



Village of Sheridan  
PO Box 580  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551



"When you  
change the  
way you look  
at things,  
the things you  
look at  
change."

# SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

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

## 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 1:30PM to 2PM.**



**Anyone interested should contact Chief Chuck Bergeron at 815-496-2186 or email at [sheridanpolice@mchsi.com](mailto:sheridanpolice@mchsi.com).**

## **GROOT**

### **RECYCLE DATES**



FEB 5, 19  
MARCH 5, 19  
APRIL 2, 16, 30

### **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** **December 2020/January 2021**

~100 W Pleasant St~demolition  
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### **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 Thurs-  
day 7:00PM @ Fire Station**

### **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

February dates: February 9 & 23rd

March dates: March 9 & 23rd

(SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES STILL APPLY)

### **Ottawa Community Food Basket**

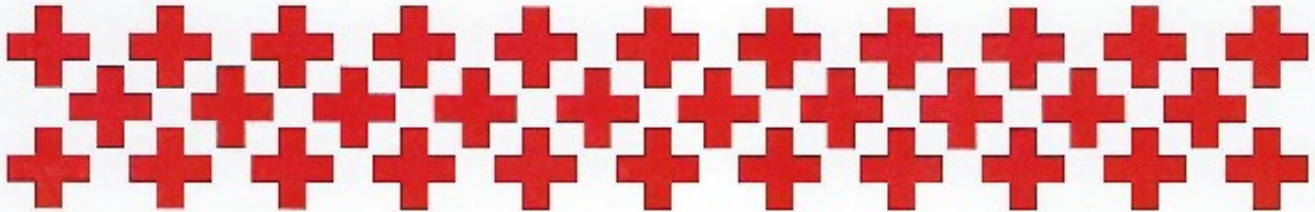
joins Sheridan Area Food Pantry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues-  
days from 8:30 - 9:30 am with lots of pre boxed  
items for you. February 23rd & March 23rd

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



# American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



## 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](https://redcrossblood.org)

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](https://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



Special offer from our partners at Amazon: To thank you for coming to give Feb. 1-28, we'll send you a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Restrictions apply; see [amazon.com/gc-legal](https://amazon.com/gc-legal). Terms and conditions apply; visit [rcblood.org/together](https://rcblood.org/together)



Or Marla Hardyman 815-867-6295

1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767 / [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) / Download the Blood Donor App

### Upcoming Dates:

- **February 5th 1-6PM (Friday)**
- **April 22nd 1-6PM (Thursday)**
- **June 17th 1-6PM (Thursday)**
- **August 19th (Thursday)**
- **October 21st 1-6PM (Thursday)**
- **December 16th 1-6PM (Thursday)**

**Share Sheridan with PRIDE!!!**

**Greetings All,**

**Hoping you and yours have a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2021. It is with the emergence of a New year that we can all finally reflect on how we, together, made it through the extreme challenges presented during 2020 and the COVID Pandemic. We can Thank our collective Blessings, and begin to look forward to the opportunity to Share Sheridan with others throughout all of the New Year.**

**Our Sharing begins with the 150 Year Sesquicentennial Anniversary of our Village of Sheridan. The hard work and dedication of the Sheridan Community Club is now beginning to plan and orchestrate different events and celebrations during the course of the upcoming year. I am sure that interesting and educational historical facts will be presented with the help of the Sheridan Historical Society and input will be encouraged as we get closer to the Spring, Summer and Fall of 2021.**

**I find many positive experiences and opportunities to share about the Village of Sheridan with others during the course of daily activities. What comes to mind for me begins with a morning walk with my dog. The puppy and I get to walk and say Hello to many of the Village residents as we make our way through the neighborhood streets. The quiet and tranquility of the walk allows me to see first hand some of the nature that lives with us on the sidelines of our Village. You can see on a sunny day an owl peeking out of a tree to say Hello.**

**With the new fallen snow, as the dog and I make our way down Bushnell toward the Fox River, I see many deer tracks coming and going., even a few deer tracks in my back yard on occasion. Once closer to the Fox River on the County Road, I had the opportunity to see a pair of Bald Eagles gliding effortlessly overhead.**

**When Spring finally arrives and nature begins to wake up and bloom from its winter nap, the roads leading into the Village become the highway for different groups of bicycle enthusiasts who enjoy the quiet and scenery of our backroads and landscape as they travel adjacent to the Fox River and other locations on the Fox.**

**Our Parks and Ball Fields will be groomed and ready for Baseball and Softball. The Basketball Court will be ready for a few organized 3 on 3 Tournaments. The dedication of Patty Smith and her staff to present Summer reading programs for students and families gives opportunity for family fun and education.**

**Local Business owners are always very supportive and provide innovation for continually making Sheridan a Hidden Gem on the Lower Dells of the Fox River. All of the above is just a brief testimonial as to why I enjoy living in the Village of Sheridan, as we all should.**

