#### 2023

### Chamber Chat

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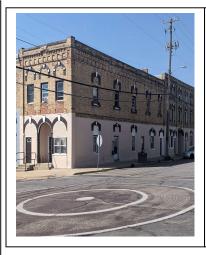
#### Sharon Downtown District

The Latest News

Another Summer in the downtown Sharon district has proved to be another growing season. This year's anticipation not only gives us hope in Sharon but also brings the community closer to regeneration. As a resident, a question you might be wondering is why does any of this matter? As villages and towns start to develop, things like housing grants and business grants present themselves. Property taxes become less reliant on residents as industry and commercial properties are developed. This will generate new revenue for the Village which allows for infrastructure to be updated and implemented. New growth ensures the community and infrastructure will continue to exist for generations, and not just a slow downward spiral. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization that is focused on taking Sharon in a positive direction. By taking the time and making the right connections the investments and efforts going into Sharon and its community will surely provide a positive outlook on its future. It's the support of the residents that makes the difference!

### **Attention:**

The Sharon food pantry is no longer available. If you are interested in a food pantry in Sharon, WI please make connections with the right organization. Thank you for the time dedicated to our community.





# Thank you for your dedication to Sharon,WI.

-Anonymously Everyone

### Sharon's History of Paws.

Sharon, Wi was the destination for the tabby cat named Freddy. Once he decided to make his home here in the Village of Sharon it was destiny. His daily stroll through downtown and peddling his favorite spots for a friendly visit started to earn him the attention of a village neighbor. He would greet those who frequented the village hall to take care of their errands, eventually, earning himself the title of "The Mayor." A familiar face to those who came into the Village for a visit. Stories like this one come and go as do the seasons in Sharon but the most important reminder we all share is that we all have an opportunity to show respect, care, and thought in the things that make each day a little easier for everyone and everything. Remember to register your pets and keep them up on their visits to the veterinary clinic. If you have a short story you would like to feature, drop an email to the Sharon Chamber of Commerce.

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### **Sharon Code Enforcement and Building Inspector**

Sharon, Wisconsin

### Support your local Village and Administrators

Support us in acknowledging our local code and building inspectors for keeping our neighborhoods presentable and our projects moving in the right direction. Keep the beautification of our community on track!

"You're doing Great!"





#### Sharon Chamber of Commerce Roun'da Manure Bicycle tour.

The Roun'da Manure bicycle tour has been pushing its wheels since 1987 and brought to Sharon in 1992. It was revitalized adding new ice cream shops along the routes as the years progressed. This year's tour had 197 riders. With suggestions from the riders and the volunteers who have been dedicated over the years, learning the process was very informative. The event gives Sharon the opportunity to bring people and business together from multiple counties and surrounding areas. The Sharon Chamber of Commerce hosted the event with a new perspective. Organized discussions until the event kicked off helps organize routes, marketing, designing swag, and making connections with new and exciting people. If you are interested in helping keep this event rolling contact the Sharon Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for participating another year!

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#### The screams of the year!

Lift your spirits high this year. Watch the progress of Sharon, WI turn around the corner. We celebrate with those who join in the rejuvenation process.

### **Olde Roots**

New fall hours for 2023
Thursday 5pm-8pm
Friday 5pm-8pm
Saturday 9am-3pm
Sunday 9am-12pm

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### WHIW 101.3 FM

Dave in the Morning show

Join Dave in the morning at 6 AM to start your day on the FM dial.

Trick or Treat

Sharon, WI

10/31

4-7 pm

# Kip and Debs

Freshen up with a smooth adult beverage this season at Kip and Debs. Follow their page for specials and celebrations.

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# 2 Seasons Heating and Cooling

Furnace troubles or remodel?

# "Imagine"

Are you or your family interested in playing music or singing in a public setting? Sign up for open mic and/or a community ensemble at Olde Market Studios in Sharon, Wi. Contact Courtney at THE SHARON OUTPOST for a schedule or ideas and thoughts for a collaboration. Open time is from 6-8 pm October 20th and November 13<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to come listen, sing, play or bring an instrument to join in on the ensemble. Information or schedule may change depending on participation. Stay in Tune!

### **Garbrecht Upholstery**

Got furniture? Located Downtown Sharon, WI

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#### The time is now to show support for your Village!

Volunteer support is what lights the way to success!

