

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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TIME FOR BACK TO SCHOOL!

American Legion Auxiliary

August 3 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

August 10 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

August 9 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

August 8 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

August 16 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

August 7 - 6:00 PM
August 21 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

No Meeting

Parks

August 10 - 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.cityofspringville.us



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Dee's Desk

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

~Maya Angelou



Happy August! It seems like summer has just passed us by. It is hard to believe that school is just around the corner. I couldn't wait for the warmer weather and now it is here and almost into fall. Geez!

Our fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. As of July 1, we were in the fiscal year 2024. We had our annual exam for fiscal year 2022 at the same time. Talk about confusing! We made it through though. As we enter into our new fiscal year, you will also see new water/sewer rates.

This is something every council struggles with. Nobody wants to raise rates, but they have learned it is what has to be done.

Cities frequently offer services that are financed and operated through direct charges for services in a manner similar to a business. These include city-owned utilities also known as proprietary operations. As with a business, the key to successfully operating a utility is management. Cities should operate each utility as a standalone fund so the revenues and expenditures associated with each utility can be easily identified and evaluated. Utility rates and charges should be reviewed on a regular basis to make sure that costs are covered by users. In addition to current service costs, future system improvements and equipment purchases should be planned in advance to alleviate pressure for large rate increases.

The process for establishing utility rates and charges is included in Code of Iowa Section 384.84. Rates must be established by ordinance of the council and must be published in the same manner as an ordinance. Rates established by municipal utilities are not regulated by the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) as they are for investor-owned utilities.

When setting rates, the council considers the following:

- Short term needs – Revenues over/under expenses to include debt service and any amounts to be used to fund a capital improvement fund as directed by city policy.
- Long term needs – The capital improvement plan needs to be considered in any utility rate calculation. Earmarking a portion of the rate to be designated to future improvements will insure a stabilization of the rate and can provide seed money for major projects.
- Utility support for administrative services provided by other city departments can be considered when setting the utility rates. Some utilities pay directly for hours worked to prepare and collect utility bills for example. In other communities, a straight percent of the administration is paid. The amount billed to the utility should be 'reasonable' so be prepared to defend the amount used.

I always welcome any questions or concerns. The City budget and utilities is definitely more than we deal with in our personal lives. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions.

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman

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Legion Auxiliary
6 PM @ Legion

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City Council Mtg
6PM City Hall

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P&Z Mtg
6 PM City Hall

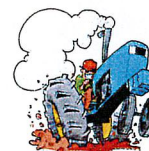
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Library Board 6:30
PM @ Library

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Legion Dinner/Mtg
6:30 PM @ Legion
Parks Mtg
6 PM City Hall

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TRACTOR PULL

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FUN DAYS



Farmers Market
9:00 am—11:00 am

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Water Bills Due

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School Board Mtg
7:00 PM @ HS

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City Council Mtg
6PM City Hall

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Farmers Market
9:00 am—11:00 am

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Library news



SUMMER READING

We've been having a wonderful time this summer pursuing ways to "Find Our Voices". Our Wednesday afternoons have been filled with different ways to be creative, and chances to try new things. Our next-to-the-last program will be August 2. We will be making suncatchers together.



The following Wednesday, August 9, will be our **FINAL PARTY!!** You won't want to miss an afternoon of games, treats and awarding of reading prizes. Be sure to mark your calendar for 2:00 p.m. on August 9. You can enter your earned reading tickets in the prize canisters until right before the drawing.

Movie & Pizza Time



PIZZA & A MOVIE

SANSI and the library will host a pizza lunch and movie Wednesday, August 23rd. Be sure to get your name on the list to reserve your spot for lunch, fellowship and the film. If you will be eating with us, please remember we serve right at 11:00 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

* The library offers curbside pick-up of materials for patrons. We'll be glad to put your item(s) out in our curbside basket—just give us a buzz at 319-854-6444.

* The Springville Memorial Library is a designated "cool spot" for those who may not have air conditioning available to them.

