

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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The City Clerk's office is looking for pictures to be featured on the front page of our newsletter. Pictures can be submitted by dropping them off at the City Clerk's office or they can be emailed to cityofsp@netins.net.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

April 4 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

April 11 – 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

April 10 – 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

April 16 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

April 17 – 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

April 1– 6:00 PM
April 15 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

April 9 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Sports Boosters

April 3 - 6:00 PM
HS ICN Room

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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& Jake Hiner

Mayor's Minutes

"You are off to *great places*. Today is *your day!*"

~Unknown

I think it is safe to say, "winter is finally gone". I don't know about everyone else, but I didn't think winter was ever going to say good-bye. With spring finally showing up, we now move right into the severe weather season.

The City has put up newer emergency sirens. These are OUTDOOR warning signals. You should have several different ways of being notified of warnings. If you have only one or two, and they fail, you may not find out about a dangerous thunderstorm in time. You should also think about when each one will work best for you. Are you at home? Work? Driving? What about when you are sleeping?

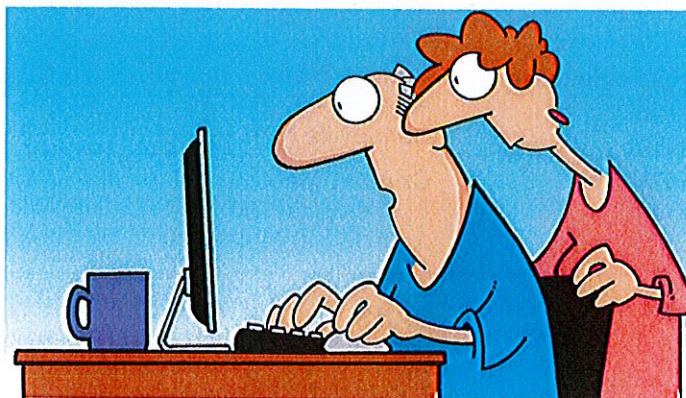
Outdoor warning sirens (often called "tornado sirens") can notify you of incoming severe weather, however, you should not rely on these because they are meant for people outdoors, not indoors. The reasons they go off are different from city to city and county to county.

Nearly all cell phones receive "wireless emergency alerts," which included tornado warnings. These alerts come in automatically. NOAA Weather Radios have a loud tone-alert when your county goes under a weather warning. It also has a battery backup so that, if you lose power, you will still get alerts. Whatever your method, stay informed and stay safe.

Mayor Shebetka








The Clerk's office is getting new software in April and May. This will be a big adjustment and getting all our information converted to the new system will take some time. We might have shortened office hours during these months for training. We are also asking for your patience if you notice any errors on your billing. We will get it all worked through, but it will be an adjustment. Thank you in advance for your patience.



"The computer says I need to upgrade my brain to be compatible with the new software."

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Book Group 10:30 AM @ Library City Council Mtg @ 6PM @ City Hall	2 Library Activity Day @ 2PM 	3 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30	4 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library Adult Coloring 5:30 PM @Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6PM @ Legion	5	6
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28	29	30 				

IT'S FISH FRY SEASON! The Friends of the Springville Fire Department are excited to announce that the 2019 Fish Fry Fundraisers are here.

Friday, April 12th & Friday, April 26th
Springville Fire Department
5pm-8pm

Serving Pollock fish, coleslaw, baked beans, baked potatoes and bread

\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids
Kids 6 & under eat free



Saturday April 20
Football field
(Behind the old elementary)
10:30 AM
Toddler –3rd grade

**In case of rain, treat bags can be picked up at the library

Sponsored by SANSI



BBQ Rib Dinner
American Legion
Saturday, April 20
5:30 p.m.

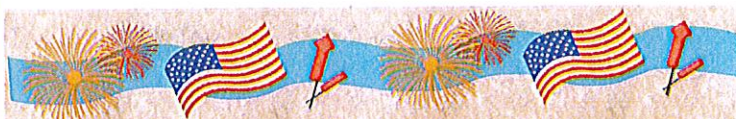


Springville City Wide Sales

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 8th
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sign up April 24 to May 22 at City Hall
Registration Fee is \$6.00

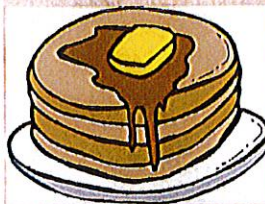


SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT #331
BREAKFAST

When: Saturday April 6, 2019

Time: 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: Springville American Legion



*Pancakes, Egg, Sausage,
Biscuits & Gravy
Milk, Juice & Coffee*

Cost: \$8 Adult
\$3 Children ages 10 & Under
Ages 3 And Under Free

Proceeds will fund Girl's State Candidates





SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM
\$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage
Bring a Friend!

SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM
\$3.50 charge for Meal &
Beverage
Bring a Friend!

CATCH & RELEASE PROGRAM



IN EFFECT FOR COX LAKE

Please return your catch to the pond, but
please no outside fish released.

City of Springville Parks Department



**Shred Day
The Exchange
State Bank
May 2019**

Hear Ye Hear Ye!

There are several ways for you to enjoy the City's News-letter. We can mail you a copy for only \$9.00 for the year, you can get on our email list, you can read it online on our website www.ci.springville.ia.us, or pick up a free copy at Casey's, Springville Station, Security State Bank, Exchange State Bank, Springville Memorial Library, Deb's Beauty, or City Hall.



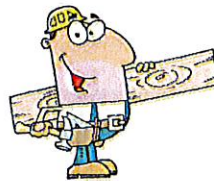
The City has taken many complaints about dog owners not picking up after their pets. Nobody like to walk around town and have to avoid dog poop. Please be considerate of your neighbor's property and the public property. We love to see all the dogs out walking, but not their remains.

It's golf cart season again in Springville! Be sure to keep your eyes open for golf carts around town. Golf carts are energy efficient, cheaper to buy and maintain than regular cars, and a whole bunch of fun to drive. Springville licenses the use of golf carts, UTVs, and ATVs on city streets. These vehicles must have a slow moving vehicle sign and a safety flag at least 5 feet high. To get or renew your license, stop by City Hall or give us a call at 854-6428.

*****Please keep your children properly restrained for their safety and the safety of others.*****



Spring projects



Are you planning any remodeling projects or just doing some much needed home repairs? Maybe you are planning on adding a deck or fence to your property. Please make sure you stop by City Hall before starting and get your building permit. You also need a permit to demolish buildings. If you are unsure, please contact us here at City Hall.

YARD WASTE SITE

The yard waste site is only for Springville City residents. This is a service that you are charged for on your water bill. Anyone who does not use city water is **NOT** allowed to use this site. It is also **NOT** for trees, if you are cutting a tree down you will have to disposed of it somewhere else, this site is only for yard waste: grass, leaves, garden waste, and small brush. If you have any question about what is allowed, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428. Thank you for your cooperation in



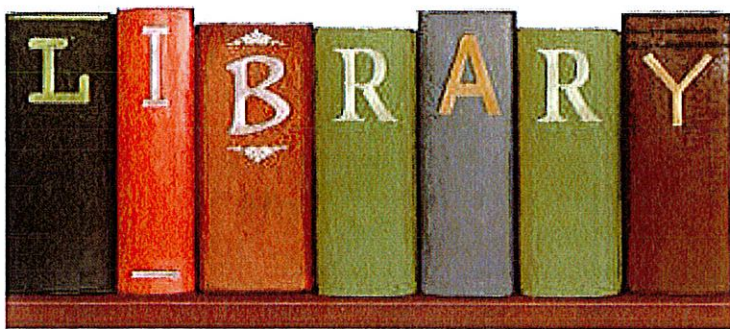
SUMP PUMPS



All sump pumps need to be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system on or before April 15, 2019. If your sump pump is not disconnected by this date, the City may file a Municipal infraction. Please help us keep our sewers clear for the spring rains. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

All irrigation meters will be turned on in April. You will be billed for all usage from November.





Hippity Hoppity...

Easter is on the way. It's time for our annual visit from the Easter Bunny. After your eventful visit to the town egg hunt, stop by the library for a chance to get a picture with the bunny, and get a fun craft in before you go. Hop in on Saturday, April 20 at 11 AM to have fun with your long eared friend!



A Universe of Stories



We are ready to announce our summer reading program! Kick-off is Wednesday, June 12th at 1 PM. We decided we needed a magical start, so a magic show is our first event of the summer. Join us.

Mariah's Corner

This month, Mariah has reviewed Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians, the first in a series by author Brandon Sanderson. The series consists of 5 books, and we have all 5, so be sure to stop in and check them out!

