

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### American Legion Auxiliary

August 6-6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### Legion Dinner/Mtg

August 13-6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### Library Board

August 12- 6:30 PM  
Springville library

### P & Z Meeting

TBA  
City Hall

### School Board

August 19- 7:00 PM  
Springville high school

### Council Meeting

August 3- 6:00 PM  
August 17- 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### SAHS

Not Meeting  
SAHS Building

### Parks

TBA  
City Hall

## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday  
7:30AM -12:00 PM  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:

[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

Keep current by visiting our website:

[www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)





#### Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

#### City Council

Jeff Grimley - 854-7596

Brad Merritt - 854-6996

Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

Karla Blakely - 854-7860

Bart Barner - 854-7769

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

#### Fire Department

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

#### Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn-President

Tina Allsup-Secretary

Treva Davis, James Porter,

Daryl McCall, Marla Carnahan

& Susan Cooper

#### SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

Janet Lentz-Coordinator

#### Parks Board

Teresa Pilipovic, Mike Hanshaw,

Laura Barner, John Lemon &

Ryan Sweet

#### Board of Adjustment

Mike Hanshaw, Iris Trampe,

Nick Besler & Andy Hoge

#### Planning & Zoning

Michelle Stone,

Edward Ware, Dan Weber, Jason

Hosek & Bart Barner

#### Historical Society

Rick Heeren-President

Wes Bender-V. President

Bev Franks-Secretary

James Crow-Treasurer

Karen Taylor-Historian

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman

Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

#### SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

Gordan Trampe-President

-V. President

-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt

& Jake Hiner

## Dee's Desk

*"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."*

*~Maria Robinson*



I feel like I just sat down to write this note. Time is just flying. Here we are in August already. I don't know about you, but I feel like we have been in a time warp. Hopefully things will get to some sense of normal and we can all get back to enjoying the little things in life.

Our City offices are expected to open to the public on September 8, by appointment only. Our space is not set up to allow people to social distance when they walk in and out of our offices. We have learned how to handle most everything by phone and email so our services remain the same. Continue to give us a call and we will decide the best way to serve your needs.

I was fortunate to witness some great people helping their friends and neighbors. It is always awesome to see. When the wind storm blew through town so many trees and branches came down. While I was driving through town taking pictures for our records, there were so many people helping others. Nobody was worried about anything in that moment but helping a neighbor and friend. It has always been said, "It takes a village". The "Ville" did not disappoint.

As always, please continue to take care of yourself, wear a mask when you are able, and keep social distancing. This is a way we can help keep our community, county and state open for business. Keep a watchful eye out for our students as they may be headed back to the classroom. I don't know about you, but I am ready to watch some fall sports!!

*Dee Wagaman*

## COVID-19 INCUBATION TIMELINE

COVID-19 has up to a 14 day incubation period

Jane was exposed to COVID-19.

### DAY 5

Jane got tested for COVID-19 and the results came back negative.

### DAY 10

Jane became symptomatic and tested positive.

### DAY 8

Thinking she didn't have COVID-19, Jane attended a family cookout. She was contagious days 8-9 (48 hours before symptoms) and now exposed 17 family members.



# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Respect for Parents Day
2 National Coloring Book Day 	3 Watermelon Day  City Council @6:00 City Hall	4 Chocolate Chip Cookie Day 	5 Oyster Day	6 National Fresh Breath Day  Legion Auxiliary 6PM @ Legion	7 Purple Heart Day 	8 Happiness Happens Day
9  Book Lovers Day	10 National Lazy Day	11 Presidential Joke Day 	12 Middle Child Day  Library Board 6:30PM @Buresh Room	13 International Left Handers Day  Legion Meeting 6:30 PM @Legion	14 	15 Water Bills Due Lemon Meringue Pies Day
16 Roller Coaster Day 	17 Black Cat Appreciation Day  City Council @6:00 City Hall	18 Fajita Day 	19 Aviation day  School Board 7PM @ High School	20 Radio Day	21 Senior Citizens Day	22 Tooth Fairy Day 
23 Sponge Cake Day	24 Waffle Day 	25 Banana Split Day 	26 National Dog Day 	27 Just Because Day	28 Bow Tie Day	29 Chop Suey Day
30 Griff Arrogance Day	31 Machinist Day					



