



Shell Rock, Iowa ~ Fourth of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 2, 2008 through Sunday, July 6, 2008

Fireworks - Parade - Family Day- Carnival- Food Vendors - Live Music- Beer Garden & More

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

5:00pm- Midnight: [Carnival](#)

6:00pm: Municipal Band of Waverly & Shell Rock

6:30pm: Kiddie Parade sponsored by the Shell Rock Women's Club

7:00pm: Introduction of 2007 Shell Rock Royalty

4:00pm – Midnight: Beer Garden

8:00pm- 11:00pm: Main Stage Live Music: [The Chocolate Crackers](#)

Thursday, July 3, 2008

10:00am-3:30pm: Pre-Register for McCague Park Tournaments at City Hall or call 885-6555 to reserve your spot

1:00pm- Midnight: [Carnival](#) (5:00pm - Midnight is Wristband Night)

4:00pm- Midnight: Beer Garden

4:00pm- 7:00pm: Beer Tent Live Music: Joe Dennis(Old Country)

5:00pm-8:00pm: United Methodist Church "Food Mill"

8:00pm- Midnight: Main Stage Live Music: [WiLdCaRd](#) (Country, Classic Country and a shot of Classic Rock)

**Food Vendors throughout day

Friday, July 4, 2008

8:00am - 2:00pm: [Faith Lutheran Church](#) Flea Market in Fellowship Hall

10:00am: Parade

Starting after parade - Midnight: Beer Garden

Starting after parade: United Methodist Church "Food Mill"

Starting after parade: COW Chip Bingo. Tickets available through any Shell Rock Lions Club members: \$5 a ticket, payoff is \$250. The cow will be located in the empty lot next to the Benny Gambaiani Public Library.

1:00pm: Kiddie Pedal Pull: downtown Shell Rock, sponsored by Jeff & Micki Reints

1:00pm- Midnight: [Carnival](#)

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Tours of Shell Rock Museum (127 E. Adair Street)

2:00pm: Water Ball Event, Sponsored by the Shell Rock Fire Department

4:00pm: Show & Shine at the Shell Rock Care Center (there will not be a car cruise this year)

6:00pm-10:00pm: Historical Society will be selling popcorn and pop from the Museum house at 127 E. Adair Street

8:00pm- Midnight: Main Stage Live Music [The Snozzberries](#) (70's & 80's Rock N Roll)

8:30pm -10:00pm: Help support Shell Rock Elementary School by purchasing glow necklaces from our PTO! Help support a child's education! (private persons prohibited from selling on the school property)

10:00pm: Fireworks

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Saturday, July 5, 2008

11:15am: **Slow Pitch Softball Tournament** (held at McCague Park today only) Tournament is for ages 16 and over, non-competitive and for FUN only. 10 per team with a minimum of 2 women. This tournament is limited to 8 teams maximum. There will be no new inning to start after 50 minutes, with double elimination and self-officiating.

8:00am - 2:00pm: City Wide Garage Sales sponsored by the SR Women's Club- maps will be available online/Kwik Star

10:00am: "Levi's Ride" on Shell Rock Bike Trail

10:00am – 4:00pm: Tours of Shell Rock Museum (127 E. Adair Street)

1:00pm- Midnight: [Carnival](#)

4:00pm- Midnight: Beer Garden

8:00pm- Midnight: Main Stage Live Music [Dee Jay & the Runaways](#) (50's & 60's Rock N Roll)

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Sunday, July 6, 2008 is Sunday in the Park!

6:00am: 5K Run/Walk sponsored by Shell Rock Family Health

9:00am – 10:00am: Flag Burning Ceremony sponsored by SR Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and the American Legion

10:00am – 11:15am: Worship Service in the Park w/contemporary Christian Music sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church

11:15am- 12:45pm: Petting Zoo sponsored by Gloria DeGroot

12:00pm: Pie Judging Contest officiated by Mayor Larry Young, Fire Chief Dwayne Sessler, and Assistant Ambulance Crew Chief Dave Green (winners announced at 1:30pm at band stage)

12:00pm – 3:00pm: Balloon Artist- Darrel Anderson

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Toilet Bowl Races sponsored by the Kaus Family

1:30pm- 3:00pm: Sugar Daddy's Jazz Band sponsored by 1st National Bank

1:30pm - 2:00pm: Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest sponsored by the Dix family

1:30pm – 2:30pm: Hay Bale Treasure Hunt sponsored by Tri-County Tree Pros

1:30pm – 2:00pm: Pet Show sponsored by Rhonda Epley

2:00pm – 2:30pm: Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest sponsored by the Kaus Family

2:30pm – 3:00pm: Children's Tug-of-War contest sponsored by the Shell Rock Fire Department

Experience Shell Rock's newest athletic facilities at Shell Rock's McCague Park!

FREE events for ages 16 and over are to be non-competitive and for FUN only!

You can sign up as a team or as an individual and be placed on a team, as long as there are openings.

Pre-register Thursday July 3 from 9:00am-3:30pm at City Hall or 9-11am on Saturday or Sunday at McCague Park

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Sand Volleyball (1:00pm Sunday only) 6 per team with a minimum of 2 women. Rally scoring, best 2 out of 3 games. Self-officiating.

Tennis (1:00pm Sunday only) Singles Tournament. Self-Officiating

Tug-of-War (1:30pm Sunday only) Maximum of 6 per team.

Basketball (2:45pm Sunday only) 3 on 3 Tournament. Self-Officiating

Sunday in the Park Food Vendors:

Malts: 4H

Pies in the Park: Faith Lutheran Church

Concession Stand: Shell Rock Little League

FREE Watermelon Feed: Security State Bank

Indian Fry Bread, Mini-Donuts, Indian Tacos, and Pop: sponsored by Franklin County Alcoholism Service Center

Maid Rite Meal: 11:30am- 2:30pm includes a maid rite, baked beans, potato chips, cake slices, lemonade, water and tea sponsored by the Shell Rock Lion's Club

Events are subject to change with or without notice.

Have a SAFE and HAPPY Fourth of July!