# October 2023



SHELL ROCK, IOWA

### Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 31st

5:30 pm —7:30 pm 🕃

The Shell Rock Senior Living Auxiliary wants to thank you! Our dream of a gazebo for the tenants at the The Meadows Assisted Living is now a reality! Thanks to all of you who supported our fundraising efforts for the past couple of years! A HUGE thank you to Dick Cain and Derril Boerschel with help from Dave Diercks, who put the KAZILLION pieces together. The residents LOVE it! -Anne Boerschel





The Veteran's Committee would like to thank Mitch Nieman for the mums he put at the Veteran's Memorial. Thank you Mitch!

The Shell Rock American Legion Auxiliary Unit 393 will be holding their annual fundraiser on Election Day, November 7th in the Veterans Room of the Boyd Building. The bake sale begins at 8:00 am and lunch is from 11:00 - 1:30 pm. Coffee and rolls beginning at 8:00 am. Thank you! - Carol Ann Kruse

Mayor

Larry Young

#### **Council Members**

Don Bonzer Robyn Holden Mike Klinefelter Jared Krull Garrett Schuldt

City Clerk

Jessica Meyer

#### **Public Works**

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#### Library

Director Deb Nieman Michelle Randolph Danielle Dickens

Fire Chief

Matt Mohn

1st Responder Chief

Jessica Duncan

Pool Manager

Jami Cooper

COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 3RD @ 7 P.M.

## **Honoring Shell Rock Veterans**

On November 3, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Boyd Building, six local veterans will be awarded a Quilt of Valor. The Shell Rock American Legion in partnership with the Quilt of Valor ("QOV") Foundation and a small group of community members will be providing a free chili meal with a Quilt of Valor presentation to follow. All are welcome to attend and support our Shell Rock veterans but we ask that you RSVP as we need to be able to plan the facility set-up and food accordingly. A QOV is a quilt which is awarded to veterans as a way to say, "thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." To date over 56 quilts have been locally awarded. Each quilt takes between 40-80 hours of craftsmanship to complete and on average six quilts are awarded twice a year.

Rsvp to Bonnie Lehman @ 319-404-8351 or Cathey Avery @ 319-415-4576

As the quilt construction and the presentation, which includes a meal and dessert for the honorees and their families, are privately funded, donations are welcome in order to continue to honor our local veterans. Donations can be made in care of American Legion Post #393 and dropped off with any Legion member or City Hall. Thank you!

Rsvp to Robyn Holden @319-830-6422 or Cathey Avery @ 319-415-4576

#### **Historical Society News**

The annual meeting of the Shell Rock Historical Society is October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyd Building. The event is free and open to the public with refreshments served. The topic is "Remembering churches in the area that have closed and the histories of those alive and actively serving the spiritual life of the community." There will be a panel of current and former members who will share their memories of the spiritual contributions of Ebenezer Lutheran (rural), Unity Presbyterian (rural), Holy Name Catholic, First Baptist, Faith Lutheran, Peace Lutheran, and United Methodist churches. There will be time in the program for audience questions and contributions. There will also be a drawing of names among those who attended the Museum open houses this season for a free book and an artist's rendition of the dam. - Barbara Dilly

### **The Annual Community Christmas Party**

Patches Toeby is heading up the activities for the annual community Christmas party for children and all ages at the Boyd

Building and the downtown area this year. You are invited to call her at 319-404-5573 to volunteer your assistance.

- Barbara Dilly

