SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Price Increase

The Springville Cemetery will be increasing the cost of their burial plots. The price will go from \$350 to \$500. Prices will take affect April 1, 2017. To purchase a plot, please stop by or call City Hall.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION www.ci.springville.ia.us

The City website has been under construction. We invite you to check out the updates and give us feedback. You will find links to pay your water bill online and current events in town. We are continually trying to improve the information on the site and the way it is



presented. Any comments are welcomed at cityofsp@netins.net. Please visit it today!



VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

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SALLY'S ON BROADWAY

Take your beloved out to eat for

Valentine's Day! ୶ 🎾

****All you need to do is donate a

canned good for SANSI at City Hall**

Your name will be entered for a

Gift Certificate Drawing

To Sally's On Broadway

Multiple entries allowed

One can = One entry



Hurry In

The drawing will be February 6th!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

Springville winter sledding mishaps in 1870s and 1939

From Springville New Era, Dec. 10, 1925, recalled by Fred Butler, then 68: "Do you remember when George Durno and Curt Smith were sliding downhill from the cemetery with the school mams, and *(another)* sled was going east, and the two met on the bridge. Durno had a rib broken and Curt Smith had an arm broken. Kate Carter, one of the teachers, was carried into a house on a stretcher."

This probably happened in the 1870s. George and Elizabeth Durno moved from Dubuque to Springville in 1870. George ran a general store, and in 1881 was elected Springville's first mayor. Curtis G. Smith, who farmed east of Springville, arrived in 1855 from Ohio. His wife was Margaret. Kate Carter, the teacher, could not be traced.

In 1871, Smith would have been about 37, Durno about 33. Some might question why two respectable married men were sledding with single "school mams." Possible explanation: Durno, Smith, and the teachers might have been with a group of sledders, and no impropriety occurred. Fred Butler can't provide any more details, alas; he died in 1941.

Crash involved sled, two vehicles

From Springville news in Central City News-Letter, Jan. 16, 1939: "Thursday evening Paul Stanley, in an attempt to avoid running over two coasters, Donald Christian and Melvin Boots, crashed into Fred Taylor's pickup and seriously injured the boys. The accident occurred in front of Newman's service station. The boys were taken to the hospital. Donald had a broken arm and many bruises. Melvin's leg was broken in two places. Both Stanley's and Taylor's cars were badly damaged."

Donald, 14, was the son of Ethel Cashman Christian, widow of Harvey "Harve" Willis and Mary Clark Boots were the parents of Melvin, just turned 16. Stanley was a 1937 Springville High

graduate, son of Mary Hall Stanley and her late husband Alfred. Taylor, 55, and his wife, Jennie Dunbar Taylor, lived at 309 North Ave. (now Jon and Treva Davis' home).

Hubert "Stub" Newman, 40, owned the station on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue. The directions of sled and vehicles weren't reported. Possibly the sledders were going east down the Fifth Avenue hill, toward north-south traffic on Broadway. The boys were lucky to have survived, even with fractures.

Postscript: Fred Taylor's son, also named Fred, was a Springville High School senior in January 1939. He would have heard a firsthand report of the accident from his father. Now 95, he lives in La Mesa, Calif., with his wife Peggy.





Wild children sledding

Bernita Wild, almost 4, and her brother Robert, almost 2, enjoy sledding near their home on N. Broadway in Springville. This February 1924 photo was taken by their mother, Mina Muenstermann Wild. Their father was William K. Wild. Bernita, who married Kenneth Andersen, died at 93 in 2013. Robert moved to California; he died in 1955 at age 33.

Photo courtesy of Lyle & Marilyn Andersen

Sled found in river, child missing

The Springville New Era printed this sad report Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914: "Little 7-year-old Kenneth Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns of Cedar Rapids, disappeared Tuesday afternoon of last week and is supposed to have drowned in the Cedar River, as his sled . . . was found in the water." The boy's mother, Mary Kearns, 33, was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Cartano, and granddaughter of Caroline Cartano and her late husband Anton, all of Springville.

