



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

If you want
more kindness
in the world,
put it there.

SHERIDAN INFO-LINE

August/September 2021

Back to
School

Village President
Maggie Strothman

Village Trustees
Peggy Arneson

Shelly Figgins

Darin Naggs

Jamie Skalic

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

Village President, Maggie Strothman

How did I become Village President? I know that has been a question on a lot of minds. I wanted to explain how this all came about.



In April, Jay Waldvogel was elected Village President. Shortly after the election, Jay decided to move to Florida. Jay resigned from the position in early June. This left the Village President position vacant. Because Sheridan is a "Village" we are held to the governing laws of a Village. The following is the ordinance that directs the actions taken when a President or trustee leave office.

62.13 Vacancies; filling; special elections; procedure; expenses. Sec. 13. A vacancy occurring in the office of president, trustee, or any other elective office shall be filled by appointment by the council, and the appointee shall hold office until the next regular village election.

In nutshell, this means the current board was able to nominate a trustee to the position of Village President. The best explanation I can give is this: If the President were to leave office the Vice President would step up. There wouldn't be another election. We, the trustees, are like 6 Vice Presidents in this case.

I was nominated by several trustees and I accepted the position. This was not anything I had expected and I am truly humbled by the support and confidence that the other trustees have in me to do the job. I promise I take this position very seriously, and will do it to the best of my ability.

Now for a little about me and my background. I attended the University of Texas and have a bachelor's degree in business management. I have been a finance manager for both large corporations and small companies. I have owned 3 of my own companies: Decorating Spaces, The Sweat Shop, and currently Strothman Automotive. I have dealt with government entities in several of my past jobs, so I am familiar with what I like to call "the red tape road".

I grew up in Minocqua, WI, another small town like Sheridan. I have lived in Sheridan since 2004, and have grown to love the community and the people. I have seen businesses struggle and unfortunately some even close. Hardship has hit many small towns and Sheridan is no different. But, I have also seen this Community come together and support each other on several occasions. It is those moments that I have witnessed the strength and genuine caring of our residents towards each other. Everyone gets caught up in the day to day rat race, but when the time calls for it we have come together. Sheridan is a "family" place and together we can just make it stronger.

I look forward to working with all the residents. Together we can make Sheridan "that" place we all are proud of and want to raise our families in.

I appreciate you listening (reading).

Maggie Strothman, Village President
sheridanpresident@mediacombb.net



GROOT

NOW RECYCLING
EVERY WEEK!!

Now Accepting Applications for Enrollment



SHERIDAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

located in Sheridan, Illinois, is *now accepting applications* for the 2021-2022 school year.

We are a Fully Accredited 1st - 8th Grade Christian School with a low student to teacher ratio.

We place a strong emphasis on Family and Christian values

If you are interested and would like more information, please call us at 815-496-0127 or 815-830-3308.

Village Permits Issued **June/July 2021**

- 230 E Sheridan Ave-fence
- 230 W Church St-reside
- 715 W Pleasant St-reroof
- 135 W Grant St-fence
- 135 W Pleasant St-reroof
- 230 W Sheridan Ave-reroof

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 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 10th & 24th

September dates: September 14th & 28th

(SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES STILL APPLY)

Ottawa Community Food Basket

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

~ August 24th & September 28th

Contact Larry Ryg with any questions @ 815-496-9450



Reminders-Village Residents:

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 rear-view 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 of other form on safety restraint.**



It's a TOILET, not a trash can!

Use the **trash can** for:



- paper towels
- cleaning wipes
- facial wipes
- baby wipes
- diapers
- feminine products

If it doesn't come
off the roll,
don't throw
it in the
bowl.



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.

Village Residents

The 4-Year Contract with Groot Industries, Inc. begins August 1, 2021. The new contract will include 2 Town Clean Up Days and Weekly Recycling.

Monthly Residential Rates are as follows:

Year 1-\$16.50

Year 2-\$17.16

Year 3-\$17.85

Year 4-\$18.56



Our FALL CLEAN UP will be on Friday, October 22nd.



E Waste Pickup is scheduled for August 21st



**ELECTRONICS
RECYCLING**

**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.**





**Surf | Broadband
Solutions**
Connect Further, Faster.

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

**We're building the area's only
100% fiber-optic network.**

You will see construction crews in your neighborhood.

**Rest assured the construction phase is temporary
and Surf Broadband will do everything possible
to minimize the impact to your property.**

Questions?

**Call us today at 1-888-274-6381
or visit us online for additional information.
construction.surfbroadband.com
iwantfiber.today**

Residents

You may have noticed these signs popping up around the village. Surf Broadband is currently in the process of obtaining a permit with the Village of Sheridan for fiber optic work throughout town. The following questions and answers will help explain this:

Why are we installing these lines? Is this for the school or is it a service that will be offered to all residents? This build is to offer internet service to the residents of Sheridan.

What services will be provided? Surf Broadband is offering 1 gig internet at a very competitive price on a month to month basis, without commitment for a particular period of time. They offer other, less plans as well if someone doesn't need the full gig service.

