



Village of Sheridan
PO Box 580
Sheridan, IL 60551

Village Resident
Sheridan, IL 60551



SHERIDAN

December 2025-January 2026

INFO-LINE



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



Sheridan Police
Department presents

Cars for a Claus

Spread holiday cheer
and make a difference
in our own community!

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
UNTIL DEC. 13TH**

Drop off donations at Village Hall,
Sheridan Bank, Sheridan Grade School, or
Robert W. Rowe Public Library by
December 13th! Please call Village Hall to
arrange porch pickup. All donations will go
to our local community through SUMC

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR NON-
PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



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



December dates: December 9th & 23rd

January dates: January 13th & 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.

~December 23rd & January 27th

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**

Village Permits Issued October/November 2025

- 835 W Grant St-Reroof
- 735 W Si Johnson Ave-Reroof
- 215 N Robinson St Unit 2-Sewer Repair
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SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

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

Resident Notices:

Village Ordinance has updated in November regarding burning-as follows:

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 or the burning of any material out of doors during the time declared a "temporary burn ban period."

Also In CHAPTER 6 – BOARD OF HEALTH, within SECTION C ” there is a new Subsection “4A. Temporary Burn Ban Period” as follows:

4A. Temporary Burn Ban Period. If the Board of Health Inspector (Village Marshall or designee), in consultation with the Sheridan Community Fire Protection District, determines in their discretion that conditions in all or part of the Village do not permit safe outdoor burning, the Inspector by written notice provided to the Village Clerk and by notice posted about the Village and by media announcement may declare a temporary burn ban period. Outdoor burning during a temporary burning ban period is prohibited and any such burning is declared a public nuisance subject to immediate action to put out the fire by the Village Police, Village Maintenance Worker or by the Village of Sheridan Fire Protection District. In undertaking action to put out a fire, the Inspector shall notify the Sheridan Police Department or other available police authority, for police supervision of the putting out of an outdoor fire. Outdoor burning during a temporary burn ban period or objecting or interfering with the putting out of a fire during a temporary burn ban period shall be an ordinance violation and subject to penalty including the cost associated with putting out a fire.

REMEMBER-Burning of leaves and twigs is only permitted during daylight hours on private property and under constant supervision.



If it's underground, it must be found... Replacing an existing service lateral or installing a new one? Starting January 1, 2026, Illinois law goes into effect requiring they must be locatable by electromagnetic or other equally effective means for marking the location of the service lateral.

If you're planning a project that requires you to install or replace a service lateral, you are required to make the line locatable. A number of methods are available for doing so: Tracer Wire, Detectable Warning Tape, Electronic Markers (Ball Markers, RFID Tags), Conductive Pipe or Conduit, or Sonde (Signal Transmitter). The Village Board will be reviewing and implementing this into the village's ordinances in December as well.

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.

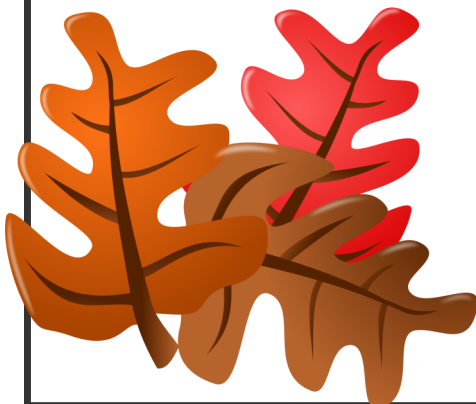
West to East Route: Above in reverse.

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.

