

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

August 5-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

August 12-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

August 11- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

August 18 – 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

August 2 - 6:00 PM
August 16 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

August 10-6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

August 6 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

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www.ci.springville.ia.us



Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

City Council

Jeff Grimley

Brad Merritt

Lyle Andersen

Karla Blakely

Bart Barner

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Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschen-

Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

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Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

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& Susan Cooper

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(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

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-Secretary

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Ralston & Jake Hiner

Dee's Desk

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

~Zig Ziglar

Where did summer go? I have been thinking about what we have coming up and the kids are already heading back to school. I am sure for some of you, time is crawling, but ready or not classes start August 23rd. I have been lucky enough to be able to head "back to school" myself. I have been in Ames at the Municipal Professionals Institute and the Municipal Professionals Academy the last couple of weeks of July. These are great opportunities to work with other cities and to get good instruction from professionals in the different fields that we as a municipality work with.



With the kids heading back to school this is a great time to remind you of the heavier traffic before and after school as well as to watch for the kids walking and/or riding their bikes to school.

With the topic of school and learning, this is also a great time to get involved with your community by running for City council. It is a great opportunity to learn how things work in your community and to have a bigger impact. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please reach out to our office.

As always, if there is anything that we can try to do please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Your clerk,

Dee Wagaman

You Can Be a Candidate!

City of Springville

City Council

FILE FOR CANDIDACY BETWEEN

AUGUST 23, 2021 AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021

The City Council term is for four years. The terms for Council Members Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Bart Barner are up December 31, 2021. The term for Mayor is also up December 31, 2021. To hold office in a city, a candidate must meet the same qualifications required to vote and be a resident of the city they plan to serve. Anyone wishing to have their name on the ballot to serve on the City Council or as Mayor must complete two forms and submit them to the County Auditor during this filing period. The two forms are an Affidavit of Candidacy, which must be completed by the candidate and signed in the presence of a notary, and a Nomination Petition, which must contain the signatures of at least ten eligible voters. These forms are available from the city clerk, from any courthouse in Iowa or from the Secretary of State website <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/cityelections.html>.

August 2021

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<p>1</p> <p>American Family Day</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Ice Cream Sandwich Day</p> <p>City Council 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Watermelon Day</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Underwear Day</p> <p>Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Root Beer Float Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Purple Heart Day</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Sleep Under the Stars</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Book Lovers Day</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>S'mores Day</p> <p>Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30PM SAHS Bldg</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Raspberry Bombe Day</p> <p>Library Board 6:30PM @Library</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Vinyl Record Day</p> <p>Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30PM @Legion</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Filet Mignon Day</p> <p>FUN DAYS</p>	
<p>15</p> <p>Lemon Meringue Pie Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Water Bill Due</p> <p>Tell a Joke Day</p> <p>City Council 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p>17</p> <p>I LOVE my Feet Day</p>  	<p>18</p> <p>Ice Cream Pie</p> <p>School Board 7:00PM @HS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Potato Day</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Radio Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Senior Citizens Day</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Tooth Fairy Day</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Cuban Sandwich Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Peach Pie Day</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Park Service Founders Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Women's Equality Day</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Just Because Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Red Wine Day</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>Chop Suey Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Toasted Marshmallow Day</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Matchmaker Day</p> 				

SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family!

Springville, Iowa is located just 8 miles NE of Marion on HWY 151.

For schedule updates go to the City of Springville website or www.springvilletractorpull.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 PM: ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Pull starts at 6:30 pm

**STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*
at 162 Barnes Parkway**

Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6 - 12: \$5, Age 5 & under: free

Pit Passes: \$25

General spectator gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

ECIPA Classes:

9,500lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,200lb Super Modified 2wd Trucks & Super Stock 4x4 Trucks

9,300lb Super Farm Tractors

9,500lb Hot Farm Tractors

8,500lb 466 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,700/6,450lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors

8,000lb 3.0 Limited Pro Stock Diesel Trucks

11,000/12,000lb Too Hot To Farm Tractors

13,000lb Farm Stock Tractors

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

Food and beverages available on-site. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. **NO COOLERS. FREE parking.**

Contacts: Rick 319-350-4421, Jeff 319-721-4550 or
Mike 319-640-0241

Springville Tractor Pullers Association (STPA) facebook page:

www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation

STPA's website: www.springvilletractorpull.com



Thank you to STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion

Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire

Wendling Quarry

If you or your business would like to be a new sponsor for STPA's truck and tractor pull which attracts over 2,500 spectators, text or call one of the contacts listed on the left.

