

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Swans on the lagoon

Photo taken by Public Works Director Todd Wyman

American Legion Auxiliary

August 1 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

August 8 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

August 14 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

August 13 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

August 14 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

August 5 - 6:00 PM
August 19 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

August 13 - 6:30 PM

Parks

August 15 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

Tuesday - Thursday
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Dee's Desk

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."

~Nelson Mandela



Welcome to August! I can't believe that summer is almost over. The Fun Days will be here in just a few short days. School will start right after that and just like that fall is here!! With all that being said, the first thing I want to make sure I remind everyone is that our streets will start to get busy again. Especially during drop off and pick up to/from school. I know that 5th St. gets very congested during these times. Just know that the city and school are trying to make sure all the kids make it home safe. So if you can avoid this area during those times that would be best, but if you can't please be patient. We all have the same goal; to get where we are going safely.

The summer is usually our quiet time in the office. No major reports are due, the budget has been completed, it is our catch up time. Not this year. We upgraded our current accounting system to their cloud based version. To say the least, there is a lot of relearning going on. We have changed our hours of availability to our residents by closing the office doors on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This came at a good time so we could relearn our job. We do monitor our voice messages, so please leave a message so we can get with you as soon as possible.

I also want to remind you that our water/sewer rates increased in July. You will be seeing that reflected on your August bill. The council held a public hearing in June and voted to increase the water and sewer rates 3%. They also increased the water debt fee by \$0.10/month and the sewer debt fee by \$0.50/month. The notices were posted around town, in the minutes and in our monthly newsletter. Hopefully you understand that this is a necessary cost of doing business.

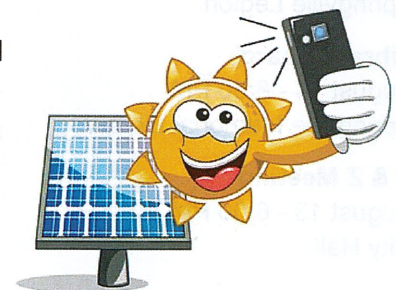
I am hoping that you all had a great summer and the kids are ready to go back to school and life just settles down for you. Sometimes routines are the only thing that keeps us sane.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your Clerk,

Dee Wagaman

Let the sun shine down!! You may have been hearing some chatter out in the community about the city going green with solar panels. Well, that is correct. The city has entered into a Power Purchase Plan (PPA) with an investor so that we are able to reap the benefits of the savings, but not have to pay for the equipment. In other words, the investor gets the tax credits where the city cannot. He/she will pay to have the equipment installed and will maintain it. We will get a bill from the investor instead of Alliant at a reduced rate. This is a great opportunity for the city to be able to find some places to cut in our budget so we can keep/afford some of the other services we have all grown accustomed to!



August 2024

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3
				Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	 Food Truck & Farmers Market 5-7:30 PM		6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	Fun Days ECIPA Truck & Tractor Pull @ 6:30 PM	Fun Days Parade & Vendor Fair
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fun Days Gospel in Gazebo		 Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	Water Bill Due		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	 School Board 7:00 PM			 First Day of School	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

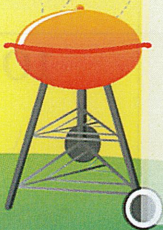
Upcoming Community Events

THAT'S SO CHEESY

Food Truck & Farmers Market

**August 13th,
5PM-7:30PM
@ Cox Lake**

Come shop our local vendors and enjoy dinner at the park!

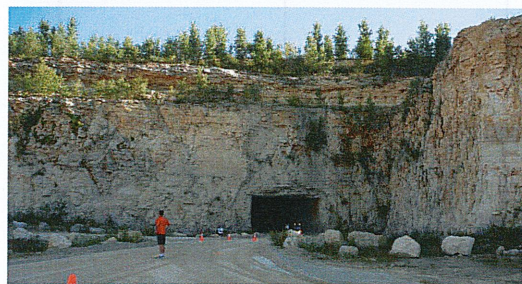


Save the Date!

