner

Jeff Wilhelm

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



Let's Light Up The Village

Sheridan Holiday Light Contest 2022

HOW TO ENTER:

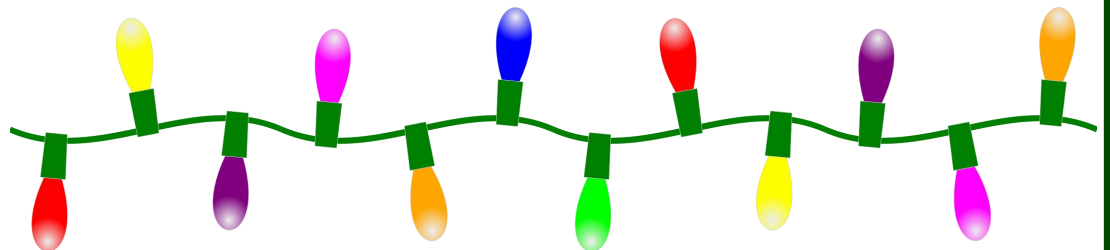
Message the Sheridan Community Club Facebook Page with Your Name, Address and Best Contact Number by November 30th, 2022

Judging Photos will be taken on Saturday December 3, 2022 Starting at 6pm

Photos will be taken of Each display and then Posted to Our Facebook Page. Every Like on a Photo is a Vote and Voting will Be Open til December 16th. Top Three Photos will win prizes for 1st \$50 Gift Card, 2nd \$25 Gift Card and 3rd \$15 Gift Card.

A list of All the Entries will be Available Friday December 2nd for Everyone to Enjoy in the Christmas Cheer!

Please Contact the Community Club with any Questions



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



December dates: December 13th and 27th

January dates: January 9th and 23rd

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.

~ December 27th & January 23rd

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

Petition Packets for the upcoming April 4,
2023 election are due back to Village Hall:

Beginning:

- Monday December 12th
- Tuesday December 13th
- Wednesday December 14th
- Thursday December 15th
- Friday December 16th
All 7-3PM
- Monday December 19th
7-5PM



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 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**

