

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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CITY OF SHELL ROCK

Library's Annual Nite Hike

The Library's annual Nite Hike will be held on **Monday evening, October 1**. This year's theme "**Leapin' Lizards**" will feature stories about lizards and the children will make their own lizard. Donut holes, hot cider and hot chocolate will be enjoyed by all after the hike.

Tickets will go on sale September 10th and can be picked up at the Library or City Hall for a donation to the Library. Everyone must have a ticket to help in planning.

The first group will begin at 6:30 p.m. with three groups following—6:45, 7:00 and 7:15. A 7:30 group will be added if needed.

Meet at the hay rack on the south side of the school 15 minutes before your group time and ride into the Jeffrey Paul Rasmussen Walking Path. There will be tour guides to show you the way around the path.

This is a fun family activity you won't want to miss, and you will be supporting your Library at the same time!

SEE YOU THERE!



New Ordinance Pertaining to Semi Truck Parking

On August 7, 2007 the Mayor and City Council passed the final reading amending the code of ordinances by adding a section pertaining to semi truck parking.

Chapter 69, numbered 69.10A, entitled **TRUCK PARKING PROHIBITED**

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park a truck, as hereinafter defined, upon any public street in an area zoned as a residential district for a period of time exceeding one hour, unless the truck is actually being used for the delivery or picking up of goods, or is necessary in the conduct of the truck owner's work being actually carried on by the owner upon the property abutting the street where the truck is parked, and the parking thus allowed shall be limited to the time of the delivery or picking up of good, or during the period while work is actually being performed. For purposes of this section, a truck is defined as being any motor vehicle, other than a passenger car, designed for and capable of carrying loads in excess of three-quarters ton. The restrictions set forth in this section shall in no way apply to vehicles commonly known as pickup or panel trucks or station wagons.

Mayor:

Larry Young

Council Members:

Glen Kliebenstein
Dick Smith
Carol Gomez
Steve Nieman
Greg Woodley

Council Meetings are held the 1st Tues. of every month

City Clerk:

Marilyn Hardee

Public Works Director:

Mike Tellinghuisen

Police Chief:

Louie Staudt

Library Director:

Diane Harms

City Attorney:

Bruce Toenjes
Karl Nelson

City Employees:

Dave Green
Rachel Nieman

Library Assistants:

Deb Heidemann
Sue Kaus

Parks & Rec Coordinator:

Theresa Pothast

Fire Chief:

Dwayne Sessler

Ambulance Crew Chief:

Jennifer Nichols

Nomination Papers For City Council and Mayor



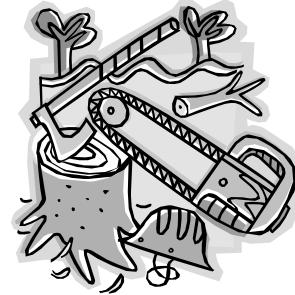
Nominations papers for city council and mayor are now available at city hall and the Butler County Auditors Office. There are 3 seats available on council for the four year term and one seat available for the 2 year term. The mayor seat is for a 2 year term.

Deadline for filing papers is September 20, 2007 by 5:00 pm in city hall.

Policy for Tree Limb Clean Up

The City shall provide the service of chipping of tree limbs and trees under the following circumstances:

1. Tree limbs removed by property owners in light tree trimming and light storm damage (limbs not to exceed 6 inches in diameter).
2. Tree used for seasonal interior decoration (i.e. Christmas trees).
3. Trees removed from City parking along streets (not alleys). All such removal of trees must be done with approval of the Tree Board under Chapter 151 of the City Code.



The City shall not provide the service of chipping of tree limbs and trees under the following circumstances:

1. Branches or trunks from any tree not on city property larger than 6 inches in diameter, whether removed by the property owner or by a tree service.

Limbs and trees set out for chipping shall be set cut edge to road on the street side of the property (not alley side) on or near the parking, in single file (perpendicular) or bundled with string or twine. Bundles may be no more than 10 inches in diameter, and no more than 12 bundles or 12 single limbs may be set out at a time.

The Tree Board, the Council, the Mayor, or the Superintendent may authorize additional tree limb or tree removal and chipping in the event of heavy storm damage or other emergency. The City may chip and remove trees on its own property pursuant to Chapter 151 of the City Code.

Please Remember to keep your tree's trimmed over your sidewalk and roads

Shell Rock Museum Road Show



Saturday, Sept. 15 has been set as the next date to bring your items to donate to the museum. This will take place from 10 am to 1 pm at the museum, 127 E. Adair St. Bring your items, any information on the items, and dates of use and ownership to the museum. Paperwork will be done at that date and passed on to the committees. If you have any questions please call Linda Arends at 885-6360 or Rosemary Willson at 885-4551.

The museum continues to be open Sat. and Sun. from 2 to 5 pm through Sept.

The house is air-conditioned, so don't worry about it being too warm. If you have questions or want to schedule a tour for a different time, call the museum at 885-HIST

Rockin' Recreation Program



We're getting ready for our Fall season with the Rockin' Recreation Program. Are you missing out in the fun? We've got 60 plus people enjoying a late summer softball league. How about you? We've been waiting for you to join in the fun. Hurry, we still have openings available in: first aid, CPR, golf lessons, flag football, belly dancing, pinecone holiday tree making, gingerbread house making, jewelry making, scrap booking, computer classes, and the babysitting clinic.

The fall session runs September, October, and November. If you have any suggestions for the winter session, we would love to hear from you. Send an email to recreation@shellrockiowa.org and check out the web site at : <http://www.shellrockiowa.org.parks/RockinRecreationProgram.htm>

Theresa Pothast
Parks and Recreation Coordinator

Cemetery & History Books

Corrections or additions to the cemetery books are sought. If you know of something wrong in the previously published books, let Diane at the Library or Linda at 885-6687 know of the changes. We will be printing a list of corrections following this time.



There are still books available at either the library or the museum. These are \$10 each and the proceeds are shared by the Riverside Cemetery and the Shell Rock Historical Society.

A new printing of the 150th anniversary Shell Rock history books has been received. These will cost \$55 each and profits go to the Shell Rock Community Historical Society. They can be purchased at the museum or the library or by calling Sherri at 885-6649

Attention

Housing Rehab Applications will be available at City Hall on Sept. 10, 2007

Riverfest t-shirts are still available at the Library

Child —med. and Adult — Lg.
\$10.00 each

NOTICE

City Hall will be closed on Monday Sept. 3 for Labor Day



New Parks & Recreation Coordinator



Please welcome Theresa Pothast as the city's new recreation coordinator. Theresa organizes Shell Rock's Rockin' Recreation Program. Look for exciting new offerings as she expands the rec program!

Is the Automatic Payment Plan for You Plan for you?

It is if you like to.... 1. Save TIME 2. Save MONEY

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

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN PREAUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

Name _____

Service Address _____

Telephone # _____

Customer Account # _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Bank Routing # _____

Bank Account # _____

I/We authorize the City of Shell Rock to receive automatic payment for my/our utility bill. It is also agreed the financial Institution named above will debit my Account.

Signature