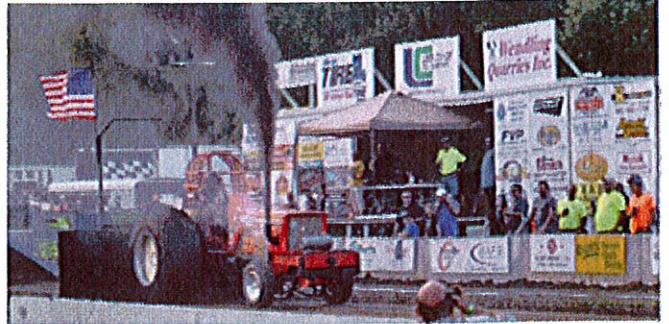
# SPRINGVILLE *Fun Days*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

## Springville Tractor Pullers Association Cancels August 2020 Events

On Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> the Springville Tractor Pullers Association (STPA) met and made the difficult decision to cancel their events planned for the weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This includes the ECIPA Truck and Tractor Pull scheduled for Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> as well as the bags tournament, concert and fireworks on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The STPA committee announced:

"For the safety of our community, our volunteers, our competitors, and our spectators, and based on the recommendations of the Board of Health, we are sad to announce that we are canceling all events sponsored by the Springville Tractor Pullers Association during the weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We are hoping to come back bigger and better in 2021! Thank you for your patience and support!"



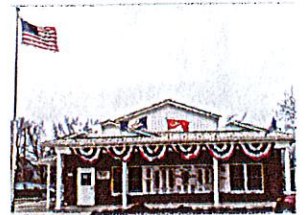
## Springville Extreme Quarry Run Cancelled

Unfortunately we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Quarry Run this year. We were hoping additional restrictions were going to be lifted so we could move forward with confidence. Thank you to those who have supported us in the past. We are looking forward to next year!



## American Legion Pork Loin Dinner Cancelled

The American Legion Post 331 is cancelling their annual Pork Loin Dinner. "We are sad to not be able to hold this event, but in an effort to keep our members and our community safe, we will cancel our event this year."



## FUN DAYS PARADE & KID ZONE CANCELLED

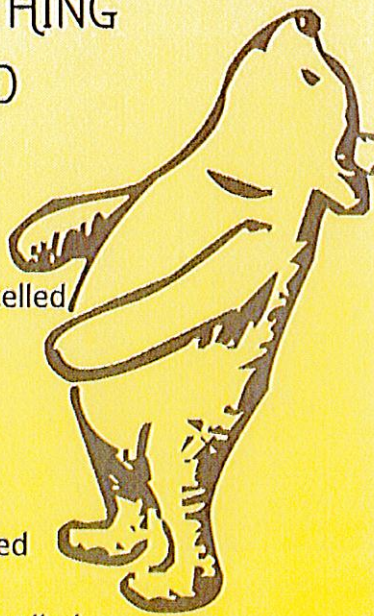
The City Council has cancelled all City sponsored events for this year's Fun Days. In an effort to follow the guidelines set by the Linn County Public Health and to help slow the spread of COVID-19 we will not be having a parade, kid zone in the park or a vendor fair this year. We look forward to enjoying next year!



Presbyterian Pancake Breakfast—Cancelled  
Gospel Concert in the Gazebo—Cancelled

## NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

sunshine is not cancelled  
spring is not cancelled  
love is not cancelled  
relationships are not cancelled  
reading is not cancelled  
naps are not cancelled  
devotion is not cancelled  
music is not cancelled  
dancing is not cancelled  
imagination is not cancelled  
kindness is not cancelled  
conversations are not cancelled  
hope is not cancelled



