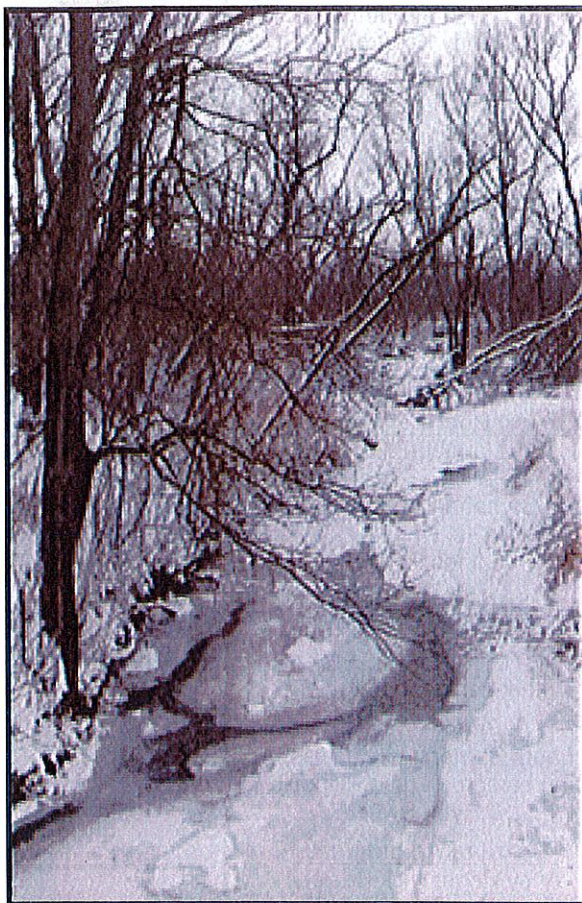
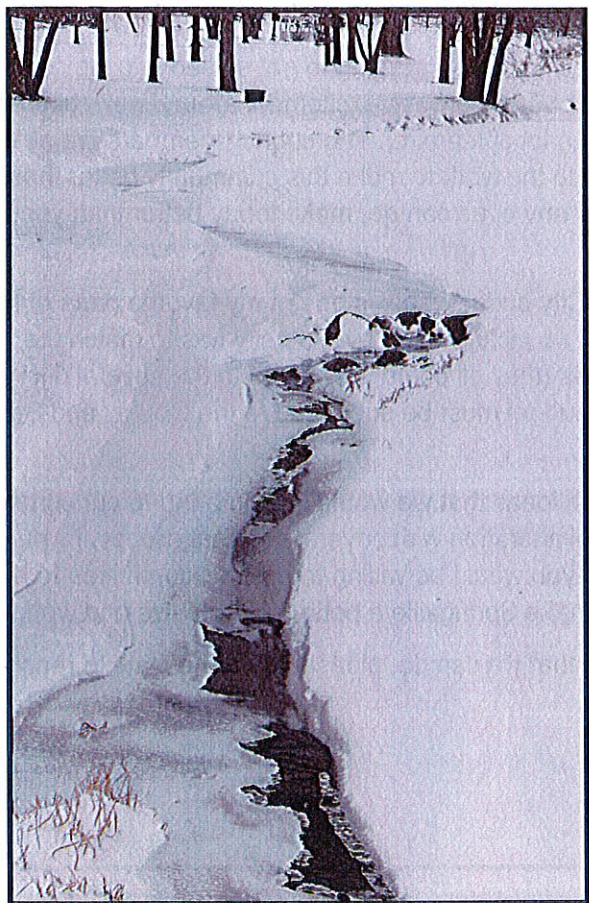


SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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Pictures of Big Creek by Elay Sill

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

February 3-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

February 10-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

February 9-6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

February 1, 2022-6 PM
City Hall

School Board

February 16 -7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

February 9 - 6:00 PM
February 21 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

February 8-6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

February 10 -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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Michele Weinschenk-
Deputy Clerk

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Brandon French-PW

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Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief
Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

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Trevia Davis, Daryl McCall &
James Porter

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(Springville Area Neighborhood Services &
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John Lemon, Teresa Pilipovic,
& Ryan Sweet

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Mike Hanshaw, Chad Klein
& Iris Trampe

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& Dan Weber

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Wes Bender-V. President
Bev Franks-Secretary
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Andy Hoge, Janet Lentz,
& Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

~Jack Welch



Yay Springville for surviving the extremely cold temperatures in January. Let's hope February is a little easier on us. Those cold temperatures even make it hard for those who love the snow to go out and enjoy it. Anyway, February just means that we are that much closer to spring.

