

SHELL ROCK, IOWA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



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

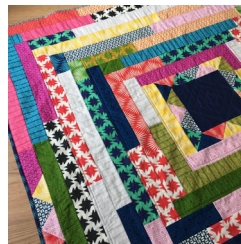
market will take place in downtown Shell Rock, beside Holley Park on W. Washington Street. Patrons can expect to see several returning vendors from the 2024 season, along with many new faces, foods, and products.

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.

Shell Rock Historical Society Opens the 2025 Season

The season opens May 3rd with an open house at the museum from noon until 3:00. The theme this year is "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 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday May 18th 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

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
MAY 6 @ 7:00 pm

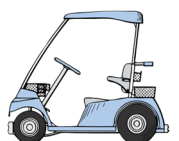
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OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 5-6
MAY 26
JUNE 2-6

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 Milwau-
kee 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.

