

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office  
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**APRIL FOOLS!** The city of Springville snowplow truck (minus plow) was in the March 16th St. Patrick's Day parade with a tongue-in-cheek sign attached. (you actually don't need to bring in your surplus sand!) "Irish" folks in photo are, From left, Brandon French, Shelby Northrup, Dee Wagaman, Todd Wyman, Karla Blakely, and Rich Blakely. Leprechaun makeup was done by Liz Port (not pictured). Photo by Mandy Ellison

**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 Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

April 9 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

April 18 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

April 1 - 5:30 PM (Special Mtg)  
April 1 - 6:00 PM  
April 22 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**Historical Society**

April 9 - 6:30 PM

**Parks**

April 11 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

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

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Jeff Baych  
Makenna Hollandsworth  
Cindy Kilburg

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Deputy Clerk

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Brandon French - PW

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EMS Training & Safety Officer -  
Austin Koch

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Andy Hoge & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"No winter last forever; no spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep, and we know it.*

*~Hal Borland*



Well March definitely went out like a lion. I don't think it was very nice for Mother Nature to trick us like that. I guess it probably taught many of us to not get so excited and get our snow stuff packed away. UGH!

Hopefully April treats us better. I know our office has been busy answering questions as people are getting ready to do some improvements around the house. I think that is great!! Just remember to get those permits through Linn County. I also want to remind you to be watching our newsletter, Facebook and our

website for information on our June Garage Sales and our annual amnesty day. Hopefully these two events will help with your spring cleaning chores. Council will be finalizing the budget. We have our final budget hearing on April 22nd. With the new legislation that came out, all of the Iowa city clerks have been learning the process all over. There are a lot more timelines and publication deadlines that need to be met, but needless to say, we are on the down hill slide. April is also bringing the State Auditors. They come every year to do an annual exam. This year it is scheduled for the first week of April. We will be busy get all the requested documents ready for review. Even though it is much busier in the office when the auditors are here, I look at it as a learning tool. We always learn something new so I do enjoy that.

I want to thank everyone that came out to enjoy our 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. We had a lot of fun. I also wanted to give a HUGE shout out to the fire department. Not only did they come out in numbers, but they also made sure the streets were blocked so that city staff could put a float in this year. Thanks guys!!

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to stop in or give us a call.

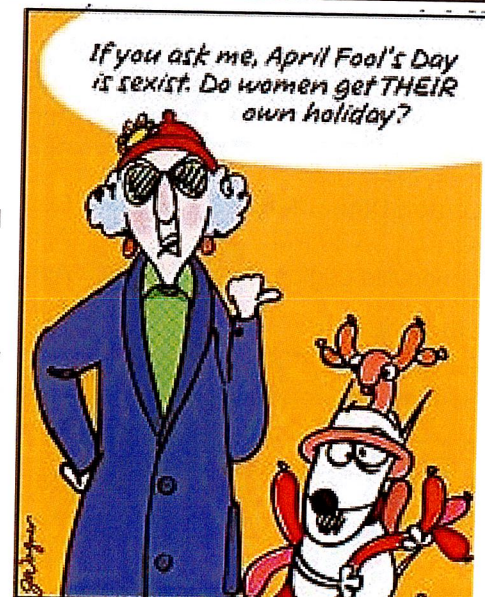
Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*

## APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY

We have a wonderful staff at the Springville Memorial Library that go above and beyond to make sure everyone that comes to the library has a positive experience. Not only do they find the perfect book, DVD, CDs, puzzle, and anything else a patron might need, but they are so happy to do so. The varied programming for all ages is enjoyed all year round by a wide variety of participants. And the list goes on and on.

So, on April 9<sup>th</sup>, stop by the library and tell Linda, Edie, and Brittany how much you appreciate them and all they do for the library and community. They keep the library running smoothly all year round, day in and day out.



