

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Seasons Greetings Springville Photo courtesy of Michele Weinschenk

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

December 2 7-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

December 9-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

December 8- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

December 15 – 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

December 6 - 6:00 PM
December 20 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

December 14 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

December 9 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

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Dee's Desk

"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."

~Mattie J.T. Stepanek



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving full of family and food. The Holiday season is now upon us. Let's find ways to be kind to one other. We can find simple ways to help one another and build each other up. Let's continue to make Springville the welcoming community that we are.

Winter is upon us. I am not the biggest fan of the cold, wintry weather, but I know that many of you are. That is okay, we can like different things. I tend to hibernate during these winter months. While many of you find ways to be out in the snow. Before the snow starts to fly we have a lot of reminders included in this issue.

We have two new council members to welcome to the team. Thank you to all who ran for mayor/council. It was so nice to see so many people wanting to get involved. They will be busy getting up to speed with how City government works. They will be attending the Municipal Leader's Academy over the next several months. This is a great opportunity that will help begin their terms on the City Council. There are always opportunities to get involved with your community. We love to have new perspectives and we love volunteers.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and we will see you in the new year!

Your clerk,

Dee Wagaman

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS



Mayor—Lyle Andersen

Council Members 4 year term— Bart Barner and Cindy Kilburg

Council Member 2 year term— Jeff Baych

New members will be sworn into office Monday December 20th.at 6 p.m. at City Hall.



Open House: An open house will follow a brief meeting on December 20th. Everyone is welcome to attend and say good bye to Mayor Shebetka and Jeff Grimley and welcome the new members.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Mayor Roger Shebetka will end his 2nd term as mayor on December 31, 2021. Roger's first term was 2014-2017 and was re-elected to his 2nd term from 2018-2021. Prior to his becoming mayor, he served one term on the City Council from 2010-2014.



Jeff Grimley served as Mayor Pro-Tem and Council Member from 2014-2021. Jeff had previously served 3 consecutive terms on the City Council from 2002-2013.

Thank you both for your service and dedication to our community. Your time and work are greatly appreciated .

December 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 National Christmas Lights Day 	2 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM Parks 6:00 PM City Hall	3 National Bartender Day	4 National Cookie Day
5	6 Last day of Hanukkah  City Council 6 PM City Hall	7  	8 Library Board 6:30PM @Library	9 Legion Dinner Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion	10	11
12 National Poinsettia Day 	13	14 Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30PM SAHS Bldg 	15 Water Bill Due School Board Mtg 7:00PM @HS	16	17 National Ugly Sweater Day 	18
19	20 Winter Solstice  City Council 6 PM	21 	22	23	24  'Twas the Night before Christmas... City Office closed	25 Christmas Day 
26 	27	28 	29	30	31 City Office closed at Noon	

Planting Hope



More than 100 volunteers, young and old alike, spent their Saturday morning in Springville helping to plant trees November 6th to replace trees that were lost in the derecho.

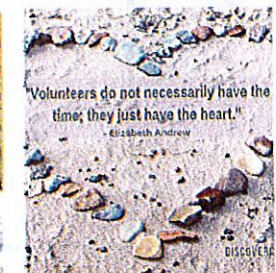
The Parks board has secured over \$8,500 in grants from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Marion-based Trees Forever and private donations to help replace Springville's lost trees from the derecho. The representatives from both the DNR and Marion-based Trees Forever were on site to assist and instruct volunteers in the planting process, including planting young trees, filling in the hole, laying down mulch and watering the new trees.

All told, the City of Springville replaced 52 trees that were damaged by the derecho. The trees planted were placed all around Springville, at Cox Lake, Upper & Lower Butler, the cemetery, and by the school.

As part of the event, volunteers were treated to lunch provided by the Presbyterian Church, Methodist Women, Monday Niters, and Legion Auxiliary.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped plant the trees, the Springville Fire Department for watering the trees and all the people that donated food & time to serve everyone lunch.





Thank
You!





Giving Tree

SANSI TREE

SANSI is sponsoring a tree for children in our community. Help a local child celebrate the holidays by taking a tag off the tree at the American Legion. Tags will be available after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th.

There will be no SANSI Benefit this year.

Monetary or Food Donations are also being accepted.