St. Isidore Parish Festival
Sunday, August 25, 2024
603 6th St. S. Springville, Iowa
11am-3pm

Silent & Live Auctions, Raffle for Cash Prizes, Hamburgers, Brats & Games!

SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN



Registration is open! Springville Extreme Quarry Run/Walk registration form at GetMeRegistered.com Saturday, August 10, 2024 in Springville, IA Downtown Springville.

6K Run/Walk at 8:00 AM

- » \$25.00 Pre-Registration; \$15.00 no shirt (through 7/5 at 11:59 PM US/Central)
- » \$30.00 Registration; \$20.00 no shirt (7/5 at 11:59 PM US/Central through 8/11 at 7:00 PM US/Central)
- » \$35.00 on Race Day; \$25.00 no shirt

2024 Springville Sports Boosters Golf Outing Fundraiser

4-Person Best Shot will be 18 holes starting at 9 AM at Meadow View Golf Course. Check in and late registration will be from 7:30 - 8:45 AM. Followed by food and raffle at Sallys on Broadway in Springville.

Saturday, August 24th @ Meadow View
 Entry Fee is \$75/golfer
 Day of entry fee is \$100/golfer

Open to the first 18 foursomes by Friday, August 5th.

Contact information: Joe Martin
 Cell: (319) 310-6662 (to reserve only)
 Payment: Checks made payable to Springville Sports Boosters OR PayPal using the QR code.



Springville Honor Flight
Golf Outing
August 17, 2024
 at Meadowview Golf Course
 Central City, IA

AMERICAN LEGION
 POST 331
 EASTERN IOWA HONOR FLIGHT

All proceeds go to Veteran Eastern Iowa Honor Flights. Make monetary donations at Exchange State Bank. Make checks to Springville Golf Outing.

Questions?
 Call 319 854-7325 or Rob- 319 930-5406

8:30 am shotgun start
2-person best shot
\$70 entry fee per person (with cart)
 Sign up at Springville Legion. Pay at time of entry.
4-HOLE-IN-ONE chances - \$5 each
 All hole-in-one chances provided by **Lynch Ford**

\$500 SHOPPING SPREE
 Callaway

Vacation for four
 LAJITAS GOLF RESORT TEXAS TRIP

2024 FORD BRONCO

4 chances to win these great prizes!

CHOICE OF LAUNCH MONITOR OR RANGEFINDER

SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family!
See event details at cityofspringville.us or www.springvilletractorpull.com/events

To Add Your Event To The Fun Days Schedule text/call Brenda Taylor at 319-721-4555. Poster deadline is June 10th.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

6,500/6,250 lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors

8,000 lb 2.6 Pro Street Diesel Trucks

7,700 lb 360 Hot Stock Tractors

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

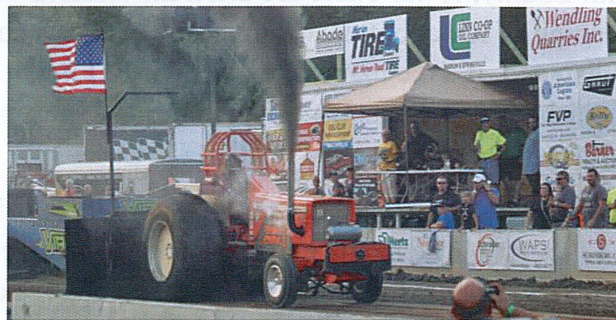
For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals. Thank you.

STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion

Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire

Wendling Quarry



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

STPA's website: www.springvilletractorpull.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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: Springville Schools Athletic Jersey Sale/Fundraiser

Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

Support the Springville Schools by purchasing vintage school jerseys: includes boys and girls basketball, baseball and football jerseys.

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

Event Tentative, Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

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

Noon - 3 pm: Free Live Music by Shaun Ster

STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

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

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 11

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 May 29, 2024

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

County in Iowa given noted Missourian's name

As Springville residents know, their town is located in Linn County, Iowa. There are different versions of the meaning of Iowa, but the origin of the county's name is undisputed. It's the namesake of Lewis F. Linn, a distinguished U. S. Senator from Missouri. He never lived in Iowa.

