

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Photo taken of the sun-dog in Springville, IA

**American Legion Auxiliary**

February 1 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

February 8 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

**Library Board**

February 14 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

February 16 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

February 21 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

February 5 - 6:00 PM  
February 19 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**Historical Society**

February 6 - 6:30 PM

**Parks**

February 8 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Makenna Hollandsworth  
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Brandon French - PW

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Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin  
McCombs  
EMS Training & Safety Officer -  
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Andy Hoge & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."*

*~Charles M. Schulz*



WOW! I was rereading what I wrote about last month and I talked about not having a white Christmas, but I was sure we would still get some snow. Did we ever. It was estimated that we got between 16-18 inches. That is crazy and uncalled for!

I felt like we were in a never-ending cold snap, but looking out the window today, the snow has almost melted to nothing. I can see green grass in many spots. Now if we could just get some sunshine we will be doing better. We had a great crew out working the streets and sidewalks to get them cleared up for all of us. We had help from the Linn Co-op to get the big piles cleared out of the way. It was great to see everyone working together to make the massive job seem manageable. And a huge thank you to all our residents for being patient with us as we tackled the snow, ice and wind.

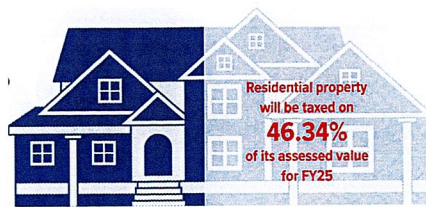
I know these past snow storms brought some harsh circumstances and made it very hard to get your sidewalks cleared and to keep them cleared, but as a reminder for the snow removal, please keep your sidewalks cleared of any snow or ice. Per our City Ordinance you have 24 hours after a snow/ice event to get your sidewalks cleared.

I would like to turn your attention to page 11 of this newsletter and check out our proposed Comprehensive Plan. The City Council will be holding a public hearing on Monday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. to consider adopting the plan. Any input is appreciated. We have held two public meetings, several planning & zoning meetings and we are now at a point we have a final product. This is comprehensive plan is in electronic form, but if you would like a copy printed out just let us know.

Otherwise, our office has been busy with budget. You will all be receiving a proposed tax statement from Linn County with our hearing date on it. This is one of the new pieces of legislation. Watch your mailboxes in early March for those statements to come.

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*



What is a rollback? A rollback is also known as an assessment limitation

this limits the portion of property that is taxable. Residential properties do not have a fixed rollback rate, and others may have fixed rates. Fiscal year 25 has the largest year-to-year decrease in Iowa history since 1979, which was one year after this system was created. This signification decrease will impact governments and the services they provide. This change was significantly impacted from the housing market trends as of January 2023.



# February

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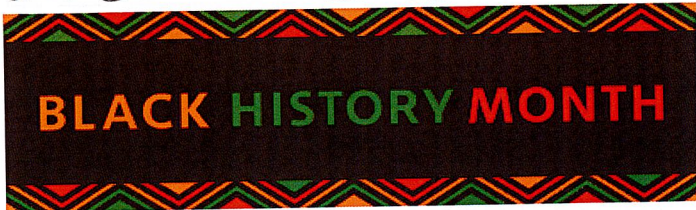
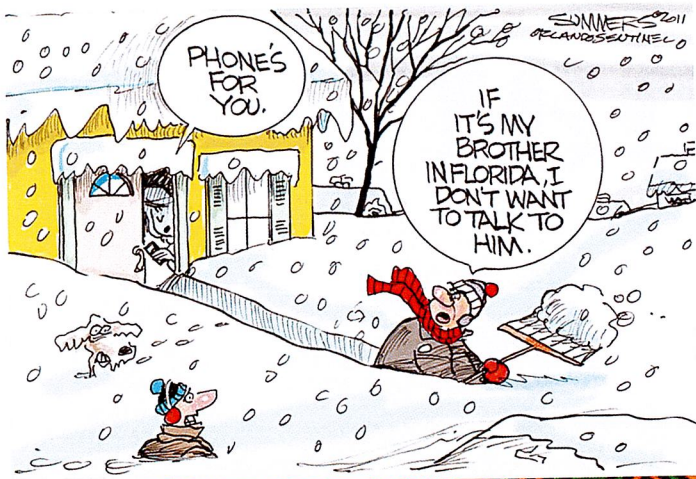
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Sat

				1  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	2   Groundhog Day	3
4	5  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	6   Happy Trash Day Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	7	8  6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	9   National Pizza Day	10
11  Super Bowl Sunday	12	13   Happy Trash Day P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall	14   Valentines Day Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	15   Water Bill Due	16	17   Random Acts of Kindness Day
18	19  Presidents Day   City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	20   Happy Trash Day	21  School Board 7 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27   Happy Trash Day	28   National Pancake Day	29		



St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact: City Hall at

319-854-6428

or email

cityofsp@netins.net

No registration fee.