The new council is starting to get settled into their new roles. There is always excitement around new, but there is also a lot of learning. The council members are all willing to do the work to make this community better than it

was yesterday. Truly that is all any of us can do, make today better than yesterday.

I am still working hard on the City budget. This is one of my favorite parts of my job. It is a lot like a puzzle, but no picture to go by. The city has to match the many different revenue sources (they all come with rules) to the several different department's expenses. The budget must be submitted to the County and State by March 31.

We have a lot of new and fresh ideas that we would love to bring to our community. Of course this will take collaboration with several different groups. I would love to hear from any of you if you would be willing to be on a committee to help bring new and fresh ideas to make Springville a better place to live and work.

As always, if there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Your clerk,

Dee Wagaman

EMMONS PARK PROJECT

A Gala has been scheduled for April 2, 2022 at the American Legion at 6 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction from 6-8 p.m. and a Live auction will begin at approximately 8 p.m. Appetizers will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. until they are gone. There will be background music.

Flyers will be posted and additional information will be published in the Springville Monthly Newsletter when it is available.

Up to 100 Tickets will be available for sale for \$30 each at the City Clerk's office or you can contact:

Teresa Pilipovic: 319-651-1843
or Laura Barner: 319-480-6857.



February 2022

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

		1 P & Z Mtg. @ 6 PM 	2  Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM @ Legion	3	4	5
6 	7	8 Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30 PM SAHS Bldg 	9 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library City Council 6 PM City Hall	10 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6:00 PM @ City Hall	11	12  Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 	15 Water Bill Due 	16 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	17 	18	19
20	21  City Council 6 PM City Hall	22 	23	24	25  National Pancake Day	26
27	28					

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.



WINTER EMERGENCY CAR KIT

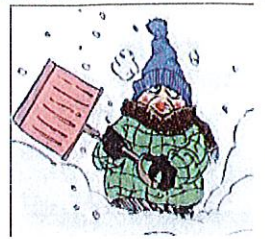
Your winter emergency car kit should include:

- * Flashlight with extra batteries
- * Charged cellphone and automobile charger
- * Basic first aid kit
- * Necessary medications
- * Pocket knife
- * Blankets or sleeping bags
- * Extra clothes (including rain gear, boots, mittens, socks)
- * High-calorie non-perishable foods (dried fruits, nuts, canned food)
- * Manual can opener
- * Container of water
- * Windshield scraper and brush
- * Fire extinguisher
- * Shovel
- * Sand, road salt, or cat litter for traction
- * Tire chains or traction mats
- * Basic tool kit (pliers, wrench, screwdriver)
- * Tow Rope
- * Battery jumper cables
- * Road flares/reflectors
- * Brightly colored cloth to use as a flag
- * Road maps

WINTER EMERGENCY CAR KIT



REMINDER



It is the responsibility of the current resident/property owner to remove snow, ice, and accumulations from sidewalks within 48 hours after a weather event. Cleaned or cleared, is the full width of the public used sidewalk and the length of the abutting property.

If the responsible party does not take measures to clear the sidewalk, the City will notify them that they have 24 hours to comply. The property owner will only be notified **once** per season. A \$60 per hour (min 1 hr) fee will be assessed to the responsible party if not in cleaned within 24 hours of notification. Any unpaid fee will be attached to their property taxes.



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, then 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.

GIRLS REGIONAL BASKETBALL



The schedule for the Girls Regional Basketball Tournament will not be available until the first week of February.

Tournament dates:

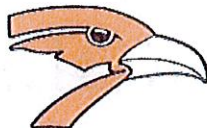
February 10, 15, 18, & 23 (All times & locations TBA)

State Tournament will be held February 28-March 5, 2022 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

BOYS REGIONAL BASKETBALL

First Round Class 1A games will begin Monday, February 14th. Class 1A features preliminary round games for two to four teams per district, starting February 11th.

State Basketball Tournament will be March 7-11 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.