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

Village Permits Issued
October/November 2022

- 320 S Robinson St-Patio Cap

AMERICAN RED CROSS



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

SHERIDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
BLOOD DRIVE 2022

DECEMBER-FRIDAY 23RD 1:00-6:00PM

Robert W. Rowe Public Library

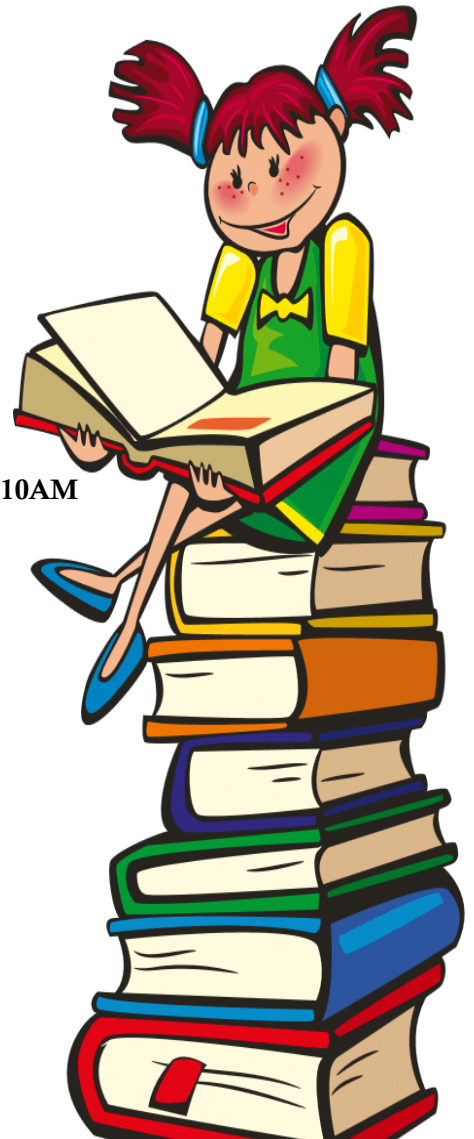
December Events

- Downtown Gingerbread Search-Thursday, December 1
- Cookie Sale-Thursday 1 & Friday 2, 10-5 and Saturday 3, 9-1PM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays Dec. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 @ 10AM
- UFO-Mondays Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26th at 10AM
- 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Movie Monday Dec. 5th @ 3:30PM for all ages
- Gingerbread Birdhouse -Tuesday, Dec. 6.-All Ages
- Sugar Plum Fun Pack -Wednesday, Dec. 7-(Limited Quantities)
- Teen DIY Ornament -Friday Dec. 7 @ 1:30PM- Ages 10-15
- Anime Club-Friday, Dec. 16 @ 3:30PM
- Cake & Crime Wednesday, Dec. 14 @ 12PM
- Bunco-Friday, Dec. 16 @ 1PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays Dec. 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11AM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday Dec. 26 @ 12PM
- ROWE Readers-Tuesday, Dec. 27 @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, Dec. 28 @ 1PM

January Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays Jan. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 @ 10AM
- UFO-Dec. 2, 9, 23 & 30 @ 10AM
- Anime Club-Fridays, Jan. 6 & 20 @ 3:30PM
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, Jan. 11 @ 12PM
- Winter Reading Begins-Tuesday, Jan. 17
- Penguin Snow Globe-Wednesday, Jan. 18 @ 3:30PM All Ages
- Bunco-Friday, Jan. 20 @ 1PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 11AM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, Jan. 23 @ 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, Jan. 24 @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, Jan. 25 @ 1PM
- YA Pinecone Snowy Owl-Friday, Jan. 27 @ 1:30PM Ages 10-15

****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 December 2022

2 Dec –Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

9 Dec –Beefsteak & Biscuits

16 Dec –Open-Faced Roast Pork Sandwich, Red Potatoes & Baked Applesauce

23 Dec –Cornish Hen, Stuffing & Green Beans

30 Dec - 2 Tacos, Spanish Rice & Mexican Corn

Specials in January 2023

6 Jan –Italian Beef w/Sicilian Spaghetti

13 Jan–Chicken Pot Pie

20 Jan –Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes & Baked Applesauce

27 Jan –Bacon Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

Sheridan Historical Society Museum

As we head toward the Christmas and New Year Season, we can be thankful for 150 years as a Village we look forward to Santa's visit and our Hometown Holiday events. Thank you to community club volunteers for making these events happen.

Our 150th year as a Village was celebrated all year. We only have 20 books left; so, if you haven't got yours see Jean McNelis or me to get yours before they are gone.

We would like to thank everyone who donated items this year to the museum in support of the 150th celebration. We are more than happy to accept all donations. We can copy any photos and return them if you don't wish to donate the original.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Open on Sunday's April–November from 1:00 pm – 3:00pm or by appointment.

Genealogy assistance is available.

Memberships Available.

Contact Sandy Vahl 815-712-0279 or Jean McNelis: 815-695-5609



Sheridan Fire Department Newsletter

November 2022

The Sheridan Fire Department has had another busy year in 2022. The biggest projects we did at the station in 2022 were getting the floors painted with epoxy floor coating by Central Illinois Coating. The walls were also epoxy painted by fire department staff. We had the landscaping redone in front of station, with new mulch and trim around the area. We worked with AMEREN to get all lighting LED at the department now, FICEK Electric did the work. All new LED bulbs were installed in the truck bay along with 4 new LED Bullard light poles in front of the station.



The district is currently in the process of ordering a new LUCAS Device. This device is for doing uninterrupted CPR on a patient that is in full cardiac arrest. It is an automated device that does CPR on a patient while EMTs can do other treatment on this patient. Due to the shortage of staffing, this is a good investment for the departments. Both Serena and Sheridan staff will be trained on this device before its put into use. Delivery date is about June 2023. The Sheridan and Serena Fire Departments were awarded a \$10,000 Grant from COMPEER as part of multi department grant that was available. The unit will cost approximately \$24,000 which includes a 5-year maintenance plan for parts and repair. Serena and Sheridan Fire Departments will split the balance for payment. All Donations Sheridan Ambulance received in 2020/2021 will go towards the purchase of this LUCAS Device.

