



Village of Sheridan  
PO Box 580  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551



# SHERIDAN

# INFO-LINE

December 2023/January 2024

# Happy Holidays

Village President  
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees  
Pam Carlson

Wendy Greenrod

Judy Hinterlong

Darin Naggs

Jake Naggs

Marlene Woodward

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](http://www.sheridan-il.us)

New village email:  
[villageclerk@sheridanil.gov](mailto:villageclerk@sheridanil.gov)

## Sheridan's Hometown Holiday 2023

Friday December 1st, 2023



"Twas The Night Before Christmas on the Farm"

5:30pm - Parade Lineup on Rowe St

5:45pm - Parade on Si Johnson

Following the Parade:

Book Reading Presented by

The Sheridan Library & Mayor Tom will  
Present Santa with the Town Candy Cane  
to Light the Christmas Tree

Free Photo with Santa with donation of  
a Non Perishable Food Item

The Elevator  
Will Have Food & Drink Specials  
plus a Craft from 4-8pm

Sage + Main Open 12-7pm  
Serving Hot Chocolate &  
Sugar Cookies 5-7pm

Cub Scouts Local 4107  
Will Be Selling Hot Cocoa,  
Cotton Candy & Popcorn 5-7pm

Jennings-Lyon Day Home  
Bake Sale From After Parade  
til Sold Out

## Sheridan Area Food Pantry

Located at:

Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

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



December dates: December 12th & 26th

January dates: January 9th & 23rd

## Ottawa Community Food Basket

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

~December 26th & January 23rd

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

## 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**



There is hope



Talk with us.

If you or someone you know  
needs support now,  
call or text 988  
or  
chat 988lifeline.org



PEP22-08-03-004

## Village Permits Issued October/ November 2023

- 120 N Powers St-Reroof
- 115 N Robinson St-Historical Expansion
- 1025 W Si Johnson Ave-Salt Shed
  - 540 W Si Johnson Ave-Reroof
  - 105 S Bushnell St-New Sign
- 515 W Church St-Foundation Replacement



# **Resident Notices:**

## **64. Limited Allowed Use of Snowmobile in Village Limits.**



(a) Use Regulations: Except as provided herein, a Snowmobile must obey all Traffic Rules and Regulations as described in the Illinois Vehicle Code and Ordinances of the Village of Sheridan. A snowmobile shall have a functioning, manufacturer's approved muffler. A snowmobile may travel from their point of origin being the residence of owner or operator, in the most direct route to the following designed route without using private property. The following designated may not be used for pleasure riding but merely for ingress and egress. The maximum speed allowed on the following designated rout is 15 m.p.h. In the Village of Sheridan, no snowmobile shall pull any object except an object designed for and properly hooked to a snowmobile. A snowmobile shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway or roadway berm. A snowmobile shall be ridden with, and not against, the ordinary flow of traffic. No snowmobile may operate past a church or funeral while any services are in progress. No snowmobile shall be operated on Si Johnson Avenue from Robinson to Barr Street. No snowmobile shall be operated on Robinson Street from Church to Si Johnson Avenue. No snowmobile shall be operated in the Village of Sheridan between midnight and 6:00 a.m. **No snowmobile shall be operated on village Right-of-Way unless 6" of snow is present on ground.**

### **(b) Designed Route:**

East to West Route: Si Johnson Avenue from the Village Limits at the East Side of Sheridan, West to Robinson Street, North to Burlington Street, West to Barr Street, South to Si Johnson Avenue, West to the Village limits.

West to East Route: Above in reverse.

South to North Route: Robinson Street from the South side of Sheridan to Grant Street, East to Power Street, North to Pleasant Street, East to Cemetery Road, North to Si Johnson Avenue, West to Robinson Street, North to the village limits.

North to South Route: Above in reverse.

(c) Emergency Exception: Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article VIII, a snowmobile may operate on any street in the village of Sheridan when a snowmobile is the only form of vehicular traffic that is capable of safe operation within Corporate limits of the Village of Sheridan. This exception may only be declared available by the Village President of the Village of Sheridan, the Chief of Police of the Village of Sheridan, the Department of Conservation, the LaSalle County Sheriff, the Illinois State Police or any official designated by any of these persons.

**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.**

## Resident Notice:

At the November 2023 Village Board Meeting the Village of Sheridan has amended Chapter 6-Board of Health of the Municipal Code Book as to Definition of Nuisance Per Se and Cleanup of Nuisance Conditions as follows:

### NUISANCE PER SE

**13. The failure to maintain a lateral sewer line from a property to a sewer main so as put the Village sewer main at risk of blockage (including or not limited to tree roots and diapers) or contamination by materials not allowed to be disposed of into a Village sewer.**

### SECTION C—ENFORCEMENT

#### 7. Clean-up and Costs of Clean-up

(a) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within the prescribed time set by the Board of Health or Village Marshall, the Village by their workers and/or contractors, or by any other manner allowed by a court of competent jurisdiction, may proceed to abate the nuisance. The Village Clerk shall compile such cost of the work and keep a record of all time and cost spent in abating the nuisance, and the Village Clerk shall bill the property owner or occupant.

(b) Should the property owner or occupant fail to pay the charges within 30 days of billing, the Village Clerk and Attorney shall cause a lien to be recorded on the owner's property. The lien shall remain in force until all costs are paid in full, including any and all costs and attorney fees and expense incurred in filing and recording the lien, and any release thereof. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owner of the premises if the address is known and recorded with the LaSalle County Recorder of deeds. The lien may be enforced by proceedings to foreclose as in the case of mortgages or mechanics' liens. Upon payment of all of the costs and expenses incurred by the Village, including reasonable attorney fees, the lien shall be released by the Village.

**The complete Municipal Code Book can be found on the village website at [www.sheridan-il.us](http://www.sheridan-il.us)**

## Notice regarding Leaf Pick-up

Groot will pick up 2 bags of leaves per week with regular waste removal through November.

The village will also pick up leaves as long as they are bagged or in a container on the curb. No pickup will be made if they are not.

If you have any questions, you may contact Village Hall



**Sheridan Historical Society Museum**  
**Info line...**

*Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please be safe and we will see you in February for a special weekend event. More info to follow...*

*Thank you to everyone who has donated items. We really appreciate the support. We operate on donations only. Please plan to visit next year, we are under construction now and will have completed additional space later this year. So, we will be remodeling this winter and plan to have an open house this spring once we complete the remodel and change of displays.*

*Thank you for supporting your local Museum!*

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

Genealogy assistance is available.

Memberships Available see Jean McNelis,

Contact Sandy Vahl 815-712-0279 or

Jean McNelis: 815-695-5609



**WELCOME**  
*to our community*

The Village of Sheridan wishes to extend a warm welcome to our new business

**Sage + Main** located at 135 W Si Johnson Avenue.

We wish you much success!



Store Hours: Sunday/Monday Closed  
Tuesday 10AM-4PM  
Wednesday 10AM-4PM  
Thursday 12PM-6PM  
Friday 12PM-4PM  
Saturday 9AM-2PM







## Robert Rowe Public Library

### December Events

- Advent Calendar starts Friday, December 1st thru December 30th. Join us for a different daily activity!
- Thursday, November 30th 10-5:00PM - Cookie and Craft Sale
- Friday, December 1st 10-5:00PM—Cookie and Craft Sale
- Saturday, December 2nd 9-1:00PM—Cookie and Craft Sale
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28 @10AM
- UFO-Mondays, December 4, 11, 18 @ 10AM
- Adult Beaded Christmas Tree-Monday, December 4th @ 11AM
- Cake & Crime -Wednesday, December 13th @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday December 12th and Saturday, December 16th @ 11AM
- Ages 0-4 years
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursday, December 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11AM
- Anime-Friday, December 8th @ 3:30PM
- Art Club-Monday, December 11th @ 3PM
- Bunco-Friday, December 15th @ 1PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, December 18th @ 12PM
- Tech Help with Steve-Tuesday December 19th 12:30-2PM By Appointment Only
- CLOSED-MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Scrabble-Tuesday, December 26th @ 11AM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, December 27th @ 1PM
- Family New Year's Eve-Friday, December 29th @ 12PM
- Gingerbread House-Friday, December 29th @ 12PM

### January Events

- CLOSED-Monday, January 1st-HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Anime Club-Friday, January 5th @ 1:15PM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30th @ 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29th @ 10AM
- Anime Club-Friday, January 5th @ 1:15PM \*NEW TIME\*
- Movie Monday-Monday, January 8th @ 3:00PM, All Ages
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, January 10th @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, January 11th @ 6:30PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 11AM
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday January 12 @ 2:15PM and Saturday, January 13 @ 11AM
- Ages 0-4
- Library Closed-Monday, January 15th-Martin Luther King Day
- Winter Reading Begins-Tuesday, January 16
- Crown Craft-Wednesday, January 17th 3-6PM Drop in craft. All ages
- BUNCO-Friday, January 19 @ 1PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, January 22 @ 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Monday, January 22 @ 12PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, January 24 @ 1PM
- Crafters Guild-Friday, January 26 @ 1:15PM
- Ages 12-18
- Diffuser Bracelet-Saturday, January 27@ 11AM

**\*\*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 bar, and homemade hushpuppies)

Carry Outs Available

815-496-2380.

Serving 5:00 to 7:30 PM

**\$13.00**

### Specials in December 2023

1 Dec –Chicken Fried Steak, Biscuits & Gravy,  
Scrambled Eggs

8 Dec –Bacon Spaghetti w/Garlic Bread

15 Dec –Open-Faced Pork Sandwich, Sliced  
Potatoes w/Green Pepper, Onions & Garlic

22 Dec –Cornish Hen, Stuffing & Sweet  
Potatoes (\$15)

29 Dec—Mexican Goulash w/Cornbread

### Specials in January 2024

5 Jan –Italian Beef w/Sicilian Spaghetti

12 Jan—Meatloaf w/Mac & Cheese

19 Jan—Pork Chop, California Blend  
Veggies w/Potato & Baked Applesauce

26 Jan —Open Faced Roast Beef  
Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy



## **LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 0729**

300 E Si Johnson Ave

PO Box 206

Sheridan, IL 60551

815-496-2380

## **TO ALL VETERANS LIVING IN THE SHERIDAN AREA**

We here at Post 729 wish to invite you to join our post. Our mission is to promote patriotism in our children, our community, and our country. We continue to support our veterans residing at the Veterans Home in LaSalle, Illinois. We honor veterans, especially those who have given all to their country. If you feel the same as we do, please join our organization.

