



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

*a negative
mind will
never give you
a positive life.*

August/September 2022

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE



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

Students will be Back to School Thursday, August 18, 2022!



**REGISTRATION for the 2022-2023 School
Year is all online this year.**

**Further information can be found on the
school's website
www.unit2.net**

**Please be aware of the crossing guards signals at all times while
driving near school grounds!**



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 14th and 28th

September dates: September 13th and 27th

Ottawa Community Food Basket

Donates additional food supplies on the
4th Tuesday from 8:30 - 9:30 am with
lots of pre boxed items for you.

~ August 23rd & September 27th

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

Need Help?

Call or text



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 @ Vil-
lage 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**

Village Permits Issued

June/July 2022

- 500 W Grant St (May) -Reside
- 2445 N 4220th Rd -Reroof
 - 400 S Prairie St -Reroof
- 420 W Si Johnson Ave -Patio
Cap
 - 235 E Third St-Reroof
- 640 W Si Johnson Ave-Reroof
Garage



LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 0729
300 E Si Johnson Ave. P.O. Box 206
Sheridan, IL 60551
815-496-2380

Sheridan American Legion bingo is back!
Opens Wednesdays at 6 PM

American Legion Patriotic Tractor Cruise
Sunday August 28, 2022
1-4PM

Join us for food, fun and prizes! We will have our tractor parade through town beginning at 3:30PM.



Proceeds are raised for the Illinois Veteran's Home in LaSalle

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, and homemade hushpuppies)

Carry Outs Available

815-496-2380. Serving 5:00 to 7:30 PM

<u>Specials in August 2022</u>	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>Specials in September 2022</u>
5 Aug -Meatloaf w/Mac n Cheese		2 Sept -Italian Beef w/Fries
12 Aug -2 Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice w/Mexican Corn		9 Sept -CLOSED / Sandwich Fair
19 Aug -Smoked Sausage, Sauerkraut w/Red Potatoes		16 Sept -Scalloped Potatoes and Ham with Carrots
26 Aug -Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy		23 Sept -Chicken Pot Pie
		30 Sept -Spaghetti w/Garlic Bread

Fall Clean Up Day



Our Fall Clean Up Day will be Friday, October 28th

Please have items at curbside for pickup by 6:00AM
Contact Groot for any further questions regarding
pickup @ 815-496-9000



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

E Waste Pickup is scheduled for August 27th

**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.**



AMERICAN RED CROSS



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

SHERIDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
BLOOD DRIVE 2022

AUGUST -FRIDAY 26TH 1:00-6:00PM

OCTOBER -FRIDAY 21ST 1:00-6:00PM

DECEMBER-FRIDAY 23RD 1:00-6:00PM

Robert W. Rowe Public Library

August Events

- Chair Yoga every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00AM
- Cake & Crime Mystery Bk Discussion -Wed. Aug 10 @ 12:00PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thurs. Aug. 11th @ 7:00PM
- Anime & Comic Club-Fridays, Aug. 12th & 26th @ 3:30PM
- BUNCO Friday, Aug. 19th @ 1:00PM
- MASS (Mendota Area Senior Services) Wed. Aug. 24, 1-3:00PM
- Real Readers Non-Fiction Bk Discussion- Monday Aug. 22nd @ 12:00PM
- Rowe Readers Fiction Bk Club- Tuesday Aug. 23rd @ 7:00PM
- Secretary of State Mobile DMV Unit- Tuesday August 30th 10:00AM-2:00PM
Hosted by Senator Sue Rezin



September Events

- LIBRARY CLOSED-Monday September 5th for LABOR DAY
- Chair Yoga every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00AM
- Library Board Meeting- September 8th @ 7:00PM
- Cake & Crime- September 14th @ 12:00PM

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

Sheridan Historical Society Museum

Our 150th year as a Village can be celebrated all year. Congratulations to us all. The 150th Committee planed some fun activities, and the Historical Society created a book in celebration of 150 years. We still have a few left of the 150th books, they are \$30.00 and include a complimentary postcard that can be used for your cancellation. Thank you to everyone who donated photos. A special thank you to those businesses that sponsored a page. We also had a special cancellation in combination with the post office and you can get this cancellation if you did not get one on the holiday until July 30th with taking the post office a stamped envelope. Please plan to attend future activities in support of your community club to finish our 150th year in style.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered time to do road collection, mayors speeches, library business with carriage rides. The celebration could not have been a success with everyone. Thank you.

Some historical tidbits from 1872....

This handsome little village, with its handsome residences, church, edifices, elegant schoolhouse, well conducted business house, shops, etc., of a population of 300 people of thrift, intelligence and hospitality, is situated in the northwestern corner of Mission township, in the northeastern part of the county. Building a town here was not much thought of until the building of the Fox River Division of the C.B. &Q. Railroad, when a tract of land was laid off in town lots and the work of building a town or village commenced. Situated in the heart of as grand and productive a region of country as exists anywhere on the American continent. Sheridan is an important shipping point for grain, stock, &c. The situation is a beautiful one, on an elevated plateau of ground, about one mile south of Fox river. On the South, East and West of the village, the land is slightly rolling, while to the North the foliage of the groves of timber skirting Fox river, lends additional attraction to the beauty of the place, and relieves the eye of the monotony of a level, treeless prairie. Building material is plenty and cheap. As a village for a country residence, where water is good and abundant, atmosphere healthy, society good, and churches and schools fully established.

We are more than happy to accept all donations. We can copy any photos and return them if you don't wish to donate the original.

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

Genealogy assistance is available.

Memberships Available.

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

Village of Sheridan Golf Cart Ordinance:

No Golf Cart shall be operated on any sidewalk in the Village of Sheridan. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway in the Village unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, turn signals, and a horn. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted as required by Section 12-201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code and its operator shall obey all Traffic Rules and Regulations as described in the Illinois Vehicle Code and Ordinances of the Village of Sheridan. **Any minor child on a golf cart shall be seated in a forward facing seat and secured with a lap belt, seat belt or other form of safety restraint.**



BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED in the Village of Sheridan.

Please check to see if your home project will require permitting!

Call Village Hall @ 815-496-2251 or check our website under the Zoning tab and view the Zoning Ordinance Book to find out if your project will require a permit to be issued before beginning work.





**Volunteer's
Needed!**

**The Village of Sheridan is looking
for volunteers to help assemble
additional playground equipment to
Centennial Park!**

Please join us:

Saturday,

September 17th

9:00AM

**Many Hands Make
Light Work!**



Please join us for

Sheridan Community Club's Green Thumb FALL Plant Exchange

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Noon to 2 PM

Sheridan Elevator

215 N Robinson St, Sheridan, IL

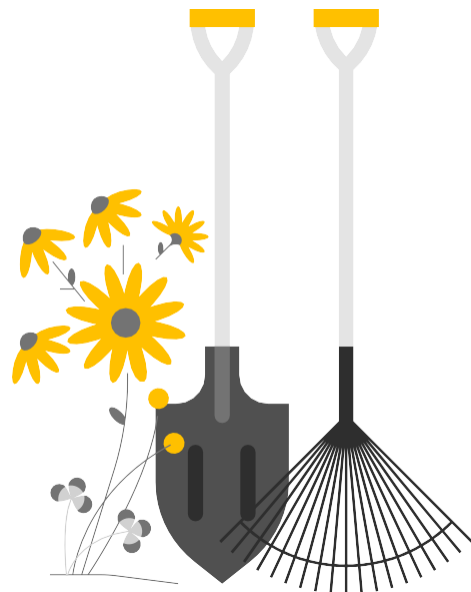
Bring a plant and exchange it for a plant from someone else's yard

MUST BRING A PLANT TO PARTICIPATE

The more plants you bring, the more you get to exchange!

For more information, please contact Tami @ 815-970-0818 or Judy @ 630-888-1072

We look forward to seeing you there!



Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

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

The School Age children made Solar Oven S'mores! Yum!



**Preschool &
Preschool with
Extended Care &
School Age Care:**
Before and after school
as well as care on
no school days.
For more info call
815 496 2782



The School Age Kids enjoyed making various snacks for the whole center! They were also busy planning a talent show which they performed for the day care children.

**Creative skills busy
this summer!**





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

Change for Life -

Baby Bottle Campaign

THANK YOU to all who donated to Abigail Women's Center thru the Baby Bottle Campaign occurring annually

Mother's Day to Father's Day.

You are indeed a blessing to life!

At this press time we do not know the total of our giving.

FAITH ACTION SISTERHOOD

Faith because at our heart and in our soul, we are a faith-driven organization. We are brought together by our beliefs. We want to do more because of our spirituality. Together we can connect to something bigger.

Action because our action speaks louder than our words. We do acts of love. We do acts of faith. We do acts of change. Together we show up and get things done!

