

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Corbin McCombs of the Springville Fire Department retiring one of many flags during the Springville Flag Disposal Ceremony. Please see story on page 2.

Photo courtesy of Rae Ann Holub, Linn News-Letter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

July 11 – 6:00 PM
Anderson Residence

Legion Dinner/Mtg

July 11 – 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

July 10 – 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

July 15 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

July 17 – 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

July 1– 6:00 PM
July 15 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

No July Meeting
SAHS Building

Parks Board

July 17 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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2019 Linn County Official Flag Disposal Ceremony held in Springville

BY RAE ANN HOLUB,
EDITOR OF LINN NEWS-LETTER

Springville American Legion Post 331, under the leadership of Commander Lyle Anderson, led the 2019 Linn County official Flag Disposal Ceremony at Cox Lake Pavilion in Springville the morning of June 8, 2019. Hundreds of American flags collected by Linn County Legion units were brought to be properly disposed of with due dignity during the ceremony.

Member of the community and surrounding areas, Legion and Auxiliary members, and officers of the Knights of Columbus attended along with members of the Springville Fire Department attended the even and took part as well.

The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Ed Martin, retired. He was stationed at the Pentagon during 911 but was not there when the attack came. He reminded us what the American Flag stands for as he recalled what it was like following the terrorist attacks. He stood and watched as a 28'x30' flag, flown at Fort Myer near Arlington National Cemetery, was draped over the building in the aftermath. It remained there as a reminder to him and others as they entered the Pentagon every day as they entered the building. The flag was officially retired and disposed of one month after the attack.

What does the American Flag mean to you?

Commander Anderson began the ceremony as he stated that the observance of proper respect for the Flag of our country, deemed unserviceable and inspected should be properly destroyed.

An American Flag, property folded into a triangle, representing all of the flags brought to be retired, was brought forward and presented to Commander Anderson. The Flag was deemed unserviceable by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Second Vice Commander, First Vice Commander and finally, the Commander, who gave the order that it be properly destroyed in tribute, memory and love.

The designated Flag was held by Auxiliary and Legion members as Legion member Joe Nachazel cut each stripe of the flag as a reminder was recited as to what each stripe of the Flag stands for. Each stripe was draped over the arms of Junior Auxiliary member Piper Beal. When the stripes were removed, all that was left was the union of blue with the stars, uncut. Doing so symbolizes that the unity of our union should never be broken.

The Commander then ordered that the retired Flag, along with all others brought to be retired, be destroyed. The Knights of Columbus and Color Guard led the assembly to the awaiting fires. The stripes and the blue union were placed in the fire and was saluted for its service.

Springville Fire Department members then began to take the flags, one at a time, and lay them in the two fire cages to be destroyed. The ceremony was complete. Many watched as the flags were incinerated with love and respect, and thankful for what the Flag means to each of us.

Thank you to the Springville American Legion for hosting the ceremony and giving the public a chance to experience such a humbling and educational experience. If you have never been to a flag disposal service before, I highly recommend that you do and take your children as well.

And many thanks to the Springville Fire Department who stood for hours burning those symbols of our country, one at a time, with dignity and respect.



The color guard leads the procession with the representative flag to the waiting fire.

Our Flag, which we love and cherish which has become faded and worn must be honorably retired from life...

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Council Mtg @ 6 PM @ City Hall	2 	3 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 1 PM	4 City Offices & Library Closed 	5	6
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Come to Springville Fun Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family!

Springville, Iowa is located just 8 miles NE of Marion on HWY 151.

For schedule updates go to the City of Springville website or www.springvilletractorpull.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 PM: ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

Pull starts at 6:30. General Spectator gate opens at 3 pm. Pit gate opens at 4 pm.

