

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

December 6 – 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

December 13 – 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

December 12 – 6:30 PM  
Springville library

### **P & Z Meeting**

January 8 - 6:15 PM  
City Hall

### **School Board**

December 19 – 7:00 PM  
Springville high school

### **Council Meeting**

December 3 – 6:00 PM  
December 17 – 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### **SAHS**

December 11 - 6:30 PM  
SAHS Building

### **Sports Boosters**

December 5 - 6:00 PM  
HS ICN Room

## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM - 12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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#### **Mayor**

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

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Mareta Ralston - 854-6438

Dennis Thies - 854-6121

Jeff Grimley - 854-7596

Brad Merritt - 854-6996

Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

#### **City Hall - 854-6428**

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Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

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Brandon French-PW

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Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

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(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

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Andy Hoge

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Karen Taylor-Historian

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(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

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Dennis Thies-V. President

Arllys Huff-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt

& Jake Hiner

## **Mayor's Minutes**

"For it is in the giving that we receive."

~Francis of Assisi

The holidays are upon us. Many of us just celebrated Thanksgiving with family and/or friends. It is always a good time to count our blessings each year and a great excuse to eat a lot of food.

The public works department has worked hard getting the community decorated for the holidays. The town looks great! The Christmas tree is in place, decorated, and will be lit on December 2nd during the 1st Annual Winter Fest. Come out and enjoy the winter light parade at 6:15PM followed by the tree lighting in Upper Butler Park.

I just want to remind everyone again to please watch for communication from the City offices about snow emergencies. The only way to get the streets cleared of the snow quickly is to get all the vehicles off the roads. Please make sure your vehicles aren't parked on the city streets during these times.

Mayor Shebetka



**The City Clerk's office will be closed  
Monday, December 24th & Tuesday, December 25th.  
We will close at noon on Monday, December 31st and  
be closed on Tuesday, January 1st.**



**Due to the Christmas and New Year Holiday garbage/recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26 the Wednesday, January 2nd.**




**Please watch for snow emergencies. The City will get it on KCRG, KGAN and Facebook. These snow emergencies are intended to get all vehicles off the city streets so the snow plows can get the roads cleared of snow quickly.**

The Springville City Council would like to invite you to their last meeting of the year. There will be a very short meeting, followed by a meet and greet. There will be snacks available and feel free to bring your favorite snack to share (this is not a requirement). The open house will be held on Monday, December 17 at 6:00pm. We hope you can help us celebrate the end of one year and the start of the new year.

**Holiday  
Open House**



# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Crafternoon @ 1PM @ Library  Winter Fest 4-6 Soup Supper @ Legion, Parade @ 6:15; Santa at Gazebo following	3  City Council Mtg @ 6PM @ City Hall	4  	5 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30	6 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6:00PM @ Legion	7	8 Author Visit @ Library Linda McCann 1PM
9	10	11 SAHS Mtg @ 6:30PM @ SAHS  	12 Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM Library Board Mtg 6:30PM	13 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library Legion Dinner/ Mtg 6:30PM @ Legion	14	15 Water Bills Due Family Movie Matinee @ Library 2PM
16	17 City Council Mtg @ 6PM @ City Hall	18  	19 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM	20 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	21	22 Santa @ Fire Station 10AM-12PM
23	24 City Offices Closed Library Closed	25 Christmas  City Offices Closed Library Closed	26 Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM 	27 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	28	29 Springville Night at the Roughriders
30	31 New Year's Eve City Offices Closed @ Noon Library Closed					



2nd Annual

# Pancake Breakfast

AND GIFT WRAPPING



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**  
**6:30AM - 2:00 PM**

*Springville*  
*American Legion*

Includes:  
Pancakes, Sausage  
Links, Applesauce,  
Orange Juice,  
Coffee, and Milk



**GIFT WRAPPING**

**FREE WILL  
DONATION**

**\$7 PER PERSON**

**AGE 3 AND UNDER FREE**

*Thank you for your support!*

SANTA LIVE AT SALLY'S next  
Monday night Dec 3rd from  
5-8pm. KIDS EAT FREE!! Merry  
Christmas from Sally's!