# April

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>April Fools Day</p> <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p>			<p>Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion</p>	<p>Wear Blue for Child Abuse Awareness</p>	 <p>National Library Day</p>
7	8	 <p>Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS P&amp;Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p>Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library</p>	<p>6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p>	9	10
14	 <p>Water Bill Due</p>		<p>School Board 6:30 PM</p>	11	12	13
21	 <p>Earth Day City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p>		16	17	18	19
28	29		23	24	25	26
						 <p>Celebrate Commu- nity 10AM-12PM</p>

# Celebrate COMMUNITY SPRINGVILLE

10 am – 12 noon, April 27, 2024  
Rain or shine at the Springville Fire Department,  
set up begins at 9:00 am.

### Please Join Us For The 3rd Annual

Celebrate Community event to introduce and re-introduce residents to the various businesses and organizations both in and around the Springville area. This will be a family friendly event with games, giveaways, and many opportunities to gain resources for community members.

We would love to have you join us and host an informational table to let the public learn more about your business or organization and what you have to offer. It's going to be a great way to market, network, socialize, and support this wonderful community all in one place!

All businesses that participate will also be thanked publicly in the Linn Newsletter, Marion Times, Mount Vernon Lisbon Sun and Journal-Eureka.

*We hope to see you there!*

**Thank You** from Dee Wagaman, Springville City Clerk.

### Planned Activities:

- **Prescription Drug Drop-** The Linn County Sheriff's Office will be collecting expired and unused medications, in conjunction with National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

- **Food Drive collection** for the Springville Area Neighborhood Services and Information (SANSI) Food Pantry.

- **Events for kids** Firetrucks, Police Cars, games and candy.

### What will you do?

Please reserve your table and bring information to share OR donate. Interactive activities are a bonus and add to the fun. Candy works, too.

### Registration:

For questions or to register, please contact Diane Buffo at [dbuffo2@mvcsd.org](mailto:dbuffo2@mvcsd.org)



Wellness Coalition  
of Rural Linn County  
Healthy Communities. Healthy Futures.



Springville Fire  
Department  
Linn County Sheriff's Office



City Wide Garage Sales  
Saturday June 8th

## AMNESTY DAY

JUNE 15



- This is NOT curb side pick up.
- Drop off behind City Hall (304 Broadway)
- Must show proof of residency (open to residents and businesses that pay for solid waste)
- Items accepted: sofas, mattresses, furniture, non-commercial appliances, windows, doors, clean metal and other large bulky items. Any small motorized equipment brought in needs to be drained of gas and oil.
- Appliances limited to (2) per residential household or business (air conditioners and water heaters are considered appliances).
- Electronics accepted: copy & fax machines, cd players, VCRs, TVs, stereos, battery backups, cell phones, computer equipment, computer cords, etc.
- If you need assistance with your items, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.

**\*\*Items not accepted:** lead acid batteries, tires, railroad ties, radioactive materials, untreated medical waste, Styrofoam, any recyclable materials, pressurized tanks, and material usually deposited in garbage bags, raw construction materials (shingles, wood, concrete, re-rod, etc.), burn barrels and ash, large commercial appliances (walk-in freezers, commercial stoves, etc.) and hazardous waste items. The waste hauler will reserve the right to deny other articles they may deem unacceptable. If you have questions please feel free to contact City Hall at 319-854-6428.

# 2024 Shamrock Parade



A big thank you to everyone who participated with floats and came out to watch for our 8th annual parade! We had a great turn out this year. We even had our very own leprechaun this year!



Join us for a **FIESTA** to Celebrate

# Cinco de Mayo

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 5th  
11:30am to 1:00pm

**WHERE:** Gazebo, Butler Park  
5th Avenue, Springville, IA 52336

DJ Salsa Music & Dancing in the Gazebo  
PLUS cash Taco Truck/Moy's Food of the Streets.

**BONUS EVENT:** Chihuahua Cuteness Contest at 12:30pm!  
Register your Chihuahua at the event to be eligible to win a special prize.  
Suggested \$1 registration for each Chihuahua with all proceeds donated to Animal Welfare Friends. All dogs must be leashed or in an enclosed carrier.