Happy Holidays from SANSI!

SANTA IS COMING TO SALLY'S

Monday night December 6th

From 5 p.m.—8 p.m.

All Kids Eat Free!

Merry Christmas from Sally's



4th ANNUAL SPRINGVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 4th at 6 p.m.

Tree lighting afterwards at Butler Park

Cookies & coco at Gazebo.

Prize for best float.

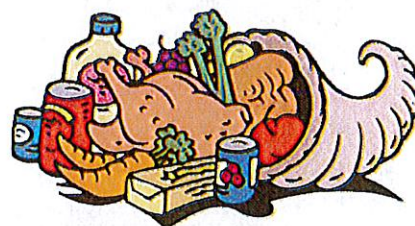
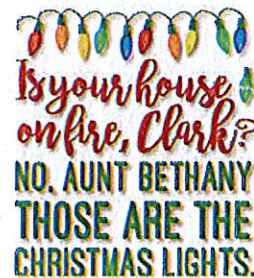
Line up is at the old elementary school starting at 5:30 p.m.

Griswold Christmas Lights Contest

Get your best Christmas lights and outside decorations up.

SEDC is holding its 6th Annual Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. They will be doing the judging on December 17th.

The winner will receive a \$50 gift card. Make sure to get your house lit up!

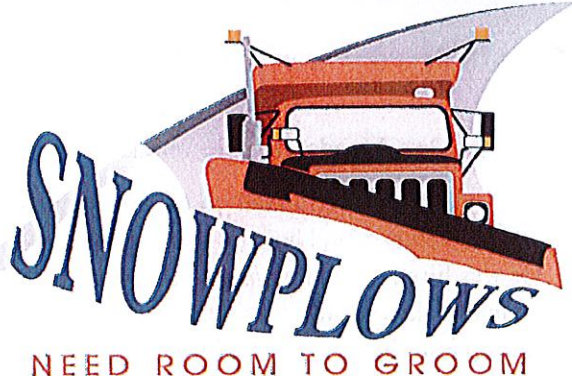


Springville/Central City FFA

The Springville/Central City FFA collected supplies to be given to families that may not have been able to celebrate Thanksgiving this year. Last year the FFA delivered fixings to prepare a Thanksgiving Dinner to eight families in Central City. This year their generosity was expanded to provide for eight families in Central City and eight families in Springville.

Thank you FFA for your generosity and giving back to your communities.

Snow Emergency



The snow will soon be starting 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.

It is very important to remove all motor vehicles, trailers, RV's etc. off of City Parking and roadways now. With inclement weather coming soon, these areas need to be open so the plows can clear the streets and parking lots as much as possible.

Please be respectful of your neighbors and not park in front of their properties during snow removal and snow emergencies so the streets can be cleared on all sides making it easier for everyone to travel through the streets.

Do not blow or shovel snow into the streets. Thank you!

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER:

Just a reminder that dumping, snow blowing, shoveling or throwing snow in the street is unlawful and is a violation of City Code 135.12. Snow should remain on the property

owner's property and not moved to adjacent private or public properties Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your snow off their property.

Your cooperation in removing snow from sidewalks promptly and properly is greatly appreciated.



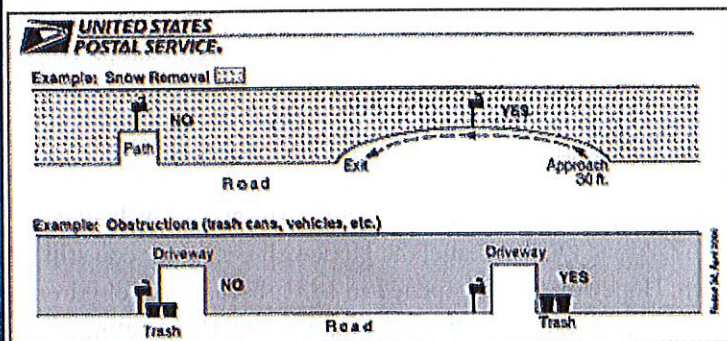
Also, please make sure those fire hydrants are cleared of snow if they are in front of your home.
Thanks!