## SPRINGVILLE WINTER FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 2nd 2018



Please join us Sunday, December 2nd for the  
first annual SOUP SUPPER, PARADE OF  
LIGHTS AND TREE LIGHTING (Tree will be lit  
by Santa).

WHEN: Sunday, December 2nd 2018

WHAT: **Soup Supper** 4-6pm at the Legion  
Adults - \$7, Children - \$5, 3 & Under - Free

**Parade** 6:15pm (normal parade route)

**Tree Lighting** Following the parade at the Ga-  
zebo

Santa will be in the park for kids to visit, cook-  
ies and hot chocolate will be supplied by the  
churches.

*Event sponsored by the Springville Parks Board*



### DECEMBER HAPPENINGS AT THE SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DEC. 2 - SUM BELL CHOIR PRESENTS THEIR  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

DEC. 9 - COMMUNION

DEC. 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS WILL SHARE  
THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DEC. 23 - SUM CHOIR WILL PRESENT THE  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA "EMMANUEL"

DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
AT 6:00 pm

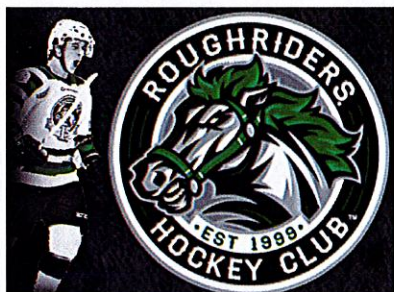
Dec. 25 - **MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT AT 6:30 PM. EVERYONE WELCOME!



## SPRINGVILLE NIGHT AT THE ROUGHRIDERS

Come check out all the Springville kids that are being honored at the Roughriders game on Dec 29th. The volleyball, basketball, and archery teams from last year will be recognized for all their accomplishments. The choir will be singing the national anthem and Studio Dee and the HS Dance team will be performing. This is a fundraiser for Post Prom, but all kids that are being honored get in free.

Ticket prices are \$14.75, \$16.75 and \$18.75, depending on what section you choose. Credit cards, checks, or cash are all accepted, however, we are unable to get our tickets online. See Jaime Zaruba, Barb Hennings or Melissa Williams to get your tickets.



## Springville Choir Performances

### HS/MS/Serenade Winter Concert

Thursday, December 13 @ 6pm

HS Auditorium

### HS/Serenade

Sunday, December 16 @ 3pm

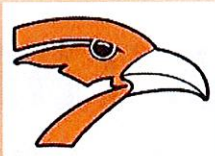
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Cedar Memorial

### K-3rd grade music winter concert

Tuesday, December 18 @ 6pm

HS Auditorium



## ORIOLE NEWS

### SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec 4, **JV G/B** vs Calamus-Wheatland @ Calamus-Wheatland 4 PM  
 Tuesday, Dec 4, **V G/B** vs Calamus-Wheatland @ Calamus-Wheatland 6 PM  
 Thursday, Dec 6, **JV Boys** vs Alburnett, Central City @ Home 6 PM  
 Friday, Dec 7, **JV G/B** vs Midland @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM  
 Friday, Dec 7, **V G/B** vs Midland @ Home (main gym) 6 PM  
 Saturday, Dec 7, **JV G/B** vs Prince of Peace @ O'Donnell's Athletic Center 4 PM  
 Saturday, Dec 7, **V G/B** vs Prince of Peace @ O'Donnell's Athletic Center 6 PM  
 Monday, Dec 10, **JV G/B** vs West Central @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM  
 Monday, Dec 10, **V G/B** vs West Central @ Home (main gym) 6 PM  
 Tuesday, Dec 11, **JV G/B** vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM  
 Tuesday, Dec 11, **V G/B** vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home (main gym) 6 PM  
 Friday, Dec 14, **JV G/B** vs Alburnett @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM  
 Friday, Dec 14, **V G/B** vs Alburnett @ Home (main gym) 6 PM  
 Saturday, Dec 15, **JV Boys** vs Easton Valley, Lone Tree @ Home 10 AM  
 Monday, Dec 17, **JV Boys** vs Alburnett, Central City @ Alburnett 6 PM  
 Tuesday, Dec 18, **JV G/B** vs East Buchanan @ East Buchanan 4 PM  
 Tuesday, Dec 18, **V G/B** vs East Buchanan @ East Buchanan 6 PM  
 Thursday, Dec 20, **JV G/B** vs Starmont @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM  
 Thursday, Dec 20, **V G/B** vs Starmont @ Home (main gym) 6 PM

