



Village of Sheridan  
PO Box 580  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident  
Sheridan, IL 60551

**THERE IS**  
*always, always,*  
**ALWAYS**  
**something**  
*to be thankful for*

# SHERIDAN

October/November 2024

# INFO-LINE



Village President  
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees

Dale Green  
Wendy Greenrod  
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)



**Trick or Treat Hours**  
**Will Be Thursday**  
**October 31, 2024 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.**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

November dates: November 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

~October 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 26<sup>th</sup>

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

## **Village of Sheridan Zoning Board Vacancy**

The Village of Sheridan has an opening to fill a vacancy in the Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are interested please contact Mayor Wehner or Clerk Cathy Grimwood at Village Hall.

Meetings are held as needed-typically on Monday evenings. Pay for each attended meeting is \$50.00.

Contact Village Hall if interested.

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

**Sheridan Community Club Meetings-2nd  
Wednesday 6:30PM @ Sheridan Fire  
Department**

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

### Village Permits Issued August/September 2024

- 728 W Si Johnson Ave-Reroof
- 405 N Bushnell St-Concrete Pad
- 155 W Si Johnson Ave-Sign

# Election time is fast approaching!

Open positions for the 2025 election will be:

***Village President-4 Year Term***

***3 Trustee seats-4 Year Term***

***1 Trustee seat-2 Year Term***

GET ME ON THE BALLOT!		
Signature of elector	Printed name of elector	Address
1. John Doe	John Doe	2940 W. Chicago Ave
2. Jane Doe	Jane Doe	3000 W. Chicago Ave.
3. John Smith	John Smith	3027 W. Chicago Ave.
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If you are interested in joining the Village Board and helping make a difference in your town, please stop by Village Hall to pick up an Election Packet to be on the ballot for the April 1, 2025 election.

**Candidate Petitions may begin circulation on August 20th.**

*\*\*Petition Packets will be due back to Village Hall November 12-18, 2024*

***Election Day is April 1, 2025***





# FALL CLEAN UP

**Our Fall Clean Up Day will be Friday,  
October 25th**



*Please have items at curbside  
for pickup by 6:00AM*

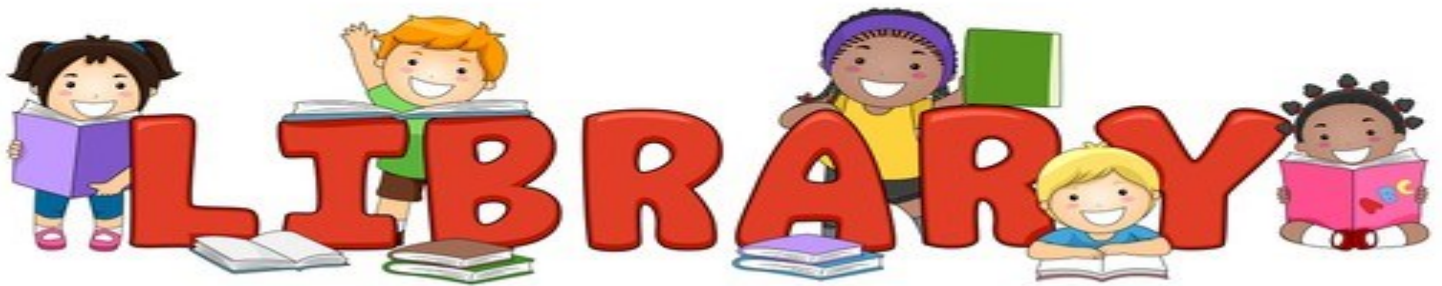
Contact Groot for any further  
questions regarding pickup @  
630-723-2800