East Central Iowa Pullers Association website: www.ecipa.net

8 pm - Midnight: Live Music at The American Legion

Rob and Shawn. FREE admission.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

Presbyterian Church Parking Lot, 165 Broadway

Includes sausage, eggs and drink.

10 am: Parade

Entries line up starting at 9 am at the old Springville Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue

No registration needed. Parade Route: Parade will travel on Mill Avenue east from the high school. From the corner of Mill Ave and Broadway route goes north on Broadway, through downtown, west on 3rd Ave and south on 5th Street. Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board. Contact: Laura Barner 319-651-1843

10:30 am - 3 pm: Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market

Springville High School, 400 Academy Street

FREE admission. Handmade crafts and brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors. Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament (Adults)

1 pm: Kid's Division

STPA Park, Just N of the old Springville Elem School*

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice

STPA will be hosting the 5th annual Bags Tournament. Double elimination. Best 2 out of 3. 2 person teams with a maximum of 60 teams. Kids division and adults division. Cash payout to adult division guaranteed: 1st \$350, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$250, 4th \$100. Trophies for top 4 in kid's division. \$50 award to best theme.

FREE admission so come watch your favorite team compete. Concessions and beer tent available on-site. **NO COOLERS.**

Rules, entry fees, and registration form on "Springville Tractor Pullers Association" Facebook or contact Sarah Holub: sarahholub@aol.com or 319-360-6573.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 CONTINUED

11 am - 2 pm: Game Zone & Bingo: Fun for Kids of All Ages

Butler Park by Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

\$10 wristband/person for over 3 hours of unlimited fun at the Game Zone which includes carnival games, water games & much more!
Food and beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

Noon - Dusk: "Low Rent Large Cans" Truck & Semi Show

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

FREE admission. Come walk around and see custom trucks and semis up close. At dusk walk through the trucks and semis to experience the spectacular Semi Light Show along with FIREWORKS!

Registration for the Truck and Semi Show starts at Noon.
\$20.00 per truck. Tractor trailer & Bobtails are welcome.
Raffle and awards.

Concessions and beer tent on-site. NO COOLERS or carry-ins.

6 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Lonesome Road

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

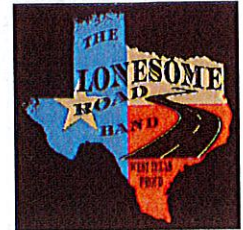
FREE admission. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. At dusk the concert will break for the fireworks show and Semi Light Show.

Concessions and beer tent available on-site. NO COOLERS.

Fireworks and Semi Light Show at Dusk

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

The Springville Tractor Pullers Association would like to thank the community for their support with a free fireworks show.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

6:00 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

Butler Park by Springville High School

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy live gospel music.
FREE admission.

*STPA (Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.) Park Location: the STPA Park is located just north of the old Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking. Follow signs to park near the events.

(Schedule as of July 25, 2021)

SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FROM THE STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

DES MOINES—The State Library of Iowa has announced that the Springville Memorial Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in "In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards Sixth Edition."

Achieving accreditation requires a significant, ongoing local commitment to high quality library services. The Springville Memorial Library has been recognized for its efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access, and facilities. The accreditation is valid through June 30, 2024.

"The director and board of trustees of the Springville Memorial Library and the city of Springville are to be commended for this achievement and their commitment to excellence in public library services for their community," said State Librarian Michael Scott.