ORIOLE NEWS

High School Varsity/JV Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 1: 5:30 PM @ North Linn (JV/V G/B)
Friday, Feb. 4: 5:30 PM Home vs. Maq. Valley (JV/V G/B)
Monday, Feb. 7: 6:00 PM @ Meskwaki (JV/V Boys)
Tuesday, Feb. 8: 5:30 PM @ Central City (JV/V Boys)
Feb. 10-23: Varsity Girls Regional Tournament (TBA)
Feb. 14: Varsity Boys District Tournament (TBA)
Feb 28-March 23: Girls State Tournament @ Des Moines
March 7-11: Boys State Tournament @ Des Moines.

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

Lisbon and Springville School Boards Name Autumn Pino Next Shared Superintendent

The school boards of the Lisbon Community School District and Springville Community School District have named Autumn Pino as their next shared superintendent. Her hire will become official pending a formal background check and school board approval at their next meeting.

Pino is the current principal of Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Academy, a magnet school in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Under her leadership, the school received the 2020 National Merit Award of Distinction and the 2021 National Certification as a Demonstration School from the Magnet Schools of America.

Pino's focus at Roosevelt has been to take a multidimensional approach to learning, leading staff through paradigm shifts to ensure students remain at the center of the learning process. She has also spearheaded numerous community partnerships, developed building-wide systems and structures for shared leadership, used social media to share positive stories from the school, and engaged her staff in meaningful professional development activities.

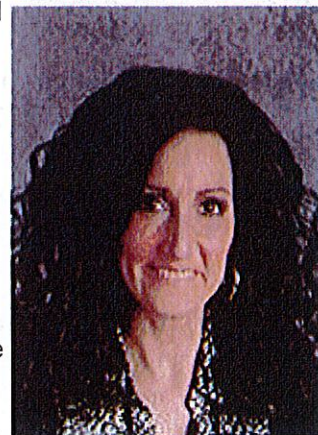
"We are very pleased to announce that Autumn Pino will serve as our next shared superintendent," said Jen Caspers, President of the Lisbon School Board. "Ms. Pino has proven herself to be an innovative, forward thinking, and highly capable school leader throughout her more than 22-year career in education. We are excited to see the new ideas she will bring to both of our districts moving forward."

"As a board, we are excited to welcome Autumn Pino as the next leader of our district," said Kate O'Brien-May, President of the Springville School Board. "She brings a wealth of experience leading distinct school environments, with a focus on the student and ensuring staff have the resources and training they need to maximize student achievement. We look forward to the positive impact she will have on our school district community."

In addition to her work in Cedar Rapids, Pino was an associate principal in the Pleasant Valley Community School District and a middle school principal in the Maquoketa Community School District. She holds a master's degree in school administration and a bachelor's degree in behavior disorders, both from Loras College in Dubuque.

The two boards worked with Grundmeyer Leader Services to conduct the search. The process has included a community-wide survey, asking district residents to provide their input on the qualities and characteristics they would like to see in the district's next leader. The board conducted a first round of interviews on January 5th, and the board and stakeholder interview teams met with the finalists on January 14th.

Pino will succeed current Superintendent Pat Hocking, who is retiring at the end of the school year. She will begin serving both districts effective July 1, 2022.



A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

Today, nothing is left of Billy Bell's home, business

In Lower Butler Park, the building that housed William E. "Billy" Bell's successful poultry packing business has been gone since about 1938. And the gracious, gingerbread-trimmed house on Broadway where Billy and his wife Jennie Kennedy Bell raised their four children – Roxsey, James, Robert and Kathryn – was razed in the 1990s.

The former poultry business was located along Broadway, just north of Big Creek. It operated from about 1889 to 1921. When Billy retired, no one else took over the business. The property was purchased by bank president Fred Butler, who gave it to the town. The former Bell house was bought and razed by the Presbyterian Church to enlarge its parking lot.

Scarcely anyone living today can remember Billy Bell. A respectable town character, he died in May 1947 at age 85. A three-year Cornell College student, he was Springville's mayor for four years at the turn of the 20th century, a baseball player and coach, and an avid sports fan. Younger Springville residents enjoyed his stories of bygone days.

The Civil War was only months old when William Edward Bell was born December 27, 1861, in Lyons, Iowa (now part of Clinton). His father was James A. Bell; his mother Harriet Murray Armstrong Bell, a widow when she married James. In 1866, they moved to a farm in the Crabapple area, Section 23 of Marion Township, Linn County. Billy was going on 5.