* If you enjoy handwork, bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, etc., to the library on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00. Settle into a comfy chair by our fireplace. Ahhhhh...

New Books



BOARD BOOK

Shapes by Anna Dewdney

EASY FICTION

Llama Llama's Little Lie by Anna Dewdney

JUVENILE FICTION

The Bad Guys in Let the Games Begin!! by Aaron Blabey

Camp Time in California by Mary Pope Osborne

Rhinos at Recess by Mary Pope Osborne

Time of the Turtle King by Mary Pope Osborne

JUVENILE NON-FICTION GRAPHIC

Fever Year by Don Brown

The Great American Dust Bowl by Don Brown

In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers by Don Brown

Narwhal and Jelly 8 by Ben Clanton

ADULT FICTION

After Death by Dean R. Koontz

The Bone Hacker by Kathy Reichs

Canary Girls by Jennifer Chiaverini

Circle of Death by James Patterson

The Collector by Daniel Silva

Everyone Here Is Lying by Shari Lapena

An Evil Heart by Linda Castillo

Flop Dead Gorgeous by David Rosenfelt

Go as A River by Shelley Read

Happiness by Danielle Steel

How to be Remembered by Michael Thompson

The Little Flower Shop by Lori Foster

Must Love Flowers by Debbie Macomber

None of This Is True by Lisa Jewell



COMING SOON



Teenage patrons will soon have a special spot set aside for them. It will be near the Young Adult portion of our collection. This area can be used for homework, reading and discussions. Keep an eye out for updates after the school year gets started.

Each Thursday morning we have **STORY TIME** for those under five years. We always read a story. Sometimes we do songs, dances or finger plays. We always do a simple craft. We have fun learning things together! Join us at 10:30 a.m.





SPRINGVILLE ORIOLES SUMMER CAMPS

August 14-18, 2023

Youth Volleyball Camp

- Grades 4th thru 6th - \$30.00
- Grades 7th and 8th - \$30.00

For more information regarding the camps and to register go to: <https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/springville/camps>

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

PK - 12th grade
Monday, August 7th
High School Cafeteria
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 23, 2023**

REMINDERS:

DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS: When dropping off/picking up kids from school do not block driveways. Residents need to be able to get in and out of their driveways.

- **NO LEFT TURN:** There is no left turn allowed when leaving the elementary school parking lot onto 5th St.
- **RIGHT TURN ONLY:** Please turn right out of the elementary parking lot to keep the flow of traffic moving for everyone.

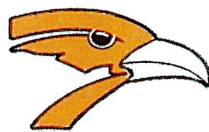


Your cooperation and consideration of residents in this area and other parents picking up/dropping off their children is greatly appreciated.

"There is no end to education.
It is not that you read a book,
pass an examination,
and finish with education.

The whole of life,
from the moment you are born
to the moment you die
is a process of learning."

~J. Krishnamurti



ORIOLE NEWS

Football Schedule

Friday, Aug 18: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Baxter
Friday, Aug 25: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian
Friday, Sept 1: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Central City
Friday, Sept 8: 7:00 pm @ Easton Valley
Friday, Sept 15: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Lone Tree - Homecoming
Friday, Sept 22: 7:00 pm @ Midland (Wyoming Fairgrounds)
Friday, Sept 29: 7:00 pm @ Home - Senior Night
Friday, Oct 6: 7:00 pm @ West Central (West Central School)
Friday, Oct 13: 7:00 pm @ Calamus Wheatland (Wyoming Fairgrounds)

Volleyball Schedule

Saturday, Aug 26: 9:00 am Cascade Invitational @ Cascade HS
Thursday, Aug 31: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Midland
Thursday, Sept 7: TBD @ Easton Valley HS
Saturday, Sept 16: 9:00 am @ Home - Springville Varsity Tournament
Tuesday, Sept 19: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Maquoketa Valley
Thursday, Sept 21: 7:15 pm @ Alburnett
Saturday, Sept 23: 9:00 am @ North Cedar HS - North Cedar Varsity Tournament
Tuesday, Sept 26: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Central City
Thursday, Sept 28: 7:15 pm @ East Buchanan
Tuesday, Oct 3: 7:30 pm @ Edgewood-Colesburg