Of Iowa's 543 public libraries, 392 – including the Springville Memorial Library – are accredited. Iowa's accredited public libraries are recognized for being responsive to their communities and for exhibiting excellence in their provision of library services. More than two-thirds of all Iowans have active public library cards. Iowa libraries play key roles in workforce and economic development, lifelong learning and e-government activities. Iowans use their libraries to find jobs, do homework, locate a good book to read, research medical conditions, access government information, and more.

Accredited libraries receive a higher rate of compensation through the State Library's Enrich Iowa program. They also receive a Certificate of Accreditation signed by Governor Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg, State Librarian Michael Scott, and Iowa Commission of Libraries Chairperson Joe Lock.

For more information on the State Library's accreditation program, and to view the Public Library Standards, go to www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/a-b/accr-and-standards.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HISTORY



Mann's body was found 170 years ago on right hand bank of Big Creek, as seen from Secrist Road bridge looking north.



Jacob Mann's grave, Paralta Cemetery.

Jacob Mann, pioneer miller, victim of Big Creek flood

Jacob Mann built Linn County's first gristmill in 1841, in the corner of Linn Township (Section 6) southwest of Springville. Some say John Oxley built it in 1842. Sarah Bennett Corbly was sure Mann was the builder. She told the Springville New Era in 1906 that she "personally assisted in preparing dinner for the men who raised the framework of the mill."

Mann was called Jake or Jakie. He was born November 28, 1790, in Bedford County, Pa., to Adam Mann and an unknown wife. Jake's own marital history is murky; he may have married Ann (surname unknown), Lois Janet Barnes, or both.

The Mann family left Pennsylvania about 1814 and went, in succession, to Guernsey County, Ohio; Randolph County, Ind.; and northwest Illi-

nois. In 1837, the widowed Jakie and his children arrived in Greenfield Township, Jones County, Iowa. The place was Cheery Grove.

Sally, the oldest daughter, was 25, unwed, and the mother of four children. In November 1837, two travelers sought shelter at the Mann cabin. They said later that it was poorly built, the roof leaked, and a woman was ill in bed. The men helped Jakie fix the roof.

The 1878 Linn County History reports: "*The travelers supposed that the woman was the settler's wife because she had an infant, but a secret page in the life of that man and woman reads*

JACOB MANN, PIONEER – continued on Page 7

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Jakie's children lived in Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado

Jacob Mann, pioneer Linn Township miller, was the father of eleven children. There are conflicting dates for some. The oldest son, **David Mann** (ca. 1810-1862), married Mary Ann Whitlatch in Iowa, and they went to Clinton Falls, Minn.

Sarah "Sally" Mann (ca. 1812-after 1885) married Aaron Haynes in 1840. By the 1850 census, she was living with Benjamin Ross. She (or they) moved to Guss, Taylor County, in southwest Iowa.

Polly Mann (1815-1897) was the wife of John Mann, possibly a cousin. They lost their son Garrison at 17 in the Civil War. Polly and John moved to Iowa Falls in Hardin County.

Catherine Mann (1819-1898) married Jesse Pearce Potts. He died at 47 in Boone County, Iowa. As a widow, Catherine lived with her son Brady in Gunnison, Colo.

Ann Mann (1822-1895) had three husbands – Thaddeus Smith, Benjamin Lake, and Harrison Joslin – and ten children. In her later years, she lived with a

Joslin son in Holstein, Ida County. Her grave is in Norwich Cemetery near Martelle.

John Mann and **Henry Mann** were born in the 1820s. According to the 1878 Linn County History, John went west and Henry returned to Indiana and took his own life.

The 1878 history describes Jacob Mann's oldest daughter as "coarse . . . uncultivated . . . not a desirable companion for delicate ladies." Sally's first four children were also her father's children.

