



Village of Sheridan  
PO Box 580  
Sheridan, IL 60551

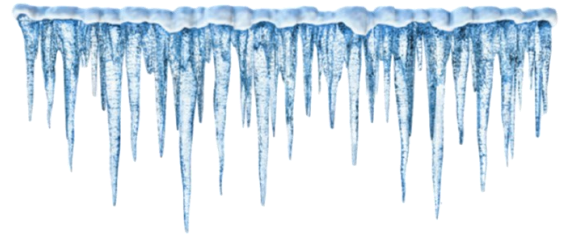
Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551



**SHERIDAN**

**INFO-LINE**

February/March 2025



Village President  
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees

Dale Green  
Wendy Greenrod  
Dave Heubel  
Judy Hinterlong  
Heather Weber  
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

Ph:815-496-2251

Visit our website @  
[www.sheridan-il.us](http://www.sheridan-il.us)  
New village email:  
[villageclerk@sheridanil.gov](mailto:villageclerk@sheridanil.gov)

*Village Hall will have*

*New  
Office  
Hours*

A blue-toned illustration of a clock face with a white dial and black hands, set against a circular background with concentric rings.

Beginning April 1, 2025 office hours will be:

Mondays 8:30AM-4:30PM  
Tuesdays 7:00AM-3:00PM  
Wednesdays 8:30AM-4:30PM  
Thursdays 7:00AM-3:00PM  
Fridays 7:00AM-3:00PM

# 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 11th & 25th

March dates: March 11th & 25th

## 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.

~February 25th & March 25th

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**

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**Sheridan American Legion - 3rd Tuesday  
7:00PM @ Legion**

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**Mission Township - 2nd Wednesday  
7:00PM @ Mission Township Building**

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**Sheridan Sanitary District - 4th Wednesday  
6:00PM @ Historical Building.**

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**Sheridan Village Board Meetings - 2nd  
Monday 7:00PM @ Village Hall**

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**Sheridan Fire District Trustee Meetings-  
1st Thursday 7:00PM @ Fire Station**

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**Sheridan Zoning Board of Appeals @  
Village Hall - Are always published in the  
Legal Notices of The Times**

### Village Permits Issued December 2024-January 2025

- 425 W Grant St-Sewer Cleanout
  - 205 W Park Ave-Fence
- 145 N Bushnell St-Fiber Internet Trenching
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There is hope



Talk with us.

If you or someone you know  
needs support now,  
call or text 988  
or  
chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)





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

**Happy New Year Everyone. We hope your Holidays were wonderful.**

We will be open the weekend of February 15th and 16<sup>th</sup> for a special event from 10am-4pm both days.  
Hope to see you then...

**History by the Dozen Event**

Visitors to La Salle County, IL will have a unique opportunity to visit twelve area museums, historical societies, historic mansions and a genealogy guild at a special bargain price. A "Passport" may be purchased at any of the twelve venues noted below. The "Passport" price is \$1 per person and is valid for three days (February 15-17, 2025). Simply present the Passport at each venue for admission No further admission fees will apply for this event! NOTE: Some locations have varying open hours noted below.

**Sites open Saturday (2/15), Sunday (2/16) & Monday (2/17) 10am - 4pm**

Earlville Historical Society  
LaSalle County Historical Society  
Mendota Museum & Historical Society  
Norsk Museum  
Ottawa Historical & Scouting Heritage Museum  
Seneca Historical Guild

**Sites Open Saturday (2/15) & Sunday (2/16) 10-4pm unless noted**

Reddick Mansion (10-12pm & 2-4pm)  
Sheridan Historical Society  
Sites Open Saturday (2/15) & Monday (2/17) 10-4pm unless noted  
Hegeler Carus Mansion (10-3pm)  
LaSalle County Genealogy Guild  
Streatorland Historical Society  
Westclox Museum