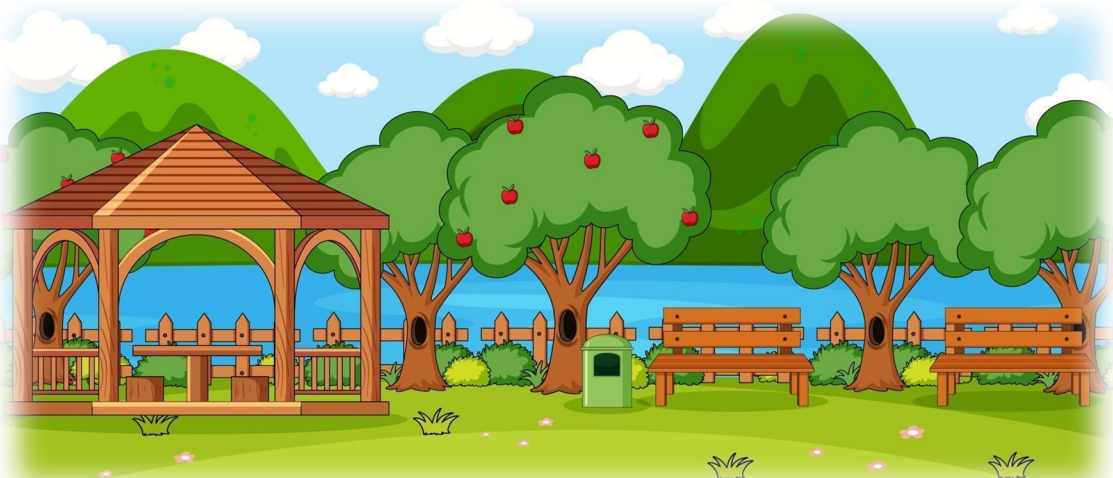
Notice regarding Leaf Pick-up



Groot will pick up 2 bags of leaves per week with regular waste removal through November.

The village will also pick up leaves as long as they are bagged or in a container on the curb. No pickup will be made if they are not.

Park Hours will now be from dawn til dusk daily. If you would like to hold an event in the park be sure and complete a park reservation request form and submit to Village Hall for approval. If you have questions, please contact Village Hall.



Reservation forms required for larger functions.



E-WASTE PICKUP

**Will be Saturday,
February 14th.**

**Please take items to North side of Village Hall (Historical Society) building from 8AM-12PM
Any questions, please contact Groot at 630-723-2800**



AMERICAN LEGION

POST 729

Open Fridays
4:30pm – 8:00pm

MAIN DISH

All meals come with fries
Upgrade to tater tots – \$2

Legion Burger

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

\$10

Fried Chicken Sandwich

with all the fixins
Plain, Buffalo or bbq style

\$9

Tender Basket

5 pieces with fries
Plain, or tossed in BBQ or Buffalo

\$9

Hot Dogs

2 grilled dogs w/ fries

\$7

Brat Patty

\$7

Texas Toast Grilled Cheese

\$6

SALAD BAR

Only \$8

FISH FRY

\$13 ea

Cod Dinner

2 pieces of Cod
Fries or Baked Potato
Hush puppies
Dinner Roll
Salad Bar
Add a piece of fish – \$2

Catfish Basket

9oz of Catfish
Fries or Baked Potato
Hush puppies
Dinner Roll
Salad Bar
Add a piece of fish – \$2

Shrimp Dinner

7 shrimp with fries

SIDES

Hush Puppies

6 pieces w/ sauce \$4
13 pieces w/ sauce \$8

Cheese Curds

with marinara \$6

Egg Rolls

Or 2 for \$5

Stadium Nachos

Cheese Sauce,
Jalapeños, Salsa \$5

Pickle Chips

Basket w/ Ranch \$6

Basket

Tots \$6 Fries \$4

ADD ONS

Add Cheese Sauce \$1

Add Cheese (pepper jack,
american, swiss, cheddar)

Grilled Onions or Mushrooms

~~Baked Potato~~ w/ Butter,
Cheese, & Sour Cream – \$3

Ask About Our Featured Dish

All Include Salad Bar

Call (815) 496-2380 For Carry Out

300 E Si Johnson Ave, Sheridan, IL 60551

Specials in December 2025

5 Dec–Herb Roasted Pork Loin w/Baked Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans and Dinner Roll \$15

12 Dec–Open-Faced Sloppy Joe w/Cheddar Cheese and
Fries \$13

19 Dec –Holiday Buffet*Dine In Only* Pork Medallions,
Chicken Wings, BBQ Beef, Mini Corn Dogs, Chicken Ten-
ders, Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Mac &
Cheese, Green Beans, Fries, and more. Includes Dessert
pies & Cookies. \$20 Regular Menu for Takeout