The oldest, **Andrew Mann** (1833-1843) is buried in Cherry Grove-Mann Cemetery near Morley. **Matilda Jane Mann** (1835-1910) married twice, a Mr. Joslyn and John Wesley Hodge. She lived in Page County, southwest Iowa. **Sarah Ann Mann** (ca. 1836-1916) was the wife of Lafayette Clark. They moved to Nodaway, Taylor County. A fourth child, possibly named **Henry**, died at 14. Details about him are elusive.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren.

JACOB MANN, PIONEER – *continued from Page 6*

somewhat differently from the properly regulated pages of domestic affairs." In plain language, Jacob was the father of Sally's children.

In February 1838, Jacob and Sally moved to Linn Township in Linn County. Sally and Aaron Haynes were married July 21, 1840, by John Crow, justice of the peace. The couple had two sons and two daughters. Sally raised cats for sale to arriving settlers.

Jake Mann is described by the 1911 Linn County History as an "unlettered, rude sort of man." It was said he owned just one suit of clothing, patched repeatedly with many colors of cloth. His mill on Big Creek did a brisk business, sometimes operating both day and night.

On Saturday, July 5, 1851, a major flood caused Big Creek to rise about 20 feet in 20 minutes. Jakie, 60, would not leave his mill, saying if it went, he would go with it. July 6 dawned; mill and miller were gone. After two or three days, the body was found. In a coffin made by Joseph Carson for \$9, Jacob Mann was buried in the Paralta Cemetery

The story of Mann's demise traveled down through the decades. Paul Nielsen, 94, who farmed near the Mann mill site, was told that the miller's body was found just north of Twin Bridges – the Secrist Road bridge and a long-gone Milwaukee Railroad bridge that paralleled it over Big Creek.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren

Library

SUMMER READING EVENT

Every week there is a new activity to take home for a fun time. Did you miss picking up last weeks, no problem we usually have leftovers just ask. Don't forget to fill out your reading log for a chance at some amazing prizes.

On August 4th @ 1:00 we will have a hoot of a time with Chuck from Wikiup. He is going to tell us all about owls. (He talks to them).



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

The Springville Memorial Library is resuming a normal schedule effective immediately. Children will be allowed and computers will be available first come first serve without appointment. Activities will be brought back on gradually-outside at first but with the expectation that we are back to normal in the fall.

Curbside pick-up and self check will remain as available services. A hand sanitizing station will be permanently located just inside the lobby area and patrons are asked to use it, and to follow the mask guidelines issued by the CDC. We will monitor variants and future outbreaks, and keep the public informed of any changes. Like our Facebook page for updates and highlights of exciting new things coming soon.

Thank you Springville Friends of the library

Some years ago (2013) the Friends purchased a book covering machine. We were able to cover our collection with a high quality book protection product. The machine broke down and through the generosity of our Friends we were able to replace the book covering machine.

The Friends help us in many ways with fundraisers and volunteer time, Please consider joining this valuable group. Inquire at the library.



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

New Arrivals

Fiction

Count the Ways by Joyce Maynard

Falling by T.J. Newman

The Heathens by Ace Atkins (large print)

Hush-Hush by Stuart Woods

Such a quiet Place by Megan Miranda

The Therapist by B.A. Paris

Unfinished Business by Judith A. Jance

Children's Fiction

Fenton and the Magic Bag by Ruth Lerner Perle

Jack Gets Zapped by Marc Barnett

Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer

CD's

Fallen by Linda Castillo

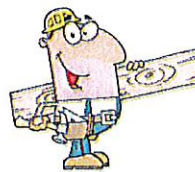
The Stranger Behind You by Carol Goodman

It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber

The Tenth Justice by Brad Meltzer

Starting in August the roof on the library will be replaced.

This is great news, but may cause some inconvenience when you come to the library. Watch for parking instructions and the use of different entrances. We apologize for any inconvenience, but it will be so great to have the new roof on and ready for winter. Thank you for your patience in advance.



On September 26 at 1 PM, Red Cedar Chamber is back!

