



Upcoming Recreation

Celebration Days 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Boys and Girls, 5th Grade on up. Register by 08/22/14.

Youth Volleyball online registration is now open. Grades 1st – 6th. Register by 08/22/14

Youth Flag Football online registration is now open. Grades 1st – 4th. Register by 08/22/14.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball League registration deadline is 08/29/14.

Adult Men's Flag Football League registration deadline is 08/29/14.

All information regarding the programs are available on our website. Please contact the Recreation Department at 324-2769 or email Jake at jkerr@cityofsheldon.com.

Back to School Safety Tips for Motorists

Sheldon Community Schools will start Monday, August 13, 2014. Here are some different safety tips for motorists.

- It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger, please stop your vehicle far enough from the bus to allow them to safely enter and exit.
- Drivers should never block the crosswalk when stopped at a stop sign/light.
- In a school zone when a flasher is blinking, you must stop to yield to the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway.
- Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.
- Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a pedestrian in front of your car.
- When passing a bicyclist proceeding in the same direction, do so slowly and leave at least a distance between you and bicycle of no less than 3 feet.
- Watch for bicycle riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling, especially if the rider is a child.
- Take extra precautions in school zones and neighborhood areas where children and teenagers might be riding.
- Watch out for bikes coming out of driveways or from behind parked cars or other obstructions.
- Check side mirrors for bicyclists before opening the door.

This is an exciting time for many young people. Please help keep them safe.

Outdoor Aquatic Center

The last day that the outdoor aquatic center will be open is Sunday, August 17, 2014.

Each year we are asked why we don't keep it open through Labor Day. While the City would really like to keep it open through Labor Day, it is not a financially smart decision. It takes a lot of chemicals to keep the pool at the levels necessary, and to only be open for a couple hours after school, would not be reasonable. Not to mention that the majority of our pool staff are high school student/athletes or college students, who would not be available to work.

We hope this answers your questions and helps to understand why we need to close before school starts. Thank you.

UTILITY BILLING AUTOPAY

We would like to remind people that the City of Sheldon does offer Autobank pay for utility bills. You still get a bill each month, so you know how much to account for. The bill will say "Paid at Bank, Do Not Pay". Amounts will be withdrawn on the 10th of each month. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be withdrawn on the prior business day. To sign up, forms are available in our office or online at www.sheldoniowa.com.

SHELDON CELEBRATION DAYS AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1

THURSDAY August 28

- Sheldon Community Theatre presents "Hello Dolly" at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

SATURDAY August 29

- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament presented by the Recreation Department. Registration forms are available online or in the City Office.
- Mini Rod Tractor Pulls 1:30 p.m. at the Sheldon Horse Arena (1 mile north on Washington Avenue)
- Sheldon Community Theatre presents "Hello Dolly" at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

SUNDAY August 31st

- Sheldon Community Theatre presents "Hello Dolly" at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.
- Classic Car Cruise from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Cook's Café/Langer's Bar and Grill.
- Community Worship Service & Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m. in the City Park.

MONDAY September 1st

- Fly-In Pancake Breakfast and Aircraft Display from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Sheldon Regional Airport.
- 5K Walk/Run and 10K Run at NCC LLRC with registration ending at 7:40 a.m.
- 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk at NCC LLRC with registration ending at 7:50 a.m.
- Union Depot Open House and Activities from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
- Farmers Market from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in City Park, west of the Gazebo.

MONDAY CONTINUED

- Arts & Crafts in the City Park from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- R.R.R. (Re-Read, Re-Use, Re-Cycle) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in City Park.
- Sheldon Prairie Museum 9:00 a.m. to Noon AND 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Classic Car Show from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon High School Parking Lot.
- 11th Annual Tractor and Equipment Display from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the West Ball Diamond of City Park.
- Veterans Opening Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. in City Park.
- Food Booths open all day at City Park.
- Inflatables, Mini Ferris Wheel, Mini Train, Photo Booth from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. west end of City Park.
- Mr. Twister from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in City Park.
- Alex Clark, Comedy, Music & Circus Skills at Noon on West Ball Field Stage.
- Funky Possum Dance Party is a fun, interactive family show starting at 10:30 a.m. on the West Ball Field Stage.
- Rick Colen, entertainer will begin at 11:00 a.m.
- **Celebration Days Parade** starts at 2:00 p.m. downtown.
- This year the Honorary Parade Grand Marshal is a group of men from the Sheldon Community who are World War II Veterans.

Additional information on each event is available on our website at www.sheldoniowa.com.