



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

And the people
sat still and the earth
healed and Spring came,
flowers bloomed, brightening
hope and beauty back
into the world...

INSPIRITY
Kerry Wagner

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

April/May 2020



Village President
Shelly Figgins

Village Trustees
Peggy Arneson

Judy Hinterlong

Jay Waldvogel

Jamie Skalic

Maggie Strothman

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**
8:00—4:00 M-F

**Visit our website @
www.sheridan-il.us**

Dear Sheridan Residents,

On March 21st, 2020 at 5:00PM, Illinois Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10, A Stay at Home Order, and to be in place through April 7, 2020 due to COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by a virus.

I am asking all businesses and residents in Sheridan to please comply with this order and stay at home except for essential activities. By doing so, we will be doing our part to halt the spread of this deadly virus. You are not only helping yourself, but you are helping keep our community, your neighbor, and your family safe. Take this time to enjoy the outdoors, time with your family and pets as we don't always get awarded this time with our busy day to day lives.

A few of our businesses have been able to remain open, some with limited services and others have been less fortunate and have had to close entirely. Please remember all Sheridan businesses, now and moving forward as they will need all of the support we can give them.

Sheridan business owners, please refer to our website often (www.sheridan-il.us), as Cathy, our Village Administrator, will be updating it with links and information for any assistance offered to you through the State of Illinois or other organizations as they come available.

Please take this order seriously. The State of Illinois is asking for your local government, your public service employees to enforce this order and we will do that to the best of our ability for the safety of all of our residents.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Village Hall at 815-496-2251 and we will do our best to assist you.

Sincerely,

Shelly Figgins
Village President

GROOT
RECYCLE DATES



APRIL 3, 17
MAY 1, 15, 29
JUNE 12, 26

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!!

**PLEASE CHECK WITH US ON AVAILABILITY OF
CARRY OUT SERVICE**

Village Permits Issued
February/March 2020

No Permits Issued

OTTAWA FOOD BASKET
FEBRUARY 25TH &
MARCH 24TH FROM
8:30-9:30AM

**PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR CAR-WE
WILL BRING ITEMS TO YOU.**

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**ALL MEETINGS SUBJECT TO LIFT OF SOCIAL
DISTANCING BAN**

**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 @ Village
Hall - Are always published in the Legal
Notices of The Times**

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

**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

**PLEASE CALL FOR UPDATED IN-
FO IF YOU ARE IN NEED
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL**



Due to the uncertainty with the Covid-19 Pandemic dates may be changed

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB

TENTATIVE UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR THE

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL BE HELD ON:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2020

WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2020

7:00PM AT THE FIRE STATION

We will discuss the upcoming 4th of July events~Please join us!

From Groot Industries:

RE: COVID-19 Update

Dear Valued Customers,

In order to protect the health and welfare of our employees along with keeping our customers and public safe, effective March 23, 2020 we are temporarily making the following collection changes until further notice. All trash/refuse and recycling must be placed in accompany designated cart, a can with handles, or bagged. Loose uncontained items will not be collected.

More specifically:

-All bulky item/construction debris collection is suspended until further notice.

-All white good/e-waste collection is suspended until further notice.

At this time, yard waste and recycling service is unaffected by the changes; however, we do anticipate potential changes to yard waste and recycling programs also.

We will continue practicing the protocols and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Again, these are temporary changes made in the effort to keep your community and our employees safe. We will update you as soon as anything changes moving forward.

Regards, Groot Industries



Sheridan United Methodist Church

"The Church With The Praying Hands"



Please join us for our Sunday services by logging on to our Facebook page Sundays @ 9:30AM until the "Stay at Home" order is lifted. For our live church services until we are able to have our congregation come together in the church once again. We will keep you posted on our events with the Sheridan United Methodist Church.



Sheridan United Methodist Church
Religious Organization



 **Send Message**



****WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:30AM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS****

SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With the quarantine in place we will be open by appointment only if you need assistance. You may also reach out to us on Facebook. Everyone stay safe and healthy.



