

APRIL NEWSLETTER

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SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

April 21 - 23, 2008

MAYOR:

Larry Young

Council Members:

Don Bonzer

Ben DeWitt

Glen Kliebenstein

Rose Meyer

Steve Nieman

City Clerk :

Marilyn Hardee

Public Works Director:

Mike Tellinghuisen

Police Chief:

Lou Staudt

Library Director:

Diane Harms

City Employees:

Dave Green

Rachel Nieman

Library Assistants:

Deb Heidemann

Sue Kaus

Parks & Rec Director:

Theresa Pothast

Fire Chief:

Dwayne Sessler

Ambulance Crew Chief:

Michelle Berglund

City Attorneys:

Bruce Toenjes

Karl Nelson

ITEMS	COST
Appliances	\$15.00
Couch	\$2.50
Large Chair	\$4.00
Mattress or box spring	\$2.50
55 gal. steel drums (tops removed)	\$2.00
Burn barrel	\$2.00
Vehicle batteries	\$1.00
Tires	
Passenger Tires	\$2.00
Light Truck Tires	\$2.75
Truck Tires	\$7.00
Farm Fronts	\$6.00
Farm Rears (small)	\$16.20
Farm Rears (large)	\$26.50
Rims	Additional charge of \$5.00
Electronics	
Computer Monitors or TV's—15" or smaller	\$10.00
Computer Monitors or TV's 15" to 20"	\$15.00
Computer Monitors or TV's over 20"	\$.30 per pound
Fax Machine	\$5.00
Small Desktop Copiers and Printers	\$10.00
Large Copiers and Printers	\$20.00
Portable Copiers and Printers	\$.20 per pound

- Anyone who has items to be picked up must pay the fees and sign their name and articles to be picked up. You will be issued a sticker to be put on the articles.
- The city crew will try & pick up the articles as soon as possible & dispose of them at the county transfer station. This will hopefully keep other people from removing items from other households and hauling them around town.
- There will be NO removal of demolition materials.
- If you have an item picked up by someone other than the city, the disposal fee will not be refunded.

Items should be out to the street no later than 4/23/08

SUMMER ROCKIN' RECREATION PROGRAM



Rockin' Recreation Program still has openings in the following youth classes: Accordion Books, Jewelry Making (With Beads), Archery, Golf, Let's Have Fun With Music, Young Explorers: Treks for Tots, Table Tennis Lessons and Recreational Play, Make it With Mud (Hand Build Pottery), Hobby Time, Stepping Stones, Bird Houses, Food and Fitness, and Teddy Bear Mystery. As well as all ball teams including t-ball, sluggers, soft ball and little league. We have the following classes still available in the adults offerings: Archery, Golf, Belly Dancing, Wreath Decorating, Table Tennis Lessons and Recreational Play, Make it With Mud (Hand Build Pottery), Basics of Bartending, Hobby Time, Stepping Stones, Bird Houses, Pool Tourneys, Jewelry Making, and Softball. Some classes are nearing their limit size, so hurry in and reserve your spot before it's too late! Next month we will be starting to gear up for our summer session! New classes will be coming soon! Sign up on the web site at www.shellrockiowa.org or e-mail questions to recreation@shellrockiowa.org If you or your child has a specific interest or hobby, please feel free to let us know and we'll try to offer something in that category. Help us come up with new ideas for things to offer this Summer. Remember, one \$15.00 fee can sign you up for up to four different classes. We look forward to hearing from you!

BOYD BUILDING



If you're planning a family reunion, reception, business seminar, garage sale or group activity consider renting the Boyd Building. The building is air conditioned and a new dishwasher and a commercial Bunn coffee pot have been recently added. In the past year it was approved to have beer and wine at events that are held in the building.

Cost for renting the Boyd Bld.:	\$50.00	Auditorium only
	\$25.00	Kitchen
Fee for setting up tables:	1-4 tables	\$10.00
	5-7 tables	\$20.00
	8 and above	\$30.00

There is no fee for setting up your own tables

For further information or reserve the Boyd Building please call city hall at 885-6555

SHELL ROCK WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING TEA

Shell Rock Women's Club will be hosting their 5th annual Spring Tea on Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 am at Faith Lutheran church in Shell Rock. Tickets will be \$7.00 in advance and can be purchased at Custom Creations, Library, State Bank, and Art and Design. Back by popular demand is Darlene Peatrowsky speaking about, "Laughter: The Best Medicine." We have a lot of nice donated items from businesses and you can also buy a change and win a sweatshirt. It will be a wonderful time so make sure you mark it on your calendar to attend.



2008 Miss Shell Rock Contest

The Shell Rock Women's Club is excited to host the 2008 Miss Shell Rock contest on Sunday, June 8 at 7:00 pm at the Boyd Building in the Everson Auditorium. Any girl living in Shell Rock who is between the ages of 16-20 is encouraged to participate. All candidates will be judged on a personal interview, poise, appearance onstage, and evening gown showcase. The winner will represent Shell Rock while running for Butler County Fair Queen.