The Sheridan Fire Department have just recently purchased 2 new Life Pak 15 D Fib Units. These units will replace the outdated units we currently have. One of the unit's computer board burnt up in it and of course cannot be replaced. Once again, this equipment is not cheap as these units will cost the department \$57,000 total with maintenance plan for parts and repair. Due the demand and what other supply shortage, these units will not arrive until about August 2023.

Sheridan and Serena Fire Departments also went in on the purchase of a UTV with trailer to haul it. This UTV is a brush fire unit along with the capability of carrying a patient in a stokes basket, stretcher from places where ambulances can't get to. This unit will be stationed in Serena and be available to both departments and mutual aid departments. Sheridan donated \$5000.00 towards this unit along with some other items that won't need to be purchased. This unit cost approx. \$39,000.

Illinois Public Risk Fund awarded the Sheridan Fire Department at \$2773.00 Safety Grant available in January 2023. This grant will be used for training items for the department.

Sheridan has applied for the Office of the State Fire Marshall Truck Revolving Loan Program for \$350,000. If the District is elected to get this interest free, 20-year loan, we will start looking for a new or used fire engine. Currently, new pumper engines are anywhere from \$600,000 to \$750,000 depending on what meets your department needs. Of course, every few months the prices are going up. As of Mid-December, prices will jump about \$60,000 on a new pumper. So, we will be doing some exploring if this becomes a reality. There is a 2-year lead time on new trucks, so if we ordered one after the 1st of the year, we would expect in in 2025 some time.

We have also completed the process for specking out a new ambulance for the department. The district purchased a new one in 2020 for the cost of about \$305,000.00. This same ambulance will cost about \$350,000 to \$360,000 now. The lead time on this ambulance is about 2 years also. Who knows what the final price will be in the 2-year wait time. The ambulance we will be getting rid of will be 20 years old by the time we receive the new one, if the board decides to go ahead with the purchase.

The Department currently only has 14 members on the roster. Like everyone else in this field of work, help is hard to come by. We have been pretty fortunate at Sheridan to operate with all part time staffing. But this won't last forever. We are starting to explore options for the department for coverage. We are always looking for new members. Anyone that is interested in becoming a member, Firefighter and or EMT please contact the station at 815-496-2296, ask for Asst. Chief Kyle Cook. Sheridan averages about 450 calls annually between fire and ambulance responses, with about 70% of the calls during the daytime and 30% during nighttime. For the residents that don't know, Sheridan has 2 FF/EMTs on duty from 7 am to 7 pm, and 2 FF/EMTs on call from 7 pm to 7am 365 days a year. As I said it's all covered with part time staffing. Sheridan Ambulance also covers the Serena Fire District for ambulance service, approx. 130 square miles along with 14 sq miles for Sheridan Fire District.

Please follow our Facebook page and website to keep up with the current events at Sheridan Fire Department. I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Fire Department.

Website—<https://sheridanfireprotection.org>



Everyone Please have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!



**Your Invited
to Participate
in Sheridan's
Lighted Parade**

**Light Up Your Ride
of Choice in It's Christmas
Best and Help Guide
Santa down Si Johnson!**

**Sunday December 4th, 2022
Lineup 5:45pm on Rowe St
Parade Starts at 6pm**

**Please Contact the
Community Club with any
Questions**

The Sheridan Community Club Invites You to:

Hometown Holiday:

A Gingerbread Wonderland

Sunday December 4th, 2022



5:45pm - Parade Lineup on Rowe St

6:00pm - Parade on Si Johnson

*6:15pm - Book Reading Presented by
The Sheridan Library & Mayor Tom
will Present Santa with the First Candy
Cane and Light the Christmas Tree.*

*Santa Will Be Available for Photos
Following the Tree Lighting*

(We Ask You Bring a Non Perishable Food Item for Our Local Pantry)



Sheridan United Women in Faith

ALL are **WELCOME** to attend **SUWF** meetings!

219 S. Bushnell Street, Sheridan

You do not need to be a Methodist. Come enjoy our sisterhood!

