

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Big Creek at Cox Lake Park

Photo taken by Shelby Northrup

American Legion Auxiliary

April 2 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

April 9 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

April 8 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

April 8 - 6:45 PM
City Hall

School Board

April 15 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

April 6 - 6:00 PM
April 20 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

April 14 - 6:30 PM

Parks

April 9 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Thursday

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Hello Springville,

As we move into spring, you'll start to see more activity around town—neighbors out walking, kids riding scooters, and yards coming back to life. It's a great time of year, and with it comes a good opportunity to remind ourselves how we can all help keep Springville a safe, welcoming place to live.



A Few Friendly Reminders

With more people outdoors, please remember to be mindful of those around you:

- **Recreational fires** are allowed, but must be attended at all times and kept under control. Always follow local safety guidelines and be respectful of nearby neighbors.
- **Electric scooters and bikes** are becoming more popular. Riders should use caution, be aware of traffic, and follow basic safety practices—especially in busier areas and near pedestrians.
- **Pet owners**—please remember to keep dogs on a leash in public areas and clean up after them. This small act goes a long way in keeping our parks, sidewalks, and neighborhoods enjoyable for everyone.

These may seem like small things, but they make a big difference in maintaining the quality of life we all appreciate in Springville.

A Public Hearing on the proposed property tax rate will be held:

Monday, April 6

5:30 p.m.

Immediately following the public hearing, the **regular City Council meeting** will begin at 6:00 p.m.

We encourage residents to attend, ask questions, and stay engaged in the process.

Upcoming Council Discussion Items

While the agenda is still being finalized, some items currently expected for upcoming meetings include:

- Setting the public hearing for the FY27 budget
- Public hearing to approve plans, specifications, contract, and estimated cost for the **5th Ave Bridge (East Little Big Creek) replacement project**
- Discussion on private use of city right-of-ways
- Policy for filling residential pools
- Setting rental rates for ball diamonds at Emmons Park

As always, these items are subject to change as we finalize meeting agendas.

Staying Connected

We remain committed to keeping residents informed and involved in city decisions. Whether it's through public meetings, the newsletter, or updates on the city's website and Facebook page, transparency continues to be a priority.

Thank you for taking pride in our community and for doing your part to make Springville a great place to call home.

Daryl Pearson

Mayor of Springville

April 2026

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|  | | <p>1</p> | <p>2</p> <p>National Children's Book Day 6:00 PM @ Legion Auxiliary Mtg</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Good Friday Office Closed</p> | <p>4</p>  <p>SANSI Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am</p> |
| <p>5</p>  <p>Easter</p> | <p>6</p>  <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library</p> | <p>9</p> <p>6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p> | <p>10</p>  <p>Parks Board Gala</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>13</p>  | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p>  <p>Water Bill Due School Board Mtg 7:00PM</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20</p>  <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p>  <p>Earth Day</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p>  |
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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHITTIER



Friday April 24th 8am-4pm
Saturday April 25th 8-12
\$1 bag sale!

Donations can be dropped off the week of the sale Monday – Thursday at the Whittier Community Building.
Whittier Community Building
1006 County Home Rd, Springville



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

ROUND ROBIN

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 2026

SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

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|--|--|
| REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | ENTRY FEE: \$50 PER TEAM Includes lunch: pulled pork sandwich & chips |
| GAME PLAY BEGINS: 10:00 AM | TOURNAMENT DETAILS: |

PRIZES AWARDED

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place

Tournament Details:

- Round Robin Format
- Deal Twice Per Round
- Bump Cup

♥ *Supporting:*
Springville Gold Medal Youth Wrestling Club

Throw it back to the iconic 2000s!

Test your knowledge of movies, TV, music, celebrities, and trends from an unforgettable decade.

This trivia night is also a **fundraiser for the Youth Softball Program**, so every team and every correct answer helps support our local kids on and off the field.

Details:

- \$25 per person
- Teams of 2–8 players
- Pay at the door or in advance (checks payable to *Springville Youth Softball*)
- Drop off payments to Jaime Zaruba or Brittney Trum-pold

Grab your friends, form a team, and compete for bragging rights—all for a great cause!

2000'S POP CULTURE TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

**SATURDAY
APRIL 18
7:00 PM**

SAVE THE DATE
FREEDOM RUN



**Military & First Responders
 Memorial Day 5K**

Location:
 Springville American Legion, Springville, Iowa

Date
 MAY 23

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM



**Springville
 Community Garden**

Reserve your plot at the Graham Park
 Community Garden today!

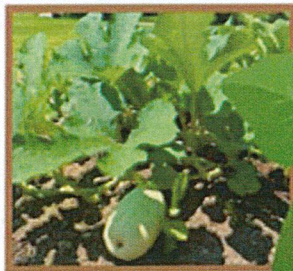
**Lease your plot
 from May-October**



Cost per plot by size

- \$30 4'x8'
- \$40 10'x10'
- \$45 10'x20'

Plots are reserved
 on a first come, first
 served basis and fill
 up fast!