REMINDER: CUSTOMERS CLEAR PATH FOR USPS CARRIERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS

- * Keep your sidewalks, steps, railings and porches clear of snow and ice.
- * Be sure your Holiday Decorations do not obstruct the delivery path.
- * Use salt, sand or ice melt where necessary.
- * Keep your mail receptacle clear of snow, sleet, slush, ice and debris.
- * Letter carriers are instructed not to deliver to mailboxes and locations considered too difficult or unsafe to access.

***If a mail carrier or delivery driver is injured while attempting delivery, you could be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs.



The above diagram shows how snow and other objects should be cleared for curbside mailboxes. A 30-foot approach is required – 15 feet before and 15 feet after the mailbox – to allow carriers to deliver mail safely. Keep trash cans, vehicles and other objects away from mailboxes, and make sure paths to boxes are cleared of snow and ice on walking routes.

HOLIDAY SURVIVAL KIT

- **A Penny...**
so you will never say "I'm broke."
- **An Eraser...**
so you can make all your mistakes disappear
- **A String...**
to tie things together when they fall apart.
- **A Rubber Band...**
to stretch yourself beyond your limits
- **Marbles...**
in case someone says you've lost yours
- **A Hug & Kiss...**
to remind you that someone cares.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

Jerry Hampton, 100, traces Quaker roots to Maryland, Ohio

Jerry Hampton, who turned 100 on October 18, 2021, is the great-great-grandson of a Quaker couple who came to Iowa from Ohio in 1854 and settled in Brown Township, Linn County. They bought a farm along what was called the "Big Woods Road," east and a little bit south of Viola.

Jerry (whose given name is Leo Gerald) was a widower when he married his second wife, Lavon. They live in a comfortable apartment at Cottage Grove Placer in Cedar Rapids. He preferred not to have a big party for his 100th birthday. However, his sons Dan and Tom, and his daughter, Ann Grant, came for a family gathering.

Jerry's pioneer ancestors were John Betts Hampton, born in 1806 in Sandy Spring, Md., and Mary Williams Hampton, whose birthplace in 1812 was Summit County, Ohio. Their farm was at Hopewell, a rural neighborhood of Quaker farmers, close to the Jones County line.

The Hopewell Preparative Meeting was started in January 1867. Along Quaker Lane, the Hopewell Cemetery can still be seen. Hopewell School opened in 1881; before that, children assembled in a Quaker home for education. The meeting house and school are now gone.

One of John and Mary's sons, Oliver Livzey Hampton, was the Hopewell teacher and fell in love with a teenaged pupil, Hannah Gregg. They married, and their son and daughter-in-law, Daniel W. and Mary Vail Hampton, were the parents of Jerry's father, Floyd D. Hampton, who married Luella Binns.

Jerry, youngest of Floyd and Luella's five children, was born on a farm northwest of Whittier, and raised in the Quaker tradition. Attendance at meeting (the Quaker form of worship) was required on Sundays and Thursdays. In speaking to each other, Quakers used "thee" and "thou" instead of you. Sunday

was called First Day, Monday was Second Day, and so on.

In Grades 1 through 7, Jerry went to the Quaker school at Whittier. Then it closed, and he enrolled in Springville School. He was hired – as an *eighth grader* – to drive the school bus that picked up Whittier area children. (Driving rules were different then!)

Jerry graduated from Springville High School in 1939. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy a few months after Pearl Harbor, and was sent to the Pacific. There he did repair work on B-24's that had returned from their missions "shot full of holes." He served four years in the Navy.

On returning to the U. S., he married and established a home in Cedar Rapids. He and his first wife had three children. Jerry worked in factories – but that was a very long time ago!

One of Jerry's high school classmates, Fred Taylor, turned 100 on November 13, slightly less than a month after Jerry's 100th. Fred lives in La Mesa, Calif., and they enjoy keeping in touch by phone. Two centenarians in the same graduating class – what are the odds?

By Karen Taylor



Gerald 'Jerry' Hampton
1939 high school graduation

THE SPRINGVILLE AREA Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, adjacent to City Hall. The business meeting will be short to make time for the annual Christmas/holiday party following it. Members and non-members alike are invited to share goodies and conversation.

ONCE THERE WERE iron doors in the sidewalk in front of the Broadway business block. They covered cellar stairs that had become worn and rusted, despite being rarely used. The September 17, 1914, Springville New Era reported that the doors were removed and the openings closed with cement.