STPA Park, located just North of the old Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336

**Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6 - 12: \$5, Age 5 & under: free
Pit Passes: \$25**

ECIPA Classes:

11,500lb Too Hot To Farm Tractors
9,500lb Hot Farm Tractors
8,500lb 466 Open Tractors
9,300lb Super Farm Tractors
6,450/6,700lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors
9,500lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors
8,000lb 3.0 Diesel Trucks
6,200lb Super Stock 2wd Trucks and 4x4 Trucks
20,000lb Hot Street Semis

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

Food and beverages available on-site. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. **NO COOLERS.** Free parking.

Contacts: Rick 319-350-4421, Jeff 319-721-4550 or Mike 319-640-0241

Checkout STPA's facebook page:

www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation

Checkout STPA's website: www.springvilletractorpull.com/

Thank you to STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion
Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire
Wendling Quarry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

7 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

Presbyterian Church Parking Lot, 165 Broadway

8 am: Springville Extreme 6K Quarry Run Downtown Springville

Runners will start in downtown Springville, head west and traverse a steep descent into the working Wendling Quarry. While in the depths of the quarry they will travel through a tunnel, blasted through the rock under Highway 151, turn around, come back through the tunnel and up an aggressive ascent before finishing downtown. Awards will be given for top finishers of the 6K, both overall and age division. Within the race itself, the fastest male and female to run up the hill in the quarry will be crowned King and Queen of the Hill Challenge.

With the gracious support of Wendling Quarries Inc., this event has been organized as a fundraiser to help support Springville Fire and Rescue Department. This year we're donating all profits to the Springville Fire Dept to help purchase new equipment so they can better help our community.

For more info go to springvillequarryrun.webs.com and to register go to GetMeRegistered.com and search for Springville Extreme Quarry Run or "Springville Extreme Quarry Run" on Facebook.

10 am: Parade

Entries line up starting at 9 am at the Springville High School, 400 Academy Street

No registration needed. Parade Route: Parade will travel on Mill Avenue east from the high school. From the corner of Mill Ave and Broadway route goes north on Broadway, west on 3rd Ave and south on 5th Street. Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board. Contacts: Sarah Hand 319-210-9199 or Teresa Pilipovic 319-651-1843

10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice.

STPA will be hosting the fourth annual Bags Tournament. Double elimination. Best 2 out of 3. 2 person teams with a maximum of 60 teams. Kids division and adults division. Cash payout to adult division guaranteed: 1st \$350, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$250, 4th \$100. Trophies for top 4 in kid's division. \$50 award to best theme.

FREE admission so come watch your favorite team compete. Concessions and beer tent available on-site. **NO COOLERS.**

Rules, entry fees and registration form on "Springville Tractor Pullers Association" on Facebook or contact Sarah: sarahholub@aol.com or 319-360-6573.

12 Noon - Dusk: Low Rent Large Truck Truck & Semi Show

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

FREE admission. Concessions and beer tent on-site. NO COOLERS or carry-ins please.

Come see custom trucks and semis up close. Just bring the family, blankets, chairs, and enjoy the show! At dusk see the spectacular Semi Light Show along with FIREWORKS!

Registration starts at Noon. \$20.00 per truck. Tractor trailer & Bobtails are welcome. Raffle and awards.

Game Zone & Bingo: Fun for Kids of All Ages

11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Behind Old Springville Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue

\$10 wristband /person for over 3 hours of unlimited fun at the Game Zone which includes carnival games, mini golf & much more! Food and beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

11:30 am - 3:00 pm: Craft and Vendor Fair

Behind Old Springville Elem School, 602 Mill Avenue

Free Admission

Handmade crafts and brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors. Contact: Sarah Hand 319-210-9199 or Teresa Pilipovic 319-651-1843. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

5:00 - 7:30 pm: American Legion Pork Loin Dinner

American Legion Post 331, 252 Broadway

Pork loin, party potatoes, beans and soft drink. Desserts will be sold by the Legion Auxillary.

7 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Lonesome Road Band

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

FREE Admission. At dusk the concert will break for the fireworks show and Semi Light Show.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. Concessions and beer tent available on-site. NO COOLERS.