For questions or to reserve your plot,
 contact Shawna Jayne: (319) 202-0083
 or cityofsp@netins.net
jayne_shawna89@yahoo.com

**Springville's 10th Annual
 Fishing Derby**

**Friday, June 5th @ 6PM
 Cox Pond**

A FREE Family Event!

① Registration Begins: 6:00 PM

① Fishing Starts: 6:30 PM

👨👩👧👦 Open to Kids Ages 2-16

📄 FREE Event – No Registration Fee

📄 No Fishing License Required for This
 Weekend Only!

🌟 We can't wait to see our young anglers
 at Cox Pond!



**Women's Auxiliary Breakfast
 June 13th 7 AM - 11 AM
 Springville American Legion
 Menu TDB**

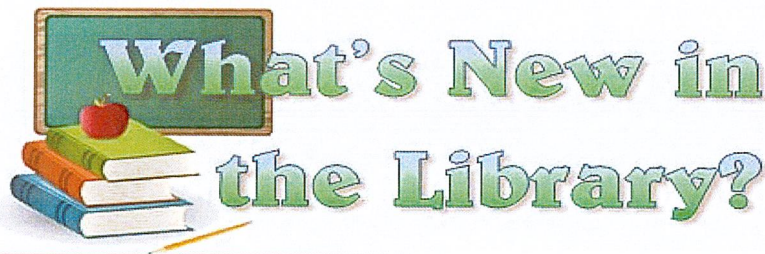


**City Wide
 Garage
 Sales**

**Springville
 June 13th, 2026**



What's New in the Library?



NEW MATERIAL

EASY FICTION

Iguana Miss You! by Sarah Boynton

ADULT FICTION

The Antique Hunter's Murder in the Castle by C.L. Miller

Booking for Trouble by Jenn McKinlay

The Bookstore Diaries by Susan Mallory

Easter Egg Murder by Leslie Meier

Felicia's Favorites by Danielle Steel

The Gardeners' Club by Marnie Riches

I Came Back for You by Kate White

I'm Not the Only Murderer in my Retirement Home by Fergus Craig

Judge Stone by Viola Davis and James Patterson

Lake Effect by Cynthia Sweeny

Missing Sister by Joshilyn Jackson

On Becoming Madam Secretary by Stephanie Dray

Served Him Right by Lisa Unger

Want to Know a Secret? By Freida McFadden

When Justice Comes by Colleen Coble



SENIOR MEAL

On April 22 SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal is served at 11:00 a.m., and this month you need to sign up by April 17 to reserve your place. Call the library at 319-854-6444 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot for food, fellowship and fun.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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PHONE: 319-854-6444

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WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Knitters: April 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Story Time: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Early Outs: April 1

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAMS

Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30 starting April 9th

APRIL 9: CONTAINER GARDENING FOR VEGETABLES AND HERBS

APRIL 16: GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER POLLINATORS

APRIL 23: IT'S ALL ABOUT WATERING

APRIL 30: HAVING HEALTHY CHICKENS

EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 4th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Springville Library



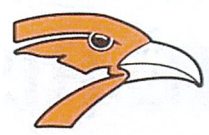
**April 18, 1:00 Mark Armstrong
Music, Poetry, Story Telling**

**April 25 1:00 Harold Gray
Songs, Guitar, Harmonica**

PLANT A SEED, READ

That is the theme of our summer reading program for 2026. The photo below (taken mid-March) shows volunteers building an additional raised garden bed where our summer readers will plant, water, grow and harvest vegetables and flowers.





ORIOLE NEWS



Early Outs: April 1st & 15th
No School: April 3rd

Congratulations to Mrs. Kramer who earned the Educator Spotlight! Stephanie Kramer inspires students through real-world investing.

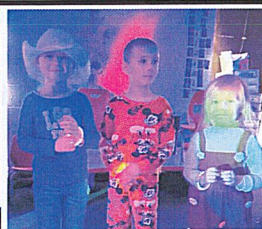
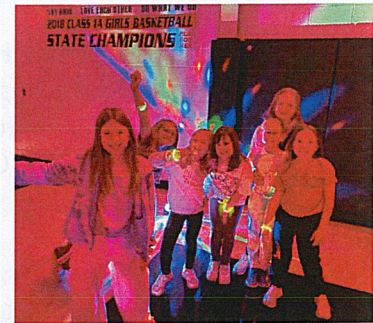
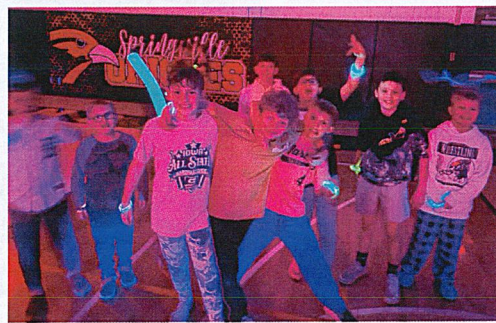


“Springville High School students, led by educator Stephanie Kramer, strategize and react to live market updates during the JA Stock Market Challenge®, applying classroom lessons in a fast-paced, real-world investing simulation.”

