



Village of Sheridan
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Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

**Life is so much
brighter when we
focus on what truly
matters.....**

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

August/September 2020



Village President
Shelly Figgins

Village Trustees
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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



The Sheridan Police Department
is participating in
Operation Juice Box!

Operation Juice Box is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a positive relationship between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

Chief Chuck and our other Officers will be handing out Juice Boxes while on patrol! Be on the look out for them, flag them down for a juice box and let's show them our support!

Help build a relationship between our children and our law enforcement!



GROOT

RECYCLE DATES



AUGUST 7, 21

SEPT 4, 18

OCT 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 **June/July 2020**

- 125 E Third St-driveway replacement
 - 2431 N 4210th Rd-reroof
- 305 W Pleasant St-reroof/reside
- 730 W Si Johnson Ave-fence

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

August dates: August 11th and 25th

September dates: September 8th and 22nd



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
Thursday 7:00PM @ Fire Station



Ottawa Community Food Basket

joins Sheridan Area Food Pantry
on the 4th Tuesdays
from 8:30 - 9:30 am
with lots of pre boxed
items for you.

August 25th & September 22nd



We continue to practice social distancing and will place pre boxed items into your trunk while you remain inside your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation! Emergencies call Larry at 815 496 9450

The Village started doing annual sidewalk maintenance and replacements in 2015.

In that time, we have replaced or constructed approximately 4,530 linear feet of sidewalk. This includes some new construction on Bushnell Street north toward the Fire Protection District and Jennings Lyon Day Care. Some years we did entire blocks and other years we did spot repairs as needed (for example: last year we repaired multiple small locations along Si Johnson Street).

An assessment completed in 2018 identified the sidewalks that needed replacement due to their poor condition. From that assessment we still have eight blocks to complete. That's approximately 2,240 linear feet of pending work.

If you have a sidewalk near you in poor condition, please give Cathy a call so that we can add it to our annual sidewalk replacements!



The cup is half full. You have heard before that the cup is half full or half empty. It is a matter of perspective and motivation to see the cup being half full.

With Covid-19 impacting every one's life in some way or another, we here in Sheridan have many things to be grateful for, as I walk around the village and appreciate the cup half full perspective.

To share, let me start with the fact that I am a relative newcomer to the Village of Sheridan, being a home owner here for nearly 7 years. With that said COVID changed my daily routine abruptly around the end of February. Since then, I have been able to view and observe the numerous positive responses of the residents of Sheridan, as they adapt continually to an altered daily format through the beginning and into the summer months.

The strength and commitment exhibited from the parents walking or bike riding with their children shows their resiliency to do the best regardless of the circumstances. That same strength and resiliency is shown as I walk around the Village with my dog. From the good being done at the American Legion, to the Fire Protection District and the Police Department. We can be appreciative of our Library, with the Staff working hard and enthusiastically excited about their reading program and other fun educational exercises, while preparing the Sheridan children for some semblance of returning to school.

I also find inspiring, the many people using the assets of Centennial Park. From the Pavilion to the Playground, all being enjoyed in a positive way, parents, children, friends and family. During the day and at lunch time. All very nice to see.

I find the Historical Society a more than Half Full Cup asset, providing educational and historic importance allowing all ages of people to grasp and understand where the hard work and ethics of the Village came from. We can all be thankful for those who set the plate for the good things we enjoy now. And of similar importance the sacrifices exhibited when walking through the Veterans Memorial. Each War and conflict showing those who selflessly gave the most they could to preserve the Freedoms and Constitution of The United States of America.

Our local churches provide a Cup that is More than Half Full, with the dedication to worship and to serve the Village residents in any way they can to assist during these trying and difficult times. Always a place of Peace, Love, and Mercy with a needed connection to The Lord.

Accolades to the Sheridan Business District and the business owners who, steadfast, work hard, providing the Village Residents with products, services, and at times, special needs. All done happily and enthusiastically meeting those demands along with employing others as part of their service product team.

With that being said, the Cup being more than Half Full, is generated daily from the many Village residents whom stop to say Hi, share a friendly wave and a smile when I walk or ride through our town. It is with those moments that I know I am Proud and Happy to be a resident of Sheridan. It is here that, the Cup is More than Half Full, and a great place to live and raise a family.

I am sure I did not highlight all the many positive attributes of our Village. I would encourage everyone to share a few of their thoughts as to, "Why the Cup Is More Than Half Full in the Village of Sheridan." I would be more than interested to receive more positive input.

Thanking you all in advance, and
Please Be Safe and Be Healthy.

