



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

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

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

December 2021/January 2022



Village President
Maggie Strothman

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



Sheridan Fire Department
Blood Drive
405 N. Bushnell St.
Sheridan, IL 60551

For an appointment call **1-800-RED-CROSS**
1-800-733-2767) or visit

redcrossblood.org or Marla Hardyman
@ 815-867-6295

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate
blood by using RapidPass! Visit

redcrossblood.org/Rapidpass for more
information.

All donations are tested for Covid-19 antibodies.
Plasma from antibody positive donations may
help current coronavirus patients in need.

****Sponsored by Sheridan Fire Department ****

• Upcoming Date: December 16th 1-6PM (Thursday)



GROOT

NOW RECYCLING
EVERY WEEK!!



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 14th & 28th

January dates: January 11th & 25th

(SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES STILL APPLY)

Ottawa Community Food Basket

Donates additional food supplies on the 4th

Tuesdays from 8:30 - 9:30 am with lots of pre boxed items for you.

~ December 28th & January 25th

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

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 2021**

- Sheridan Fire Protect-concrete slab
(fee waived)

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School Crossing Guard Wanted

The Village of Sheridan is seeking a school crossing guard to ensure the safety of Sheridan Elementary School Students.

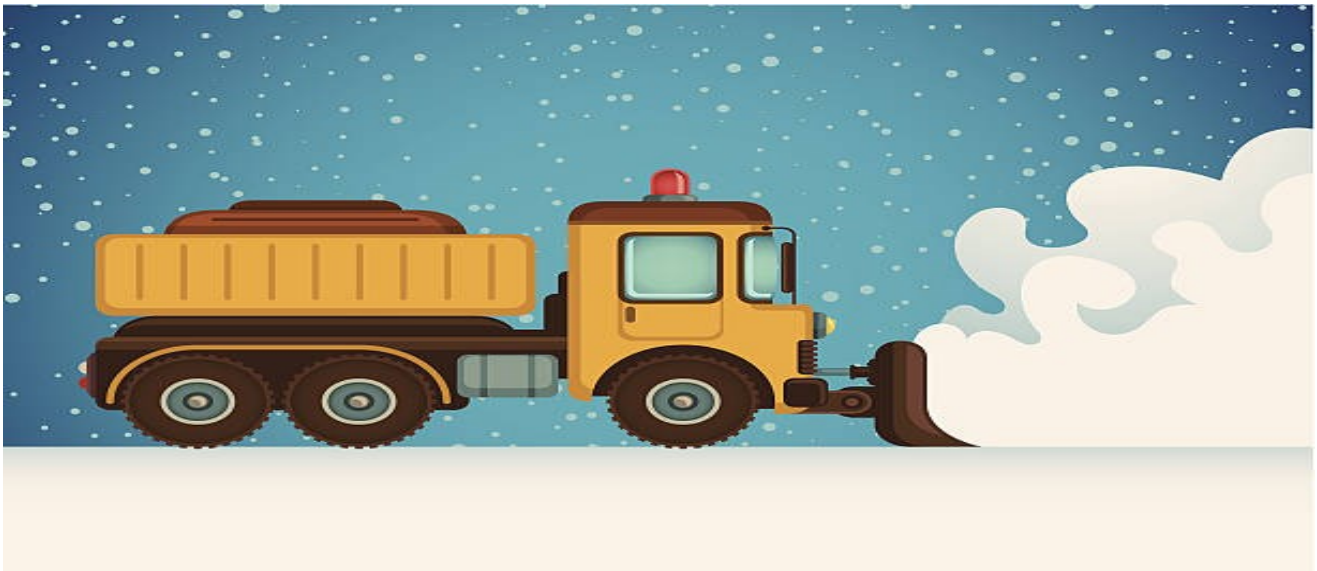
Duties will consist of crossing elementary students in the morning from 7:30AM to 8AM and again at 2:45PM to 3:15PM.



Anyone interested should contact Chief Chuck Bergeron at 815-496-2186 or email at sheridanpolice@mchsi.com.

The Village of Sheridan is looking to add additional Snow Plow Drivers for our upcoming winter season!

Please stop by Village Hall or e-mail us at: sheridanvillage@mchsi.com for an application if interested.



Robert W. Rowe Public Library

December Events

- Thursday, December 9th-Library Board Meeting 7:00PM
- Thursdays, December 2nd, 9th & 16th Preschool Playgroup
- Fridays, December 3rd & 17th Anime 7 Cominc Club @ 3:30PM
- Library CLOSED Friday, December 24th & Saturday December 25th
- Library CLOSED Friday, December 31st



January Events

- Library CLOSED Saturday, January 1st
- Monday, January 17th-Library CLOSED-MLK Birthday
- Thursday, January 13th-Library Board Meeting 7:00PM
- Thursdays, January 3rd, 13th, 20th, 27th-Preschool Playgroup 11:00AM
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****Events & Times are subject to change / Library is ADA Accessible****



The Sheridan Community Club Invites you to
Hometown Holiday:
Christmas Night at the