Line up will be 5:30pm at

602 Mill Ave

(old elementary)



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**SOUP SUPPER**

**Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary**

When: Friday, March 17th

Time 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Springville American Legion

Cost: \$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 10 & under

Serving:

Variety of soups, relishes, broiled toasted bread,  
dessert

## Groundhog Day



The Groundhog Day ceremony is held in Punxsutawney in western Pennsylvania. Groundhog Day is on February 2nd because it falls between winter solstice and the spring equinox. Every year nearly two million people watch to see if the groundhog emerges and sees his shadow or not. So let's hope it does! And remember the first day of Spring is March 19th this year so we are half-way there!

**SPRINGVILLE  
AMERICAN LEGION  
SUPER BOWL  
POTLUCK  
FEB. 11TH**



2-day Valentine's Day sales event  
February 13th & 14th 3pm-7pm



## 2-day Valentine's Day BYOB (bring your own box) Sales Event

I have a limited selection of gift boxes available, so bring your favorite tin, box, jar... and I'll fill it with truffles, caramels & dipped items. Come see me Feb 13th & 14th from 3pm-7pm at the Springville Memorial Library in the Buresh Room. Chocolate dipped Strawberries are also available, please email with pre-orders [bigcreekchoc@gmail.com](mailto:bigcreekchoc@gmail.com)

## February is American Heart Month

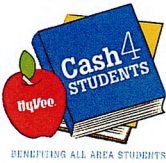
American Heart Month is to raise awareness about heart disease which is the leading cause of death in America. The first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day! Ways to reduce the risk of heart disease according to the American Heart Association is:

- 1.) Healthy diet
- 2.) Be physically active
- 3.) Watch your weight
- 4.) Live tobacco free
- 5.) Know your risks & manage conditions



## Hy-Vee Cash 4 STUDENTS

In 2012, the local Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee Food Stores and Drugstores launched a fantastic fundraiser program for schools called "Cash 4 Students." This program is intended to help area schools raise much needed funding for equipment, supplies, events and any other special project a particular school is working toward.

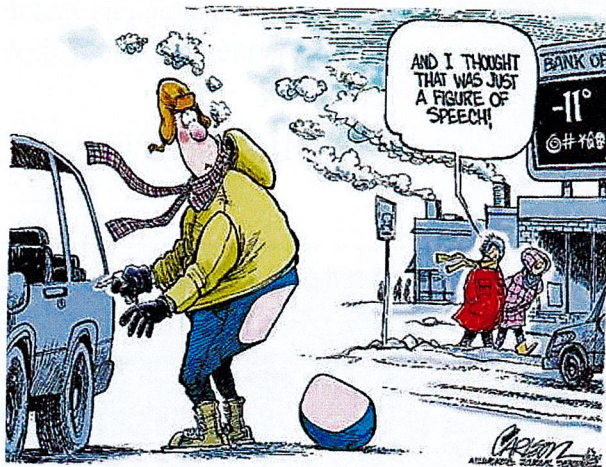


How can you help?

Simply save your receipts, and turn them into the school of your choice. The school will then total and submit all receipts to Hy-Vee. For every \$200 submitted, \$1 is earned.

Whether you are a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, school volunteer, or friend of a student—everyone is encouraged to participate. With the exceptions of Money Orders, all Hy-Vee receipts from the 13 local Hy-Vee Stores are accepted. This includes: postage, pharmacy, wine/spirits, laundry, Market Grilles, catering orders, general grocery, and gas at the Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee locations.