The Sharon Chamber of Commerce aspires to elevate the community and give everyone the opportunity to volunteer their efforts, as well as ideas, to represent the community. Also, if you want to sponsor the Sharon Chamber of Commerce it makes things possible such as educational scholarship's, community projects and events, market the Village of Sharon, publish the Chamber Chat, and many other aspirations. If you have something specific you would like to contribute to, or have interest in, come to one of our monthly meetings or contact the Sharon Chamber of Commerce through email

Info@SharonChamberofCommerce.com.

Thank you for your support, you make Sharon, WI.



"We can do it together!"

### Hear the bells ring!

@ THE OLD BELL TOWER CHUCH

- Get together to celebrate at the Bell Tower Church on Thanksgiving Day for a 10:30 mass.
- Patch the Pirate club every Tues 4:45-6:15 ages 2-12.
- Community closet open Monday, Friday, Saturday 9-12. Tues. 1-4



Sharon's music and snack shop

Keep the music going, this is the time to find your sound! Check out The Sharon Outpost and schedule your Guitar, Ukelele, or piano lessons with Courtney on Facebook messenger. Or call 309-569-2423 during open hours. \$20 for 30-minute sessions. Instruments, collectables, Umland's Cheese, popcorn and snacks also avail!

#### The Sharon Book Shoppe

Welcome the Sharon Book Shoppe to the neighborhood and check out their collection of vintage books. Classics are always welcome! S
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# The Sharon Drift Skippers

Surf 'in the Snow!

The Sharon Drift Skippers will be hosting another year of meat raffles to fund the 2024 scholarships for Sharon Graduates! Have fun and support the local graduates who have been dedicated to their education and future careers. This is a great way to get them started! Keep a lookout for the November 4th location announcement!

6:00 PM - ? PM

October 21st

Kip & Debs

November 4<sup>th</sup>

To Be Determined

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Pats Brew and Que

Food, Drinks and Entertainment!

4 rounds of Raffles!

#### Sharon Wisconsin's "Garden of Eden"

New business for the up-and-coming Sharon, Wi. The opening date is around the corner and we, The Sharon Chamber of Commerce, are excited for a new edition to the downtown area. GARDEN OF EDEN is a professional florist and designer ready to accommodate all of your floral needs for events, gatherings, showings and decor. Let the sweet aroma fill the air.

#### Joyful Plants

Get your Christmas Cactus and Christmas Poinsettias this season from Joyful Plants! Have your order ready for December.



COFFEE CUP CAFÉ Warm up this season with a cup or bowl of soup. **Daily** specials. **Follow** their page for your favorites!

#### The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sharon PD Toy Drive 2023

The Sharon Police Department
Toy Drive will begin November 20th and close on December 18th. Chief
Buchholz is extremely proud of the
community of Sharon and its
neighbors. Coming together each
year to help make the holidays for
the kids memorable makes this
charity special for many of the local
families. Follow the Sharon PD
page via Facebook or website for
the latest details and information.

We appreciate you!

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### Sharon, WI Shopping

Hardwood Hollow Olde Roots

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Dietrich Studios and Gallery

Witte Natural Vet Care Sharon Book Shoppe Olde Ink Theatre

### Sauk Valley Bank

For your Banking needs
Check out Sauk Valley
bank. Locations in
Harvard and Janesville.

See Store website for hours and locations!

#### Sharon, WI Businesses'

TJ Enterprises Homestead Saunas Arntzen Corp.
Complete Feed Service Koehler Home Repair

### Pats Brew and Que

Elvis is coming to town to put on a winter show! Come out and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments.

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Looking Good Turf & Snow Services
Exacto Toynton Funeral Home
Valley of the Kings Sanctuary
Sharon Telephone Company
Korens Crafty Signs & Décor
Barden & Son Concrete Oxxn
Delong Co. Aqua Innovations
Brigham Memorial Library

Check them out Online!

Sharon Chamber of Commerce Summer Events Business Sponsors

Arntzen, Kikkoman, Onvoy, Sauk Valley Bank, Valley of The Kings, 2 Seasons Heating and Cooling, Exacto, Village of Sharon, Wi

Thank you to All Sharon, WI businesses!

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Christmas
Decoration
Extravaganza!

This year for Christmas the Sharon Chamber of Commerce will be handing out money prizes for well decorated homes.

first prize- \$100

Second Prize-\$50

Third prize-\$25

Out of town judges will determine the winners by Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Business winners choose an organization of their choice to donate to!

Tarriage rides to Downtown

Start at Christ Lutheran Church for a visit with Santa and participate in the kids' activities in Santas workshop.

#### Santas Gift Exchange

Collect your stamp card to get stamps at locations

Downtown Sharon. Turn your completed stamp card

in at Christ Lutheran Church for a gift.