Construction Site



Friday December 3rd, 2021

- 4:30-7:30pm - Holiday Dinner serve at the Sheridan American Legion
 - 5:30pm - Parade Lineup
 - 6:00-6:20pm Parade downtown
- 6:20pm - Storytime with the Sheridan Library under the tent
- 6:30pm Mayor Maggie presents the Candy Cane to Santa & Lighting of the Tree Ceremony
 - Portraits with Santa to follow in the Gazebo (we ask you bring a non perishable food item for our local food pantry)
- Boy Scouts will be selling Hot Cocoa
- Tree sponsored by S&K Excavating & The Sheridan Elevator
- Also a Special Appearance from Raspberry the Reindeer





Call Us at 815-539-7700, 815-539-9673, or 815-535-5970

Fax: 815-538-2049

E-mail: mendotaseniors1978@yahoo.com

Website: www.mendotaareaseniorservices.org

Senior Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.)

If you need assistance with Medicare, Supplemental Insurance, Med D plans, LIS, Medicaid applications, Benefit Access Applications, or Subsidy Recertification, MASS can help. Trained staff members are available **by appointment**. **For assistance or to set up an appointment, call the MASS office at 815-539-7700.**

Benefit Access Participant Reminder

All participants who qualify for the Benefit Access program, formerly Circuit Breaker, are able to file their application for the discount on their license plate sticker. A one-time discount of \$75 will be given each year. Call Mendota Area Senior Services at 815-539-7700 to schedule an appointment. MASS will also have an Outreach worker available at the monthly outreach sites in Leland, Earlville, Sandwich, Sheridan and Somonauk to provide assistance with applications. For more information please call MASS at 815-539-7700.

Outreach Canvassing

MASS continually canvasses door-to-door throughout the ten township area. MASS is happy to assist any person over the age of 60, or persons with disabilities, in obtaining access to the services available to them. **MASS does not solicit funds in this program.**

Outreach Informational Sites

MASS has outreach sites set up in Earlville, Leland, Sheridan, Somonauk and Sandwich to assist you on the following days and times:

ADAMS Township Building in Leland: Every Third Wednesday 9:30-11:30AM

EARLVILLE Library: Every 3rd Wednesday 1:00-3:00PM

ROBERT W. ROWE Library/SHERIDAN: Every 4th Wednesday 1:00-3:00PM

SOMONAUK Library: Every 4th Wednesday 10:00-12:00Noon

Wildwood Community Building in SANDWICH: Every 4th Thursday 9:30-11:30AM

Fox Valley Older Adult Center in SANDWICH: Every 2nd Wednesday 10:00-3:00PM

****Be sure to check the calendar for exact dates and any possible changes****

Aging and Disability Resource Network

About the ADRN: A collaborative partnership of community agencies who served older adults and/or adults 18 years of age or older with a disability. Any adult may access Information and Assistance to understand what community services may be available to meet their needs at any of these agencies and receive referrals and follow up assistance to access services they need.

Services available include:

Information & Assistance, Referral for Services, Individual Options Counseling, Benefits Checkup for State & Federal Benefits, Specialized Care Coordination

Local Aging and Disability Resource Network Partner Agencies

- **Bridges Community Center**, 809 21st Street, Peru (815)431-8034 www.alternativesforyou.org
- **Dept.of Human Services Office of Rehabilitation**, 905 Second St, LaSalle (815)224-1314 www.dhs.state.il.us
- **Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living**, 18 Gunia Dr, LaSalle (815)224-3126 www.iycil.com

Jennings-Lyon Day Home,

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

Call 496-2782

for more
information

Open
6 am to 6 pm
Monday — Friday

From all of us at JLDH:



We thank the community for supporting the 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!

October 14th our new playground structure finally arrived! The kids are thrilled with the new slides and activities! Thank you for helping us with fund raisers!

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



JLDH is closed from December 25 until January 2

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: umcsheridan@gmail.com



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.

All are welcome to join us for our
Sunday Morning Worship Services at 9:30 AM.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th,
but we will welcome Advent season on
Sunday, December 5th, with the traditional
"Hanging of the Greens" service.

Come help us prepare for the birth of Jesus!



Sheridan United Methodist Women

will enjoy their traditional Christmas potluck on
Thursday, December 16th, at 12 noon
followed by a Christmas program.

If you would like to attend, please call the
church to make a reservation: 815 496 2021.
Visitors are welcome to join this festive lunch-
eon and enjoy Christian fellowship!



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~RESIDENT REMINDERS~

Only yard waste such as leaves, twigs and other brush are to be burned within the village limits and are restricted from burning on the berm. All other items are not permitted. Burning must also be done during daylight hours and supervised by an adult.



SNOW ROUTES

The Village snow routes are as follows:

- 1.) The entire length of Si Johnson Ave
- 2.) The entire length of Robinson St
- 3.) That portion of Bushnell St between Church and Burlington St.

These designated snow routes are between the hours of 1:00AM and 6:00AM

**NO PARKING IS ALLOWED DURING THESE HOURS TO ENSURE
for PROMPT SNOW REMOVAL**

SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

Follow the arrows!! Snowmobile routes are marked with green signs containing white arrows!!

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obtaining internet
service, you may
Contact:

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