Jay Waldvogel



The Village Townwide Garage Sales have been rescheduled for Saturday August 8th, 2020 from 8-4PM.



**If you are interested in having your home added to our map directing people to your sale please contact Cathy @ Village Hall
815-496-2251**

The Garage Sale Ad will be published in The Times, The Shopper and The Record. We are asking that anyone having a sale contribute \$3.00 to help cover advertising costs. Maps will be available before the sale at area businesses.

Current Guidelines are No Groups larger than 10 and 6 foot Social Distancing Guidelines will apply

WE HOPE THINGS KEEP IMPROVING AND WE WON'T HAVE TO RESCHEDULE AGAIN!!!

CLEAN UP DAY WILL BE AUGUST 14TH!!

The Village Wide Clean-Up has been scheduled for Friday August 14th, during regular garbage pick-up schedule. You may place out for collection unlimited household garbage and large items including furniture and appliances.

We will also be offering our quarterly E-Waste pick-up at this time. These items will also be picked up curbside-just keep separate from other items. (E-waste items would be anything with a motor, cord or battery powered.)

THERE WILL BE NO PICKUP FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED BY THE CURBSIDE BY 6:00A.M.

Any questions you may have regarding items that will be accepted for pick-up may be answered by contacting Groot at (815)496-9000 or Sheridan Village Hall at (815)496-2251.

THIS SERVICE IS FOR GROOT CUSTOMERS ONLY!!





Sheridan United Methodist Church

has returned to in house worship services!
Join us - keeping socially distant and wearing a face mask.

We are glad to be back in fellowship and together
giving thanks and praise to our living God!



Sunday worship services begin at 9:30 am. Please arrive by 9:20
to be checked in and find your socially distant place
to enjoy the Sunday message.

Our new chair lift is ready for those needing assistance with stairs.
A portable ramp is available for the outside step.
Please call if you will need the ramp—815.496.2021

The Sunday morning message will continue to be available
on our Facebook page later that day.



Save these dates:

Annual Pork Chop Drive Thru: October 17th

**Monthly 2nd Monday Night Suppers return
beginning with Thanksgiving Supper
on November 9th** - if we can't be in
fellowship by then at least come to our
drive thru and enjoy receiving a delicious meal!



RUMMAGE SALE

BY SHERIDAN METHODIST WOMEN

We will be wearing masks and
keeping our social distance of 15/6'

Assuming we stay in Phase 4
of Restore Illinois . . . Save the dates:

Annual FALL Rummage Sale

September 24—Set up in the morning and
accept community donations at the Sheridan
American Legion Hall. We cannot accept
televisions or computers.

Rummage Sale starts:

September 24th 12—5
September 25th 8—5
September 26th 8 - 12 noon

Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

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

Preschool with Extended Care: 6 am—6 pm

Preschool: 8:15—11 am ages 2—5

School Age Care: ages 5—12

Before and after school as well
as care on no school days.

NOTE: If you are interested in enrolling your child in Preschool, please call for enrollment availability—a waiting list has been started. As of this printing Unit Two District's plans had not yet been confirmed. The days of JLDH preschool will be determined based on Unit Two's attendance hours.



Meet our new Assistant
Director: Jennifer Young

Jennifer has been a qualified teacher with JLDH for a year. With the recent resignation of Assistant Director, Alaine, Jennifer was promoted to assistant director.



Welcome JLDH's new qualified teacher: Angela Fasking. She lives in Earlville with her husband and 3 teenage children. She taught preschool for 5 years at Zion Lutheran Preschool in Ottawa and worked at the YMCA for several years in various youth development programs.

Ministry Uniting Generations (MUGs)

Due to the restrictions in place with Restore Illinois guidelines, we are putting a "hold" on MUGs meeting monthly at JLDH until further notice. Please keep our staff and JLDH kids in your prayers.

We say "good-bye" and "stay safe" to our temporary summer staff:

Teacher, Jordan Timm, who will be returning to teaching art at Dimmick School;

& Casandra May: who will be a freshman at U of IL in Champaign.



**JLDH is open
Monday - Friday
6 am—6 pm**



Pictures from
last year.

JLDH is licensed by the Department of Children & Family Service (DCFS), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Illinois State Fire Marshal (ISFM).

Village of Sheridan-Burning Ordinance:

Leaves and landscape waste may be burned on private property only at such times as the Village does not maintain a disposal side for such. During periods of time that burning is allowed, the burning may only take place during daylight hours and supervised by an adult and must be fully extinguished. No garbage may be burned.

Please be kind to your neighbors and make sure all fires are attended at all times and extinguish by dusk!



Sheridan Adventist Elementary School



Education is the gift that lasts a lifetime.

Few things in life that we give our children will last any amount of time. Your child is worth the time and effort of helping him/her grow and develop into their full potential. Sheridan Adventist Elementary School will team up with you so they can reap benefits that will help them for a lifetime. You may even qualify for financial assistance!

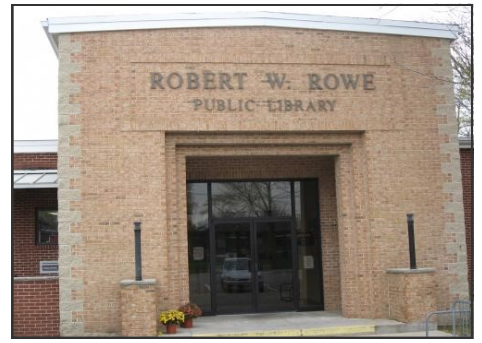
Call 815-830-3308

information@sheridanacademics.org

www.sheridanacademics.org

"Your Child Is Worth It"

Robert W. Rowe Public Library



Some information on assistance with your library needs during these times.

We are all in this together and we will come out stronger for it.

August Events

Saturday Aug. 1: Magic for Muggles: A YA Program 9AM-12PM

Saturday, Aug. 8: Summer Reading Program Ends.

Wed. Aug. 12: Cake & Crime Mystery Book Discussion Group 12PM

Thurs. Aug. 13: Library Board Meeting 7PM

Tues. Aug. 18: Sock Knitting 9:30AM-12PM

Tues. Aug. 18: Afternoon Movie 1PM

Sat. Aug. 21: Magic for Muggles Part 2 9AM-12PM

Mon. Aug. 24: R.E.A.L. Readers (Non Fiction) Book Discussion Group 12PM

Tues. Aug. 25: ROWE Readers (Fiction) Book Discussion Group 7PM

Fri. Aug. 28: Bunco 1PM

September Events

Mon. Sept. 7: Library Closed

Wed. Sept. 9: Cake & Crime Mystery Book Discussion Group 12PM

Thurs. Sept. 10: Library Board Meeting 7PM

Tues. Sept. 15: Sock Knitting 9:30AM-12PM

Tues. Sept. 15: Afternoon Movie 1PM

Thurs. Sept. 17: Senator Rezin Office Sec State Mobile Drivers License Renewal Program 10AM-2PM

Fri. Sept. 25: Bunco 1PM

Mon. Sept. 28: R.E.A.L. Readers (Non-Fiction) Book Discussion Group 12PM

Tues. Sept. 29: ROWE Readers, (Fiction) Book Discussion Group 7PM

All programs are ADA Accessible and may be cancelled or changed. Please check our website at rwrlibrary.org for more information.



SERENA CUSD #2



ELEMENTARY RETURN TO LEARN PLAN 2020-2021

SCHEDULE

***In person instruction
Monday-Friday**
***Elementary schools will
dismiss @ 1:45 each day until
further notice.**

***The first 5 Fridays will be
used for Remote Learning
Planning Days.. There will be
no student attendance on:
8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18**

Preschool:

AM Section 8:30-10:30

PM Section 11:30-1:30

K-4:

8:05-1:45

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Focus on the health and safety of all students and staff in the learning environment;
- Provide quality instruction for all students;
- Ensure access and equity for all students;
- Address the social-emotional needs of all students;
- Provide ongoing professional development for staff to address the learning needs unique to the time.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Require use of Personal Protective Equipment and face masks;
- Prohibit more than 50 people from gathering in one space
- Require social distancing to the greatest extent possible;
- Require symptom screenings and temperature checks and/or require individuals to self certify that they are free of symptoms before entering buses and school buildings;
- Require an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection.

KEY DATES

August 3rd: In person Registration & K Screening 8:00-3:00

August 3-6: Supply Drop off 8:00-3:00

August 7th: Welcome packets mailed home

August 18th: Students' First Day of School

***8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18 Remote Learning Planning Days-No Student Attendance**



Serena Middle School

Fall 2020 Return Tentative Plan (as of 7/22)



Schedule

- In-Person instruction offered Monday-Friday (excluding the first 5 Fridays) starting Tuesday, August 18
- Middle School/High School will dismiss at 1:30 each day until further notice; Teachers will continue to work until 3:15 for remote learning and general planning
- The first 5 Fridays will be used for Remote Learning Planning Days. There will be no student attendance on: 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18
- Mask breaks, hand washing breaks, other necessities will be built into the day

- Sample schedule (*tentative and subject to change as we continue to plan for what is best for the students)