Sheridan Historical Society Museum Illinois
History Museum



 **Message**



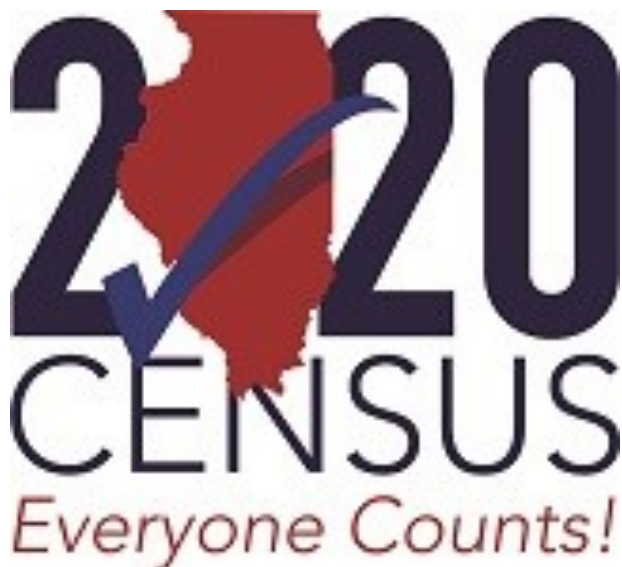
Residents:

The Village of Sheridan is planning for this year's sidewalk improvements! During the month of May of each year, any landowner desiring financial assistance for repairs or replacement of sidewalk adjacent to their property may make a request for such in writing delivered to the Village Hall. The Street and Alley



Committee shall annually present to the Village Board a resolution containing a sidewalk improvement plan. In selecting sidewalks to be placed on the sidewalk improvement plan, the Street and Alley Committee shall take into consideration the condition of any existing sidewalk, the need for a sidewalk, the expected traffic for the sidewalk, and whether an owner adjoining a sidewalk is willing to participate in a 60%/40% payment agreement where the owner agrees to pay 40% of the cost of sidewalk improvements with the City paying the remaining 60% costs of improvements. If a landowner fails to get a required sidewalk placed on the annual improvement plan, such landowner may repair or install a sidewalk in any street, alley or public ground adjacent to their property but only after approval of the plans and subject to conditions approved by the Street and Alley Committee. Conditions and standards for approval shall be similar to conditions and standards normally undertaken by the Street and Alley Committee for work performed as part of their annual plan for sidewalk improvements.

This can also be viewed in the Village of Sheridan Municipal Code Book on our website-Chapter 9 Sidewalks.



APRIL 1, 2020
DO YOUR PART!
GET COUNTED

Please see the following link to YouTube for overview of the Census questions.

<https://youtu.be/vCMOXrSynFw>

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak these events/dates may be changed. We will keep you updated.

SHERIDAN TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2020

If you are interested in having your home added to our map directing people to your sale please contact:

Village Hall @ 815-496-2251



The garage sale ad will be published in The Times, The Fox Valley Shopper and The Record. We are asking that anyone having a sale contribute \$3.00 to help cover advertising costs.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY WILL BE MAY 8TH!!

It's time to clean out the attic and garage! The Village Wide Clean-Up has been scheduled for **Friday May 8th**, during regular garbage pick-up schedule. You may place out for collection unlimited household garbage and large items including furniture and appliances.



We will also be offering our quarterly E-Waste pick-up May 9th. These items will also be picked up curbside-just keep separate from other items. (E-waste items would be anything with a motor, cord or battery powered.)



THERE WILL BE NO PICKUP FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED BY THE CURBSIDE BY 6:00A.M.

Any questions you may have regarding items that will be accepted for pick-up may be answered by contacting Groot at (815)496-9000 or Sheridan Village Hall at (815)496-2251.

THIS SERVICE IS FOR GROOT CUSTOMERS ONLY!!

From Jay Waldvogel, DDS, MS (Village Parks Committee Chairman)

In light of the recent COVID-19 outbreak and current “Shelter in Place” for so many of us, I am donating from my personal supply- 3 boxes of Class 2 face masks (made of thin paper fleece and usually attached behind the ears and recommended for only a one time use and limited protection) and gloves for our local first responders, senior citizens (age 65 and over) and higher risk Village residents for protection if they may need to go out for groceries, medications, doctor visits, etc. These will be available to those in need at the Sheridan Police Department with a limit of 1 per person.



Please also remember several village representatives are also willing to assist those Village residents in need of getting groceries etc, safely delivered to their home. You may contact the Sheridan Village Hall @ 815-496-2251, Sheridan Police Department @ 815-496-2186 or myself @ 815-342-3963.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In these trying times with the Covid-19 outbreak, we would recommend accessing those websites most informative on it. Please follow the listing below for the most accurate and current information available.

www.coronavirus.illinois.gov

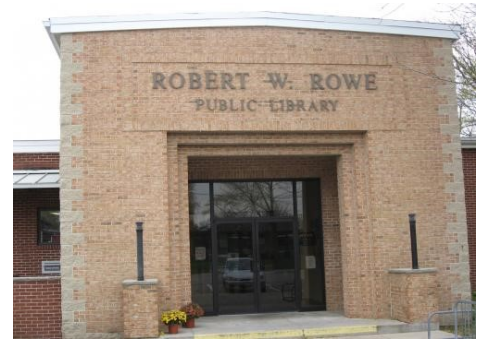
www.cdc.gov

www.coronavirus.gov

Information/Assistance for small business owners:

www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/EmergencySBAInitiatives.aspx

Robert W. Rowe Public Library



Some information on assistance with your library needs during these times.