### WELCOME TO THE ORIOLECAST THE VOICE OF THE SPRINGVILLE SPORTS

Can't make it to the games, no worries, you can listen on the Oriole Cast. Go to [www.theorolecast.com](http://www.theorolecast.com).

Monday, December 10

Friday, December 14

Thursday, December 20

Friday, January 4

Friday, January 11

Friday, January 18

Friday, January 25

Tuesday, January 29

Tuesday, February 5

G&B BB vs. West Central

G&B BB vs. Alburnett

G&B BB vs Starmont

G&B BB at North Linn

G&B BB at Central City

G&B BB at Alburnett

G&B BB at Starmont

G&B BB vs. North Linn

Boys vs. Central City

All events begin at 6 P.M. unless noted otherwise.

Broadcasts begin 15 minutes prior.

\*Schedule subject to change\*

### Become a Springville All-Sports Boosters Supporter in 2018-2019

#### Business Sponsorship Levels

ORANGE: \$50 to \$199

BLACK: \$200 to \$249

ORIOLE: \$250 & Up

#### Family Membership Levels

ORANGE: \$10-\$49

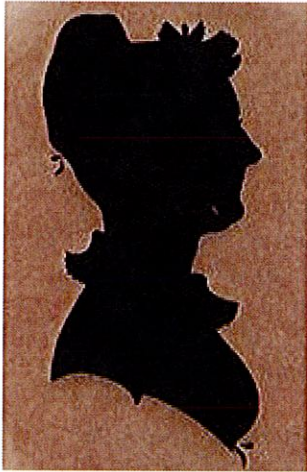
BLACK: \$50-\$99

ORIOLE: \$100 & Up



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

## A forgotten Butler: Clarissa, first wife of Isaac



No photo of Clarissa Butler has been located.

Clarissa Sargent, going on 17, and Isaac Butler, just 19, were married in Gallia County, southern Ohio, March 11, 1813. Clarissa, a twin, was born May 1, 1796, in Maryland or New Jersey (sources differ).

The Sargents moved to Ohio in the early 1800s. Parents were the Rev. Abel Morgan Sargent and Sarah Tunis Sargent. Abel was a Baptist-turned-Universalist preacher and writer who said he talked with angels and received revelations. He was controversial.

About 1830, Clarissa and Isaac's marriage ended, probably in Ohio or Indiana. The date and state are unknown; no record has been found. An unverified

report claims that Isaac left his wife because she was mentally ill.

Whatever the truth, it must have been heartbreaking for Clarissa, who lost custody of her five children. Sarah, the oldest, was about 15; Caroline, born in December 1829, was still a baby. The other children were Abel, Joseph, and Jane.

In March 1831, Isaac married a young widow, Susan Browning Newman, in Owen County, Ind. Over the next nine years, the Butlers lived in Cass County, Michigan Territory, and Racine County, Wis-

consin Territory. They moved to the future site of Springville, Iowa, in 1840 (month unknown).

Clarissa has not been found in the 1840, '50, or '60 censuses. In the 1870 census, she was living in northern Missouri in the home of William and Catharine Delancy of Nineveh Township, Adair County. Another woman living in the Delancy home was listed as insane; Clarissa was not.

On June 4, 1880, the census of Benton Township in the same county found Clarissa in some type of institution, likely a county home. The word "pauper" was written after each resident's name. Clarissa was also listed as "maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled."