Florence Snyder, the 19th centenarian

Florence Dorothy Bye was 2 when her family moved to Springville from Chester County, Pa., in 1882. She was the youngest child of Civil War veteran Samuel Bye and his wife Martha. In 1904, Florence married William F. Snyder of Anamosa, and they lived in Cedar Rapids. Widowed in 1944, Florence turned 100 March 26, 1980. She died in August that year. *(An article about 18 other Springville centenarians was published in the January newsletter.)*

Pollocks married in 1887

"SPRINGVILLE – Mayor and Mrs. T. W. Pollock will celebrate their golden anniversary with a family dinner here today, and on Monday, the anniversary date, members of the Fancywork Club, of which Mrs. Pollock is a member, and their husbands will be dinner guests, while open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m....

"Harriet Wilson and Thomas Wilton Pollock were married Feb. 1, 1887, in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wilson, east of Springville." (*Cedar Rapids Gazette, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1937*)

T. W. and Harriet "Hattie" Pollock were the grandparents of Shirley Pollock Parker, Marion. She and her husband Bob belong to the Springville Area Historical Society.

Historical Society meeting set on Valentine's Day On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building beside City Hall. Both members and others are welcome. Annual members are asked to pay their 2017 dues (\$10 per person or \$15 per couple) if they have not yet done so. The January meeting had to be canceled because of weather concerns.



Love Our Library

If you've ever wondered if there was something you could do to support the Springville Memorial Library, we have the perfect place to start. We have partnered with the Junior Library Guild to provide a fundraiser which supplies the library with children's books with the help of generous donors. We get many of our children's books from the Junior Library Guild and are happy to have paired with them. Our goal is to continue to fill our library's shelves with the best, new-



ly-published books available to keep a child's love of reading alive and well. To donate, just visit: http:/ donations.juniorlibraryguild.com/ j125185.html. Thank you so much for any support you can give us.

Take a (virtual) trip:

The library has a collection of DVDs featuring landscapes and monuments of the many beautiful sites in our country. The Sentimental Reflections series is all about celebrating America's rich heritage and history. A display is available at the front of the library and all the DVDs are available for checkout.

Dino Mania!

We unveiled our GIANT T-REX last month, along with his stegosaurus companion! January was Dino month at the library, we had so many fun dinosaur related programs, activities, and of course, books! A lot of helping hands went into this project so we'd like to thank:

Jack Gilbert– T-Rex Creator Alan Safley– T-Rex Co-creator Linda Eldred, Melanie Vaughn, and Marla Carnahan-Staff R&R Dudak– Supplies and MDF material International Paper-Cardboard supplies Kapstone Paper– Supplies and cutting of T-Rex Leah Kearney– Use of overhead projector Karen Taylor- Miscellaneous Supplies Scott Kilburg- Installation Daryl McCall- Installation Consult Renee Jamison- Photos with Lorene Blackford Springville Memorial Library Knitters-T-Rex booties Craig Yeisley– Use of jigsaw Scott L. Bezek of Scott's Furniture Stripping– Donation of tools Lena Gilbert, Skogman Realty-Financial Contribution Deb Vaughn- Use of T-Rex lamp



For Sale:

The library has five child size chairs available for sale at the price of \$5.00 per chair. They're sturdy and would be great for any kids craft or activity table. They are available at the library, inquire at the desk if you are interested.

