



Village of Sheridan
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“MAY WE THINK OF
FREEDOM, NOT AS THE
RIGHT TO DO AS WE
PLEASE, BUT AS THE
OPPORTUNITY TO DO
WHAT IS RIGHT.”

— PETER MARSHALL

SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE

June/July 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

Coming soon to Centennial Park!



The Village of Sheridan would like to thank Kevin and Matt Blocker with Curran Contracting for the time, manpower, and machinery it took to disassemble the playground equipment at your Bensenville job and donate it to our Village. We understand that it would have been a much simpler process to just demo it and be done. We were able to contact Little Tikes and they are going to assist us in constructing it and placing it in our Centennial Park in early Spring 2023! We are very excited and extremely thankful for your generosity. We hope you can stop by and see it once it's complete.

Sincerely,
Village of Sheridan President and
Board of Trustees

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



June dates: June 14th and 28th

July dates: July 12th and 26th

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.

~ June 28th & July 26th

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

School Crossing Guard Wanted

The Village of Sheridan is seeking a school
crossing guard to ensure the safety of Sheri-
dan 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.

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

April/May 2022

- 2429 N 4220th Rd-new home
construction
- 215 N Robinson St-temporary fence
- 150 W Si Johnson Ave-reside
 - 325 S Dwight St-fence
- 625 W Pleasant St-reside/shed



LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 0729
300 E Si Johnson Ave.
P.O. Box 206
Sheridan, IL 60551
815-496-2380

The LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 0729 will again have our annual Patriotic Car Cruise on 4 July 2022. Drive your Classic vehicle in Sheridan's 4th of July Parade which begins at noon with the line-up beginning at 10:30AM. Then join us at Post 729, 300 E Si Johnson Avenue for our Patriotic Car Cruise. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30PM. Food, drinks, and FUN are available. Please join us! Proceeds for Veterans Activities.

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

<u>Specials in June 2022</u>	\$13.00	<u>Specials in July 2022</u>
3 June-Italian Beef w/Mac n Cheese		1 July-Chicken Fried Steak, Hashbrown Casserole, Biscuits and Gravy
10 June-Scalloped Potatoes & Ham w/Carrots		8 July-Pulled Pork w/Mac & Cheese
17 June-Open-faced Pork Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes and Gravy		15 July-1/4 Chicken (Lt or Dark), Red Potatoes, Creamed Peas
24 June-Meatloaf w/House Potatoes		22 July-BBQ Beef w/Sicilian Spaghetti
		29 July -Creamed Chicken over Biscuits

SHERIDAN FIRE DEPT OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY JULY 3RD, 2022 11AM-3PM

- **TOUCH A TRUCK**
- **BUILDING TOURS**
- **FIREFIGHTING THEN & NOW DISPLAY**
- **GREAT FOOD**
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**
- **KIDS FIRE GEAR PHOTO OP**
- **FAMILY FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING STATION**
- **CHANCE TO WIN A SMOKE & CO DETECTOR**
- **50/50 DRAWING**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
SHERIDAN FIRE DEPT AT 815.496.2296**

AMERICAN RED CROSS



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

SHERIDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
BLOOD DRIVE 2022

JUNE -FRIDAY 24TH 1:00-6:00PM

Robert W. Rowe Public Library

June Events

- June 6th thru June 27th-Story Book Walk in the Park
- June 8th-Summer Reading Kick-Off @ 1:00PM All Are Welcome!
- June 8th-Cake & Crime Mystery Book Discussion @ 12PM Books Available for Checkout
- June 9th-Library Board Meeting @ 7:00PM All are Welcome
- June 17th-Bunco @ 1:00PM
- June 17th-Anime & Comic Club @ 3:30PM
- June 20th thru July 3rd-History Walk Runs Stop by the Library for a Map of all Locations
- June 21st-Special Movie Day "The Codebreakers" @ 1:00PM
- June 22nd-MASS (Mendota Area Senior Services) 1-3PM
- June 29th-Mobile Room Escape (Must register for a time slot) Open to all ages.



July Events

- Saturday, July 2nd-Annual Robert Rowe 4th of July Book Sale 9:00AM-1:00PM
- Monday, July 4th-Annual Robert Rowe 4th of July Book Sale 9:00AM-3:00PM
- Monday, July 4th-LIBRARY CLOSED
- July 8th-YA Book Club 3:30PM
- July 15th-Bunco @ 1:00PM
- July 26th-Rowe Readers @ 7:00PM

****Events & Times are subject to change /
Library is ADA Accessible****

Sheridan Historical Society Museum

Our 150th year as a Village celebration is in progress. Congratulations to us all. The 150th Committee is planning some fun activities and the Historical Society is working on a book in celebration of 150 years. Thank you to everyone who donated photos. A special thank you to those businesses that sponsored a page.

The Historical Society in combination with the Post Office will be hosting a special cancellation in honor of the 150th. That cancellation will be on Sunday July 3rd, 2022, from 10am – 2pm at the historical building. Make sure you stop by to get yours.