26 Dec –CLOSED Merry Christmas!!!

*All include Salad Bar

Call (815)496-2380 For Carry Out

300 E Si Johnson Ave, Sheridan, IL 60551

Specials in January 2026

2 Jan-Spaghetti w/Green Beans & Garlic
Bread \$13

9 Jan-Chicken Tacos w/Spanish Rice &
Charro Beans \$13

16 Jan-Country Fried Steak w/Mashed Po-
tatoes, Corn and Dinner Roll \$14

23 Jan-Polish Sausage w/Sauerkraut,
Baked Beans & Dinner Roll \$15

30 Jan-Baked Chicken Quarters w/Stuffing,
Gravy, Green Beans & Dinner Roll \$13

FOR SALE: 2015 Chevy Impala-\$10,000.00or Best Offer



For further information ~Inquire at the Sheridan Police Department or call 815-496-2186

Sheridan Historical Society

December 2025 Issue

As we draw near to the Holiday Season and end of 2025. We want to thank everyone for their support of the Museum. We couldn't operate without the support of the Village.

We will be open for the Hometown Holiday event on December 5th, 2025. Please plan to stop by for your passport stamp, some cookies and for the kids, we have ornaments that can be made while the parents look at our displays.

We are still collecting Military Photo's and items, school items and genealogy records.

*Happy Holiday's and Happy New Year.
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



Robert Rowe Public Library

DECEMBER Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 30 at 10AM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursdays, December 11 & 18 at 11AM
- UFO-Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10AM
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, December 10 at 12:00PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, December 11 at 6:30PM
- Girl Scouts-Friday, December 12 @ 4-5PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Friday, December 12 at 10AM *Ages 0-3*
- Rowe Adult Craft Club-Saturday, December 6 at 2-6PM *Turkish Lamps*
- Library CLOSED-Wednesday 24th & 31st, Thursday 25th
- BUNCO-Friday, December 19 @ 1PM
- Edgar Allan Poe Society-Friday, December 5 @ 3:15PM *Ages 12-17*
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, December 17 at 1PM
- Holiday Paint By Number-Friday, December 19 at 3:30PM *Ages 5-12*
- Mini Book Ornaments-All Month
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, December 22 at 12:00PM

JANUARY Events

- Chair Yoga-Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 at 10AM
- UFO-Mondays, January 5, 12 & 26 at 10AM
- Preschool Playgroup-Thursday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 11AM *Ages 2-5*
- Cake & Crime-Wednesday, January 7 @ 12PM
- Library Board Meeting-Thursday, January 8 at 6:30PM
- Tots & Toddlers-Friday, January 9 @ 10AM *Ages 0-3*
- Rowe Adult Craft Club-Saturday, January 17 at 10AM *Ice Skate Craft*
- Library Closed-Thursday, January 1 & Monday January 19
- BUNCO-Friday, January 16 at 1PM
- Edgar Allan Poe Society-Friday, January 30 @ 3:15PM *Ages 12-17*
- M.A.S.S.-Wednesday, January 21 at 1PM
- Domino's Party-Friday, January 2 at 12PM *Ages 5-12*
- Family Paint Night-Wednesday, January 21 @ 4PM
- R.E.A.L. Readers-Monday, January 26 at 12PM
- Rowe Readers-Tuesday, January 27 at 5PM



Jennings-Lyon Day Home,

A Learning Center 435 N Robinson Street, Sheridan

An outreach ministry of Sheridan United Methodist Church



We can't wait
for the first
snowman of the season!!



JLDH will be
closed from
December 25
until January 2

Next JL Bd meeting:
January 13.

Open 6 am to 6 pm
Monday—Friday

Programs offered:

Preschool: for 2, 3, 4, & 5 year olds

Preschool with extended care:
ages 2 years through 5 years

School Age Care:
ages 5 years through 12 years:
before and after school care;
care on No School Days;
and Summer Fun Days

DCFS licensed



Call 496-2782

for more
information

Sheridan United Methodist Church

219 S Bushnell Street, Sheridan

Phone: 815 496 2021

Pastor Velda Wright

Email: umcsheridan@gmail.com

Facebook: Sheridan United Methodist Church, Sheridan, IL

Contact us by phone or email or Facebook

All are welcome to join us!



Join us for worship services
every Sunday at 9:30 AM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:



After the call to worship at 9:30,
children are dismissed for
Sunday School - 9:40 until 10:30.
Bring your child/children
give them a foundation of faith.

CHILDREN: Winter Cooking,
Health, and Nutrition Classes
being scheduled for Saturdays in
February. Look for registration
details in January.