By then she was 84. Despite her sad circumstances, Clarissa outlived her ex-husband, her twin sister, and two of her daughters. Survivors were sons Abel and Joseph Butler, daughter Caroline Conwell, and numerous grandchildren. Clarissa's death date and burial place are unknown.

(Thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck for research help.)



Isaac Butler 1794-1870

### Abel M. Sargent Jr. (1799-1847)

Clarissa Butler's younger brother, Abel Morgan Sargent Jr., joined the Mormons. He was living between Nauvoo and Carthage, Ill., in June 1844 when a mob broke into the Carthage jail and killed Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother.

After a year of Mexican War service with the Mormon Battalion in 1846-1847, Abel started for Utah. He never arrived. At age 48, he died of cholera Nov. 18, 1847, in eastern Nebraska. His son Thomas, 10, also died. They were buried near the Mormon Winter Quarters, in what is now northern Omaha.

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**AS ADULTS, THREE** of Clarissa Sargent Butler's children stayed in Linn County, Iowa, and two moved to Missouri. Jane Berryhill lived in Dade County, Mo.; Abel Butler in Gentry County, Mo. Joseph Butler and Sally Robinson Starry were in Springville, and Caroline Conwell in Coggon.

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**A TODDLER NOT** quite 2, Josephine Berryhill, died at Springville April 22, 1858. She was the seventh child of Joseph T. and Jane Butler Berryhill, and the granddaughter of Isaac Butler and Clarissa Sargent Butler.

### Historical Society meeting and social

A short meeting Dec. 11 will precede the Springville Area Historical Society's holiday social. Members and others interested are invited, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building beside City Hall.

At the Nov. 13 meeting, Bev Franks reported on fundraising efforts for the Nathan Brown monument. Another large crack has formed, and if the monument would collapse, people or other gravestones could be harmed. Discussion ensued. "Springville should be proud to have a Revolutionary War veteran buried here," Bev declared.

Treasurer Jean Schmidt reported donations for the Brown Monument project from St. Isidore Church and several individuals, totaling \$287. Sincere thanks to all donors. Donations may be left at the Exchange State Bank.

Officers elected were Rick Heeren, president; Wes Bender, vice president; Bev Franks, secretary; James Crow, treasurer; and Karen Taylor, historian. All were present, as were Doug Beard, Dixie Brady, Bob and Shirley Parker, the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, and Phil and Karen Randall.



# STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## Samuel and Hannah Fawley

### 1921 anniversary article included 1860s 'travelogue'

*The following article was published in the Springville New Era almost 97 years ago:*

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fawley celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Dec. 30, 1921, at home in their usual quiet way. Mr. Fawley, who has been in poor health as well as losing his eyesight for the past six years and totally blind for three years, was born in Loudoun County, Va., Sept. 11, 1844. His wife (*Hannah*) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1843.

"Mr. Fawley moved to Ohio with his mother, five brothers and three sisters when he was only 7, his father having died in Virginia. He came to Iowa in the fall of 1855 with the Martyes, located four miles this side of Marion on what is called the Lew Wilson farm.

"He lived in Iowa until the spring of 1861, when he with his sister, her husband, and one child started for California overland with their teams . . . Several other parties joined them before they left the state. They met with many hardships on the road, had some encounters with the Indians. Two of their party being shot by the Indians.

"They were four months on the road. They finally arrived at San Jose Valley and began to farm. The next year he (*Sam*) had a fine prospect for a good wheat crop as one could wish, but there came a hot wind and in 24 hours his crop was blown against the fence. He became discouraged . . .

"After staying in California 18 months, he took the boat at San Francisco on the Pacific Ocean, went down to the Isthmus of Panama, crossed on a railroad track that had cost a man's life for every tie that was laid. He said it was very hot . . .

"He got on the boat in the Gulf of Mexico and sailed out into the Atlantic Ocean and then to New York City. They had some trying times while on the ocean . . . were shut down for 24 hours on account of the waves rolling over the deck of the ship.

