



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551



*Kindness is like snow.
It beautifies everything it covers.
-Kahlil Gibran*

SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE

February/March 2024



Village President
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees
Pam Carlson

Wendy Greenrod

Judy Hinterlong

Darin Naggs

Jake Naggs

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

Visit our website @
www.sheridan-il.us
New village email:
villageclerk@sheridanil.gov

E-Waste Pickup

Saturday February 17th

8-12PM

Collections will be by the Historical Building located at 185 N Robinson St. by Village Hall



PLEASE   RECYCLE

Pickup is for current Groot customers
Any questions may be directed to Groot @
630-723-2800.

Our next Town Clean Up Day will be scheduled for May

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



February dates: February 13th & 27th

March dates: March 12th & 26th

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.

~February 27th & March 26th

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

or Sharon Johnson @ 815-481-2676

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**



There is hope



Talk with us.

If you or someone you know
needs support now,
call or text 988
or
chat 988lifeline.org



SEP22-08-03-004

Village Permits Issued December 2023/ January 2024

- 208 E Grant St-Reroof
- 330 S Bushnell St-Reroof

Resident Notices:

64. Limited Allowed Use of Snowmobile in Village Limits.



(a) Use Regulations: Except as provided herein, a Snowmobile must obey all Traffic Rules and Regulations as described in the Illinois Vehicle Code and Ordinances of the Village of Sheridan. A snowmobile shall have a functioning, manufacturer's approved muffler. A snowmobile may travel from their point of origin being the residence of owner or operator, in the most direct route to the following designated route without using private property. The following designated may not be used for pleasure riding but merely for ingress and egress. The maximum speed allowed on the following designated route is 15 m.p.h. In the Village of Sheridan, no snowmobile shall pull any object except an object designed for and properly hooked to a snowmobile. A snowmobile shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway or roadway berm. A snowmobile shall be ridden with, and not against, the ordinary flow of traffic. No snowmobile may operate past a church or funeral while any services are in progress. No snowmobile shall be operated on Si Johnson Avenue from Robinson to Barr Street. No snowmobile shall be operated on Robinson Street from Church to Si Johnson Avenue. No snowmobile shall be operated in the Village of Sheridan between midnight and 6:00 a.m. **No snowmobile shall be operated on village Right-of-Way unless 6" of snow is present on ground.**

(b) Designed Route:

East to West Route: Si Johnson Avenue from the Village Limits at the East Side of Sheridan, West to Robinson Street, North to Burlington Street, West to Barr Street, South to Si Johnson Avenue, West to the Village limits.

West to East Route: Above in reverse.

South to North Route: Robinson Street from the South side of Sheridan to Grant Street, East to Power Street, North to Pleasant Street, East to Cemetery Road, North to Si Johnson Avenue, West to Robinson Street, North to the village limits.

North to South Route: Above in reverse.

(c) Emergency Exception: Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article VIII, a snowmobile may operate on any street in the village of Sheridan when a snowmobile is the only form of vehicular traffic that is capable of safe operation within Corporate limits of the Village of Sheridan. This exception may only be declared available by the Village President of the Village of Sheridan, the Chief of Police of the Village of Sheridan, the Department of Conservation, the LaSalle County Sheriff, the Illinois State Police or any official designated by any of these persons.




Please remember our furry pets during these cold months.

The Humane Care for Animals Act of Illinois (510 ILCS 70) prohibits dogs/cats to be exposed to extreme heat or cold for prolonged periods of time that would place the animal at risk for Hypothermia, Hyperthermia, Frostbite or other injury. Please also refer to Chapter 21-Animals of the Municipal Code of Sheridan to view the Village Ordinance.

Please be mindful and kind to your pets when putting them outside whether in a fence or tethered.

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


Please be safe this winter and we hope to see you in February for our special weekend event in combo with eight other Museums. We will be open Saturday and Sunday only 10am – 4pm.