At 25, Billy married a Waubeek area farm girl, Jennie Kennedy, September 15, 1887. They lived at Crabapple for just a couple of years, then moved to Springville. Billy and Millard Burroughs (father of the late Carl Burroughs) started a poul-

try packing business, but Millard withdrew from the partnership in 1897.

Billy prospered in the poultry business. He branched out to about 10 satellite locations in other eastern Iowa towns, but Springville remained his headquarters. In December 1897, he shipped 13 railroad carloads of dressed poultry, packed in ice. The main destinations were cities in the East, such as New York City and Boston.

A January 1898 article in the Springville New Era listed 28 men employed in Springville at W. E. Bell poultry business. For that time, Bell was a big employer. "More dressed poultry has been shipped from Springville (in 1897) than from all other towns in Linn County combined, and the price paid here has been generally higher," wrote the New Era reporter.

The New Era also described in some detail the process of slaughtering and picking the chickens, but because of space limitations and this writer's delicacy, that will be omitted!

In Boston, Bell was known as "the Capon King of Iowa." Although many people today are not familiar with capon, in Billy Bell's time, it was a favorite type of meat, especially at Christmas. Capons start life as roosters, but are desexed when young. In Billy's day, they grew to weigh 11 to 13 pounds.

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Helen "Nellie" Bell -
1888 high school
graduation

Billy Bell had four younger sisters

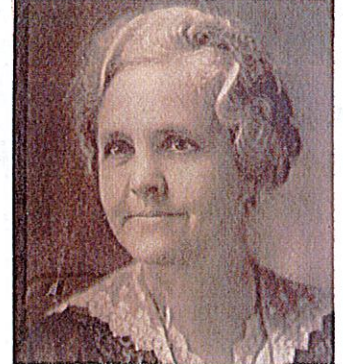
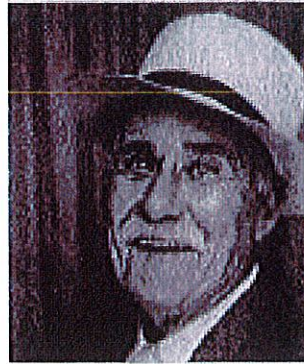
William Edward Bell, called Billy, was the oldest of five surviving children of James A. Bell and Harriet Murray Armstrong Bell. Two of their offspring died in infancy or childhood.

Besides Billy were **Roxsie**, wife of Dr. J. DeWitt Graham of Springville; **Lucy**, second wife of D. Edward Voris of Marion; **Helen E. "Nellie"**, who married Peter A. Grassfield Jr.; and **Hattie**, for whom no marriage was found.



In this home on Broadway, William "Billy" Bell and his wife Jennie raised their four children. Jennie's youngest brother, Ernest Kennedy, lived with the Bells from age 13. (Photo courtesy of Frances Tate, great-granddaughter of Billy and Jennie)

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



AT LEFT: Billy and Jennie Bell with their first child, Roxsey Ethel, born in July 1888. ABOVE LEFT: Billy, photo from 1981 Springville Centennial History. ABOVE RIGHT: Jennie. (Bell family and Jennie Bell photos courtesy of Frances Tate.)

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Capons are more docile than roosters, and their meat is more tender. Billy hired buyers who drove around to farmers, buying young roosters which would be caponized.

While Billy was busy with the poultry business, his children were growing up. All four graduated from Springville High School – Roxsey in 1906 (the year Kathryn was born); James, 1913; Robert, 1922; and Kathryn, 1924. In the first family wedding, Roxsey married C. Jay McShane January 26, 1910. The ceremony was at the Bell home, with about 100 guests attending.

Billy was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Springville and the Elks lodge in Cedar Rapids. His family was reportedly kin to Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922), but this has not been researched. Alexander, who moved to the U.S. from Scotland in 1871, was the inventor of the telephone. Billy's father was born in Canada, but he was of Scottish descent.

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

Bell children, two great-granddaughters

William "Billy" Bell and his wife Jennie had four children, born over an 18-year span. **Roxsey Ethel Bell** (1888-1975) was married twice, to first cousins C. Jay McShane and Marvin McShane. Roxsey moved to California before 1937, returned to Iowa by 1952, and then went back to California.