Performing their concert "Licorice Schtick" with a clarinet, violin, viola, and cello, it's sure to be an afternoon of sweet music. This free concert is paid for by The Friends of the Library. Other places you would have to pay to enjoy this excellent group. Thank you Friends!



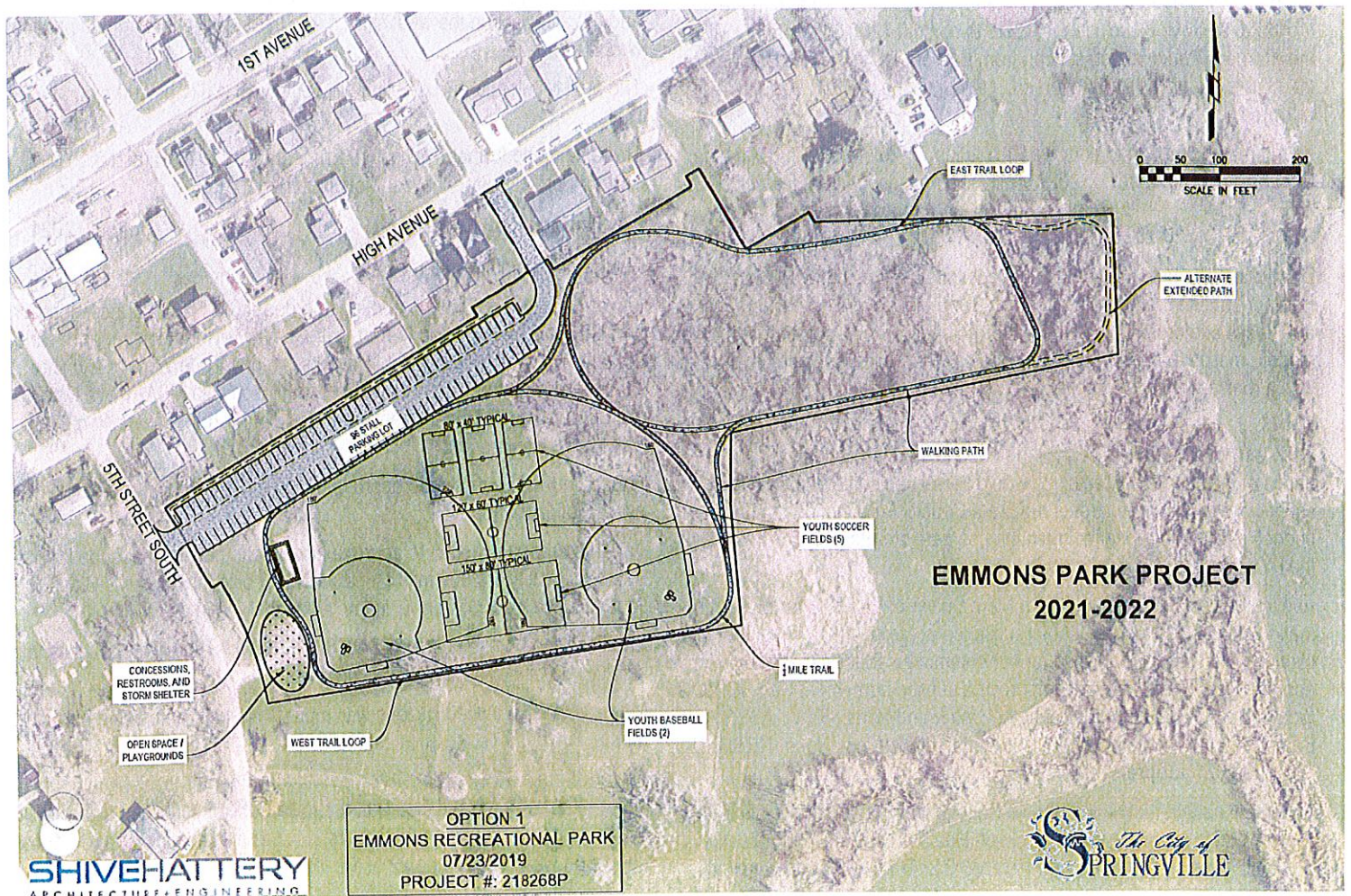
Thanks to receiving the Aureon Grant through the SCTA and matching funds from Exchange State Bank, Springville Tractor Pullers Association, and SCTA, the library has added even more STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Kits for check out. The new titles this month are: Fun with Biscuit Phonics PK- Grade 3; My Amazing Body Grade 4; Trucks and Tools Kit Grade 3; and Understanding Our Universe PK-Grade 3 +. Come in and check out these and the other kits available. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in order to check these out.



