

# JUNE 2009



*Benny Gambaiani Public Library Summer Reading Program 2009*

## BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

For Kindergarten through 4th Grade

**When:** Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

**Time:** 1:30 pm

### Programs

- 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 to 3:00 pm  
July 10, 17, 24

**Sign up beginning June 1, 2009**

### City Hall Hours:

Mon.—Friday  
8:00— noon  
1:00— 4:00

Phone: 319-885-6555

### Mayor:

*Larry Young*

### Council Members:

*Don Bonzer  
Ben DeWitt  
Glen Kliebenstein  
Rose Meyer  
Steve Nieman*

### City Clerk:

*Marilyn Hardee*

### Public Works Director:

*Mike Tellinghuisen*

### Chief of Police:

*Louie Staudt*

### City Employees:

*Dave Green  
Rachel Nieman*

### Library Director:

*Diane Harms*

### Library Assistants:

*Deb Heidemann  
Sue Kaus*

### Fire Chief:

*Wayne Sessler*

### Ambulance Crew Chief:

*Michelle Berglund*

### City Attorneys:

*Bruce Toenjes & Karl Nelson*

## Annual Kiddie Parade



Shell Rock Women's Club is sponsoring the Annual Kiddie Parade during the 4th of July Celebration. We are planning a drawing for bikes in which donations are needed by June 17, 2009. If any business or individual who would like to donate \$50 for a bike for the drawing, please contact Sally Petersen at 885-9434.

Thank you in advance!

Shell Rock Women's Club

## 2009 Miss Shell Rock Queen Contestants

*The 2009 Miss Shell Rock Queen Contest, sponsored by the Shell Rock Women's Club, will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 7:00 pm. in the Everson Auditorium at the Boyd Bld. The queen contestants are:*



Kendal Klobassa is the daughter of Charlie and Betty Klobassa. Kendal has one brother, Seth and is employed by W.S. Darley & Co. who operates Ohler Machinery in Janesville. She is a member of Waverly-Shell Rock High School class of 2010 and is interested in activities that involve art & loves to draw. She also likes chuck wagon racing. Kendal is a member of the WSR high school soccer team & coaches a U8 boys soccer team in Waverly. She is also involved in JEL, a school club, and Art Inclusion class. Future plans for Kendal include doing something with art or becoming a dental assistant. She is sponsored by Dilger Trucking.



Samantha Miller is the daughter of Brenda Allan & Mark Miller. Her siblings are Kevin, Courtney, & Mark Miller Jr., Wes, Zack, Jessica & Caitlin Allan & Kirsten & Sidney Backer. Samantha just graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock and is going to Hawkeye Community College for nursing and plans to get her CNA this summer. She likes to be with friends, swim, take photos, scrapbook with her mom & talk on the phone to her brother Kevin who is a Marine. She is a Big Sister & involved in JEL, SADD, TATU, & the UNI Color Guard for the 2009 season. She is employed by T & A Painting who is also her sponsor.



Janelle Merkel is the daughter of Daniel & Christine Merkel and a sister to Adam, Derik (deceased), and Kendra. She is a member of many Waverly-Shell Rock organizations including Chamber Choir, Orchestra, tennis team, cross county, and musicals. She is a member of St. Mary's Church and is a member of the youth choir. Janelle is a member of the Class of 2010 & is on the A Honor Roll, and has received academic awards. Her future plans consist of attending a four-year college and majoring in music. She is employed by Summer Remington Seeds & is sponsored by the Shell Rock American Legion Auxiliary.

## Shell Rock Little Miss & Mister



Madeline Chase is the daughter of Curt & Meighan Chase. Madeline has one sister & likes to dance, play with friends, sing, draw, & watch movies. She would like to be a grownup with stuff like a mom as well as a doctor when she grows up. She would like to stay at Aunt Carri's house because of her dog, Gracie. She likes to eat celery, cookies, and carrots & wishes her family would take her to California. She attends Bright Beginnings in Shell Rock.



Kylie Clark is the daughter of Ryan & Lynelle Clark. She has one sister, Sofia. Kylie would like to stay at the White House so she could play with President Obama's daughters. Kylie likes to eat pizza, play t-ball, do arts and crafts, and ride her bike. She attends Shell Rock elementary and when she grows up she wants to be a paramedic.



Korbyn Dewey, son of Matt and Jess Dewey is a student at Shell Rock Elementary. He has 2 brothers, Kaden and Kael and would like his family to take him to Florida to see Walt Disney World and Sea World. He likes to eat cake and ice cream and his future plans are to become a professional bull rider. Korbyn would like to stay at Aunt Brenda's because he hardly gets to see her & she has a dog named Gucci. He likes to play t-ball & soccer and goes to swimming lessons.



Faith Foster attends Faith Lutheran Preschool and is the daughter of Justin and Tadie Foster. She has a brother, Jackson and likes to ride a four wheeler with Grandpa Hobson, fish, dance, color, sing, and play outside. She would like to go to the beach and swim in the ocean and wants to stay at her house because she loves her family. When she grows up she wants to be a doctor and likes to eat oranges.



Thomas Hart is the son of Tom & Natalie Hart & a brother to Lucas & Ashlyn. He likes to wrestle, play baseball & swim. He wants to be a policeman when he grows up and would like his family to take him to see the beach in Florida and go to Disney Land. Thomas likes to eat grapes and wants to stay at Uncle Jim's house so that he can learn all his magic tricks.