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, Feb 1: Early Out 2:00 PM Thursday, Feb 2: Story Time 10:30 PM, Knitters 1:00 PM, Adult Coloring 5:30-7:30 PM Sunday, Feb 5: Crafternoon 1:00 PM

Monday, Feb 6: Palette Pals 1:00 PM Tuesday, Feb 7: Book Group 6:30 PM Wednesday, Feb 8: Early Out 2:00 PM, Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM



Thursday, Feb 9: Story Time 10:30 AM, Knitters 1:00 PM Monday, Feb 13: Palette Pals 1:00 PM Wednesday, Feb 15: Early Out 2:00 PM Thursday, Feb 16: Story Time 10:30 AM, Knitters 1:00 PM Monday, Feb 20: Palette Pals 1:00 PM Wednesday, Feb 22: Early Out 2:00 PM Thursday, Feb 23: Story Time 10:30, Knitters 1:00 PM Monday, Feb 27: Palette Pals 1:00 PM

Adult Programming

Think the library is a place for kids? Think again. The library has a lot of fun for people of all ages. Twice a month we have two adult only programs. The first Thursday of every month, starting at 5:30, is adult coloring, bring your coloring books, your favorite coloring supplies, and just unwind with friends. Looking for a more hands on activity? The first Sunday of every month is Sunday Crafternoon, which starts at 1 pm. We craft, paint, create, and most importantly, have fun. Save room on your calendars for these two great programs.

Tupperware Fundraiser

The Springville Memorial Library is having a Tupperware fundraiser. The brochure and order form are available at the library, or you can go to Tupperware.com to order online. The library receives 40% of the proceeds of any purchase made!



Bridge to Reading

The Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award is a program designed to promote early literacy. A selection of picture books are nominated by librarians, teachers and educators, and are voted on across the state. The selections are here at the library and are ready for your vote. Come check them out!.



Bridge to Reading Picture Book Nominees 2017















Teachers' Positive Sharing

"Now that the Winter break is over, students are getting academically motivated. Students receiving academic interventions in math are making great improvements in the areas of number sense, as well as noticeable improvement in the classroom core math."

"I believe the teacher workshops after school have been very beneficial for sharing teacher knowledge and are also helping teachers reach out/network more with other teachers professionally."

"At our LCI meeting with Steve Ventura, we learned about the characteristics of a visible learner. At the elementary, the teacher leaders have been working to share these characteristics with teachers who, in turn, are going to take turns presenting and teaching each characteristic to our elementary students each week at our Monday morning assemblies. We did create a "before" video to capture responses of students when asked what do good learners do? We are excited to do another video at the end of the school year with the same prompt to see the growth and understanding of our students with these ideas of visible learners! "

"Third graders are in the midst of our Structures of Life science kit and have already studied the life cycle of plants as we've been growing bush herbs in hydroponic tanks in our classroom. We are looking forward to further studies of animal life cycles and behaviors as we investigate owl pellets and welcome live crayfish to our classroom."

"Fifth graders are learning more about how plants and animals get their nutrients and expressing their learning through seesaw."

"Springville placed 1st in School Cents taking home \$7,500.00. We also placed first in the video publicity event that we produced."

"Three students attended Dorian Festival in Decorah. They worked with FANTISTIC directors from Luther and with Stacey Gibbs who is a very well-known modern composer/arranger. Their experience was funded by SAMS."

"Rehearsal for Music Man is coming along nicely. We have been through every song and will begin blocking soon. There is a need for parental/adult help in various capacities. Please contact Mrs. Jorgenson if you are at all willing to help."

"Preschool performed our winter program on January 23rd, the kids all did a great job." "I am fired up to teach Personal Finance for the first time in two yars. It's one of the most important courses any student could ever take and we are going to have some fun and the students will be exposed to ideas to enable them to be financially well in life."



SPRINGVILLE WINS SEVEN!!

Congratulations to the Springville School District and the community. The school has won School Cents for a seventh year in a row. They earned a total of \$7,500 this year. Some of the winnings will be used to help with the new elementary playground. The old playground equipment will not be able to be used due to law updates and the equipment not being handicap accessible and other safety concerns. Some of the money will also be used for smaller projects..



Pictured above is Joe & Jacey Martin accepting the check for the school.



Post Prom parents will be having euchre tournaments at the Springville Legion. The events are still being planned. Watch for details.

Don't worry if you can't make it to the game. You can listen live at WWW.THEORIOLECAST.COM.

All games begin at 6:00. The broadcasts begin 15 minutes prior to the scheduled times. Please visit the website to get the broadcast schedule!