James William Bell (1896-1974) married Eleanor Dimond. **Robert Plumley Bell** (1904-1983) had two wives, Margaret Hill and Elizabeth Griffith. Both Bell sons lived in Cedar Rapids as adults. **Kathryn Bell** (1906-2003) was the wife of Alfred Lee Tate. Their home was in Davenport. Kathryn reached the age of 97.

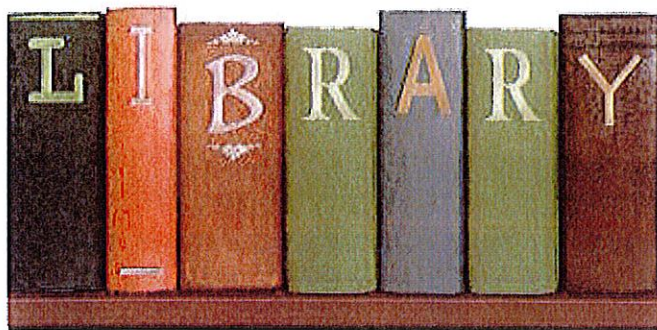
Two granddaughters of Alfred and Kathryn Tate have visited Springville. **Winifred Tate** of Waterville, Maine, pedaled here with RAGBRAI in July 2015. She is an anthropology professor at Colby College in Waterville.

Winifred's sister and brother-in-law, **Frances Tate** and Will Gardner of Swarthmore, Pa., were here in July 2021. Frances is a professional flutist, and Will is a Japanese language and literature professor at Swarthmore College. The sisters' parents, Bill and Susan Collison Tate, live in Alexandria, Va.

Second, replacement gazebo is nearing completion

Springville's gazebo in Butler Park had to be taken down because of damage from the August 2020 derecho. But the good news is, it's being rebuilt! The gazebo, dedicated in July 2011, was twisted by winds above 100 mph. It remained standing, but the city obtained an engineer's report saying it was structurally

unsound and had to go. Contractor **Logan Blackford** and **T. J. Volquardsen**, both of Springville, began work on the project in mid-December. They anticipate completion of the new gazebo by mid-February, weather cooperating.



STAFF INTRODUCTION

The library is pleased to introduce Brittany Aldrich, our newest part time team member. Brittany joined us this past autumn and assists us in telecommunications and various library tasks. Brittany, her husband and two little girls are local Springville residents.

WEBSITE

Check out what our library has to offer: www.springville.lib.ia.us

Through our website you can access our current card catalog and Bridges, which serves as our online resource for books, audiobooks & magazines. Get tutoring help with Brainfuse and links to the State Library of Iowa.



ATTN: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS



Tuesday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. patrons who enjoy knitting and crocheting can once again gather with other like-minded folks to work on their projects in front of our fireplace. Transportation can be provided for those who have a need. Just call the library at 319-854-6444 if you'd like to arrange a ride.

The library also has yarn available for your use.

HAPPY THOUGHT

In April the library will begin offering a series of Master Gardner's programs. As we slog through the Iowa winter, it is encouraging to remember that in 90 days the world will again be thinking about "greening up". As American poet Theodore Roethke said, "Deep in their roots, all flowers keep the light".



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Easy Reader

The Year We Learned to Fly by
Jacqueline Woodson

Juvenile Fiction

Northwind by Gary Paulsen

Tear Soup by Pat Schwiebert

Wings of Fire 5 by Tui T. Sutherland

Adult Fiction

The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly

Fear No Evil by James Patterson

Find Me by Alafair Burke

The Horsewoman by James Patterson

Invisible by Danielle Steel

Game On by Janet Evanovich

The Midnight Lock by Jeffery Deaver

The Paris Detective by James Patterson

A Plus One for Murder by Laura Bradford

A Thousand Steps by Parker, T. Jefferson

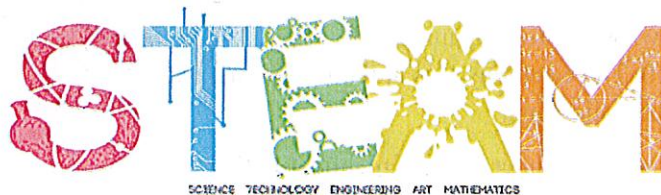
**NEW
BOOKS**



HOUR CHANGES FOR FEBRUARY

During the month of February,
Springville Memorial Library will have shortened
hours on Thursdays.

