



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551

There's
always
SOMETHING
to be
Thankful
for

SHERIDAN

INFO-LINE

October/November 2025



Village President
Tom Wehner

Village Trustees
Dale Green

Wendy Greenrod

Dave Heubel

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

8:30-4:30

Mon/Wed

7:00—3:00

Tue/Thurs/Fri

Visit our website @
www.sheridan-il.us

New village email:
villageclerk@sheridanil.gov



**Trick or Treat Hours
Will Be Friday
October 31, 2025 4-7PM**

Once again, the Halloween holiday is upon us and we 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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month
from 8:30 to 9:30 am



October dates: October 14th & 28th

November dates: November 11th & 25th

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.

~October 28th & November 25th

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 @ American Legion.**

**Sheridan Village Board Meetings - 2nd
Monday 7:00PM @ Village Hall**

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

**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



PEP22-06-03-004

Village Permits Issued August/September 2025

- 420 W Church St-Reroof
- 115 W Park Ave-Sewer Clean Out
- 115 N Rowe St-Reroof/Reside
- Peddlers Permit-Southwestern Advantage/Fee Waived
- 115 E Church St-Reroof
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Resident Notices:

Just a friendly reminder regarding the Village Ordinance regarding Golf Carts:

In Chapter 19

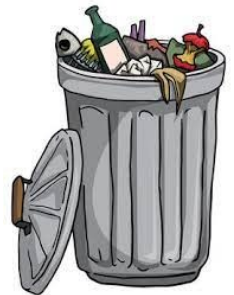
65. Golf Carts: No Golf Cart shall be operated on any sidewalk in the Village of Sheridan. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway in the Village unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, 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.



In Chapter 6:

Nuisance Per Se: The following are declared to be nuisances per se subject to enforcement without prior action of the Board of Health.

1. To allow garbage, refuse or rubbish to accumulate or be collected in any place zoned by the Village as being within a residential district unless such garbage, refuse or rubbish is placed within a garbage container subject to pickup by a waste hauler no less frequently than twice a month.
2. To throw or deposit any garbage, refuse, or rubbish or other offensive matter in any water course, lake, pond, spring, well or common sewer, street, or public highway.
3. To corrupt or render unwholesome or impure the water of any spring, river, stream, pond, or lake, to the injury or prejudice of others.
4. Infestation or accumulations of manure, rubbish, garbage, or refuse except the normal storage on a property for agricultural purposes.
5. To allow outside of a building a refrigerator, stove, washer, or any household appliance that does not have the doors locked or all doors and latching devices removed.
6. Privy, vaults, or garbage receptacles which are offensive, and which are not fly tight, vermin and rodent proof, and secure against damage by animals.
7. To burn garbage, refuse or rubbish out of doors in a residential district.



Let's all do our part to keep Sheridan a safe and attractive community!



NO FIELD ACCESS FROM RESIDENTIAL STREETS (Bushnell St & Prairie St) for farming equipment. A new entrance has been constructed to the south of town near the prison for access to the field.



**Our Fall Clean Up Day will be Friday,
October 10th**



*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 10th.**

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



AMERICAN LEGION

POST 729

Open Fridays
5pm - 7:30pm

MAIN DISH

All meals come with fries
Upgrade to larger tots - \$2

Legion Burger

1/3 lb. with all the fixins
Add Cheese - \$1

\$10

Fried Chicken Sandwich

with all the fixins
Add Cheese - \$1

\$9

Tender Basket

5 pieces with fries

\$9

Hot Dogs

2 grilled dogs w/ fries

\$7

Texas Toast Grilled Cheese

\$6

SALAD BAR

Only \$8

FISH FRY

Cod Dinner

2 pieces of Cod

Fries or Baked Potato

Hush puppies

Dinner Roll

Salad Bar

Add a piece of fish - \$2

\$13

Shrimp Dinner

7 shrimp with fries

\$13

SIDES

Add Cheese Sauce - \$1

Hush Puppies

8 pieces w/ sauce \$5

13 pieces w/ sauce \$10

Cheese Curds

with marinara

\$6

Basket of Tots

\$6

Basket of Fries

\$4



Specials in October 2025

3 Oct-Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Green Beans & Dinner Roll \$13

10 Oct-Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Dinner Roll \$13

17 Oct -No Special-Fish Fry Only

24 Oct -Fried Chicken w/Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Skillet Fried Corn & Biscuit \$13

31 Oct- Meatloaf w/Oven Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Garlic Bread \$16

**All include Salad Bar*

Call (815)496-2380 For Carry Out

Specials in November 2025

7 Nov-Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes & Buttered Corn \$14

14 Nov-Orange Chicken, Fried Rice & Egg Roll \$14

21 Nov-Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes, Veggies w/Biscuit, Pumpkin Pie \$15

28 Nov-Closed for Thanksgiving

300 E Si Johnson Ave, Sheridan, IL 60551

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



October 2025

I would like to thank the citizens of Sheridan for their support of our Poppy Day! We couldn't help without you!

