

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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Pictured above is the winner of 2018 Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. SEDC (Springville Economic Development Corporation) will be selecting the 2019 winner on December 19.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

December 5 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

December 12– 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

December 11– 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

December 17 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

December 18– 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

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

SAHS

December 10–6:30 PM
SAHS Building

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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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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(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

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Mayor's Minutes

"The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us."

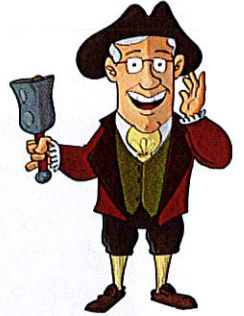
~Terri Marshall

What crazy weather we have been having. I don't know if it is fall or winter. With the changing of the weather our Orioles are also changing their seasons. I want to personally congratulate all of our student athletes, cheerleaders, dancers, and marching band members for a great fall season. Your community is proud of how you have all represented our City. Good luck with your winter events.

I would also like to thank all the citizens who took the time to go vote. You elected Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, and Karla Blakely. This will be Karla's first term as a councilmember. If you see her out and about make sure to congratulate her. I have confidence that she will be a great addition to our council. Karla has taken the seat of Mareta Ralston. Mareta made the decision to retire from the council this year. Mareta has been a part of the City council for ten years. Thank you for all your time and service.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. December is always a busy month trying to get ready for the holidays. Make sure to take the time to slow down and enjoy the people around you.

Mayor Shebetka



Thank you Mareta Ralston for your service to the Springville Community. Mareta has served as a councilperson and Mayor Pro Tem since 2009. Her term ends on December 31, 2019. If you see Mareta around town, please thank her for her service.



Snow Emergency

The snow has started to fall. When the City needs to declare a snow emergency, we will post it on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page. When the City declares a snow emergency you will need to get your car off the street, this makes it possible for the public works to get the City streets cleared off quickly. As always, thank you for your cooperation.



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Crafternoon 1PM @ library (RSVP required)	2 Monday Niters @ 6:30 PM @ Library City Council Mtg @ 6 PM @ City Hall	3 	4 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2 PM	5 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6 PM @ Legion	6	7 Christmas in Springville 
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Stronger Together

The girls' volleyball team knocked out the 9th ranked Lisbon on November 5, to punch their ticket to the state tournament. The girls played at the US Cellular center on November 13. They fell to Sydney, who ended up earning the 2019 State Title.



Back Left to Right: Bone, T. Howard, L. McKinney, C. Williams, A. Christiansen, L. Schaum, K. Breitfelder, G. Matus, M. Stamp, N. Howard, L. Clark, M. Pearson, R. Brecht, C. Howard, T. Bormann. Front Left to Right: J. Ernzen, S. Nealman, L. Wilson, M. Nachazel, K. Clothier, A. Zaruba, P. Blackmore, and K. Wyman.

IOWA STATE DANCE COMPETITION



The Springville Dance Team will be competing in the 44th Annual Iowa State Dance Team Championship in Des Moines.

Jazz - Thursday December 5th at 8:24 a.m. -
Wells Fargo Arena

Hip Hop - Thursday December 5th at 1:51 p.m. -
Wells Fargo Arena

Pom - Thursday December 5th at 4:06 p.m. -
HyVee Hall

Congratulations to the Newly Elected School Board Members:

Leisa Breitfelder
Amy Hosek
Patrick Hoyt Jr.
Albert Martin



HS Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 3: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Easton Valley (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Dec 3: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Easton Valley (V G/B)
Thursday, Dec 5: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Cascade (JV G/B)
Friday, Dec 6: 4:30 pm @ Lisbon (JV G/B)
Friday, Dec 6: 6:00 pm @ Lisbon (V G/B)
Saturday, Dec 7: 10:00 am @ Home vs Mt. Vernon (JV Girls Only)
Saturday, Dec 7: 11:30 pm @ Home vs Lisbon (JV Boys Only)
Monday, Dec 9: 7:00 pm @ Center Point-Urbana (JV Girls Only)
Tuesday, Dec 10: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Cal-Wheat (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Dec 10: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Cal-Wheat (V G/B)
Thursday, Dec 12: 7:00 pm @ Ed-Co (JV Boys Only)
Friday, Dec 13: 4:30 pm @ Midland (JV G/B)
Friday, Dec 13: 6:00 pm @ Midland (V G/B)
Saturday, Dec 14: 10:00 am @ Home vs Albion, Lone Tree (JV Boys Only)
Monday, Dec 16: 6:00 pm @ Monticello (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Dec 17: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Prince of Peace (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Dec 17: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Prince of Peace (V G/B)
Friday, Dec 20: 4:00 pm @ Colesburg (JV G/B)
Friday, Dec 20: 6:15 pm @ Colesburg (V G/B)
Saturday, Dec 21: 10:00 am @ Central City (Triangular-JV Boys Only)
Friday, Jan 3: 4:30 pm @ Albion (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 3: 6:00 pm @ Albion (V G/B)
Saturday, Jan 4: 10:00 am @ Lisbon (JV Boys Only)
Saturday, Jan 4: 10:00 am @ Mt. Vernon (JV Girls Only)
Monday, Jan 6: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian (JV G/B)
Monday, Jan 6: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian (V G/B)

Save the Date

Black, White & Diamonds Gala

January 18, 2020

SANSI Christmas Benefit

WHEN: Saturday, December 14

TIME: 6:00-10:00 PM

WHERE: Springville American Legion

Come enjoy a night of fun and giving. There will be live and silent auctions to help raise money for the family's gifts. Bring a snack to share if you like. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.



An Ice Skating Rink is coming to a park near you! Yes, for a second year, the Parks Board is putting up an ice skating rink at Cox Pond Pavilion. It will be assembled when the weather temperature cooperates.



Griswold Christmas Lights Contest

Get your best Christmas lights and outside decorations up. SEDC is holding its 4th Annual Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. They will be doing the judging on December 19. Make sure to get your house lit up for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Sally's!



Christmas in Springville

Saturday, December 7

Join us for an afternoon/evening of fun.

Craft Fair 3pm-5pm (High School)

Games for the kids 3pm-5pm (High School)

Soup Supper 4pm-6pm (High School)

Winter Parade 6pm (Normal Parade Route)

Tree Lighting after parade

Santa, Cookies & Cocoa following the parade.

Prize awarded for the best float.

Event sponsored by the Springville Parks Board

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 16 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*

**THE BEST WAY
TO CHEER YOURSELF UP**

*is to try to
CHEER SOMEBODY
ELSE UP.*

Mark Twain

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Tamar Brown's granddaughter had a baby in 1861

On June 11, 1861, Martha Sammons gave birth to a son she named Roland. Martha, 22 and unmarried, lived with her parents and seven younger siblings on a Linn Township farm south of Springville. Two older sisters were married.

Martha's baby was a great-grandson of Tamar Brown, widow of Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown. Ira Sammons, Martha's father, was Tamar's son by her second marriage. (Nathan Brown was her third husband.)

Tamar lived in Brown Township, about a mile southwest of Springville. She might have met her new great-grandson, as she lived until March 1867.

In 1864, the entire Sammons family – including Martha and little Roland, 3 – moved to California. Mary Sammons, 8, Martha's youngest sister, died in route. Her grave site is unknown.

In 1875, Martha married Charles H. Bixby in the Salinas Valley. She was 36, he 38. Roland turned 14 that year. He soon had two half siblings – Alta Bixby, born in 1876, and George Oliver Bixby, 1878.

Charles and Martha Bixby moved to a ranch south of Monterey. In 1905, they retired to 517 Madison St., Monterey. Martha, widowed in 1915, died Nov. 18, 1928. She and Charles are buried in Monterey City Cemetery.

Roland predeceased his mother. He died July 20, 1918, and was interred in Garden of Memories, Salinas, Calif. He was 57 and apparently unmarried.