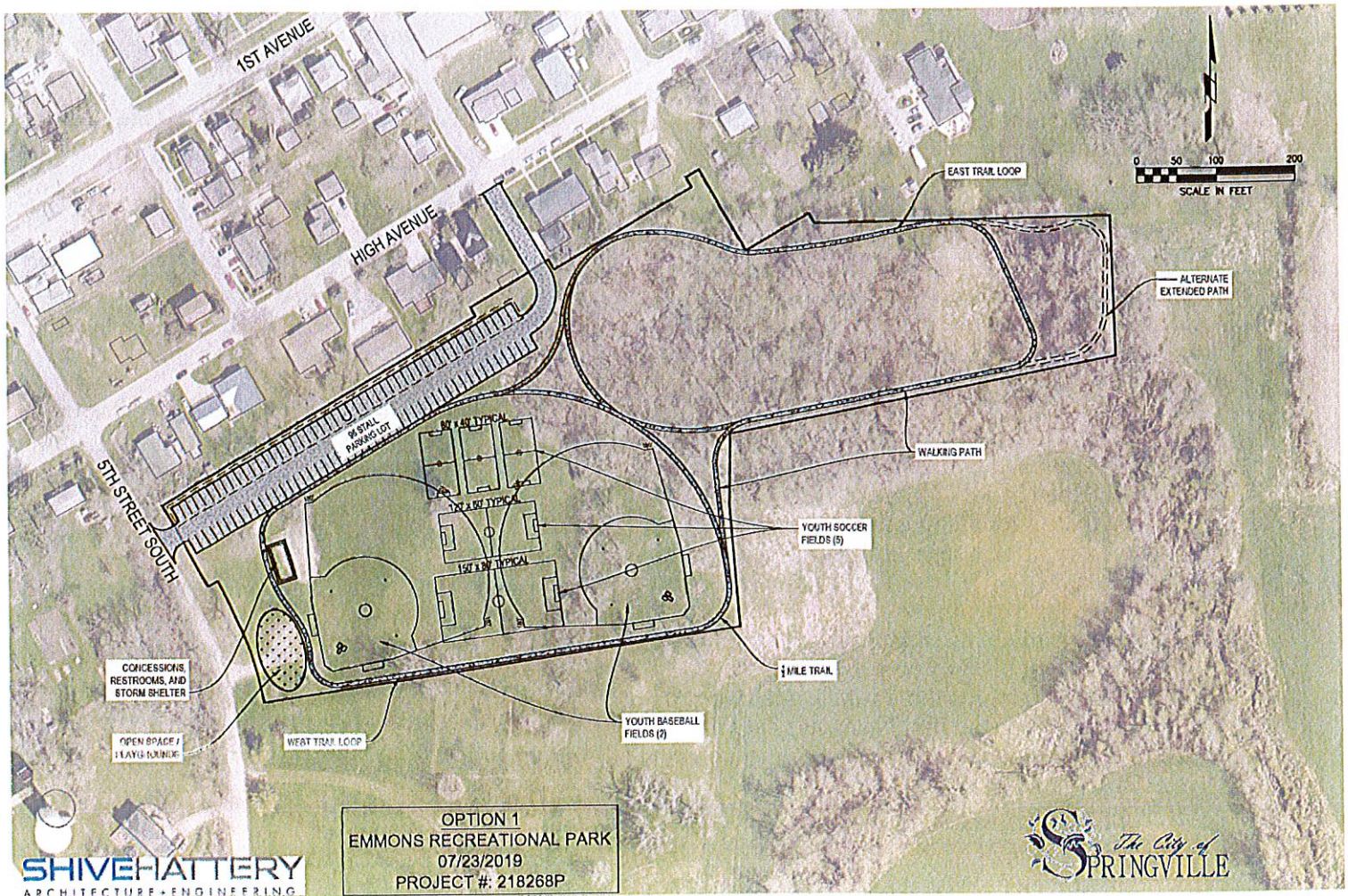
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# EMMONS PARK PROJECT

The Springville Parks Board is still moving forward with the trail project in our community. The trail in Cox Pond Park is used all the time, and the board would like to eventually connect trails throughout the community. The next phase will be to develop Emmons Park. For those of you who might not know where Emmons Park is, it is behind the water tower just off 5th Street S. This project will include two eight foot ADA compliant walking trails. One phase of this project will create a walking trail through a wooded area that will give many an opportunity to get closer to nature. School kids will have the opportunity to do an organized fitness program along with an area for science and environmental education in a safe and accessible space. This project will also include restrooms, a pavilion, and concession stand. There will be an area for a playground and future ball diamonds, soccer fields, and flag football fields. It also includes a parking lot to help make attending events in the park safer and more convenient. This will be a great place to have family events, youth events or to just walk among nature on a paved trail.

This project will be funded by monies set aside in the Park Trust from fundraising over several years, grants, and community donations. COVID-19 has slowed down the fundraising events, but efforts are continuing to be made. If you would like to donate you can mail your donation to City of Springville, PO Box 347, Springville, IA 52336. Any questions can be directed to City Hall at 319-854-6428.





# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## 13 Bolton children were born over 40-year span

Abraham Bolton, called Abram, was born in Rockingham County, Va., June 11, 1814. His parents, Abram Sr. and Rosanna, moved to Harrison County (now part of West Virginia) when he was 2. Musically talented, Abram Jr. took music instruction as a young man. He taught singing schools in the winter, and did farm work the rest of the year.

On Feb. 23, 1837, Abram Jr. married Nancy Campbell, and they moved to Indiana. Six children were born in Posey Township, Fayette County: Sarah, Noah, Mariah, William, John, and Anderville.

