

City of Sheldon

May 2011

Congratulations Seniors

AMBULANCE TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Sheldon Community Ambulance Team will be having their Annual Fundraiser Supper, featuring Pizza Ranch chicken, on Monday, May 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This will be held in conjunction with Sanford Sheldon's Community Health Fair located under the big tent in the Wellness Center parking lot on the north side of the Hospital. Tickets are on sale from SCAT members and sell for \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door. SCAT members will be canvassing town to sell tickets. Proceeds will go to update equipment in the ambulances.

SIDEWALK REPAIR

If you received a sidewalk repair letter in 2009, you have until June 1, 2011 to make the required repairs. If you need your property marked again, please contact our office at 324-4651. If a property owner fails to comply by June 1, 2011, the City Council may require the work to be done and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

City Wide Clean-up & Nuisance Abatement

Now that the weather is starting to cooperate, there are many clean-up activities taking place in the community. We hope people are taking advantage of different opportunities to spruce up their own property, and remove any old and outdated junk. In the near future, we will once again be canvassing the community as part of the nuisance abatement program. Last year nearly 50 property owners received letters to remove junk and spruce up their property. This program was quite successful last year, as it was a friendly reminder to most, that something had to be done with the pile of junk in the back yard. Each year, we hope that number is reduced to make Sheldon a neat place for visitors. Please continue to assist us in the process to make Sheldon beautiful.

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There will be an O'Brien County Cemetery Tour on Thursday, June 2, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact O'Brien County at 712-957-1313.

SHELDON FARMER'S MARKET

The Sheldon Farmers' Market will be opening for the season on Friday, June 3, 2011. It will be located on the Community Services Center Parking Lot. They will be open on Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please stop by for fresh vegetables and baked goodies.



Water Quality Report
The City of Sheldon Water Quality Report is complete. Copies of the report are posted at the Sheldon Public Library and the Sheldon City Offices.





MUSEUM HOURS
The Museum will be open Mondays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 324-3235.

- Special points of interest:**
- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is May 5, 2011.
 - Mother's Day is May 8, 2011.
 - Recreation deadline is May 13, 2011.
 - Community Clean Up Day is May 14, 2011.
 - SCAT Supper is May 16, 2011.
 - City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2011 for Memorial Day.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CONTAINER

The City will offer a 20 yard community recycling container. The container will be located in the southeast corner of the Sheldon Community Services Center parking lot and accessible 24/7 as an additional recycling service. This will not replace the current curbside recycling program in Sheldon, but an addition for those interested in this service. The same recycling materials that are accepted curbside will be allowed in the container. We have included the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Landfill recycling information. Please respect the use of this container for recycling materials only.

Recyclable		Not Recyclable	
Mixed Paper	Office paper, Colored paper, Shiny paper, Envelope (transparent windows okay), Junk mail, Catalogs (reduce to 1/2 inch thick), Newspapers, Brown paper bags, Magazines (reduce to 1/2 inch thick), Phone books (reduce to 1/2 inch thick), Shredded paper (bag it separately), Hardcover books (remove covers, reduce to 1/2 inch thick), Paperback books (reduce to 1/2 inch thick), Paper egg cartons	Food & Paper Waste	Frozen food & juice boxes, Food wrappers & bags, Dirty paper plates, napkins & cups, Food waste (uneaten food), Tissues, Paper towels, Wax paper
Plastic 	All plastic containers labeled 1-5, Milk & juice jugs, Pop & water bottles, Dish & Liquid soap bottles, Bleach & detergent containers, Ice cream tubs & yogurt cups, Cooking oil containers, Lotion bottles, Household cleaning containers (clean no liquids, lids, caps or pumps)	Plastic 	All plastic containers labeled 6-7, Plastic containers without numbers, Styrofoam & packing peanuts, Plastic bags, Plastic utensils, cups & plates, Disposable diapers, Plastic food wrapping, Tupperware containers, Medical supplies & sharps
Aluminum & Metals	Aluminum & tin cans (remove labels), Aluminum foil & pans. (Clean all cans, foil and pans. NO batteries or electronics)	Glass	NO glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials.
Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard only, Pizza boxes (must be clean, broken down and flattened)	Non-Corrugated Cardboard	Fiber board (e.g., cereal boxes), Wax-coated cardboard

Community Clean Up Day

The Sheldon Marketing Committee would like to encourage and invite ALL Sheldon residents, groups, clubs & organizations to participate in Sheldon's 6th Annual Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 14th, 2011, from 9 a.m. to Noon. To make this event a success and really make a "clean sweep" of Sheldon, we need your help! You may choose to participate at either City Park or Hills Park. If you, your business, or club/organization would be willing to adopt a specific project, please contact the SCDC office at 324-2813 as soon as possible.

In addition, this year we will hold the first end-of-summer Community Clean-Up day just prior to Celebration Days week-end—stay tuned for more details.

Thank you & we'll look forward to seeing you on May 14th from 9 a.m. to noon at either City Park or Hills Park.
 Sheldon Marketing Committee

We're on the Web www.cityofsheldon.com