*\*Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Park seating is limited.*

**SKOGMAN REALTY** For more information contact:  
Lena Gilbert, REALTOR® at 319.241.9249

# FOR SALE

## Troy-Bilt 2-Cycle Cultivator

Asking \$100.00 paid \$299.00 new used once.  
Located in Springville.  
Call (319) 350-0331



**Mark your calendars!**  
Food truck dates are  
May 14,  
June 11th,  
July 9th, and  
August 13th.  
5:00-7:00 PM



**Whittier Rummage Sale**  
April 19 & 20

Whittier Community Associations will be holding its Spring Rummage Sale on Friday April 19th, and Saturday April 20th. Friday hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Food and bake sale items will be available from 8:30 to 3:30 Friday. Saturdays hours are 8 AM to noon. Saturday's sale will be a \$1 bag sale. Any donations may be brought to the Whittier Community Building from Monday to Thursday. Whittier Community Building is located at 1006 County Home Rd.



# KARTAY

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**Phone: (319) 334-7110**  
**Fax: (319) 334-4455**


Self-employed Maintenance Person for Spring House Apartments. Part time work. Must be insured. Must have good People skills. Interested or have questions just give me a call.  
Denise @ 319-334-7110

**April Showers  
Bring May Flowers**



**Historical Society Meeting**

April 9th at 6:30 PM Colonel Hulett will be guest speaking about his time in Afghanistan. Colonel Hulett will be showing pictures from his deployments and answering any questions.



Your support is appreciated!



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Two Springville 22-year-olds died in WWII debacle

Eighty years ago this April, two young Springville men lost their lives in Operation Tiger, a top-secret World War II military exercise that went terribly wrong in several ways. Even after the war had ended, years went by before the full story was revealed.

The casualties from Springville were Cpl. Marvin W. “Bud” Groves and Pvt. Arthur F. Chudzinski, both 22. They had graduated from Springville High School in 1939 and 1942, respectively. In February 1943, both enlisted in the U. S. Army. Marvin was a cook; Arthur’s Army specialty isn’t known.

The exercise in which they died was a rehearsal for Operation Overlord, the huge Allied invasion of France June 6, 1944 – D-Day. A beach called Slapton Sands in Devonshire, southwestern England, was used for Operation Tiger because it was similar to Utah Beach in France, where a D-Day landing was planned. Some 30,000 Army and Navy personnel were involved in the complex Tiger exercise.

In the pre-dawn darkness of April 28, 1944, Operation Tiger was a tragic scene of confusion and death. Nine German E-boats – small, fast attack vessels – detected the American operation and fired torpedoes at several of the huge landing craft, called LSTs. Fire was ignited on some LSTs, trapping men below decks. Hundreds of soldiers and sailors abandoned ship, and the frigid water of the English Channel brought death by drowning or hypothermia.

Chudzinski and Groves, members of the Army’s 3206th Quartermasters Service Company, were in LST 531. Hit by a German torpedo, it sank within six minutes. Marvin and Arthur were among 424 Army and Navy personnel from LST 531 who perished.

The official death toll was 749. However, Englishman Ken Small, who spent 30 years researching every aspect of Operation Tiger, put the number of deaths at 946. (In 1988, Small and a co-author published a 243-page book, **“The Forgotten Dead: Why 946 American**

**SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY** is named in honor of Arthur Chudzinski, Marvin “Bud” Groves, and 11 other Springville area men who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country in World War II (U.S. involvement 1941-1945). The 13 names are on a plaque outside and east of the Library entrance.

servicemen died off the coast of Devon in 1944.”) No explanation has been found for the differing casualty numbers.

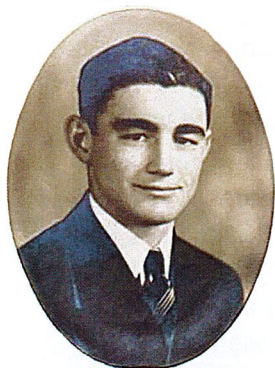
**MARVIN WILLARD GROVES**, called “Bud,” was born near Springville March 2, 1922. His parents, Willard E. and Nellie Moore Groves, also had a daughter, Mary Pauline, two years older than Marvin. After high school, Marvin worked for the Weaver Witwer firm. Raised as a Quaker, he ignored that group’s pacifism and became a soldier, to his parents’ sorrow.

