

City of Shell Rock

January 2008 Newsletter

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Rules For Operating Snowmobiles In The City Limits

The operators of snowmobiles shall comply with the following restrictions:

- Snowmobiles may not be operated in any city park, on sidewalks or the portion of the street located between the curb line and the side.
- Snowmobiles may not be operated on private properties.
- Snowmobiles shall not be operated in the City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except in case of emergency.



Snowmobiles may be operated on all City streets except the following:

- Cherry St. between Railroad St. and N. Public Rd., except for that part of Cherry St. lying between the intersection of S. Cherry St. with Main St. and the intersection of N. Cherry St with Water St., for the purpose of crossing the Shell Rock River. Which use shall be limited to the 48" adjacent to the curb on the right side of the road, as determined by the direction of travel.
- Any alley or alley-way, except for the purpose of going to the operator's own residence in the operator's own block.

The owner and operator of a snowmobile is liable for any injury or damage caused by the negligent operation of the snowmobile and are required to follow the same traffic laws and signs pertaining to all other motor vehicles.

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 during any snow emergency unless the snow has been removed or plowed from the street and the snow has ceased to fall.



- **All Sidewalks must be shoveled and kept free from ice and snow.**

The city appreciates everyone's cooperation when these situations arise.

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Larry Young

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Don Bonzer

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Library Assistants:

Deb Heidemann

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Parks & Rec Director:

Theresa Pothast

Fire Chief:

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Ambulance Crew Chief:

Michelle Berglund



City Hall will be closed on
Tuesday, January 1, 2008
New Year's Day

Super Bowl Brunch

The annual Super Bowl Brunch, sponsored by the 4th of July Committee will be held:



When: February 3, 2007
Time: 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Where: Boyd Bld. in the
Everson Auditorium
Price: \$6.00 Adults (12 and over)
\$3.00 Children (5 to 12 years)
Children 4 and under are free

Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy.

Thank You

Thank you to the Shell Rock Healthcare Center for agreeing to make available their facilities for emergency shelter this past month in case there was a natural disaster resulting in massive power outages to city residents.



Still Openings for January Classes

There are still openings in our January classes which include: Dodge Ball (3 age levels), kinder gym, CPR, bellring dancing, baby signing, quilting, table tennis (both lessons and rec play), photography (both age levels), calligraphy, card making, beginning memoir writing, volleyball (both age levels), fitness, yoga and pilates, winter crafts, pool tournament, kickball (both age levels), beadie buddies, all about puppets, game day, get organized, dance lessons, and kids in the kitchen. Hurry in to city hall to sign up or go to 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 let us know and we'll try to offer something in that category. Spring session will be March, April and May. Help us come up with new ideas for things to offer this spring. Remember one \$15.00 fee can sign you up to four different classes.

Shell Rock Music Association Makes Donation to Parks Galore



Shell Rock Music Association President Jan Nelson gives Shell Rock Development Corporation President Duane Harms a \$15,000 check for the Parks Galore recreation project. The music association presents the annual Spring Swing variety show and supports community projects with the money it raises. The \$15,000 gift helped the parks project achieve its Phase I fund-raising goal of \$264,000. Fund-raising for Phase II of the project has begun.

*****REMINDER*****

Due to the holiday, garbage and recycling collection will be Wednesday, January 3, 2008



- Make sure your lid on your green garbage container is completely shut or your garbage will not be picked up. Your lid on your recycling container may be open.
- You may purchase extra bags at City Hall for \$1.75 (These may be set next to your garbage container)