Thursday hours will be 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

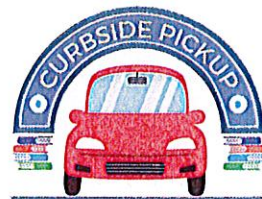


ST.E.A.M. KITS

We remind you that your library has an excellent array of S.T.E.A.M. Kits available for check out. What are S.T.E.A.M. Kits, anyway? They are educational kits that allow children of various ages to use science, technology, engineering, arts and math in fun ways. We recommend them as a great activity for these cold winter weekends. Learning while playing...what could be better?

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Your library continues to provide curbside service for the convenience and safety of our patrons. Call us with your book selections, and we can have them ready for you to pick up without coming into the library proper. If you are caring for little ones, just let us know their age, any particular interest and how many books you'd like to check out. We can select appropriate materials and have them ready for you in our curbside basket.



ILLNESS PROTOCOL

Dear Springville Families and Community,

The CDC has released new quarantine and isolation guidelines within the past two weeks. After reviewing CDC guidelines for K-12 schools and Iowa Department of Public Health and LCPH most updated guidance, we have made some updates to our Health and Mitigation Protocols. Please review the following guidelines closely. After reviewing the protocol, please feel free to contact Nurse Lindsay, the principals or myself and we will do our best to answer any questions you may still have. Students and teachers who test positive for COVID-19 should follow the recommendations of the CDC, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Linn County Public Health Department (LCPH).

Isolation:

Students and staff sick with COVID-19 should contact the school nurse for a return date and remain home until:

- At least 5 days since symptoms first appeared (first day of symptoms is day 0) AND,
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication AND,
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
- You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of your 5-day isolation period. **If you are unable or unwilling to wear a mask when around others, you should continue to isolate for a full 10 days.**

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms should contact the school nurse and remain home until:

- 5 days have passed since the test was performed. Day 0 is the day of your positive test date (based on the date the specimen was collected).
- If symptoms start developing after an asymptomatic positive test then symptom start day is day 0. Please communicate with the school nurse for an updated return date.
- You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of your 5-day isolation period. **If you are unable to wear a mask when around others, you should continue to isolate for a full 10 days.**

The above isolation guidance applies to both unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals.

Parents can choose to keep their child home for the full 10 day isolation rather than mask for days 6-10. Please keep in mind these are strict masking guidelines for school and school activities that your child will need to follow in order to come back to school on day 6.

Parents/guardians of elementary students will be notified of any cases of COVID within their child's grade or classroom. Per IDPH and LCPH no contact tracing will be completed nor any identifying information will be given out. Students who attend Kirkwood will need to follow.

Kirkwood protocols and procedures in regards to attending clas-

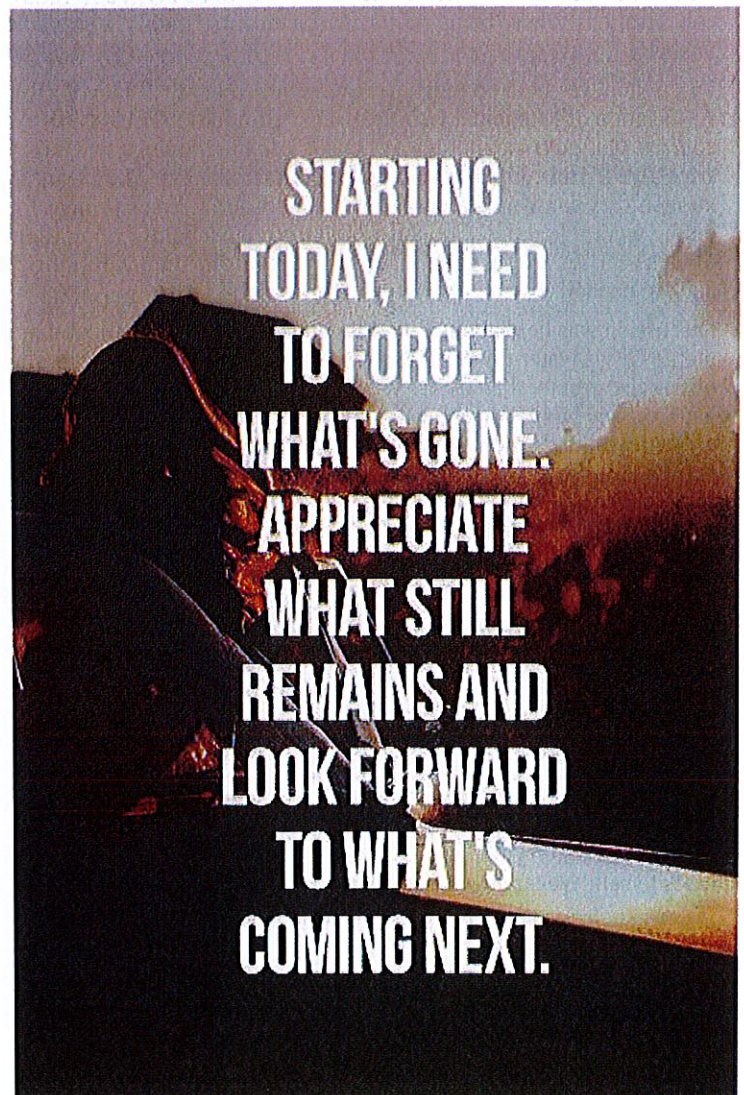
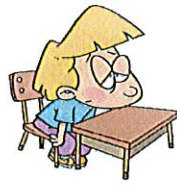
ses at the Jones Regional Facility. Please contact Kirkwood with any questions. Also, if the Springville CSD attendance rate becomes 10% or above, we will send out communication to the families and community to inform everyone.

