



City of Shell Rock

July 2007 Newsletter

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Shell Rock 2007 Royalty



On June 10, 2007 Kelsey Peterson, daughter of Lon and Karen Peterson, was crowned Miss Shell Rock. 1st runner-up was Emily Albrecht, daughter of David and Jamie Albrecht.

Mattie Jansen, daughter of Trent and Linde Jansen was crowned Little Miss Shell Rock and Ben Willson, son of John and Julie Willson, was crowned Little Mister Shell Rock.

Congratulations to our Shell Rock Royalty!

Introduction of our Royalty will be on Tuesday July 3, 2007 at 7:00 pm downtown.

Parks Galore Receives \$70,000 CAT Grant

The Parks Galore recreation project was awarded a \$70,000 CAT grant at the June 13 vision Iowa Board meeting in Ottumwa. This is state money coming into our community to support our local project. The award was granted sooner than expected and covers more project cost than an average CAT grant does because of the strength of the project and the breadth of financial support for it. When it made the award, the Vision Iowa Board commended Shell Rock on its community spirit and community involvement.

In order to receive the CAT money, the community must raise approximately \$30,000 more by early September. This will complete fund-raising for all of Phase I projects except the swimming pool, which did not qualify for this particular grant. Swimming pool improvements are under discussion, and fund-raising will soon focus on them. In the meantime, the city is able to begin construction on the non-pool Phase I projects.



NOTICE

- City Hall will be closed on July 4th
- City Council Meeting will be held on July 10th at 7:00

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Water Report

Copy of the Consumer Confidence Water Report for 2006 is available at City Hall.

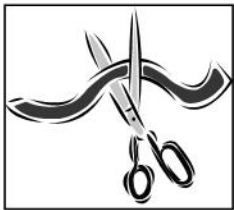


Kayak Raffle To Raise Money for the Parks



The Shell Rock Development Corporation will raffle off a kayak package to raise money for the Parks Galore project. The package will include 2 kayaks, 2 paddles, 2 personal flotation devices, and 2 deluxe foam carrying kits valued at \$1,227.80. Tickets will cost \$10. Watch for ticket sales during the 4th of July celebration and through July & August. The winner of the kayak package will be drawn at Riverfest, Saturday, Aug. 25th.

Grand Opening



The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the Shell Rock Community Historical Museum will take place at 1:30 pm on July 4th. Tours of the museum will follow until 5pm. Beginning at 2 pm, the /Silk Stocking Road/walk will begin. This is a self-guided tour of West Washington St., in Shell Rock. Start at 117 W. Washington for your free pamphlet and information as to why this street was nicknamed Silk Stocking Road. Both the museum tours and street walk are a free will donation with proceeds going to the museum. At 7 pm on the 4th of July, at the museum house 127 E. Adair, popcorn and pop will be available for purchase. At 8 pm, Sons of the Cedar Valley will serenade the crowd for an hour.

The museum house will be open for tours on Sat., and Sunday the 7th & 8th of July from 2 to 4 pm. Both days. The museum house will be open weekends until Oct. from 2 to 5 pm. Tours can be arranged at other times by calling the museum

New Books to Arrive

New copies of the 150th anniversary book are to arrive in time for July 4th. The costs increased so books will cost \$55 for this printing. You may get books at the museum or the library, or by calling Sherri at 885-6649. The Historical Society plans to have a couple of new books in time for the 4th. One is the History of the Museum House and the other is the History of Silk Stocking Road. There are many pictures and information in both books. Look for them at the museum on the 4th.

Spec. Home Open for Viewing July 4th

Steere Home Builders will hold an open house July 4th from noon-4 p.m. for the spec home they have built in the 2nd Williams Addition. Located on 418 N. Lori Street, this brand-new 3-bedroom ranch has



1104 square feet on the main level and features a main-level laundry room and a 14 by 14 foot deck. The full basement includes egress windows for possible additional bedrooms. Sidewalk and driveway are installed, and the lawn has been seeded. The property is listed at \$138,906. This spec home is the result of the city and development corporation working with a local builder to increase housing options in

Goodwill Truck

The Goodwill Truck will be town on Saturday, July 7th, at Leisinger's Body Shop from 1:30- 3:30 pm following the citywide garage sales...anyone is welcome to donate!!

United Methodist Church 4th of July Meal

The Shell Rock United Methodist Church, together with the Bremer County Cattlemen, will offer their traditional Independence Day Meals on Tuesday, July 3rd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Wed. July 4th starting immediately after the parade until 2:00 pm. At the Church located at 204 South Prairie St., in Shell Rock. The menu will include Grilled Rib-Eye steak sandwiches, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, homemade desserts and beverage. Everyone is invited to take a meal break at the air-conditioned Church during the Holiday celebration.



Save the Date August 25, 2007



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY August 25, 2007 for the Shell Rock 2nd Annual Riverfest! It is a family festival celebrating pride in our community and a time to get together with family,

friends and neighbors to share in activities that make Shell Rock a great community in which to live, work and play! Enjoy Riverfest with adult and kids fishing contests, fish fry meal, canoe and kayak races above the dam, pie eating contests, Chili Cook-off, a Tractor ride and more! Riverfest is sponsored by the Shell Rock Development Corporation. A detailed schedule of events will run in the August city newsletter and be posted online at <http://www.shellrockiowa.org/ShellRockRiverfest.htm>
We Hope to see you there!!!

Step Project

The next step project wave has been set from July 2, 2007—July 6, 2007 This is to remind drivers and front seat passengers to buckle up day and night to save lives.

Remember:

**“Seat Belt Tickets Saves Lives
Buckle up Every Trip, Every Time”**



Movies in the Park



Come out and enjoy a free family night of entertainment, with no registration required. All ages are welcome, an adult must accompany children. Watch a movie on our special large screen in McCague

Park near the concession stand. Bring your own bug spray, blankets, chairs, snacks, and drinks, but please leave the pets at home. Movies will start at dusk, around 9:00 pm. Enjoy free popcorn from the Shell Rock Development Corporation.

Fri., July 27th	Cars	Rated G
Fri., Aug. 3rd	Over the Hedge	Rated PG
Fri., Aug. 10th	Night in the Museum	Rated PG
Fri., Aug. 17th	Are We There Yet?	Rated PG

Rockin' Recreation Program Fall Session

Registration for the fall session recreation program is Wednesday, August 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Shell Rock Elementary commons area. This session will run from Sept. 4 through Nov., 30, 2007. This will also be a night where you can talk to the class instructors and complete registration forms. Program details will be listed on-line August 8th, 2007. You can print forms, complete and drop off at City Hall before August 31st. Mailed forms need to be received prior to Aug. 31st, 2007. Hard copies will be available at Shell Rock City Hall and the Benny Gambaiani Library. \$15.00 fall registration fee per person for all activities, additional fees may apply for different classes.

New Can Redemption Center in Shell Rock



D & D Can Redemption Center, owned and operated by Steve & Deb Neuhaus and is located at 31253 Butler Center Rd. (southwest of Shell Rock on C-45). All cans and bottles accepted and all glass bottles must be in boxes. Drop offs are accepted and would prefer to have them on Tues. thru Thurs. If you have over 1000 cans/bottles (\$50) please call for an appointment at 319-239-1681. An additional charge of \$.50 will be charged for any checks that are mailed.

4th of July Schedule of Events are available at the City Hall or on the city web site at www.shellrockiowa.org



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Call 885-6555 for more information

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