



Village of Sheridan  
PO Box 580  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551



*Don't let*  
**YESTERDAY**  
*take up*  
**TOO MUCH**  
**OF TODAY**

# SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

October/November 2021



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

## **Trick or Treat Hours Will Be Sunday, October 31, 2021 4-7PM**

Once again, the Halloween holiday is upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and our children of some basic safety tips.

- \*Never go out trick or treating alone
- \*Always stay in well lighted areas
- \*Be sure clothing is reflective
- \*Only approach houses that are familiar
- \*Make sure all treats are inspected by a parent before eating
- \*Never consume anything that is not factory sealed and air tight

**The Sheridan Police will be out in force during the Halloween holiday to help ensure the safety of our children and Village.**





**GROOT**

**NOW RECYCLING**  
**EVERY WEEK!!**



## **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

October dates: October 12th & 26th

November dates: November 9th & 23rd

(SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES STILL APPLY)

## **Ottawa Community Food Basket**

Donates additional food supplies on the 4<sup>th</sup>

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

~ October 26th & November 23rd

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 @ Village 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**

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**Village Permits Issued**  
**August/September 2021**

- 535 W Grant St-reroof
- 335 W Church St-demolition
- 110 S Bushnell St-reroof

# 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](mailto:sheridanpolice@mchsi.com).

## FALL CLEAN UP

will be on Friday, October 22nd



**ELECTRONICS  
RECYCLING**

Our Next E Waste Pickup is scheduled for November 13th

Collections will be by the Historical

Building located at 185 N Robinson St.

Pickup is for current Village Groot Customers.

Any questions may be directed to Groot @

815-496-9000.



# American Legion Post 729



Five members of American Legion Post 729 in Sheridan received Quilts of Valor from the Illinois Valley Quilts of Valor organization. From left to right the members are: Jim Wiese, Larry Langston, Bob Wickens, Art Smith, and Mike Mott. Congratulations guys!



**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) or Marla Hardyman 815-867-6295

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 \*\***

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- **October 21st 1-6PM (Thursday)**
- **December 16th 1-6PM (Thursday)**

# **Robert W. Rowe Public Library**

## **October Events**

- Anime & Comic Club Oct. 1, 15 & 29 at 3:30 PM
- Friends of the Library Meeting Oct. 6 at 6:30 PM
- Kids Craft Oct 5 @ 3:00 PM (Must Register)
- Preschool Playgroup Thursdays Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11:00 AM
- Cake & Crime (Mystery Book Club) Oct. 13 at 12:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- Library Board Meeting Oct. 14 at 7:00 PM
- Library CLOSED Oct. 11
- Adult Craft Night Oct. 12 at 6:00 PM (Must Register for this Event)
- Sock Knitting Oct. 19 at 9:30 AM
- Afternoon Movie Oct. 19 at 1:00 PM
- REAL Readers (Non-Fiction) Book Club Oct. 25 at 12:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- ROWE Readers (Fiction Book Club) Oct. 26 at 7:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- MASS (Mendota Area Senior Service Rep) Oct 27 1:00-3:00 PM



## **November Events**

- Anime & Comic Club Nov. 12 at 3:30 PM
- Cake & Crime (Mystery Book Club) Nov. 10 at 12:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- Kids Craft Nov. 9 at 3:00 PM (Must Register)
- Preschool Playgroup Thursdays Nov. 4, 11 & 18 at 11:00 AM
- Adult Craft Night Nov. 9 at 6:00 PM (Must Register for this Event)
- Sock Knitting Nov. 16 at 9:30 AM
- Afternoon Movie Nov. 16 at 1:00 PM
- REAL Readers (Non-Fiction) Book Club Nov. 22 at 12:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- ROWE Readers (Fiction) Book Club Nov. 23 at 7:00 PM  
(Copies of Book Available for Checkout)
- LIBRARY CLOSED Nov. 25 & 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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



*Sheridan Community Club Presents*



# Witches Night Out

*Saturday October 16, 2021 3-9pm*

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**BRING YOUR BEST WITCHES,  
WIZARDS & WARLOCKS!**