Fireworks and Semi Light Show at Dusk

STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School*

The Springville Tractor Pullers Association would like to thank the community for their support with a free fireworks show.

9 pm: Live Music by the Kick It Band

American Legion Post 331, 252 Broadway

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

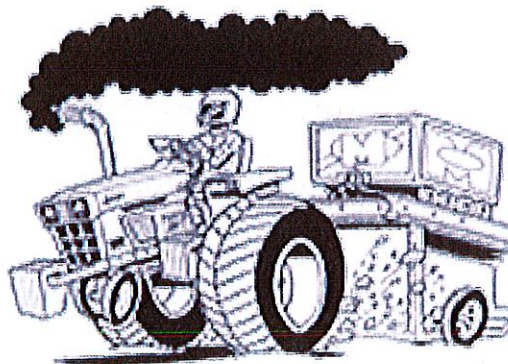
Butler Park by Springville High School

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy live gospel music. Free admission.

*STPA (Springville Tractor Pullers Association) Park Location: the STPA Park is, located just north of the old Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. Free parking. Follow signs to park nearby.

To add additional 2019 Springville Fun Days events or to make edits contact Brenda Taylor at BrendaTaylorDesign@gmail.com or call 319-721-4555.

(Schedule as of June 27, 2019)



A STROLL THROUGH THE HISTORY

Mary Ellen Gregg Copping

Earliest centenarian came to Springville from Ohio in 1853

Mary Ellen Gregg was the first person with Springville ties to become a centenarian. She was born Sept. 1, 1845, in Muskingum County, Ohio, the ninth of 11 children of Caleb Gregg Jr. and Millicent Doudna Gregg.

Mary Ellen's siblings were Henry, Martha, Elijah, Daniel, Elwood, Emmor (a boy), Hannah, Caleb III, and Sarah. Joseph died as a baby. In 1853, the Greggs moved from Ohio to Iowa, via the Muskingum, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers.

From Muscatine, Iowa, they went by wagon to Hopewell, a Quaker neighborhood in Brown Township, Linn County. It was east of Springville and south of Viola. Caleb was a leader of the conservative Wilburite branch of Quakers.

Hopewell's Quaker meeting house was built in 1856. For a time, school was held in the Gregg home. The teacher married Mary Ellen's sister Hannah.

On Feb. 7, 1867, in Brown Township, Mary Ellen Gregg married George Henry Witherden Copping. He was born Aug. 12, 1844, near Canterbury, England. George immigrated to Wayne County, N. Y., and joined the 98th New York Infantry in the Civil War.

George and Mary Ellen's first two children, born in Brown Township, were Thaddeus George, Dec. 12, 1868, and Millicent Belle, Sept. 27, 1871. The family moved in 1872 to Primghar in O'Brien County. Twins Carlton Witherden and Wallace Henry were born there May 10, 1874.

The 1880 and 1885 censuses found the Coppings in Brown Township. In 1895 they were living in Central City; in 1900, Coggon; and in 1905, Central City again. By 1909, George and Mary Ellen had moved to Pasadena, Calif.

George, 85, died Aug. 21, 1930 – four months after his daughter Millicent's death in Iowa. Mary Ellen turned 102 Sept. 1, 1947. Three weeks and a day later, she died in Pasadena. She and George rest in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Calif.

By Karen Taylor, with research by the Rev. Anna Mae Peck



George Copping was in the 198th New York Infantry in the Civil War. He married Mary Ellen Gregg in Iowa in 1867. A photo of Mary Ellen could not be found.



Hopewell Quaker meeting was "laid down" (closed) in 1908. The meeting house was sold to Quakers in Paullina, Iowa. Disassembled, it was shipped by train, rebuilt, and renamed Maple Grove Meeting House. Only a small cemetery along Quaker Lane now marks the Hopewell site.

CORRECTIONS FROM JUNE ISSUE

Page 6: The limestone store in Waubeek was built in **1868**. The auctioneer and co-owner of the store was **Bill Mitchell**.

