



City of Shell Rock

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City Policy On Dogs & Cats Running at Large

Just a reminder to keep your dogs or cats on a leash at all times. It is against the law to let your animals run at large in the city limits. Animals found at large in violation may be seized & impounded at the cost of the owner. If you have any questions please call Louie Staudt, Chief of Police at 885-4434 after 1:00 pm.



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New Kid's Computer at Shell Rock Library



Faith & Kaytlyn Toulouse have fun on the new AWE Early Literacy Station in the new Family Resource Center at the Benny Gambaiani Public Library.

Are you afraid to let your children play internet games for fear they will find inappropriate website? Do you limit the time kids may play on the computer because they need to learn other things?

Come to the Benny Gambaiani Public Library in Shell Rock! Through the generosity of the Shell Rock Music Assn., a new AWE Early Literacy Station has just been installed in the Family Resource Center for children ages two through ten. More than fifty educational games are installed on the

computer, with absolutely NO internet connection. The games include an index to let parents select age appropriate games, and the games include math, phonics, and reading.

The children in the Library have been having a great time! Bring your child into the new Family Resource Center and discover a place for family fun and interaction!

City Election November 2009

The City Election will be held in November 2009. If you are interested in running for council or mayor the papers will be available at city later in the month of August. If you have any questions please contact city hall at 885-6555.



Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in city Hall.

Shell Rock Community Historical Society

The 2008 Floods are detailed in a book put together to benefit the Shell Rock Community Historical Society. The 70 page book contains interviews with about 50 people and over 100 pictures. There are two different editions ~ a hard cover which sells for \$35 and a wire bound that sells for \$15 each. The hard cover may be a limited quantity, so if you want one of them, get over to the museum and pick up your copy. The wire bound are available at the museum or the library.

Passport to YOUR town

Are there business in Shell Rock that you have never visited? Now is the time to discover your town with a "Passport to Shell Rock!" Stop in at city hall July 31-or-after-to pick up your free passport ..(we promise we won't take your picture) The passports will have all of the participating business listed along with their hours. Visit them ALL between August 1 and Sept. 4. After visiting ALL of the businesses, return the passport to the Library. You will then receive a bag containing small gifts from all participating businesses! You may also sign your passport to be entered into a grand prize drawing on Sept. 5 at the museum. This is also the same day that we will have a ribbon cutting for the historical museum garage...If you have any questions, you may call Linda at 319-885-6687. This is a fun way to see what your town has to offer..Anyone can go on this journey, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

New Display for museum to open...

On Saturday, Sept. 5, a new portion of the Shell Rock Community Historical Museum will open. This is the garage. The entire garage has been insulated and dry walled making it usable for a display items. Plans are to use this for agricultural item, tools and garage items. These sort of historical artifacts are sought. The ribbon cutting will take place at 10 am on Sept. 5th. If you have something to donate, please contact Linda at 319-885-6687.

New School Year Beginning August 20th



With the new school year beginning on Thursday, August 20th please use extra caution in the school district and especially of children going to and from school.

Portable stop signs are placed each morning and afternoon at the intersections when the children are crossing.

Please pay close attention to these and the stop signs on the busses. You are required to stop when you are approaching or following a bus with the stop arm out.



Friendly Reminder: The speed limit in the school district is 20 mph