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- FOOD, VENDORS & SCAVENGER  
SIGN UP STARTS AT 3PM
- SCAVENGER HUNT STARTS  
AT 4PM
- COSTUME CONTEST AT 5:30  
[AWARDS FOR BEST WITCH,  
BEST WIZARD/WARLOCK,  
BEST HAT & BEST BROOM]
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
FROM GYPSY QUEEN &  
ZOMBIE GIRL FIRE DANCER 6-9PM

**NEXT TO THE SHERIDAN ELEVATOR  
SHERIDAN, IL 60551**



**EVENT PAGE:  
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/S/  
WITCHS-NIGHT-OUT/812698122771641/](https://facebook.com/events/s/witchs-night-out/812698122771641/)**







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

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Website: [www.mendotaareaseniorservices.org](http://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](http://www.alternativesforyou.org)
- **Dept.of Human Services Office of Rehabilitation**, 905 Second St, LaSalle (815)224-1314 [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)
- **Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living**, 18 Gunia Dr, LaSalle (815)224-3126 [www.iycil.com](http://www.iycil.com)



# Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street



Join us for  
**Sunday Worship**  
Service at 9:30 am.

Come and give thanks!



November is a  
special time to give  
thanks to God for all  
He has given to us.

Join us in our  
**Thanksgiving  
Worship Service!**

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We thank all who supported SUMC in our Drive-Thru  
Pork Chop Supper catered by 5B Catering Service.  
We had a great turn out thanks to the community!

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During Sheridan's Halloween Trick or Treat hours SUMC will be  
serving walking tacos. Come enjoy with your family!



The community can also  
enjoy hot cocoa to help  
warm your soul—come  
and enjoy!.



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*Do not be conformed to this  
age, but be transformed by the  
renewing of your mind so that  
you may discern what is the  
good, pleasing, and perfect will  
of God. Romans 12:2*

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**Our second Monday night suppers will return in November!!!!**

Mark your calendars and come join us for the traditional  
turkey dinner on Monday, November 8th!  
By complying with IDPH's recommendations for COVID,  
we have missed the fellowship of the community!  
We are so blessed to have a talented kitchen crew  
who will prepare a delicious meal for us to enjoy!



# Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

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

We are pleased to report we are open, near capacity, and complying with IDPH/CDC guidelines for day care centers re the Covid concerns.

We all wear masks indoors for the safety of our children and staff!



## Yes, JLDH Trunk or Treat returns!

Join us **OCTOBER 1st, 6-8 P.M.**

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Come, bring your family to enjoy!

What's a Trunk or Treat?

A Trunk or Treat is a family fun gathering where you park your car in a parking lot, open the trunk or back of any vehicle and decorate it. Then pass out candy or treats to children who are dressed in costumes. Fun for all ages!

Trunk or Treat will be held at the Sheridan Fire Station.

Come and see all the creative trunk displays!

Food, bake sale, bounce house & games on JLDH property.

Whatever the IDPH Covid guidelines are on October 1 will apply.

Come, enjoy a fun family time with your child!

We will be serving  
hotdogs and chips

\$5 per family, to help  
cover food cost

Also the JLDH School  
Agers will be having  
a bake sale!

RESERVATIONS OR  
QUESTIONS CONTACT

Jennifer Becker, Jen  
Young or Kim Duffy  
at JLDH 815-496-2782







Sheridan United Methodist Women  
are again coordinating this years local collection for:  
**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (SPOCC)**  
**Shoebox Ministry.**

The **Sheridan community** is invited  
to join us in this wonderful mission.  
**Help us bring Good News and Great Joy**  
**by helping with this great ministry!**  
**Teach your children the joy of giving!**



For more information call SUMC 815 496 2021 or message us on the  
SUMC Facebook page or stop by on one of the dates listed below.

We have shoeboxes available for you or use a shoebox you have.  
Next determine the sex (boy or girl) and the age.  
Then select a "wow" gift and add smaller items.  
Use your ideas of what that age child would like.  
Or ask your husband, child, or grandchild  
what he/she thinks a child would like.