### OPERATION TIGER— *To Page 7*



**This 32-ton Sherman tank stands on the beach near Slapton, Devonshire, England, as a memorial to the hundreds of U.S. Army and Navy men who died in Operation Tiger in 1944. It was bought from the U.S. government for \$50, raised 60 feet from the seabed, and dedicated in 1988.**

# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Marvin 'Bud' Groves



Arthur F. Chudzinski



Edith L. Hagerman

Below: The grave of Marvin Groves, in the Quaker (Whittier) Cemetery, west of the meeting house. (Grave photo by Wes Bender. Portraits courtesy of Bill Herren and W. Bender. The photo of Arthur Chudzinski was previously damaged.)



## OPERATION TIGER— *From Page 6*

On July 2, 1944, a memorial service was held for Marvin Groves, conducted by the Rev. Charles Willming at the Springville Presbyterian Church. His body was later returned from England, and a graveside service took place July 23, 1944, at the Quaker Cemetery in Whittier.

**ARTHUR F. CHUDZINSKI** was born Jan. 8, 1922, near Marion. His mother, Louisa Wieneke Chudzinski, died 13 days after his birth. Louisa's husband, Herman G. Chudzinski, was left with his newborn son; another

son, Victor, about 11; and his middle child, Lillian. It is not known whether Herman remarried.

Arthur's body was not recovered. A memorial service took place Aug. 18, 1944, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marion. Arthur's name is commemorated at Cambridge American Cemetery in Croton, England; St. Paul's Cathedral, London; and Utah Beach in Normandy, France.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren, Wes Bender, and Anna Mae Peck*

## *Marvin Groves had a fiancée in Iowa*

The engagement of Edith Louise Hagerman of Marion to Marvin "Bud" Groves, Springville, was announced in November 1943 by Edith's parents, George R. and Selma Quaaas Hagerman. Marvin was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with the Army.

Just five months later, death ended the wedding plans. Marvin was killed in Operation Tiger off the coast of Devonshire in southwest England. On Sept. 3, 1949, Edith married Dean H. Lockwood. Two daughters, Jane and Brenda, were born to them. Dean, an Army veteran, had been stationed in Somerset, England, when Operation Tiger took place.

At 62, Edith died in Cedar Rapids June 6, 1985 – the 41st anniversary of D-Day. Her husband had been in the D-Day invasion with the Third Armored (Spearhead) Division.

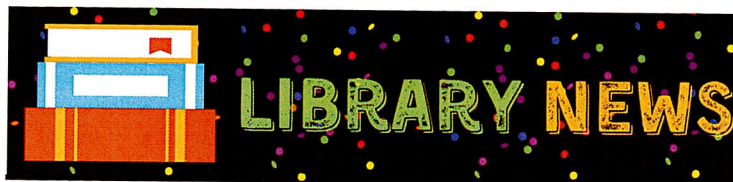
## **125 years ago, this was published**

There is a full-fledged scandal in the quiet neighborhood of Linn Grove: the separation of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe. Friends of both parties greatly regret the occurrence.

It is understood that Mrs. Doe has sued for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. Mr. Doe's neighbors are earnest in their assertions that he has been a model husband and one of the kindest men of the Grove.

In an affair of the kind, however, it is always best to reserve one's opinions until matters have been fully decided. Therefore, we publish nothing except as a matter of news. At any rate, it is a regrettable affair.

*From the Springville New Era, July 28, 1898. The couple's name has been changed to protect the family's privacy.*



## *The Director Recommends*

### Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Ms. Pennypacker has written 21 books and received several awards, including the Golden Kite and Christopher's Medal awards.

Pax is a story of loyalty, love and determination. Peter's father is going to war, and plans to send his son to Grandfather's while away. One problem: what about Pax, Peter's pet fox? The fox isn't welcome at Grandfather's, so now what? Their story is an adventure-laden journey, as Peter works to reunite with Pax.