We are all in this together and we will come out stronger for it.

1. Our Free Wi-Fi is on from 9 am till 9 pm, people are welcome to sit outside the library and login into our free Wi-Fi, just link to RWR Library and no password is needed, Also the schools Wi-Fi is available outside the library that is for students to login into, adults cannot access this.
2. People can go onto the library facebook pages I am constantly linking free reading resources for kids and adults that they can use all FREE
3. I am going to place bins of free books at the post office starting Monday, April 27, there will be 2 bins one for adult reading materials and one for kids, this one will contain bags of books, coloring pages, craft supplies, etc. for kids to use. All the materials are FREE and books do not have to be returned to the library. These books are free from the virus as they have been in our shed for a couple of months now and we would have used them for our books sale but I decided this is a much better use for our community.
4. We also have 3 Little Free Libraries, 1 is located outside the Serena Methodist Church, 1 is located behind the Harding Grade School and the 1 is located by the Serena Fire Station in Wedron, again these books are free and do not need to be returned.
5. Login into our library webpage, rwrlibrary.org. for the latest announcements, free resources, when we plan to re-open and much more
6. Last but not least, for any questions, please email Pdsmith@rwrlibrary.org and I will help in any way I can We really hope to re-open on April 8th but that still remains fluid.



Jennings-Lyon, a learning center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan ~ Facebook: Jennings-Lyon Day Home

Throughout the COVID-19 epidemic JLDH had been allowed to stay open per the guidelines of Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). As the weeks progressed about half of our clients were staying home with a parent who was off work. This allowed us to keep the distance between the remaining attending children at greater distances. Staff took the time to explain to these children the need for "social distancing" but they were still, very much loved. They seemed to understand and gradually accepted "social distancing". They stayed their distance and still had happy smiles and learned to keep their hands to him/herself. The normal teachings of handwashing and disinfecting were ramped up reinforcing our usual teaching of handwashing but doing it much oftener. Children were taught how to keep themselves safe from viruses/germs. There were great educational learning sessions for the children regarding virus and germs.

BUT, on Friday, March 20th at 5:45 P.M., DCFS notified our director that day care centers have been ordered to close effective March 21. So now our doors will temporarily be closed until DCFS, our licensing agency, gives the permission to open again. We thank our dedicated staff for being present with the children teaching them and practicing "social distancing" and other important health lessons.



During March the children displayed their artistic talents decorating cards for LaSalle County Nursing Home residents.

Jennings-Lyon Day Home

(normally) open:

Mon — Fri 6 am — 6 pm

**Register now for
Preschool,
Preschool with
extended hours,
or
Summer Fun Days
for kids ages 2 - 12**

For more information

Phone: 815 496 2782

During our temporary closing, please leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Or email us at

JLDHkids@yahoo.com

Or message us on Facebook

**Want to do more to help our local businesses?
YOU CAN!!**

Our very own Sheridan Resident, Oakley Whalen, has come up with a plan. The next page has all the details!

Oakley, a 2016 Serena High School graduate, lifelong resident of Sheridan, current Senior at University of Illinois graduating in May 2020, contacted the Village with her brilliant idea to sell T-shirts and with the proceeds, purchase gift cards from our local businesses to give them very much needed support at this time!

All you have to do is follow the link on the next page and purchase your shirt! Your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card!

Let's help Oakley help our businesses! Let's come together for this great cause!

Sheridan Small Business Fundraiser

This has been a hard time for everyone, but as a community we have banded together to overcome so much, that this is just another obstacle that we will make it through!

So why not create shirts that encourage our community to SUPPORT local businesses during this detrimental time for small businesses, sell them, use 100% of those profits to buy gift cards to said local businesses & then distribute said gift cards to randomly selected winners of people who purchased a shirt in favor of supporting these efforts! SO, that's exactly what we're doing!

Details

- Shirts are \$20 a piece and will be shipped for free
- Purchase shirt before 11:59pm Wednesday, April 8th
- Get entered to win a \$25 gift card to a local business
- Gift card winners will be selected the week of Monday, April 13th
- If you win you will be contacted directly



HOW TO ORDER: visit the direct link OR use the QR code, select your size & favorite color, check out & the shirt will be shipped directly to your front door within a few weeks of the order closing! It's that simple!

https://stores.campus.ink/15008_sheridan/shop/home

