

“WELCOME TO SHERIDAN”

SIGN DESIGN CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

The purpose of the contest is to design a welcome sign to be used by the Town of Sheridan. The sign will inform and celebrate the Town of Sheridan by being decorative, informational and provide a visual identity for the town.

The winning design will receive a **\$250 cash prize**.

To qualify for consideration, each entry must be accompanied by:

1. Contest entry form.
2. We want to see your submissions in color.
3. All submissions must be on 8½ by 11 inch white paper, and be placed in a sealed 9 by 12 envelope. They must come to the attention of Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer at the Town of Sheridan (506 South Main Street, Sheridan IN 46069). Entries can be hand delivered or mailed, but they must be in a sealed envelope; they must not be folded into a smaller envelope.

Contest entry forms and rules list may be obtained in 2 ways:

- Paper forms can be picked up at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069
- Online forms are available at the town’s website under the Events tab (www.sheridan.org)

Contest design guidelines and rules are as follows:

- The contest begins immediately and entries must be received no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, December 1, 2017.
- The contest is open for participation by all. There will be no entry fee.
- Individuals are encouraged to submit multiple welcome sign designs for consideration.
- The winning entry will be announced at the Sheridan Town Council meeting on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Sheridan Town Hall at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.
- The judging committee reserves the right to reject any and all entries. In the event all entries are rejected no winning prize will be awarded.
- Signs should be of creative design with original artwork and text. No third-party artwork or images, including clipart or copyrighted graphics may be used.

- While the sign should be colorful, any color scheme should be limited to 5 or less colors.
- The content of the sign must contain the name of the town: **Town of Sheridan.**
- Special consideration will be given to signs celebrating Sheridan's cultural, architectural and rural heritage.
- The artist agrees that the Town of Sheridan will become the rightful owner of the image and likeness of the image, and may alter or reproduce the image at its discretion.
- A brief explanation of the sign is encouraged but not required.
- The design must not exploit or offend anyone's sex, race, religion, morality, culture, nor be salacious or pornographic.
- Each artist must agree, by execution of the contest entry form, to assign any intellectual property rights, including but not limited to trademarks or copyrights, to the Town of Sheridan, to use as the Town of Sheridan deems appropriate, with no additional compensation.
- Each single design, including a contest entry form, color copy, should be submitted in person or via USPS mail to:

Welcome to Sheridan Sign Contest
c/o Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Sheridan
506 South Main Street
Sheridan, IN 46069

- **Digital submissions will not be accepted.**
- Entries received after 4:00 pm, Friday, December 1, 2017 will not be considered.
- All entries will receive a corresponding number. All judging shall occur without the judges knowing who the artist is for any entry.

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Town of Sheridan

Sheridan Main Street

CHANGE/Active Living Workshop

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt

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Entry Form

The below named individual understands and agrees to be bound by the Contest Rules attached hereto, and specifically assigns all rights to the Town of Sheridan, should their design be accepted, to use as the Town of Sheridan deems appropriate, without any further compensation.

Please print

Name:

Signature:

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Comments (if any) about your design elements/colors/theme, etc.: