

August 1, 2007

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www.shellrockiowa.org

Emergency Siren



The new emergency siren, that the city purchased in March, is now up and running. The siren will sound for a solid three minutes if a trained spotter sees a funnel cloud or the national weather service issues a tornado warning. If the siren is sounding please take immediate shelter.

The siren will be tested at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tues. of every month. If anyone has questions please contact the City Hall at 885-6555.

Movies in the Park—Cancelled

Due to permit issues movies in the park offered through the Rockin' Recreation Department has been cancelled. The dates were scheduled for the following Fridays; July 27, Aug 3, Aug. 10, and Aug. 17. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

New School Year Beginning

With the new school year beginning at the end of August please use extra caution in the school district and especially of children going to or leaving school. Portable stop signs are placed each morning and afternoon at the intersections where the children are crossing. Please pay close attention to these and the stop signs on the busses.



Friendly Reminder: The speed limit in the school district is 20 mph.

2nd Annual Riverfest

The 2nd Annual Riverfest will be held on August 25, 2007. Please see the back of this newsletter for a complete schedule of events. Hope to see everyone there!

City Council meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm

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Get Ready for the Fall Rockin' Recreation Program!

<u>Youth Activities</u>	<u>Adult Activities</u>
First Aid CPR Horsin' Around Babysitting Clinic Flag Football Belly Dancing Pinecone Holiday Tree Making Intermediate Computer Class Jewelry Making Beginner Scrap Booking Youth Golf Lessons Gingerbread House Making	First Aid CPR Belly Dancing Pinecone Holiday Tree Making Beginner Computer Class Intermediate Computer Class Beginner Scrap Booking Jewelry Making Slow-Pitched Co-Ed Softball League Adult golf Lessons Gingerbread House Making

FALL SESSION

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

Program details posted ONLINE for all Fall 2007 Classes. (Fall is September-October-November.)

Hard copies available at Shell rock City Hall and Benny Gambaiani Public Library.

\$15.00 Fall Session Fee per person for all activities, additional fees may apply for certain classes. (Make checks payable to the City of Shell Rock)

Details will be available on August 8, 2007.

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

5-7 pm at Commons Area in Shell Rock Elementary School.

FALL Rockin' Recreation Registration Night (chance to talk with class instructors and complete registration forms.)

Thursday, August 16 to Friday, August 31, 2007

Online registration open for Fall classes-print forms, complete and drop off at City Hall before August 31, 2007.

Mailed forms need to be received prior to August 31, 2007.



The Museum House is Now Open



The Shell Rock Community Historical Museum is open Sat. and Sundays from now until Oct. from 2 to 5 pm. Other times may be set up by calling the museum phone—885-HIST and leaving a message. There is no admission charge but free will offerings are accepted. Donations are still needed. Agricultural items are sought, Even a loan of items would be nice. We would like to have an exhibit dealing with farming during our Tractor Ride around Shell Rock on Aug. 25. If you have items to loan or donate please call Linda at 885-6360 or Rosemary at 885-4551.

New Books!

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society has a couple of new books. They are "Silk Stocking Road" and "The History of the Museum House." The sell for \$5 each with the proceeds going to support the museum. A new edition of the 150th Anniversary History has been printed. And a new edition of the Riverside Cemetery Book is available. All books are available at the museum during the hours it is open and the library. The museum also has new postcards of town and magnets with pictures of Shell Rock.



Fishing – Canoe/Kayak Races – Chili Cook-off – Pie Eating – Fish Fry – Lazy River Trip- Tractor Ride & More!

8:00am – 12:00pm Cub Scouts Food/Drink Stand

8:30am “The Shell Rock River from a Tractor Seat” registration fee includes breakfast, t-shirt, lunch, goody bag!

8:30am - 9:00am Registration for Kids and Adult Fishing Contests

9:00am – 10:00am Kids Fishing Contest (15 years and under)

9:00am – 5:00pm Adult Fishing Contest 16 and over, must have valid Iowa Fishing License

10:00am –11:30am Canoe and Kayak Demos by CrawDaddy Outdoors

10:00am –11:30am Kids River Art Project

10:00am –11:30am Canoe Rides

10:00am –11:30am Kids Casting Contest

Held at Ray & Marie Mason Memorial Lake at the Shell Rock Recreational Area

11:00am – 1:30pm Hot Dog or Maid-rite meal at The Cooler, while supply lasts, (normal grill will be closed)

12:00pm – 2:00pm Lazy River Trip, led by CrawDaddy Outdoors, starts at Renning Landing

2:00pm - 4:30pm Chili Cook-off

4:30pm – 5:00pm Pie Eating Contest

5:00pm – 7:00pm Fish Fry Meal

6:30pm - 7:30pm Canoe and Kayak Races above the dam

7:30pm Draw raffle winner of Kayak Package (2 kayaks, 2 paddles, 2 PFD's, 2 carrying kits at a \$1,227.80 value)

Held at Hoyt Elliot Memorial Park near the Shell Rock Dam

7:00pm – Midnight Drink Specials at The Cooler

Contest rules and registration guidelines are online at <http://www.shellrockiowa.org/events/Riverfest2007.htm>

Paper copies available at City Hall, Benny Gambaiani Public Library or Security State Bank.

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The automatic payment plan allows your utility bill to be paid directly from your bank account on the due date of the bill every month at no cost, regardless of where you bank! Your bill will state when the payment begins.

It is simple! 1. Complete the form 2. Return it to City Hall

Call 885-6555 for more information

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