Sunday, November 30th, is the first Sunday of ADVENT season

Advent is a four-week season dedicated to reflective preparation
for the arrival, "advent", of Jesus Christ's Nativity at Christmas time.

During this important event on the church calendar, each week
of Advent focuses on a different theme -

hope, peace, joy, and love.



Join us on Christmas Eve
for a candle light service.



Thank you!

We wish to express our gratitude to all who supported SUMC
whether it was purchasing delicious 5-B's BBQ during our drive thru fund
raiser or enjoying Sheridan's Trick or Treat by stopping by for walking Tacos and warming up with
hot chocolate or enjoying our annual turkey dinner dining in or with carry outs.

We deeply appreciate the sense of community and generosity shown by everyone involved.
Your participation and enthusiasm made the events truly memorable, and we are grateful for
the community's continued support.



Sheridan United Women in Faith



United
Women
In Faith

By Donna Pfofner

The VISION of Women United in Faith

*Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of
women, children, and youth around the world.*

sisterhood

Sheridan United Women in Faith Invite you to be their guest
at their annual **Christmas Luncheon** on Thursday, December 18, 12 P.M.

Come enjoy a luncheon and sisterhood!

Please R.S.V.P. by December 16,

Call 815 496 2021 to reserve a place.



A big thank you to all who helped with the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry! We were able to send 66 shoeboxes on a mission spreading the message about Jesus Christ and His love. We were honored to receive donations from many people. Some were hand made items to include in each shoebox. Others donated var-

ious items such as games, cars, dolls, socks, tablets, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, shoes, clothing, etc. Others donated money which was then used to purchase "wow" gifts for some of the shoeboxes and to cover the \$10 handling fee for each shoebox. A special thank you for the dedication of the committee at all our workshops in October! Without everyone's generous help this would not be possible. God bless you for helping us introduce Christ to children all over the world.



thank you!



Still recycling plastic! This community is wonderful at recycling plastic! We welcome new ideas and volunteers to help us continue making a positive impact. Your involvement can make a real difference in keeping our environment clean and supporting sustainable practices. Join us in our mission to reduce plastic waste and promote a greener future! Phone: 815-496-2021

ROTH ID TAGS are still available!

The ROTH ID TAG Identification System is an information tag that can be affixed to a child's car seat. In the event of an emergency, the tag pulls from the car seat and becomes an emergency identification wristband.

ROTH ID TAG®

EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

ROTH ID TAGS are durable, reflective, waterproof/heat/UV resistant tag that adheres to almost any hard surface. The tag includes an area on the back for users to write emergency information, along with two adhesive strips to apply the ROTH ID TAG, and one adhesive tab to utilize the wristband when needed.

In the event of an emergency, the ROTH ID TAG removable strip can be detached from the tag and used as an emergency medical wristband by first responders. This reduces the risk of misinformation or loss of information in chaotic emergency situations.

The ROTH ID TAG was created after tragedy struck the “Roth” family.

On December 23, 2022, Julie Roth, beloved wife and mother, was traveling with her two small children when they were caught up in a 47+ vehicle pile-up on the Ohio Turnpike. Julie and Edna Rose, the baby she was carrying, did not survive, but her two other children did.

Injured and afraid, Julie's two toddlers waited many hours to see a familiar face while emergency responders worked to identify them and contact their father, who was at work. Thankfully, Ayla and Rory Roth are alive and well today. They are the true reason for the ROTH ID TAG™ creation.



ROTH ID Tag

TAGS are free for Sheridan residents, \$8.00 each for non-residents. For older children no longer in car seats, travelers tags are also available for \$20.00 for non-residents and \$10.00 for residents. They can be picked up at Village Hall during business hours. For more information, contact Cathy at Village Hall~815-496-2251.



Traveler Tag

Your invited to Join Our
Hometown Holiday 2025:
The Magic of A Small Town Christmas
Friday December 5th, 2025 4-7:30pm

4pm - Pick up a Holiday Passport at Either the Legion,
Sage & Main Or Historical Museum. Then Start Visiting the
Holiday Travel Shops to Get Your Holiday Stamps.
Once you book is Completed bring it back to The Sheridan Elevator
by 8:15pm to be entered to win 1 of 5 \$50-\$100 Gift Cards.