Byron Hopper's rooster contest

Hopper's Store in Springville often had contests to draw customers. One of them, in August 1915, involved guessing the number of grains of corn "Zeph the rooster" would eat between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Where Zeph's pen was located is unknown, but people then were used to seeing chickens in town.

George McShane won first place (a large sack of Zephyr flour) for guessing 375 grains of corn; the rooster ate 375. Second place (half a sack) went to Mrs. Bert Stewart. Miss Cora McShane and Fred Falcon had to break a tie for third by guessing the number of wheat grains in a bottle. Miss McShane won.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Byron Hopper owned Springville drugstore, then grocery

B. M. Hopper was a Springville businessman for nearly half a century. In 1877 or 1878 (sources differ), he bought the Charles Gifford Drugstore on the South Side. In 1898, he sold his drug stock to Fred W. Gregg of Janesville and switched to selling groceries in a frame building on Broadway. In 1902, the grocery store was moved to the new "brick block" on the west side of Broadway. It continued 22 years.

Byron Morgan Hopper was born June 12, 1846, on a farm near Belfast, Allegany County, N. Y. The only child of Edward and Susan Gaston Hopper, he graduated from high school and then attended Genesee Seminary (a college, not necessarily for training ministers).

Before coming to Linn County, Iowa, he lived several other places. In western New York, he worked on his father's farm, learned carpentry; and for 18 months clerked in a store. Next he moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where he did farm work; Springfield, Ill., where he worked in a nursery; and back to Allegany County, N. Y., where he did carpentry.

He married Mary A. Dutton March 15, 1870, in Chicago. Reportedly they moved to a farm near Springville in 1875. But their only child, son Clair, was born about 1876 in Pennsylvania, according to the 1880 census. Whether the Hoppers lived there for any significant time is unknown.

In addition to owning Springville stores, Hopper was active in his community. He served a year as mayor, four years on the first Board of Aldermen, several years as a City Council member, and five years as a school director (school board). For about five years, he was also postmaster. A member of the Masonic lodge, he voted Democratic.

After more than four decades in Springville, Byron Hopper died May 3, 1924, in a Cedar Rapids hospital. He was almost 78 and had been in poor health, but his death came as a shock to the town. His funeral was May 5 at the Presbyterian Church.

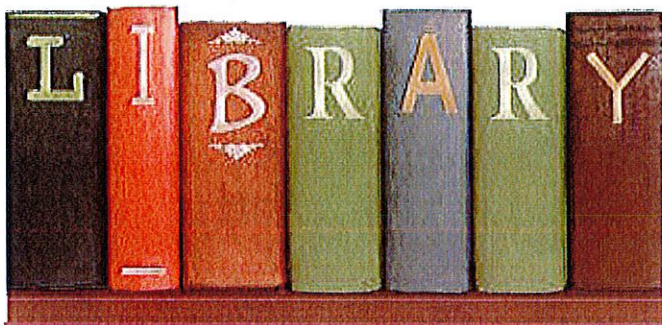
As a mark of respect, flags were displayed at half mast and local businesses were closed during the funeral. His grave is in the Springville Cemetery. He was survived by his wife and son, and a brother, Fred Hopper, of Springfield, Mo.

His obituary stated, "Mr. Hopper took great pride in his store, working early and late, never satisfied unless everything was done correctly and to the very best of his ability. He was one of the most methodical of businessmen."



This is the interior of Hopper's Grocery Store about 1917. Owner Byron Hopper is the man behind counter at center right. The woman wearing a long white apron is Leta McShane, who clerked at Hopper's for 20 years.

By Karen Taylor



BURESH ROOM RENTAL

As the holiday season approaches, the Springville Memorial Library reminds you the Buresh Room is available for reservation by groups and individuals. Please contact the library at 319-854-6444 or go to our website under the Community Room Rental button www.springville.lib.ia.us to apply for use of the facility. This area comes with a catering kitchen, 10 tables and 50 chairs, a patio area attached to library, restroom facilities, parking lot with handicap parking and an electronic system with wifi for renter's use.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Christmas Eve—December 24th
 Christmas Day—December 25th
 New Year's Eve—December 31st
 New Year's Day—January 1st



Christmas Tree Walk

Please stop by the library and enjoy the Christmas trees that are on display. Local organizations and library patrons have made it "look a lot like Christmas" in our library.

MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 16th Samantha Lekin will share seasonal music in a holiday themed concert. Samantha has performed in many local venues, so this will be a special evening. We look forward to seeing you at 6:00 p.m. in front of the fireplace.



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NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

Everything We Didn't Say by Nicole Baart
Down the Hatch by M. C. Beaton
Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict
Better Off Dead by Lee Child
The Nameless Ones by John Connolly
The Postmistress of Paris by Meg Waite Clayton
The Sentence by Louise Erdrich
As the Wicked Watch by Tamron Hall
Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
The French Gift by Kirsty Manning
These Precious Days by Ann Patchett
A Christmas Legacy by Anne Perry
Do I Know You? By Sarah Strohmeier
Still Life by Sarah Winman

Easy Reader

The Animal's Santa by Jan Brett
The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston

Juvenile Fiction

Jan Brett's The Nutcracker by Jan Brett
The Quilt Walk by Sandra Dallas
Someplace to Call Home by Sandra Dallas
The Quilt by Ann Jonas
Big Shot by Jeff Kinney
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IOWA!

On December 28, 1846,
 Iowa became a state.



The Springville Memorial Library will celebrate Iowa's 175th birthday during the month of December by featuring historical information about Iowa. Our "make and take" project table will feature Iowa activities to raise awareness about our state. The Rural Legacy Project has a free program available: a newly released video series entitled Iowa Early History- Glaciers to Settlement. The project was awarded a grant sponsored by Gilbert & Barbara Grant. The 8-part video series can be accessed by going to IowaRuralSchoolsMuseum.net and clicking on "resources". We also have a copy at the library for check out. Join us in learning about and celebrating our great state!

Winter Weather

As winter weather approaches, please be mindful of library closings. Your safety is very important to us. When travel is not advised, please consider staying home. We'll provide more information on closing procedure soon. Thank you.



2021 CLASS 1A VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP



Congratulations to the Springville Girls Volleyball Team on a fantastic season.



No. 3 Springville fell to top-ranked Burlington Notre Dame in the Class 1A volleyball championship match.



Springville Community School District Activity Passes



Adult—\$100.00
Student—\$75.00
Family—\$200.00

Admission into all 2021-22 school activities except MS/HS drama production and MS/HS musical production. You may pay for the activity pass online on the district website or you may pay by cash or check in the Springville CSD District Office, now located at 602 Mill Avenue, Springville, IA 52336.

If you have any questions regarding school activity passes please contact Joe Martin or Barb Hennings at the Springville Community School District.



Congratulations SHS Dance Team!



The Springville High School Dance Team received Platinum ratings for their pom, hip hop, and novelty routines at the Dance Challenge Competition on October 30, 2021. The team also placed 3rd in Hip Hop and 1st place in the Open category with their Novelty routine!!

State Dance Competition

They will be attending the State Dance Competition Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Wells Fargo Arena & HyVee Hall in Des Moines.