*Linda Eldred*

### MASTER GARDENER PROGRAMS

Each Thursday in April from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### APRIL 4

Micro Prairies by Kari T. Pohl. Learn how to create your own native sanctuary and give back to pollinators.

#### APRIL 11

All the Healthy Benefits of Gardening by Buella Dvorak. Explore how gardening is good for the body, heart, soul and mind of each of us.

#### APRIL 18

Monarchs & Milkweed by Aggie Bergstrom. Discover the captivating world of monarch butterflies and milkweed plants. Learn to nurture, grow and make a difference.

#### APRIL 25

Plant a Salsa Garden by Deb Walsler. Which tomatoes, peppers and other garden produce to grow and use? See plans for successful growing.



**Harold Gray's** program of toe-tapping tunes has been **post-poned** from April 27 to **Saturday, May 4, at 1:00**. Harold will play in front of the fireplace for your musical enjoyment.

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## New Adult Materials

### Adult Non-Fiction

10 % Happier by Dan Harris

### Adult Fiction

The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson

After Annie by Anna Quindlen

The American Daughters by Maurice Carols Ruffin

Everyone is Watching by Heather Gudenkauf

The Hunter by Tana French

Leave No Trace by A. J. Landau

Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera

Murder in the Tea Leaves by Laura Childs

Never Too Late by Danielle Steel

The New Couple in 5B by Lisa Unger

Random in Death by J.D. Robb

Still See You Everywhere by Lisa Gardner

The Sweetness of Forgetting by Kristin Harmel

Three-Inch Teeth by C. J. Box

## YOUNG READERS' NEW BOOKS

### Easy Fiction

Girls of the World by Linsey Davis

### Juvenile Fiction

Ferris by Kate DiCamillo

Finally Heard by Kelly Yang

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

### Juvenile Fiction Graphic

Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce

Hilo 1 by Judd Winick

Hilo 10 by Judd Winick

## SENIOR LUNCH AND MOVIE

April's "doings" will include pizza for lunch and a movie on April 24. Lunch is served at 11:00 a.m. (sharp) To reserve your place for the meal you need to call SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than April 19.

## APRIL PROGRAMS

**Knitters** April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th at 1:00 p.m.

**Early Out** April 3 and 17 at 2:00 p.m.

**Story Time** April 4, 11, 18, and 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Since April is **Poetry Month**, the library will host a program in celebration of poetry April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We'll be celebrating with poetry written by local citizens, as well as some old, well known favorites.





# ORIOLE NEWS

## SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

- Tuesday, April 2 G/B @ WACO HS 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 4 G/B @ Alburnett Martin Complex 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 9 G/B @ Central City HS 4:15 PM
- Thursday, April 11 G/B @ Lisbon HS 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 16 G/B @ West Branch HS 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 18 G/B @ Monticello HS 4:30 PM
- Monday, April 22 G/B @ Center Point-Urbana HS 4:30 PM
- Thursday, April 25 G/B @ Cascade HS 4:15 PM
- Monday, April 29 G/B Invitational @ Marion HS 4:30 PM -- 9:30 PM
- Thursday, May 2 G/B Tri-Rivers Conference Meet @ Community Dreams Complex 4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 9 G/B HS District Meet @ TBD
- Thursday, May 16-18 State Track & Field Meet @ TBD

## SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

- Tuesday, April 2 G/B vs. Edgewood-Colesburg @ Meadowview Golf 4 PM
- Friday, April 5 G/B vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Hart Ridge Golf Course 4 PM
- Tuesday, April 9 G/B vs. North Linn @ Meadowview Golf 4 PM
- Friday, April 12 G/B vs. Alburnett @ Meadowview Golf & Country Club 4 PM
- Monday, April 15 G/B vs. Starmont @ Backbone Golf & Country Club 4 PM
- Tuesday, April 16 G/B vs. Central City @ Meadowview Golf 4:00 PM
- Friday, April 19 G/B vs. East Buchanan @ Buffalo Creek Golf Course 4 PM
- Monday, April 22 G/B vs. Midland @ Meadowview Golf 4 PM
- Monday, April 29 Boys Tri-Rivers Conference Meet @ Backbone Golf & Country Club 10-3 PM
- Thursday May 2 G/B CW Meet @ Wapsi Oaks Country Club 4 PM
- Monday May 6 Girls Tri-Rivers Conference Meet @ Backbone Golf & Country Club 10-3:00 PM