Per the CDC, "Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19, should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care, regardless of vaccination status. Staying home when sick with COVID-19 is essential to keep COVID-19 infections out of schools and prevent spread to others."

Guidance for COVID-19 is ever changing and if we receive any new guidance that impacts our health and mitigation protocols, we will be sure to communicate any changes that are made. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our students and staff healthy as we all continue to navigate the school year with COVID-19. Again, please feel free to contact Nurse Lindsay, the principals or myself and we will do our best to answer any questions. Please stay safe everyone!

Professionally, Pat Hocking, Superintendent
Springville Community School

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-contact-tracing/about-isolation.htm>



City Council Regular Meeting

January 3, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session December 6, 2021. Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30 PM SAHS Bldg 021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. City Attorney Mark Parmenter, Cindy Kilburg, Treva Davis, and Deb Yeisley were also present.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of topic 13, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 15, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

No other reports presented.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Deb Yeisley of 311 High Ave spoke about the Emmons Park Project. She was disappointed that there were not letters sent to the residents to let them know that excavating will be started. She would also like to know why the parking lot cannot go on the south side of the park. She is concerned that there will be lights and would like a document stating that there will be no drainage problems. She would like to be invited to future conversations. There being no further comments, Shebetka moved to business.

Discussion was held on renewing our membership with IAMU (Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities). They provide OSHA safety courses. Our guys can not always make it to the trainings when they are offered. The council would like more information. They want to know if they can watch recorded webinars when it is convenient for public work schedules. Council would also like to know what, if any of these classes are required. Clerk will get information and bring back to council.

Discussion was held about T-mobile updating their equipment that is on the City's water tower. T-Mobile wants to know who will be supplying the structural analysis. Wagaman explained that Joe w/MSA had explained that T-Mobile should be responsible for providing the council with the structural analysis and that our engineers would review it. Council would like to see the current contract. Clerk will research the contract. She is not aware of one since she has been working so probably an auto renewal.

Andersen and Wyman explained the need for a new trailer to haul the skid loader. The new skid loader is too large for our current trailer. Wyman has been searching for a trailer, but unable to locate one in our area. They found one in Illinois. Company is willing to give \$1,000 for trade in from our trailer. Council/Wyman think we can get more for our trailer. They feel that a trailer is needed to save the tracks on the skid. Mayor concerned about the finances and where the money will be coming from. Wagaman explained that the expense will come from five different funds. Merritt made a motion to purchase the trailer for \$16,470, seconded by Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried. Wyman will store current trailer until council decides to sell. Wagaman will check on insurance for off site storage.