The Boltons relocated to Linn County, Iowa, in September 1849. They bought 160 acres in Brown Township (Section 33) and 40 in Linn Township (Section 6). Bolton Manor Road is the border between the two townships.

Two more children, Mary and Henry, were born in 1851 and '55. Then 40-year-old Nancy Bolton died Feb. 9, 1857. Just four days later, her son Noah died at 17. The cause of their deaths is unknown.

In March 1859, Abram returned to Virginia and married Nancy Linville. Between February 1860 and October 1862, she gave birth to Rosanna, the second Noah, and George. George was 6 months old when his mother died April 19, 1863. She was 33.

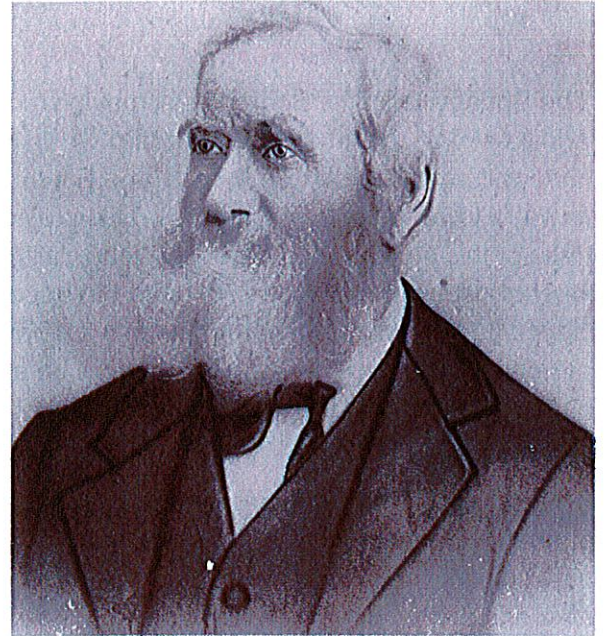
More than seven years later, Abram married a third time on Dec. 3, 1870. Susanna Kearns Stewart's first husband, James J. Stewart, died in the Civil War. Abram became stepfather to four Stewart children, ages 9 through 16.

Susanna and Abram had two daughters – Ida in May 1872, Delilah "Dellia" in July 1878. In 1871 or '72 (sources differ), the Boltons' log cabin was replaced by a large, two-story brick house, still standing at 673 Bolton Manor Road.

Abram Bolton died Feb. 8, 1898, having lived in Linn County over 48 of his 84 years. Susanna, 70, died in June 1901. Abram, his three wives, and two teenaged Bolton children (the first Noah and Delilah) are buried in Paralta Cemetery.

*By Karen Taylor*

*with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck*



*Abram Bolton (1814-1898)*

### Where did Bolton children go as adults?

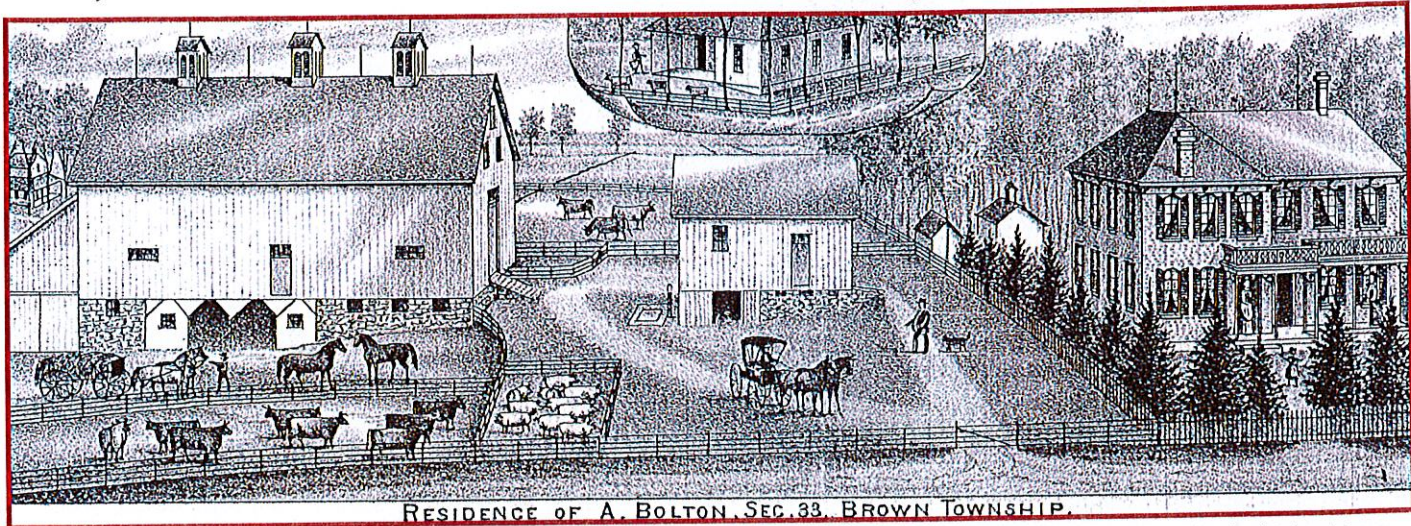
Two of Abram Bolton's children died in their teens. The other 11 lived in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Montana, Oregon, and California as adults. Some lived in more than one state.