## **Young Women in Leadership Conference at UNI**

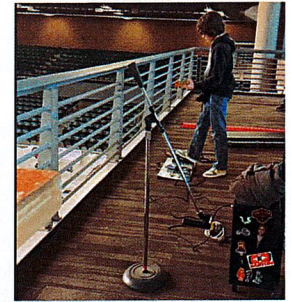


## Springville Archery



Cali Olson for earned first place middle school 3D, 6th place middle school bullseye, All State 3D team, and top overall female 3D with 1500-dollar scholarship!

Colton Baych playing the national anthem



Elementary team earned 10th place bullseye



Creston Cordes earned 9th place 3D

Asher Longerbeam earned 4th place male 3D

## **CLASS OF 2025 POST FROM FUNDRAISER**

*Enjoy Dinner at Sally's on Broadway and Help the Junior Class!  
When: Wednesday, April 10th 5-8pm  
The Junior class will there be there helping to serve you!*

A percentage of sales from the evening will be donated to the Class of 2025!



Night on Broadway is Saturday April 13 @ 6 PM and Sunday April 14 @ 2 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.



**Congratulations to our winter guard team placing 7th place at the IIMA Winter guard Championship!**

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Makenna Hollandsworth, Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. Bart Barner was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Andrew Inhelder (MSA) and Jim Koppenhaver were also in attendance.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of February 19, 2024, meeting minutes, February 21, 2024, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Engineer's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Baych updated the council on the State Archery Tournament. This was the first year that the elementary had a team participate and they got 10<sup>th</sup> place at state. One of the middle school kids received first place and was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. The high school team placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams. He explained that archery does not have classes like the other sports, so our teams are competing against much larger schools. Baych also let the other council members know that him, Kilburg, Mayor and Wagaman have all met with the Eagle Point (solar company), and they have got some good information on the program and where our facilities might benefit from having solar power. This will be coming to the council very soon.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Jim Koppenhaver asked if the arch in the entryway of the cemetery can be painted. It appears that the paint is starting to peel. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Inhelder presented two options from the IDOT for 5<sup>th</sup> St. S. The IDOT is still trying to figure out how to tie that street into the overpass. The council discussed both options and favored the 90 degrees turn instead of the curve, but they also wanted to see how much property would be disturbed in the park. Inhelder will see if he can get a bit more information from the IDOT and get the plan overlayed on Emmons Park. The council also discussed the curb and gutter and a sidewalk on the east side of 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Kilburg made a motion to move the Monday, March 18, 2024, meeting to Wednesday, March 20, 2024, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the damaged pole on the corner of Mill Ave. and Broadway St. Wyman and Baych looked at Upper Butler Park and have a suggestion where to get a couple of poles/lights added that would also allow for there to be electricity in the park. They were all in favor of removing the light permanently from its current location. Baych made a motion to grant Mayor authority to spend up to \$1,000 on discontinuing the current light on the northeast corner of Mill Ave. and Broadway St., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Wyman had created a list from the previous CIP and the council added to the list. They will continue to brainstorm for projects and equipment purchases then they will start to put costs to it and prioritize the list.

The next regular council meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Makenna Hollandsworth, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. Karla Blakely was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Maggie Berger (Speer Financial), Jim Holz and Sarah Fosbinder (MSA) were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 4, 2024, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

No reports were presented.