Question, how many of you guys have an inheritance? But an even bigger question is, what would you do if your inheritance was a bag of sand? Well putting all seriousness aside, join Alcatraz Smedry as he studies his amazing inheritance discovering the wonders of sand! Do I have you all sold? No? Ok, ok, the book Evil Librarians by the author Brandon Sanderson was a funny/kind of annoying book. I mean this book is NOT for the faint hearted. All in all this book series grew on me as Alcatraz bravely fought off romance novels, (you'll have to read the book to get the joke). But an evil librarian cult is taking over our world, and it is up to Alcatraz to stop it!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 1– Book Group @ 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2– Early Out Activity @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4– Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m., Adult Coloring @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7– Sunday Crafternoon: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday, April 11–Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11- Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m., Good Ol' Country with Harold Gray @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13– Family Movie Matinee @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 18-Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20– Easter Bunny Visit @ 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 25-Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m.

Good Ol' Country!

Harold is here for his first visit of 2019. We are excited to welcome him back on Thursday, April 11 at 6 PM. When Harold and his band have a concert, it's one of our most popular events, so be sure to get here early and get a front row seat.



What's coming soon, you may ask? Well for now, it's a secret. But be sure to be on the look out for a brand new kind of check-out, one that you can't get at very many libraries around here! We are so excited for what's coming and hope to make an official announcement soon.

Buresh Room Rentals

Planning a reunion, graduation, birthday, shower, or any other party? Don't forget our room rental service. Call us at 854-6444 or email us at spribry@netins.net for information regarding the room.



NEW READS

New Adult Fiction

Redemption by David Baldacci
The Better Sister by Alafair Burke
The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans
Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke
The Mister by E.L. James
Say Nothing by Patrick Radden Keefe
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
The First Lady by James Patterson
The Huntress by Kate Quinn
Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

New Non-Fiction

Five Presidents by Clint Hill
The Pioneers by David McCullough
It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst
Becoming by Michelle Obama

New Young Adult Fiction

Crash by Lisa McMann
Bang by Lisa McMann
Gasp by Lisa McMann
Dragon Bones by Lisa McMann
Dragon Ghosts by Lisa McMann
The Blood Spell by C.J. Redwine



New Children's Fiction

10 Little Ninjas by Miranda Paul
The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith
How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace

SPRINGVILLE ELEMENTARY PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

To register and learn more information about the 2019-2020 pre-school program please join us on April 4th, 2019 in the preschool gym (old elementary) at 6:30 p.m. for Pre-school Roundup.



Night on Broadway

Presents



Springville HS Auditorium

Saturday April 6th @ 6 p.m.

Sunday April 7th @ 2 p.m.

Tickets available April 1st at the HS Office. \$5 advance & \$6 at the door



A reminder for all those enjoying all the soccer, softball, and baseball games this summer. The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones. Please do NOT bring your pets to the games.



Congratulations Springville 2018-2019 Archery Team State Champions!

We are very proud of all the students that represented Springville at State Archery. Middle School 3D finished 1st with a score of 1610. Evan Robertson shot 287 for 2nd place boys & Danielle Besta shot 279 for 2nd place girls, & Slayton Straub was 9th with a score of 276. High School 3D finished 3rd with a score of 1693. Dalton Hawker was 6th with a score of 287 & Jazlyn Andrea was 10th with a score of 282. Middle School Bullseye was 11th out of 30 teams with a score of 3188. Evan Robertson was the highest shooter finishing 6th with a score of 286. He was in a shoot off. The High School team finished 1st with a **NEW STATE** record score of 3407. Hunter LaGrange finished 1st in High School with a score of 295, Lane Mollenhauer was 3rd with a 293, Dalton Hawker was 9th with a 290, Jazlyn Andrea 5th with a 289 & Kailee Jacobs was 7th with a 288. Hunter LaGrange & Lane Mollenhauer made the **All State Team!**

A STROLL THROUGH THE H

Aaron Risley owned first store building in Springville

Springville's first store building was constructed in 1854 for Aaron P. Risley, a native of Vermont. The structure stood for 57 years on a site now occupied by rental storage units, on the southeast corner of First Avenue and Third Street. Facing north, it had what was called a "false front."

It was humble by 2019 standards, but the Springville pioneers were likely grateful for it. Previously, the only store had been one room in Isaac Butler's log home. Isaac moved to Tama County in 1853 or '54 with his second wife and their seven children.

Risley's stay in Springville was short. From February to July 1854, he was postmaster as well as storekeeper. In 1855, he sold his store, and he and Austin E. Simpson tried to found a rival town, New Linden, one mile east of Springville.

