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HOME OCCUPATION/HOME INDUSTRY PERMITS

The City Council has passed an updated zoning ordinance and it requires all residents with a home business/home occupation to have a permit issued by the City of Shell Rock. All home businesses that have already obtained a permit are grandfathered in and do not need to reapply.

Definitions: Home Occupation: An occupation or profession conducted entirely within an enclosed dwelling unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to residential occupancy and does not change the character thereof.

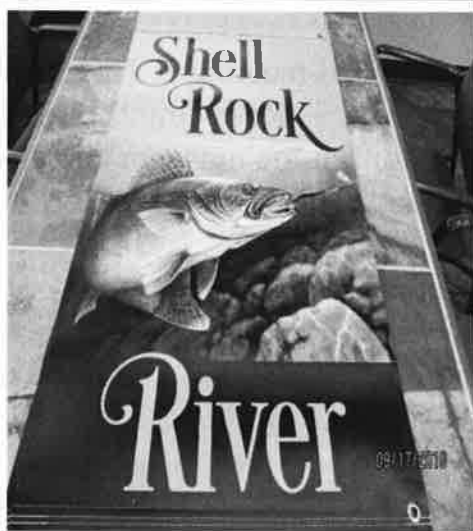
Home Industry: An occupation or profession conducted entirely within an enclosed accessory building (s) and/or dwelling unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to the residential occupancy and does not change the character thereof.

HOME OCCUPATION AND HOME INDUSTRY PERMIT PROCESS

1. An application for a home occupation or home industry permit shall be made to the Zoning Administrator who shall consider the application for approval. When reviewing the application, the Zoning Administrator shall each consider the effect of the proposed home occupation or home industry upon the character of the neighborhood, traffic conditions, public utility infrastructure, and other matters pertaining to the general welfare of the City.
2. If approved by the Zoning Administrator, a home occupation or home industry permit will be valid until the business ceases or the property in question changes ownership. Because operating a home occupation or home industry in a Residential District is a privilege, a preciously approved application may be revoked upon substantial complaint of the surrounding neighborhood or upon violation of this Ordinance or the Shell Rock Code of Ordinances.
3. Upon issuance of said permit, a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 shall be charged for the permit. Said fee shall be waived for unpermitted home occupations or home industries that existed prior to the adoption of this Ordinance provided an application for a permit is filed within six (6) months of the effective date of this Ordinance. The effective date of this Ordinance was August 14, 2018.

Examples of these occupations are: Beauty shops, lawn mower repairs, vehicle repairs, bait shops, day care providers, carpenters, etc.

Thank you to Rondalyn Brase for the new banners that are on the Cherry Street Bridge. Rondalyn donated these banners in memory of Don Cain.



The Shell Rock Historical Museum will have their ONLY fundraiser for this year on Sunday Oct. 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Boyd Building. About ten of your neighbors will be showcasing and demonstrating their hobbies. Some will have items for sale. There is no admission charge to attend but donations are welcome. The Museum will be selling refreshments and baked goods for you to enjoy there or take home. Check the flyers around town for information who is participating. The museum will have copies of all their books and also old annuals for sale. Spread the word. Contact Linda McCann with questions at 319-239-7071. The museum will be closing on Oct. 27 for this season.



Trick or Treating will be on October 29th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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NO PARKING

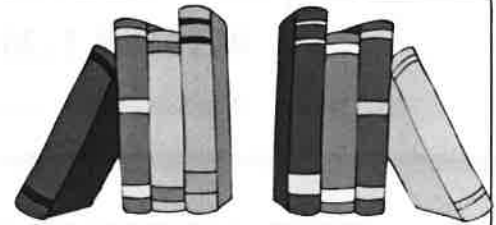
Effective Nov. 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

No Parking on both side of Cherry Street from 2:30 am to 5:30 am.

LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

Library Raffle: [Raffle for New Patrons!](#)

Sign up to be a Library Patron between now and October 15th to be entered into a raffle for a free Tea Basket that includes locally produced goodies!



Book Sale: Out with the unused, in with the new... It is how we can get you new titles to try. Come in to donate for great books to take home!

Halloween Costume Contest: Monday, October 29th

Come in before we close at **6 p.m.**, and we will take a picture of your costume, send you with a treat, and vote on the best costume for a prize!

***Looking for volunteers for various tasks at the Library. Contact us @ 319-885-6209 for more info.



A Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by SR Diving for Dollars

When: Monday, October 29, 2018

Time: 5:30–8:00 p.m. (setup starts at 5 p.m.)

Where: Shell Rock Swimming Pool Parking Lot

Children are invited to wear costumes and trick or treat in the swimming pool parking lot.

If you would like to participate in handing out candy, feel free to decorate your car (optional) for this event and bring your own candy to hand out! Pool committee members will be there to help answer any questions you may have regarding the campaign, as well as to serve hot cocoa and popcorn! Come out and enjoy the FUN!

The Shell Rock Community Historical Society's annual meeting is Tuesday, October 16, at 7 pm at the Boyd Building. This year's special speaker is Rosa Grant, from the John Deere Tractor Museum. She will be speaking about exhibits at the museum and also sharing some history on John Deere. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a short business meeting for members.

Please share this with friends who might be interested in attending.

This is also your chance to learn more about the Shell Rock Museum. You would be surprised at what is in the museum. If you have not visited, the museum, located at 127 E. Adair, in Shell Rock, is open Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. It will be open until October 27.

Submitted by Linda McCann