Wagaman presented HR Hub which is a new piece of software that goes with the existing software. This piece will upgrade payroll and make it cloud based. It will automate the entry process for payroll and give every employee access to their own personal information. Additional features will be added as time goes on, but they are launching this in January or February. If we sign the contract in December, the City will save the onboarding fee of \$1,000. Then annual

fee for the software is \$1,560. Andersen made a motion to move forward with the HR Hub, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 57-2021, a resolution to approve the FY23 Law Enforcement contract for \$39/hour with a required 80 hours/month, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYI Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 57-2021 adopted.**

Wyman was approached by Tim Scott of Scott's motor about getting sewer to his property. Council held discussion and Wagaman presented the possibility of grant money from the County, but the application is due January 10th. We would have to have some cost estimates to be able to apply for this grant money. Andersen made a motion to have MSA get us some preliminary figures to get sewer Scott Motors, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report and clerk report.

Andersen brought two trees that need to be looked at soon. One in Butler Park and one on 5th Street. Wyman will get someone to look at the trees.

Blakely made a motion to enter a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate where premature disclosure could reasonably be expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that proper or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for the property at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Andersen. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to come out of closed session at 7:30 p.m. seconded by Blakely. RCV: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be December 20, 2021, at 6: p.m. at City Hall.

Wagaman brought up the holiday schedule for review. Will be put next agenda.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:32 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

January 17, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session January 17, 2022.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Brad Merritt, and Jeff Baych. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Richard Dudak, Joe Horaney with the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency, Mike Swayze, Sonja Spicer, and Michelle Stone were also present.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of January 3, 2022, minutes, and approval of bills, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bart Barner entered the meeting at 6:08 pm.

The sheriff's report was presented. Linn County Building Permit report presented. Baych visited the fire department and gave a report. Library presented a written report. Baych attended the parks meeting and provided an update on Emmons Park Project. Wyman presented Public Works report. He will be on vacation January 21-January 31

Wagaman presented treasurer's report and clerk's report.

Mayor Andersen has enlisted the help of Treva Davis and Susan Cooper to put together a welcome packet. Andersen would also like everyone to be reviewing the Derecho notes he handed out. He would like to discuss in March/April. Merritt would like the old Kettleson apartments contacted for sidewalk clean up.

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

Joe Horaney presented a power point to council. Agency will end its current business at the County Home Road location on June 30, 2044. They are continually looking at solutions.

Wagaman briefly explained to council the Max Levy. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 5-2022 to set a public hearing for the Max Levy for FY23 on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm, second from Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 5-2022 adopted.**

Mike Swayze of 157 Circle Drive presented the council with a request to keep honeybees. He has been taking classes to learn how to care for them. After Derecho many bees have been displaced and he would like to bring them back to our community. They are great pollinators. Marion has just passed an ordinance to allow them. He will be working with Indian Creek Nature Center to learn hands on about bee keeping. Council will research and bring topic back.

Michelle Stone of 159 5th St. is requesting that council reevaluate the parking on 5th Street. She would like to see parking return to the west side of the street by her home. Council explained that the reasoning for the change was that kids do not have to cross the street to parked cars. She explained that at the busiest times the line of site is greatly reduced coming out of the elementary parking lot. She also says that they park in front of the fire hydrant since it is now allowed. Council will speak with the school and see what their thoughts are on the matter. This topic will be brought back after some follow up.

Discussion was held on the current agreement with the SCSD and the City for salt and sand mix. Council is willing to continue forward with this agreement.

Discussion was held on communication with landowner adjacent to Big Creek. He has not responded to our attorney's correspondence to see if he would like to take advantage of the grant the City was able to secure. Barner made a motion to give Mr. Suri until the close of business on January 21, 2022, to respond, second from Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried. If there is not a positive response from Mr. Suri, council will stop the project to clean Big Creek. If Mr. Suri is favorable to utilize the grant the City will hold a special meeting to award the project to the lowest bidder.

Council tabled topic to award a contract until further information from Mr. Suri.

Council held discussion on some possible language changes they would like to see in the sidewalk regulations. They will bring back to another council meeting.

The next regular council meeting will be February 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This will be on Wednesday instead of the regular Monday.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:44 p.m., second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.



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(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

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Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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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.

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 City weather alerts on KCRG, KGAN, FACEBOOK and the city website—www.cityofspringville.us.
- Please move all vehicles off the road during a snow emergency.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Set up your Front Desk Account to make automatic payments and/or have access to pay your water bill at your convenience. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Moving? Contact City Hall as soon as possible.