Page 7: **Janet Van Hoeck** of Hiawatha, a 1978 Springville High School graduate, was the fourth child of Russell and Helen Reed. Her name was accidentally omitted.

Millicent stayed in Iowa

Millicent "Millie" Copping married G. Platt Bowdish Feb. 7, 1895, at Central City, and they lived in Waubeek. They had one daughter. At 58, Millie died in April 1930; her grave is in Jordans Grove Cemetery. (Platt's second wife was Edrie Merritt Bowdish, a teacher.)

Millie's brothers moved to California. Thaddeus "Thad" and his wife, Lucy Pollock of Linn Grove, were parents of nine. Carlton "Carl" and Mary Ellen Smola of Anamosa had one daughter. Wallace married twice in California; nothing is known about children.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

34 years between Nathan Brown's sons, John and Horace

The two sons of Nathan Brown, Revolutionary War veteran and Springville pioneer, were nearly 34 years apart in age. John Chapman Brown was born June 12, 1787, in Westchester County, N. Y. Horace Nathan Brown's birth was April 6, 1821, in Erie County, Pa.

John was the only child of Nathan and his first wife, Esther Waterbury Brown. Her death date is unknown. John was nearing 20 when his father married Tamar Sammons, 25, on May 3, 1807. Horace was the youngest of Nathan and Tamar's six children, and the only son.

When Horace was born, John had been married to Eliza "Betsy" Baldwin about six years. They lived near Syracuse in Onondaga County, N. Y. Their youngest child, Martha, was born in 1822, the year after her Uncle Horace. Her siblings were Cutler (a boy), Mary, and Emmett.

In April 1838, John C. Brown's name appeared on the membership roll of the Onondaga County Agricultural Society, which was incorporated by the New York State Legislature. He was going on 51, and his youngest child was about 16.

Also in April 1838, Horace Brown, 17, moved from Pennsylvania to Geneva, Ill., with his parents and two of his sisters, Harriet and Amanda. About a year later, the family went to Iowa, arriving near the future site of Springville May 17, 1839. Father and son farmed 40 acres together until Nathan's death Nov. 25, 1842.

HORACE BROWN'S FIRST wife, Sarah Jane, left him in 1850 or '51. He met his second wife, Julia Ann Chapman, when she came from Ohio to visit her brother. Horace and Julia married Dec. 22, 1853. They were married over 39 years, until Horace died in 1893.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building. At the June 11 meeting, 12 people were present.

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THE SPRINGVILLE NEWS has subscribers in California, Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, and Illinois, as well as Iowa.

At 25, Horace married Sarah Jane Lewis Nov. 8, 1846. Seven months later, John died in New York, just before turning 60. As John's wife and children mourned his passing, far away in Iowa Horace and his wife were expecting a baby.

John Chapman Brown's grave is in the Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y. Horace Nathan Brown survived his half brother by more than 45 years. On Feb. 17, 1893, Horace died at 71 and was buried in the Springville Cemetery.

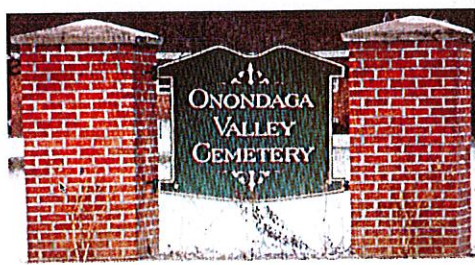
Over the years, did letters carry Brown family news between New York and the three states where Horace lived? No one knows . . . but it would be nice to think they did.