THE WHOLE NINE YARDS
CHECK OUT THE MUSEUMS OF LABALLE COUNTY!
FEBRUARY 17-19, 2024
10-4PM*

*Hours/ days of operation
may vary at some locations

Earlville Historical Society
Hegeler Carus Mansion
LaSalle County Historical Society
Mendota Museum & Historical Society
Norak Museum
Ottawa Historical & Scouting Heritage Museum
Reddick Mansion
Sheridan Historical Society
Westlake Museum



visitors to LaSalle County, it will have a unique opportunity to visit nine area museums, historical societies and an historic mansion at a special bargain price. A "Passport" may be purchased at any of the nine venues noted below. This "Passport" price is \$5 per person and is valid for three days (February 17-19, 2024). Simply present the passport at each venue for admission. No further admission fees will apply for this event!

So, we are remodeling this winter and plan to have an open house this spring once we complete the remodel and change our displays. Keep watching our page for updates.

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*



Robert Rowe Public Library

FEBRUARY Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 @10AM
- UFO-Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26 @ 10AM
- Cake & Crime -Wednesday, February 14th @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, February 8th @ 6:30PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Tuesday February 6th @ 2:15PM and Saturday, February 10th @ 11AM Ages 0-4 years
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursday, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11AM
- Anime-Friday, February 2nd @ 1:15PM **NEW TIME!!**
- MOVIE MONDAY! - Monday, February 5th @ 3PM
- Adult Royal Rose Petal Salts—Wednesday, February 7th @ 11AM
- Royal Quest—Solve the mystery of the missing crown-Monday, February 12-Saturday, February 24th
- Vision Board—Tuesday, February 13th @ 6PM
- Valentine Day Bracelets - Friday, February 9 @ 1:15PM Ages 12-18
- Bunco-Friday, February 16th @ 1PM
- *Princess Di Gone but still kicking..* Friday, February 16 @ 6PM
- CLOSED-Monday, February 19th
- Tech Help with Steve– Tuesday February 20th @ 12:30-2PM By Appt Only
- Masquerade Ball-Wednesday, February 21 @ 4-6PM
- Crafters Guild– Friday, February 23rd @ 1:15PM Ages 12-18
- Last Day of Winter Reading-Saturday, February 24th
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, February 26th @ 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, February 27th @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, February 28th @ 1PM

MARCH Events

- Anime Club-Friday, March 1st @ 1:15PM
- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28th @ 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 10AM
- Movie Monday-March 4th @ 3:00PM, All Ages
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, March 7th @ 6:30PM
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, March 13th @ 12PM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28th @ 11AM
- Tree Sun Catchers-Saturday, March 9th @ 11am
- Tots & Toddlers-Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:15PM Ages 0-4
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, March 25th @ 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Monday, March 26th @ 7PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, March 27th @ 1PM
- Early Closure-Wednesday, March 27th @ 4PM
- CLOSED-Friday, March 29th

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





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 February 2024

2 Feb – Baked Chicken Lt or Dk, Stuffing, Corn

9 Feb – Beef Stew w Biscuits

16 Feb – Goulash w/Cornbread

23 Feb – 2 Tacos, Spanish Rice & Beans

Specials in March 2024

1 Mar – Italian Beef w/Sicilian Spaghetti

8 Mar– Meatloaf w/Mac & Cheese

15 Mar–Post 729 Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Serving from 4-7PM. Get your tickets from any Post 729 member or at the door if any remain. Dine in or Carry Out. Tickets \$17

22 Mar –Reuben w/Red Potatoes

29 Mar–Salmon Patty w/Mac & Cheese



LaVerne W. Anderson American Legion Post 0729

300 E Si Johnson Ave

PO Box 206

Sheridan, IL 60551

815-496-2380

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

When: Friday 15 March 2024

Serving 4-7PM

Where: Post 729 in Sheridan, IL

300 E Si Johnson Ave

\$17 Dine In or Carry Out

Tickets available with any Post 729 member



~SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB~SAVE THE DATES~

EGG HUNT

**SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB WILL HOST
THIS YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH
WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON!
"SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB INFO"**



**SHERIDAN COMMUNITY
CLUB WILL HOST THEIR
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON
SATURDAY,
MAY 18TH!**

FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON



NOW HIRING! TEMP SEASONAL MAINTENANCE

The Village of Sheridan is currently recruiting for a seasonal maintenance position beginning April 1, 2024 until October 31, 2024.
Monday-Friday from 7AM-12PM

Duties include park maintenance, planting, watering, mowing, streets and sewer maintenance.

Position \$16-\$18 per hour, depending on experience.