Don't forget to keep saving your Hy-Vee receipts. You can turn them into the schools, City Hall, the telephone company or the library. Hy-Vee will donate \$1 for every \$200 spent. This is a great way to help our school!

High School Basketball Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 6:15PM JV/V B vs Dunkerton @ Home Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 4:30PM JV/V G/B vs North Linn @ Home Monday, Feb. 6, 2017 4:00PM JV/V G/B vs Ed-Co @ Ed-Co Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017 7:00PM V Girls 2nd Round Play-Offs @ Home Friday, Feb. 17 2017 7:00PM V Girls 3rd Round Play-Offs @ Home Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 7:00PM V Girls Play Off Finals @ Grinnell

Boys' playoff schedule was not available at time of publication, but the playoff dates are Feb. 13, Feb. 16, Feb. 21 and Feb. 23.

On Friday, February 3rd we will host North Linn for Senior Night. Basketball seniors from both teams will be honored between varsity games.

The varsity games will also be broadcast on KCRG 9.2.



Paperless Billing Now Available



The City of Springville is now offering paperless billing for your water bills. If you would prefer to get your bills emailed to you, please fill out the form below and return it to City Hall.



You seriously have no idea what people are dealing with in their personal life so just be nice, it's that simple.

	Authorization Agreement For Electronic Billing
Account Holder:	
Account Number:	
Email Address:	
Current Phone Number	r:
-	ect until the City of Springville has received written notification from me (or either e and in such manner as to afford the City of Springville the reasonable opportuni
Signature of Account Holder:	Date:
or Office Use Only:	
-	Date of first EBill:

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting Minutes January 9, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Jennifer Wyman, Dave Raue, Treva Davis, City Engineers, Mat Saur with MSA, and Bob Tobin with Shoemaker and Haaland. M/B Thies, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Hoyt, all ayes, M/C.

Reports-

Sherriff- Deputy Egli reported 139.7 hours logged with 21 calls. Some discussion with council on listed calls. **Mayor**- Mayor has talked with other Mayors and all have concluded funding sources are narrowing especially from the federal government, this will have a trickledown effect through the state and county to us here at the city. Everyone needs to keep spending under control.

<u>Guests-</u>

Mat Saur with MSA was in attendance to discuss the Sewer Rehab Project. The grant application has been sent in. A possible second option for the lift station would be to build a whole new structure. This possibly could be cheaper than retrofitting the old pits. There will need to be some core sampling done, Mat will put together some numbers and present at next meeting. Also discussed was setting the old generator on a trailer to be used around town. Bob Tobin with Shoemaker and Haaland was in attendance to discuss the Engineering Proposal for 5th Street Reconstruction. M/B Thies, to accept the 5th Street Reconstruction Proposal from Shoemaker and Haaland, 2nd/B Sindelar, all ayes, M/C.

Maintenance Department-

Todd's presented the maintenance report which included-Have done repair work to the snow pusher and plow truck, sanded streets and trimmed trees. Discussion on cutting down trees in Butler Park and along 5th Avenue. Four trees in total were budgeted, Todd will check with Bug on estimated cost for a 5th tree. These trees are available to the public as fire wood, a hold harmless waiver needs signed at city hall by whomever takes the wood. The City had their biannual review with the DNR, a copy of the report was presented. Everything looked good. Suggestion from DNR is to add a Dialer to the drinking water treatment. Future topic is cutting down of dead trees by Cox Lake. Clerk to research time of trees used along street scapes. **Clerks Office-**