By Karen Taylor

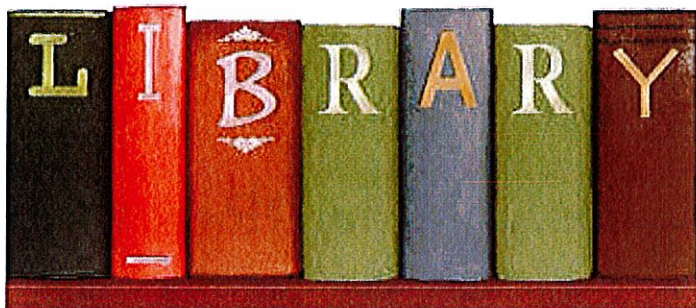


At left: Horace N. Brown (1821-1893), youngest child of Nathan and Tamar Brown. One of Horace's five older sisters died in infancy or childhood.

At right: Grave marker of John C. Brown (1787-1847) and his wife, Eliza "Betsy" Baldwin. John was the only child of Nathan Brown and his first wife, Esther Waterbury.



At left: Entrance sign of Onondaga Valley Cemetery in Syracuse, N.Y., where John C. and Eliza Baldwin Brown are interred.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library recently took a bus trip to Diamond Jo Casino and won big. They came home with over 700 dollars. The Friends are a huge part of our library; they fund programs, help us with books and movies, and so much more. We are so proud of our friends group and so happy that they work so hard for us. If you are interested in joining the Friends, stop by the library and see how to be a Friend.

Good Ol' Country

Harold and Good Ol' Country are back this month. Please join us on Thursday, July 11 at 6 PM for your favorite old time country band. Seats fill up fast, so be sure to get here early.



NEW READS

New Adult Fiction

Sunset Beach by Mary Kay Andrews

In Plain Sight by C.J. Box

Shamed by Linda Castillo

Undercurrents by Mary Anna Evans

City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

Deception Cove by Owen Laukkanen

Unsolved by James Patterson

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

Skin Game by Stuart Woods

New Non Fiction

The British Are Coming by Rick Atkinson

New DVD's

The Lego Ninjago Movie

The Lego Movie 2

The Lego Batman Movie

Curious George: A Day at the Library

Remember the Titans

Angels in the Outfield

Mary Poppins Returns

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella

PAW Patrol: Summer Rescues

Coming Soon

Captain Marvel

How To Train Your Dragon: The Lost World

Dumbo

The Toy Story Trilogy



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 1– Monday Nighters @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3– Stories from Our Universe @1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 4– **Library Closed. Happy 4th of July!**

Wednesday, July 10– How To Tell Your Story with Linda McCann @ 1:00 p.m., Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11– Story Time- "Sea Turtles and the Moon" @ 10:30 a.m., Good Ol' Country with Harold Gray @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17– Oils and Scents in our Universe @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 18– Story Time "Sky Full of Stories" @ 10:30 a.m., Thursday Crafternight– 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24– Visit from Jason at the Solid Waste Agency @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 25– Story Time "Good Night Gorilla" @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 31– Stories from Our Universe @ 1:00 p.m.



Sunday Crafternoon will be a Thursday Crafternight in July. Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 18 at 5 PM. This is a temporary adjustment, next month Crafternoon will resume on Sundays. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. See you soon.

A Universe of Stories: Summer reading is here!

Our summer has been great so far and we still have so much time left for our reading program. Our prize list is in. By reading this summer, you could win:

A Shamballa bracelet

An adult wallet

A handmade quilt

A no sew fleece

Adult mystery bag (2 winners will receive this prize)

Youth jigsaw puzzle

Child mystery bag (4 winners will receive this prize)

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble gift card (4 winners will receive this prize!)

**A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES**

We will also hand out door prizes at some of our events this summer, so you won't want to miss a Wednesday. Happy Reading!

Monday Nighters

The Monday Nighters are looking for members. The Monday Nighters are a community outreach non-profit group that meets (you guessed it) the first Monday of the month for part of the year. They often donate to our library and also fund other groups and needs of the community. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mary Rozinek at 319-854-7142.

4th Annual Kids Fishing Derby



Pictured above from left to right: Raegan Cohn, Meah Denny, Grayce Walker, Hensley Barker, Sydney Lemon, Isaac Weber, Jace March, Colton Barner, Zachary King, Jaxon Barner, and Luke Christman. Rylen Novak not pictured.