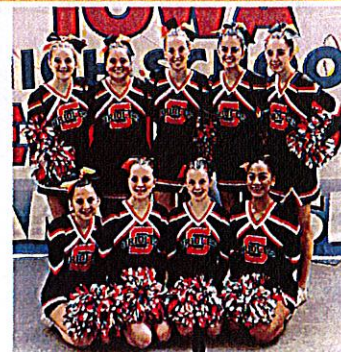


HS Basketball Schedule

Friday, Dec. 3: 5:30 PM @ Lisbon (JV/V G/B)
Saturday, Dec. 4: 8:00 AM @ Alburnett (JV Fresh. Boys Only)
Saturday, Dec. 4: 1:00 PM Home vs. Central Elkader (V G/B)
Saturday, Dec. 4: 1:15 PM Home vs. Central Elkader (JV G/B)
Monday, Dec. 6: 6:00 PM Home vs. Montezuma Community (JV Fresh. G/B)
Tuesday, Dec. 7: 5:30 PM Home vs. Cedar Valley Christian (V G/B)
Friday, Dec. 10: 5:30 PM @ Midland (JV/V G/B)
Saturday, Dec. 11: 1:00 PM Home vs. Prince of Peace (JV/V G/B)
Tuesday, Dec. 14: 4:00 PM @ Edgewood-Colesburg (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Dec. 14: 6:00 PM @ Edgewood-Colesburg (V G/B)
Friday, Dec. 17: 5:30 PM @ Alburnett (JV/V G/B)
Monday, Dec. 20: 4:30 PM @ Iowa Valley (JV Fresh. Girls Only)
Tuesday, Dec. 21: 5:30 PM Home vs. East Buchanan (JV/V G/B)
Tuesday, Dec. 28: 5:30 PM Home vs. Cascade (JV Fresh. Girls Only)
Tuesday, Dec. 28: 7:00 PM Home vs. Cascade (JV/V G/B)
Tuesday, Jan. 4: 5:30 PM Home vs. Starmont (JV/V G/B)
Friday, Jan. 7: 5:30 PM Home vs. North Linn (JV/V G/B)
Tuesday, Jan. 11: 5:30 PM @ Maquoketa Valley (JV/V G/B)
Thursday, Jan. 13: 4:30 PM Home vs. Lone Tree (JV Fresh. G/B)
Friday, Jan. 14: 5:30 PM Home vs. Central City (JV/V G/B)
Tuesday, Jan. 18: 5:30 PM Home vs. Edgewood-Colesburg (JV/V G/B)
Thursday, Jan. 20: 6:15 PM @ Edgewood-Colesburg (JV Fresh B only)
Friday, Jan. 21: 5:30 PM Home vs. Alburnett (JV/V G/B)
Monday, Jan. 24: 6:00 PM Home vs. Iowa Valley (JV Fresh. G/B)
Tuesday, Jan. 25: 5:30 PM @ East Buchanan (JV/V G/B)
Thursday, Jan. 27: 4:30 PM @ Lone Tree (JV Fresh. G/B)
Friday, Jan. 28: 5:30 PM @ Starmont (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan. 28: 6:00 PM @ Starmont (V G/B)
Tuesday, Feb. 1: 5:30 PM @ North Linn (JV/V G/B)
Friday, Feb. 4: 5:30 PM Home vs. Maquoketa Valley (JV/V G/B)
Monday, Feb. 7: 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM @ Meskwaki (JV/V Boys)
Tuesday, Feb. 8: 5:30 PM @ Central City (JV/V Boys)

Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at:
<https://www.team1prep.com/ia/?S=SpringvilleOrioles>.

Congratulations Springville Cheerleaders



1A Band Chant State Champions
1A Fight Song State Champions





Water Assistance

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Water Assistance CAN:

- Assist in reconnection
- Help avoid disconnection

Water Assistance CAN'T:

- Pay utility deposits for new service
- Pay for any diversion fees
- Pay for any repairs/replacements of water systems or equipment
- Pay for costs related to individually- owned water systems like wells

Who's Eligible?

- Must be under income maximums
- Must demonstrate a water burden and currently be experiencing a water crisis
- Must demonstrate legal U.S. status

Income Maximums

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

For households with more than eight members, add \$9,080 for each additional member

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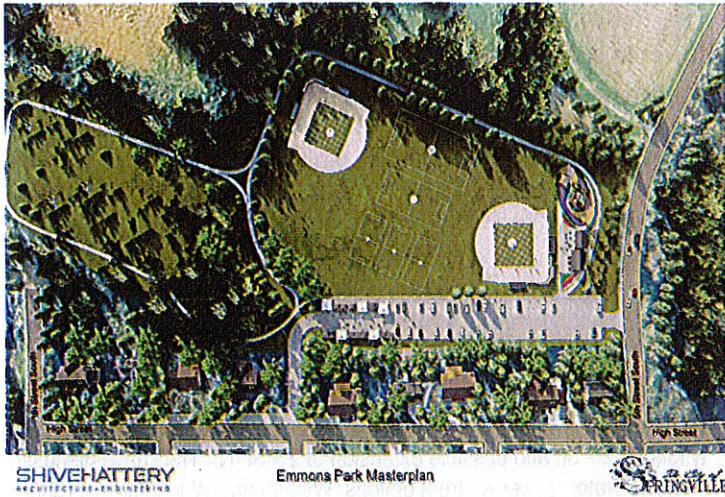
**Inn Circle - 5560 6th St SW, Cedar Rapids
(319) 366-0776**

**Urban Office - 1328 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids
(319) 366-7632**

hacap.org/energy

EMMONS PARK PROJECT 2021-2022

The project is moving forward!! The dirt will start to get moved early to mid December with final grading to be completed by April. Taube Excavating was awarded the project to grade the park. Wendling Quarries has graciously donated all the fill dirt. Thank you Wendling. The plan is to get a large chunk of the concrete work and the ball diamonds done by the spring. We are so excited to have a new park in town. If you would like to donate please contact City Hall.