Commander Larry Ryg



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE
1015 O'CONNOR AVENUE, LA SALLE, IL 61301
815-223-0303 VETERANS.ILLINOIS.GOV

August 15th, 2025

Sheridan AL Post 729
C/o Robert Borchsenius
PO Box 206
Sheridan, IL 60551

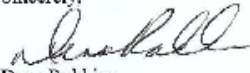
Dear Robert,

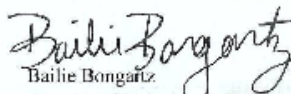
On behalf of the Illinois Veterans' Home, we want to express our sincere appreciation to you, for the donation of check #7384 in the amount of \$1,050.00 earmarked for 3 new iPads. We are grateful to you for the generous expression of support extended to our Home.

Our goal remains to provide a high quality of care and comfort to those we serve and with your help we can continue to make this a reality. Our veterans have given so much in defense of our country that we owe it to them to offer them the best possible care. Your generous donation will aid us in continuing in that tradition. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of friends such as you who choose to do so many wonderful things to enhance the lives of our men and women.

Thank you for remembering our veterans and for your loyal support of the Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle.

Sincerely,


Dena Robbins
Administrator


Bailie Bongartz
Director of Volunteer Services

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

EMPOWERING ILLINOIS VETERANS
DENA ROBBINS (ACTING), ADMINISTRATOR

TERRY PRINCE
DIRECTOR



Robert Rowe Public Library

OCTOBER Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays October 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28 & 30 at 10AM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, October 2,9,16,23 & 30 at 11AM
- UFO-Mondays, October 6, 20 & 27 at 10AM
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, October 8 at 12:00PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, October 9 at 6:30PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Friday, October 10 at 10AM *Ages 0-4*
- Rowe Adult Craft Club-Saturday, October 11 at 10AM *Fall Wreath*
- Library CLOSED-Monday, October 13th
- BUNCO-Friday, October 17 @ 1PM
- Edgar Allan Poe Society-Friday, October 17 @ 3PM *Ages 12-17*
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, October 22 at 1PM
- Potions Class-Friday, October 24 at 3:30PM *Ages 5-10*
- Rowe Adult Craft Club-Saturday, October 25 at 10AM *Wine Bottle Decor*
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, October 27 at 12:00PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, October 28 at 5PM
- *Family Halloween Party-Friday, October 31 4-7PM*

NOVEMBER Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 4,6,13,18,20 & 25 at 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10AM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursday, November 6, 13 & 20 *Ages 2-5*
- Library CLOSED-Tuesday, November 11
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, November 12 @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, November 13 at 6:30PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Friday, November 14 @ 10AM *Ages 0-4*
- BUNCO-Friday, November 14 at 1PM
- Shrinky Dinks Crafts-Friday, November 21 at 3:30PM *Ages 5-10*
- Rowe Adult Craft Club-Saturday, November 22 at 10AM *Tin Can Snowman Party*
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, November 24 at 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, November 25 at 5PM
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, November 26 at 1PM
- Library CLOSED-Thursday/Friday November 27-28



Sheridan Fire Protection Newsletter

October 2025

The Fire Department has been relatively slow compared to last year at this time which is not a bad thing. Its that time of year please check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are in working order.

The Department was turned down for a Building Renovation Grant.

The Fire District has received a grant from the Department of Natural Resources-Volunteer Fire Assistance Program for \$7100.00. This is a 50/50 grant meaning we have received hose, nozzles, portable lights, gas meter, foam eductor/nozzle for approx. \$14,407.00. The District picks up 50% of the total cost.



The District has approximately \$2775.00 in donation money. The District will be purchasing new orange safety cones, landing zone flashing LED light kits along with flashing LED arrows. These LED lights can be used on the ground, the vehicles or placed on the orange cones. All of these purchases will help make any emergency scene safer for staff and helicopters if needed to land at a scene.

The District has just finalized our Annual Fiscal Year Audit for FY 24-24 with the District in good financial status at this time.

We have received word that the new ambulance will now be starting to be built in April of 2026 with completion in July of 2026. The new Engine still has a delivery date of May 2026 as of now but this may change also.

We currently have a total of 15 staff on the roster. Just as a reminder we have 2 FF/EMTs on duty at station from 7 am to 7 pm. At night time, 7 pm to 7 am, we have 2 FF/EMTs on call. All staff are PART TIME. The District has no FULL TIME staff.

As like most departments, everyone is short of help. The Districts long term plan is to get full time staff on board 24/7/365.

Just another reminder, PLEASE make sure your house numbers are posted on your house if you live in the Village limits. There are still quite a few that don't have them.

Any one that may be interested in joining the department, please go to sheridanfireprotection.org and fill the questionnaire/application out or contact Asst. Chief Kyle Cook at 815-496-2296, station non-emergency number. Please follow the Sheridan Fire Department face book page or website to keep up with the latest information we have.

Jennings-Lyon Day Home, a learning center

Phone: 815 496 2782

435 N Robinson Street, Sheridan

In September the preschool classes started. They began with the letter "A" and the color "red".