Lewis Fields Linn was born near Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5, 1795. At 11, he lost his father, Kentucky native Asahel Lynn. The next year, he was orphaned by the death of his mother, Nancy Hunter Lynn. Linn remained in Kentucky a few more years, and while still in his teens began to study medicine with a Louisville doctor.

His half brother, Henry Dodge, was appointed Linn's guardian; Dodge lived far away in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Linn, 16 or 17, was visiting Dodge when the War of 1812 broke out. The teenager from Kentucky entered

military service as a doctor to Missouri troops commanded by Dodge, a general.

After the war, Linn went to Philadelphia and completed his medical studies in 1816. He then established his practice in Ste. Genevieve. On July 2, 1818, he married Elizabeth A. Relfe in Randolph, Ill. Their son, William Augustus, was born about 1820, and they reportedly also had two daughters: Jane, who died at 14, and Mary Mildred.

Linn, a respected and popular physician, earned praise for his important role in fighting two cholera epidemics. In 1827 he was elected to the Missouri State Senate in place of a member who had died. (Missouri had become a state in 1821.) First affiliated with the Jacksonians – supporters of seventh President Andrew Jackson – Linn later became a Democrat.

In 1833, Linn was appointed to the U. S. Senate to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1836 and 1842. For six years, he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Private Land Claims. From 1841 to 1843, he chaired the Senate Committee on Agriculture. His final Senate term was cut short by his unexpected death Oct. 3, 1843, a month before he would have turned 48.

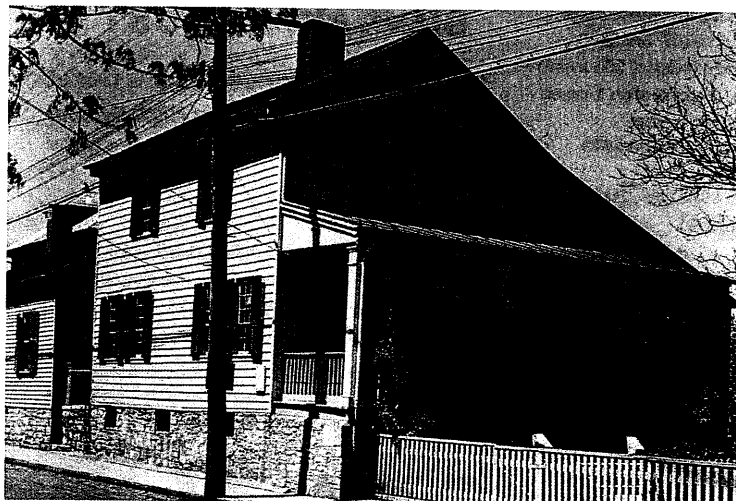
According to one biographer, Linn made his major mark in the Senate with his persistent drive to organize the Oregon Territory and to encourage settlement there by Americans. He is known as "the Father of Oregon." Another complimentary title given to him was "Missouri's Model Senator."

Senator Linn's wife Elizabeth survived him almost 18 years; she died in 1861 at age 61. Both are interred in Memorial Cemetery, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Their son, W. Augustus Linn, married and had at least two children. Whether his sister, Mary Linn, married is unknown. She died at 30, her brother at 37.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to
Anna Mae Peck and Edie Strand*

AT RIGHT: Lewis Fields Linn was born near Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3, 1795. He lived to be almost 48.

BELOW: The house on Merchant Street in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., where Lewis Linn lived with his wife and children.

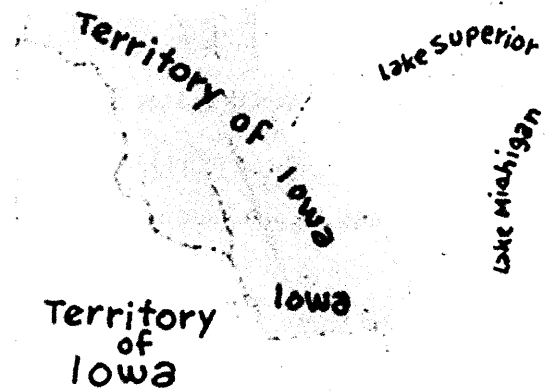


HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



AT LEFT: Old Zion Lutheran Church in Burlington, Iowa, the first capitol building of Iowa Territory.