Some historical tidbits from 1872....

Building a town here was not much thought of until the building of the Fox River Division of the C.B. &Q. Railroad, when a tract of land was laid off in town lots and the work of building a town or village commenced. Situated in the heart of as grand and productive a region of country as exists anywhere on the American continent. Sheridan is an important shipping point for grain, stock, & coal. The situation is a beautiful one, on an elevated plateau of ground, about one mile south of Fox river. On the South, East and West of the village, the land is slightly rolling, while to the North the foliage of the groves of timber skirting Fox river, lends additional attraction to the beauty of the place, and relieves the eye of the monotony of a level, treeless prairie. Building material is plenty and cheap. As a village for a country residence, where water is good and abundant, atmosphere healthy, society good, and churches and schools fully established, Sheridan presents advantages to those who live here.

We are more than happy to accept all donations. We can copy any 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

Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan, Phone 815-496-2782



CONGRATULATIONS, JLDH CLASS of 2022!



THE GRADUATING CLASS OF NINETEEN AMAZING PRESCHOOLERS, who are now seated and ready to entertain their parents and friends with three animated songs. A big THANK YOU to our preschool staff for making the children love learning thru exciting play units designed for lots of learning experiences! JLDH is so blessed to have this great staff educating the preschoolers!



Also a big THANK YOU to the parents, relatives, and friends who supported these preschoolers by attending this milestone in their early years and celebrating a positive achievement! The preschoolers beamed with all the clapping and cheers!



Preschool & Preschool with Extended Care &
School Age Care/Summer Fun Times: Ages 2–12
Open: Monday-Friday 6 am–6 pm



Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Pastor Velda Wright

Church Phone: 815 496 2021



Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 AM



Following Sunday service, there is special fellowship time downstairs

1st Sunday of month — special finger food

2nd Sunday of month – celebrating the month’s birthdays

3rd & 4th Sundays of the month — coffee and rolls

Sheridan United Methodist Church was excited with the community turn out at our second Monday supper in May. (During our COVID restrictions we have missed these suppers and especially the fellowship.)

Last month we so enjoyed the fellowship, visiting, and new families!

Our kitchen crew is gearing up for another second Monday supper in June!

Mark your calendar



Monday, June 13th, from 5—6:30 PM

serving Calico’s famous fried chicken!

Supper includes mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and an assortment of desserts!

Due to the increased food costs we are suggesting a donation of \$8.00. However our mission is to serve the community so any donation is welcomed.

Carry outs available or dine in and socialize!

Youth Corner

Pastor Wright kicks off the summer with a 5 week culinary arts teaching on Fridays for youth.

Sessions end just in time for Food Truck Party VBS.

Sheridan UMC has tentative plans for hosting Vacation Bible School

the last week of July from 6—8 in the evenings!

Plans are centering around Cokebury’s

“Food Party Truck : On a Roll with God.”

If you are interested in helping with any of the many tasks of VBS, please let us know.

Matthew 6:11 *“Give us this day our daily bread,”*



Sheridan United Methodist Women, now Sheridan United Women in Faith

Thursday, June 16th, is our annual

Summer Salad Luncheon

from 12–2 PM. All are welcome!

**Come &
Enjoy!**

Our guest speaker is Kathy Hardee, a writer for the Ottawa Times. So we know how many salads to prepare, please RSVP by phoning the church (815 496 2021) and leaving a message.

Secretary Position

Sheridan UM Church is looking for a part time secretary.

If you know computer skills, are creative, and are available for 4–6 hours per week, please call the church (815 496 2021) and leave a message or email umcsheridan@gmail.com and leave contact information.

**WE WANT YOU TO BE
IN SHERIDAN'S 4TH
OF JULY PARADE!**



**REGISTRATION AT 10:30AM
LINEUP ON CHURCH ST.
PARADE STARTS AT NOON
CONTACT DAYLE THIBAUT**

815-325-7477 OR DL.GREEN13@YAHOO.COM

Sheridan's 4th of July Celebration Week

Searching the Past to Embrace the Future

Sunday June 26th: - Breakfast at Sheridan Elevator 8am - Noon

**- The Chicago Salmons Vintage Game located at the Fields by the Grade School 1pm
Food for Purchase will be Available**

Monday June 27th: Ice Cream Social at the Park 12 - 4pm

Tuesday June 28th: Bingo Night 7:00pm at The Elevator

**Wednesday: - Calico Cafe 6am-2pm Help support one of Sheridan's best and learn
some History of their Success
- Bingo at the Legion 7pm**

**Friday July 1st: Cadillac Groove Live Band Sponsored by The Corner Tap
7:30 - 11:30pm**

**Saturday July 2nd: - Fox Hollow Tubing to Host a "Historical Float on the Fox" and a
Family Float on the Fox
- Museum Open 10am - 2pm**

- Welcome Burger 5pm then Movie in the Park at Dark Food for Purchase will be Available

