

## SHELL ROCK, IOWA NEWSLETTER

# MAY 2025



## FARMER'S MARKET

The Shell Rock Farmers Market will kick off its third market season on Wednesday, June 4th and will be open each Wednesday from 5pm-7pm, through August 20th. The

market will take place in downtown Shell Rock, beside Holley Park on W. Washington Street. Patrons can expect to see several returning vendors from the 2024 season, along with many new faces, foods, and products.

In addition to the opportunity to shop locally, the Shell Rock Farmers Market will also feature a variety of children's activities, live music, and a food truck each week. Detailed information, including the food truck schedule, vendor spotlights, and more can be found at the Shell Rock Farmers Market Facebook Page or by emailing [shellrockmarket@gmail.com](mailto:shellrockmarket@gmail.com).

### Shell Rock Historical Society Opens the 2025 Season

The season opens May 3<sup>rd</sup> with an open house at the museum from noon until 3:00. The theme this year in "Railroads and Trains in Shell Rock." Please stop to see our depot artifact collection and tell your stories. There are also several other added items donated this year. The Historical Society is calling for bids on lawn mowing and trimming of bushes. We are also seeking bids for repairs to the soffit and trim on the house and porch, including painting of the trim. Please contact

**Quilt Show** The Shell Rock Sew N Sews are holding their free to the public annual quilt show at the Boyd Building Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> from noon until 4:00 p.m. In addition to quilts, we include embroidered, tatted, crocheted, knitted, and woven projects created or carefully kept by community members. Residents of the community are encouraged to contact Barbara Dilly at 402 968 3654 or stop by our workspace in the Boyd Building on Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to reserve your space at the show. There are no entry fees or admission fees. Please consider sharing your textile treasures with the community.



**AVENUE OF FLAGS** FRIDAY, MAY 23RD WILL BE PUTTING UP THE AVENUE OF FLAGS AT THE CEMETERY AT 5:00 PM UNLESS IT IS RAINING. ANYONE WILLING TO HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED. - DAVID LEHMAN

**LEGION** MONDAY, MAY 26TH IS MEMORIAL DAY. ANY VETERAN WILLING TO HELP IS ASKED TO BE AT THE LEGION HALL AT THE BOYD BUILDING AT 8:30 AM. FOR QUESTIONS CALL DAVID LEHMAN

**MAYOR**  
Mike Klinefelter

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
David Beenen  
Mark Berglund  
Adam Fox  
Jared Krull  
Garrett Schuldt

**CITY CLERK**  
Jessica Meyer

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Riley Lubben

**LIBRARY**  
Director Michelle Randolph  
Danielle Dickens

**FIRE CHIEF**  
Matt Mohn

**1ST RESPONDER CHIEF**  
Jessica Duncan

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
MAY 6 @ 7:00 pm

**CITY WEBSITE**  
[WWW.SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG)

**CITY CONTACT**  
319-885-6555

[CLERK@SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG](mailto:CLERK@SHELLROCKIOWA.ORG)

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
MAY 5-6  
MAY 26  
JUNE 2-6

**GOLF CART PERMITS**  
\$25.00





# Join us as we make a splash into the 2025 Summer reading

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

THE BENNY GAMBAIANI PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING  
A RAFFLE TO WIN

A  
2025 FAMILY SEASON PASS  
TO THE SHELL ROCK POOL



Visit the library for more information

Try something New & Free  
with

Chair Yoga & Reiki

May 15, 2025  
1:30-2:30



Lisa Hazelton  
from Rolling Prairie Yoga  
will be here to do chair  
yoga.

Dani Dickens will also be  
here with her Reiki to  
demonstrate the healing  
benefits of Reiki.

We ask that you call to confirm you will be attending

## **POPPY DAY** MAY 5th has been designated **POPPY DAY** in Shell

Rock. The poppy's are made at the Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Money received from the distribution goes to support Veterans or the V.A. Home in Marshalltown, local veterans of Butler County and Homeless Veterans in Iowa among other Veteran needs. The poppy is a symbol of the sacrifice of Veterans and has been a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary since 1920 when it was adopted as the signature Memorial Poppy. The Shell Rock American Legion Auxiliary Unit 393 will be distributing the poppy's at various locations in the Shell Rock or you may contact a ALA member for your poppy. Thank you.

—Carol Ann Kruse, Poppy Chairman on behalf of Unit 393

**The American Legion Family's  
connection to the poppy**

**1920**

The poppy becomes the official memorial flower of the Legion Family.

George F. Plant Post 1 in Milwaukee distributes 50,000 poppies and collect \$5,500 in

donations for charitable purposes.

**1942**

More than 100,000 American Legion Auxiliary volunteers distributes 13 million poppies made by veterans.

**1964**

President Lyndon B. Johnson accepts the 20 millionth poppy to launch the Auxiliary's annual drive.

**1988**

Nearly 25 million Americans wear a poppy to honor America's war dead and veterans, contributing nearly \$2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs in local communities.

**2017**

Congress passes legislation in support of National Poppy Day.