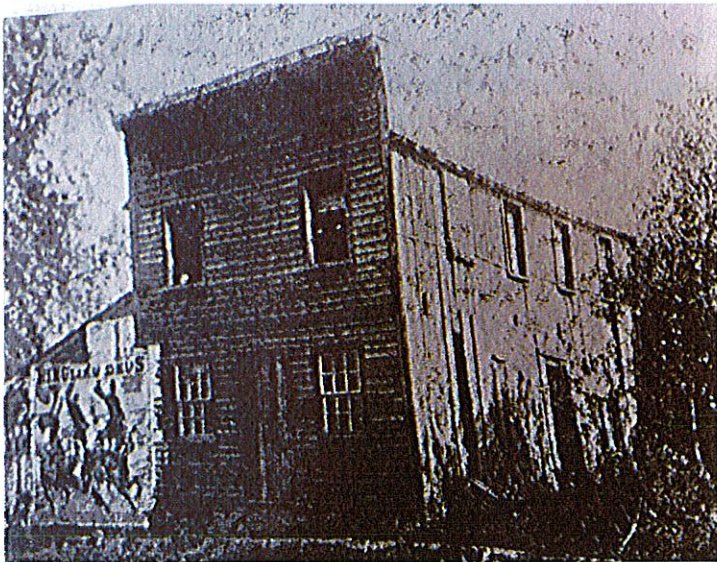
Risley left New Linden before the Dubuque and Southwestern Railroad reached Springville in May 1861. The 1860 census found him, his wife Priscilla, and their children in Mount Vernon. Lacking a railroad, New Linden withered away.

Before the 1870 census, the Risleys moved to Mechanicsville. The 1878 Cedar County History listed Aaron as a farmer in Section 12, Pioneer Township. Farming near him were two of his sons, Elbridge G., 26, born in Pennsylvania, and David M., 23, probably born in New Linden.

Some sources say Aaron and Priscilla had 12 children between 1844 and 1869. Julius, Loretta, Annetta, and Freddie reportedly died in infancy or childhood. Freddie is buried in Mount Vernon; the others' graves are unlocated.

Four Risley children married. David and his wife Ada Spencer lived in Oregon. Nancy's married name is unknown. John Lincoln Risley married Clara Kahler, but is buried alone at Ames. George Irvin Risley married Ella; they lived at Eldon, near Kansas City, Mo.

Aaron Risley, 75, died in 1892; Priscilla, 83, in 1908. They are buried in Mechanicsville's Rosehill Cemetery, as are two of their unmarried children, Melissa and Elbridge. The graves of Anna and Lillian Risley are at Mount Vernon.



Springville's first store building was on the southeast corner of First Avenue and Third Street, from 1854 to 1911. It also housed the Masonic lodge hall and a cooper shop. There may have been other businesses in it during its 57-year existence.

Copied from Springville Centennial History by Dee Wagaman

Risley building razed, next one burned

In 1855, **Aaron Risley** sold his Springville building to **Horace Metcalf**, who sold it a year later to **Joseph Butler** (Isaac's son). Joseph helped organize the town's Masonic lodge in 1858. The lodge hall, first in Butler's home, later moved to the Risley building.

Butler founded his Exchange Bank in the building in November 1878. The Masons probably met upstairs. In 1881, the bank was moved to the north side of town, but Butler retained ownership of the Risley building. On Nov. 8, 1898, he and his wife, **Maria Reneau Butler**, deeded the 44-year-old structure to the Masons.

Eventually, the first floor became a cooper shop. (Coopers made barrels.) On Aug. 24, 1911, the Springville New Era reported: "**A. L. Dunlap** is tearing down the old cooper shop, which was the first store building in town."

At an unknown date, a new building went up on the site. The Masons owned it until 1946, when they sold it to **Howard Briner**. He was a grocer in the old brick building (still standing today) across the street to the west.

Briner started a pool hall, hiring **Earl George** as manager. About two years later, the pool hall was sold to **Babe Thomas Miller** of Cedar Rapids. On April 29, 1949, fire destroyed the building. The cause was never determined.

Help Preserve Our Heritage

Springville is proud to have a Revolutionary War soldier, Nathan Brown, buried in our cemetery. However, his monument (photo) is in very poor condition. Donations to help restore it may be left at the Exchange State Bank. Thank you for preserving our heritage.



STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Violet Knapp Brislawn

Wrote life story at age 86 - but that wasn't conclusion!

