

November 1, 2009

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CITY OF SHELL ROCK

November 2009



Remember To Vote On November 3, 2009

The 2009 city election will be held on Tuesday Nov. 3, 2009 at the Boyd Building in the American Legion Room. **The polls will be open from noon - 8:00 pm.**

Candidates running for office are:

Mayor: Jim Thompson
Larry Young

Council: Benjamin L. Dewitt
James J. DeWitt
Jeff Nichols
Mickey Scott



Snow Emergencies

Snow Emergencies for Shell Rock are announced on KWAY radio and also KWWL channel 7 on television. In the event a snow emergency is declared, no person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city owned off street parking area, unless the snow has been removed or plowed from the street and the snow has ceased to fall.

It is the property owners responsibility to keep the sidewalks free from ice and snow.



Notice

Effective Nov. 1, 2009 the Shell Rock Ambulance Service will change to a First Responders Service. This was decided at the Nov. 21st City Council Meeting under the recommendation of the medical director for the Shell Rock Ambulance service. This decision was due to lack of medical personnel.

Mayor:
Larry Young

Council Members:
Don Bonzer
Ben DeWitt
Glen Kliebenstein
Rose Meyer
Steve Niernan

City Clerk:
Marilyn Hardee

Public Works Dir.:
Mike Tellinghuisen

Police Chief:
Louie Staudt

Library Director:
Diane Harms

Library Assistants:
Deb Heidemann
Sue Kaus

City Employees:
Dave Green
Rachel Niernan

City Attorneys:
Bruce Toenjes & Karl Nelson

Fire Chief:
Dwayne Sessler

Ambulance Crew Chief:
Dave Green



City Hall and all city departments will be closed on Nov. 11th for Veterans Day and Nov 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

Shell Rock Annual Christmas Bazaars

Shell Rock will celebrate 38 years of annual Christmas Bazaars on

Friday, November 20 from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Located in homes, businesses, churches, Historical Museum and the Boyd Building. Food, crafts, jewelry, antiques, woodworking, gifts, home based businesses and more! Over 50 exhibitors will be showcasing their items in the following locations:

Art & Design Gifts	608 N. Cherry St.
Custom Creations	313 S. Cherry St.
Faith Lutheran Church	422 N. Prairie St.
Heart of Home	502 S. Albright St.
Little Work of Art	33991 250th St.
Pal's Old Mill Antiques	103 N. Cherry St.
Sandy's Avon Open House	416 E. Barbara St.
Shell Rock Honey	222 W. Main St.
Shell Rock Historical Museum	127 E. Adair St.
Home Business Showcase	Boyd Bld. (Saturday Only)

For more contact Lorraine Kramer @ Art & Designs Gifts 319-885-4511 or check out the city web site at www.shellrockiowa.org

Maps will be available during the open houses at all locations

No Parking

Effective Nov. 1, 2009 to Mar 31, 2010
No parking on both sides of Cherry St. from
2:30 am to 5:30 am.



Thank you

We would like to thank the Dix family for the gift of pumpkins for the flower boxes and the entrance to the Boyd Bld and John Willson for the corn stalks. They added just the right touch of fall and they are greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Connie & Darrell Bohlen for planting and maintaining the flower boxes throughout the year, Sharon & Harold Jenkins and Legion Commander Dave Lehman for landscaping the brick planter outside the Boyd Bld and Marilyn Block and Sharon Jenkins for the maintenance and upkeep with the landscaping at the lift station by the Kwik Star.



We apologize if we have forgotten to thank anyone. All our volunteers are very much appreciated!

Nutrition Class



On November 17, 2009 Monica Lursen, Dietician from the Waverly Health Center, will be teaching a class on nutrition.

If you are interested in attending this class please contact Rachel at 885-6555 or email her at cityofsr@butler-bremer.com

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Shell Rock Fire Department will hold its annual pancake breakfast on:



Date: Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009
Time: 7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Where: Boyd Bld., in the Everson Auditorium
Price: Adults ~ \$6.00
Children 6-12 yrs. \$4.00

Menu includes Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice & coffee

Favorite Recipes

Do you have a favorite recipe you always make during the holidays? If you would like to share it please drop it off at city hall, mail to P.O. Box 522 or email it to cityofsr@butler-bremer.com. They may be printed in the December newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Rachel at City Hall 885-6555



Shell Rock Community Historical Society

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society reminds you to get your books for Christmas presents soon. The hard-cover flood book is in limited quantity so if you want one of them, get it as soon as possible, because we will not be keeping them on hand. The cost is \$35 and the soft-cover is \$15. Jim Olmstead's book about his canoe trip down the Shell Rock river is \$8. Mike Kaus' book about the history of his house is \$10. We also have copies of the Lost Towns book and the Riverside Cemetery books available for \$10. The library has copies of some of these on hand. Otherwise, call Linda at 319-885-6687 or come to the museum during the bazaars to get your Christmas gifts.

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society is looking for quilts to exhibit during the bazaars on Nov. 20 & 21. Call Linda at 319-885-6687 if you would be willing to loan a quilt for exhibit. They will be dropped off on Thurs. Nov. 19 between 5 & 6 pm and picked up Nov. 21 between 3 and 4 pm.

The Shell Rock Historical Museum will be open for tours on Friday Nov. 20 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sat. Nov. 21 from 10 am to 4 pm. Over the winter, special tours will be available by contacting Linda to set up a time. Anyone involved in an organization is encouraged to make arrangements for your group to tour the museum.

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Call 885-6555 for more information

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Signature