

City of Sheldon

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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

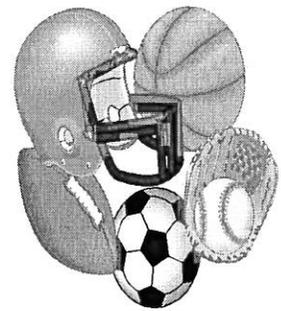
As of September, the City of Sheldon will no longer be mailing out the City Newsletter in the utility bills. We ask you to visit the City of Sheldon website at www.sheldoniowa.com. On our website, we have information about upcoming events and keep people informed on what is happening in the City of Sheldon. All City Council Agenda and Minutes can be found here as well.

If you do not have access to the internet, we will have hard copies available in our office.

JOINT RECREATION PROJECT STARTED

The project between the City of Sheldon and the Sheldon Community School District, that will provide a multi-use facility along Highway 18, has started. The plan is to provide 3 ballfields, as well as a couple of large open green space areas for numerous activities. Programs include football practice for the high school and middle school kids, as well as a new area for youth and adult soccer. Three ballfields will be constructed for primarily pre-school through middle school aged kids, but a variety of other activities are being considered. Construction of a new Concession/Storage/Restroom facility will also take place in this area to accommodate the many activities. Recently, the City Council and School Board approved an agreement with Northwest Iowa Community College that will provide a majority of the grading work for the project. Pederson Excavating has started work on the demolition portion of the project, that entails removal of some

trees and bushes that would interfere with the development of one of the ballfields, and will also be handling the demolition of a few dilapidated buildings and other debris. Additional fill dirt will be needed for this project, which will mostly be coming from excess dirt from other projects such as Trilogy and Sheldon Crossing. The plan is to utilize that dirt for this complex and prepare the grounds this summer. Installing the new Storage/Concession facility and other items such as fencing and seeding are scheduled to be done this fall. Stay tuned as additional work begins in this area. This will be a great improvement and addition for a variety of school and recreation activities for all ages.



SUMP PUMP DRAINAGE

With the recent heavy rains, many sump pumps are working overtime. City Code states that it is unlawful to place the discharge line of your sump pump into the City's sanitary sewer. By doing this you are adding to the amount of water that must be treated at the wastewater treatment plant. When the sanitary sewer system is running near capacity, sump pump water can put the system over the limit, causing sewer back up in basements. Please check your sump pump and

verify that it is either pumping outside, or to an approved storm sewer line. Plumbing your sump pump line properly keeps costs down, and helps prevent sewer back up for you and your neighbors. If you would like help determining if your sump pump is plumbed properly, please contact the City Offices at 324-4651 and we will set up an appointment for a City Official to come to your home and help you. Thank you.

Join us!

Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 3 - Beginning at 5pm
Village Northwest Unlimited - Sheldon

FOOD

The Food Court offers a nice variety of food choices sure to please everyone!

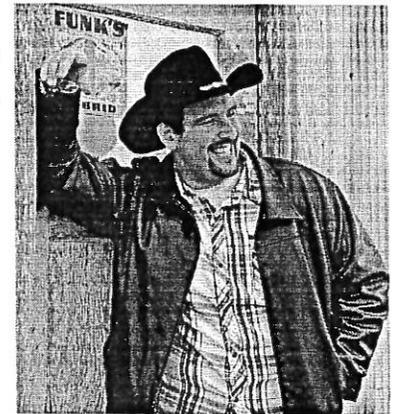
- Food Court opens at 5pm.
- Extra table & chair seating, including under the big tent.
- The Food Court opens at 5pm, featuring items from:
 - **Pizza Ranch**-Sheldon (PIZZA & CACTUS BREAD)
 - **HyVee**-Sheldon (BURGER BARN & WALKING TACOS)
 - **Kelly's Catering**-Hospers (BBQ PORK SANDWICHES, TAVERNS, CHICKEN STRIPS, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW & CHIPS)
 - **Subway**-Sheldon (SUBS, CHIPS & COOKIES)
- Hydration Stations will be located throughout campus, offering water & soda.
- A percentage of all sales will be donated to Village Northwest to help pay for the evening's fireworks.
- Your support is very much appreciated!



MUSIC

Musical entertainment will begin at 5:30pm!

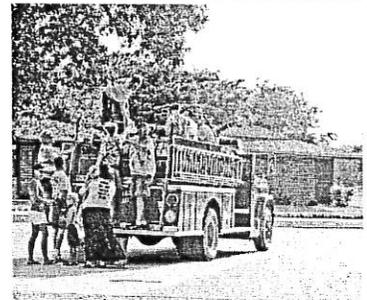
- **Bill Riley Talent Search** - Young people from various age groups will compete in this qualifying event, and the winners from each category will advance to the Bill Riley Talent Search Contest at the Iowa State Fair.
- **Casey Muesiggmann** - Headlining the evening's entertainment will be Casey Muessigmann from season 3 of "The Voice."
- Muessigmann impressed the judges on the hit TV show last fall by singing "Sweet Home Alabama" and joining Team Blake, and recently released a single called "Maybe."
- Casey will take the stage at approximately 6:45pm.



FUN

We've got fun activities for kids of all ages, beginning at 5:30pm!

- **Kids:** petting zoo, carnival booths, fire truck rides, face painting, horse drawn wagon rides, balloon artist, ferris wheel, jumping castle, kiddie train rides, and more.
- **Teens:** Bungee Run, Velcro Wall, Skee Ball, Village Fear Factor (at 5:30pm), dunking booth, water wars, etc.
- **Everyone:** ice cream parlor (in the air conditioned gym), musical entertainment, and more.



FIREWORKS

The evening will be topped off with a spectacular fireworks display at approximately 10pm!