Cross Country Schedule

Tuesday, Aug 22: 5:00 pm @ Mt Vernon - Mt Vernon Invitational
Thursday, Aug 31: 4:00 pm @ Kickers Park - Iowa City Regina Cross Country Invite
Tuesday, Sept 5: 5:15 pm @ Home - Springville Invitational
Saturday, Sept 9: 8:00 am @ Monticello HS—Monticello Cross Country Invitational
Thursday, Sept 14: 4:00 pm @ Fillmore Fairways Golf Course - Cascade Cross Country Invitational
Saturday, Sept 23: 9:00 am @ Anamosa Middle School - Anamosa Cross Country Invitational
Thursday, Sept 28: 4:15 pm @ Western Dubuque HS XC Course - Bobcat Invitational
Tuesday, Oct 3: 4:15 pm @ Hart Ridge Golf Course - West Delaware Cross Country Invitational
Tuesday, Oct 10: 4:00 pm @ Little Bear Country Club - Tri Rivers Conference Cross Country Meet

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

She preserved the past by writing about Springville residents

Over half a century ago, during the 1971-1972 year, a Springville High School senior took on a special project – not for academic credit, but because she was interested in her town's residents and their stories. **Colleen Ozburn** interviewed 27 people and wrote stories for publication in the weekly *Marion Sentinel*.

Her articles ran under the heading "People of Our Town." Colleen possibly didn't realize it at the time, but her writing project was preserving a valuable part of Springville's past. Most of the individuals she interviewed are no longer living in 2023.

With a few exceptions, her subjects were decades older than 17-year-old Colleen. She was born in 1954 and turned 18 after receiving her high school diploma. The oldest interviewee was Miss **Leta McShane**, 96, who lived alone on Fifth Avenue. Her slightly younger sister, Mabel McShane, had recently moved to a care center.

Leta's grandfather had been a Springville pioneer. She remembered losing her mother when she (Leta) was 6 . . . when the Post Office was on the South Side, as were a hotel and livery stable. . . when Springville's brick "business block" was constructed in 1902 . . . when she clerked in Hopper's general store . . . and much more.

Talking to Leta was a window on Springville's past. Another person whose memory stretched back was retired farmer **Tom Pollock**, 81. Born in 1890, he was raised on a farm and farmed all his working life. Colleen asked him to name the most exciting thing that ever happened to him. His reply: "When I bought my own farm."



Colleen Ozburn Dowd

1972 photo

(Copied by Wes Bender)

Tom's wife was the former Minnie Taylor, whose farther had been Springville's town marshal when Tom and Minnie were married. Tom was interviewed at Don's Café on the west side of Broadway, where he was waiting to pick up and deliver Meals on Wheels. (\$1.25 per person.) He also worked Saturdays at Brown Township Mutual Insurance.

The interviewees were an interesting mix, including a former mayor of Springville (**Andy Johnston**), a retired postmaster (**Glenn Bowdish**), a piano teacher (**Melitha Atherton**), a long-

time elevator worker (**Warren Carpenter**), a homemaker (**Ruth Palmer**), a veterinarian's wife and assistant (**Lilie Hanna**, a native of Germany), and an excavating company owner (**Francis Mysak**).

At least two of the 27 subjects are still living: **Darlene Johnson Torgrim** of Batavia, Ill., who will be 89 in September, and **Janice Wilson Curtin**, 75, of Alexandria, Va. Years ago, they were neighbors along Springville Road about a mile north of town. Janice is the daughter of the late Del and Catherine Wilson, and sister of Brad Wilson of Springville.

Janice moved to the nation's capital after graduating from the University of Northern Iowa in 1970. In January 1972, she began a new job as Iowa U. S. Representative John Culver's personal secretary. She had earlier been nanny for the Culvers' four children, including Chet – later governor of Iowa. Janice is married to David Curtin, and they have two adult daughters.