MEETINGS ARE MONTHLY ON THE 3RD THURSDAY AT 12:30

At our November meeting our yearly World Thank Offering Program was presented. One of our sisters in faith was so thankful and grateful for our sisterhood, she gave each of us these wonderful memory reminders to hang on a door knob or elsewhere letting us know how blessed and grateful she is for our sisterhood fellowship. Very special! It was an inspiring discussion about being thankful and what it means for us in this day and age.



Linda Floyd presented to Orrie Bristol the SUMW Mission Pin in honor of all the mission work she has done showing others how to follow in Jesus footsteps by her generous acts of love she displays in all she does. Her dedication and humbleness are exemplary qualities.

Picture on left: SUWF Secretary, Linda Floyd, presenting mission pin and card to Orrie Bristol during the Sunday worship service.



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the shoebox ministry or helped us by donating money for the cause! **Thank you** for the dedicated persons who participated in the shoebox workshop days. Shoebox ministry is a wonderful mission of bringing children and their families to know God!

We were able to pack 61 shoeboxes!
Way to go SUWF!



Save the date for our annual Christmas potluck:

Thursday, December 15, at 12 noon!!!

Guests are welcome!

Please call 815 531 4378 for a reservation.



Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Phone: 815 496 2021

Contact us by phone or email



Pastor Velda Wright

Email: umcsheridan@gmail.com

Worship services are at 9:30 AM on ALL Sundays.

All are welcome to join us!

December 4 will be our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" modified.

Come enjoy the preparation of the sanctuary for advent!

Enjoy fellowship afterwards!

December 25 will be our Christmas celebration at 9:30 AM.

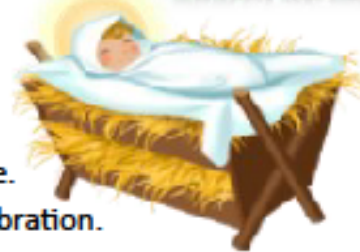
Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us!

Note: There will be no candle light service on Christmas Eve.

January 1 we will welcome in the new year with prayer and celebration.

We will pray for world peace but know that it is the peace that Jesus gave us that really matters.

Note: There will be no New Year's Eve service.



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

After the call to worship at 9:30, children can attend Sunday School - approximately 9:40 until 10:30.

Give your child a foundation of **faith**.

Peace I leave with you;
MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and
DO NOT BE AFRAID.

JOHN 14:27 NIV

Thank you to those who attended or got carry outs at our November

Thanksgiving Monday Night Supper! It was great food and wonderful fellowship! As of this publication there are no plans for a 2nd Monday night supper in December or January but stay tuned on our Facebook page for updates.

Thank You

SAVE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES & TONERS

Still collecting used ink cartridges and toner cartridges. If the church is not open, please leave them in a plastic bag tied to the wrought iron railing in front of the double doors.

Thank you!



Thank you to all who

participated in our anniversary celebration of 145 years of bringing music into this community!

Our Music Concert in October had an amazing assortment of talent!

We were in awe of everyone's musical talents! The fellowship and food afterwards were wonderful!

Jennings-Lyon Day Home,

A Learning Center 435 N Robinson Street, Sheridan
An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church



We thank the community for supporting the "rainy" JLDH Trunk & Treat night! We loved seeing so many from the community involved allowing us to provide a safe fun night especially for the little ones! You were generous!

We are blessed and grateful to have the community's support!



From all of us at JLDH:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



by Ms. LaLitta

Programs offered:

Preschool: for 2, 3, 4, & 5 year olds

Preschool with extended care:

ages 2 years through 5 years

School Age Care:

ages 5 years through 12 years:

before and after school care;

care on No School Days;

and Summer Fun Days

DCFS licensed



Call 496-2782
for more
information

Open
6 am to 6 pm
Monday — Friday

JLDH is closed from December 25 until January 2

Next Board meeting: Tuesday, January 10th, at 6 PM.

Would you like to be a volunteer board member? We have an opening on our board and would love to have someone who realizes the value of a day care center/preschool for the Sheridan area. Please call the center if you are interested in finding out more information about the board of directors.