

MAY NEWSLETTER

City of Shell Rock

SWIMMING POOL

The Shell Rock Swimming Pool will open for the season on June 1, 2007.

Fees for the 2007 Pool Season:

Family Ticket: \$80.00

Single Ticket: \$45.00



Hours:

11:30 - 12:30 Lap Swim
12:30 - 4:30 Open Swim
4:30 - 5:30 Lap Swim
5:30 - 6:30 Family Hour
6:30 - 8:00 Open Swim
8:00 - 9:00 Aqua Sizing (Mon. - Thurs.)

2007 Swimming Lessons

Session I, June 11-15 & 18-22

Session II, July 9-13 & 16-20

Morning Classes: 10:50-11:30

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Evening Classes: 5:15-5:55

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Registration at City Hall until the pool is open for the year. Can also register at the Rockin' Recreation Registration Night, Wed., May 16, 5-7 pm at the Shell Rock Elementary School.

Discover Snorkeling and Scuba

Try snorkeling and scuba at the Shell Rock pool this summer. Two sessions of these beginning courses will be offered. Youth and adults may register.

Session I: Saturday, June 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Snorkeling ages 5 and older \$25.00

Scuba ages 10 and older \$40.00

*Session I registration deadline is Tue., May 29, 4 pm

Session II: Saturday, July 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Snorkeling ages 5 and older \$25.00

Scuba ages 10 and older \$40.00

*Session II registration deadline is Mon., July 16th, 4pm



Must complete separate recreation registration forms. Need to know shirt & shoe size. Limited availability in these classes. Please register soon to get a space. Registration materials available now at City Hall. Can also register at the Rockin' Recreation Night, Wed., May 16th, 5-7 pm. At the Shell Rock Elementary School.

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May 1, 2007

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Shell Rock's New Emergency Siren



The City of Shell Rock has purchased a new emergency siren. It was installed last month and is ready to go. If there is a tornado sighted the siren will blow for a steady 3 minutes. If you hear this siren please take immediate shelter.

Cemetery Book



The Riverside Cemetery board and the Shell Rock Community Historical Society worked together to issue a new book with all burials in the cemetery through 2006 listed.

The book has pictures, the history of the cemetery, and military listings. The books will be arriving soon. You may contact Gary Holiday at his office, Diane at the Library or Linda with the Historical Society at 885-6687 for more details.

2007 Miss Shell Rock Contest

Shell Rock Women's Club is excited to host the 2007 Miss Shell Rock Contest on Sunday, June 10 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, Wednesday, June 21.

The 2007 Little Miss and Little Mister Shell Rock will also be held on June 10 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 2006 royalty will be handing over their crowns: Miss Shell Rock: Jill Busch, Little Miss Shell Rock: McKenzie Garman and Little Mister Shell Rock: Christopher Warner.

Applications for all 3 can be picked up at Shell Rock City Hall, Custom Creations, Benny Gambaiani Library or on our website:

<http://showcase.netins.net/web/srwc/index.htm>. All applications and photos must be turned City Hall by Friday, May 25, 2007. For any questions, contact Danielle at 885-6727 or Jennifer at 885-4125.



Left to right in back row: Trica Willson-1st runner up and Jill Busch-Miss Shell Rock. Left to right in front row: McKenzie Garman-Little Miss Shell Rock & Christopher Warner-Little Mr. Shell rock

Waffle Breakfast

Don't worry about Sunday dinner. It's all taken care of! Hot, crisp, all-you-can-eat Belgian waffles are on the menu at the Shell Rock Lions Club annual waffle brunch Sunday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Boyd Bld. in the Everson Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Shell Rock Development Corporation, the brunch includes waffles, sausages, flavored syrups and beverages. Cost is \$6 for ages 13 and up, and \$4 for ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger eat for free. Carry-out meals are available at the same price as eat in. All proceeds support community projects.



Historical Society Matching Grant

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society needs your help. We have been notified that John Eads will match funds donated up to \$5,000 by July 4, 2007. So, your donation now will be doubled!! If you have not made a donation, please consider it. All donations are tax-deductible. About \$1,500 has been raised thus far and we would like to raise the full \$5,000!

John Eads is the son-in-law of the last owner of the museum house, Joanne Timmens. The family is thankful the house has been saved and wants to help the Society get the museum started. Donations may be mailed to SRCHS: P.O. Box 57, Shell Rock, IA 50670. Any questions may be addressed to Linda at 319-885-6687. The Society is in need of volunteers who are interested in working at the museum while it is open. If this sounds exciting to you, please contact Sherri at 885-6649. The museum will be open Sat. and Sunday afternoons from July 4th until October.

