



SHELL ROCK, IOWA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

The Shell Rock Farmers Market will kick off its fourth market season on Wednesday, June 5th and will be open each Wednesday from 5pm-7pm, through August 21st. The market will take place in downtown Shell Rock, beside Holley Park on W. Washington Street.

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

Calling all local businesses! Be part of the 4th of July celebration honoring the 250th Anniversary of Independence and put your business in the spotlight! We’re inviting local businesses to host open houses, special activities, or special promotions during the event. It’s a great opportunity to welcome new faces and showcase what makes your business special. Participating businesses will be featured on the official event flyer—giving you extra visibility and helping draw in foot traffic throughout the celebration. Please respond by May 15th.

Let’s make this milestone unforgettable —together! Reach out to Autumn Fails at 319-239-0817 or Lindsey Schaedig at 319-231-7697

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
MAY 2 @ 7:00 pm

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319-885-6555

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OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 25
JUNE 1-5

GOLF CART PERMITS
\$25.00

2025 WATER QUALITY
REPORT AVAILABLE
AT CITY HALL OR
CITY WEBSITE

Please...

**DO NOT FLUSH
DISPOSABLE WIPES
DOWN TOILET**

Quilts of Valor Presentation Honoring Local Veterans

On **May 8, 2026 at 6:00pm** at the **Boyd Building**, the community group, **Shell Rock-A-Teers QOV**, will be honoring local veterans with a Quilt of Valor. Veterans being recognized are:

Kenneth Bertheau

Levi Meier

Steven Franke—Waverly

Chastity Northrup

John Ingles—Dumont

Jeremy Northrup

Chad Meier

Larry Wildeboer

Charles Meier

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, 106 quilts have been locally awarded. **Rsvp to: Cathey Avery @ 319-415-4576**

Memorial Day Parade—**Legion members** needed to walk in parade. Contact Legion Commander Lambert for details at **319-529-1416**

POPPY DAY MAY 4th 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.