His full name was Roland Sammons Butler, suggesting that his father was a Butler. In 1861, Joseph S. Butler, 40, was living in Springville with his wife and two sons. His involvement seems unlikely.

William Butler from Vermont, 27 in the 1860 census, lived in Linn Township – closer to the Sammons. But after 158 years, the paternity of Martha's first son remains a mystery.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck

Linn County was home to Sammons

Ira Sammons was born in November 1805, youngest of Tamar Lyon Lane Sammons' four children from her first two marriages. He was about 18 months old when his mother married Nathan Brown in Onondaga County, N. Y.

The family later relocated to Erie County, N. Y. There in 1842, Ira married Elvira Bailey. They moved to Linn County, Iowa, about 1839, and to California in 1864.

Between 1833 and 1856, Ira and Elvira had ten children. Their names were Caroline, Almira, Martha, Orrin, Lavisia, George A., Horace F., Delana "Lana," Thomas B., and Mary. Ira died in April 1886, Elvira in 1895. Their graves are in Napa, Calif.



Martha Sammons Bixby

HISTORICAL SOCIAL: Tuesday, December 10, the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet at 6:30 p.m. next door to City Hall. The annual Christmas social will follow a brief business meeting. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. No meeting was held November 12 because of bad weather.

HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Arthur A. Storrs located, a long way from Iowa

Arthur Aurey Storrs could run from Iowa – but he couldn't hide from DNA technology almost a century later. Thanks to efforts of his second family, especially granddaughter Nancy K. Thompson Price, his formerly hidden story has emerged.

Arthur's father, Andrew Dana Storrs, was born east of Springville in 1857. Andrew earned a law degree at the University of Iowa and practiced law in Des Moines. There he married Elizabeth Blanche Knapp, and their son Arthur was born in 1882. Soon after, the parents moved to Hawarden in far western Iowa. Five more children were born.

On May 7, 1908, Arthur married Iva Leota Patrick Arff. Their sixth child, Grace, died soon after birth Feb. 20, 1920. Just 18 days later, Iva succumbed to pneumonia. Arthur was left with Gilbert and Virgil (Iva's sons by her first marriage), Aurey Arthur, Jesse, Margaret, Martha, and Richard.

Iva was interred at Ute in Monona County, where the family had lived until moving to Arion, Crawford County, about 1916. Arthur's double loss apparently overwhelmed him, and he vanished. His children never saw or heard from him again.

New name, new life: Arthur Storrs fled to Pascagoula, Miss., on the Gulf Coast. He changed his name to Art Dale and invented a new set of parents (David and Margarette Kelly Dale) and a new birthplace (Philipsburg, a small town in western Montana).

Arthur/Art remarried Aug. 15, 1924. Mary Celestine Dismuke, 19 years his junior, already had a son, Lionel. Between 1925 and 1934 Donald, Bernice, Elsie, Eugene, Aileen, and Helen were born.

On March 18, 1938, Arthur/Art left his second family when cirrhosis of the liver took his life at 56. He was

buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula. His youngest Mississippi child was about 4; his eldest Iowa one, 30. Mary Celestine, his widow, lived until May 1990.

Genealogy sleuth: Thanks to Nancy K. Thompson Price of Pascagoula, who emailed the Springville City Clerk about her discovery. (Online, she had found the March 2019 Springville News article about the grandfather she knew as Art Dale.)

Also, posthumous thanks to Nancy's aunt, Aileen Dale Newman. In 2016, she provided the crucial DNA sample

that linked Art Dale to the Storrs family. Mrs. Newman, daughter of Arthur Storrs, died in 2017.