CLOTHES CLOSET

WHERE: Located in the lower level at the United Methodist Church at 204 S. Prairie St., Shell Rock

10 GOOD reasons to visit the Clothes Closet!

1. EVERY thing is FREE!
2. NO income guidelines
3. NO restrictions to where you live!
4. NO limits on times you can visit!
5. LOTS of Brand Name clothing and shoes!
6. LOTS of new clothing with tags still on!
7. New shoes-old shoes!
8. Clean—spot free—all sizes—colorful clothes!
9. Clothes for EVERY member and age in the family!
10. Always—BAGS of RAGS
11. I want to thank EVERYONE for their contributions!
Without you there is no clothes closet and we are brimming' full and have more than just clothing—Pots 'n' pans—bedding—toys! A variety to check out, so come on down! I can always use plastic bags any size—and any type clothes hanger!

OPEN: Tues. 8-12 AM and Wed. 5-8 PM. If more information is needed call Charlene 885-4534. Thank you!



Garden Tea Party Planned

Save the date June 10! A new, special event will take place that Sunday afternoon. The Historical Society is sponsoring a garden tea party. It will take place at Barb Dilly's home; 439 W. Prospect; at 2 p.m. A group from the Sweet Adelines will serenade the tea party while lunch is served. Other activities are planned. Barb's garden and flowers will hopefully cooperate and enhance the setting!! The cost is \$7 per person. More details will follow but you will want to be sure and save this date!!



History Books



300 of the 150th Anniversary History books have been sold!! Another order is in the works, but the books will not arrive until close to July 4. There are just a few books remaining, so if you haven't got on yet, do so now. The next order's purchase price will increase due to rising costs. Books are available at Pals Old Mill and the library or by calling Sherri at 885-6649.

Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser



Join us Friday, June 15, 2007, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Shell Rock Community Boyd Bld. In the Everson Auditorium for our first ever Wine & Beer Tasting Event hosted by the Shell Rock Development Corp. and HyVee Wine & Spirits. If you are 21 years or over, this is your opportunity to sample a range of wines and beers with fellow tasters while enjoying cheese and crackers. Just in time for Father's Day or just a great way to have fun with friends, a significant other or to meet new people. A variety of appetizers and snacks can be enjoyed towards the end of the event. Tickets will be available in advance for \$15.00 per person at City Hall, Security State Bank or Benny Gambaianni Public Library after May 1. At the door, cost is \$20.00 per person. All proceeds donated to the Parks Galore and a Whole Lot More project.

Let's get ready to enjoy the Summer with the
Rockin' Recreation Program!!!



Youth Activities:

At the Swimming Pool:

Jr. High Swimming Pool Party
Swimming Lessons
Kayak Demo at the Pool

At the Library:

Summer Reading Program

At the Park:

Tennis Clinic

Around town:

Group Bike Rides
Cheerleading Camp
Learning to Camp
Learning to Fish
Volleyball Camp

Adult Activities:

At the Swimming Pool:

Kayak Demo at the pool
Scuba Diving - you can register NOW at City Hall only, limit space available
Snorkeling - you can register NOW at City Hall only, limited space available
Water Aerobics (Aqua Sizing)

At the Park:

Tennis Clinics

Around town:

Group Bike Rides
Art Class
Rock and fossil Collecting

FREE to all:

Movies in the Park

Summer Session

Wed., May 9, 2007

Program details posted ONLINE for all Summer 2007 classes (summer is June-July-August)-hard copies available at Shell Rock City Hall and Benny Gambaiani Public Library. \$15.00 Summer Session Fee per person for all activities, additional fees may apply for certain classes. Details will be available on May 9.

Wed., May 16, 2007

5-7 pm at commons area in Shell Rock Elementary. SUMMER Rockin' Recreation Registration Night (chance to talk with class instructors and complete registration forms.

Thurs., May 17 to Fri. May 31

Online registration open for Summer classes-print forms, complete and drop off at City Hall before May 31. Mailed forms need to be received prior to May 31, 2007.

Fri., June 1 to Fri., Aug. 31

(SUMMER CLASSES) Each class has different dates it meets, frequency of classes and location.

Riverside Cemetery Policy

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 into/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 to the monument or mounted on a rod placed in/against the foundation. 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. Thank You!

SRDC Recreation Coordinator Needed

Are you self-motivated and a positive, upbeat role model? Do you have a passion for recreation, like to plan events, and like to coordinate activities? If so, the Shell Rock Development Corporation is looking for you to apply for our part-time Rockin' Recreation Coordinator position. Our Wartburg interns have helped build the structure of the program and get it started. Now we're ready to take it to the next level and allow the community to have one person to work with as we continue to grow and build the Rockin' Recreation program. Work approximately 10 hours a week with a flexible schedule. If you are a resident of Shell Rock by address or phone number, with a proven ability to coordinate multiple events and activities, please log onto <http://www.shellrockiowa.org/parks/RockinRecreationProgram.htm> for the full job description. You can apply with your resume by email at recreation@shellrockiowa.org or stop at City Hall for a hard copy job description and drop off your resume. The job search will close on Monday, May 14, 2007.