**You can drop your receipts off at City hall, the Springville Co-op Telephone Company, the Exchange State Bank, the Citizen State Bank or the Library.**



## Presidents Day Fun Facts

- Presidents Day was created to commemorate George Washington.
- The tallest president was Abraham Lincoln at 6'4 tall.
- The first president to ever appear on television was Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Calvin Coolidge has a pet raccoon at the White House named Rebecca that he walked on a leash.
- John Tyler had the most children of any president having 15 children.
- The first left handed president was James Garfield
- Gerald Ford was a model for *Cosmopolitan* and appeared on the cover in 1942.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only president to serve more than two terms, serving a total of four.

## Prevent Frozen Pipes

As temperatures drop your pipes run the risk of freezing and cracking. Please consider these three easy tips to prevent frozen pipes.

1. **Let it drip:** letting your faucet drip during extreme cold weather can prevent a pipe from freezing and bursting. Mainly pipes unprotected or unheated areas susceptible to freezing.
2. **Heat it up:** Open cabinet doors to circulate warmer air around the pipes. Space heaters can also help prevent freezing. If using space heaters use caution to avoid any risk of fires.
3. **Keep it up:** Keep your furnace temperature set to 55 degrees or higher.

But if your pipes do freeze shut off your water immediately. Thaw pipes with warm air with a hair dryer or space heater. Do not leave space heaters unattended, Be careful turning water back on. Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks.



Although the snow and cold temperatures can be a pain there is beauty in everything! Residents throughout Springville captured the phenomena of sundogs. Sundog are created when rays of light reflect off ice crystals in the

## WINTER EMERGENCY CAR KIT



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.**

# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Dr. Claire Hopper lived in several Western states

Claire Dutton Hopper, born in Springville Feb. 12, 1876, was the son and only child of storekeeper **Byron M. Hopper** and his wife, **Mary Dutton Hopper**. In 1877, Byron bought the South Side drugstore from **Charles Gifford**. Springville's original business district on the South Side gradually migrated north to its current location on Broadway, north of the creek.

In 1898, Byron relocated his drugstore to Broadway. The town's new "brick block" was completed in 1902. Byron sold his drugstore to **Fred W. Gregg** and opened a grocery store in the new brick block. He continued in business there for the remaining 22 years of his life.

No information about Claire Hopper's childhood or early education has been found. At age 6 in 1882, he possibly started first grade at Springville's brand new school. However, his name is not in the Springville High School alumni directory. Claire's high school is unknown.

Claire turned 19 in 1895. According to the Iowa census,

he and both parents lived together in Springville. In the 1900, 1910, and 1920 federal censuses, Mary was absent from the Hopper household. Apparently, sometime between 1895 and 1900, she left Byron. Her name appears in the Pasadena, Calif., city directory every year from 1905 through 1926, always at 276 Galena Avenue. The couple never divorced.

On June 15, 1899, Claire received his bachelor of science degree from Cornell College in Mount Vernon. He probably entered Cornell in 1895, but could have been on vacation when the census found him in Springville that year. His M. D. degree was awarded in 1906 by Rush Medical College at the University of Chicago.

The 1907-1908 Cornell College catalog reported that Claire was a physician in Oconomowoc, Wis. This was likely his first medical practice.

**CLAIRE HOPPER**—To Page 7



**AT LEFT:** Claire Hopper probably attended school in Springville from grades 1-8. This building was new when he started first grade in 1882. **AT RIGHT:** Dr. Claire Hopper spent 19 months during World War I working at the Post Hospital at Vancouver Barracks in Vancouver, Wash. It was then considered one of the most modern and efficient military hospitals in the U.S. The building is still standing today, but no longer used as a hospital.

# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



**Dr. Claire Hopper**

1906 photo, Rush Medical School  
*Courtesy of Rush Archives*

**CLAIRE HOPPER**—*From Page 6*

## *Springville native was a World War I veteran*

From Wisconsin, he moved far west to Oregon. On Feb. 10, 1909, Claire married **Margaret Elder Cramer** in Portland, Ore. She was a Pennsylvania native, and had previously been married to Mr. Cramer (first name unknown). Their first home was at St. John's, Ore., which was later annexed by Portland.

They didn't stay in St. John's long; the 1910 census lists them in Richland, Wash. They were still there in April 1917, when the U. S. entered World War I. Dr. Claire Hopper was called up for Army service Aug. 3 that year, and assigned to the 504th Engineers at the Post Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (That Vancouver is near the Oregon border.) After 19 months' service, Claire was honorably discharged as a captain March 8, 1919.

