

City of Sheldon

September 2013

The City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

When we read meters each month, we try to contact residents and businesses that may have higher water usage. We do this in an attempt to make sure a leak is not going unnoticed. However, more people are going away from land line phone numbers, or making their numbers unlisted. If this is the case, please contact our office with your phone number in case we need to contact you. Thank you.

Community Development Director Position Opening

The City of Sheldon is now accepting applications for the position of Community Development Director. This position would facilitate all activities as it relates to economic growth and betterment in the community. The Director would be responsible for identifying opportunities, implementing policies, and developing planning initiatives. Applicant must have excellent communication and public relation skills and

ability to work with various community leaders to advance and promote Sheldon and the local region. Applicant must possess a bachelor's degree in planning, marketing, political science, business administration or closely related field. Sheldon offers an excellent salary and benefit package. Salary will be dependent upon qualifications. For additional information contact the City of Sheldon at 712-324-4651 or send a complete

resume with cover letter to : City of Sheldon, Attn: Community Development Director, PO Box 276, Sheldon, IA 51201. The position is open until filled and Sheldon is an equal opportunity employer.



Absentee Ballot Voting

In order to request an absentee ballot, you must use the OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM. This form can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website of www.sos.state.ia.us. Or you can go to obriencounty.com, click

on government, click on auditor, and you can print an absentee ballot request form. Mail or deliver it to your county auditor's office the Friday before the election. You may also register to vote on this website. The City Election will be held on

November 5, 2013. Seats up for election are the Mayor, Ward 2 Council person and Councilperson At Large.

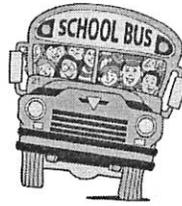


School's Open, Drive Carefully

Police Chief Bolkema is urging drivers to be extra alert this time of year. School is open again, and it's an exciting time for children, especially youngsters attending school for the first time. Unfortunately, it also means that young, inexperienced pedestrians and bicyclists are in the traffic mix, where they are more likely to be struck by cars. Motorists can help reduce the risk to children going to and from school by:

- Slowing down in school and residential areas

- Watching for clues that give a warning of children in the area
- Obeying school bus stop laws
- Obeying all traffic signs
- Clearing fogged windows before driving
- Avoiding school zones during arrival and dismissal times.



Each year thousands of children are struck by automobiles. Chief Bolkema suggests that all parents

instruct their children in safe crossing practices. Instruct children on how to judge if there is adequate time to cross a street. Never enter the roadway from between 2 cars. When there is no sidewalk and it is necessary to walk on the road, walk on the far left side, facing traffic.

Please use extra caution, especially around schools, bus stops, and areas where children walk to school.

Garage/Rummage Sales

We would like to remind residents of the ordinance regarding garage, yard, and rummage sales. The sale is limited to 3 consecutive days and there needs to be a 2

week break. Items and tables need to be enclosed from sunset to sunrise. The sale shall be held on premises owned or leased by at least one sale participant. A violation is a

simple misdemeanor.



Going South for the Winter?

Please remember, any changes to your utility account require your account number. Write your account number down and keep it with you. Also, there are two (2) options for your utility bill. If you do not wish to receive a bill, you may

have your meter pulled and you will need to drain your lines. There is a \$25.00 reconnection fee when you come back and have your utilities hooked back up. If you do not wish to pull your meter, you may leave your water on and stop your garbage

service, if you are going to be gone for two (2) months. There is a form in our office and on our website, that needs to be filled out. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 712-324-4651.

Celebration Days

Thursday, August 29

- Community Theatre 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 31

- Open Gym at LLRC 1-4 p.m.
- Mini rod Tractor Pulls, Horse Arena at 1:30 p.m.
- Community Theatre 7:30 p.m.
- Street Dance, Langers at 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

- Community Theatre 2 p.m.
- Classic Car Cruise, Langers at 7 p.m.
- Community Worship, City Park at 6 p.m.

Monday, September 2

- FlyIn Pancake Breakfast, Airport at 6:30 a.m.
- 5K walk/run and 10K run, LLRC at 7:40 a.m.
- 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, LLRC at 7:50 a.m.
- Depot Open House at 9 a.m.
- Farmers Market, Arts & Crafts, R.R.R., Inflatables, Mini Ferris Wheel, Mini Train and Photo Booth, and Food Booths in City Park starting at 9 a.m.
- Museum opens at 9 a.m.
- Classic Car Show, High School at 9:00 a.m.
- Cow Patty Bingo, City Park at Noon.
- Tractor & Equipment Display, City Park at 10 a.m.
- Veterans Opening Ceremony, City Park at 10 a.m.
- **PARADE AT 2 P.M.**

Entertainment in the Park will be James Wedgewood (Comic Ventriloquist), Mr. Twister, Kenny Ahern (Physical Comic), Jerry Frasier (Comic Magician), Paul Messerschmidt ("Mr. Gooseman") Times vary.

Please see the website, www.sheldoniowa.com for additional information.