4-8pm Local Food (List will be posted closer to the event)

5-8pm - Holiday Merry Market at The Sheridan Legion

5-8pm - Carriage Rides at The Sheridan Elevator Parking Lot

5:30pm - Parade Lineup on Rowe St

5:45pm - Parade on Si Johnson

Following the Parade:

Holiday Book Reading Presented by The Sheridan Library
& Our Holiday Merrymaker with Mayor Tom will Present Santa with
The Magically Candy Cane to Light the Village Christmas Tree

After the Tree Lighting Get a Free Photo with Santa
with Donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item.
Donations will be given to our local food bank.



Hometown Holiday 2025:
The Magic of A Small Town Christmas

Lighted Holiday Parade

Friday December 5th, 2025

Light Up Your Ride of Choice to
Help Guide Santa Down Si Johnson

Lineup 5:30pm on Rowe St
Parade Starts on Si Johnson at 5:45pm

Message our Page to Sign Up!

Carriage Ride Map

= Pickup/Drop off Area

Christmas Words Scramble Game

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sdlineac
snertgei
lahyido
sksgocint
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ttisomeel
tawerh
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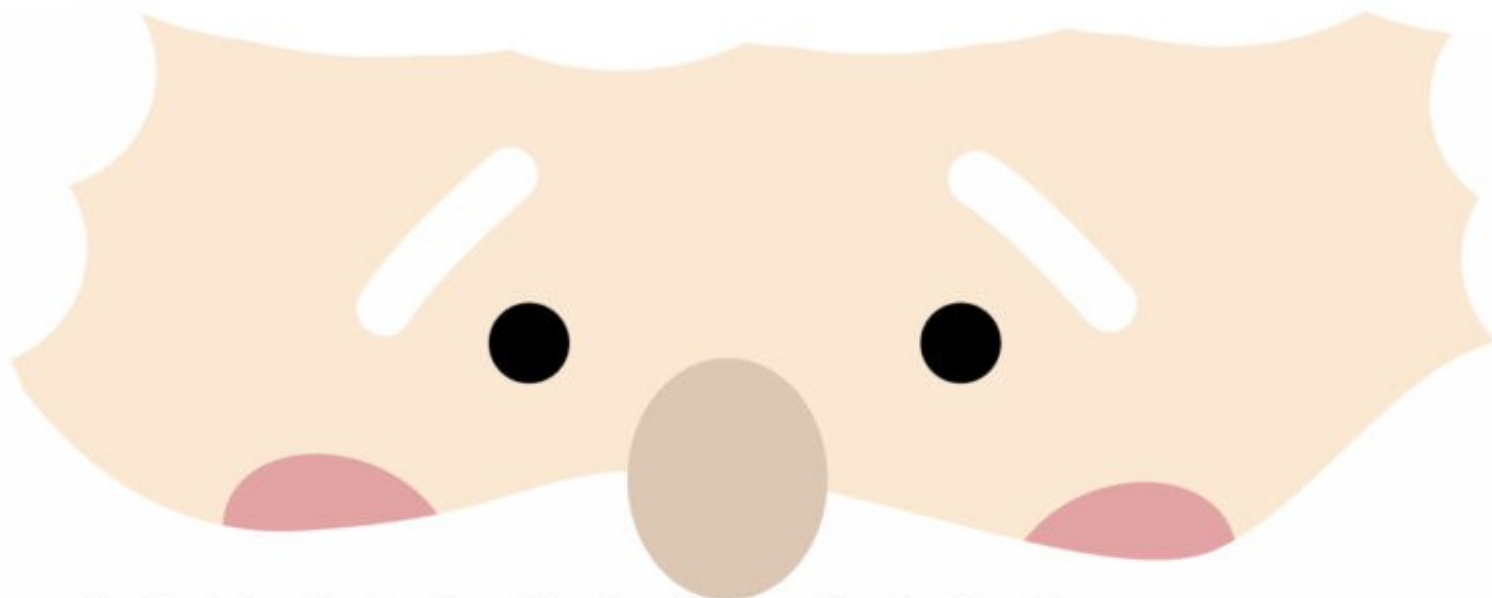
Christmas-Printables.com

CHRISTMAS MAZE

Help Santa Find His Present

Merry Christmas

makingofamom.com



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Christmas
Snow
Snowflake
Present
Ornament
Gift
Tree
Star
Lights
Reindeer