John Bolton resided in Montana eight years before returning to Springville. His brother Anderville left Missouri after his first wife died, and farmed near Center Point, Iowa. George Bolton farmed in Brown Township, his half brother Henry in Linn Township.

Abram's youngest child, twice-married Ida Bolton Hudson Weldon, moved farther away than any of her siblings. She went from Paralta to Des Moines to Los Angeles County, Calif. Abram outlived five of his children, and none of the others equaled his age, 83. Closest was Noah, 80, who died at Cottage Grove, Ore., in 1941.



# HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



RESIDENCE OF A. BOLTON, SEC. 33, BROWN TOWNSHIP.

This engraving of the Abram Bolton farm is from the 1887 Portrait and Biographical Album of Linn County, Iowa. The house, on the north side of Bolton Manor Road, dates from 1871 or 1872. (sources differ) It is still standing and occupied today.

## Brown monument restoration: gratitude to donors

After more than six years of planning and fundraising, Springville's badly deteriorated Nathan Brown monument in the town cemetery will soon be restored. Work on the \$43,000 project is expected to begin about the middle of August.

"The Nathan Brown Monument Restoration Committee extends a sincere thank you to all individuals, businesses, and groups whose donations have made this restoration possible," said Bev Franks, committee member. She belongs to the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Over the past 25 years or so, many cracks have formed in the zinc ("white bronze") monument and its base, making it fragile and unstable. The original plan, placing the shaft on the ground while installing a new base, is now too risky. Instead, the shaft will be lifted off the base and supported vertically in a temporary structure.

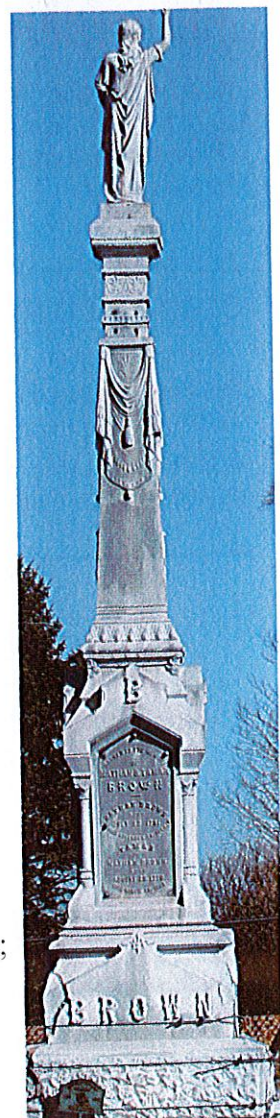
Memorials by Michel, a Solon firm, is doing the restoration. Coonrod Wrecker and Crane Service will move and reset the monument shaft, working from outside the cemetery fence. The new base will be black marble quarried in Vermont. A public rededication ceremony is planned for September 11 at 1 PM at the cemetery; a reception will follow in the SAHS building downtown.

The monument, installed in 1886, honors Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown. He and his family arrived near the future site of Springville May 17, 1839. Brown and his son Horace farmed 80 acres about a mile southwest of town, in Section 32 of Brown Township. The township was named in Nathan's honor in 1841.

