

WATERSHED WEEKLY

MARCH 28, 2025

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BOARD MEETING

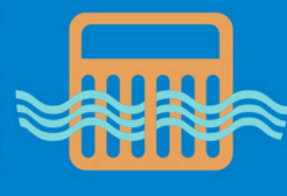
The Shell Rock River Watershed District Board of Managers will host their monthly board meeting on April 8, 2025, at 8:30 AM. The public is encouraged to attend, or watch live via Facebook.



ADOPT A DRAIN

As the snow begins to melt across Albert Lea, more than just the signs of spring are becoming visible – a growing amount of sand, dirt, grass, leaves, and litter are now exposed, marring the natural beauty of our community. This litter often accumulates in roadways, waterways, and storm drains, increasing flooding and water pollution. Please consider adopting a storm drain in your neighborhood and keep it clear. Sign up at <https://www.shellrock.org/adopt-a-drain>. Once complete, you are eligible for a free City of Albert Lea Compost Permit! If you've previously adopted a drain, please stop into the District office for your updated permit. If you have questions, please call the Shell Rock River Watershed District at 507-377-5785.

ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN



Protect local
waterways

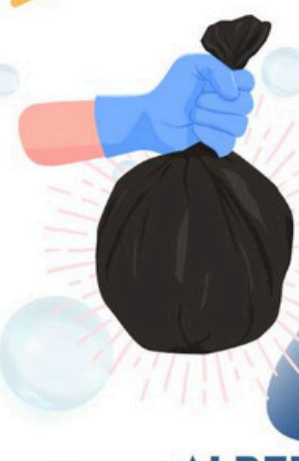
Sign up!



DOCK PERMITS

Dock permits will open to the public on Friday, April 11, at 6a.m. in the City Arena parking lot, 701 Lake Chapeau Drive. The map of open spaces will be posted April 7 to the city website. For more information, visit the website or call the Recreation Office at 507-377-4370.

LAKE CLEANUP DAY
Saturday, April 26th
8am start!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lake Shoreline Cleanup Day
Garbage Bags & Gloves Provided
at Frank Hall Park



LAKE CLEANUP EVENT

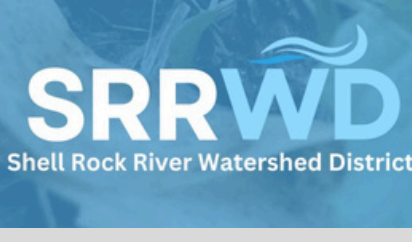
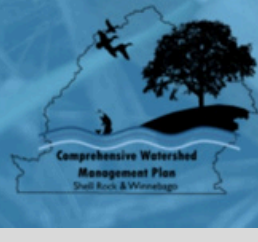
The Shell Rock River Watershed Board of Managers would like you to mark your calendars for the annual lake cleanup event on April 26, 2025. The District will be providing gloves and garbage bags. Thompson Sanitation will be providing a large dumpster. Please pick up materials at Frank Hall Park and cleanup the shorelines at your leisure.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

Cover Crops

DEADLINE: JUNE 3RD, 2025

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR PRODUCERS WITHIN THE
SHELL ROCK & WINNEBAGO RIVER WATERSHEDS
WITHIN FREEBORN COUNTY.



RAIN BARRELS - \$84

Go green and purchase a rain barrel from the SRRWD. Rain barrels capture water from a roof and hold it for later use such as on lawns, gardens or indoor plants. Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property. It's a great way to conserve water and it's free water for use in your landscape.

Dimensions: 24"D x 24"W x 32"H, Total Volume: 45 Gallon, 100% recycled plastic