*Thank you for supporting your local Museum.*

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

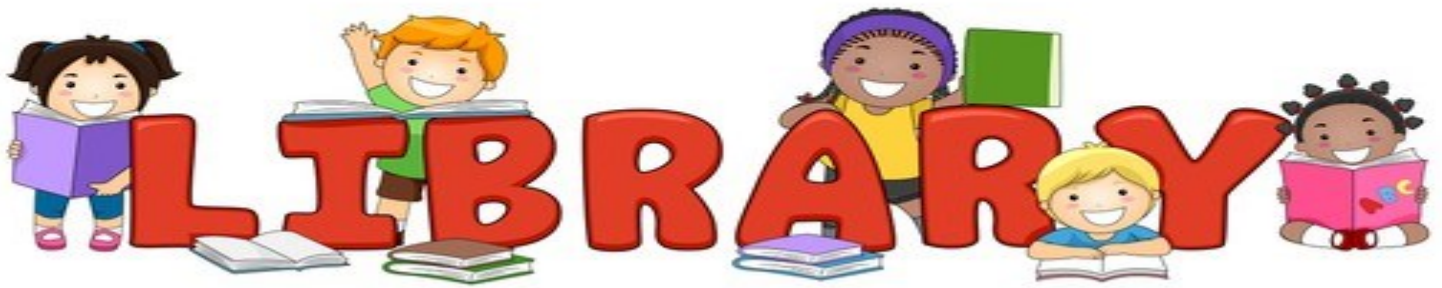
*Genealogy assistance is available.*

*Donations always welcome.*

*Memberships Available see Jean McNelis,*

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





## **Robert Rowe Public Library**

### **FEBRUARY Events**

- UFO-Mondays February 3, 10 & 24 at 10AM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27 at 10AM
- Tech Help with Steve- Call 815-496-2031 to Make Appointment
- Preschool Playgroup- Thursdays February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11AM
- Sleuth'N Clue-Friday February 7 at 10:30AM-2:30PM *Become a Detective*
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, February 13 at 6:30PM
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, February 12 at 12:00PM
- Afternoon Play-Wednesday February 12 at 1:30PM Ages 0-4
- LIBRARY CLOSED-Monday, February 17
- BUNCO-Friday, February 21 at 1PM
- Clue Party-Friday, February 21 at 2-5PM All Ages
- Winter Reading Ends-Saturday, February 22
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, February 24 at 12:00PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday February 25 at 7:00PM
- Jed Davis-Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30AM-12PM
- MASS-Wednesday, February 26 at 1PM
- Tots and Toddlers-Friday, February 28 at 11AM PAJAMA PARTY!
- Edgar Allen Poe Society-Friday, February 28 at 3PM Ages 12-17

### **MARCH Events**

- UFO-Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10AM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27 at 10AM
- Tech Help w Steve-Call 815-496-2031 to Make Appointment
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, March 12th at 12PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, March 6 at 6:30PM
- BUNCO-Friday, March 21 at 1PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, March 24 at 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, March 25 at 5PM-*NEW TIME*
- *MASS-Wednesday, March 26 at 1PM*
- *LIBRARY CLOSING EARLY-Wednesday, March 26 at 4PM*
- Tots & Toddlers-Friday, March 28 at 11AM
- Edgar Allen Poe Society-Friday, March 28 at 3PM Ages 12-17



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



# Sheridan Legion Fish Fry Fridays

Always great fish! Served in lower level, north entrance. North Atlantic Cod fried to perfection and includes fries, salad bar, and homemade hushpuppies. (2 piece \$13, 3 piece \$15) Carry outs Available 815-496-2380. Serving 5:00PM-7:30PM.

*Always on the menu:* Legion Burger (\$10) 1/2lb patty served on a Brioche bun w/lettuce, and tomato.

Add cheese\$1.

2 All Beef Hot Dogs \$7.

5 Pc Chicken Tender Basket \$9.

Texas Toast Grilled Cheese \$6.