AT RIGHT: Map showing outline of Iowa Territory, established July 4, 1838, by an Act of Congress.



A fact: Linn County is older than Iowa by nine years

The land we know as Linn County has a complex past going back 350 years. It has been called Linn County for 137 years of that time, and is nine years older than the state of Iowa. From 1671 to 1803, the land was claimed by France, then Spain, then France (under Napoleon) briefly.

In 1803 the U. S. bought the Louisiana Purchase from France. This vast tract stretched from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, and included the future state of Iowa. Then came a succession of different divisions, each including Iowa-to-be: District of Louisiana, Louisiana Territory, Missouri Territory, "political orphan" without territorial attachment, Michigan Territory and Wisconsin Territory.

LINN COUNTY, IOWA, measures about 24 miles east to west, and 30 miles north to south. The county contains 20 townships, with Marion Township split into Marion East and Marion West. Brown Township, where Springville is located, shares its eastern border with Fairview Township in Jones County. Brown is also called Township 84 North, Range 5 West.

FOUR STATES have a Linn County. They are Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oregon. Linn County, Iowa, is the most populous of the four.

Linn County's name and boundaries were created Dec. 31, 1837, by the Wisconsin Territorial Legislature. About half a year later – July 4, 1838 – the Territory of Iowa was established by an Act of Congress. It included considerably more land than the state does today. The north and south boundaries were Canada's southern border and Missouri's northern border. The East and west boundaries were the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

In 1841, Brown Township in Linn County was named to honor Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown from New York state. He had settled in 1839 near the future site of Springville. On Dec. 28, 1846, Iowa became the 29th state of the Union.

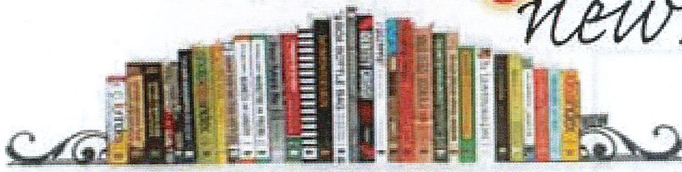
One house sheltered 20 people

The 1860 Census of Brown Township, Linn County, hints at an interesting story. Two married couples, plus 16 children and young adults, were found to be living under one roof. Owners of the home, John and Frances McLaughlin McShane, had eight children ages 2-16.

Guests Abram and Nancy Lindville Bolton also had eight offspring. The seven from Abram's first marriage were ages 5-22. The eighth child was Abram and Nancy's Rosanna, 4 months old. Why the Boltons did not have their own house is not known.

Library

NEWS



SCHOOL DAYS

Hard to believe that school will be starting in Springville on August 23rd. Seems like summer vacation just began!

In September the library will again be providing after school activity opportunities on "early out" Wednesdays. Program days will be September 4 and 18.



NEW MATERIALS

Adult Fiction

23 ½ Lies by James Patterson

Bad River by Marc Cameron

Confessions of the Dead by James Patterson

A Death in Cornwall by Daniel Silva

Every Single Secret by Christina Dodd

Market for Murder by Heather Graham

Middle of the Night by Riley Sager

The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley

Obsessed by James Patterson

Our Little Secret by Lisa Jackson

Proof by Fern Michaels

Same As It Ever Was by Claire Lombardo

Sandwich by Catherine Newman

Twilight Territory by Andrew X Pham

What We Hide by Colleen Coble

Adult Non-Fiction

Creating the Black Utopia of Buxton, Iowa by Rachele Chase

Why We Sleep by Matthew Walker, Ph.D.

Easy Fiction

The Very Lonely Firefly

by Eric Carle



READ, RENEW REPEAT

Our summer reading program will finish up with a **final party** on August 7 at 2:00 p.m. We've had a good time reading lots of books at home and attending fun programs at the library each Wednesday this summer. Remember to turn in your reading sheets so your name can be entered for the prize drawings. We'll also have games, a craft and snacks.