Congratulations to Violet Brislawn of Marion, the newest centenarian with Springville ties! She turned 100 on March 8, and the next day at least 100 people attended an open house in her honor at Eagle Ridge Community Center in Marion.

In 2005, when Mrs. Brislawn was "only" 86, she wrote her life story – 14 handwritten pages, a treasure for her descendants. But she still had a future! Today she lives by herself, with help from her daughter Diana Smith and son Larry Brislawn. (Two other sons, Wilbur and Gary, are deceased.)

Mrs. Brislawn was born in 1919 in Marion, where her father, Clarence W. Knapp, was a section hand on the Milwaukee Road. He and her mother, Gertrude Glass Knapp, had moved from Prairieburg with her brother Howard, born in 1917. Eventually there were seven Knapp children: Howard, Violet, Garnet, Marvin, Virginia, Betty, and Charlotte.

As the oldest girl, red-haired Violet had to help care for her younger siblings. That included taking the little ones to the outdoor toilet, which she remembers as "so cold" in winter. When her mother had a new baby, Violet missed school to help at home.

The family moved to a Waubeek area farm in 1927. They always had milk, cream, and butter, plus vegetables from the garden. But not a lot of meat "because we needed to sell the hogs so we could pay the bills." They had no electricity, and slept on mattresses filled with straw. It was changed once a year, when threshing time provided fresh straw.

"We were very poor, but we were a happy bunch," Violet recalled. "All our friends were poor, too." The Knapp children had to walk almost two and a half miles to school in Waubeek, she said, adding, "Of course, we were late a lot of the time."

After passing her eighth grade exams, Violet entered Springville High School in fall 1933. Her favorite subject was home ec, taught by Miss Bertha Nelson – later Mrs. Gerald "Dutch" Koppenhaver. At home, Violet sewed clothes for her younger siblings from hand-me-downs given to the family.

As graduation neared, Violet needed \$10 for a good dress and her senior pictures – money her parents didn't have. Their landlord gave her a loan. When she was working later, she

VIOLET BRISLAWN'S Springville High School classmate, Olive Wetzel Port of Marion, turned 99 March 23. Another classmate is Jean Marie Burroughs Feuerbach Branch, 98, of Lombard, Ill. Her 99th birthday will be June 28 this year.



Violet Mae Knapp Brislawn of Marion, today (at left) and in 1937. Her graduation dress and senior photos together cost \$10.

Photo credits: Denise Allison, Diana Smith, Wes Bender

tried to repay the money, but he wouldn't accept it. "Wasn't that nice?" she marveled.

In summer 1935, Violet said, "I met my true love" – Owen S. Brislawn, the fiddle player at a house dance. He asked her to marry in 1936, but she wanted to finish high school. "We had some fights," she said, but love prevailed. Violet graduated May 20, 1937, and they were married Feb. 28, 1938. Their marriage lasted over 54 years. Owen died Oct. 23, 1992.

For 30 years, Violet had a craft shop at her home. She also taught crafts at senior dining in Central City, and through Kirkwood Community College. Her craft shop, an addition to the home she and Owen bought in 1958, is now converted to Violet's efficiency apartment. Her niece and two children live in the house.

Violet's sister Virginia Howe, who will turn 93 in May, is her only living sibling. The sewing Violet always loved to do is no longer possible because of vision problems. But she doesn't mourn her losses, declaring, "My motto is laugh, don't cry." Explaining her long life, she quips, "They don't want me upstairs!"

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The Springville Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. Both the February and March meetings were canceled, one by bad weather, the other by a date conflict with the IDOT hearing.



KEEP CALM

FAIR HOUSING IS THE LAW

(The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and Iowa Civil Rights Act)

DISABILITY
COLOR
RACE
RELIGION
FAMILIAL STATUS

SEX
NATIONAL ORIGIN
SEXUAL ORIENTATION
GENDER IDENTITY

Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination by contacting:

HUD Kansas City Regional Office
400 State Avenue
Room 200
Kansas City, KS 66101
(800) 743-5323
<http://hud.gov>

Iowa Civil Rights Commission
400 E. 14th Street
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-4121 or (800) 457-4416
<https://icrc.iowa.gov/>

SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT—2018

Introduction: In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, The City of Springville's water system is providing its customers with the annual water quality report. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. **For more information about your drinking water, please contact Todd Wyman, Public Works Director, at 319-854-6428.**

Does my drinking water meet EPA standards? Yes, our water meets all of EPA's standards. We sample for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you will see in the table contained in this report, we found all contaminants met the EPA guidelines at all times.