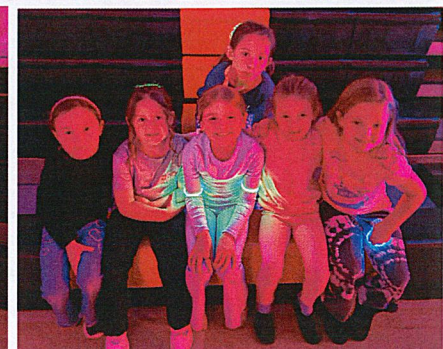
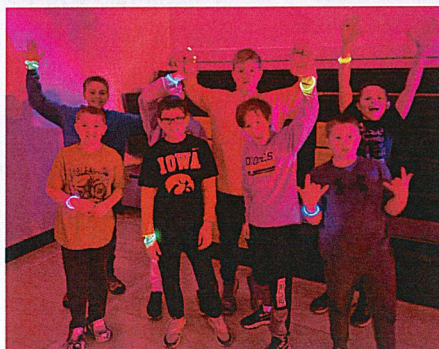


The middle and high school students went to the Cedar Rapids Bowling Center for their PBIS celebration. (Pictured above). The elementary students had their PBIS celebration with a Glow Party! (Pictured below).

The Winter Weather Homeless Shelter in Linn county is open each year from November through April 1st. A group of Springville high school students stepped up to help close things down for the season during Service Saturday. Students spent the morning clearing out the shelter and preparing it for the summer months. This was an eye-opening experience and a powerful reminder of how much homelessness impact our own community. Thank you to Mr. Stoll and Mrs. Kramer for helping lead this opportunity and to our students for their hard work and heart for service. What a meaningful way to give back to our community. We are proud of you!
#oriolenation #servicesaturday.



The preschool also got to celebrate with a glow PBIS party!



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

In 1838, Crow and Kelley families came to Brown Township

Eighteen decades have passed since the first two families settled in Brown Township. On April 10, 1838, John Crow, 46; his second wife, Docia, 42; and six of John's children arrived. Samuel and Jane Kelley, in their twenties with two little ones, also arrived that spring – exact date unknown.

JOHN CROW was born in Orange County, N. C. He and Mary Millis were married June 20, 1815, in Indiana (also Orange County). In 1834, they and their eight children moved to Illinois, living briefly in Chicago, Joliet, and Geneva. Mary, 42, died Jan. 9, 1836. The next year, her two oldest children, Edward and Garrison, went to Iowa.

John married Docia Hill before they moved to Iowa. He was in Brown Township only three years, and was a justice of the peace. At 49, he died March 31, 1841, and was buried in Wilcox Cemetery near Viola. In 1850, Docia was living in Jones County with a stepdaughter.

Of the Crow siblings, Wesley moved to Wisconsin; Nelson, Minnesota; and Garrison and his sister Polly (Mrs. Charles White), California. Edward, Hester, Nancy and John Crow Jr. stayed in Linn or Jones counties, Iowa. (Hester and Nancy married brothers, Julius and Truman Peet.)

SAMUEL KELLEY was born Oct. 1, 1813, probably in Champaign County, Ohio. He married Jane Gillilan about 1834 in Ohio. She was a native of Greenbrier County, W. Va. Their first child, Margaret, was born in Ohio; the second, William, in Indiana.

Eleven more children, including twin boys, were born in Iowa. (Only three of the 13 children were girls.) In 1843, Samuel served on a committee to organize the Democratic Party in Brown Township. Horace Brown and Isaac Butler were among other members.

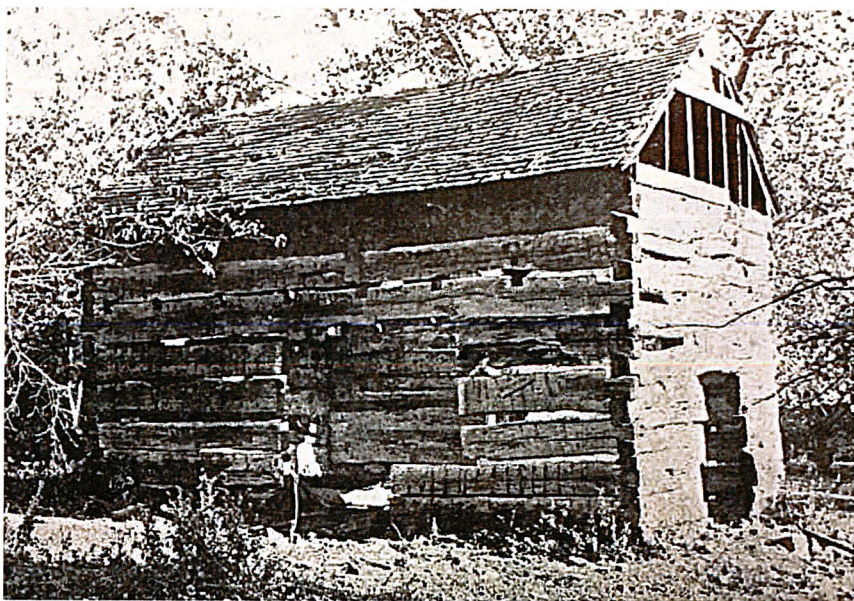
The Kelley farm was along Big Wood Road, which ran through Viola from northeast to southwest. After about 16 years in Linn County, Samuel and Jane moved in 1854 to Cass Township, Jones County. Their two youngest, George and Liona, were born there.