Visit Sheridan-il.us for application or stop by the Village Hall during business hours for employment information and application.



Sheridan Fire Protection

January 2024

The Sheridan Fire District was awarded \$350,000.00 Interest Free Loan through the OSFM Truck Revolving Loan Program in September. This loan will be for 20 years. The District applied for this loan in 2022. The District has awarded AEC Fire from Springfield Illinois on a new Ferrara Pumper at an approx. cost of \$470,000.00. We will have it ordered in March of 2024 with a delivery date in April 2026.



Just a reminder to make sure all of you have changed your batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors.

As traveling in the Village, there are still a number of houses without HOUSE NUMBERS on them. To find your house quicker in an EMERGENCY situation, whether it be fire, ambulance or police, please get your house numbers installed on the front of your house so Fire/EMS/Police don't have to go looking for it wondering what house it is they need to respond to.



We met with Serena Fire Department to start working on a new ambulance coverage contract starting January 1, 2025. This contract will be for responding to ambulance calls in the Serena Fire District. The contract will be for a 5 year period.

The New Ambulance the District ordered is on schedule to be completed in February 2025. Attached you will also see the statistics for 2023. The District set a new record for Ambulance call responses previously held in 2020 in which we responded to 69 fire calls and 420 ambulance calls. Approx 36 times in 2023 we had 2-3 calls at the same time meaning we had to call MA ambulances from other departments to help us out.

Anyone that may be interested in joining the department, please go to sheridanfireprotection.org and fill the questionnaire out or contact Asst. Chief Kyle Cook at 815-496-2296, station non-emergency number.

Please follow the Sheridan Fire Department Facebook page or website to keep up with the latest information we have.

Sheridan United Methodist Church—219 S. Bushnell Street.

Phone: 815 496 2021

Sheridan



Sunday worship service at 9:30 AM

Children's Sunday school at 9:30—10:30 AM

All are welcome!

Stay for fellowship afterwards!



A big thank you to Sheridan's BP for their fund drive supporting the Sheridan Area Food Pantry (SAFP)! And a big thank you to the community for all your monetary donations for the Sheridan Area Food Pantry! The community has been good to us! We are honored to be able to help those in need with supplies of food.

Thank
you!



SAFP is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 8:30—9:30 AM.

For emergencies call either
Larry at 815-326-0328
or Sharon at 815-481-2676

BP's Jamie Walker is presenting
SAFP's Larry with a monetary donation
from the community of \$590.25!

THANK YOU SHERIDAN COMMUNITY!

Recycling:

Another big THANK YOU to the Sheridan community for recycling your plastic and ink cartridges/toners with SUMC! We are working on another 1,000 # of plastic for a TREC plastic bench to be used for the JLDH School Age kids. The recycled cartridges and toners help us fund office supplies for both the church and JLDH.

Thank you for your donations!



Save the date!

Come join us for food and fellowship or stop by and get carry outs.

Watch for more details!

In March our wonderful cooks have decided to prepare a monthly 2nd Monday Dinner with Michelle's award winning meatloaf.



All are welcome. Donations appreciated



Jennings-Lyon Day Home, A Learning Center

435 N. Robinson, Sheridan

Phone: 815-496-2782

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church

We are proud to acknowledge
the longevity of a staff's
employment!

January 20th, we celebrated
with Denine Doll 15 years of
working part time with the
JLDH Kids. She has primarily
worked with the school age
kids keeping them inspired
challenged, and nurturing
creativity in learning.

Thank you, Denine!

You have been a blessing to the
lives of many JLDH children.

Denine Doll



Why enroll your child at JLDH?

Children are our priority! We have professional staff who can respond to the educational learning needs of your child. They make learning fun! We provide a safe, secure environment in which your child can grow and learn. Our wonderful outside LED lights and our locked facility with a video intercom system provide safety for our JLDH kids and give you peace of mind.

We have a large fenced in playground so kids can explore outdoors getting lots of physical activity with age appropriate equipment helping to develop coordination.

We are DCFS licensed.



Did you find time to build a snowman in January?
With the cold, cold temps, our JLDH preschoolers tried
creative crafts snowmen. What imagination!



At Jennings-Lyon Learning is Fun!

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

Jennings-Lyon Kids wish you
all Happy Valentine's Day!