What is the source of my water? Your water comes from two municipal wells. One well is 473 feet and the other is 390 feet into an underground source of water called the Silurian Dolomite Formation. These wells are located at the water tower and at the east end of the football field. The town owns the land where the wells are located and restricts any activity that could pollute them to ensure the safety of our water. The State has completed a source water protection evaluation. The Springville water supply obtains its water from the Silurian aquifer. The Silurian aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials allow contaminants to move through the aquifer fairly quickly. The Springville wells will be most susceptible to activities such as leaking underground storage tanks, pesticide manufacturers, and air release permitted sites. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the City of Springville at the city clerk's office at 304 Broadway, 7:30-noon and 12:30-3:00 p.m., M-F, 319-854-6428.

How can I get involved? Our City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall at 304 Broadway, Springville. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Does our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Why are there contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, maybe reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

At present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Springville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agriculture livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Health Affects of Lead in Your Drinking Water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems especially for pregnant women and you children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Springfield is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Other Information: Our water system is currently working with the community to increase awareness of proper waste disposal practices, to further protect the source of our drinking water. We are also working with other agencies and local watershed groups to educate the community on ways to keep the water safe.

Water Quality Data Table: The water quality data table on the next page lists all the contaminants that were detected during monitoring for the 2018 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Most of the data presented in this table is from testing done between August of 2012 to December 31, 2018. The State requires us to monitor for contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Definitions of the terms used in the table and explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:

Definitions:

- **MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLs are set for chloramines, chlorine, chlorine dioxide.
- **MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Abbreviations:

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

- ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter
- pCi/L: picoCurie parts per liter
- N/A: not applicable
- TT: treatment technique
- MRDLG: maximum residual disinfectant level goal
- MRDL: maximum residual disinfectant level
- N/D: not detectable at testing limits.

Table of Contents:

- Regulated contaminants detected must be included
- Contaminant name
- MCLG
- MCL
- Level of detection & if applicable range
- Likely source of contaminant
- Indicate any violation of MCL, MRDL, TT, or AL



CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	10.00 (10-10)	09/30/2018	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	9.00 (9-9)	03/30/2018	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.135 (0.0080-0.204))	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.30 (ND-2)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.0(0.81--1.04)	03/31/2018	No	Water additive used to control microbes
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01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2

Nitrate	10 (10)	SGL	2.000	2016	No	Run off from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	0.61	05/23/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/08/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	04/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.255	04/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	7.3	02/13/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	6 (0)	SGL	1.00	08/07/2012	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories

02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3

Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	01/09/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	08/05/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	08/05/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.269	08/05/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	5.6	02/13/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.15	05/23/2012	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

***Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

City Council Regular Meeting

March 4, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on March 4, 2019. Mayor Pro Tem Ralston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Mayor Shebetka absent. Guests: Jean Menster, Jennifer Wyman, and Patrick Hoyt Sr.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of February 18, 2019 minutes, and Approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Ralston invited Citizens with input to speak. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Pro Tem Ralston moved to business.

The Linn County Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 15 calls for service from 2/18/19-3/4/19.

Mayor Pro Tem Ralston opened the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m. This public hearing was to approve the FY20 budget. There were no comments for or against the FY20 budget. Grimley made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m., second from Thies. Motion carried.

Grimley presented Resolution #86-2019, a resolution to approve the FY20 budget, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #86-2019 adopted.**

Merritt made a motion to appoint Andersen to the Emergency Services Subcommittee, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion passed.

Wagaman presented documentation for water leaks at 603 4th Ave and 169 5th St. N. Both owners had broken pipes, but both were out of town so could not catch it in a timely fashion. She recommended forgiving the sewer portion of the leak period. Andersen made a motion to forgive the sewer usage during the leak period for 603 4th Ave and 169 5th St. N., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion passed.

Wyman presented the new contract for Altorfer. The City now has two generators. The cost of the annual contract for both generators is \$2,695. Andersen made a motion to approve the Altorfer contract for \$2,695, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion passed.