Will this require yards to be dug up? The fiber lines will be bored underground and will be dug to install the handholes as well as bore pits which will be restored to as good or better as the crews found them. These handholes and bore pits will be dug and installed in the right of way.

What is the time frame for work completion? 6-8 weeks once the project has begun.

Hopefully this helps answer some resident questions you may have regarding the project. If you have further questions you may contact Surf Broadband directly at

1-888-274-6381.

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.

The first day of school will be August 18th.



Anyone interested should contact Chief Chuck Bergeron at 815-496-2186 or email at sheridanpolice@mchsi.com.

Sheridan Historical Society Museum

Hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy.

As Museums reopen, we will start to be open as well on Sundays starting in April. Not more than five people per visit due to our space size will continue to be our protocol this year.

We are selling T-Shirts \$15.00 each. Please stop by and purchase yours. We are accepting new members. If you want to be part of collecting the history, please contact Jean McNelis for membership info.

We are focusing on our upcoming 150th year anniversary and will be collecting photo's from the last 25 years along with older town views you may want to share. If you have a photo you would like to share, send to vahisp@frontier.com or mail to Sandy Vahl, 2466 N. 41st Road, Sheridan IL 60551 or visit us on a Sunday. We can copy and return. Thank you to those of you who have donated, we appreciate the support.

Sheridan Businesses, we would like a current photo of your business and team. We will be collecting everything we can this year to document our history. Please help us to complete this large task.

So, if while staying home and you are working on your family history and need some help or assistance. Please reach out, 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 1:00 pm – 3:00pm or by appointment.

Genealogy assistance is available always – call for appt.

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

Sheridan's LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 729

We are so thankful for our community! Our Memorial Day activities, including our Nina LeCuyer Memorial 5K was a wonderful show of support for our community. A special thank you to the LeCuyer family for providing raffle baskets. Rick Passow and Country Financial for sponsoring the race and T-shirts for the road guards. And thank you to all those people who volunteered as road guards. Then there is the Sheridan Fire Department and Ambulance Service who supported this activity. It takes many to have an event like this. Thank you all!



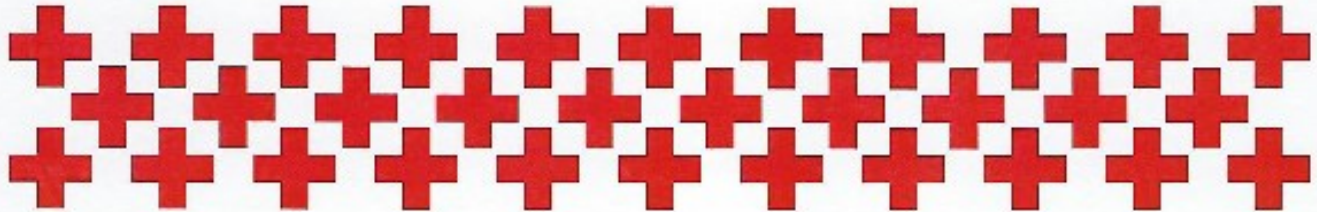
**Sheridan American Legion
Post 729 Tractor Cruise
Sunday, August 29, 2021
1:00-4:00PM
(Food/Drinks Available)**



Tractor Parade Begins @ 3:30PM

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**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

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit 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

Or Marla Hardyman 815-867-6295

1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767 / redcrossblood.org / Download the Blood Donor App



**American
Red Cross**

Upcoming Dates:

- **August 19th (Thursday)**
- **October 21st 1-6PM (Thursday)**
- **December 16th 1-6PM (Thursday)**

Robert W. Rowe Public Library



August Events

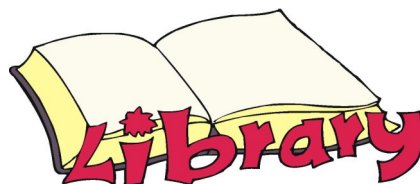
BIG NEWS-THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

- **Anime & Comic Club:** Fridays Aug 6 & 27 at 3:30PM
- **Escape Room Adventure:** Aug 10 1-7PM. You must pre-register for a time slot. All ages
- **Art in the Park:** Wednesday, Aug 11 at 11AM. All ages
- **Library Trustee Board Meeting:** Thursday, Aug 12 at 7PM. All are welcome
- **Cake & Crime Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, Aug 11 at 12PM
- **Back to School Movie:** Friday, August 13 at 1PM "Godzilla vs Kong". All ages
- **Aft Movie Matinee:** Tuesday, Aug 17 at 1PM "Kinky Boots". All ages PG13
- **SAT Boot Camp:** Saturdays at 9AM
- **Mendota Senior Services Representative:** Wednesday Aug 25 at 1PM
- **R.E.A.L. Readers (Non-Fiction) Book Discussion Group:** Monday, Aug 23 at 1PM
- **Bunco:** Friday, Aug 27 at 1PM