Regular Monthly Programs

Knitters: Tuesday's at 1:00 p.m. Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

Story Time: Thursday's at 10:30 a.m. Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August Senior Meal

The August Senior Meal will take place Wednesday, August 21st. This will be a pizza lunch followed by a movie. **Please** remember to reserve your seat by calling SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than August 16. We really need an accurate count to have the correct amount of food on hand. The air-conditioned Buresh Room will provide a pleasant respite from the "dog days" of summer. Lunch is served promptly at 11:00 a.m.

August

August is the slow, gentle month

that stretches out the longest across the span of a year. It yawns and lingers on with the light in its palms.

—Victoria Erickson

UPCOMING IN SEPTEMBER

An afternoon of folk music by

Mark Armstrong

September 21 at 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

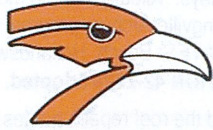
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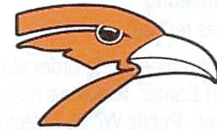
EMAIL: spribry@netins.net

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

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



ORIOLE NEWS



We're Going Back To School



Registration Day
Tuesday, August 6th
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

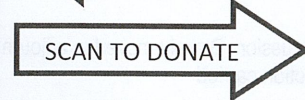
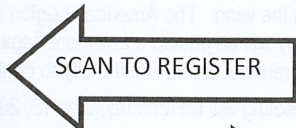
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is alive and well in Springville, thanks to the continued support of the community. We are starting our second year of getting free books into the hands of our youngest citizens ages 0-5.

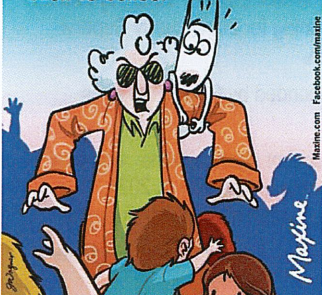
Parents, if you have a young child who is not signed up for the amazing program, sign your child up now. No cost to you, a book comes every month addresses to your child. It's a win, win.

Thank you to Lyle and Marilyn Andersen, Rita Drymon and Mark Ramsey for your donation for the second year. Thank you Susan Cooper for your generous donation. These four donations paid for 65 children to receive free books for a year. Please help spread the word. Our goal is to have every child ages 0-5 in Springville (52336 zip code) signed up for this great program.



**First day of school
is August 23rd!**

Warm weather brings out all those pesky little critters... I can't wait for them to go back to school.



Football Schedule

- Friday, Aug 23: 7:00 pm @ Baxter
- Thursday, Aug 29: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian
- Friday, Sept 6: 7:00 pm @ Central City
- Friday, Sept 13: 7:00 pm @ Easton Valley
- Friday, Sept 20: 7:00 pm @ Lone Tree
- Friday, Sept 27: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. Midland
- Friday, Oct 4: 7:00 pm @ Edgewood - Colesburg
- Friday, Oct 11: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. West Central
- Friday, Oct 18: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. Calamus Wheatland

Volleyball Schedule

- Saturday, Aug 24: 9:00 am @ Cascade HS - Scrimmage
- Thursday, Sept 5: 7:15 pm @ Calamus - Wheatland
- Saturday, Sept 7: 8:30 am @ Midland
- Thursday, Sept 12: 7:15 pm @ Home vs. Lisbon
- Saturday, Sept 14: 9:00 am @ Monticello - Varsity Tournament
- Thursday, Sept 19: 7:15 pm @ Maquoketa Valley
- Saturday, Sept 21: 8:00 am @ Home - Springville Invitational
- Tuesday, Sept 24: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Alburnett
- Thursday, Sept 26: 7:15 pm @ Central City
- Saturday, Sept 28: 9:00 am @ North Cedar - Invitational

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: The city has added a stop sign to the intersection of 8th St. & 1st Ave. This will make this intersection a 4-way stop. We have also reduced the speed limit on 1st Ave. to match the other residential areas in town. This is also a great time to remind everyone with school getting ready to start to be on the look out for those cross walk lights. Our kids will be crossing the street especially before and after school. Let's keep everyone safe this school year!