Darlene, wife of Willard Torgrim, was known as a very artistic and "crafty" person, talented in creating many decorative items. For several years, she and her husband had a shop on Broadway in a former café. The couple moved to the Chicago area in 1983 for Willard's work as an engineer. Their five children are all Springville High School alumni.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren & Marianne Lerch

Began job in 1923

Warren Carpenter, 76, poses in front of the old Springville Elevator (since torn down) in April 1976. He began working there in 1923, when it was owned by Fenton Hann. In 1971, he was interviewed by high school senior Colleen Ozburn for an article in the *Marion Sentinel*.



STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

High school senior interviewed 27

As a high school senior in 1971-1972, Colleen Ozburn (later Dowd) interviewed 27 Springville residents and wrote articles on each. Following, they are listed by birth year.

800s (8)

- 875 – Leta McShane (Miss)
- 890 – Tom Pollock
- 894 – Melitha Sanderson Atherton (Mrs. Dillon)
- 895 – Elma Roberts Stewart (Mrs. Ralph)
- 899 – Lee Andrew “Andy” Johnston
- 899 – Jeannette Wendling Palmer (Mrs. Sam)
- 899 – Sam Palmer
- 899 – Ruth Woodworth Palmer (Mrs. Frank)

900-1909 (6)

- 900 – Warren Carpenter
- 902 – Lenore Gibson Nielsen (Mrs. Pete)
- 903 – Howard R. Briner
- 904 – Glenn C. Bowdish
- 904 – Alva C. “Roddy” Rodman
- 905 – Letty Ellen Sullivan Pollock (Mrs. Herbert)

1910-1919 (1)

- Leonard Stewart

1920 – 1929 (3)

- 1923 – Lillie Goettsch Hanna (Mrs. H. E. “Ed”)
- 1923 – Charlie Mysak
- 1926 – Francis Mysak (brother of Charlie)

1930-1939 (2)

- 1931 – Rev. Harold P. Martin
- 1934 – Darlene Johnson Torgim (Mrs. Willard) - living

1940-1949 (1)

- 1948 – Janice Wilson Curtin (Mrs. David) - living

1950-1959 (1)

- 1951 – Jerry D. Kelley

Birth years unknown (5): Karl Johnston, Melvin Nelson, Walter Nelson, Walter Vargason, Francis Wagnor.
If anyone can shed any light on these five people, please phone Karen Taylor at 319-854-7422.

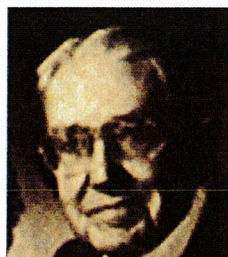
Colleen Ozburn, Springville girl who moved to Colorado

Colleen Marie Ozburn was born July 9, 1954, the fourth child and only daughter of Clement C. “Bud” Ozburn and Helen Ralston Ozburn of Springville. Colleen’s brothers were Clement Jr., 17; Marvin, 15; and Steve, 9 ½. The family lived on High Street, later renamed High Avenue.

Colleen attended kindergarten through 12th grade at Springville School, graduating in May 1972. In high school, she was on the girls basketball team and

played cornet in band. She also played guitar, and in summer enjoyed camping. Her articles for the Marion Sentinel included a 27-part series, “People of Our Town.”

A graduate of St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, Colleen moved to Colorado, where she met and married Leo E. Dowd. Their home was in Brighton. After suffering several strokes, Colleen died in April 2022. Her husband and one brother, Steve Ozburn of Brighton, Colo., survive her.



COLLEEN OZBURN interviewed 27 people, including, from left: **Leta McShane**, a sales clerk; **Alva C. “Roddy” Rodman**, barber; **Letty Ellen Sullivan Pollock**, an elementary school teacher; **Lee Andrew “Andy” Johnston**, mayor of Springville for 20 years; and **Janice Wilson Curtin**, at one time personal secretary to a U. S. Representative from Iowa.