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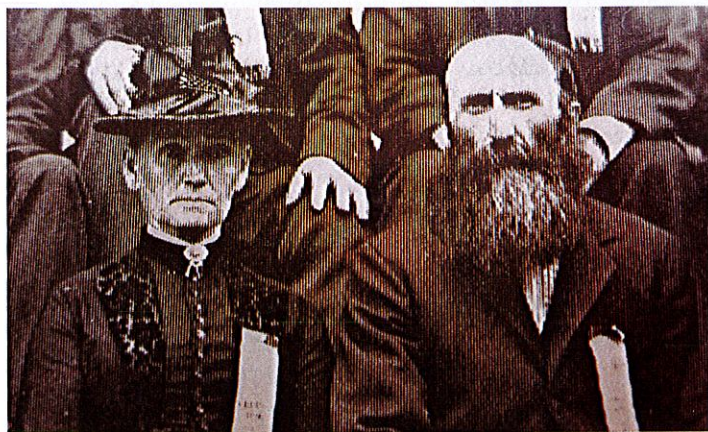
## Slaymakers bought Fawley home

In March 1973, Joe and Ruth Slaymaker bought the house on Fifth Street in Springville that once belonged to Samuel and Hannah Fawley. Joe died in December 2016; Ruth still lives there. Before 1973, the house had been converted to two apartments, with an outside staircase on the north side.

According to the abstract, Samuel Fawley bought the house and a vacant lot just south of it in 1894 from several heirs of Mary J. McCormac. Sam died in 1924, Hannah in 1930. Capitola Fawley Gunn, their divorced daughter, then bought the property for its appraised value, \$2,300, and lived there until her death in 1940.

"After looking around New York City awhile, he boarded a train and . . . arrived in Newark, Ohio, stayed there a short time, then came to Iowa, where he has lived ever since, except about seven years, he with his family were in California in Napa County . . . He has held the office of mayor two terms, was marshal several times, and is now an invalid at his home in Springville."

*Samuel Fawley married Hannah Case Dec. 30, 1865. They were together 58 years, until Sam's death in March 1924. The couple and four of their six children (George, Capitola Gunn, Charles, and Dora Gibson) are buried in the Springville Cemetery.*



Samuel Fawley, 47, and his wife Hannah, 48. This is copied from a group photo taken at the 1891 Linn County Old Settlers Reunion in Marion. (Courtesy of Janice Young, Genealogical Society of Linn County, Iowa)

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**HANNAH CASE FAWLEY** was born near Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y. In 1849, when she was 6, her family went by team and wagon to Buffalo, N. Y., crossed Lake Erie, and lived in Medina County, Ohio. Four years later they moved again, crossing the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Ill. They settled four miles west of Springville in 1853.

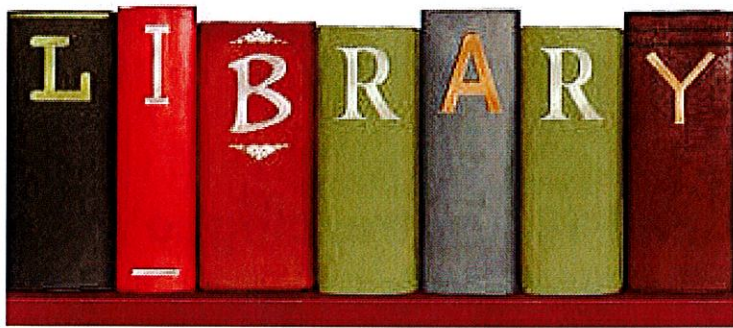
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**THE 1912-1913 IOWA** State Gazetteer and Business Directory listed Samuel Fawley as an apiarist (beekeeper). Another Springville apiarist was Dr. George W. Gearhart.

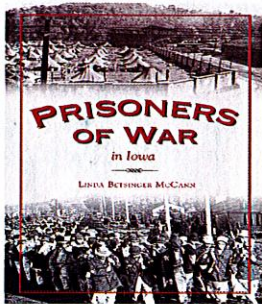
## **Paul Nielsen remembers shop class**

Paul Nielsen, 90, is a 1945 graduate of Springville High School. In shop class, he recalls, the first project that teacher Earl Klinzman assigned was making a wooden paddle. If a boy misbehaved in class during the year, his paddle would be used on him.





