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## SHOVELING OUT FIRE HYDRANTS



The Public Works Director would like to thank all the home owners that have been shoveling out their fire hydrants.



## Get Ready for the Spring Recreation

We're getting ready for the Spring Session in our recreation program. We've got lots of classes being offered in March, April and May.

Let's Have Fun with Music, Let's Have Fun with Dance, German for kids, Kickball, Tennis Clinic, Game Day, Dodge Ball, Book Club, Fossil Digging, Archery, Cake Decorating, Hobby Time, volleyball, Co-Ed Basketball, Easy Artisan Breads, Kinder Gym, Basic European Cooking, All About E-bay, Snow Ski Trip, Rockets Away, Start Your Own Seedling, Pool Tournaments, Biggest Loser Contest, Tie-dying, Friendship Bracelets/Accordion Books, Camping 101, Beaded Jewelry, Beginning Crochet, Sluggers League, Girls 5-7 Grade Softball, Girls 3-4 Grade Softball, Boys 3-4 Grade Little League, Boys 5-6 Grade Little League, and Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball.



It's not too late to get involved and have some fun. For \$15.00, you can sign up for up to 4 classes. For a complete listing of classes and their descriptions, log on to our website after February 11th at <http://www.shellrockiowa.org/parks/index.htm>

You can also pick up a hard copy at the City Hall or Benny Gambaiani Public Library. If you have a suggestion or a question, we would love to hear from you. Our email address is: [cityofsr@butler-bremer.com](mailto:cityofsr@butler-bremer.com) join the fun and sign up today!



City Hall and all city departments will be closed on February 16, 2009 for Presidents Day.

## “BEAT the WINTER BLUES with OLDE TYME FUN”



The Shell Rock Community Historical Society is sponsoring a fund raiser on “BEAT the WINTER BLUES with OLDE TYME FUN” on Sun., Feb. 8, 2009 from 2 to 4 pm. Chase the blues away via horse-drawn wagon rides with Duane Harms (weather permitting) or making Valentine creations with Sherri & Claire. Volunteers will display their hobbies. Jim & Patti Olmstead will share photos of their summer 2007 canoe trip. Hear about their Shell Rock River adventures from Albert Lea, MN to it’s confluence with the Cedar. They paddled the river’s length, camping and cooking their meals along the river. “Getting Started with Family Genealogy” with Sandy Soash will jump start you to compile your family group sheet. Galen Eiben will show his chip carvings. Dave McCann will display his



Quilt that was made prior to the Civil War

hand carved, hand painted duck decoys. “Olde Tyme” music will fill the air, with additional tables for sharing talents from beekeeping to quilting. Refreshments of hot cocoa and yummys for all so--please get your tickets in advance. Suggested donation for the entire afternoon is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the Shell Rock Library or Security State Bank in Shell Rock. Donations ,requests for tickets may be sent to SRCHS; PO Box 57; Shell Rock, IA 50670. All proceeds will be used to continue the work at the Shell Rock Community Historical Museum.

### Ambulance Soup Supper



The Shell Rock ambulance will hold it’s annual soup supper.

**Date: February 7, 2009**

**Time: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**Where: Boyd Bld. In the Everson Auditorium**

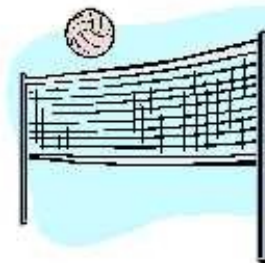
The menu includes chili & chicken noodle soup, rolls and deserts. There will be a free will offering at the door. Raffle tickets for four hog half’s, plus \$30 toward the processing of each



*We are looking for new volunteers to join our crew. If you are interested in driving or in receiving training as an EMT, please contact crew chief, Michelle Berglund at 885-6177 or Asst. Crew Chief, Dave Green at 885-6793 for more information.*

### Ladies Night Out

Ladies night out recreational non-competitive volleyball. Wednesday nights 7:00 - 9:00 at the Shell Rock elementary school gym. Beginners are welcome. \$1.00 at the door. For more information contact Margaret Wildeboer at 885-4970.



### Helen’s Pajama Party

In 2006 Kelly Sargent decided to ask friends and family if they would buy new pajamas for the domestic violence shelter in Des Moines. She sent 50 invitations and received 150 pairs in response. She was excited and grateful to everyone who donated, but she learned later that they hadn’t even covered half a years supply in one shelter in one town. Kelly then learned that more than 2500 women in Iowa seek protection at domestic violence shelters every year. This realization inspired her to create a nonprofit organization that she named after her late mother, Helen, who died at the age of 36 due to domestic violence when Kelly was just 6 yrs. old. With the participation of caring people across the state, Helen’s Pajama Party collected over 3,000 pairs of pajamas last year which was enough for every woman in every domestic violence shelter in Iowa to receive a new pair. This year Helen’s Pajama Party will be collecting **NEW PAJAMAS** in sizes S to 4XL until Feb. 10th. You can offer comfort to women whose lives have been uprooted due to domestic violence by donating a pair of **new pajamas, with the store tags left on**, and dropping them off by Feb. 10, 2009 at the following locations: Benny Gambaiani Library in Shell Rock, Waverly Public Library or New Hampton Curves for Women. For more information please call 319-352-1108.