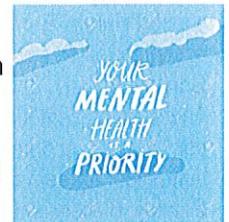


PRIORITIZE BRAIN HEALTH

You likely understand the importance of maintaining your body's health. If sick, you visit a doctor, take medicine or undergo physical therapy. Just as physical health needs are unique to each person, so are your mental health needs. Your brain is one of the most important parts of your body, and some people experience short- or long-term brain health challenges. Brain health affects your overall well being, including physical health. To change how Iowans understand and support mental health, we're redefining mental health as brain health. Help is available, and providers in your area can help you manage and improve your brain health.

Find Help Close to Home: Iowa MHDS Region work with care providers across the state to ensure you're not alone when it comes to addressing concerns with brain health, personal well being, developmental disabilities, addiction and more. We're ensuring that a range of affordable, well-organized and high-quality health services are available for you, wherever and whenever you need them.

To access immediate crisis services from Your Life Iowa, please contact:
MHDS of the East Central Region
call 855-581-8111 or text 855-895-8398



Here are some tips to keep your pipes or water meters from freezing:

- Open cabinet doors under sinks to help circulate warm air near pipes.
- Eliminate drafts from rooms containing your meter or pipes. Seal cracks from cold air and cover drafty windows with plastic or insulation.
- Insulate water pipes that may be vulnerable to cold air drafts with wrap that contains fiberglass or other known insulating materials.
- Cover your meter with a blanket or rug to protect it.
- Always keep your home's temperature above 55 degrees, even if you are not home for an extended period.
- Leave a thin stream of water running from the tap furthest from your water meter when temperatures drop below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Protect outdoor faucets/hose bibs by disconnecting hoses and turning off any indoor shut-off valves to those faucets.
- Ensure your water meter can be turned off in case of emergency. Turn your shut-off valve on and off a few times to make sure it is in working order. If the valve is inoperable, contact a plumber to make repairs.

If you are getting no water at your faucet, a good start is to check your water meter. If it is broken, call City Hall. If your meter is not broken, check with neighbors to see if they have service. If not, it may be a water main break.

If you find frozen pipes, especially those along exterior walls, call a licensed plumber or use a hair dryer or hot towels to thaw it. Do not use an open flame.



City Council Meeting

November 1, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 1, 2021. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Pat Hoyt Sr., Tony Benton, Treva Davis, and Sarah Williams were also present.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 18, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented sheriff's report from 10/18/2021-11/1/2021. There were 32 calls for service. Treva presented verbal report for the library. The library has installed automatic, handicapped doors. They received combined donations of \$3,750 from the STPA, Security State Bank, Friends of the Library and an anonymous resident. No other reports presented.

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

Wagaman presented the FY21 Street Finance Report (SFR). This report tells how the City spent the road use tax dollars and what other funds helped support streets. Barner made a motion to approve resolution 50-2021 to accept the SFR, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 50-2021 adopted.** Andersen presented resolution 51-2021 to set a public hearing for November 15, 2021, at 6pm to enter into a SRF Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 51-2021 adopted.**

Grimley presented resolution 52-2021 to approve library wages, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 52-2021 adopted.**

City received three bids for the Emmons Park Project. ShiveHattery has reviewed all bids and recommend that the City proceed with the low bid of \$99,150.00. Taube Excavation submitted the winning bid. Merritt made a motion to approve resolution 53-2021 accepting Taube Excavating's bid of \$99,150.00, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 53-2021 adopted.**

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

Mayor Shebetka reminded everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday. Council has had some complaints about the speed of cars on Heather Lane now that the road is open. Wyman advised the speed signs have not been put up since we have not accepted the project and do not own that street yet.