EMMONS PARK PROJECT

Exciting things are coming to a park near you! The Springville Parks Board is 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 Savings from fundraising over several years, grants, LOST monies, and community donations. If you would like to donate you can visit City Hall. If you have any questions, you can direct them to City Hall at 319-854-6428.



The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Tyson Jacobi, Laura Barner and Chris Williams were also present.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 21, 2021 minutes, approval of bills, and American Legion's Class C Liquor License, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried. Deputy Buhrmeyer presented Sheriff's Service Log from 6/21/21-7/6/21. The required 80 hours were met. There were 14 calls for service. Linn County building permit report was presented. Library presented a written report. Laura Barner updated the council on parks.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. Chris Williams of 106 4th St. N addressed the council with a concern regarding his home improvements. He was turned into Linn County for not having permits and felt that a conversation could have been had from council before going to the County. He also felt that he was being treated unfairly as there are others that are doing improvements without permits. There being no other comments, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Discussion was held on the Emmons Park project. Tyson, Laura, and Dee presented information about costs. The Park Board has approximately \$85,000 to put towards the project. A letter was presented about the desire to move this project forward from Jim Schwiebert. LOST funds are available for park projects per the ballot. Council discussed putting money towards the project in stages as new LOST money comes in. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 34-2021 to commit \$200,000 from LOST to the Emmons Park Project, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 34-2021 adopted.**

Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 28-2021 accepting Kluesner Construction's proposal for 2021 crack sealing, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 28-2021 adopted.**

Discussion was held on additional street construction on the existing Heather Lane to the new street in the Spring Meadows 5th Addition. There are cracks and broken curb where the two streets would connect. Andersen made a motion to approve repairing the concrete on existing Heather Lane with a max expense of \$5,000, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen discussed with council the need to start budgeting for maintenance of the concrete streets. He would like to see some of the broken squares in the concrete streets repaired. Council liked the idea of having a budget line item to repair/maintain the concrete streets. This will be added to the FY23 budget.

A few members of council met with Mark Culver of ECICOG for more information on a service agreement for nuisance abatement. They feel that this service would have great value for our community. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 29-2021 to approve a service agreement with ECICOG for a nuisance abatement program, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 29-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 30-2021, a resolution to allow Alliant to install a new light pole on Heather Lane in Spring Meadows 5th Addition, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley,

Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 30-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed a tree near 204 1st Ave. The tree appears to be a City tree. Diamond Bar K Outdoors looked at the tree and it can not be saved. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 35-2021 to have Diamond Bar K Outdoors remove the tree for \$2,110.00, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: Barner. **RESOLUTION 35-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 31-2021 to close the City yard waste site from August 1-August 16 for the tractor pull, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 31-2021 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 32-2021 to close the City street for the Fun Day Parade on August 14 from 10 am to 10:30 am, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 32-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed raises for city staff. Council agreed to a 51-cent cost of living raise. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 33-2021 to approve 51-cent cost of living raises effective July 1, 2021, second from Blakely. AYES: Barner, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 33-2021 adopted.**

No Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report. Due to the holiday weekend a treasurer's report was not available. Will be presented at next meeting.

Mayor reminded council of the Iowa League's annual conference. Also waited to remind the public of the upcoming election and those papers will be available soon if anyone is interested in running for mayor or council.