Maggie introduced herself to the council. She is the city's financial advisor. She presented a PowerPoint of several funding options for putting in infrastructure to the proposed development south of Hwy 151. Blakely entered the meeting at 5:38 p.m. Maggie discussed the importance of fund balances and talked about all the different funds that a city utilizes. She then talked about the General Obligation Bonds (GO Bonds). These are debts that can be used for all essential city services and can be paid back by property taxes. She talked about using Utility Revenue bonds/notes. These must be paid back by rates, not property taxes. There are also State Revolving Funds (SRF), but these can only be used for utility infrastructure projects not related to development. She ended with a discussion about Tax Increment Financing (TIF). The city has lots of options for helping to get the infrastructure for the development, but at the moment we are on hold until the property owner can present a plan. MSA presented a timeline of getting infrastructure to the property, but very vague. This would be the best-case scenario once the utilities are requested. Several questions were asked.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There will be a special council meeting Monday, April 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall to hold a public hearing for the proposed tax levy.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Parks Board Vacancy**

We are looking for two people to fill vacancies on the Parks Board. 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 two year term. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office.

**Planning & Zoning Commission Vacancy**

Planning & Zoning Commission. 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.

**APRIL IS PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa is a nonprofit that works tirelessly to create a world where children don't know fear, don't experience neglect and never encounter abuse. Most efforts involve treating children and families after abuse has already occurred. However, focus on prevention, which research proves is a far more effective use of resources to help children reach their full potential as adults.

PCA fulfills its mission by:

- Advocacy-advancing the cause of child abuse prevention among legislators, administrators and professionals.
- Awareness-informing the public about the effects of child abuse and methods to prevent it.
- Assistance-offering organizational development, program guidance and grant management to local partners.

Please show your support by wearing blue on Friday, April 5th. For more information go to [PCAIowa.org](http://PCAIowa.org)



**Attention Residents:** Public Works will be working on hydrant flushes throughout April and May. Keep an eye out near hydrants for excessive water in the streets for your safety.



**FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)  
**Service Times**  
Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue  
Pastor Jack Ray  
Phone 319-854-6858  
Email: [Jandbray04@netins.net](mailto:Jandbray04@netins.net)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email: [judydnross@yahoo.com](mailto:judydnross@yahoo.com)

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 pm  
Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 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](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)  
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 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.  
Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710  
Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)  
Secretary: Mareta Ralston  
Phone: 319-854-7355  
Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net)  
Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**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](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)

**Severe weather safety tips**

**SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY**  
Building a Weather-Ready Nation

**GO INDOORS IMMEDIATELY**  
Best place: away from windows on lowest floor of building

**STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES**  
Receive updates from NOAA weather radio, local media, etc.

**MOBILE HOMES: SEEK SAFER SPOT**  
Mobile homes are dangerous to shelter in during severe weather

**OUTSIDE: GET TO STURDY BUILDING**  
This includes boaters - get inside, lightning kills

**TORNADO SAFETY RULES**  
Building a Weather-Ready Nation

**LOWEST FLOOR OF HOUSEHOLD**

- INTERIOR ROOM, AWAY FROM WINDOWS
- AS MUCH BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE AND YOU

**MOBILE HOMES: EVACUATE**

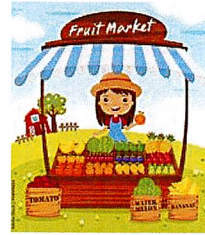
- MOST DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE DURING A TORNADO!
- FIND A DESIGNATED SHELTER

**OUTSIDE? SEEK SHELTER**

- CAMPING, DRIVING, OUTSIDE: SEEK SHELTER NOW!
- LAST RESORT: LIE FLAT IN DITCH. DO NOT SHELTER UNDER BRIDGES!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**8th Annual Fishing Derby**  
**Friday, June 7th**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Cox Lake**  
**More details to come!**



**Springville Farmers Market**

Save the dates:  
 May 14  
 June 11  
 July 9  
 August 13  
 5:00-7:00 PM



**SEDC**

Springville Economic Development Corporation is looking for a new member to join their non-profit group of businesses and individuals dedicated to improving the community.

**CITY NEWS BRIEFS**

- City Office Closed -
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Monday-Friday.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)

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