The Kelleys were still in Jones County for the 1870 census. Sometime after that, Samuel (with Jane?) went to Glidden in Carroll County. At 65, Samuel died there April 30, 1879. His obituary said nine children survived him, but didn't mention Jane, although she was living.

In 1880, Jane was 65 and residing with her bachelor son Ansel in Buchanan County. The census listed her as insane, but her occupation as keeping house.

Five years later, the census found Jane and Ansel Kelley in Union Township, Crawford County. (Ansel's twin, Hansel, had died at 7.) Jane died between 1885 and 1900. Ansel Kelley was last heard of in 1900, living in Monona County.

(Thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck for research assistance)



The pioneers of Brown Township lived in log cabins similar to this one. It belonged to Barney and Betsy McShane, who came from Pennsylvania in the early 1850s. They were the great-grandparents of the late Aubrey McShane, who died at 101.

Photo from 1911 Linn County History, copied by Wes Bender

TWO CROW BROTHERS married three Lane sisters. Wesley Crow's wife was Fanny Lane. Nelson Crow married Eliza Lane, and (after a divorce) her sister Amanda. Father of the brides was Hiram Lane, son of Tamar Brown and her first husband. Hiram was a stepson of Tamar's third husband, Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown, and a half brother of Horace N. Brown. (And you thought *modern* families were complicated!)

ISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Fannie Branch Abbott: from Liberty Avenue to . . . where?

In November 1831, Fannie C. Branch was born in York Township, Medina County, Ohio. Her parents were Lawson and Cordelia Phillips Branch.

Fannie lived 23 years in Ohio; 12 in Clayton County, Iowa; and at least 38 in Springville and vicinity. The last record found is a March 1904 property sale when she was 72.

The wedding of Fannie Branch and Charles B. Abbott took place in 1850. They had four daughters and lost another child. Firstborn Alice was 20 when her sister Anna Belle was born. Between them were Marion and Etta, called Ettie.

The family moved from Clayton County to a farm west of Springville in 1865. Alice was 14, Marion 9, and Ettie 5. Anna was born in 1871, the year Alice had her second baby. (Alice married Wallace Hakes in 1868.)

Charles Abbott was badly hurt in a runaway accident on Springville's south side in August 1880. A wheel passed over his head, but he lived two and a half years after that. He died March 3, 1883, five days before his 66th birthday, leaving Fannie a widow at 51.

In 1895, Fannie, her daughter Ettie Willard, and Ettie's children, Claude Sigwalt, 16, and Pearl Willard, 9, were sharing a home in Springville. Claude graduated from high school in 1898. In November 1899, Fannie Abbott bought a house from Hannah Gritman at 405 Liberty Ave.

Ettie Willard ran a boarding house there, according to a 1928 Springville New Era story. The 1900 census listed her as a dressmaker, but there was one boarder, William McAtee, 53.

Fannie sold the house in March 1904 to Ora and Mae Gibson Chenoweth. Fannie's whereabouts after that are a mystery. Charles Abbott is buried in the Springville Cemetery, but Fannie's name is not found there.

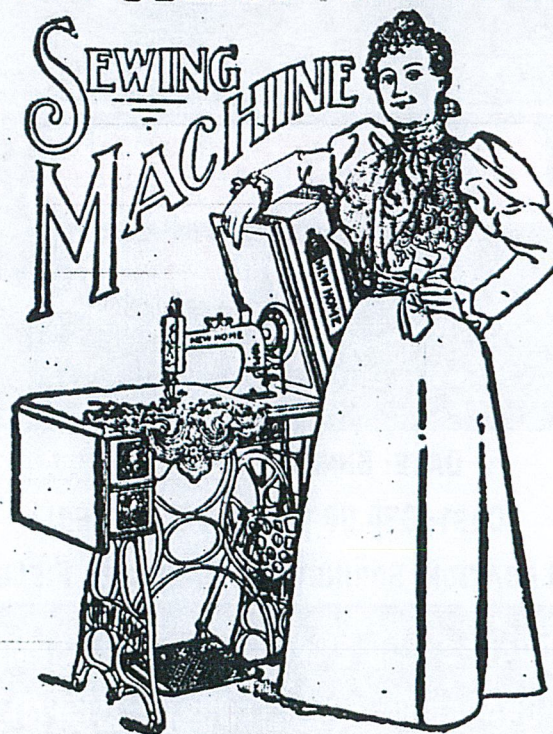
*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to
the Rev. Anna Mae Peck and Bill Herren*

FOUR ABBOTT DAUGHTERS: Alice Abbott married Wallace D. Hakes and lived in the Crabapple area west of Springville. Marion Abbott was the wife of Charles E. McShane; they lived in or near Springville. Ettie Abbott had three husbands: Edward Sigwalt (he died less than three years after their marriage), Lewis Willard (they apparently divorced), and Edward L. Iverson. Ettie moved to Crook County, Oregon. Anna Belle Abbott married David Van Patten; they moved to Enumclaw, Washington.



