

July 2009 Newsletter 1

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Library Family Resource Center

The Benny Gambaiani Public Library, through grants from the Butler County Together 4 Families, Butler County Empowerment Grant, and the CUNA Mutual Dollars for Doers Program, has created a Family Resource Center in the alcove overlooking the river. They have collected resources about parenting, and many other aspects of family life, such as diseases, bullying, autism, money, learning disabilities etc.

There are two new glider rockers and a table and chairs for your comfort, as well as a computer, games, and puzzles. It is the library's hope that families will use this area not only for information on parenting and families, but also a place to interact and be with their children.

2009 Shell Rock Royalty



Kendall Klobassa is the new 2009 Shell Rock Queen, and the daughter of Charlie & Betty Klobassa. Little Miss and Mister are Kylie Clark, daughter of Ryan and Lynelle Clark and Korbyn Dewey, son of Matt & Jess Dewey.

Miss Shell Rock and little Miss & Mister will be formally introduced on Thursday July 2, at 7:30 on main street to kick off the 4th of July Celebration.

The Shell Rock Queen Contest is sponsored by the Shell Rock Women Club

*******Notice*******

Shell Rock City Hall and all departments will
be closed on Monday, July 6, 2009



Mayor:

Larry Young

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Fire Chief:

Dwayne Sessler

Ambulance Crew Chief:

Dave Green

City Attorneys:

Bruce Toenjes & Karl Nelson

Bridge Closing for 4th of July Fireworks

Police Chief Lou Staudt will be closing the Cherry St. Bridge to vehicle traffic on July 4 from 9:00 pm until after the fireworks are over.

People parked on the north side of the bridge will have to exit to the North. South side vehicles will have to exit to the south.

Lou Staudt, Chief of Police
Shell Rock Police Department

Flag Burning Ceremony Sunday in the Park July 5, 2009

If you have any tattered or old flags for the flag burning on July 5th please drop them off at Shell Rock City Hall or call Dave Lehman at 885-4525.

Shell Rock Historical Museum July 4th Activities

The Shell Rock Historical Museum will be open for tours on July 4 from 12:30 to 4 pm. We have two new books that will be available for purchase at that time. The first is Jim & Patti Olmstead's trip by canoe down the Shell Rock River. This is nicely written and an enjoyable book to read. This sells for \$8.00. The other book is a combination of stories, facts and pictures dealing with the flood of 2008 as it affected Shell Rock and surrounding area. There will be two different covers to this book: a hard cover book will sell for \$15 each. The material is the same in each book, it is only the cover style that is different. The sale of these books helps to support the museum.

In the evening, the Historical Society and Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn and pop from the museum house starting at 7 pm and going until the fireworks begin. Pop and popcorn will sell for \$1.00 each and this is another fundraising effort for the museum.

The museum is open Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the remainder of the summer. If you have guests and need a special opening, call Linda at 885-6687 to arrange a special time to visit. We expect to host our 1,000 visitor this summer and have plans for a gift to that lucky person. Visit often for your chance to win!!!

Benny Gambaiani Public Library

Summer Reading 2009

BE CREATIVE @YOUR LIBRARY

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

July 8, 15, 22, 29

Kindergarten through 4th Grade

July 8 - Granny Lola ~ Shoe box Stories

July 15 - Bingham ~ Zelle Family ~ Music

July 22 - Kristi Demuth ~ Cake Decorating

July 29 - Craft Day ~ Summer Reading Store

Drop in Crafts

Fridays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

July 10, 17, 24