



Village of Sheridan
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Sheridan, IL 60551

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."

-TERRI MARSHALL

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

December 2020/January 2021



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**
7:00—3:00 M-F

Visit our website @
www.sheridan-il.us

LET'S BRIGHTEN OUR COMMUNITY,
HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

LIGHT UP SHERIDAN

The perfect social distance holiday event for your family!

DECORATE YOUR HOME A LITTLE, OR A LOT, TO SHOW YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT. MESSAGE THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB BY DECEMBER 7TH, AND YOUR ADDRESS WILL BE ADDED TO THE MAP!

NO TIME TO DECORATE? PICK UP A MAP, WARM UP SOME HOT COCOA, PILE IN THE CAR, TOUR THE VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOME!

MAPS AND BALLOT PICK UP WILL BE AT VILLAGE HALL ON DECEMBER 11TH. BE SURE TO GO ON THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB PAGE ON FACEBOOK TO SEE THE TOP 3 HOMES IN SHERIDAN!

GROOT

RECYCLE DATES



DEC 11, 26

JAN 8, 22

FEB 5, 19

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 **October/November 2020**

- 420 W Si Johnson Ave~fence
- 305 W Pleasant St~driveway
 - 205 Hickory St~shed
- 210 N Rowe St~sewer repair
- 420 W Si Johnson Ave~reroof
- 207 W Si Johnson Ave~reroof

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**PLEASE CONTACT INDIVIDUAL ENTITIES ON
MEETING SCHEDULES DURING THIS TIME**

**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**

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 8th & 22nd

January dates: January 12th & 26th

(SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES STILL APPLY)

Ottawa Community Food Basket

joins Sheridan Area Food Pantry on the 4th Tues-
days from 8:30 - 9:30 am with lots of pre boxed
items for you. December 22 & January 26

Contact Larry Ryg with any questions @ 815-496-9450



PETITIONS AVAILABLE

MAYOR & 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES POSITIONS WILL BE UP FOR ELECTION!

Elections will be held on April 6, 2021 for the following positions in the Village of Sheridan:

Village President -4 Year Term

Village Trustee(3)-4 Year Term



All potential candidates may begin

filing petitions at Village Hall from December 14-21, 2020 During the following Hours:

Monday, December 14, 8-4PM

Monday, December 21, 8-5PM

Tuesday, December 15, 8-4PM

(Final Day)

Wednesday, December 16, 8-4PM

Thursday, December 17, 8-4PM

Friday, December 18, 8-4PM

***Political Agenda** is defined as a list of subjects or problems to which government officials, as well as, individuals outside of government are paying serious attention to at any given time.*

***Hidden Agenda**, on the other hand, is defined as a secret or ulterior motive for something.*

We can all run for positions such as Village President or Village Trustee with either agenda, Political or Hidden, in mind, but the one agenda that benefits our Village, our Community, our People is **not** hidden. These are the choices that we get to make as a resident of our little town. For most, the choice is wanting to do great things for our Village, to make a difference, to make a commitment, and to aid in the decision-making process that will move our town forward. And what an amazing choice that is! Make the amazing choice...

Sincerely,

Sheridan Village President

Shelly Figgins

Hometown Holiday Event Schedule

December 11, Sheridan IL



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Starts at 6:00 p.m.

The Christmas parade will start on Si Johnson near Sheridan Tobacco Store and will welcome Santa to town at 6:00p.m. Anyone can sign up to be in the parade, please contact Kenzie Harris at (815) 258-3715 before Decemebr 7th

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Right after Parade

Take memorable pictures with Santa Claus this year! Pictures will be social distanced, we also ask if you could bring a donation of money or a non-perishable food item. All donations will go to the local food pantry. Face covings are REQUIRED if you would like to take pictures with Santa.



CHRISTMAS BOOK READING

Will begin at 6:30p.m.

The Robert W. Roe Library will be hosting a Christmas book reading in the gazebo. we ask everyone to social distance around the gazebo and listen to your favorite Christmas story come to life!



TREE LIGHTING CERIMONY

Count down will start at 7:00p.m.

Our beautiful Christmas tree was donated by Norway Nursery. We invite all of you to count down with Santa Clause to light the town tree.



CALICO CAFE

Chicken and Pancake Dinner

Will offer a dinner special for pick -up only starting after the parade and will end at 8:00.

(815) 496-9734
215 N Robinson St Sheridan, IL 60551



WE can be “ONE” TOGETHER, in 2021

With just the month of December remaining for the year 2020, it is a good time to reflect on what we survived during this Pandemic year. Also, how we collectively came together to make it this far in a most challenging and humbling year. Our resiliency and strengths came to the forefront and allowed us to realize that through it all we can achieve, succeed and also be Thankful for the littlest of gifts we have received during the last 11 months.

With that said, we can look forward to a new year and boundless new opportunities for the Residents and Village of Sheridan. The Sheridan Community Club with Mackenzie and its dedicated members have already previewed what exciting venues can be accomplished, from the Fall Festival earlier in October, and now the Light up Sheridan on December 11th . Their dedication to making Sheridan a Home and Town to experience and enjoy for all.

The Library, with Patty and her staff, always looking to help with providing a variety of learning opportunities for the students, families and adults of Sheridan. The programs and the readings in Centennial Park, just being a few examples, along with a great selection of books and other educational materials to serve our Village Residents.

A Big Thank You also to our local business owners and staff, always stepping up when needed, with their selfless acts of charity and fund raising for special causes and Pandemic related needs that became part of every ones new daily grind. Those aspects detailed just reiterate how We, as a Village, respond with compassion and empathy when the situation presents, especially that 2020, was a year of challenges, stress and frustration.

It was absolutely great to have a somewhat normal Halloween Trick or Treat on October 31st. That along with the Sheridan Community cookout at Centennial Park was enjoyed by many before the formal Trick or Treat scheduled. Most enjoyable was that many families and individuals took advantage of the cookout and some also participated in the pumpkins decorating and costume event.

Now, We, can be “ONE” TOGETHER, as 2021 looms nearing the dawn of a New Year. I will do my very Best to contribute in a positive and progressive way to set realistic and achievable goals for the betterment of the Residents and Village of Sheridan. I look forward to reflecting on where we have been and what we have done this past year, regardless of the difficulty and challenges presented. We then can easily move into the New Year with an energy and can do vigor that can benefit all.

It is with this positive, WE can be “ONE” TOGETHER in 2021 perspective, that we can make 2021 lead the way to overcoming the setbacks and disappointments of the previous year.

Wishing You and Yours a Most Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank You all for being a part of “The Pride of Sheridan”.
Jay Waldvogel Village of Sheridan Parks Chairman



Sheridan Historical Society Museum

We want to thank everyone for your continued support. This year due to the pandemic, we are only open by appointment. Due to the size of our facility, we can only have five people in at a time for social distancing.

As we get close to the end of 2020, we look forward to a better 2021 with less restrictions.

Some historical tidbits.....

- 1826 Jesse Walker founded Mission in Mission Point under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a school and conversion of the Pottawatomie Indians. This project failed and the Sauks burned the Mission.*
- In 1848 Cholera Epidemic hit Sheridan. The historical society currently takes care of the Cholera Cemetery known as the Whitehead McInturf Cemetery. The Cholera victims died and were buried in what we assume was a Mass Grave. There are many other folks buried some having stones and some do not.*
 - The first post office was established in 1866 with John North postmaster.*
 - The Village was incorporated on June 24, 1872. The Village at this time was temperate and no saloons were admitted.*
- 1879 - Sheridan Summer Resort Company (which became Glen Park) Glen Park dedicated March 4, 1898.*

We are more than happy to accept any and all donations. We can copy any and all photos and return them if you don't wish to donate the original.

*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 United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, PO Box 147,
Sheridan, IL 60551

Pastor: Dr. Velda Wright
SUMC phone: 815 496 2021
SUMC email: Sheridanumc@gmail.com



We are saddened we must begin the Advent Season without being together in praise and worship. Due to the current health limitations of 10 people gathering, our in-house worship services have been suspended until further notice.

Join us on Facebook as we prepare our hearts for what the birth of Jesus means. Enjoy the various worship messages, news of events, and a video each Sunday of the pastor's message.

Facebook:

Sheridan United Methodist Church
Sheridan, IL



Our **Sheridan Area Food Pantry** will continue with the usual 2nd and 4th Tuesday hours from 8:30 to 9:30 am having prefilled boxes in the drive thru staying socially distant.

Community Food Basket of Ottawa will join us on the 4th Tuesdays with additional supplies.



Advent Season

When is it?

The season of Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve.

Why do we have Advent?

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning arrival/coming.

Advent is a time for preparing our hearts for what the birth of Jesus means.

What is the color of Advent?



Purple is the usual liturgical color of the paraments used in the sanctuary. Three of the four candles in the Advent wreath are purple representing the 1st, 2nd, & 4th Sundays in Advent.

Why are the Advent candles arranged in the shape of a circle?

Circles symbolize eternity. Circles, because they have no beginning and no end. The wreath, a circle of evergreens (another symbol of eternity), is a reminder during Advent of our waiting for the eternal to come into our midst.

Why is there a pink candle in the Advent wreath?

Pink (or rose) is a symbol of joy. The 3rd Sunday of Advent focuses on the joy we find in Christ.

Why is there a center white candle in the Advent wreath?

The center white candle represents Christ and is lit with the arrival of Christmas.

Jennings-Lyon Day Home,

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

From all of us at JLDH:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



by Mrs. LeGittle

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 Day

DCFS licensed



Call 496-2782

for more
information

Open
6 am to 6 pm
Monday — Friday



JLDH is licensed by DCFS and under the health rules of IDPH.
During this Covid-19 pandemic times, some of our programs have
had to close due to the social distancing and staffing requirements.
We are thankful for our staff and parents of the children who are keeping
socially distant and wearing masks keeping the spread of Covid-19 to a
minimum. Our JLDH kids have become resilient at the social distancing
guidelines helping keep everybody safe. Our school age staff have
persevered in virtual learning with the kids.
Please keep our staff and JLDH kids in prayer
during these pandemic times.

JLDH is closed one week from December 25 until January 4



Robert W. Rowe Public Library



DECEMBER 2020

Starting December 1-Adult Grab & Go Craft Gingerbread Man Face Décor
All Supplies Provided-As Supplies Last

Cake & Crime Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 9th @ 12 PM On ZOOM
Please call the library for the link

Christmas Cards for our Neighbors

Please stop by the library, Sheridan State Bank or Sheridan Post Office
Pick up a Free Christmas Card, write a message, poem or draw a picture.
Please return back to the library by December 16th.
We will then take all the cards to our local nursing homes, Assisted Living Facilities and LaSalle County Veterans Home. Let's make our neighbors holiday just a little bit brighter!

Please help us decorate our Christmas Tree! Make an ornament or any type decoration and bring it to the library to hang on our tree.

JANUARY 2021

Friday, January 1, 2021 Library Closed
Re-open on Saturday January 2, 2021

Starting January 2, 2021 the library is having a Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Take a puzzle, bring a puzzle.
Please return your puzzle to the drop box and grab another one.
Any puzzles with missing pieces please just throw away, do not return them.
For all ages!

Starting January 19th

Winter Reading Program

Stop by the library and pick up your BINGO Card. For every BINGO you get you will receive an entry into the drawing for one of several great prizes. For all ages.