September Events

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-CLOSED

- **SAT Boot Camp:** Saturdays at 9AM
- **Cake & Crime Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, Sept 8 at 12PM
- **Library Trustee Board Meeting:** Thursday, Sept 9 at 7PM. All are welcome
- **Aft Movie Matinee:** Tuesday, Sept 21 at 1PM "Let There Be Light" All Ages
- **Pre-School Playgroup is back:** Every Thursday-Starting Sept 23 at 11AM
- **R.E.A.L. Readers (Non-Fiction) Book Discussion Group:** Monday, Sept 27 at 12PM
- **Bunco:** Friday, Sept 24 at 1PM
- **Anime & Comic Club:** Fridays Sept 10 & 24 at 3:30PM
- **Jim Gibbons, Historian, Presents:** "A Date We Will Always Remember: September 11, 2001" at 6:30PM. All ages



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

Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

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

So very proud of these school-age JLDH kids who had a successful bake sale raising money for Sheridan Community Club's 4th of July Celebration. What a rich learning experience to participate in giving back to the community and learning teamwork! A big shout out of "THANKS" to the parents, staff, and board members who donated items. We thank the Robert W. Rowe Library for allowing the children to use the library entrance for their bake sale as the weather was unpredictable on June 25. We also thank the community for supporting these children by purchasing their items.

They were able to donate \$332.00 to Sheridan Community Club!

*Thank
you!*



Our Summer Day Camp School-Age Kids learning yoga!



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

**We offer: Preschool &
Preschool with extended hours
Before & After School Age Care
Summer Day Camp for School Age
For more information
call: 815-496-2782**



Sheridan United Methodist Women

Join us for a fall salad luncheon on Thursday, September 16th at 12 noon!

Our guest speakers will be Rev. Tom & Rev. Kim Jewett telling us about their expanding local mission—**Under His Wings**, a ministry for women and children. Their mission is to help girls find and fulfill the purpose to which they are called.

The community is welcome to attend.

I AM *fearfully* AND *wonderfully* MADE. Psalm 139:14



Sheridan United Methodist Women meet every month on the third Thursday at 12:30 for Christian fellowship. Anyone is welcome to come and fellowship.

United Methodist Women all over the world shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the Global Ministries of the Church.

RUMMAGE
SALE

BY SHERIDAN METHODIST WOMEN

Annual FALL Rummage Sale

September 23—Set up all day and accepting community donations at the Sheridan American Legion Hall. We cannot accept televisions or computers.

Rummage Sale dates:

Friday, September 24th 8—5

Saturday, September 25th 8 - 12 noon

**A big thank you to the Sheridan community
who have been recycling your plastic!**

We have completed the Trex Community Challenge to collect 500 pounds of plastic! A Trex park bench should be arriving in the next few weeks for the Sheridan Cemetery. Keep your plastic coming! We are continuing to collect plastic for a Trex park bench at the Elerding Cemetery.



T
H
A
N
K
Y
O
U

Save the date: Saturday, September 25th

Drive-Thru Pork Chop Supper by 5-B
Back by popular demand!

For specific details watch for local
fliers around Sheridan or check on
Facebook: Sheridan United
Methodist Church

Dinner includes:
2 pork chops, baked
beans, coleslaw,
applesauce, & roll.

Fundraiser by Sheridan
United Methodist Church



Sheridan United Methodist Church

Join us for Sunday worship, services at 9:30 AM.
Come and give thanks to God for all he has done.



Interested in a Bible study? Have you questions
about FAITH? PEACE? HOPE? Check out our
Facebook postings or call the church for the date and
time for a class to start at the end of August.
Come and nourish your soul with the word of God.



Sheridan
Community
Club Presents:

Sheridan Fall Fest

Saturday, October 3rd


Stay tuned for further details on both of these events! You can also follow us on our Facebook page "Sheridan Community Club Info" for further details of our upcoming events.

Sheridan Community Club Presents:



Witches Night Out

SAT OCT 16TH,
2021



SPONSOR A SCARECROW

If you would like to buy a scarecrow to support the Sheridan Fall Festival and promote your family name or business please fill out the information below. Please turn in the form by October 1st. All scarecrows will be hung along the street side walks for everyone to see during the month of October.



\$35 for a scarecrow

\$40 for a personalized scarecrow + your business name will be posted on the Facebook page and flyers.

Sponsor a Scarecrow Form

Business name/ family name _____

Business address _____

Business number _____

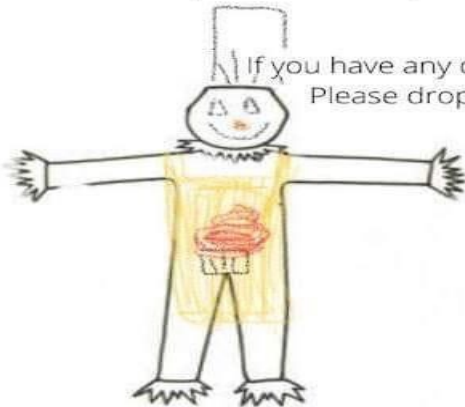
Any other additional information _____

total: _____

What would you like to have your Scarecrow look like?

Please draw a replica of what you would like to have your scare crow look like and we will try out best to replicate it!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Kenzie Harris 815-258-3715
Please drop off money and form



Example: Linda's Cupcakes
scarecrow



to PO BOX 239 Sheridan IL. 60551