All Sandwiches served w/Fries. (Tater Tot sub Add \$2)

*Sides are available are:* French Fries-\$4

Tater Tots-\$6

Cheese Curds w/Marinara-\$6

Cheese Sauce-\$1



## Specials in February 2025

\$13.00

## Specials in March 2025

7 Feb–Spaghetti w/Meatballs served  
w/Seasoned Green Beans & Garlic Bread

14 Feb–3 Chicken Fajitas served w/Stewed  
Black Beans & Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa

21 Feb –Herb Roasted Pork Loin served w/Oven  
Roasted Potatoes, Vege & Dinner Roll \$15

28 Feb –Meatloaf served w/Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy & Skillet Fried Corn & Dinner Roll \$13

7 Mar-Sloppy Joes, 2 Open Faced Sand-  
wiches served w/Fries & Coleslaw

14 Mar-Orange Chicken served w/Fried  
Rice & Egg Roll \$13, Add Egg Roll \$2

21 Mar-Country Fried Steak Served  
w/Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Sea-  
soned Green Beans & Dinner Roll \$15

28 Mar-Cajun Night-Pan Fried Andouille  
Sausage over Dirty Rice w/Cornbread \$15



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

300 E Si Johnson Ave

PO Box 206

Sheridan, IL 60551

815-496-2380

*We are happy to announce the LaVerne W Anderson American Legion Post 729 has resumed our Fish Fry on Fridays from 5-7:30PM. Chef Aaron has joined our crew. It is an exciting time as change comes to Post 729. Thank You.*

*Larry Ryg  
Commander*





Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Johnny K's Gives Back to Sheridan  
Grade School PTO

Head Over to Johnny K's for Dinner Between 4-8PM  
March 11th

10% of Sales will be Donated  
Back to Sheridan PTO

125 Duvick Ave  
Sandwich



~Sheridan Community Club~

*We're Taking a Break!*

Keeping a sense of togetherness in our community has always been the reason we have kept the Community Club going & we hope you enjoyed all the events we were able to provide this past year. With that being said we are only 4 ladies with a handful of volunteers & we need a break. We will still have some events later this year but on a smaller scale. We hope seeing this may spark something in you or someone you know that when we restart meetings/events you will help the club. Our Facebook page will remain active but we won't be checking it nor messenger as often until we are back in business.

Thanks & Happy New Year~The Sheridan Community Club Board

# Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan

Phone: 815-496-2782

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

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

**We offer: Preschool &  
Preschool with extended hours  
Before & After School Age Care.**

**Ages: 2-12 years**

**For more information  
call: 815-496-2782**



Pictures of the creative fun exploring the January unit on arctic animals.



**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. JLDH has 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!**



# Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S. Bushnell Street, Sheridan



Sunday worship service at 9:30 AM  
Children's Sunday school at 9:30—10:30 AM

All are welcome!

Stay for fellowship afterwards!



Monday, March 10th



Save the date!  
Come join us for food and fellowship or stop by and get carry outs.



Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans plus yummy desserts!

All are welcome. Donations appreciated

March 5, is Ash Wednesday,  
the start of Lent, the 40 days before Easter.



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

*Blessed Ash Wednesday*

SUMC will celebrate the imposition of ashes on Sunday, March 2nd, during worship service.

All are welcome to come and deepen their faith learning more about Jesus and his ministry of LOVE..

# THANK YOU!

Sheridan Area Food Pantry (SAFP) would like to thank the Sheridan United Women in Faith, Serena Lions Club, Serena High School, Fox River Lutheran Church, 7th Day Adventist Church, Sheridan Bank, The Lucky Vault, The Sheridan Community Club and members of the local community. With all of your assistance, we were able to add HOPE and JOY to many who received baskets of food for their Christmas season. Together we make a difference in our community!

Thank you!



SAFP is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month from 8:30—9:30 AM. On the 4th Tuesdays Community Food Basket of Ottawa also has boxes of supplies for those using the SAFP. For emergencies call either Larry at 815-326-0328 or Sharon at 815-481-2676



Located 70 miles west of Chicago, Anna's Garden, Utica, Illinois.

Web site: [annasgarden.org](http://annasgarden.org)

Our country needs more programs for our veterans. Disabled, paralyzed, blinded, homeless, and education assistance programs exist, but these cannot do the job alone. Stress relief, socialization and camaraderie, and outdoor therapy are part of the activities found at Anna's Garden.

Stress relief from the hectic pace of living in the city or returning from deployment is found in a rural agricultural area where men and women can just "kick back" and unwind. Camping and cook-outs with no outside influences are available. No phones or internet are at the site.