This house at 405 Liberty Avenue was once owned by Fannie Abbott, a widow. It was built in 1871. In its first 28 years, it was a school, a Quaker meeting house, and a Young People's Endeavor clubhouse. Fannie bought it in November 1899 and remodeled it for a residence.

TRY THE NEW HOME



An ad from the August 30, 1899, Springville New Era. Perhaps Ettie Willard, a dressmaker in 1900, had a New Home sewing machine like this. The R.E. Pollock furniture store in Springville sold these foot-powered treadle machines.

We are proud to recognize one of our own, Chris Williams, for recently receiving a Mercy Touch Award for his compassion and support of a coworker in need.

Chris noticed a colleague who was going through a difficult situation and took the time to step in, offer support, and simply be present. His kindness helped his coworker regain composure and continue their shift — a small moment that made a big impact.

Those who know Chris here in our community aren't surprised. As a volunteer firefighter and neighbor, he consistently shows what it means to care for others, both on and off duty.



Chris, thank you for being such a positive reflection of our community. We're lucky to have you and your family in Springville.



CHAMPIONS CHAMP CAMP

ADVENTURE, LEARNING, AND FUN ALL SUMMER LONG! ENJOY EXCITING FIELD TRIPS, COMMUNITY ADVENTURES, HANDS-ON SCIENCE, AND PLENTY OF OUTDOOR PLAY IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

Dates
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 21, 2026

Hours
6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

1-2 Days
\$72 PER WEEK

3-5 Days
\$155 PER WEEK

Activities

- ✓ Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Science Experiments
- ✓ Self Made Snacks
- ✓ Community Adventures
- ✓ Field Trips

Springville Elementary
602 Mill Ave
Springville, IA 52336

Registration Link
<https://my.discoverchampions.com/mentpath.com>

+319-693-9304 Ch002946@discoverchampions.com

BASEBALL YOUTH CAMP

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
COST: \$30.00 (T-SHIRT INCLUDED)
LOCATION: SPRINGVILLE BASEBALL FIELD

GRADES 1ST & 2ND (11:30AM - 12:45PM)
GRADES 3RD & 4TH (1:00PM - 2:15PM)
GRADES 5TH, 6TH & 7TH (2:30PM - 3:45)

SIGNUP ON BOUND:
WWW.GOBOUND.COM/IA/SCHOOLS/SPRINGVILLE/CAMPS

Attire: T-shirt/Sweatshirt, Pants, Socks, Shoes, Baseball Glove, Hat
Extras: Water Bottle, Bat, Baseball Cleats

Community YOUTH Group

7th-12th Grades
AT SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH | 169 BROADWAY ST SPRINGVILLE, IA

Join us EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM

FREE Dinner from 6:30-7PM

- ◆ Fellowship
- ◆ Devotion } 7-8PM
- ◆ Activities }

A community effort sponsored by Faith Christian, Springville Presbyterian, St. Luke's and Springville Methodist. If you have questions contact Krystal Morner 319-319-6302

Being a Good Neighbor This Spring

As the weather warms up and we all start spending more time outdoors, it's a great reminder of how much we share our community—not just our streets, but our everyday experiences.

Spring is a wonderful time to be outside—kids playing, neighbors visiting, windows open, and fresh air flowing. With that comes a simple but important responsibility: being mindful of one another.

One of the easiest ways to be a good neighbor is to clean up after your pets. While taking your dog for a walk is a great way to enjoy the season, leaving waste behind can quickly become a frustration for others. Bringing a bag along and picking up after your pet helps keep our neighborhoods clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Noise is another thing to be mindful of this time of year. With more people outside, sounds travel farther—whether it's music, conversations, or early morning activity. Being considerate of volume levels, especially early in the morning or later in the evening, goes a long way in respecting your neighbors' peace and comfort.

We all deserve to enjoy our homes and outdoor spaces without unnecessary disruptions. A little courtesy—whether it's keeping noise in check, respecting property boundaries, or simply being aware of how our actions affect those around us—can make a big difference.

Electric Scooter Safety – A Reminder for Riders & Parents

With warmer weather here, we're seeing more kids and teens out enjoying electric scooters around town. It's great to see everyone getting outside—but it's also a good time to talk about **safety and awareness**.

Electric scooters can travel faster than they appear, and riders are often sharing space with pedestrians, vehicles, and cyclists. To help keep everyone safe, please keep these tips in mind:

- **Wear a helmet** to help prevent serious injuries
- **Watch your speed**, especially on sidewalks and in busy areas
- **Be alert at intersections and driveways**—cars may not see you
- **Yield to pedestrians** and give plenty of space when passing
- **Ride with traffic and follow basic road rules** when on streets

Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about safe riding habits and to supervise younger riders. A quick conversation can go a long way in preventing accidents.

Let's all work together to make sure our sidewalks and streets are safe for everyone to enjoy this spring!



"April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden."