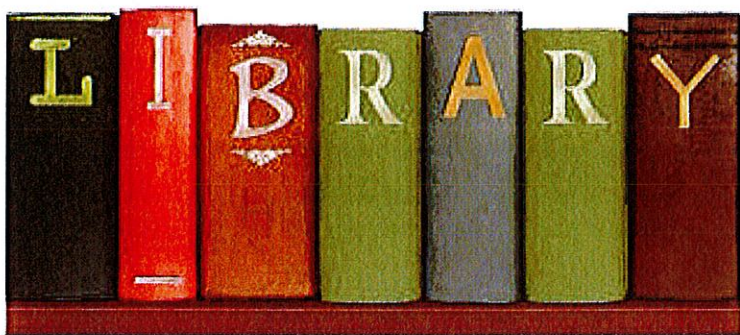
Nathan Brown, 80, died Nov. 25, 1842. Also interred in the Brown plot are Nathan's second wife, Tamar, who died in 1867; their son Horace and his second wife, Julia; four (possibly five) of Julia's relatives; and Irish native Patrick "Paddy" Killen, who worked for the Brown family over 30 years.

Nathan Brown was born in Westchester County, N. Y. near the Connecticut border. After the Revolutionary War and before coming to Iowa, he lived in Onondaga County and Buffalo, N. Y.; Erie County, Pa.; and Geneva, Ill.

By Karen Taylor







## Library is in Phase Two of the re-opening plan

We are now offering these services:

• **Computer Appointments** -No walk-ins-You must make an appointment to use a computer. Appointments are available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 11:30-12:30. Patrons will have a time limit and must be 16 or older. To make a computer appointment, call the library at 854-6444 or email at [sprlibry@netins.net](mailto:sprlibry@netins.net).

• **Patrons may enter the library to browse** for materials on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 PM to 3PM. Ten patrons are allowed in at one time for a 30 minute time period. Computers will not be accessible during this time.

• **Curbside check-out** remains available indefinitely.

• **Please be aware** that our bathrooms are not yet available for public use.

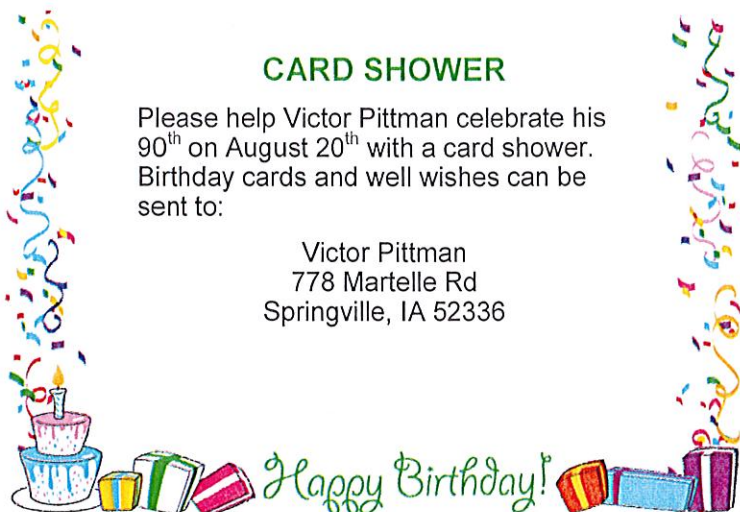
ALL CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

\*\*As a precaution, **we are not renting out the Buresh Room at this time**. Please check from time to time for updates or changes. Thank you for your patience and support as we work to find ways to serve you, while keeping you safe. We so value our patrons and community!

## CARD SHOWER

Please help Victor Pittman celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> on August 20<sup>th</sup> with a card shower. Birthday cards and well wishes can be sent to:

Victor Pittman  
778 Martelle Rd  
Springville, IA 52336



## NEW MATERIAL

### Children's Fiction

The Bad Guys in the Dawn of the Underlord by Aaron Blabey

### Young Adult Fiction

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

Midnight Sun by Stephenie Meyer

Hawk by James Patterson

### Fiction

Outsider by Linda Castillo

The Party Upstairs by Lee Conell

Deadlock by Catherine Coulter

Deadly Touch by Heather Graham

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

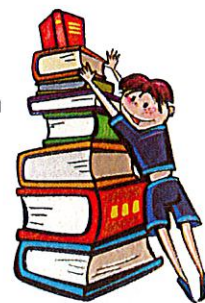
The Golden Cage by Camilla Läckberg

1<sup>st</sup> Case by James Patterson

The Order by Daniel Silva

The Lost and Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs

Bombshell by Stuart Woods



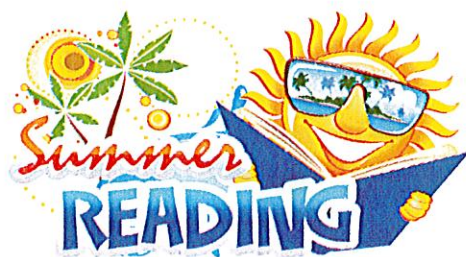
## Summer Reading To Go!

