

October 2024

SHELL ROCK, IOWA



Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 31st
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The **Shell Rock American Legion Auxiliary Unit 393** will be holding their annual fundraiser on Election Day, November 5th 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

Historical Society News

The Annual Meeting of the Shell Rock Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyd Building. The event is free and open to the public. The program for this year will feature the historical contributions of the American Legion Post 393 and the Legion Auxiliary organizations to the community of Shell Rock. There will be presentations by members of each group. There will also be displays of historical artifacts collected by the Historical Society including uniforms from WWII and Vietnam as well as a quilt from 1921 featuring fifty signatures of Auxiliary members at that time. The public is invited to attend the meeting as a show of respect for these two organizations which have steadfastly honored our many service men and women over the years as well as promoted patriotism in Shell Rock. A reception will follow. After the program there will also be a brief business meeting for current Historical Society members only with reports from the Society. - Barbara Dilly

****Quilt of Valor Presentation****

Honoring Local Veterans

On October 18, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Boyd Building, the community group, Shell Rock-A-Teers QOV, will be honoring the following veterans with a Quilt of Valor:

Richard Carey Glen Hulbert Frederick Kucko

Dwayne Sessler Russell Smith Luverne Whiteside Jacob Blair (Parkersburg)

The program will involve a free meal at 6:00pm with the Quilts 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 Quilt of Valor 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, 73 quilts have been locally awarded.

Rsvp to: Cathey Avery @ 319-415-4576



BACK TO THE FUTURE HAYRIDE



(FORMERLY KNOWN AS NITE HIKE)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024
3-5 PM

TESLA TRUCK WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO LOOK
AT



Horses

Join us as we travel through Shell Rock history and back to the present and future. This fun little hayride will start at the County Park in Shell Rock and will move through the town ending back at the County Park. Walking tacos, water & snacks will be available free of charge.

DUE TO LIMITED SEATING

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

POPCORN

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

To register call or stop in at the library at 319-885-4345

***PLEASE NOTE: Parents must always be present with their children. Unaccompanied minors will not be allowed on the hayride.**

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