City Council Regular Meeting

July 1, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Makenna Hollandsworth, Karla Blakely and Jeff Baych. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Brad Merritt, Treva Davis, Kent Krause (Eagle Point Solar), Jim Koppenhaver, Joe Heyer (American Legion) and Jay DeVore and John Jayne (J & J Arbor Techs) were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 17, 2024, meeting minutes, approval of June 26, 2024, meeting minutes, claims, and American Legion's Class C Liquor License with Outdoor service and Sunday sales, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. Baych made a comment that our community gardens are looking good. They need to till the empty plot that was vacated by the school.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Jay DeVore with J & J Arbor Techs wanted to let the council know that they are local residents who have both grown up in Springville and are back and have started a tree business. They have purchased a boom truck, equipment to mulch and have a contractor that they can have help for bigger jobs. They want to put their "hat" in the ring for any tree jobs that the city may have. Joe Heyer with the American Legion asked if the city could put lines in the parking lot to help guide the patrons where to park. There being no public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

The council discussed the traffic control around 1st Ave and 8th St. They have discussed this at two separate meetings. Baych was not in favor of the stop sign before but was more conscious when driving in that area and realized that a stop sign would help to reset the drivers to realize they are in a residential area. Barner also made a comment that it isn't only for the traffic coming into town, but traffic leaving town. The vehicles start increasing their speed before they are even out of the residential neighborhoods. Barner made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2-2024, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Kilburg, Barner, Hollandsworth. NAYS: None. **2nd READING approved.** Barner made a motion to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2-2024, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: Barner, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. **3rd READING waived.** Baych made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2-2024, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Baych, Kilburg, Blakely, Barner. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 2-2024 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to come back to topic 8, 9 and 10 when the attorney could zoom in, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the sidewalk installation on the north end of 8th St. Bill Burkle has installed his sidewalk. The adjacent resident and the school need to be notified. There are some issues with the corner/crosswalk at the north/east corner of 1st Ave and 8th St. Baych would like to know what the cost of our portion of that sidewalk/curb would be. He does not want to make the adjacent resident install their sidewalk before the city is capable of getting theirs installed. Wagaman will send a letter to notify the adjacent property owner of the upcoming request.

Barner exited the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 39-2024 to approve a professional services agreement with MSA to smoke the sewer lines, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Kilburg, Baych, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 39-2024 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 40-2024 to close the streets for the Extreme Quarry Run and the Fun Days Parade, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 40-2024 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 41-2024 to close the yard waste site for Fun Days, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Baych, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 41-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed donating to the Springville Archery Program for the work

they performed during the amnesty days. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 42-2024 to donate to the Springville Archery program in amount of \$250, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Baych, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 42-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed and compared the roof repairs quotes. They eliminated the highest quote. The other three quotes were within \$1,900 of each other. They looked at the warranties and A-1 Coatings had the longest warranty. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 36-2024 to award the roof repair project to A-1 Coatings, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 36-2024 adopted.**

The council reviewed and discussed a contract with Eagle Point Solar to pay for the roof repairs of the fire station. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 37-2024 to accept the contract with Eagle Point, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 37-2024 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 38-2024 to approve the agreement with Eagle Point and KMDE, LLC subject to review by the City Attorney for changes made to the final agreement, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Baych, Kilburg, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 38-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed the city sign at the corner of Hwy 151 and 6th Street. The office has received several negative comments about how bad it looks. Rich Blakely provided pictures. The weeds are overgrown, the lights are knocked over all the time. There are missing landscaping bricks. It is definitely becoming an eyesore. Mayor stated that Marilyn (his wife) would be willing to clean up the sign. The council is good with that.