**Fun Days Kick Off
CASSEROLE KITCHEN FOOD
TRUCK**

**Thursday, August 10
5/5:30—7:30 PM
Cox Lake**



**FARMER'S MARKET
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**August 12th - Upper Butler Park
August 26th - In front of
Hiner Plumbing & Heating
275 Broadway St., Springville, IA.**

ORVILLE'S LUNKER



1. Go fishing in Cox Lake.
2. Catch a fish.
3. Take a picture of you and your fish in front of "ORVILLE'S LUNKER" sign.
4. Send the picture, your name, age and where you are from to: cityofsp@netins.net.
5. Your picture will be put on the City of Springville web site.
6. Then watch every month to see if your picture made it in yet.

***In the months of June, July, and August three winners will be drawn to win an ice cream at Sally's.

Congratulations to our July Winners!

Another incredible month for Orville's Lunkers. It is wonderful to see so many people enjoying fishing at Cox lake. There have been multiple people fishing on a daily basis.

Our winners will each receive a gift card for free ice-cream from Sally's.

Please keep the pictures coming. Our contest runs through August.

Liam Gilbert age (8)



Noah Graves



Aiden May age 5



**SPRINGVILLE EXTREME
QUARRY RUN**



Registration is open! Springville Extreme Quarry Run/Walk registration form at GetMeRegistered.com.

Saturday, August 12, 2023 in Springville, IA at Downtown Springville.

6K Run/Walk at 8:00 AM

- » \$25.00 Pre-Registration; \$15.00 no shirt (through 7/7 at 11:59 PM US/Central)
- » \$30.00 Registration; \$20.00 no shirt (7/7 at 11:59 PM US/Central through 8/11 at 7:00 PM US/Central)
- » \$35.00 on Race Day; \$25.00 no shirt

Event Information

On August 12, 2023 beginning at 8:00 am in Springville, Iowa, the Springville Extreme 6K Quarry Run will kick off. Runners will start in downtown Springville, head west of town and traverse a steep descent down into the working Wendling Quarry. While in the depths of the quarry they will travel through a tunnel, blasted through the rock under Highway 151, turn around, come back through the tunnel and back up an aggressive ascent before finishing downtown. Awards will be given for top finishers of the 6K, both overall and age division.

WE ARE HIRING
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
SPRINGVILLE LOCATION

DUTIES OF THIS POSITION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- PROCESSES BASIC CASH RECEIPT AND PAYMENT SERVICES.
- PROCESSES A VARIETY OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS, AS WELL AS OTHER CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS.
- PERFORMS OTHER FUNCTIONS AS INSTRUCTED BY THE BRANCH COORDINATOR.
- CROSS-SELLS AND EDUCATES CUSTOMERS OF BANK PRODUCTS, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- HANDLES CUSTOMER TELEPHONE CALLS TO CONDUCT TRANSACTIONS.
- PERFORMS CUSTOMER SERVICES, SUCH AS OPENING NEW ACCOUNTS, ESTABLISHING DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, OPENING RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, SAFE DEPOSIT BOX SERVICES, AND ASSIST CUSTOMERS WITH QUERIES CONCERNING BANK SERVICES.
- COMPLETE BALANCE INQUIRIES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.
- DIRECTS VISITORS TO APPROPRIATE WINDOW OR OFFICE.
- PROVIDES FORMS AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL HANDOUTS.
- GREETES AND ADMITS AUTHORIZED CUSTOMERS TO VAULT AREA AND MAINTAINS RECORDS.
- ATTENDS COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS TO REPRESENT THE BANK.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OFFERS A COMPETITIVE PAY, BENEFIT, AND TIME-OFF PROGRAMS IN ADDITION TO A PROFESSIONAL, TEAM-ORIENTED WORK ENVIRONMENT. WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD SPANNING OVER 80 YEARS, CITIZENS STATE BANK EMPHASIZES A STRONG COMMITMENT TO CUSTOMERS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND A FOCUS ON PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE TO PROVIDE A CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK ENVIRONMENT.