After a lot of thought, we decided we didn't want to miss summer reading completely. It's a little late, and it's a lot more low key, but we now have "Summer Reading To Go" bags! Each bag contains a "color your own" poster, stickers, a reading log, and a coupon for a savings account at Hills Bank for your little one.

We haven't decided what to do with reading logs or prizes yet, but read and fill them out and we will be sure to find a reward!

Bags are available during browsing hours or for curbside checkout.

Don't forget, adults can participate in summer reading too, call 854-6444 or email at [sprlibry@netins.net](mailto:sprlibry@netins.net) and ask for a reading log.





# United States Census 2020

## THERE IS STILL TIME TO BE COUNTED

Did you know the U.S. Census Bureau data helps determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year?

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

1. Online.
2. By phone.
3. By mail.

*\*\*The 2020 Census marks the first time you'll have the option to respond online. You can even respond on your mobile device.*

If you live in the United States, you are required by law to complete the 2020 Census.

You may already notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of preparations for the 2020 Census.

### Avoiding Scams Online:

The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Your bank account or credit card numbers.
- Money or donations.

### Staying Safe at Home:

- Check for a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- If you still have questions about their identity, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

## WATER/SEWER RATES:

You will see an increase in your water/sewer rates for the fiscal year 20-21. The water rates will increase by 2% and the sewer rates will increase by 4%. The debt service relief fee will increase to \$5.75. For a minimum usage user you will see an overall monthly increase of \$5.25. For users that use approximately 5,500 gallons, you will see approximately a \$7.35 increase to your bill. These new rates will show on your September 2020 utility bill. If you have any questions please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.



## St. Isidore Farmer Parish Festival Cancelled

Instead of the typical in-person event, St. Izzy's is having a NO-FESTIVAL Festival Mailing. They will be accepting donations to put towards the lost revenue of cancelling the event. Donations can be sent to:

St. Isidore Church  
PO Box 318  
Springville, IA 52336-0318

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Rural Communities Rising Above the Influence in Linn (RC RAIL) Coalition is collecting data about substance use issues and access to health and support services. RC Rail is collecting this data to better understand the needs of the community which will allow us to better serve your community.



Fill out this survey and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 Hy-Vee gift card! Your contact information will need to be entered to be part of the drawing, but it will not be included in the survey results.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCRAILCS>

Thank you for your participation!



## Looking for ways to help your community?

### Board of Adjustment



We are looking for one person to fill a vacancy on the Board of Adjustment Commission. The Commission consists of five members appointed by Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City. This is a volunteer position. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.

### Planning & Zoning Commission



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## City Council Special Meeting

June 29, 2020

The Springville City Council met in special session June 29, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Springville will be holding this City Council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call (425)-436-6369 and enter this access code: 331423. Only City staff are allowed in City hall.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman.

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

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

Andersen presented Resolution 172-2020, a resolution to approve FY20 transfers from water/sewer funds to debt funds, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 172-2020 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be July 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Merritt moved to adjourn at 4:03 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

July 6, 2020

The Springville City Council met in regular session July 6, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Springville will be holding this City Council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call (425)-436-6369 and enter this access code: 331423. Only City staff are allowed in City hall.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Bart Barner, Karla Blakely, and Jeff Grimley (via conference call). City staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Cody Blake and Abbie Harkin. Monica & Kyle Blake and Larry Pencook (via conference call).

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 15, 2020 minutes, approval of June 29, 2020 minutes, approval of bills, and approval of Casey's liquor license, second from Merritt. 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 to public hearing pertaining to the requirement of fences around pools at 6:03 p.m. There being no comments for or against the proposed change to eliminate the requirement of fences around pools, Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:04 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 6-

2020, an ordinance to remove the requirement to have a fence around personal pools, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None.

Blake of 608 5<sup>th</sup> Ave received a nuisance letter regarding owning chickens. He requested a hearing in front of the council. Harkin presented results from a survey she took on Facebook. Lengthy discussion held. Council would like to hear from more of the community on this topic and would like clerk to research the possibility of Marion to inspect. Council will not move forward with abatement process until more information is gathered.

Andersen made a motion to appoint Tina Allsup to the Library for a 6-year term, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to appoint Ryan Sweet to the Parks Board for a 2-year term, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wagaman discussed with the council that while she is at training, the Deputy Clerk would like to use some vacation hours. The office will make sure that phone calls are responded to in a reasonable time. Council approved of shortened hours July 24-July 29.