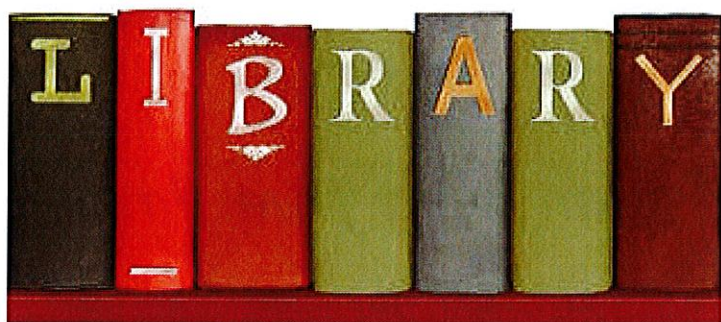
Nancy has written a detailed report covering her intensive quest to discover Art Dale's true identity.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck
and Arthur Storrs' second family*



Arthur and Iva's wedding photo, 1908

ARTHUR A. STORRS' paternal grandparents, Andrew and Elizabeth Gamberton Storrs, came to Linn County, Iowa in 1849 from Cortland County, N.Y. They farmed east of Springville for about 30 years. Elizabeth was a descendant of William Bradford, a Mayflower passenger who was governor of Plymouth Colony and author of "A History of Plimouth Plantation".



An Afternoon with Sam Weis

We have a unique program for you this month, a visit from an artist, musician, and author, all in one. Sam Weis grew up in Eastern Iowa and will be visiting the library on Saturday, December 28 at 1:30 PM to discuss art, music, and books. Stop in for a lively conversation with this creative and talented lady.



New Materials

New Fiction

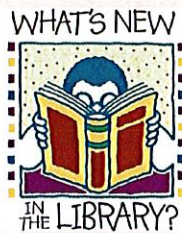
Nine Elms by Robert Bryndza
The Guardians by John Grisham
The Whisper Man by Alex North
If You Tell by Gregg Olsen
Ali Cross by James Patterson
Criss Cross by James Patterson
Liar Liar by James Patterson

New Non Fiction

The Dutch Girl by Robert Matzen
Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers by Brian Kilmeade

New Juvenile Fiction

Dog Man 8 By Dav Pilkey

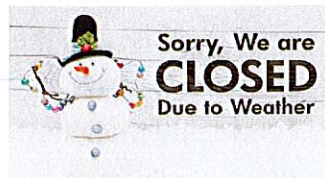


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 1- Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00 (RSVP Required)
Monday, December 2- Book Group @ 10:30
Wednesday, December 4- Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00
Thursday, December 5- Story Time @ 10:30
 Knitters @ 1:00
Wednesday, December 11- Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00
Thursday, December 12- Story Time @ 10:30
 Knitters @ 1:00
Saturday, December 14- Free Movie Matinee- *Elf* @ 2:00
Wednesday, December 18- Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00
Thursday, December 19- Story Time @ 10:30
 Knitters @ 1:00
Tuesday, December 24- **Library Closed**
Wednesday, December 25- **Library Closed**
Thursday, December 26- Story Time @ 10:30
 Knitters @ 1:00
Saturday, December 28- An Afternoon with Sam Weis @ 1:30
Monday, December 30- Friends of the Library: Movie and a Meal @ 11:30
Tuesday, December 31- **Library Closed**
Wednesday, January 1- **Library Closed**

Holiday Hours/Weather Closings

The holiday season is approaching so here is a reminder of our holiday hours. We are closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day. Any weather closings will be posted on our Facebook page, and KCRG.



Christmas Tree Walk

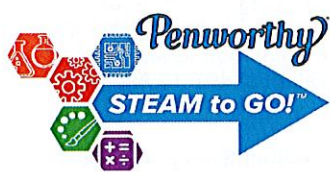


The 7th Annual Christmas Tree Walk will be taking place in the library during the month of December. Come see all the creative trees and wreaths on display.

STEAM To Go Kits

Earlier this year we debuted our STEAM To Go kits from Penworthy Publishing. These kits introduce STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) learning for elementary aged students through fun and engaging project kits. We currently have four kits: "Circuits and Technology" "All About Magnets" "Robotics and Coding" and "Science Lab Experiments". Due to a high check-out rate, we will be expanding our STEAM Kit collection. Keep an eye out for a

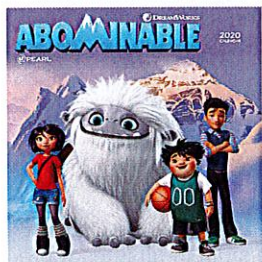
list of new kits in the coming months. If one of our current kits interests you, be sure to reach out to us.