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SMACKRILL@MYCSB.BANK
CITIZENS STATE BANK IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

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. See event details at cityofspringville.us or www.springvilletractorpull.com/events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

6:30 pm, STPA Park, just N of the old Elementary, 162 Barnes PKWY

Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6-12: \$5, 5 & under free.
Pit Passes: \$25 per person regardless of age
Main gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

ECIPA Classes:

9,500 lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors
6,200 lb Super Modified 2wd Trucks
9,500 lb Hot Farm Tractors
8,500 lb 466 Limited Pro Stock Tractors
9,300 lb Super Farm Tractors
6,700/6,450 lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors
8,000 lb 2.6 Pro Street Diesel Trucks
6,200 lb Super Stock 4x4 Trucks
6,200 lb Super Stock 2wd Trucks

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

FREE Parking

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

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

STPA Animal Policy

For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals. Thank you.

STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion
Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire
Wendling Quarry



9 pm – 1 am:
Live Music at the American Legion
252 Broadway ST
Music by Shawn Ster. FREE admission.

STPA's facebook page: www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation
STPA's website: www.springvilletractorpull.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8 am: Extreme 6K Quarry Run/Walk Starts at 165 Broadway

Runners will start in downtown Springville, head west and traverse a steep descent into the working Wendling Quarry. While in the depths of the quarry they will travel through a tunnel, blasted through the rock under Highway 151, turn around, and return up an aggressive ascent before finishing downtown.

For more info go to GetMeRegistered.com and search for "Springville Extreme Quarry Run" or "SpringvilleExtremeQuarryRun" on Facebook.

7:30 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway Includes sausage & drink.

10 am: Parade

Line Up Starting at 9 am at Old Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue

No registration needed. Parade will travel on Mill Ave east to Broadway, through downtown, west on 3rd Avenue, and south on 5th Street. Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board.

Contact: Laura Barner 319-651-1843

10:30 am - 1: Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

Shop handmade crafts as well as brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors.
Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament 1 pm: Kid's Bags Tournament STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice.
6th annual STPA Bags Tournament with adult and kids divisions. Double elimination. Best 2 out of 3. 2 person teams with a max of 60 teams. 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. Rules, entry fees, & registration form on SpringvilleTractorPull.com/events or contact Sarah Holub: sarahholub@aol.com, 319-360-6573.

10:30 am - 1 pm: The Game Zone – Fun for Kids of All Ages!

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

\$10 wristband/person for 2.5 hours of unlimited fun at the Game Zone which includes carnival games, face painting, water games & much more! Food & beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

11 am: Performance in the Park Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

Enjoy performances by the SHS dance team, SHS Cheerleaders, SHS Color Guard & Studio Dee Dance Team.

Noon – 3 pm: Northeast Iowa RC Truck & Tractor Pull

STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

Cheer on competitors from the Northeast Iowa RC truck and tractor Pullers, and learn more about RC pulling!

6 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Retro Rockits STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

Bring your lawn chair or blanket. At dusk the concert will break for fireworks. Concessions & beer tent on-site. No coolers please.

Fireworks at Dusk!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Kickball Tournament

Binley Field, Mill Ave & 8th Street

Springville Hometown Pride is sponsoring a kickball tournament for teams of 10 – 15 players. All ages welcome! Fee is \$25 per team. Start time will be confirmed by July 5, tentatively starts at 11 am. For more information contact Joe Martin at jmartin@springville.k12.ia.us

6 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: North of the old Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking. Follow signs to park near the events.

STPA Park Animal Policy: For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals.