Jennings-Lyon Day Home, a learning center, is proud to be a part of this community serving families who need day care for ages 2-5 and before and after school care for children 5-12 years giving the children age appropriate learning experiences, socialization, and physical growth activities.

We also offer a morning preschool preparing them for kindergarten.

Jennings-Lyon Day Home is possible by a trust left by J. Edith (Jennings) Lyon, who grew up east of Sheridan and was a member of the Methodist Church. Most of us never knew her but reading her will, we can deeply sense

she loved the Sheridan community and wanted it to succeed.

The Sheridan UM Church appoints a volunteer board of directors who oversee the trust and the recipient of the trust—Jennings-Lyon Day Home.

Jennings-Lyon Day Home is a 501c-3 charitable organization.

We are currently looking for another board member.

If you would like to be involved in overseeing this great asset for the community, please contact JLDH and speak to the Director, Jen Becker. We are excited that the property we purchased to the south has now been leveled and seeded with grass. By next spring we will have a large grass play area for games. Who know maybe this winter the kids might build a family of snowmen !





Sheridan United Women in Faith

219 S. Bushnell Street, Sheridan

ALL are WELCOME to attend SUWF meetings!
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 community support we received at our semi annual rummage sale! Thank you to the community for bringing us your "rummage"! You are awesome! Thank you to all who helped us set up the rummage and pack up. Our donations totaled over \$1,300.00—all for missions. We were blessed by so many generous people!

Thank You

FAITH ACTION SISTERHOOD



Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, the Shoebox Ministry

Our workshops begin:

Tuesday, October 7th — 10:00—11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 22nd — 1:00 — 2:00 PM

Tuesday, October 28th — 10:00—11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 5th — 1:00 — 2:00 PM

Next meeting: Thursday, October 19th!

We will be concluding our fourth quarter study of FAITH—Water as Hospitality.

How do you live in community
with your sisters?

What is faithfulness to you?

In November we will have our annual

World Thank Offering—

Giving as an Expression of Our Faith.



You can help us make disciples of Jesus Christ by helping us give shoeboxes to children who do not know about Jesus.

You can get one of

our official shoeboxes and fill it yourself and pray over it or come join us as we put items we have collected into the shoeboxes and pray over them. Or if you don't have time to shop for items, donate money to SUWinF and we can purchase your items for you or you can also donate a shoebox online by going to their website.



To build online visit:

samaritanpurse.org/buildonline

To visit processing center in Aurora:

samaritanpurse.org/Aurora

To see youtube videos

of children receiving shoeboxes visit:

[youtube/shoebbox ministry/](https://www.youtube.com/shoebboxministry/)

shoebbox gifts handed out in Ukraine



Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Sunday worship service at 9:30 AM
All are welcome!

Pastor: Dr. Velda Wright
Sheridan UMC

Phone: 815 496 2021

Email: umcsheridan@gmail.com



Wednesday, October 1st is 5-B's BBQ drive-thru at church
from 4:30—6:30 PM

Drive-thru from Robinson Street turn west on Pleasant Street
and go one block to SUMC

Choice of 2 chops, or 1/2 chicken, or combo
Tickets available during the drive-thru.



October 31 during **Sheridan's Trick or Treat hours**
Sheridan UM Church will again be open for families to stop
by and enjoy some walking tacos, hot chocolate, rest a spell,
and enjoy some fellowship with others.
Looking forward to seeing all the unique costumes!



Celebrating All Souls Day
Sunday, November 2nd,
during worship at 9:30 AM.
We remember and lift up those
who have left us.

Anyone is welcome to come light one of our
candles in memory of a loved one.

Monday, November 10th, 5:00—6:30 P.M.

Our cooks are back for a delicious turkey dinner!

Join us for a Monday night supper!

Our traditional turkey supper will be a tasty delight.

Join us from 5—6:30 to dine in and have fellowship with others
or stop by and grab carry outs to take home.

Donation are appreciated.

All are welcome to come and enjoy!



SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS

WITCHES NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2025

5-10PM

SALEM MARKET &
FOOD VENDORS



SPOOKY SPOTS AROUND TOWN

5-8PM



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM
SHADE TREE MUSIC CO 5-7PM,
REBECCA MOONRISE FIRE DANCER 7-8PM
& FORGET HANNAH 8:30-11:30PM

SCAN ME!



AT THE SHERIDAN ELEVATOR
SHERIDAN, IL 60551



Sheridan PTO is Hosting:

Trunk or Treat

October 24th, 2025

5:00 - 6:30PM

**In Front of
Centennial Park Sheridan, IL**

Movie in the Park to Follow:

• Hocus Pocus •

**Bring a Seat &
A favorite Movie Treat!**

**Message Our Page
to Register as a
Trunk!**



Sheridan Historical Society Museum

October/ November

October is always Family History Month. We will be celebrating all families from our town. We will be available to assist with

Genealogy research. Bring your tree in and we will see if we can add to it.

November is always Celebrate the "Veterans". We will have our display available on all things Military. We also like to collect photos of your Family member so they can be honored during November.

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.

Donations always welcome.

Memberships Available see Jean McNelis,

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