The 4th Annual Kids Fishing Derby was held Saturday, June 15 at Cox Pond. This year's event was sponsored by Springville Parks Board and The Exchange State Bank.

calling all Vendors

Date: August 10, 2019
Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: In front of the High School. Looking for crafters and vendors for this year's Fun Days Event. Contact Sarah Walker with any questions or to get a spot reserved at 319-210-9199 or sarahwalkerphotography@hotmail.com.

SHARING PAIN AND HEALING AT SUM CHURCH

We all have pain, sorrow, sadness, and grief in our lives. But where can we go to share those tears of loss and anger? There are times you just don't want to share with your family. Maybe you want to know how others have dealt with the pain of death, illness, loss of independence, empty nest, job release, retirement. The list continues and as you can see grief not only affects those whose spouse or loved one has died after a long or short illness. Death and loss effects so many people in a variety of ways.

But at **SUM Church in Springville**, you can find a place among friends and neighbors to share, find encouragement and lift one another up no matter the form your grief takes. Come for as many weeks or months as you like, we are here. There is no graduation process. This program is for *you*. People have formed new friendships in this small group and find they need this time to listen and share because grief does not end, but it does take on different forms throughout one's life. *This is an on-going ministry of our church meant for people who are grieving, not just members of our church.* **GriefShare** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. We meet in **Scott Fellowship Hall the FOURTH WEDNESDAY** of each month at 1:00PM at Springville United Methodist Church (fondly known as SUM CHURCH!). Consider joining us on July 24th at 1:00PM!

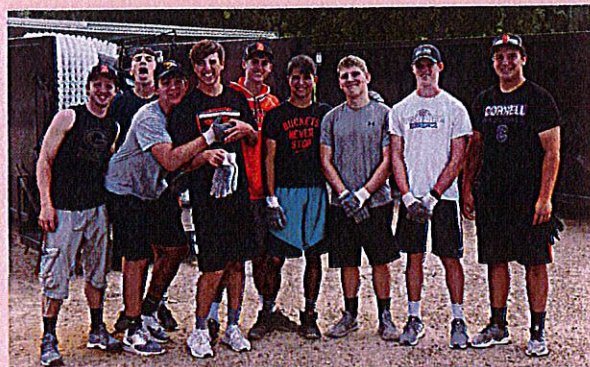


City Council Elections

There will be a regular City election coming on November 5, 2019. The City of Springville will have three (3) council seats open. If you or anyone you know is interested in running for one of these positions you/they can stop by City Hall to pick up a candidate packet. First day to file papers is August 26, 2019 and the deadline to file is September 19, 2019.



2019 Amnesty Day



Pictured above left to right: Jacob Hungate, Rhenden Wagaman, Dustin Sill, Grant Gloeckner, Kyle Koppes, Luke Menster, Zane Taube, Alex Koppes, and Gabe Dlouhy. Bryce Wilson is not pictured.

Amnesty Day was a huge success. We hope this is a service that the City will be able to provide more often. It is a great way to help keep our community cleaned up. The City accepted appliances, electronics, clean metal and bulky items. A huge thank you to the Springville Football program for supplying our manpower.

SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM
\$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage



SANSI

SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM
\$3.50 charge for Meal & Beverage
Meals provided by Meals on Wheels

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

SUM CHURCH SENIOR MEAL

5th Wednesday
Serving from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Good will offering

City Council Regular Meeting

June 3, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on June 3, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Marela Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of May 20, 2019 minutes, Approval of Casey's cigarette license renewal, and Approval of bills with the exception of Hall & Hall, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Council discussed the invoice from Hall & Hall. This bill is for part of the plat work from the cemetery. Council approved a bill a couple of months ago for Hall & Hall to set the property pins. Hall & Hall told the clerk that that was the last invoice. The clerk has investigated this invoice and it is for working with the attorney to get the legal descriptions. Council would like the clerk to do some research with the attorney bills to see if this corresponds.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to approve the FY19 Budget Amendment at 6:05 p.m. Clerk explained that this was a redo from the last meeting. The publication notice was not done correctly. No comments in favor or against the proposed budget amendment. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:06 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen presented Resolution 109-2019, a resolution to amend the FY19 Budget, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION 109-2019 adopted.**