**We have been missing you.**





# Let's Light Up The Village

## **Sheridan Holiday Light Contest 2023**

### **HOW TO ENTER:**

**Message the Sheridan Community Club Facebook Page with Address, Best Contact Number & Photos/Videos of your display by December 3rd, 2023.**

**The Photos/Videos will be Posted to Our Page, Every Like on a Photo is a Vote & Voting will Be Open til December 20th. Top Three will win prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.**

**A list of All Entries will be Available December 4th for Everyone to Enjoy in the Christmas Cheer!**

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



# Jennings-Lyon Day Home,

A Learning Center 435 N Robinson Street, Sheridan

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church



We can't wait  
for the first  
snowman of the season!!



JLDH will be  
closed from  
December 23  
until January 2

Next JL Bd meeting:  
December 12th  
at 6 PM.

**Open 6 am to 6 pm  
Monday—Friday**

**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



# Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Phone: 815 496 2021

Contact us by phone or email

All are welcome to join us!



Pastor Velda Wright

Email: [umcsheridan@gmail.com](mailto:umcsheridan@gmail.com)

## Worship services are all Sundays at 9:30 AM.

December 3 will be our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" modified.



Come enjoy the preparation of the sanctuary for advent!

Enjoy fellowship afterwards!



December 24 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.

December 31 we will welcome in the new year with our Sunday, 9:30 AM service.

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

## Advent Lessons & Carols

### A River Cluster Service

2 PM Sunday, December 3

Join local United Methodist Churches in a service of songs and scripture as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

All are welcome!

Cookies and Coffee will follow.

Sheridan UMC, 219 S. Bushnell Street, Sheridan

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:



After the call to worship at 9:30, children are dismissed for Sunday School - 9:40 until 10:30. Bring your child/children . . . . give them a foundation of faith.

## Sheridan United Women in Faith



will have their annual Christmas potluck on Thursday, December 21st at 12 noon at the home of Linda and Nancy. All are welcome!

For a reservation and directions, call SUMC 815 496 2021 or email: [umcsheridan@gmail.com](mailto:umcsheridan@gmail.com).

Still collecting used ink cartridges and toner cartridges and recycling plastic.

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 those who attended or got carry outs at our November Thanksgiving 2nd 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.



The Sheridan Fire District was awarded \$350,000.00 Interest Free Loan through the OSFM Truck Revolving Loan Program in September. This loan will be for 20 years. The District applied for this loan in 2022. The District has started the process for getting bids on a New Pumper. If the District can not fund the new engine, we will be purchasing a good used one. The Cost of an engine is astronomical just like the ambulances, between \$450,000—\$600,000. We will be going with an Engine similar to the one we currently have that is 27 years old.

Just a reminder to make sure all of you have changed your batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors. If you have a LIVE Christmas tree please keep it watered and not let it dry out. Its that time of the season for portable heaters. Please keep them away from all objects that may catch fire. Remember to turn them off and/or unplug them when not in use or your not going to be home.

As traveling in the Village, there are still a number of houses with out HOUSE NUMBERS on them. To find your house quicker in an EMERGENCY situation, whether it be fire, ambulance or police, please get your house numbers installed on the front of your house so Fire/EMS/Police don't have to go looking for it wondering what house it is they need to respond to.

The OSFM Small Equipment Grant has been applied for in the amount of \$24,500.00. The District applied for miscellaneous equipment that the district could use for Fire and EMS. We will not know any results until after the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Applications were due December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We will be starting contract negotiations with Serena Fire Department after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 for ambulance Service. We have been working with them for years, but started contracting with them about 20 years ago. These contracts usually are renewed every 5 years.

### Recap for 2023

- Received a 2<sup>nd</sup> LUCAS Device from LS County ARP Funds
- Received a CARES Payroll Grant for \$65,708.00
- Received a Department of Natural Resource Grant for Radios, Fire Brooms, swatters and raked for \$8940.00.
- Received a Fire Truck Revolving Loan from the OSFM - \$350,000.00
- Received the COMPEER Financial Grant for Portable Floating Pump \$4000.00
- Received IPRF Safety Grant for \$2773.00 For Target Solutions Training Program
- Donated 1100 feet of Old Fire Hose to IVVC Training School in Sandwich
- Donated Obsolete Portable Radios to IVVC Training School In Sandwich



The Officers will be starting to work on a recruitment program and hopefully and OPEN HOUSE for next Spring to see if the department can get people interested in becoming Firefighters, EMTs or 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Any one that may be interested in joining the department, please go to [sheridanfireprotection.org](https://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!!!! Everyone please have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year & a safe holiday season.**