## Author Visit



Author Linda McCann is back with another presentation on Iowa's fascinating history. Join us on Saturday, December 8 at 1 PM for a discussion about Linda's book Prisoners of War in Iowa. There were about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war in Iowa during

WWII. Algona and Clarinda were the main camps, and there were about 17 branch camps throughout Iowa. At the branch camps, the prisoners helped farmers, worked in canning factories, and, somewhat, took the place of the young men fighting in the war from Iowa. Without the POWs, probably many people and soldiers would have starved. Linda has been able to speak with people who worked with the prisoners, had them work on their farms, or just got to know them. Many POWs brought their families to Iowa to see where they had been imprisoned and to meet the people who made the prisoners life better. Don't miss this chance to get an in depth look at a chapter of Iowa's history book!

## Mariah's Corner

This month, Mariah has reviewed Warriors by Erin Hunter: *Cats. How well do you know yours, the mini lion that sleeps on your bed or couch? Take a peek into the cat Rusty's life as he starts a journey no man could ever follow. When I read the book series Warriors, it seems to teleport me into the warrior's world. From Rusty's house*

*cat life, to his new adventures in the unpredictable wild.*

*Warriors has never ending surprises and plot twists that will keep you on edge (literally). This book is **really** exciting, and it's one of my favorites! I'm not just an advertiser you know! So check out the book Warriors by Erin Hunter!*

-Mariah Smith



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, December 2**— Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00pm  
**Monday, December 3**— Book Group @ 10:30am  
**Wednesday, December 5**— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00pm  
**Thursday, December 6**— Story Time @ 10:30am, Knitters @ 1:00pm, Adult Coloring @ 5:30pm  
**Saturday, December 8**— Author Visit: Linda McCann @ 1:00pm  
**Wednesday, December 12**— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00pm, Library Board Meeting @ 6:30pm  
**Thursday, December 13**— Story Time @ 10:30am, Knitters @ 1:00pm, Sam Lekin in concert @ 6:00pm  
**Saturday, December 15**— Family Movie Matinee @ 2:00pm  
**Wednesday, December 19**— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00pm  
**Thursday, December 20**— Story Time @ 10:30am, Knitters @ 1:00pm  
**Monday, Dec 24th & Tuesday, Dec 25th**— Library Closed  
**Wednesday, December 26**— Friends of the Library: Movie and a Meal @ 11:30am  
**Thursday, December 27**— Story Time @ 10:30am, Knitters @ 1:00pm  
**Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1**— Library Closed

## Thank YOU!

As the year comes to a close, we want to take this time to thank all of our wonderful patrons for their generosity. We have held many drives and fundraisers this year, among them raising money for the Humane Society, and collecting items for our local veterans, our local food pantry, and our local women and family shelter. We were blown away by the support of our community. We also want to thank all of our volunteers. Whether you help once a week or once a month, you are appreciated. Lastly, thanks to anyone who made a donation to us or our

Friends of the Library. Your contributions are so valued. We wouldn't be here without you.



## Movie and a Meal

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring another "Movie and A Meal" this December. This kiddie activity is bound to be cheery fun! The meal starts at 11:30 AM (adults need to be accompanied with a kid) followed by an activity and closing out the day with a showing of a movie (To Be Determined). Walking tacos and hot dogs are on the menu, so be advised that allergens could be present. Please join us for this great program on Wednesday, December 26!



## Christmas Concert

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear"- Buddy the Elf. Need some Christmas cheer? Samantha Lekin can help with that! Stop in on Thursday, December 13 to hear all of your favorite carols sung in front of our cozy fireplace. Show starts at 6 PM, come early for a good seat.

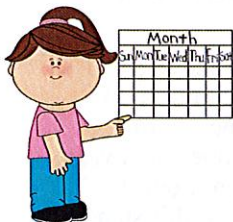


It's that time of year again. Our 6th annual Christmas Tree walk. Lift your holiday spirit by taking a tour of Christmas trees. All through the month of December we will feature trees, wreaths, and twinkly lights, and don't miss the tree walk scavenger hunt. It's such a cheerful time, and it brightens up the library. Don't miss it. Happy holidays!