Discussion held about the Ordinance the County passed pertaining to ATV/UTVs. Council would like to get the City code to match the County code. They will work on the code and bring to a public hearing. ATVs/UTVs will need to register with the state starting January 2021.

Clerk presented a bid from ECICOG to get inspections on dangerous structures. Andersen made a motion to approve a contract with ECICOG for \$375 to inspect a structure on High Ave, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Clerk discussed some information she received from a web-based time keeping system. Council thought this would be a good and affordable option. Council will move forward with writing policies for a time clock.

Andersen made a motion to approve a bid from D & D Tree Service for \$725 up to \$3,250, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve a bid from Besler Construction in the amount of \$4,270 to construct curb and gutter on Liberty Ave, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff's report presented via email. There were 28 calls for service between 6/15/2020-7/6/2020.

Wagaman presented treasurer/clerk report.

Andersen spoke to the mess from fireworks over the weekend. He also brought to the council the possibility to share cost to pave the road into the cemetery with the Linn Coop. Andersen will get figures and present to Linn Coop and bring back to council.

The next regular council meeting will be July 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:52 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

July 20, 2020

The Springville City Council met in regular session July 20, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Springville will be holding this City Council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call (425)-436-6369 and enter this access code: 331423. Only City staff are allowed in City hall.*

The pledge of allegiance recited to begin the meeting.



Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Bart Barner, Karla Blakely, and Jeff Grimley (via conference call). City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Jim Holtz and Ryan Hosch of MSA and Bill & Todd Nulle.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of July 6, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Clerk's office received a comment from the public regarding the proposed change to eliminate the requirement of fences around pools. It was suggested to require proof of insurance. Wagaman presented to City attorney and he was under the same opinion that just because you require insurance does not mean the homeowner will still have insurance at the time of the incident. Blakely suggested that the community is educated about doing the right thing to protect their property and inform their insurance company. Andersen made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 6-2020, an ordinance to remove the requirement to have a fence around personal pools, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 6-2020, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 6-2020, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **ORDINANCE 6-2020 adopted.**

The City has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Iowa Economic Development Authority for a Rural Housing Assessment. Blakely made a motion to approve the grant agreement, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grimley made a motion to approve the contract with MSA and Central City for the Central City and Springville Housing Study, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the program fee agreement with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for the Rural Housing Readiness Assessment, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Todd & Bill Nulle discussed their dislike of the City taking the yard waste to their neighboring farm. IDNR came and inspected and the City is ok to continue doing what they are, just need to change the period and make sure the yard waste is being mixed in the ground in a timely fashion. City will continue to look for cost effective options to keep the City yard waste site open to residents.

Merritt made a motion to refer the annexation request for the McShane property to P & Z for review, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to get Shoemaker & Haaland involved in the annexation process, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion held on web based time keeping system. Wyman would like a policy in place before the time system implemented. Wagaman recommended having a mandatory meeting so all employees/council/mayor understand all the policies. Council thought this would be a good and affordable option and would like to see it get started. Andersen made a motion to approve signing a contract with SwipeClock, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve a bid from MAKALIND for \$765 for blinds in the Council Chambers, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff's report presented via email. There were 11 calls for service between 7/6/2020-7/20/2020.

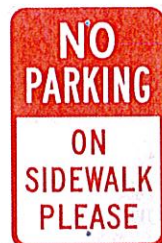
Wyman presented maintenance report.

Wagaman presented clerk report.

Andersen updated council on EMA Siren meeting. Our siren by the football field is down 2-3 amps. It is under warranty and will be looked at.

The next regular council meeting will be August 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.



## NOTICE RESIDENTS

**Per City Code 69.06**  
**Parking Prohibited on or across**  
**sidewalks.**

### ST. ISIDORE *the* FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 p.m.

**Daily Masses:** Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15-5:45 p.m., or by appointment @ 854-6141

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Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ137@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

### SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3 years (if potty trained) thru adult.

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Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Address: 165 Broadway, PO Box 18





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City Hall would like to start an Email list. When we have announcements, we currently use our Facebook to get the information out quickly. Since the phone company no longer requires a phone, we do not have phone numbers to contact our customers. We would love to get a mass email list so we can notify our residents of important information. Please shoot us an email with your name, address and current phone number to [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## ATTENTION SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

The City no longer requires fences around swimming pools. The City strongly encourage homeowners with pools to have a fence for safety purposes.



Please notify your insurance carrier that you have a pool either with or without a fence, to make sure you are covered. Residents can be held liable. Please keep our children safe. Accidents can happen in a matter of minutes.

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Fill out the US 2020 Census.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.