**E-WASTE  
PICKUP**

**Will also be  
Friday, October 25th.**

**Please separate all e-waste items from regular pickup items.  
Any questions, please contact Groot at 630-723-2800**





## **Robert Rowe Public Library**

### **OCTOBER Events**

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays October 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29 & 31 at 10AM
- Tech Help with Steve- Wednesday October 2 Appointments Only 12PM or 12:30PM
- Preschool Playgroup- Thursdays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 11AM
- Anime-Friday October 4 @ 3:00PM
- Ghost Garden Pot-Saturday October 5 at 11AM
- UFO-Mondays October 7, 21 & 28 at 10AM
- Movie Monday!-Monday, October 7 at 3PM All Ages
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, October 9 at 12:00PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, October 10 at 6:30PM
- LIBRARY CLOSED-Monday, October 14
- Pumpkin Painting-Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30PM
- Friends of the Library Meeting-Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30PM
- BUNCO-Friday, October 18 at 1PM
- Crafters Guild-Friday, October 23 at 3:00PM Ages 12-18
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, October 23 at 1:00PM
- Pumpkin Coasters-Wednesday, October 23 at 3:30PM
- Tots and Toddlers-Friday, October 25 at 11AM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, October 28 at 12:00PM

### **NOVEMBER Events**

- Anime Club-Friday, November 1 at 3:00PM
- UFO-Mondays, November 4, 18 & 25 at 10AM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 & 26 at 10AM
- Tech Help w Steve-Wednesday, November 6-Appt Only 12PM or 12:30PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, November 7, 14 & 21 at 11AM
- Fall Bookmarks-Friday, November 8 at 3PM
- LIBRARY CLOSED-Monday, November 11
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, November 13 at 12PM
- FAB Fall Wreath-Wednesday, November 13 at 3PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, November 14 at 6:30PM
- BUNCO-Friday, November 15 at 1PM
- Orange Slice Ornament-Saturday, November 23 at 11AM Adult
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, November 25 at 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, November 26 at 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, November 27 at 1PM
- CLOSED EARLY-Wednesday, November 27 at 4PM
- LIBRARY CLOSED-Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th



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



# ***PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY AT RWR LIBRARY***

## ***-ALL AGES!!***



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 3:30pm**

*Sheridan Garden Club Invites you to join us for the*  
**Fall Plant Exchange**

**Sunday,  
October  
6, 2024  
Noon – 2 PM**



**AT THE GAZEBO IN  
CENTENNIAL PARK.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU  
THERE!**

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK – "SHERIDAN IL AREA GARDEN CLUB"**





## 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 bar, and homemade hushpuppies)

Carry Outs Available

815-496-2380.

Serving 5:00 to 7:30 PM

**\$13.00**

### Specials in October 2024

4 Oct –Open-Faced Pork Sandwiches, Sweet Potato, w Baked Applesauce

11 Oct–Chicken Fried Steak w/Hashbrown Casserole

18 Oct –2 Chicken Enchilada’s w/Spanish Rice

25 Oct –CLOSED for Vacation

### Specials in November 2024

1 Nov –Cajun Brat w/Mac & Cheese

8 Nov – Lasagna & Corn Casserole

15 Nov –Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

22 Nov– Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Applesauce

29 Nov–CLOSED  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

*October is always Family History Month. If you need any assistance or help researching your family – let us know. We have many family records for your viewing.*

*So, we are going to be open November 10<sup>th</sup> in support of our veterans. Please stop by and see our new space and our veteran’s display.*

*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.*

*Memberships Available see Jean McNelis,*

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



# SHERIDAN VETERANS MEMORIAL



## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

(Corner of Bushnell and Burlington Streets)

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

12:00PM

VETERANS DAY  
HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

*Let Us Unite to Remember, Respect, and Honor Our Veterans*



SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS

# WITCHES NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2024 3-10PM

SALEM MARKET &  
FOOD VENDORS



THE WITCH HUNT  
SIGN UP FROM 3-4PM  
HUNT 4PM- 6:30PM



COSTUME CONTEST

KIDS - 4:30PM & ADULT 5PM

(AWARDS FOR KIDS: BEST WITCH/WIZARD & BEST BROOM)

AWARDS FOR ADULTS: BEST WITCH/WIZARD, BEST GROUP,  
BEST HAT & BEST BROOM)



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
AFTERGLOW 3-4:30PM,  
SHADE TREE MUSIC CO 5:30-7PM,  
REBECCA MOONRISE FIRE DANCER 7PM  
& ABBYNORMAL 8-10PM

SCAN ME!



AT THE SHERIDAN ELEVATOR

SHERIDAN, IL 60551





# Sheridan United Women in Faith

**ALL are WELCOME to attend SUWF 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**

We are always thrilled and pleased with the support we receive at our semi annual rummage sales! Thank you to the community for bringing us your "rummage" on September 19th!