In Iowa, Byron Hopper died May 3, 1924, at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. He was 77 and in poor health, but had worked until shortly before his passing. The funeral was

at Springville Presbyterian Church, with burial in the town cemetery. Claire, then living in Kennewick, Wash., was administrator of his father's estate.

The Springville New Era obituary politely said nothing about Byron and Mary's separation of over 25 years. (Springville people likely knew, anyway.) Mary died Jan. 24, 1927, in her Pasadena home. She was 77. Funeral details aren't known; she was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Calif.

Not quite two years later, Claire's wife Margaret, 53, died of influenza and uremia Dec. 19, 1928. At the time, they were in Tuba City, Ariz., where Claire was in charge of the Navajo Indian Reservation and School. Margaret was interred in the same cemetery as her mother-in-law.

In less than four and a half years, Claire had lost his wife and both parents. At 54, he remarried Jan. 6, 1930; the place is not known. His second wife was Louise Young Lavengood, 34, who had been widowed two years earlier. Louise was an Indiana native, and like Margaret Hopper, a nurse. The 1940 census found the couple in Whiterocks, northeastern Utah.

By 1950, they had moved to Cottonwood, Ariz., south of Flagstaff. Claire was 74 then. He marked his 100th birthday in February 1976, and lived to be 102. Claire Dutton Hopper died June 20, 1978, and rests with his first wife in Altadena, Calif. Louise survived him six years, and died at 88 on June 28, 1984. Her grave is in Valley View Cemetery, Clarksville, Ariz. Claire had no children.

*By Karen Taylor, with research by Bill Herren*

**BYRON HOPPER, SPRINGVILLE** drugstore owner and grocer, died almost a century ago – on May 3, 1924. A businessman here for 47 years, he was highly respected in the Springville community. In his honor, flags were flown at half staff and local businesses were closed during his funeral.

## *Marion donor had Springville link*

The late Ruth Drips, who recently left the largest bequest in Marion High School's history, had a Springville connection. Her mother, Gladys Howland Drips, was a 1919 Springville High graduate.

The \$3.3 million bequest supports the George, Gladys and Ruth Drips Endowed Scholarship Fund. Miss Drips was a 1953 Marion High School graduate.

# Library news



## The Director Recommends

### Firstborn

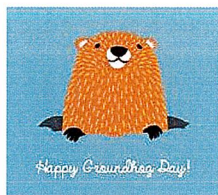
By Tor Seidler

Some books we read are simply unforgettable. Firstborn is one such book for me. Each time I pass it on the library shelf, I pause and remember.

The book, told from the viewpoint of a magpie named Mag, revolves around a wolf clan in the Yellowstone National Park. Blue Boy, the alpha leader of the pack is overjoyed when his firstborn, Lamar, arrives. But as time goes on, he discovers our offspring do not always grow up the way we thought they would.

The adventures of these animal characters eventually lead to the beauty of finding the courage to be yourself.

Linda Eldred



### Springville Resident Retires from Martelle Public Library

Theresa Pennington retired as director of the Martelle library in late 2023 after 22 years of service. The Springville and Martelle librarians enjoyed brainstorming on programming ideas and how to do the most with a limited budget. Theresa will be missed behind the desk at the library in Martelle. Best wishes, Theresa! As a side note: Theresa still hold her position as custodian of St. Isidore's here in Springville.

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ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>

## New Materials

### Easy Fiction

Here Comes Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara

### Juvenile Fiction

Million Dollar Mess by James Patterson

Slugfest by Gordon Korman

The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman

### Adult Fiction

The Edge by David Baldacci

The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins

Holmes, Marple & Poe by James Patterson

Missing Persons by James Patterson

The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz

The Secret by Lee Child

The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen

Upside Down by Danielle Steele

The Waters by Bonnie Jo Campbell

## RECURRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 **Knitters** 1:00

Feb 7 **Book Group** 10:00

Feb 3, 21 **Early Out Activity** 2:00

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **Story Time** 10:30



### Senior Meal Is Back!!

Hooray!! After a month off to recuperate from the holidays, SANSI and the library will again be hosting the Senior Meal and Activity on February 21. The meal begins promptly at 11:00, so contact either SANSI at 319-854-6100 or the library at 319-854-6444 by February 14 to reserve your spot. After lunch and fellowship, the group activity will be bingo. It's good to get together with friends and neighbors on a cold Iowa winter day. See you then!