The next regular council meeting will be November 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:22 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Meeting

November 15, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 15, 2021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and Deputy City Clerk Michele Weinschenk, City Clerk Dee Wagaman via zoom. Pat Hoyt Sr., John Ryan, Treva Davis, Cindy Kilburg and Jeff Baych were also present. Karla Blakely

was absent. Bart Barner arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Andersen made a motion to amend the agenda, to remove line items 15 : 16, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve amended agenda, second from Mer All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 1, 2021, minutes, approval of bills, and approval o Sally's Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Catering Privileges second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented sheriff's report from 10/18/2021-11/15/2021. Th were 52 calls for service. Library October minutes in packet. Parks minute from November in packet. No other reports presented.

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

Mayor opened Public Hearing on Proposal to enter into a Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement at 6:03 p.m. No comments in favor or against entering into agreement. The office has had no comments. Merritt made a motion to close Public Hearing, second by Andersen. All ayes. Mayor closed Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m.

Council briefly discussed entering into agreement. Andersen made a moti to approve Resolution 54-2021 to enter into the Water Revenue Loan & Disbursement Agreement, second by Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, and Andersen. NAYS: none Blakely (absent). **RESOLUTION 54-2021 adopted.**

Wyman and Ryan discussed plans to build a couple houses on Ryan's em ty lots on 2nd St. and possible extension of 2nd St. N. They have discusse possible water, sewer & street options. Wyman and Wagaman will researc possible water, sewer & street options. Wyman and Wagaman will researc to verify owner(s) and if alley or street were closed around 2010-2012. Als need to get ballpark costs from the engineer. Determine who responsible f sewer/water hook-up costs (Ryan, City, or shared). Will get this informatio to Ryan before Spring.

Davis verified library assistant has worked her 90-day probationary period and board has requested to approve new pay rate of \$12.00. Andersen made motion to approve Resolution 55-2021 to Approve Pay Rate for Li brary Staff, second by Grimley. AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, and Ander sen. NAYS: none Blakely (absent). **RESOLUTION 55-2021 adopted.**

Park's Board would like to close street on December 4, 2021, for annual Winter Parade. Andersen made motion to approve Resolution 56-2021 to close street for Annual Winter Parade, second by Merritt. AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, and Andersen. NAYS: none Blakely (absent). **RESOLU TION 56-2021 adopted.**

Wagaman presented Annual Finance Report (AFR) for fiscal year 2021. Report has been submitted and published.

Andersen made a motion to approve Tax Abatement request for 705 Heather Lane, second by Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joe with MSA sent project update for council review.

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

Mayor Shebetka thanked everyone that volunteered and donat ed time or other items for the Plant Hope project.

Andersen noted that he spoke with owner of 305 Broadway, and she said council can park at 305 Broadway St. during meeting as long as big doors are not blocked.

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

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:42 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

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BLACK HILLS ENERGY RECOGNIZES 811 DAY

On August 11th Black Hills Energy recognized 811 Day. This is day is a reminder to residents to call 811 at least two business days prior to any digging project to have underground utility lines marked.

When calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected to Iowa One Call, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of the intent to dig. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, or planting a tree are examples of digging projects that need a call to 811 before starting. Requests can also be made online at www.iowaOneCall.com and at no cost to you, professional utility locators will arrive at the digging site to mark the approximated location of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint or both.

Black Hills Energy vice president of Iowa Operations stated "Our most important responsibility is the safety of our customers, employees and the communities we serve, and that includes safe digging any time of year. As we continue to rely on important utilities to keep us connected and safe, calling 811 or visiting www.iowaOneCall.com is really the only way to know which utilities are buried in your area so that you can dig safely."

Black Hills Energy recognized Mark's Underground in August for being a great partner and always calling 811 before they dig. We appreciate their commitment to working safely.



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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor

Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email Jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judyross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

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

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

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

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

No Sunday School at this time

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Pictured Left: Mark's Underground with Marv Kelchen, Black Hills Energy Service Technician and Jesse Rans, Black Hills Energy Utility Line Locator.

Black Hills Energy delivered Mark's Underground with a cooler of refreshments on August 11th (8/11) for 811 Day.



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Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
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