"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Stephen King

Friends Movie and a Meal



The Friends of the Library are sponsoring their annual "Movie and a Meal" for kids (all adults must be accompanied by a kid) program on Monday, December 30 at

11:30 AM. Hot dogs and walking tacos are on the menu, as well as desserts. Parents, please be advised that allergens could be present. We'll be showing the movie Abominable! It will be a great way to end 2019 at the library!

Fine Free for the Holidays

The holiday season is upon us, and we have a gift for you, from December through February, we are waiving overdue fines.

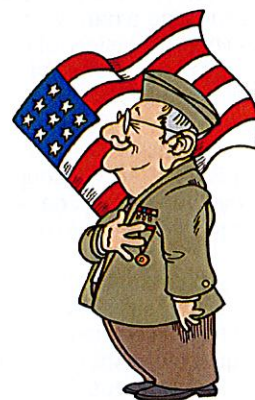
What this means for our patrons:

- You are no longer charged ten cents a day when you bring an item back late. There is **one exception**, and that is the **Hobby and STEAM kits** that are available for checkout.
- Don't worry, you can still renew books.
- Please keep in mind that if an item is damaged or lost while in your care, you will be charged a fee for this. Books are considered "lost" if you have not returned them within 30 days of the due date.

Happy Holidays from the Springville Memorial Library!

Attention Springville Area Veterans:

The Friends of the Springville Memorial Library invite you to come to the library and select **FREE** up to five (5) items from our "In Library" store. You may choose from books, DVDs, CDs and VHS. Make your selections one at a time or all at once. Offer ends December 31.



Hobby Corner

Need something to keep you occupied during cold winter days? Be sure to come check out our "Hobby Corner" full of new hobbies for you to try!

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 4, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. Dennis Thies was absent. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Ryan Hosch of MSA, Karl Markley, Pat Hoyt Sr., Larry and Kerrigan Riley, and Karla Blakely.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 21, 2019 minutes and Approval of bills second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider adding Chapter 53 pertaining to Noise and Noise Limits to the Springville Code of Ordinances. No comments in favor or against the proposed addition. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:01 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 18-2019, and ordinance to add Chapter 53 to the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. ABSENT: Thies. Motion carried.

Ralston presented Resolution 132-2019, a resolution to approve the updated drug & alcohol policy, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. ABSENT: Thies. **RESOLUTION 132-2019 adopted.**

Hoyt addressed the council about a nuisance letter he received requesting a barricade be removed from City property. He explained the history of why it was there. Council has received complaints so have asked that it be removed from City property. Hoyt will move the barricade to his property.

Wyman asked for direction on purchasing of annual Christmas tree for Butler Park. A couple of years the City has received donations, Hoyt will get clerk name of a property owner who is cutting down a large tree. Wyman directed to try to stay local.

Hosch presented the final update for the Sanitary Sewer project. The DNR still needs to do their inspection and MSA will come out to do final inspection before warranty is up. Just need to do final draw request for engineer costs. Andersen made a motion to approve SRF draw request #11 for \$6,150.75, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hosch also presented to council a Springville Trail Feasibility Study that MSA had done in 2015.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 14 calls for service between 10/21/19-11/4/19.

Wyman presented public works report.

Wagaman presented clerk/treasurer report.

Mayor reminded everyone to go vote.

The next regular council meeting will be November 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:33 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Blackford addressed the council regarding the notice of violation he received. He asked for an extension due to the weather and his work schedule. Andersen made a motion to allow an extension to February 1, 2020 for the violation at 407 1st Ave, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 15 calls for service between 11/4/19-11/18/19.

Andersen presented 2nd reading of Ordinance 18-2019, an ordinance to add noise and noise limits to the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. ABSENT: Merritt.

