



# MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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## Proposed Garbage & Sewer Rate Increase

Tues., May 6, 2008 the council will vote on the final reading on increasing the garbage and sewer rates. If passed these rates will be effective on July 1, 2008.

**Proposed Garbage Rates:**

35 gallon container: \$15.65  
64 gallon container: \$21.75  
96 gallon container: \$28.30

**Proposed Sewer Increase Rates:**

- **Residential Property** - The charge for each residential property shall be an amount equal to \$5.00 plus 95% of the water service charge for the property; for the same period; provided, however, the minimum charge shall be \$10.25 for each such period; or, in the event the premises is without a water meter, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$15.50
- **Heavy Commercial Property** - The charge for each heavy commercial property shall be an amount equal to \$5.00 plus 115% of the water service charge for the property for the same period. The minimum charge shall be \$20.75 for each such period.
- **School Property** - The charge for each school property shall be \$47.00 for each monthly bill period or fraction thereof.
- **County Property** - The charge for each County property shall be \$11.30 for each monthly billing period or fraction thereof.

If anyone has any concerns or questions please plan to attend the City Council Meeting on May 6, 2008 at 7:00 pm in City Hall.



# *Swimming Pool*

## 2008 Pool Fees

Family Ticket:	\$90.00	Single Pass:	\$55.00
Punch Card:	\$10.00 for 10 punches	Punch Card:	\$7.00 for 10 punches
Lap Swim:	\$1		

Aqua Size: \$18.00 for 10 punches

### Pool Party

\$75.00 2 Hour

\$55.00 1 Hour

Open Swim:	12:30 - 2:30	\$2.50
	2:30 - 4:00	\$2.00
	6:00 - 7:00	\$2.00
	7:00 - 8:00	\$1.50



## Swimming Lessons

Dates	Times
June 9 - 20, 2008	10:00 am - 10:50 am - 5:15 pm
July 7 - 18, 2008	10:00 am - 10:50 am - 5:15 pm

**Fee: \$22.00**

## Discover Snorkeling and Scuba

Try Snorkeling and scuba at the Shell Rock pool this summer. Youth and adults may register.

**Saturday, July 26**

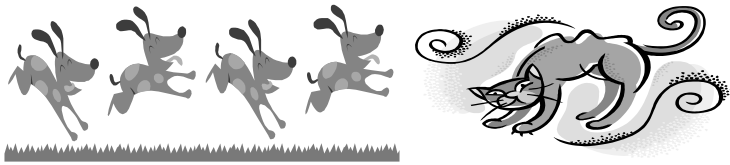
**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Snorkeling	ages 5 and older	\$30.00
Scuba	ages 10 and older	\$45.00



## Dogs & Cats Running Loose

Just a reminder to keep your dogs and cats on a leash as stated in the city code. If you have any questions please call Louie Staudt, Chief of Police at 885-4434 after 1:00 pm.



## 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!



Shell Rock City Hall and all departments will be closed on  
**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 26, 2008

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all the graduates of Waverly-Shell Rock  
Class of 2008



## Shell Rock Community Historical Society

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society is gearing up for their second year operating the Historical Museum. The Museum will be opening Saturday, May 3 from 10 am to 2 pm. Hours have changed this year and the only scheduled hours will be Saturdays, from 10 am to 2 pm. Tours may be scheduled by calling the museum at 885-HIST or Linda at 885-6687. The Museum WILL be open on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26 from 1 to 3 pm. The opening will have a special emphasis. There is a new display cabinet built to fit the house by Fred Strotman of Waverly. We want to thank him for his assistance with this so we have planned a special exhibit. Items displayed here will be for only the one day, May 3, and will have a Civil War emphasis. There will be a speaker sharing information during the time frame and Civil War artifacts to see. If you have something dealing with the Civil War time frame and would like to loan it for the day, please contact Linda about this. The Historical Museum is in need of a refrigerator and also small display tables. If you have either and would like to donate them to the museum, please contact Linda. The museum is in need of planting for the outdoors. Jim Olmstead is in charge of our landscaping, so contact him at 885-6388 if you have some to donate to the museum. The Historical Society is considering sponsoring a farmers market/crafters' showcase during RiverFest, Aug. 23. There will be no charge for this. If you would be interesting in having a booth pm Aug. 23 at the museum, please contact Linda at 886-6360 or Rosemary at 885-4551.

We're Getting Warmed Up for  
Shell Rock's Rockin' Recreation Summer Session

(June, July & August)

**REGISTRATION NIGHT: Wednesday, MAY 14, 2008**

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

A chance to complete registration forms and get questions answered. Summer session registration forms and payment can also be dropped off at City Hall or mailed prior to May 31, 2008.

Activity dates, times, location and Summer registration forms are available on paper at City Hall and the public library or online at: <http://www.shellrockiowa.org/parks/RockinRecreationProgram.htm>

**Youth Activities:**

Tennis Lessons  
Golf Lessons  
Jewelry Making  
Photography  
Cake Decorating  
Let's Have Fun With Music  
Math Tutoring  
Fishing Clinic  
Bowling  
Start Your Own Seedlings  
Teddy Bear Mystery  
Rockets Away  
Food & Fitness  
T-Ball (Must be signed up by 5/16/08)  
Young Explorers: Treks for Tots  
Basket Ball

**Adult Activities:**

Belly Dancing  
Jewelry Making  
Photography  
Cake Decorating  
Family Math Activities  
Creative Writing for Pleasure or Profit  
  
Volley Ball  
Slow Pitch Softball  
Basket Ball  
Golf Lessons

**Summer Session**

Details will be available May 7, 2008

Program details will be posted ON-LINE for all Summer 2008 classes. Hard copies will be available at City Hall and Benny Gambaiani Public Library.

**Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to teach classes or help with classes. We offer classes year round and will work with you to find the best times available for your schedule.

## Memorials to support Parks Galore

Remember a loved one with a gift to the community that will last for years. The Parks Galore project has memorial opportunities available, including memorial benches, tree funding, trail funding, and general donations. Larger opportunities are available, as well, if you would like to name a piece of the project in honor of or in memory of someone special. We still need funds to wrap up Phase I at the pool park this summer and to start building for Phase II. All donations are tax-deductible.

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**YES, I would like to fund a memorial and help the parks project in Shell Rock!**

I would like to contribute in the following way:

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|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Bench    | \$1,000                     | plaque and donation board recognition | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund a Tree       | \$500                       | donation board recognition            | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail by the Foot | \$25/ft or \$100 for 5 feet |                                       | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Donation  | any amount                  |                                       | \$_____ |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Send donations to: Parks Galore, c/o Security State Bank, PO Box 430, Shell Rock, IA 50670.

## Waffle Breakfast

Hot, crisp, all-you-can-eat Belgian waffles are on the menu at the Shell Rock Lions Club annual waffle brunch Sunday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Everson Auditorium at the Boyd Building. 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. Advance tickets are \$5.50 and \$3.50. Children 5 and under eat for free. Carry-out meals are available at the same price as eat-in. All proceeds support community projects.

## Wine and Beer Tasting Fund Raiser

Join us Friday, June 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. for the second Wine and Beer Tasting Event hosted by the Shell Rock Development Corporation and Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits. If you are at least 21 years old, this is your opportunity to sample a range of wines and beers with fellow tasters while enjoying delicious appetizers. Just in time for Father's Day! Tickets will be available in advance for \$15 per person at City Hall, Security State Bank and the library after May 1. Cost is \$20 per person at the door. All proceeds support the Parks Galore project.