**We have so much to offer during the course of a year, and with the Sesquicentennial, each and every month will bring out the Very Best of Sheridan and the Best of those who call Sheridan "Home". I look forward to an exciting and prosperous 2021.**

**So Please join me to Share Sheridan with PRIDE throughout 2021.**

**All Be Safe and Be healthy.**

**Jay Waldvogel, Parks Chairman**



**Share Sheridan with Pride!**

## *Sheridan Historical Society Museum*

*Hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy.*

**As Museums reopen, we will start to be open as well on Sundays starting in April. Not more than five people per visit due to our space size will continue to be our protocol this year.**

**We are focusing on our upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and will be collecting photo's from the last 25 years along with older town views you may want to share. If you have a photo you would like to share, send to [vahlsp@frontier.com](mailto:vahlsp@frontier.com) or mail to Sandy Vahl, 2466 N. 41<sup>st</sup> Road, Sheridan IL 60551.**

**Sheridan Businesses, we would like a current photo of your business and team. We will be collecting everything we can this year to document our history. Please help us with this large task.**

**So, if while staying home and you are working on your family history and need some help or assistance. Please reach out, we will try to help you.**

**Or, if you are just interested in something and want help searching it down. We will try to help.**

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

*Genealogy assistance is available always – call for appt.*

*Contact Sandy Vahl 815-712-0279 or Jean McNelis: 815-695-5609*

Dear Reader,

Throughout the month of February, the Sheridan Community Club would like to invite you to tell us your Love Story. No matter how long/short, detailed or not, we will be posting them to our Facebook page for everyone in our community to visit. You may submit your "Love Story" by e-mail, a written letter, a video, or however you would see best fit. If you and your loved one have any special requests, like to be anonymous, we can also make that happen. Feel free to message us at any time and check out the Sheridan Community Club Info Facebook page to see your happily ever after!



You can contact us at...

Email - [Kenzington708@gmail.com](mailto:Kenzington708@gmail.com)

Send letters to the Village Hall

Phone number - 815-258-3715



# E-Waste Pickup

Saturday February 20th

8-12PM

By Village Hall



Collections will be by the Historical Building located at 185 N Robinson St.

Pickup is for current Groot customers

Any questions may be directed to Groot @ 815-496-9000.

## 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 still cannot be together in praise and worship. As of the deadline for this publication, we are still under the current health limitations of 10 people gatherings. We are optimistic that this will change by February so please check our postings on Facebook for a return to in house worship services. In the meantime you can enjoy the Sunday worship video on our Facebook page.

### Facebook:

**Sheridan United Methodist Church**  
Sheridan, IL



**Lent Begins**  
**Ash Wednesday**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Visit our Facebook page to find out about our Lenten services.

### Drive Thru Pork Chop Supper

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**



**LENT** Season

The 40 days before  
Jesus Christ is crucified -  
suffering & dying for our sins



Our **Sheridan Area Food Pantry** will continue with the usual 2nd and 4th Tuesday hours from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. 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.



**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

BY SHERIDAN METHODIST WOMEN

**April 29, 30, & May 1**

Good reason to clean your closets, basement, and garage!  
We love your donations.

So many people are in need of items during these work closures. If you don't use something, donate it as it could make a huge difference to someone not working.

All our profits from the rummage sale go towards missions.



# Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan

Phone: 815-496-2782

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

**Why enroll your child at JLDH?** Children are our priority! We have professional staff who can respond to the educational learning needs of your child. They make learning fun! We provide a safe, secure environment in which your child can grow and learn. Our wonderful outside LED lights and our locked facility with a video intercom system provide safety for our JLDH kids and give you peace of mind. We have a large fenced in playground so kids can explore outdoors getting lots of physical activity with age appropriate equipment helping to develop coordination. We are DCFS licensed.



Jennings-Lyon Kids wish you all  
Happy Valentine's Day!



**Above:** Who would have thought painting snow could be so much fun!

**Above right:** A lefty—Success at hammering golf tees!

**Left:** Working together to make a mural.

**At Jennings-Lyon  
Learning is Fun!**

**We offer: Preschool &  
Preschool with extended hours  
Before & After School Age Care  
For more information  
call: 815-496-2782**

**During these cold months, the Sheridan Police Department has received several complaints of Dogs being left outside in the cold.**

**The Humane Care for Animals Act of Illinois (510 ILCS 70) prohibits dogs/cats to be exposed to extreme heat or cold for prolonged periods of time that would place the animal at risk for Hypothermia, Hyperthermia, Frostbite or other injury.**