RED CEDAR  
CHAMBER  
MUSIC

Saturday, February 10 the library will offer a program entitled Voyager by Miera Kim and Carey Bostian of Red Cedar Chamber Music. The program features music from six different culture's folk traditions. Come and be transported by this wonderful music at one o'clock in front of the library fireplace.

# WE'RE HIRING!



## Apply Today To Become An Oriole!

- **Elementary Classroom Teacher** (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR)
- **Elementary Art/ K-12 TAG Teacher** (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR)
- **High School Science Teacher** (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR)
- **High School Math Teacher** (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR)
- **High School Assistant Softball Coach** (SUMMER 2024)
- **Junior High Baseball Coach** (SUMMER 2024)
- **High School Assistant Volleyball Coach** (FALL 2024)

Apply At: <https://www.springville.k12.ia.us/district/employment>



## ORIOLE NEWS

### SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS

#### JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb 2: JV/V G/B @ Prince of Peace 4:00pm

Monday, Feb 5: V G/B @ Iowa Valley 6:00pm

Tuesdays Feb 6: JV/V B @ Edgewood-Colesburg 5:30pm

Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at: **www.team1prep**

**Regional Brackets not available at time of printing.**

### Springville Dance Showcase

When: Sunday, February 11th

Time: 2:30 PM

Where: Springville HS main gym

Admission: \$5, kids three and under are free.



**Congratulations to the youth wrestling for bringing home first place!**



### National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

On January 9th Springville Elementary School Council put together treats for our Linn County Sheriffs to thank them for



**Congratulations to these students who received two Division 1 ratings for Large Group Speech.**



**Great job to JV boys and Varsity girls basketball!**



## City Council Regular Meeting

January 8, 2024

Canceled due to weather.

## City Council Budget Workshop

January 17, 2024

The Springville City Council met in a budget workshop on January 17, 2024.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. Karla Blakely and Makenna Hollandsworth were absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Wagaman discussed the new tax law. She went over the budget's certification page so the council could see what levies were being proposed and how they were figured out. The emergency levy that the city uses that adds \$0.27/\$1,000 of taxable evaluation has gone away. She then discussed the proposed revenues that would be coming into the city. She did not have all the department budgets at the time so there will be some additions at a later date.

Wagaman also discussed with the council the expenses. Some of these were assumptions as she did not have all the department's budget requests. Baych would like to see the budget plan for some unforeseen expenses instead of planning for the best-case scenarios. This would allow them to still talk and vote on the expenditures as they come up instead of worrying about a budget amendment. The council also talked about some other expenses that they would like to see included in the budget. Wagaman will get revised and bring back.

Wagaman will present water and sewer rate possibilities at the next budget workshop.

The next budget workshop is scheduled for January 31, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:31 p.m., second from Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

January 22, 2024

The Springville City Council met in regular session on January 22, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Karla Blakely, and Jeff Baych. Bart Barner and Makenna Hollandsworth were absent. City staff present: Public Works Brandon French, City Clerk Dee Wagaman, and Deputy City Clerk Shelby Northrup. Jim Koppenhaver and Andrew Inhelder from MSA were also in attendance.

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

Barner entered the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 18, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor Andersen talked about the snow removal during the past 10 days or so. With Wyman being on vacation, the school and city worked well together. The Co-op helped with snow removal. French did a great job with keeping up with the snow and wind.

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

Andrew Inhelder talked with council about their thoughts on curb,

gutter and storm on 5<sup>th</sup> St. S when the overpass goes in. The council unanimously decided on a curb on the east side of the street with a ditch on the west side. They would also like to see a 10' trail on the east side. Inhelder will take this back to the IDOT.