Schedule as of July 25, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting

July 10, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on June 19, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Cindy Kilburg, Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Lisa Tapken, Sherrie Northway, Daryl Pearson, and Sherri Werling were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 19, 2023, meeting minutes, claims, STPA's Class Beer Permit, and Casey's Class E Liquor License with Class B Wine Permit, and Class C Beer Permit with Sunday Sales Privileges, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's, and Clerk Report. Kilburg has been approached by Eagle Point Solar and would like to see if council would be interested to find out how solar energy might help the City. Council would like to learn more. We will get a workshop set up. Merritt wanted an update on the sidewalk at 8th St. between 1st Ave. and Mill Ave. No updates. Blakely has noticed that the bushes in the right of way at the corner of 1st Ave and 8th St. have overgrown to cover the stop sign. Wyman added that there is a similar issue on North Ave and 5th St. Public works will get those cleaned up.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Lisa Tapken of 704 1st Ave, Apt #2 spoke to council about her living conditions. She has lived there with her 2 kids for about 1 ½ years. She has been paying Orkin to come in to treat for bed bugs. Her landlord will not allow Orkin to inspect the other apartments. She has contacted Linn County Public Health. She has a case worker and they have set traps to see what pests they find. Sherri Northway also spoke on Lisa's behalf. She has dealings with Mr. Bradshaw at Orkin and he has verified that they are not allowed in the building to inspect. Council will be discussing rental inspections later in the meeting. No further public comments, Mayor moved to business.

Sherri Werling of Circle Drive talked to council about the cat problem in her area. Her neighbors continually leave food out to feed the cats. The food is now attracting possums and raccoons. The cats are a menace in her yard, they dig up her gardens, and they are on her car. This has been an ongoing problem. She has talked with council a couple of times in the past years, but nothing has been done. The council has agreed to allow trapping of the cats. They will also see if ECICOG can help with this particular nuisance.

Pearson and the council discussed the Rental Agreement with Linn County. P & Z would like to come up with a program that might save the tenants/landlords money. Pearson agreed to have Linn County come and talk to the P & Z group. Wagaman will get this scheduled.

Water/sewer rates discussed. The council still agreed to the original proposal. They propose to raise the Sewer Debt Fee by \$1.75 and to raise the water base rate by 2% and the water

coverage rate by \$0.39/1,000 gallons. No comments came into the office and the council have not heard anything. Wyman was approached and resident felt it was a fair proposal. Baych made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2-2023, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **2nd READING OF ORDINANCE 2-2023 PASSED.** Baych made a motion to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2-2023, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Barner, Merritt. NAYS: None. **3rd READING OF ORDINANCE 2-2023 WAIVED.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2-2023, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Barner, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 2-2023 ADOPTED.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 38-2023 to accept federal funds for the 5th Ave Bridge project, seconded by Barner. RCV: Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 38-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 39-2023 to close the yard waste site on August 7th at 8AM through August 14th at 8AM. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 39-2023 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 40-2023 to allow clerk to pay library claims and particular vendors prior to the August 7th council meeting, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 40-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 41-2023 to approve the FY23 transfers, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Blakely, Kilburg, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 41-2023 adopted.**

Wyman presented the bid for the repair on Broadway St. Eastern Iowa can do the repair for \$8,032.85. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 42-2023 to approve Eastern Iowa to repair Broadway St., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 42-2023 adopted.** Wyman will get this scheduled.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

**There was only one City
Council meeting in July.
Therefore there are only
minutes for the
Monday, July 10th meeting.**



Springville Youth Sports Meeting

July 18th at 7pm
Springville District Office

Call to order by President, Kate O'Brien-May

* Officers present: Laura Barner, Nicole Offerman, Bre Hinders, Katie Benish & Rachel Meyer

* Guests present: Amy & Alex Stuessel, Tim Lansing, Tyson Jacobi

Summary of Soccer survey results (Rachel)

Review of the soccer survey showed a majority of the respondents rated the program as excellent, especially noting the time and length of practices and games as well as the developmental skills taught to the students. Respondents were asked about possibly changing the time of year for soccer as the April weather is typically still cold and unpredictable. The two most chosen options included moving soccer season to August or keeping the season during the current time frame (April) but changing the game times to weeknights (warmer game times and less congested week-end schedules)

SYS will further discuss changing the soccer timeframe in 2024)

More soccer balls are needed for the program next year.

