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City Hall Hours
8:00 am—Noon
1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Monday-Friday

March 2022 Newsletter

**Regular City Council
Meeting is the first
Tuesday of the month
following the first
Monday of the month
in City Hall at 7 p.m.
Next meeting 3/8/22**



**The Benny Gambaiani Library will be hosting a
MOTHER—DAUGHTER TEA PARTY
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Activities—Photo—Food
Prize for best Mother/Daughter outfit
Contact the library to register for this event
and oh what fun this event will be!**



**Pool applications available online at
www.shellrockiowa.org and may be emailed to
cityofsr@butler-bremer.com**

**Boy Scout Troop 1051 wants to send a gracious Thank
You to the Shell Rock Community for all the support and
attendance at their annual Super Bowl Brunch!**

Mayor

Larry Young

Council

Don Bonzer

Robyn Holden

Mike Klinefelter

Jared Krull

Garrett Schuldt

City Clerk

Marilyn Hardee

Public Works Director

Mike Tellinghuisen

Library Director

Deb Nieman

Assistant Library Director

Danielle Huisman

Library Worker

Lavon Grimes

Fire Chief

Matt Mohn

First Responder Chief

Dave Green

MISS SHELL ROCK AND LITTLE MISS AND MISTER



Accepting applications for Miss Shell Rock and Little Miss and Little Mr. Shell Rock. Miss Shell Rock must be age 16-20, \$20 application fee, will be judged, and compete at the Butler County Fair in June.

Little Miss and Little Mr. must be age 4-7 and the winner will be drawn at random. All contestants must have a Shell Rock address, submit a head photo, and will ride in the 4th of July parade.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall. Application deadline is April 30. The pageant will be held Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 at the Boyd Building. Please contact Lindsey Schaedig at 319-231-7697 with questions.



SHELL ROCK PROGRESS REPORT

Despite the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to accomplish many goals throughout the 2021 calendar year. Our new Aquatic Center opened for the season and was near capacity limits many times. We applied for and are receiving a REAP Grant from the State of Iowa to purchase land for public use along the Shell Rock River, improvements were made by the Shell Rock Sportsman's Club to the boat ramp area near the Hoyt Elliot Memorial Park on West Water Street and more improvements will be made to this area in 2022. The city is participating in the Iowa Living Roadways Community Visioning program through the State of Iowa and Trees Forever to come up with a plan for improvements along side transportation areas within the city limits. Also, held this year was the 4th Annual Shell Rock Tree Lighting Event in the downtown area, this event continues to grow in size and participation every year. Another recreational facility was completed that being the Gary Holiday Memorial Bike Shelter next to City Hall on N. Public Road and within a short distance of the Rolling Prairie Bike Trail. This shelter offers a shaded picnic table, restrooms, and a bicycle repair station and is available anytime for the public's use.

The street paving and underground city infrastructure on N. Center Street were completed, the 2021 Street Resurfacing Project was completed, and the parking lot next to the Emergency Services Building has been constructed making more public parking for that facility available.

We are looking forward with anticipation on the remodeling and updating of the Shell Rock Elementary School. As always, we will continue to complete ongoing projects and brain storm for new ways to enhance the quality of life here in Shell Rock. A great place to work and live.