Anna's Garden provides a free, "special place" for American veterans who need time away from their hectic, stressful lives, time for socialization, and outdoor therapy. Located 70 miles west of Chicago, Illinois, Anna's Garden, a 501(c-3) not for profit corporation, is committed to provide a range of outdoor therapy activities to repay our U.S. military men and women who have given SO much for their country. Week-end primitive camping (Friday night to Sunday) with fishing, cook-outs, horseshoes, baseball, and just "kicking back" and lying in the sun away from the hustle of the city is just part of what is offered at Anna's Garden.

Accommodations are for 8 veterans per week-end, and reservations are needed. Please contact [annasgarden.org](http://annasgarden.org) or call 815-228-0553 for additional information.

Donations can be made to Anna's Garden thru the Sheridan Bank.





# Sheridan United Women in Faith

**ALL** are **WELCOME** to attend **SUWFaith 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

Our January 16th meeting was a great beginning to 2025 as we reviewed our plans for the year! The national theme this year is "Carrying Our Faith Forward" and so we got a preview of some of the FAITH discussions! How has your faith been formed? Was it a certain person who encouraged you? Was it an incident that sent you to pray? Was it a certain scripture or song? How did you begin your faith journey? Throughout the year we will explore our faith using water—as with the path of water, our faith stories reflect a push and pull, peaks and waterfalls, and stagnant ponds and storms. We also discussed our special programs and lined up hostesses for each meeting.

*Our FAITH unites us in sisterhood!*

Join us at our next meeting at 12:30: Thursday, February 21.

Our Thursday, March 20th, meeting will have a guest speaker, Kurt Tirevold, sharing with us important information one should have ready when you need to call 911 and other safety concerns to think about.

All are welcome to come and be nourished with the word, sisterhood, and of course delicious food.

FAITH ACTION SISTERHOOD

*Faith means being sure of the things we hope for and knowing that something is real even if we do not see it. Hebrews 11:1*

## United Women in Faith Our 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.

## Some future dates to keep in mind:

Winter days got you cleaning your closets and drawers?

We would love your gently used items for our annual spring Rummage Sale scheduled for May 2 & 3.

Set up where we accept your donations will be Thursday, May 1st. Save the date!

We will welcome your donations for our sale.

The free will donations from the rummage sale go to support missions locally and all over the world.

**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

BY SHERIDAN WOMEN UNITED IN FAITH

Set up: Thursday, May 1  
Rummage Sale: May 2 & 3



## Village of Sheridan Newsletter

January 2025

The Sheridan Fire District has had another record setting year for ambulance calls. The Department responded to 485 ambulance calls, up from 440 in 2024, along with 56 fire calls totaling 541 calls which the Fire Department has never totaled that many.

The Board of Trustees will be working on the new Budget for the upcoming FY 25-26. The new ambulance should be delivered in December 2025 if not sooner. It will take a while to get in service due to inspections, stocking of supplies, radio installation.

The Department will be applying for a Building Addition Grant for \$350,000.00 from the OSFM. If received, this grant will provide funding for a new addition to the station for sleeping quarters, storage and an additional bay on the west side of the current station.

The district started a new contract with Serena Fire Department for Ambulance Coverage on 1/1/2025. This contract runs for 5 years. In this time frame we hope to have a plan in place if not started by then, to having full time staff at Sheridan. We currently have all part time staff covering the district for calls.

Received a \$2970.00 Safety Grant from Illinois Public Risk Fund. This grant was used to purchase 2 new angle grinders, a reciprocating saw and 2 windshield cutter tools. All these are battery operated.



Thank you too all residents and nonresidents for

the support you have shown the Fire Department. It is greatly appreciated.

Just another reminder, PLEASE make sure your house numbers are posted on your house if you live in the Village limits. There are still quite a few that don't have them.

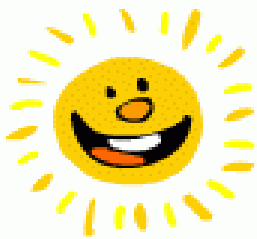
Anyone that may be interested in joining the department, please go to [sheridanfireprotection.org](https://sheridanfireprotection.org) and fill the questionnaire/application out or contact Asst. Chief Kyle Cook at 815-496-2296, station non-emergency number.

Please follow the Sheridan Fire Department face book page or website to keep up with the latest information we have.