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 1-2024 to approve the gWorks quote, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 1-2024 adopted.**

Wagaman discussed the need to increase the rate for mailing the newsletter out. We currently charge \$9/year, but that doesn't cover the expenses. She recommends charging \$15/year. She would also like to set a price for people to advertise in the newsletter. She is thinking of charging \$12.50 for an 1/8 of a page. This is just a bit larger than a business card sized ad. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 2-2024 to set the fees for the newsletter, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakey, Barner, Kilburg. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 2-2024 adopted.**

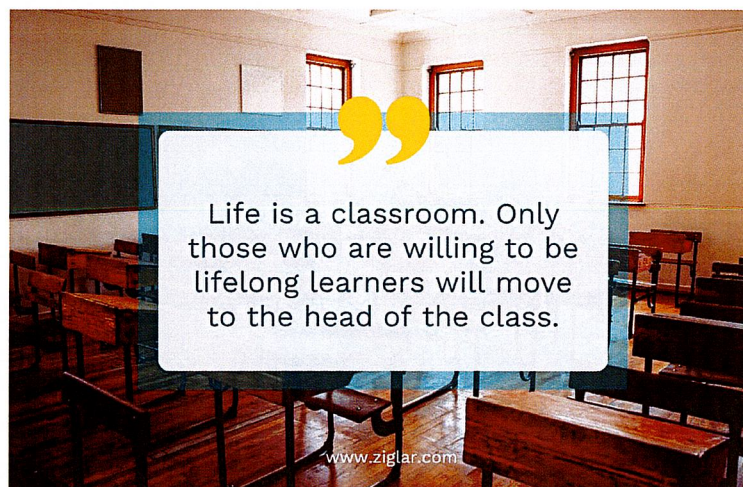
The planning and zoning board has reviewed the completed Comprehensive Plan. They recommend that the council set up a public hearing to approve the plan. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2024 to set a public hearing to approve the Comprehensive Plan on Monday, February 5, 2024, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 3-2024 adopted.**

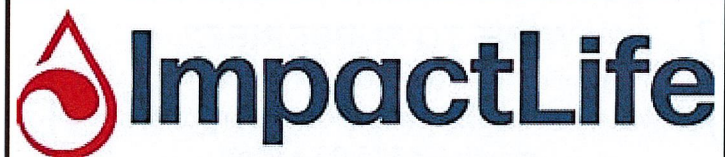
The council discussed the community garden. The Hometown Pride group is asking to try to use the south end of the cemetery behind the arborvitae trees. The council discussed and is not opposed but would like to hear final plans before making a final decision. They would like the group to present its plan for costs, water supply, traffic, and nuisance abatement. Wagaman will take back to the Hometown Pride group.

The council discussed the public works part-time wages. The position is currently making \$15.20/hour. Our call-in snow removal crew is making \$20/hour. Wyman suggested getting this more evened out. They discussed making two positions so they could pay differently for the mowing versus the snow removal. The final decision was to bump the current wage some, but not the full \$20 so that they didn't need to bring it back down for mowing season. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 4-2024 to raise the part-time public works employee's wage to \$17.20/hour effective January 1, 2024, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Kilburg. ABSTAINED: Blakely. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 4-2024 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:57 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.





Springville American Legion will be hosting a blood drive in the back hall March 11th at 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Reserve a spot online at [Bloodcenter.org](http://Bloodcenter.org) or walk-ins are welcome but may have a wait depending on how busy they are. Or call 1(800)-747-5401.

## Springville Iowa Comprehensive Plan

### Planning 101

*Comprehensive planning is an ordered process that determines community goals and aspirations in terms of community development. The end product is called a comprehensive plan, also known as a general plan, or master plan. This resulting document expresses and regulates public policies on transportation, utilities, land use, recreation, and housing. Comprehensive plans typically encompass large geographical areas, a broad range of topics, and cover a long-term time horizon. The term comprehensive plan is most often used by urban planners in the United States. -Wikipedia*

<https://arcg.is/045a19>

This is Brian. Brian makes sure the hydrant in front of his house is clear. Be like Brian.



### 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 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.

Also, please make sure those fire hydrants are cleared of snow if they are in front of your home. Your cooperation in getting the hydrants and sidewalks promptly and properly cleaned is greatly appreciated.

**PLACE YOUR ADS  
HERE**

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**FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

#### 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](mailto:Jandbray04@netins.net)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email: [judynross@yahoo.com](mailto:judynross@yahoo.com)

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment

Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman

P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161

Email: [dbq190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)

Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

#### Service Times

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

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)

Secretary: Mareta Ralston

Phone: 319-854-7355

Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net)

Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

#### Service Times

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

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)

Reverend David Snyder

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Phone: 319-854-6611

Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)



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### *Happy birthday, Irene!*

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