Ally McCue is the daughter of Jon & Lynn McCue. She has one sister, Sydnee and enjoys T-ball, playing with her friends at school, & playing basketball with her sister, dad, uncle & cousins. Ally would like to be a nurse when she grows up & would like her family to take her to Dubuque because she likes the waterslides. She likes to eat pizza & ice cream. She would like to stay at Aunt Lisa's so she can play with her cousins. Shell is a student at Shell Rock.



Emma Schwartz is the daughter of Missy Arenholz & a sister to Nick, Luke & Kayla. She attends Waverly Head Start & wants to be a mermaid when she grows up. She would like to stay at Grandma & Grandpa's because she loves them. She likes to eat apples, bananas, carrots, pickles & popsicles. Emma likes to ride the scooter, read books, color & watch movies. She would like her family to take her to Disney World.



McKenna Spole is the daughter of John & Sara Spole. She is a sister to Klayton & Kolby. She wants to be a singer when she grows up & would like to stay with Aunt Julie so she can play with Brennin. McKenna likes to eat pizza and would like her family to take her to Disney World to see the princesses. She attends Shell Rock Elementary & when she grows up she wants to be a paramedic.



Kelsie Wosepka is the daughter of Penny Wosepka and Mark Wosepka. She has a brother, Khyle Cox, and a sister, Karlie. Kelsie enjoys softball, dance, soccer, and singing. She would like to be a teacher when she grows up and would like her family to take her to Adventureland. Kelsie likes grapes, strawberries and she would like to stay at mommy's house more because she loves her. Kelsie is a student at Shell Rock Elementary.

## City of Shell Rock

### Flag Burning



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

### IT'S A TRADITION JUST LIKE THE 4TH OF JULY

You are invited to enjoy the 4th of July with a Ribeye Sandwich, Potato Salad, Pie & Ice cream at the **United Methodist Church (204 S. Prairie St.)**. We will be serving Friday evening from 4:00—8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday beginning right after the parade until 2:00 p.m.

The Bremer County Cattlemen will be grilling ribeyes and hamburgers. The church is air conditioned with plenty of seating room. Come join us and bring your friends!

### Shell Rock Historical Museum

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society is sponsoring a House & a Garden Tour in Shell Rock on June 14 from 1 to 4 pm. Tickets may be purchased \*prior\* to June 14 at the Shell Rock Library during their regular hours. Tickets are \$8 each & admit you to the Shell Rock Historical Museum, Pals Old Mill located at 103 N. cherry St., the Leroy Rops family garden at 314 S. Lake St., plus the three historical houses in Shell Rock. The Shell Rock Historical Museum, located at 127 E. Adair St., will be open that day, and tickets \*MUST\* be purchased from there on that date. The houses included in the tour are the Kaus family house at 905 S. cherry St., Bill & Gerri Dix at 317 S. Walnut St., and Barb Dilly's Bed & Breakfast "Prairie Gothic Inn" at 439 W. Prospect St. The garden tour is at Leroy & Carla Rops home at 314 S. Lake St.

Proceeds from the House & Garden Tour will continue work at the Shell Rock Historical Museum.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Riverside Cemetery Association for upkeep. This will help keep our cemetery looking good and continue to be an asset to our community.

#### Riverside Cemetery Board

Anyone who still would like to give a tax deductible donation may send it to Rachel Nieman at 307 E. Grove St., Shell Rock.

### Shell Rock 4th of July Volunteers Needed.....

The Shell Rock 4th of July Committee is looking for adult volunteers to help supervise activities in our Inflatable Fun Park or "celebrities" to get dunked in our dunk tank on Friday & Saturday, July 3rd & 4th.

The inflatable supervision is in two hour shifts and the dunk tank is a one hour commitment.

This year we are striving to create a more family friendly atmosphere for everyone and we need your help. The activities listed below need at least one adult for supervision purposes and there will always be a committee member on hand for assistance.

Jousting Ring    Mega Obstacle Course    Bounce House

Roaring River    Water Slide    Dunk Tank

**Hours of operation:    July 3rd: 4-8 pm    July 4th: 1-9 pm**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Steve Kwikkel at: kwikkel5@mchsi.com or by phone 319-415-1767 or Jennifer Pothast at: Jennifer.pothast@wartburg.edu or by phone 319-415-7375

### Jim & Linda Gates Benefit

**A benefit is being planned for Jim & Linda Gates, July 4th from noon—3:00 pm at Shell Rock Boyd Building. The event will include a meal, silent auction and music.**

Linda Gates suffers from ALS (Lou Gehrig's)

Cash donation are being accepted at the Security State Bank and Silent Auction donations are being accepted at Shell Rock City Hall. *For more information or to volunteer please contact Connie Christiansen at 885-4723.*

A pancake/sausage breakfast is also being held for Jim & Linda Gates at the Trinity Methodist Church in Waverly, on Sat. June 27th from 7:30 -11:30 am.

### Tickets Available for Wine-and Beer Tasting Fundraiser



Tickets are available for Shell Rock's second wine-and-beer-tasting fundraiser. Hosted by Hy-Vee wine and Sprints, the event will offer a range of wines and beers along with appetizers on Friday, June 12, from 7 to 9 pm in the Boyd Bld. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 per person at the door and are available at Shell Rock City Hall, Security State Bank, the Benny Gambaiani Public Library, and from members of the Shell Rock Development Corp., which is organizing the fundraiser. Must be 21 or older to participate.