



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551



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SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE

October/November 2023



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Tom Wehner

Village Trustees
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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

Join us for our **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

(Corner of Bushnell and Burlington Streets)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
12:00 NOON



VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Let Us Unite to Remember, Respect, and Honor Our Veterans

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



October dates: October 10th & 24th

November dates: November 14th & 28th

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.

~October 24th & November 28th

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 August/ September 2023

- Sheridan Cemetery~fence post replacement
 - 225 S Dwight St~chicken coop
 - 1005 W Si Johnson Ave~reroof

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.



FALL CLEANUP & E-Waste Pickup is scheduled for
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Collections will be at curbside along with our regular FALL CLEANUP
~PLEASE KEEP ITEMS SEPARATED~

Please have items at curbside for pickup by 6:00AM

Pickup is for current village Groot Customers.

Any questions may be directed to Groot @
630-723-2800.



Sheridan Historical Society Museum

As we approach the fall season, we are thinking about harvest festivals, witches' night out and Halloween. There are many activities happening that you can participate in.

The Museum will be open and assisting with Family genealogy during October.

We can assist with family info if you need assistance.

I honor of Veteran's Day, we are collecting Veteran photo's. If we have not received a copy of your relative, friend or family member, please stop by and let us copy their photo.

We will also be open on Nov 11, 2023 veterans' day.

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 in order to have an open house this spring. More to come...

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

Robert Rowe Public Library

October Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 @10AM
- UFO-Mondays, October 2, 16, 23 & 30 at 10AM
- Cake & Crime -Wednesday, October 11th @ 12PM
- Friends of the Library Meeting-Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:30PM
- Kids Cooking-Friday, October 6th 1:15-2:15PM
- CLOSED-October 9th Columbus Day
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday October 10th & Saturday October 14th @ 11AM Ages 0-4 years
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursday, October 12, 19 & 26 @ 11AM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30PM
- Bunco-Friday, October 20th @ 1PM
- Gardening Club-Tuesday, October 17th at 6PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, October 23rd @ 12PM
- Scrabble-Tuesday, October 24th at 11AM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, October 24th @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, October 25th @ 1PM
- Teen Spooky Snow Globe-Friday, October 27th @ 1:15PM

November Events

- Anime Club-Friday, November 3rd @ 3:30PM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30 @ 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10AM
- Art Club-Monday, November 6th @ 3-4:30PM, All Ages
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, November 8th @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, November 9th @ 6:30PM
- Teen Craft-Friday, November 10 @ 1:15PM Ages 12-18
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 @ 11AM
- Library Closed-Saturday, November 11th - Veterans Day
- BUNCO-Friday, November 17th @ 6PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, November 22nd @ 1PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, November 27th @ 12PM
- Scrabble-Tuesday, November 28th @ 11AM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, November 28th @ 7PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Saturday, November 14 & 18 @ 11AM Ages 0-4
- Library Closed-Thursday & Friday, November 23-24th Happy Thanksgiving!
- Christmas Card Drop-in-Tuesday, November 28th 12-6PM



****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 October 2023

6 Oct –Chicken Fried Steak, Biscuit & Gravy,
Hashbrown Casserole

13 Oct –Lasagna, Green Beans w/Bacon &
Garlic Bread

20 Oct –CLOSED-Gil & Linda on Vacation

27 Oct –Pulled Pork w/Sicilian Spaghetti &
Baked Applesauce

Specials in November 2023

3 Nov –Tacos, Spanish Rice & Mexican
Corn

10 Nov–Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy

17 Nov–Ham, Sweet Potatoes & Baked
Applesauce

24 Nov–CLOSED/Happy Thanksgiving



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.

The new Life Pak Monitors have arrived and are in service. These updated monitors replace the old monitors that were obsolete. Final price tag was \$42,000 for both the monitors, cheaper than originally expected. See ATTACHED PHOTO

The Fire District finalized the drawings on the new ambulance and it is expected to arrive before April 2025. Total cost for this ambulance will be about \$450,000. This same ambulance cost about \$305,000.00 in 2020 when we received the 1st new one.

The Sheridan Fire District was awarded a \$8940.00 equipment grant through the Department of Natural Resources. This was a 50/50 grant that was applied for by the District. The district received fire brooms, fire rakes, fire swatters and 12 new portable radios with chargers, vehicle chargers and a 6 bank radio/battery charger. Total cost of this equipment is \$17,880.00. Everything has been received. See ATTACHED PHOTO. COMPEER Financial offered a grant for rural departments for up to \$4000.00, Sheridan Fire has applied for a portable floating pump to replace the 17 year old pump that is non operable any more.

The Office of State Fire Marshall has come out with the Small Equipment grant for the coming year with the maximum award being \$26,000 per department. The application is due 12/15/2023. Sheridan will be applying for various types of equipment on this grant.

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 staff 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!!!!



Left Photo-(Grant Items)-Brooms,
Rakes, Swatters
Right Photo-Radios with
Chargers
Below-2 New LP 15 Monitors



Sunday worship service &
Children's Sunday School
at 9:30 AM

All are welcome!



Sheridan United Methodist Church
219 S Bushnell St., Sheridan



October 31 during **Sheridan's Trick or Treat hours** our church will again be open for families to stop by and enjoy some walking tacos, hot chocolate, rest a spell, and enjoy some fellowship with others. Looking forward to seeing all the unique costumes!



Celebrating All Saints Day
Sunday, November 5th,
during worship at 9:30 AM.
We remember and lift up those
who have left us.

Anyone is welcome to come light one of our
candles in memory of a loved one.



Sunday, November 12th we will be
honoring veterans. Our guest speaker will be
Randy Rosengren.

Come and hear him tell his story of serving
the United States of America.

Service starts at 9:30 AM.

Join us for fellowship afterwards.

