



# SHELL ROCK, IOWA NEWSLETTER

# MAY 2024

## POOL NEWS

**Opening June 1st—Closing August 25th.** Pool

Hours are 1-7pm on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday; 1-8pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Pool closed to public during swim lesson dates below from 5-6 pm.

Lessons will be held June 17-27 and July 8-18. Register online at [www.shellrockiowa.org](http://www.shellrockiowa.org). Public lessons \$50. Private lessons \$70.

Water Aerobics 11:30 am Monday-Thursday. Cost is \$4 per session.

Daily admission \$5. Family Season Pass Resident \$190, Individual Resident \$75, Family Season Pass Non-Resident \$250, Individual Non-Resident \$100. Caregivers/Additional Family members \$40/each.

Shell Rock is considering an **outdoor food pantry** (box) for people to use. Outdoor food pantries can provide several benefits to communities. Some benefits include on-going demands for people, they can access it when it is a good time for them. Another benefit is there will be no guidelines to access the items, so if children need to use it, they will have the option. Before further steps are taken on this potential community support project we would like to ask for feedback.

1. Do you think this would benefit our community?
2. Are there concerns you have with having an outdoor food pantry?
3. Any other feedback that you think is helpful to consider?

Please email any feedback to Nicole Liebau, [ncliebau@yahoo.com](mailto:ncliebau@yahoo.com)

### COFFEE & TOAST AT THE LIBRARY

Every Wednesday & Thursday

From 7:30 to 9:30 am

Hosted by Craig & Kresney Johnson



### Picnic tables for rent!

Do you have an event or graduation party where you need picnic tables? The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee has picnic tables for rent at \$10/table or \$250 all.

Please contract Briley Miller at 319-239-7576 for more

information.

The Shell Rock Museum will open for their season on **Monday, May 27, from noon to 4 pm.** Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge. Come and see our new exhibits. Bring your family to show them how the town looked when you were small. Lots to see and share. The museum has printed several books that are for sale, as are old annuals, World War I Service books and Butler County cemetery books. We still have a few 150th anniversary plates and bells for sale also. We hope to see you.



### MAYOR

Mike Klinefelter

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

David Beenen  
Mark Berglund  
Adam Fox  
Jared Krull  
Garrett Schuldt

### CITY CLERK

Jessica Meyer

### PUBLIC WORKS

Director Mike Tellinghuisen  
Dave Green

### LIBRARY

Director Deb Nieman  
Michelle Randolph  
Danielle Dickens

### FIRE CHIEF

Matt Mohn

### 1ST RESPONDER CHIEF

Jessica Duncan

### POOL MANAGER

Jami Cooper

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

MAY 7 @ 7:00 pm

### CITY WEBSITE

[WWW.SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG)

### CITY CONTACT

319-885-6555

[CITYOFSR@BUTLER-BREMER.COM](mailto:CITYOFSR@BUTLER-BREMER.COM)

### OFFICE CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 27TH

### GOLF CART PERMITS

\$25.00

## Shell Rock City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday July 6th, 2024 8am-2pm! Fill out the below information and email to shellrock4thofjuly@outlook.com or mail to PO BOX 112 Shell Rock, IA 50670. Dead line is Friday, June 14th. Please note, what you write is exactly what will be put in the flyer.

Name (will not be added to the flyer): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and time(s) (if different from Saturday hours):  
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Brief description of what you are selling:  
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### Message from the Riverside Cemetery Association Board

Dear Community Member,

As a cherished landmark in our community, Riverside Cemetery in Shell Rock stands as a testament to the rich history and enduring legacy of those who rest within its grounds. As we continue our mission to honor and preserve this sacred space, we are reaching out to you, our valued neighbors and friends, for your support. Riverside Cemetery is not only a final resting place for our loved ones but also a place of solace, reflection, and connection to our past. However, maintaining this historical landmark requires ongoing care and resources. While the City of Shell Rock has graciously extended its support, our privately owned cemetery relies on the generosity of individuals like you to ensure its upkeep for generations to come.

As volunteers serving on the board, we remain steadfast in our dedication to enhancing and improving this vital community asset. During the past year, the Board been working on digitizing the cemetery records. Thanks to recent grants, we've been able to make significant strides in enhancing the cemetery's facilities, including the installation of addition and entryway signage and a much-needed new water hydrant. However, there is still much work to be done. Your donation will directly contribute to ongoing maintenance, landscaping, and preservation efforts, ensuring that future generations can continue to find solace and connection within these grounds. Your support will make a meaningful difference in the long-term sustainability of Riverside Cemetery. Every dollar donated brings us one step closer to our goal of securing the future of this cherished community landmark.

No contribution is too small, and every act of generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of Riverside Cemetery. Together, we can ensure that this sacred place remains a source of comfort, remembrance, and reverence for generations to come.

Donations can be mailed to: Riverside Cemetery, PO Box 303, Shell Rock, IA 50670

Warm regards, *Riverside Cemetery Association Board*

Board Members: John Holden (Pres)\*John Willson(VPres)\*Bonnie Lehman(Sec)\*Marilyn Hardee(Tres)\*Cathi DeWitt\*Marty Downing\*Robyn Holden