1:30 Dismissal	A-Day	1:30 Dismissal	B-Day
Math	8:05-8:05	Math	8:05-8:05
Science	8:10-10:10	Social Studies	8:10-10:10
ELA	10:15-11:15	ELA	10:15-11:15
Lunch & Recess	11:20-11:50/11:55-12:25	Lunch & Recess	11:20-11:50/11:55-12:25
5th Elective 7th PE & W&W	12:30-1:30	7th Elective 5th PE & W&W	12:30-1:30

- Grade Levels will be split into 3 sections, each section assigned to a teacher. This will limit exposure and movement throughout the building.
- Core classes will be taught each day and be available to view by both the other classes as well as by remote learners.
- Special classes (band, art, ag, etc...) will be offered every other day based on the high school schedule.
- Interventions, Enrichments, and Social Emotional needs will be assessed and addressed throughout.

Guiding Principles

- Focus on the health and safety of all students and staff in the learning environment
- Provide quality instruction for all students
- Ensure access and equity for all students
- Address the social-emotional needs of all students
- Provide ongoing professional development for staff to address the learning needs unique to the time

Health & Safety

- Require the use of Personal Protective Equipment and face masks on all students and staff while in the building
- Prohibit more than 50 people from gathering in one space
- Require social distancing to the greatest extent possible
- Require symptoms screenings and temperature checks and/or require individuals to self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering busses and the school building
- Require an increase in school-wide cleansing and disinfection

All information is subject to change



Return 2 Learn

High School Reopening Plan

Fall 2020 Semester

Calendar

August 17-Teacher Institute

August 18-Students Return (Purple Schedule during August)

August 21, 28, and September 4, 11, 18 non-attendance days for Unit 2 students

November 3rd, Non attendance day

Schedule

PURPLE Schedule-1:30 release

1:30 Dismissal	A-Day		1:30 Dismissal	B-Day
	1 8:05-9:05			6 8:05-9:05
	2 9:10-10:10			7 9:10-10:10
	3 10:15-11:15			8 10:15-11:15
HR/Lunch	11:20-11:50/11:55-12:25		HR/Lunch	11:20-11:50/11:55-12:25
	4 12:30-1:30			5 12:30-1:30

YELLOW Schedule-Full day

2:45 Dismissal	A-Day		2:45 Dismissal	B-Day
	1 8:05-9:24			6 8:05-9:24
	2 9:29-10:48			7 9:29-10:48
Lunch/HR	10:53-11:23/11:28-11:58		Lunch/HR	10:53-11:23/11:28-11:58
	3 12:03-1:22			8 12:03-1:22
	4 1:27-2:46			5 1:27-2:46

Guiding Principles for Planning

1. Maintain the health and safety of all students and staff.
2. Provide meaningful and engaging learning for all students.
3. Address the social-emotional needs of all students.
4. Provide clarity, consistency, and stability for all students and staff
5. Provide continual PD for staff to address the learning needs of our students.

Health and Safety Protocols

Signs & Symptoms: Parents are responsible for keeping your student(s) home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, which include but not limited to fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle & body aches, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting. Students with COVID-19 symptoms that appear during the school day will result in the student being quarantined

Temp & Symptoms Check: All students and staff must participate in one of the following every attendance day.

1. Self-certification, before boarding the bus or entering the building whichever comes first. Recorded on form and turned in to school
1. Bus-certification, volunteer provides certification before boarding the bus. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
2. Building-certification, volunteer provides certification before entering the school **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Social Distancing & Masks:

While in the building we will maintain social distance of 6 feet when possible.

Masks covering the mouth and nose are required of everyone in the building. Contact the principal if this is an issue.

School Sanitation: Cleaning and sanitation will take place in between classes with the help of staff and students. Maintenance staff will increase cleaning of common areas and restrooms during the day.

Transportation Information

1. Please provide rides to your student(s) when possible
2. Parking permits will be free of charge for this school year
3. Busses will drop off/pick up in at front of building
4. Students drop off/pick up, enter from the east side by tennis courts, drop off/pick up at cafeteria doors, exit from the west side.

Sheridan Historical Society Museum

Hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy during this time.

Please note, we are only open this year by appointment. Not more than five people per visit due to our space size.

Please remember, we have many interesting items and records available: School photos and yearbooks, church histories, family history books, plat books, Obituaries, LaSalle County & Kendall County history books.

So, if while staying home and you are working on your family history and need some help or assistance, Please reach out and 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 1:00PM-3:00PM or by appointment. Genealogy assistance is available always-call fro appointment.

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