**Please be mindful and kind to your pets when putting them outside whether in a fence or tethered.**

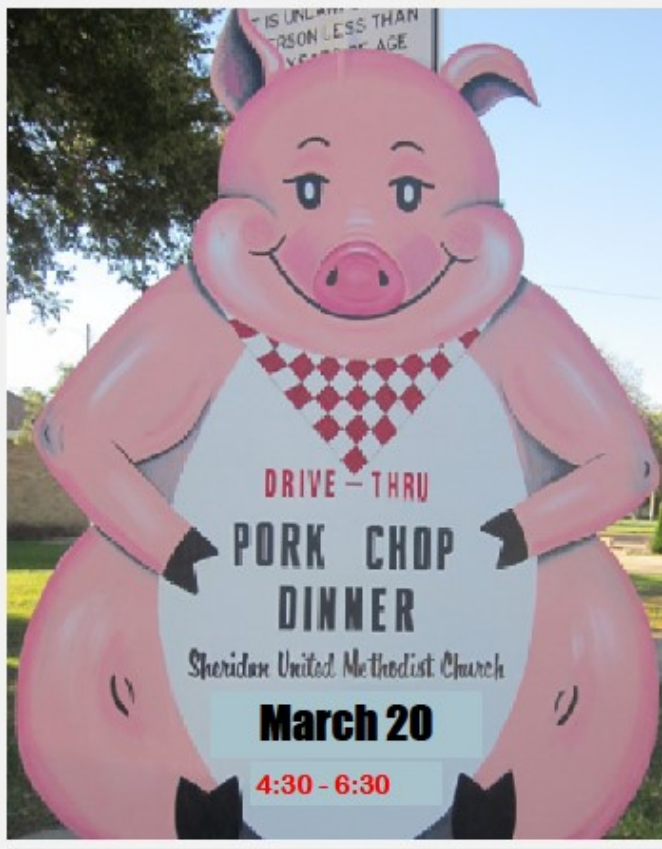
**Chief Chuck Bergeron**



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## **Sheridan United Methodist Church**

**219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan**



Our annual fall Drive Thru Pork Chop Supper had to be postponed due to COVID concerns.

Now, we have a confirmed date with 5-B's for

**a spring Drive Thru Pork Chop Supper**

**Saturday, March 20th**

**4:30 - 6:30**

**Two chop meal - \$14.00**

Information about advance ticket sales will be posted around Sheridan later in February

Don't forget: Mark your calendar for

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Yum! Pork Chops!**

The Village Board is reviewing the upcoming garbage contract bidding. We would like some input from residents on whether or not we would like to change services or keep things as they currently are. Currently we have 1 town clean up day per year , recycling every other week and residents are allowed to have 2 bags of leaves per week at no additional charge.

We are asking for comments or opinions to address at a future board meeting to which the board will then discuss options for the bidding process. A drop box is located outside Village Hall to place any suggestions by residents.

☐ 2 Town Clean Ups/Year (Spring & Fall)

☐ Every Week Recycling

☐ Unlimited Garbage/Recycling/Yard Waste each week/No Clean Up Days

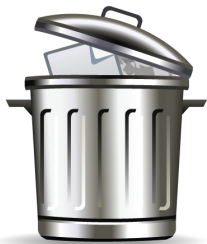
☐ Keep things as they are

Additional Comments or Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

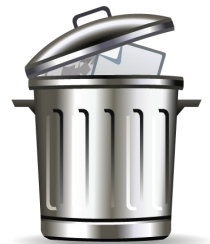
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## Waste Disposal Contract



PLEASE RETURN TO VILLAGE HALL BY MARCH 8, 2021

# **Robert W. Rowe Public Library**



## **FEBRUARY 2021**

- Library will be Closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day
- Row by Rowe Winter Reading Program ends February 20th
- Mondays Feb 1, 8, & 22 UFO 10AM-12PM
- Thursdays February 11, 18 & 25 Preschool Storytime resumes 11:00AM-12:00PM
- Tuesday & Thursdays in February Chair Yoga 10:00AM-10:30AM
- Anime Comic Club Bags available for pick up February 12th
- Library Trustee Board Meeting Thursday, February 11th @ 7:00PM
- Cake & Crime Mystery Book Discussion February 11th @ 12:00PM in person and Zoom
- R.E.A.L. Readers Non-Fiction Book Club Monday, February 22nd @ 12:00PM in person & Zoom
- Rowe Readers Fiction Book Club Tuesday, February 23rd @ 7:00PM in person & Zoom
- MASS (Mendota Area Senior Services) Wednesday February 24th 1:00PM-3:00PM
- Grab & Go Craft for Adults Pick-up starts February 1st
- Boredom Buster Craft for Teens: Pick-up available February 1st

## **MARCH 2021**

- Mondays March 2, 8, 15, 22, 29 UFO 10-12:00PM
- Thursdays March 4, 11, 18, 25 Preschool Storytime resumes 11:00AM-12:00PM
- Tuesdays & Thursdays in March Chair Yoga 10:00-10:30AM
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**\*\*Events & Times are subject to change / Library is ADA Accessible\*\***