Council brought up the sidewalk covered by dirt on the south side of 5th Av and the sidewalk on the west side of 4th Street. Will be brought to public works attention.

The next regular council meeting will be July 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

July 19, 2021

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Jim Holz and Ryan Hosch with MSA, Treva Davis, Kaitlyn and Penny Sindelar, and Mark Parmenter (Lederer Weston Craig PLC) were also present.

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, 2021 minutes, approval of bills, and Casey's Class E liquor license, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff's report presented from 7/6/2021-7/19/21. There were 18 calls for service. No other board reports presented.

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

Mayor Shebetka invited City Attorney Mark Parmenter to speak to council about a formal complaint filed with the Iowa Public Information Board (IPIB) by resident Deb Vaughn. IPIB was established to help monitor and educate people on Chapters 21 and 22 of the Iowa Code, also known as the open

records and meetings laws. Parmenter started by explaining that IPIB is a good thing. It is a great resource for both Cities and the public who have questions concerning Chapters 21 and 22. Ms. Vaughn's March 29, 2021 formal complaint to IPIB alleged that the meeting agenda dated March 22, 2021 had: 1) Insufficient agenda description, 2) Lack of proper notice as representatives from outside the Council were present and made comments, 3) Discussion of items not on the agenda, and 4) Scheduling a future meeting for March 29, 2021 before the minutes for the March 22, 2021 meeting were posted. Parmenter explained that his office initially responded to the formal complaint on April 13, 2021 with a 23-page response including referenced exhibits. Ms. Vaughn responded to the City's initial response which included additional formal complaints. Parmenter's office responded with another 17-page response including referenced exhibits. Parmenter explained that his Associate Attorney did extensive research on the matter. This complaint was time consuming due to the many different initial formal complaints and the follow-up response to Ms. Vaughn's additional formal complaints to IPIB. Parmenter and his Associate Attorney spent many hours reading through, researching, and responding to the formal complaints. The City spent just over \$2,800 in attorney fees. IPIB can fine a city for not complying with Chapter 21 or 22 or it can order the City to take a class from the League of Cities to be educated on what the City is not doing correctly. The City was notified on June 10, 2021 that the formal complaint was dismissed.

Kaitlyn Sindelar spoke to the council regarding the well being plugged during demolition of the building on her property. She would like the City to pay to put a new well on the property because she feels the City made the decision to plug the well. Parmenter will get with Jim Kelso at Linn County Public to go over the County code vs the City code. Ms. Sindelar requested to be put on the August 2, 2021, meeting for resolution to this situation.

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 36-2021, a resolution to set a public hearing to revise Chapter 105.18 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to recycling, solid waste, and yard waste fees, on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 6pm, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 36-2021 adopted.**

Ryan Hosch with MSA talked to council about a GIS mapping system. MSA is currently building one for the Big Creek project so this would be the most cost-effective time for the city to purchase this product. It would cost the city \$500 annually for the license and approximately \$1,000-\$2,000 for MSA to continue to personalize it to Springville. The city could use this technology to map many different things like water taps, sewer manholes, street signs, cemetery, etc. Andersen made a motion to get a formal proposal from MSA to purchase the GIS mapping system, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hosch presented council with the final Strategic Plan. Andersen made a motion to adopt the presented Strategic Plan to guide the council for goals set by the community, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report and written Clerk's report.

Mayor presented his reasons for getting a hotel for the Iowa League Conference in Coralville. He would like his hotel covered in lieu of mileage and training pay. Council agreed.

Barner brought up that he would like to work to get the IDOT to look at the overpass again. MSA will help guide him.

The next regular council meeting will be August 2, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:48 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

YARD WASTE SITE will be closed August 9, 2021 - August 16, 2021 to make room for the tractor pull. Please do not take anything down during this time.



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Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858
Email Jandbray04@netins.net
Secretary: Judy Cummings
Email judyross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

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No Sunday School at this time

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Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

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