This is just a note to remind you that we are closed for the following holidays: *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day New Year's Eve and New Year's Day*. If any inclement weather should come our way we may need to open late, close early, or close for the day completely. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and on KCRG's cancellation pages for these alerts. Have a happy and safe holiday season. Here comes 2019!

We have beautiful calendars available at the library. They are full page 2019 calendars complete with a fun "Library Challenge" with goals like "Read a book with a one word title" or "read a book you own but haven't read", along with many more. It will keep you reading all through the year. Come get yours today.



# Happy Holidays

Springville is proud to have a Revolutionary War soldier buried in our cemetery.

However, his monument (photo) is in very poor condition.

Donations to help restore it may be left at the Exchange State Bank. Thank you for preserving our heritage.



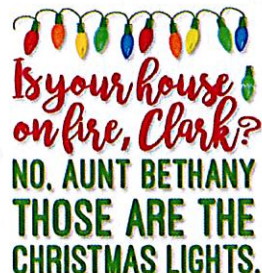
## SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's  
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM  
\$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage  
Bring a Friend!

## SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi  
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM  
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM  
\$3.50 charge for Meal & Beverage  
Bring a Friend!

## Griswold Christmas Lights Contest



Get your best Christmas lights and outside decorations up. SEDC is holding its 3rd Annual Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. They will be doing the judging on December 19. The winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Make sure to get your house lit up!

## Springville Blood Drive

Sponsored by C.A.S.T.

**Monday, December 17th**

Springville High School Cafeteria

2:30-6:00pm

To make an appointment email Tiel Howard  
at tiellucille@gmail.com or visit [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org)



Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.

Last Date to Donate elsewhere is 10/22/18

Group Sponsor Code: 2752



## City Council Regular Meeting

November 5, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on November 5, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Ryan Hosch of MSA, Pat Hoyt Sr., Bev Franks, Mary Helen Carroll, Karen Wilson, and Anne Wilson.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 15, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills with the exception of Hall & Hall invoice, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Linn County Deputy Jim Tindal presented the service log. They had 21 calls for service totaling 130 hours from 10/15/2018-11/5/2018.

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

Merritt presented the second reading to require urn vaults in the Springville Cemetery, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Andersen made a motion to waive the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Merritt made a motion to adopt an Ordinance to require urn vaults in the Springville Cemetery, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **ORDINANCE 8-2018 adopted.**

Ryan Hosch of MSA gave an update on the Sanitary Sewer Project.

Andersen made a motion to approve payment application #4 for the Sanitary Sewer project in the amount of \$102,483.50, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Thies made a motion to approve CDBG draw request #5 for the Sanitary Sewer project in the amount of \$39,087, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve SRF draw request #5 for the Sanitary Sewer project in the amount of \$69,487, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Hosch presented Change Order #4 for the Sanitary Sewer project for an extension of fourteen (14) calendar days making November 30, 2018 the substantial completion date. Council discussed at length. Merritt made a motion to accept the extension of fourteen calendar days, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Bev Franks of the Nathan Brown Monument Restoration Committee thanked the City for their in kind donation of the removal of concrete. She also asked the City for a monetary donation from the Perkins fund. The Council is supportive of the committee's efforts, but couldn't commit to a monetary donation at this time.

Council discussed several nuisance properties in the community. The clerk was directed to research codes from other cities. The council will work on getting our nuisance codes up to date.

Wagaman presented proposals from two software companies. The cost for implementing and converting the office to new accounting software would be just under \$20,000. The council will table to next meeting to have time to think about this investment.

Public Works report was given.

No Treasurer's report was given.

Mayor Shebetka reminded everyone to get out and vote.

Councilperson Ralston would still like to see the new emergency sirens placed on a future agenda.

There will be a joint school board and city council meeting on November 12, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the high school. The next regular council meeting will be November 19, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at city hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:24 P.M., second from Thies. Motion carried.