Wyman presented change order #2 for \$4,066.40 for the 5th Street project. Grimley presented Resolution #90-2019, a resolution to accept change order #2 for \$4,066.40, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #90-2019 adopted.**

Wyman presented change order #3 for \$10,453.31 for the 5th Street project. Thies presented Resolution #91-2019, a resolution to accept change order #3 for \$10,452.31, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #91-2019 adopted.**

Wyman presented change order #4 for \$4,096 for the 5th Street project. Merritt presented Resolution #92-2019, a resolution to accept change order #4 for \$4,096, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #92-2019 adopted.**

Wyman presented change order #5 for \$53,500 for the 5th Street project. Eastern Iowa spent more time on the project due to the water main being located in a different location than indicated by the utility locate. They also spent longer on the project due to engineering questions not handled in a timely fashion. Andersen presented Resolution #93-2019, a resolution to accept change order #5 for \$53,500, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, Grimley, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #93-2019 adopted.**

Thies made a motion to approve pay application #9 for the 5th Street project for \$68,033.97, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on accepting the completion of the 5th St. Project. Thies presented Resolution #94-2019, a resolution to accept the 5th St. Project, second from Ander-

sen. RCV: AYES: None. NAYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. **RESOLUTION #94-2019 failed.**

Discussion on letter received from the Iowa DOT informing council that there will be work on US Hwy 151 from Iowa 13 to US 61. The work will consist of replacing broken section of pavement. They are anticipating work to be complete in the calendar year 2019. Project costs will be paid from the Primary Road Fund and no charges will be made against the city.

Discussion on upcoming public hearing being held on March 12, 2019 by the Iowa DOT regarding the US 151 intersection. Our engineers from MSA came and talked to a small group. They see this design as a benefit. They also know from past projects, that this will probably be the plan that will move forward. All other designs have been rejected by either the city, bank or DOT. Clerk will post an agenda so all members may attend.

The IRS issued standard mileage rates for 2019 to include a 3.5 cents increase. Andersen presented Resolution 87-2019, a resolution to increase the standard mileage rate will increase 3.5 cents to 58 cents per mile, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #87-2019 adopted.**

Merritt presented Resolution #88-2019, a resolution to close the City Streets for the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 16, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #88-2019 adopted.**

Discussion held on keeping water/sewer rates the same as FY19. In lieu of changing rates, the council will charge a debt service fee on each residents' utility bill. This will help to pay the annual sewer debt payments. Andersen made a motion to add a \$1.50 debt service fee to the utility bill, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grimley presented Resolution #89-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing to keep utility rates the same as FY 19 and to add a \$1.50 debt service fee to the utility bill, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #89-2019 adopted.**

Public Works presented report. Also presented a bid for garage doors for the shop. They need replaced. Will see if there is money left in FY19 budget or need to move the expense to FY20.

Treasurer's report was not presented due to current software showing errors. Getting questionnaires for Data Tech completed to start the conversion of the new software.

Ralston would like to see amnesty days on a future agenda.

The next regular council meeting will be March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Grimley moved to adjourn at 7:22 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

March 18, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on March 18, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Ryan Hosch of MSA and Bob Tobin of Shoemaker & Haaland.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 4, 2019 minutes, and Approval of bills, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m. This public hearing was

to amend Chapter 92 and Chapter 99 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to the water and sewer rates. There were no comments for or against proposed changes. Merritt made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m., second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Andersen presented the first reading of ORDINANCE #11-2019, an Ordinance to approve keeping the current water and sewer rates and adding a \$1.50 debt service fee for the sewer debt to all monthly utility bills, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Thies.

Merritt made a motion to waive the second and third reading of ORDINANCE #11-2019, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Thies.

Thies entered the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Andersen presented ORDINANCE #11-2019, an Ordinance to keep the current water and sewer rates for FY20, but to add a \$1.50 Sewer Debt Service Fee, second from Thies. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **ORDINANCE #11-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #94-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing to approve the City's new official zoning map, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #94-2019 adopted.**

Linn County Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 20 calls for service from 3/4/19-3/18/19.

Hosch of MSA gave a Sanitary Sewer project update. The project is about 95% complete. There is approximately \$24,100 plus retainage to be paid out for this project. There will be an IEDA monitoring visit on 3/19/19. This is an audit by the state to verify that the grant funds are handled properly. Topic #4 on the agenda tabled due to lack of information from the contractor. Hosch went through pay application #6 for the Sanitary Sewer project for \$147,322.08. Andersen made a motion to approve pay application #6 for the Sanitary Sewer project for \$147,322.08, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grimley made a motion to approve a CDBG Draw Request #8 for \$55,833.00, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the SRF Draw Request #8 for \$99,257.59, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

A discussion held on change order #6 for the 5th Street Project. Eastern Iowa is requesting to remove the pedestrian lights from the original contract. No specific lights were picked out or intersections decided on in the construction year. Wyman explained to council that the original subcontractor is still willing to do the work directly with the City. Andersen presented RESOLUTION #95-2019, a resolution to accept change order #6 for the 5th Street Project, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #95-2019 adopted.**

Discussion held on accepting the completion of the 5th Street Project. There are a few items left on the punch list. The council has decided not to accept the completion of the 5th Street Project. Resolution #96-2019 died due to lack of motion.