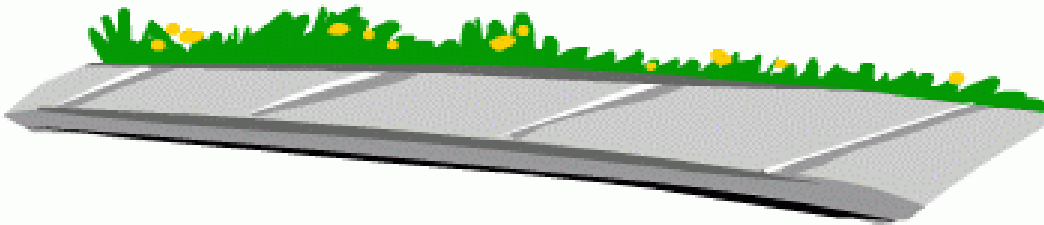
## Residents:

### **The Streets Committee is currently working on our Yearly Sidewalk Plan!**

The Street and Alley Committee shall annually make a budget request for sidewalk improvement to the Finance Committee. During the month of April, the Village Board shall accept public comments of any landowner desiring financial assistance for repairs or replacement of sidewalk adjacent to their property. The Street and Alley Committee shall by April of each year present to the Village Board a resolution containing a sidewalk improvement plan. In selecting sidewalks to be placed on the sidewalk improvement plan, the Street and Alley Committee shall take into consideration the condition of any existing sidewalk, the need for a sidewalk, the expected traffic for the sidewalk, and whether an owner adjoining a sidewalk is willing to participate in a 60%/40% payment agreement where the owner agrees to pay 40% of the cost of sidewalk improvements with the City paying the remaining 60% costs of improvements. If a landowner fails to get a required sidewalk placed on the annual improvement plan, such landowner may repair or install a sidewalk in any street, alley or public ground adjacent to their property but only after approval of the plans and subject to conditions approved by the Street and Alley Committee. Conditions and standards for approval shall be similar to conditions and standards normally undertaken by the Street and Alley Committee for work performed as part of their annual plan for sidewalk improvements.



*This can also be viewed in the Village of Sheridan Municipal Code Book on our website-Chapter 9 Sidewalks.*



**SHERIDAN  
TOWNWIDE GARAGE  
SALES  
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD  
8-4PM**

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**TOWNWIDE CLEANUP  
(TENTATIVE DAY)  
Friday, May 9th**

# 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 route 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.

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**Reminder: No parking on the following designated snow routes within the Village of Sheridan between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. each year between the dates of November 1st and March 15th:**



- (a) The entire length of Si Johnson Avenue
- (b) The entire length of Robinson Street
- (c) The entire length of Front Street (Alley behind Post Office)
- (d) That portion of Bushnell Street between Church Street and Burlington Street.



**Please remember our furry pets during these cold months.**

**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 also refer to Chapter 21-Animals of the Municipal Code of Sheridan to view the Village Ordinance.**



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



# **E-Waste Pickup**

**Saturday February 15th**

**8-12PM**

**By Village Hall**

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

**Pickup is for current Village of Sheridan Groot customers  
Any questions may be directed to Groot @ 630-723-2800.**

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Groot allows 2 bags of leaves/twigs to be picked up at no additional charge from April to November along with 1 additional item per week. If any more is placed at the curb, it will require stickers on those items. Stickers are available at Village Hall for \$1.00 each.

*Village maintenance will also pick up leaves/twigs 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



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*Our current 4-year waste disposal contract ends July 31st this year. The Village Board will be reviewing services for our upcoming contract bidding. If you would like to provide feedback, please do so on the following page.*

## VILLAGE UPCOMING WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT

The Village Board will be reviewing our upcoming 4 year garbage contract bidding. Our current contract ends July 31, 2025. We would like some input from residents on whether or not we want to change services provided or keep things as they currently are. Currently we have 2 town clean up days per year , recycling every week and residents are allowed 2 bags of leaves/twigs picked up per week from April to November at no additional charge. Additional bags and/or items would require a sticker purchase for \$1.00 apiece.

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 or return them to Village Hall.

1 Town Clean Up/Year (Spring)

Every Other 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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PLEASE RETURN TO VILLAGE HALL BY MARCH 10, 2025