Sunday July 3rd: Historical Day - Breakfast at Sheridan Elevator 8am - Noon

- Church Service in the Park 9 - 10am

- Historical Society Open 10am - 2pm Displaying Time Capsule from 1972

- Special 150th Cancellation at the Post Office 10am - 2pm

- Fire Department Open House 11am - 3pm Food for Purchase Available

**- Business Walk 10am - 3pm Maps will be Available at the Library on Saturday
or the day of**

- Carriage Rides 1 - 3pm

**- Mayor's of the Past 3pm Six individuals will portray previous Mayors from
the Past and will End with our Current Mayor Maggie Strothman followed by
Mr. & Mrs. Centennial**

Monday July 4th: - Craft Show 8am - Noon (Set up 6 - 7am)

- Kiddy Tractor Pull 9 - 11am

- Petting Zoo with Pony Rides and Mechanical Bull, Zip Line, & Euro Bungee 10am - 4pm

- Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am - 4pm

- Parade Line Up 10:30

- Parade at Noon followed by Car & Tractor Show by Grade School

- Local Food: Calico Cafe 12 - 4, Sheridan Elevator 12 til Sold out & The Legion 12 til Sold Out

- Toilet Bowl Races 2 - 3:30pm

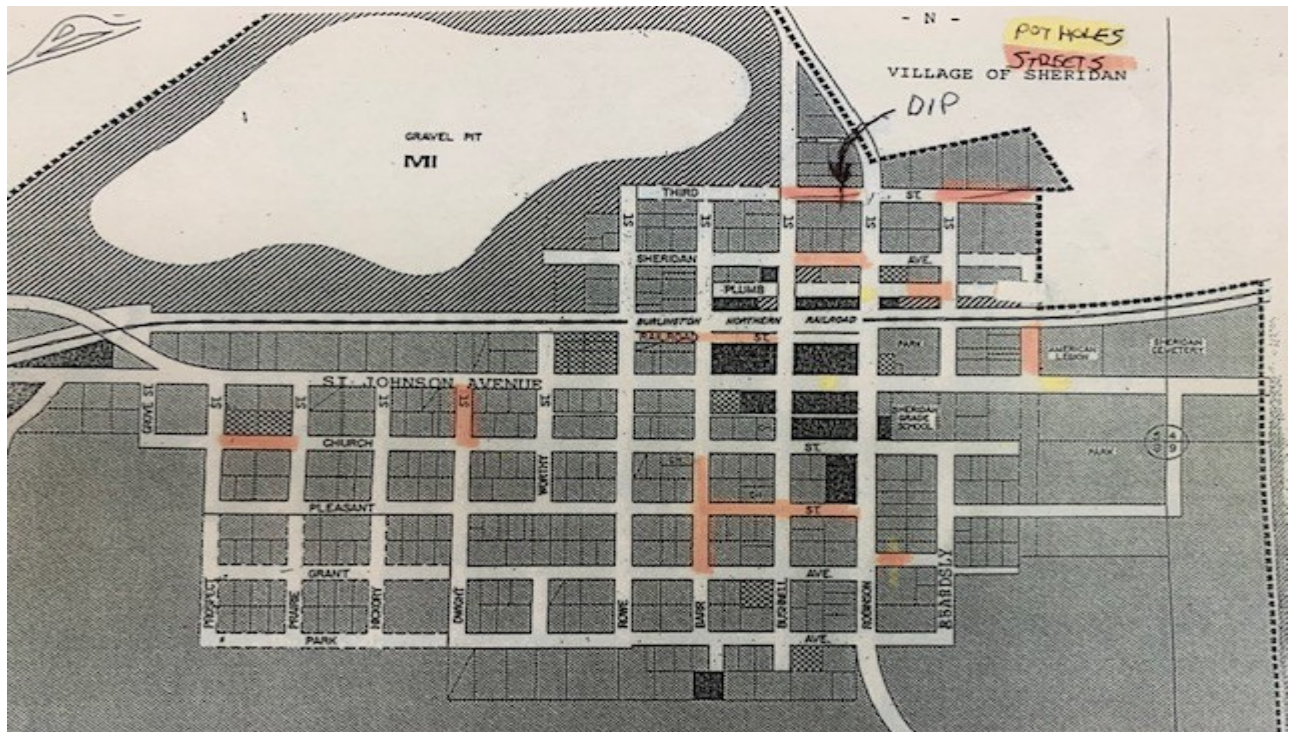
- Food Trucks 5pm

- Whiskey Romance Sponsored by Sheridan Elevator 6 - 9pm

- Fireworks at Dusk By The Mad Bomber

****These Activities Sponsored by The Sheridan Community Club & Village of Sheridan****

THE VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN will soon bid this years streets project. The following map shows the areas of focus for this year. Planning for these projects are done in February/March for the year. If you would like an area to be considered, please contact Village Hall or the Streets Committee Chairman during this timeframe.



The 2022 sidewalk project bidding was opened May 10th and will go before the board for acceptance at their June 13th meeting for work to be completed this summer. The following map shows the areas of improvement.