Wagaman talked to the council about allowing her to close the office doors to the public on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Staff would be here working so if there are any emergencies they can still be handled. The purpose for requesting this is that we are behind on several research projects. The office is keeping up with the residents, projects, and the day to day, but for things that need to be researched keep getting pushed back. This would also allow time to get the office in a more organized state. Blakely made a motion to approve closing the office doors to the public on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joe Heyer spoke up, he was mistakenly not put on the agenda, so would like to go back to citizens time to speak. Mayor Andersen allowed it. Joe is representing the American Legion Post 331. They have had discussions about the flags and poles being on the city light poles downtown. Their original goal was to get a pole and flag on every one of the black poles downtown. The Legion has talked with their insurance company, and it was not recommended for liability reasons to have the Legion's poles and flags on the city poles. Joe also stated that the flags don't hold up in the weather with the wind. The American Legion would like to donate all the poles and flags. They will be getting a few more flags to cover all the poles. They think it is a great program but would like the city to continue with it.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:21 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

July 15, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: approval of claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried. The July 1, 2024, minutes had errors and will be presented at the August 5th meeting for approval.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Engineer's

Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Molly Donahue introduced herself and wanted to let the council know that she is running for the Linn County Supervisor. She has served Iowa as a State Representative and is currently a Senator. She will be fighting for the small towns. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Baych talked to the council about the property adjacent to his property. He does not have access to his garage without being on the city property. He initially wanted to ask if the city would vacate some of the parcel to him. Wyman explained that the property had water and sewer running through it. If the city did vacate some of the property, we would have to have easements. Baych also brought up the option to do a long-term lease. He said that the school is currently leasing property from the city for 99 years for \$1. This seemed like a smarter option for this situation. This would allow the city to maintain control of their utilities but would allow access to Baych's garage. The council would like to look at a lease. This will be brought to the next meeting.

The council discussed parking on 4th St. S. They have had a citizen raise some concerns about the parking on both sides of the street. It makes it very narrow to get a car through when cars are parked on both sides. 4th St. N has no parking on the east side. The council discussed which side they would want to see the no parking if they chose to not allow parking on one side. They also talked about other streets in the community that may be in the same situation. They would like to bring this back to discuss more after the council has had time to drive around the community to see other streets as well.

The council discussed parking in front of Sally's restaurant. Sally was approached by some of her patrons about the lack of close handicapped parking spaces. She is asking if there is anything the city can do. The council is not opposed to trying to make something work, but Wyman informed them that if you add space for a ramp, you will lose two spaces. Also, you will have costly repairs because the snowplows are hard on ramps. The council would like to research what is considered to be a handicapped car park or if there can be temporary for high traffic days. Wagaman is to research the codes for ADA compliancy. She will bring the information back to the next meeting.

The council discussed the sidewalk, crosswalk and curb situation on 8th St. and 1st Ave. Baych pointed out that according to our code, it is the responsibility of the property owners to put the handicapped ramps in. This would have to be done on both ends of 8th St. Wyman explained that because of the ADA regulations, the city didn't know how the ramp was going to work there until they had a bit more time to figure it out. Wyman received a bid from Besler Concrete to do the handicapped landing pad and the curb on the north side of 1st Ave. The curb would be a requirement to keep the gravel from washing out and onto the landing pad of the ramp. To do the curb on the north side of 1st Ave and the handicap landing pad would be \$12,600. The council was not prepared to pay for these repairs at this time. Baych was concerned that the council did not get some advice from engineers to make that sidewalk a little more conducive to grading to a level that would make the handicap ramp easier and possibly cheaper. Wyman will get with Urb to find out how much of that would be the curb (city portion) and how much would be the property owner responsibility.

The council discussed a donation request that came in from Springville Sports Boosters. They are looking for the city to sponsor a hole for \$300. Some of the council members are concerned that they are now getting too many requests that they did not budget for. They also feel that they are comfortable with \$250 but did not want to go higher for some and not for others. Another factoring point was that they donated \$250 to the Springville Extreme Quarry Run that will benefit the Springville Sports Boosters. Baych made a motion to sponsor the Springville Sports Boosters Golf Outing in the amount of \$250, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych. NAYS: Kilburg, Blakely, Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 43-2024 failed.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

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