- Marty Rubin

Spring Yard Cleanup – Get a Head Start!

As warmer weather returns, it's the perfect time to get a jump start on yard cleanup. Removing leaves, branches, and winter debris now not only freshens up your property, but also helps **prevent nuisance issues** as the season progresses.

Springville residents are encouraged to take advantage of the **City's yard waste site** for disposing of yard debris. Using the site helps keep our neighborhoods clean and ensures yard waste is handled properly—rather than being placed in streets, gutters, or storm drains where it can cause drainage problems.

Getting an early start on yard cleanup makes maintenance easier throughout the spring and summer and helps keep our community looking its best. Thank you for taking pride in Springville!



Bulk Waste Collection

Included in this service is a collection for your bulk items. Bulk is acceptable waste or recycling items too large to fit into a standard residential container. Customers can place one bulk item out per month. This service is provided at no charge.

To schedule bulk pickup, contact the Customer Resource Center at **563-332-0050**. For bulk collection, we ask that residents contact us to be placed on the list prior to the collection day.

Note: Some bulk items, like appliances, tires or mattresses may require a charge.

Acceptable Items:

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Couches | Walking Mowers |
| Microwaves | Outdoor toys |
| Sleeper sofas | Lawn tools |
| Recliners | Grills |
| Coffee tables | Lawn chairs |
| Bed frames | Baby swings |
| Baby cribs | Playpens |
| Bicycles | Car seats |
| Dressers | Pans & Dishes |
| Shelving | Clothing |
| Cabinets | Vacuums |
| | Pillows |



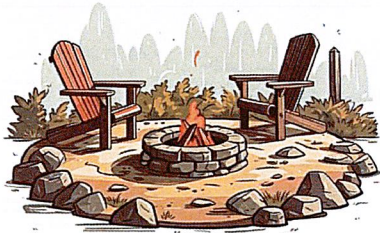


Welcome Spring

Recreational Fires

Open burning may be conducted as long as the burning is conducted in a safe and reasonable manner as to not endanger life or property. Open burning in city limits is solely for cooking or recreational activities.

Fire must be **NO** larger than **three feet** in diameter and burns charcoal or clean wood material.



All fires must comply with all sections of the Linn County Burn Ordinance.

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ENCLOSED METAL VEHICLE

NOT SAFE

WHAT TO AVOID

TALL TREES

WATER BODIES

TALL OBJECTS

INSIDE SAFETY

UNPLUG ELECTRONICS

AVOID CORDED PHONES

STAY AWAY FROM PLUMBING

1. HEAR THUNDER? Move indoors immediately.
2. NO SHELTER? Crouch low, don't lie flat.
3. WAIT 30 MINUTES after last thunder to go out.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LINN COUNTY IOWA

ALERT IOWA

Alert Iowa is Linn County's emergency notification system that sends you critical alerts by text, call, or email. Whether it's severe weather, evacuation notices, or public safety updates, Alert Iowa keeps you in the know. Signing up is quick and easy. Scan the QR code to register and choose how you want to receive alerts.

SCAN ME!

TORNADO SAFETY: KNOW YOUR PLAN & WHERE TO GO!

KNOW THE WARNINGS

TORNADO WATCH: Be prepared. Tornadoes are possible.

TORNADO WARNING: Take action. Tornado has been sighted/indicated. Seek shelter immediately.

BEST SHELTER

BEST PLACE: BASEMENT

NEXT BEST: SAFEROOM, LOWEST FLOOR, INTERIOR ROOM

WHAT TO AVOID

UPPER FLOORS

CAR

BRIDGE/OVERPASS

SUPPLIES & ACTION

GET KIT

PROTECT HEAD

STAY INFORMED

1. HAVE A PLAN
2. SEEK SHELTER
3. GET SUPPLIES

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LINN COUNTY IOWA

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Look for our pinwheel garden out front of City Hall, it is in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The pinwheels represents our hope that every child will be raised in a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment. We will have pinwheel coloring sheets and instructions on how to make your own at our office in April!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is alive and well for children ages 0-5 living in the 52336 zip code. This wonderful program is free to those eligible. Did you know that one in every six children in the age range in the United States gets a free book sent to them every month until their fifth birthday? As a parent all you have to do is sign your child up, forms are available at City Hall and the library, you can go online at Imaginationlibrary.com or contact Treva Davis at 319-854-6950. Even if you have one child enroll, please enroll each new addition, there is a new booklist every year, so they will get different books. I know there are little ones who are not receiving a book a month for free, please sign your child up.

If you want to help finance these books, it costs \$31 for one year of books. What an effortless way to put books into the hands for the future readers. For \$100 you could give three children the joy of books for one year. To donate make your check out to the Springville Community School District Foundation and send it to Treva Davis, PO Box 12, Springville 52336. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable program. Sign up your eligible child!!



CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF SPRINGVILLE - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY **CITY #: 57-552**
SPRINGVILLE **Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/6/2026 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM Meeting Location: City Hall 304 Broadway St. Springville, IA 52336
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available) www.cityofspringville.us City Telephone Number (319) 854-6428

| Iowa Department of Management | Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026 | Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027 | Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027 |
|---|---|--|---|
| Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service | 45,773,680 | 53,986,769 | 53,986,769 |
| Consolidated General Fund | 375,615 | 375,615 | 430,108 |
| Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aviation Authority | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liability, Property & Self Insurance | 65,956 | 65,956 | 62,570 |
| Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unified Law Enforcement | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Police & Fire Retirement | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit) | 29,754 | 29,754 | 26,816 |
| Other Employee Benefits | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taxable Value for Debt Service | 45,773,680 | 53,986,769 | 53,986,769 |
| Debt Service | 134,252 | 134,252 | 194,373 |
| CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX | 605,577 | 605,577 | 713,867 |
| CITY REGULAR TAX RATE | 13.22980 | 11.21714 | 13.22299 |
| Taxable Value for City Ag Land | 1,133,012 | 1,146,865 | 1,146,865 |
| Ag Land | 3,404 | 3,404 | 3,445 |
| CITY AG LAND TAX RATE | 3.00375 | 2.96809 | 3.00375 |
| Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed | | | |
| Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000 | Current Year Certified 2025/2026 | Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027 | Percent Change |
| City Regular Residential | 628 | 648 | 3.18 |
| Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000 | Current Year Certified 2025/2026 | Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027 | Percent Change |
| City Regular Commercial | 2,727 | 3,025 | 10.93 |

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
The proposed levy reflects higher debt service amounts necessary to pay down existing obligations sooner while maintaining current proposed tax rate.

City Council Regular Meeting

March 2, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, and Treva Davis. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. John Lemon and Marilyn Andersen were also in attendance.

Baych made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; February 16, 2026, minutes and claims, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor Pearson and council had nothing to report.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. There being no public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

Mayor Pearson and council person Baych met with the Linn County Sheriff's department and discussed some of the coverage they would like to see. The department explained that they are down to three officers due to several different circumstances. Baych made a motion to adopt Resolution 60-2026 to approve the Linn County Sheriff's contract for 80 hours per month, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Davis, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 60-2026 adopted.**

John presented the park's budget. Their budget shows an 80% increase, but it is because all the expenses for the past couple of years have been in the capital project. There are added expenses for upkeeping Emmons Park to keep it in rentable form. They are also in need of more money to replace all of the carnival style games as they were not returned with the trailer. They are researching putting a pickleball court in. They have budgeted \$20,000 for that, but it only covers the surface. The annual gala is being earmarked for the pickleball court. Todd also explained that he is looking to replace the park mower. It is two years past its lease and presented a couple of options to the council. The council feels like there needs to be a little more work on the budget to make sure they have the equipment and storage for the ball diamonds.

Wyman presented his budget items. He has a list of "wish list" items that can be used throughout the several funds/budgets that he is in charge of. There are a few items that he doesn't have numbers for that will probably get moved to the CIP. The park mower is the big-ticket item this year. He covers the cemetery, water, sewer, Road Use Tax (streets), general fund streets, and yard waste. The large cost in RUT is the annual seal chip budget, but the rest is mostly upkeep. His proposed budgets are Cemetery \$35,925 with the majority of that going towards the mowing, RUT \$227,653 this is for all things street/snow removal, General streets \$67,57, Water \$219,245, Sewer \$240,250, and Yard Waste \$31,200.

Wagaman presented the City Hall/General Government and the Community Beautification budget. The Community Beautification covers things like planning and zoning, nuisance, our Hometown Pride coach, any community decorations or banners. This total budget is proposed at \$20,700, a decrease from last year. The general government budget covers the mayor & council, the elections, attorney costs, training for mayor, council, clerk and deputy clerk. A lot of the software costs are included in this budget. Our annual exams (audits), codifying the code book and other clerical expenses are all under this budget. The proposed budget is \$159,870 which is an increase which is mostly due to higher software costs, state audit costs and the moving of wages to the general fund.

Wagaman went over the Fund Balances with all the proposed budgets. The council will take time to review the budgets and see what their recommendations would be. Wagaman will see if she can get another workshop scheduled.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:51 p.m., seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Budget Workshop

March 12, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members pre-

sent: Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Treva Davis, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

Baych made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the general fund accounts for each department. They discussed possible ways to cut some of the costs. They discussed some of the upcoming costs that will start to affect the fire department budget. They looked at the park's budget and realized there are several needs due to the park trailer being stolen. They also want to make sure that there is money in the budget to get the ball diamonds ready to rent out. They looked at removing the pickle ball purchase until they get Emmons Park completed. The library budget was discussed and that they get Linn County money to help support their operations. It was also discussed about the investments and Friends of the Library as possible financial resources. They discussed the street budget mostly how it affects the General Fund. They would like to take some time to see if a mower for the park can be put off for another year. They also questioned if some of the tools that are not used frequently could be rented instead of purchased and stored. The cemetery budget was set at the minimum operating costs. They discussed the GIS project that could be taken out of the investment of the cemetery.

The council suggested after the length of the meeting to pause and set another meeting date. This will be put on Monday's council meeting, and we will look to set one more workshop date.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

March 16, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, and Treva Davis. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Tanner Sprague and Marilyn Andersen were also in attendance.