## City Council/School Board Joint Meeting

November 12, 2018

The Springville City Council met in a joint meeting with the Springville Community School Board in the Board Room of the Springville High School on November 12, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, and Mareta Ralston. Jeff Grimley was absent. City Staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. School Board present: Todd Nulle, Albert Martin, Superintendent, Pat Hocking and board secretary Stacey Matus.

Thies made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Shebetka started the meeting by discussing the pedestrian crossing lights that are planned to go on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. He would like to see if the school has some resources to help with this part of the project. Shebetka updated the board on the Sanitary Sewer project.

Superintendent Pat Hocking thanked all the vets and updated the council on the school projects. The sidewalk in front of the new elementary is being evaluated at this time. Enrollment is steady and the school will see its new money next year from the large enrollment hike last year. The gym floor in Machovec gymnasium will be completely replaced this summer. They are also putting up more signage and some outdoor security cameras. He also wanted to thank Todd Wyman for all his work with the street project and the communication with the school.

Andersen made a suggestion to maybe get some signs up on JR Barnes Parkway to remind the football traffic to slow down.



The next regular council meeting will be November 19, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at city hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:50 P.M., second from Ralston. Motion carried.

### City Council Regular Meeting November 19, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on November 19, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman, and Deputy City Clerk Michele Weinschenk.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 5, 2018 minutes, Approval of November 12, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills, and Approval of the AFR (Annual Finance Report) second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Discussion was held on what would be needed and the costs to update computers in the City Clerk's office. These updates would be required prior to installing new software. Council would like to see the new software implemented as soon as possible in order to eliminate the daily issues caused by current software. Andersen made a motion to move forward with purchasing new software with Emergency funds and making the required updates to existing computers, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Winter fest 2018. Nothing regarding this event had been communicated to the council prior to plans being set. In the future, they would like to have this information brought to them before implementing the plans. Also, the council wants to ensure that there are adhering to separation of Church & State. Andersen made a motion to close streets for the 6:15 p.m. parade for normal parade route, weather permitting, second by Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding concerns with vehicles parking in yards, not on hard surfaces. Would like to have a committee review our current ordinances with regards to nuisances so they can be updated to reflect what the council would like to implement for the city going forward. Suggestion of offering amnesty day(s) to help residents discard of unwanted items that they are not able to get to the dump or discard without assistance. Topic will be kept on future agendas for further discussion.

No sheriff present for report.

Public Works report was given.

Treasurer's report was given.

Mayor Shebetka wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The next regular council meeting will be December 3, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 7:24 P.M., second from Andersen. Motion carried.



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CARDBOARD	Clean, Dry and Empty Boxes Chipboard (Cereal, Tissue, Shoe Boxes Etc.) Egg Cartons, Beer and Pop Cases Paper Cores and Tubes
PLASTICS	Containers Only With Recycling #1 Thru #7 Milk Jugs, Shampoo Bottles Etc.

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"THE HOLIDAY SEASON  
IS A PERFECT TIME  
TO REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS  
AND SEEK OUT WAYS TO  
MAKE LIFE BETTER  
FOR THOSE AROUND US."  
-TERRI MARSHALL



## **PARKING/TRAFFIC CHANGES**

### **5th Street Parking:**

There is NO PARKING on the west side of 5th Street from Academy Street (school) to the north of the bridge. Parking is allowed on the east side of above mentioned area. This is to keep the kids from crossing into traffic while getting picked up from school.

### **Academy Street:**

Academy Street is now a one-way street going from Mill Ave to 5th Street. There is NO PARKING on the north side of Academy Street. This is for bus traffic only. There is now angle parking on the south side of Academy Street. The center lane is for through traffic only.

Please be aware of the new changes and help us to get the word out.



**Please be safe this winter season and stay off of Cox Pond. This pond does not freeze solid due to the aerator that is in there. Please warn all your children to stay off the ice.**

## **CITY NEWS BRIEFS**

- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Watch for City weather alerts on KCRG, KGAN, FACEBOOK and the city website.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Moving? Contact City Hall as soon as possible.

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