**You are awesome!**

Thank you to the church members for helping the SUWF - working together we can do great things for missions!

*Thank You*

Next meeting: **Thursday, October 17th!** Donna will be continuing our study of the Women in the Bible. All are welcome to come and learn why these women are listed in the Bible. We begin our meetings with delicious desserts - come and enjoy!

**FAITH ACTION SISTERHOOD**



## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

**Shoebox Ministry workshops are this month at Sheridan Methodist church!**

Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00—11:30 AM
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 — 4 PM
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 — 11:30 AM
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 — 3:00 PM
Tuesday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 — 11:30 AM—packing boxes
Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 — 2:30 pm FINAL COLLECTION

**Come join us and help us reach our goal of more than 75 shoeboxes!**

We have the empty shoeboxes, information on how to pack a shoebox, lists of suggested items, suggested "wow" items, shipping label if you'd like to follow your shoebox, and much more information available for you at the workshops. Shoeboxes are like snowflakes—no two are alike.

We pray over each shoebox which is a treasured gift for a special child.

You can even pack a shoebox online: [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline) or visit online: [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

Or if you'd like to participate but don't have time to shop, send your donation to SUMC and our elves will do the shopping and pack the shoebox for you.

Each box will have information about Jesus and his love thus thru our shoeboxes we are making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Local churches and groups are welcome to participate as a group.

For more information contact Donna at 815 531 4378 or email at [dopfoltner@gmail.com](mailto:dopfoltner@gmail.com)







## Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Phone: 815 496 2021

Facebook: Sheridan United Methodist Church,  
Sheridan, IL

Sunday worship services  
at 9:30 AM All are welcome!  
Children's Sunday school  
9:30-10:30 AM



**Park bench between post office and bank:** Some of you have noticed the park bench with our SUMC logo on it has disappeared as it needed to be refurbished. So that you are able to sit and rest awhile while in Sheridan, we have replaced it with one of the TREX park benches for which many of you have collected plastic. Thank you for blessing us with your recyclable plastic. SUMC still collecting plastic, helping take care of our environment.

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30—6:30**

### 5-B Catering Drive Thru

**Choice of : 2 barbequed pork chops  
or 1/2 barbequed chicken  
or a combo**

**Purchase advanced tickets from:**

Larry 815 326 0328 or Donna 815 531 4378  
or SUMC 815-496-2021 leaving a message  
or online thru Facebook

**Tickets: \$16.00 Limited tickets available at drive thru**



### October 31st Halloween . . . Trick or Treat!

**Come, join us on Halloween and show us your costume or just rest your soul.  
Stop by SUMC for free Walking Tacos and Hot Chocolate while you are  
trick or treating in the Sheridan community.  
We will be nourishing your soul with food and warm fellowship.**

### Join us Monday, November 11th

Our second Monday supper returns in November with turkey and all the trimmings! Save the date: **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Veteran's Day—Bring your favorite veteran!**  
Supper by free will donation. Come and enjoy the fellowship!





# Jennings-Lyon, a learning center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church  
Preschool, Preschool with extended hours, & School Age care

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan

Phone 815-496-2782

Facebook: Jennings-Lyon Day Home, a learning center

**Our preschool classes are off to a good start!**



See the JLDH kids learning A for Apple, numbers, colors, and how to make applesauce!

Naturally, one of the favorites is enjoying the playground skills!



Loving to show off their skills!





# Sheridan Grade School PTO News



## Queen OF Hearts RAFFLE



Sheridan PTO will begin selling tickets for their fundraiser "Queen of Hearts" Raffle on Saturday, September 28th. Weekly drawings will be held beginning October 8, 2024 on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the Sheridan Elevator. Ticket price will be \$5.00 for 3 chances. For ticket purchase please see a PTO Representative or stop by the Sheridan Elevator or Sheridan Village Hall during business hours. You may also contact Dayle Thibault at 815-325-7477

## Santa Pictures

## Fundraiser

Friday,

November 22,

2024

5-8PM

At Sheridan Grade  
School

Cost-\$40



Sheridan Grade School PTO will be accepting donations for their annual "Santa's Workshop" The workshop is scheduled to be held on December 19, 2024. Contact Dayle Thibault to drop off donations @ 815-325-7477.