Monday, November 13th,

5:00—6:30 P.M.

Join us for a Monday night supper!

Our traditional turkey supper will be a tasty delight.
Join us from 5— 6:30 to dine in and have fellowship with others
or stop by and grab carry outs to take home. Donation are
appreciated. All are welcome to come and enjoy!



Save the date: Sunday, December 3rd! We will decorate the sanctuary during
our special worship service called "Hanging of the Greens" and light the first
advent candle. Then at 2 PM the community of believers is invited to join us
for a song fest of Christmas carols. Join us for an advent hymn sing at 2 PM.



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

We are always thrilled and pleased with the support we receive of our semi annual rummage sales! Thank you to the community for bringing us your "rummage"! You made it successful!

*Thank
You*



Next meeting: Thursday, October 19th! We will be continuing our study of the women of the Bible. All are welcome to come and learn why these women are listed in the Bible. Our desserts are delicious!

We will again be doing the **Samaritan's Purse,**
Operation Christmas Child

the shoebox ministry bringing children to know God's wonderful love.

We have workshops on the following days:

Wednesday, October 4 from 2—3:30;

Thursday, October 12th from 12:30—2;

Tuesday, October 17th from 10:30—12;

Thursday, October 26th from 10:30—12.

Come enjoy our workshop at
the Sheridan Methodist Church!



Anyone is welcome to join us. You can come get a box and take it home and fill it with whatever you would like. Or you can do it all online and someone else will fill the box. Come get information! Come get ideas!

FAITH ACTION SISTERHOOD

United Women in Faith's Mission:

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.



Thursday, November 16th, we will have a guest speaker **from Ottawa's Salvation Army.**

He will tell us about all the wonderful events they are doing and explain about the bell ringing and the red bucket.

Jerri will also have a World Thank Offering service for our "thank" boxes. Come and enjoy!

Jennings-Lyon Day Home

435 N Robinson Street, Sheridan

Phone: 815 496 2782

Annual Trunk or Treat!

Friday, October 13th, 6-8 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Trunk or Treat will be held across the street
at the Sheridan Fire Station.

Food, bake sale, and games will be in the JLDH parking lot.

What is a Trunk or Treat?

A Trunk or Treat is a family fun gathering where you park your car in a parking lot, open the trunk or back of any vehicle and decorate it. Then the children will go trick or treating to each car that is decorated.

This has become such a fun event for JLDH!

We can't wait to see everyone!

We ask that you RSVP even if you do not plan on doing a trunk,
that way we have enough food for everyone.

The **Sheridan Community Club** will be there with
stuffed animals for the children to adopt!

The children will be able pick out their stuffed animal
and decorate a name tag for their new "pet"!

JLDH will also have a bounce house for the children to enjoy!

Space will be limited to 25 vehicles so call today to reserve
your spot! RSVP no later than Monday, October 10th.



We will be serving
hotdogs, chips and drinks.
\$5 per family to help cover
the cost of food.

JLDH will also be having
a **bake sale!**

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

Jen Becker
at JLDH 815-496-2782
435 N Robinson St
Sheridan, IL

SHERIDAN GARDEN CLUB~LAST MEETING OF FALL

SEASONAL CARE FOR THE GARDEN WINTER & SPRING EDITION

Join the Master Gardeners for a free workshop where they will share tips and advice for basic garden maintenance from December through May



OCTOBER 17, 2023 6:00PM
R. W. R. Library
120 E. Si Johnson Ave.
Sheridan, IL 60551



go.illinois.edu/winterspringgarden



Illinois Extension

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact BettyAnne Harrison/309-364-2356 or Bettyanne@illinois.edu.

Early requests are strongly encouraged in order to allow sufficient time to meet access needs. Serving Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Counties



Trick or Treat

Hours have been set for
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
4-7PM

Once again, the Halloween holiday is upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and our children of some basic safety tips:

- *Never go out trick or treating alone
- *Always stay in well lighted areas
- *Be sure clothing is reflective
- *Only approach houses that are familiar
- *Make sure all treats are inspected by a parent before eating
- *Never consume anything that is not factory sealed and air tight

The Sheridan Police will be out in force during the Halloween holiday to help ensure the safety of our children and Village.

Sheridan Spooktacular



Home Contest 2023

PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN OF EACH DISPLAY AND POSTED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. EVERY LIKE ON A PHOTO IS A VOTE AND VOTING WILL BE OPEN TIL OCTOBER 30TH. THERE WILL BE THREE CATEGORIES: SCARIEST, MOST CREATIVE & BEST DISPLAY.

JUDGING PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND, 2023 STARTING AT 6PM

HOW TO ENTER:

MESSAGE THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, BEST CONTACT NUMBER & CATEGORY YOU WANT TO BE ENTERED IN BY OCTOBER 21ST, 2023

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON HALLOWEEN

A LIST OF ALL THE ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CLUB WITH ANY QUESTIONS



SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS



WITCHES NIGHT OUT

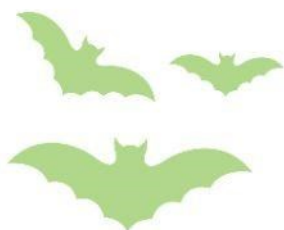
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2023 3-10PM

SALEM MARKET &
FOOD VENDORS



THE WITCH HUNT
SIGN UP FROM 3-4PM
HUNT STARTS AT 4PM

COSTUME CONTEST AT 5:30PM
(AWARDS FOR BEST WITCH/WIZARD,
BEST GROUP, BEST HAT & BEST BROOM)



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FROM ABBYNORMAL 6-10PM
& REBECCA MOONRISE
FIRE DANCER

SCAN ME!



NEXT TO THE
SHERIDAN ELEVATOR
SHERIDAN, IL 60551