Blakely made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; February 26, 2026, March 2, 2026, March 12, 2026, minutes and claims, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Engineer's Report, Treasurer's Report (incorrect) and Clerk Report. Mayor Pearson and council had nothing to report.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. There being no public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

The council brought up the topic of Flock Cameras. Mayor Pearson invited Tanner Sprague to speak. Tanner voiced his concerns about using large AI companies. There has already been a security breach that involved Cedar Rapids' cameras. At this time, several cities are looking at getting these cameras removed. Baych said that he does not think that the Linn County Sheriff's Office knows much about these cameras at this time. Davis is concerned about the cost of the cameras; she feels that if we are going to get cameras, we should be getting our own cameras to protect our own facilities first. Mayor Pearson said that the Linn County Sheriff's Office is on hold waiting to see what happens with a pending court case regarding these cameras. Baych made a motion to purchase Flock Cameras in partnership with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: None. NAYS: Davis, Baych, Kilburg, Mollenhauer, Blakely. Motion Failed.

The council reviewed the information provided by the insurance company on the stolen trailer. Davis made a motion to keep the trailer (salvage), and receive a check in the amount of \$1,383, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pearson updated the council about the correspondence that was received from engineers for Citizens State Bank. They would like to see if the city would be willing and interested in changing the proposed 5th St. designed by

They presented an exhibit. Mayor talked with Sam at the IDOT and was told that they are too far into the plans for these types of changes, but if the city would like to change it and get the engineered plans to the IDOT they would consider it. Sam, with the IDOT, would like to meet with council to update them on the current plans for the Hwy 151 project. Mayor would like to invite the bank engineers, IDOT and Andrew, with MSA to attend a future council meeting.

The council discussed the General Government budget and Yard Waste. They feel that the enterprise funds are good. They discussed some of the different software/technology programs that the city uses. The council agrees that the budget is ready to present. They will set the public hearing on April 6th to be held on April 20th. They would like to further discuss franchise fees and water/sewer/yard waste rates.

The next regular council meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The next special council meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Davis moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting **March 16, 2026**

The Springville City Council met in a special session on March 25, 2026.

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present: Treva Davis (via Zoom), Karla Blakely, Drew Mollenhauer, and Cindy Kilburg (via Zoom). Jeff Baych was absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

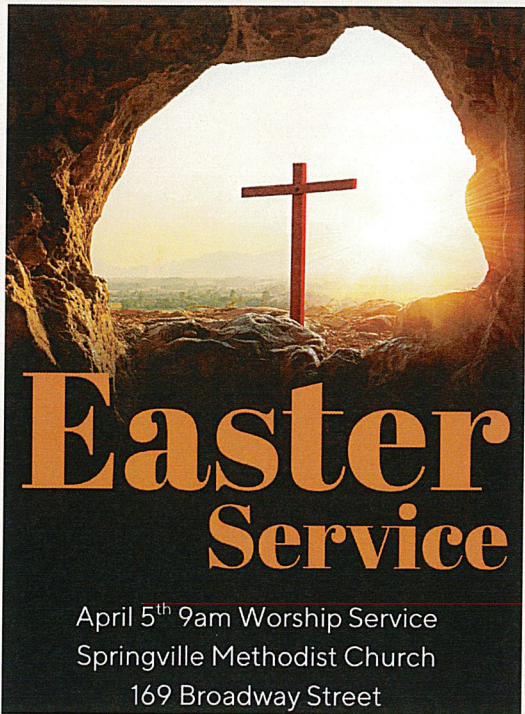
Blakely made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 61-2026, to set a public hearing to review the plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the 5th Ave Bridge Replacement project, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Davis, Blakely, Mollenhauer, Kilburg. ABSENT: Baych. RESOLUTION 61-2026 adopted.

The next special council meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The next regular council meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 5:35 p.m., seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.



FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 (meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30
 Pastor Joseph Bielema
 Phone 563-235-7519
 Email: pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com
 Secretary: Judy Cummings
 Email: judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30 pm or by appointment

Religious Education Wednesday:

K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm,
 HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
 Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah
 Deacon Mark Sandersfeld
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman
 P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161
 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org
 Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.
 Reverend Guillermo Bongolan
 Phone: 319-854-7355
 Email: springvillemethodist@gmail.com
 Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:30 am—1 pm
 Tues & Wed 8:30 am—11:00 am

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
 (3 years old—adult)

Reverend David Snyder
 Secretary: Chris Gutierrez
 Phone: 319-854-6611
 Email: sprpresch@netins.net

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REWIND TO THE 90S - SUPPORT SPRINGVILLE PARKS

APRIL 11TH @ 5:30 PM
SILENT AUCTION 5:30 - 6:30PM
LIVE AUCTION 7PM

1-Day PASS
 BACK IN TIME

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall is closed April 3rd in observance of Good Friday.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Mon/Wed/Friday & 12:30PM-4:30PM Tues/Thurs.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- Post Office Phone Number: 319-249-0595.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non-emergency sheriff number)

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