Looking for 2024 soccer program coordinator(s)

Update on summer ball (Bre)

Little League - Numbers for each grade level: 3rd-5, 4th-7, 5th-0, 6th-0,

Softball - Numbers for each grade level: 3rd-11, 4th-8, 5th-5, 6th-0

Peewee (KG-2nd): 55 participants

- The current trend for participants in the SYS Little League and Softball League continues to decline each year in grades 5 & 6. This makes it difficult to form teams per grade level and places children in competition with older and more experienced teams in order to allow the SYS teams to get play time.

- Small community schools similar to Springville have also had a decline and do not have youth teams (developmental teams) anymore which also places SYS in a bind when scheduling games during the season.

- The Stuessel's and Lansing briefed the officers on the 5th and 6th grade travel baseball team of which this was the 2nd season of play for them. The USSSA team was formed in order for those older grades to actually have teams to play against rather than just playing the same 2 or 3 teams over and over.

- The primary differences between the USSSA league and the SYS league:

- * **Cost** (2023 USSSA - \$150/ player vs. 2023 SYS - \$25 to \$30)

Travel (USSSA - Cedar Rapids area vs. SYS Tri-Rivers area)

Skill Level USSSA - competitive vs. SYS developmental

- The top goals of SYS are to keep Springville kids playing in/for Springville, to keep the programs affordable and to keep the programs developmental.

- More research & discussion is needed going forward to determine how baseball, softball and possibly basketball will look in our community.

be a part of the solution, we need to hear from the public. Attend meetings, talk to SYS officer or one of the sport coordinators and fill out those surveys!

Kate M. is coordinating SYS field scheduling through the Bound app and will meet with Joe Martin for further Bound usage.

- **Donated sports items:** very few items were collected. Those that were, will be placed in the SYS storage shed for any child that may have a need.

- **Springville newsletter**

The SYS minutes will be included in the Springville Newsletter in addition to being posted on the SYS Facebook page. Anyone requesting a copy of the minutes can contact Rachel Meyer.

- **Current budget** (Nicole)

- Current balance: \$7,599.64

- No Outstanding bills

- SYS will be purchasing x2 field drags

youth business

- TBall Preschool-1st (Laura Barner, coordinator)

- Registration Aug 7th-28th (sign-up will also be available at Back to School night, August 21st)

- Season: Sept 11th-Oct 13th (Monday and Thursday 5:30-6:40)

- Basketball (3rd-6th) (Kate May, coordinator)

- Registration Sept 4th-18th

- Season Oct 22nd-Dec 16th

- The current participation trend for youth basketball is similar to base-

ball & softball. (see [February minutes](#) for details) Besides participation numbers, other challenges include practice space & timing, teams to play against (Tri-Rivers league) and coach volunteers.

- Hoping to have details nailed down in regards to these issues before registration in September.

Again, to be a part of solutions for these challenges, we need to hear from the public. Attend meetings, talk to an SYS officer or one of the sport coordinators and fill out those surveys!

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm

**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!



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

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@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

Confessions by appointment only email

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

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 8:30 am to 12:30 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)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



YARD WASTE SITE CLOSED
Monday August 7th - 8 am
through
Monday August 14th - 8 am

WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

Reminder: During the July 10, 2023 Council meeting, the City Council approved the second reading of the ordinance to amend chapters 92 & 99 to increase water and sewer rates effective July 1, 2023. The water base rate charge increased 2% and the water overage rate increased \$0.39/1,000 gallons. The sewer debt fee increased \$1.75/month.

These increases will be reflected on this month's utility (water) bills



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Yard waste site closed 8 a.m. 8/7/23-8/14/23
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)



Want to be more involved in your community and help pave the path for it's future? Now is the time to consider running for the Springville City Council. There will be three City Council seats on the ballot for the November 7, 2023 election.

The City Council seat is a four year term. To be eligible to be elected and to retain a Council position, a person must be a resident of the City of Springville.

You must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and collect signatures on Nomination Petitions to run for city office in Linn County.

Go to <https://www.linncountyiowa.gov/861/Filing-for-Local-Elections-2023-2025-etc> for more information on How do I run for City Elections.