Received an email from the League of Cities, asking if we would be interested in hosting a Small City Workshop, Roger will talk with Pat Hocking on the possibility of using the auditorium. The Cemetery and Parks Maintenance contracts needed revised, sent to the attorney, as soon as they are back we will post and publish for applications. We received back a credit for the faulty backhoe tire through Carnahans. There is a Parks Boards/P and Z joint meeting Tuesday night January 10,2017. M/B Sindelar, to adopt Resolution #1-2017, a resolution relating to financing of certain proposed projects to be undertaken by the City of Springville, Iowa; establishing compliance with reimbursement bond regulations under the Internal Revenue code, 2nd/B Ralston, all ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, to accept a 3% cash discount on a prepay one year contract with Terminex for services at city hall, \$516-15.48(3%)=\$500.52, 2nd/B Sindelar, all ayes, M/C. M/B Thies, to accept Resolution #2-2017, a resolution to set aside \$200,000 in LOST fund dollars into a Certificate of Deposit at Security State Bank for 12 months at the rate of 1.5%, 2nd/B Merritt, roll call vote, all ayes, M/C. Schedule of meetings to come- Workshop for Budget-January 16, 2017, 6:00 pm at City Hall. Regular Meeting-January 23, 2017, 6:00 pm at City Hall. Workshop for Budget- January 30, 2017, 6:00 pm at City Hall. M/B Ralston, to adjourn, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, MC, meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Workshop Meeting Minutes January 16, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, and Mareta Ralston, Penny Sindelar absent. Also in attendance was representing the Library Board- Tina Allsup and Daryl McCall, representing the Parks Board. Robin Ballantyne, and representing the Cemetery Committee- Lyle Anderson and Jim Koppenhaver. M/B Merritt, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C.

This is a Budget Workshop, discussion was as follows Discussion with Library Board on; the added revenue they have generated from the county by more extensive reporting. The need to start planning for the library building needing to be re-shingled, also new carpeting. Library budget concluded with an increase of 2.1%. Discussion with Parks Board; primary discussion was on the trails project. Robin told of the plan for a walking path in Cox Lake Park. Park budget concluded with a flat budget with no increase.

Discussion with Cemetery Committee; discussion on streets, and boundary of the cemetery. Talk of a Columbarium being erected, this would be revenue generating. Discussed having the digging of graves out sourced to help with less disturbance of near by graves. Discussion of rate increase for cemetery plot purchases. Cemetery budget concluded with the 3% increase.

Clerk covered; Community Center/City Hall set aside, same as last year at \$7500. Newsletter wages and charges were separated out, for visibility, \$4500. All revenues but property tax were discussed, approximate increase of 4.649%. M/B Thies, to adjourn, 2nd/B Ralston, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting Minutes January 23, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston, absent Dennis Thies. Also in attendance was Dave Raue and City Attorney Mark Parmentar.

M/B Hoyt, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C.

Reports-

Sherriff- Deputy Egli reported 139.7 hours logged with 20 calls.

Mayor- Mayor informed every one of the new Springville Activity and Development Committee. This committee has been established to beautify and create activity within our community. Everyone interested in participating are welcome.

Maintenance Department-

Maintenance Report was distributed to council. Clerks Office-

Discussion on using a Sewer money market account to help pay for some of the engineering on the sewer project. It is confirmed we will be hosting a Small City Workshop for the League of Cities. Also might host a clerk accounting class. Will have discussion next meeting on transferring Water Fund monies from Water checking to a Certificate of Deposit. Clerk to research if any action has been taken on putting a light on Water Street.

M/B Hoyt, to approve Resolution #3-2017, a resolution to increase the cost of cemetery plots, after a few alterations, 2nd/B Sindelar, all ayes, M/C.

M/B Hoyt, to enter into closed session under Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(j), to discuss the possible purchase of real estate, 2nd/B Sindelar, roll call vote, all ayes, M/C. Entered into closed session at 6:21 pm.

M/B Hoyt, to adjourn, 2nd/B Sindelar, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Craft –2:00 PM @ Library	2 Ground Hog Day Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	3	4
5 Crafternoon 1-4PM @ Library	6 Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	7	8 Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Craft –2:00 PM @ Library Library Board Mtg @ 6:30PM	9 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	10	11
12	13 Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library	14 Valentine's Day SAHS Mtg @ 6:30 @ SAHS Bldg	15 Water Bills Due Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Craft –2:00 PM @ Library	16 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	17	18
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