Merritt presented RESOLUTION #97-2019, a resolution to release \$48,000 of the \$54,263.69 held retainage to Eastern Iowa Excavating, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #97-2019 adopted.**

Discussion on holding an amnesty day this summer. Council is accepting of this idea. Wagaman and Wyman directed to gather more information. This will be on the next agenda.

Wagaman presented a contract for a shredding service. The Clerk's office has been researching. The Shredder was willing to give the City the same contract cost as The Exchange State Bank. The cost would be \$30 per pick up. Clerk estimated it would be picked up quarterly. Ralston made a motion to accept The Shredder contract at \$30 per pick up, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion held on getting the extended warranty for the new Altofer generator. Council had some questions. Wagaman and Wyman were directed to get more

information. This will be on the next agenda.

The council discussed the clerk, deputy clerk, public works and the part time public works wages. They agreed to a 3% increase or fifty cents whichever is greater. Andersen presented RESOLUTION #98-2019, a resolution to raise give clerk, deputy clerk, and part time public worker's wages by fifty cents and to give the public works a 3% wage increase, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #98-2019 adopted.**

Public Works presented report. No questions. Wyman also thanked all that helped with the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Clerk reported that the office was busy getting ready for the new software install, which is planned for the first week of April. Also explained that any unused money from the GO Bond (5th Street Project) could not be used to make a large payment. The best solution would be to do any small projects that need to be done around the community that pertained to the same purpose as the original bond. This will be on a future agenda when the project is closed to discuss. There will also be a joint school board/city council meeting tentatively scheduled for May 13.

Mayor told everyone that the council does not have a vote on the 151 interchange. It is up to the public to express their opinions. There is a form in the office that can be used or residents can get it on the IDOT website.

Merritt expressed his concern about the parking on 5th Street and Academy during school events. Something needs to be done.

The next regular council meeting will be April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council/Planning & Zoning Joint Meeting March 19, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in joint session with the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Springville Council Chambers on March 19, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, Mareta Ralston, Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, and Mayor Shebetka. P & Z members present: Michele Stone, Edward Ware, and Dan Weber. City Staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Guests: Mark Parmenter, City Attorney.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the possible zoning changes to the residential code of Chapter 165 of the Springville Code of Ordinances. Stone explained that this was an important part of their job. They all felt the residential codes needed cleaned up, especially with the possibility of growth in the community. Ware explained to the Council that the changes started with the request to rezone Spring Meadows 5th Addition from R-2 to R-3. He had concerns if the property was not developed in a timely fashion that the commission had essentially rezoned the district to allow apartment complexes to be built. Parmenter explained that any contingencies that were put on the rezoning changes would follow the land. Weber felt that this was a good time to get the residential zones cleaned up for the entire city not just one person.

Council was concerned about the length of time this process would take and the cost behind it. This property has been waiting for a very long time to be rezoned. Clerk was asked to look back at a history of this rezoning request. After pulling up minutes, it was found that P & Z had approved the rezoning request in April of 2018. It just never got in front of the council. It was decided that P & Z would invite the landowner and builder to a meeting so they can relook at the plans and make a recommendation to Council immediately.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., second from Thies. Motion carried.

Every Moment Matters!

Volunteer Opportunities

Planning & Zoning Commission Vacancy

We are looking for someone to fill a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning Commission. The P&Z Commission consists of five members appointed by the Council. The Commission members shall be residents of the City and shall not hold any elective office in the City government. This is a volunteer position for a five year term. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or you can get on the City's website: www.ci.springville.ia.us. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.



Springville Events Team (S.E.T.)

The Springville Beautification Committee is now the Springville Events Team. They are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize events in our community. If interested, please contact: City Hall at 319-854-6428 to complete a form or Heidi Besler at 319-240-1441 if you would like more information about the committee.



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- No Pets are allowed on school grounds. Please do not bring your pets to the soccer, softball or baseball games.