The 2008 Little Miss and Little Mister Shell Rock will also be held on June 8 at 7:00 pm. This is open to any child between the ages of 4-6. They will be judged on poise, appearance, and a personal introduction onstage. Our reigning 2007 royalty will be handing over their crowns. Miss Shell Rock: Kelsey Peterson, Little Miss Shell Rock: Mattie Jansen and Little Mister Shell Rock: Ben Willson.

Applications for all 3 can be picked up at Shell Rock City Hall, Custom Creations & The Benny Gambaiani Public Library. All applications Must be turned into city hall by May 1, 2008.



Back row left to right: Emily Albrecht, 1st Runner up; Kelsey Peterson, Miss Shell Rock 2007; Mattie Jansen, Little Miss Shell Rock and Ben Willson, Little

Riverside Cemetery Policy On Flowers/Decorations

1. Flowers & decorations are allowed only if they are placed at the ends of the monuments on the cemetery foundations and they do not extend over the edges where they interfere with the mowing. They may be hung on the monument or put in stands set inter/against the cement foundations. If they are placed anywhere else, they will be removed, tagged and placed in the shed for pick-up.
2. Artificial wreaths are allowed provided they are attached they are attached to the monument or mounted on a rod placed in/against the foundations. Limit rods to one please!
3. No plantings allowed~this includes, trees, shrubs or perennial flowers. No extra concrete pads other than tombstone pads.
4. If you use wires, make sure you do not leave in ground.



Regulations 1 and 2 do not apply during May 15–June 16, when decorations are allowed to be displayed in the grass for Memorial Day. Please save the time and cost of caring for our cemetery by removing your items by June 15th. This becomes a large project for the caretakers. Thanks You!

Shell Rock Women's Club Meet and Greet

The Shell Rock Women's Club will be hosting an informal meet and greet on May 6, 2008 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Benny Gambaiani Public Library.

The Women's Club was reestablished in 2002 and is a local organization consisting of women 18 or older who would like to meet others in the community, as well as , offer services for the children of Shell Rock. In recent years the Women's Club have offered several events in the community such as Spring Tea, Easter Egg Hunt, Miss Shell Rock Competition, Kid-die Parade, Sunday in the Park, Halloween Carnival, Santa's Gift Shop, and various other activities in Shell Rock. The club also gives way for a social outlet with trips to shows at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, Bowling, movies, dinner, shopping and evenings of games.

SHELL ROCK MUSEUM HOUSE

April 12 will be a work day at the Historical Museum. This will include general cleaning indoors of the house and rearranging exhibits. If possible, raking and outdoor work will be included. We need all kinds of help, so call Linda at 885-6687 so we can plan for how many workers. We will begin at 10 am, and may have an afternoon crew also, if there is interest.

April 26 will be another acquisition day at the museum. We call these our On the Road to the Museum days. From 10 am to 1 pm, that day, people will be at the museum to discuss your donation of items to the museum. Bring what you have and perhaps we can use it in the museum. Call Linda at 885-6360 or Rosemary at 885-4551 if you have questions.

Garden Tour Information The Historical Society is looking for new fund raisers to continue the work of the Historical Museum. There has been some interest in a vegetable garden tour in late August or early Sept. We are especially interested in people who have heritage gardens or grow older varieties of vegetables. We need your help on this. If you are planning your garden and would like to be included or would like to assist with the project, please call Linda at 885-6687

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RIVERFEST



Riverfest will be held on Saturday August 23, 2008. If you or your group have interest in being a part of the day please contact Danielle at 885-6727. If you or your

group have interest in being a part of the day please let us know. If you've been involved in the past 2 years, please reply if you plan to be a part of this year's event.

2008 SHELL ROCK 4TH OF JULY UPDATE

This is a tentative schedule of events for the 2008 4th of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 2 - Kiddie parade, introduction of 2007 shell rock royalty, Beer Garden and live music.

Thursday, July 3 - Carnival wristband night, beer garden, live music (Wildcard) food vendors throughout the day

Friday, July 4 - Faith Lutheran Flea Market, **10:00 am Parade**, carnival, beer garden, live music (TBA and The Snozzberries) food vendors throughout the day. **10:00 pm Fireworks**

Saturday, July 5 - Softball, sand volleyball & basketball tournaments, Levi's Ride, carnival, beer garden, Live Music (TBA), food vendors throughout the day.

Sunday, July 6 - Softball, sand volleyball & basketball tournaments, Sunday in the Park at McCague Park.

2008 Spring Swing Show The Legend Lives

Tickets are still available for the 2008 Spring Show. The following date and time are still open:



Tuesday, April 1, 8	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 3, 10	7:00 pm
Friday, April 11	7:00 pm
Sat., April 12	7:00 pm & 8:50 pm

Box office is open daily from 4:00 pm–5:30 pm at the Library or call 319-885-6510. All tickets are \$12.00