**Two other ways you could help:**

1. Donate some "fill" items we can use to add to shoeboxes such as: 10 scissors, 10 toothbrushes, 10 yoyos, 10 socks, 10 little sketchbooks, 10 small tablets; 10 individually sealed bars of soap; 10 combs; etc. Be creative!
2. If shopping is not your thing, donate money for the committee to purchase some gift items such as soccer balls, t-shirts, books, etc. Make checks payable to SUMW.

The following dates, the SPOCC committee will be at SUMC (219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan,) to help you with your shoebox and/or give you more ideas/information.

**Save  
the dates!**

Thursday, October 14, from 12:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Tuesday October 19, from 2 to 4 pm

Thursday, October 28, from 10 am to 12 pm

Wednesday, November 3, from 1 pm to 3 pm

**Join SUMW in this wonderful mission to bring the children to know God!**



# FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

## WHEN

**October 23, 2021**  
**8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

## WHERE

**LaSalle County**  
**Government Center**  
**707 E Etna Road, Ottawa**

## PRE- REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE: <https://lasallemounty.as.me/>  
(Preferred Registration method)

OR

PHONE: 815-630-4308  
Mon-Thur 8am-4pm  
Fri 8am-12pm

Event limited to LaSalle County Residents Only.  
Limit 2 televisions per vehicle. Registration not  
open to Businesses! Oversized loads may be  
refused.

OCTOBER EVENT  
SPONSORED BY:  
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NORTH AMERICA LLC



## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Cable and Satellite Receivers
- Cameras
- Cash Registers and Credit Card Readers
- Cell Phones and Accessories
- Chargers
- Circuit Boards
- Computer Servers
- Computers and Computer Parts
- Copiers/Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines/Type Writers
- DVD/VHS Players
- External Drives
- Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals
- Ink and Toner Cartridges
- Laptops/Tablets/eReaders
- Mice and Keyboards
- Microwaves
- Monitors: All Types
- MP3/iPods/etc.
- Networking Equipment: Modems, Switches, Routers, Hubs
- Phones and Telecom Equipment
- Projectors
- Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium Ion, Ni-Cd, Lead Acid, Ni-Mh
- Stereos/Radios/Speakers
- Televisions: All Types
- Uninterrupted Power Supplies
- Video Game Consoles
- Wire, Cables and Christmas Lights

## NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Loose Alkaline Batteries (Accepted while contained in electronic devices)
- Liquid Containing Items
- Freon Containing Items (AC units, dehumidifiers)
- White Goods (refrigerators, freezers)
- Thermostats
- Light Bulbs



For questions, not regarding registration, please contact  
LaSalle County Land Use Department at 815-434-8666





## Sheridan United Methodist Women

would like to thank the community for supporting our annual fall September Rummage Sale. Our rummage sale mission was to help those in need and thru the donations received, we were able to help many that day. Our surplus items are donated to other missions helping people and the funds received are also used for mission locally and world wide. Thank you for your help in our mission work.

**We are blessed with a grateful community!**

**God bless you all!**

**RUMMAGE  
SALE**

BY SHERIDAN METHODIST WOMEN

**Thank  
you!**



Guest speaker Loretta Fralin-Rapp is referring to Psalm 91:4 demonstrating the action of the mission for which she works—Under His Wings.

**At our September meeting Loretta Fran-Rapp** was our guest speaker from Under His Wings Ministry in Ottawa. She shared with us all the things this wonderful ministry does to help women in need get back on their feet and prepare each for being on their own. Loretta shared with us her many abilities, one of which is “chef”. She is enabling these women to survive on their own by taking one person each night and helping her learn how to cook from scratch preparing the meal for all residents. Loretta is also the author of Confessions of the Narrow Road: It's Within You! It is a 40 day devotional telling of her personal struggles and how studying the Bible led her to find strength and peace.

**At our October meeting Betty Pappas from Abigail Women's Center in Mendota will be our guest speaker showing us slides from her mission trip to Central America and telling of her experiences with the native women,. She will also share some photos of Abigail's. You are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship with us on Thursday, October 21, at 12:30.**

**The village is told SURF Broadband should be up and running in the next week or two. If you are interested in obtaining service, you may contact Tom Petritsch directly At (630)945-4960**

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