Sisterhood because we welcome and connect women together.

Together, our mission is to boldly act and transform communities.

Next meetings:

August 18 at 12:30 - Missions

September 17 at 12:30 - Operation Christmas Child Come and enjoy!



Annual Fall UWF Rummage Sale at the Sheridan Legion Hall

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

BY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Put these dates on your calendar:

September 22, 23 & 24

Set up & receive donations on Thursday, September 22

Come help us set up—enjoy the fellowship!

Rummage Sale on the Friday, 23 & Saturday, 24 and yes, back by popular demand, we will have our bake sale as well!

September & October we begin collecting items for the shoeboxes. Pack a special shoebox with your favorite items or join us at our workshops adding various items to

many shoeboxes. If you were a child, what would you like in a shoebox gift? We love the creative talents of many working together!

Join SUMW in this wonderful mission of bringing children to know God!

OPERATION
**CHRISTMAS
CHILD**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



We believe love in action can change the world!





Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Pastor Velda Wright

Church Phone: 815 496 2021

Email: umcsheridan@gmail.com



Sunday Worship Services 9:30 AM

We thank the Seventh Day Adventists for putting on a wonderful community worship service on Sunday, July 3, in the gazebo. We thank the community for coming together to worship, a privilege every city does not have. Long before our village existed Rev. Jesse Wright was here leading all the people in praise and worship. The guitar playing and electric organ accompaniment added to our enjoyment of singing beautiful praises to our God and celebrating our independence. Our community is so blessed to have this fellowship available to all. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who were a part of making this worship service available to our community.

This year Sheridan UMC is celebrating 145 years of our Methodist charter. However, the Methodist history with Rev. Jesse Walker was here long before the village formed. Part of our long history has been music, especially singing productions. Plans are being finalized to celebrate our music history by having various performers celebrate with us in a concert this fall. Watch for media blasts about the specifics. If you have a musical talent you would like to share with the community, please contact Donna by leaving a message on our church phone line or email.

We  **music**



**Monday, October 3,
from 5—6:30 PM**

**Mark your
calendar**

serving Calico's famous fried chicken!

Our June Calico chicken supper was enjoyed by many and we apologize to those whom we had to turn away as we ran out of chicken! We promise we will order lots more chicken so please come back! We love the fellowship whether you are stopping by to get carry outs or you dine in and enjoy socializing with others. Due to the increased food costs we are suggesting a donation of \$8.00. However our mission is to serve the community so any donation is welcomed.

Save the dates:

Oct 31—During Trick & Treat hours:
serving walking tacos

Nov 14—Monday night supper featuring
turkey and all the trimmings.

Youth Corner

Pastor Wright & the youth
enjoyed their 5 week
culinary arts teaching
classes held on Fridays.

Thank you to all the
volunteers who helped
with the supervision
of young chefs!

Matthew 6:11 *"Give us this day our daily bread,"*

Vacation Bible School

"Food Party Truck : On a Roll with God."

Thank you to all who helped with bringing the love of God to so many children! We had a wonderful four nights enjoying dialog between Top Chef Emily and D.J. Cupcake, hearing Bible stories, making crafts, enjoying creative snacks, getting exercise and playing games, singing exciting songs with lots of fun body moves, and learning about God and his mercy!



HALTERMAN-KOEPPE-McCARRENS POST NO. 2470
1501 LaSalle Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350
(815) 433-2470

The Ottawa V.F.W (Veterans of Foreign War), welcomed a new commander (Mike Gladd) on July 1, 2022. He immediately took charge and began a new management transition, but unfortunately, it was too little, too late. Due to the small membership and bad management the Ottawa V.F.W was closed. This small, but proud group of Veterans are asking the public for financial assistance, to help re-open the V.F.W.

The V.F.W, was founded in the early 1900's and has been a staple in Ottawa, Illinois for many years. This facility is located at 1501 LaSalle St. in Ottawa.

The "V", as it is sometimes referred to, has always been and will continue to be **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. There is a full bar, with a pleasant atmosphere, a separate gaming area, a rental hall and again, **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**.

These Veterans deserve **Honor** and **Respect**, plus a facility to enjoy camaraderie.

America itself, may be battling inflation, but Veterans have been battling our freedom, for many years.

Please consider a monetary donation to help re-open,

VFW-The "V"

MIKE GLADD
Rich Hall - COMMANDER
815-830-3746

Sincerely,

Hank Walsh

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.