Ralston presented Resolution 133-2019, a resolution to close the City streets for the winter parade, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. ABSENT: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 133-2019 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to purchase and place two concrete barriers at the south end of Water Street, second by Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion held on P&Z's decision to re-zone 604 1st Ave from C-2 Highway Commercial to M-1 Light Industrial. Ralston made a motion to approve a future re-zoning of 604 1st Ave, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented a quote for alarm systems in the well houses. These alarms are a recommendation from the IDNR audit. The quote totals \$9,723.00. Wyman to look at budget numbers and bring back to future council meeting.

Wyman presented public works report. Rich Lorimer donated this year's Christmas tree.

Wagaman presented clerk report.

Mayor congratulated all the fall sports. The student athletes represented Springville well.

Ralston likes the holiday decorations downtown but would love to see more businesses in the downtown area to participate. Clerk's office will invite local businesses to participate.

The next regular council meeting will be December 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

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2020 Census jobs provide:

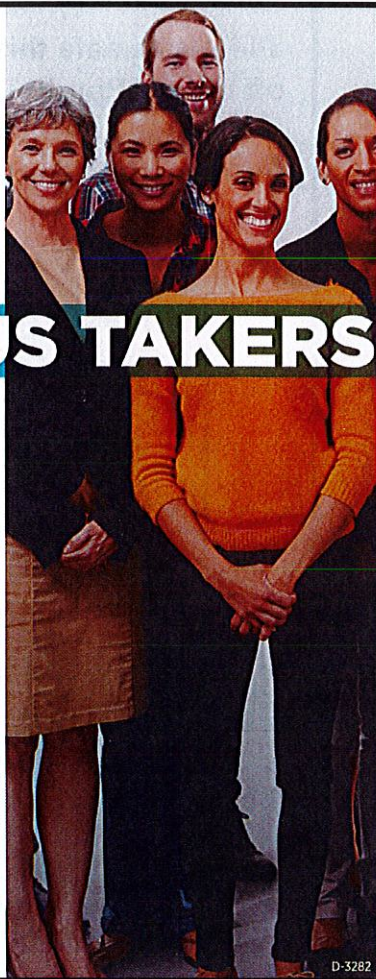
- ✓ Great pay
- ✓ Flexible hours
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For more information or help applying, please call
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Pictures Wanted

We are looking for pictures of Springville or the surrounding area to feature on the cover of the monthly newsletter. Pictures can be submitted by dropping them off at the City Clerk's Office or they can be emailed to cityofsp@netins.net.



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

Meals provided by Meals on Wheels

(Please RSVP to Janet Lentz 24 hours in advance at 854-6100 to ensure a meal will be available.)



ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor
Email DBQ137@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)
Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper
P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net
Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Isidore Religious Education Class

Kindergarten—8th grade

Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

High School (9-12 grades)

Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Parish Office: 854-6141 or stizzy@netins.net

Cheryl Machovec: 329-5352 or cmachovec@netins.net

Connie Sjostrom: 270-3774 or sjostrom.connie@gmail.com

Bulletin:

Connie Sjostrom: 270-3774 or Email:
sjostrom.connie@gmail.com. Deadline is Wednesday Noon.

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times:

Weekend Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Sue-Ellen Sherman, Pastor

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

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

P 854-7355 Email: springvilleumc@netins.net

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

Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday School (Potty trained thru 6th grade)

Sunday 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Christian Education (all ages):

Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Church Office: 854-7355 or springvilleumc@netins.net

Pastor Sue-Ellen: 319-572-5456

Mareta Ralston: 319-854-6438

Jeannie Schmitdt: 319-854-6354

Bulletin:

Mareta Ralston: 319-854-7355 or Email: springville-umc@netins.net.

The City Clerk's Office will be closed:



Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and we will also be closing at Noon on New Year's Eve.

It is time to help City Hall update your information. With so many of you disconnecting your landlines, we have no way of contacting you. We would love an updated phone number and email address. Please call City Hall at 319-854-6428 or email us at cityofsp@netins.net. Thanks for your help.



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

- Watch for the US 2020 Census.
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.