Council reviewed the proposal from Trey Electric for two sets of pedestrian lights. Thies made a motion to accept the proposal of \$26,000 from Trey Electric for two sets of pedestrian lights to be placed at the intersection of 1st Ave & 5th Street and Academy Street & 5th Ave, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion held on a conditional use permit application from Linn County for 1297 Marion Airport Rd. The applicant is requesting to utilize 2,400 square feet of an existing 2,400 square foot accessory structure for storage of construction material, tools, and equipment for his home construction business. An additional 100 square feet will be used for outdoor storage of business related equipment. The petitioner will have zero non-resident employees working on site and no business signage is proposed. Six off street parking spaces will be provided on site. Andersen made a motion to recommend accepting the conditional use permit application for 1297 Marion Airport Rd., second from Thies. Motion carried.

Discussion held on a conditional use permit application from Linn County for 3043 Springville Rd. The applicants would like to use the property for an animal rescue business. Hercules Haven is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to "provide compassionate care for neglected or unwanted farm animals and to offer area residents therapeutic interaction and educational opportunities with the animals" under their care. The types of animals to be sheltered at this location include hogs, mini-pigs, horses, goats, sheep, chickens, and a few cats and dogs. The applicants desire to host open barn days, youth groups, classrooms, adults seeking respite, summer day camps, bonfires, family renewal tours, therapeutic experiences, volunteer trainings, and fundraising events. Andersen made a motion to recommend accepting the conditional use permit application for 3043 Springville Rd. with a recommendation to the County to monitor the amount of animals being cared for, second from Ralston. Motion carried.

Discussion held on a joint work session with SEDC. The date will tentatively be set for Thursday, June 13 at 8:00 a.m. Clerk is to confirm with Tyson Jacobi.

Public Works presented written report. Seal chipping will start at the end of the week. Eastern Iowa will be in town working on our projects on 1st Ave, the intersection of Mill & Broadway, and Academy Street. Mark's Underground will also be in town working on the water drainage problem on 1st Ave. It will be a very busy

week in town as long as the weather holds. The community has been notified by way of Facebook, the local channel, signs around town, and some received phone calls or letters.

Clerk presented treasurer report. No questions. She let council know that all of the software has been converted and that the office is very pleased with the conversion. Also wanted to thank Todd and Brandon for pulling the bushes in front of the office door and Treva Davis for planting flowers around the community.

Mayor shared his concern with the growing number of residents who mow their grass clippings into the street. The clerk's office will continue to get the word out.

Councilman Merritt questioned when the approved cemetery concrete will be poured. Not until the end of June.

The next regular council meeting will be June 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 6:28 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joint City Council/SEDC Meeting June 13, 2019

The Springville City Council met in a joint session with the Springville Economic and Development Committee in the Council Chambers on June 13, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, and Marela Ralston. Jeff Grimley was absent. City Staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman and Public Works Director Todd Wyman. SEDC President Rich Blakely called the SEDC meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. SEDC members present: Tyson Jacobi, Pat Hocking, Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Ryan Hosch of MSA, Justin Campbell and Dave Panos of Shive-Hattery.

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

Jacobi explained to council that their committee has been working hard on selling Springville. They put several options out in the public and when developers become interested they remove themselves from the project. They have been working with Shive-Hattery on a few possible developments. Shive-Hattery has come up with a few concepts for a possible development East and West of town. The next step would be to get these in the hands of developers who would like to purchase the properties.

Jacobi also presented a project that he has been working on with the Parks Board for Emmons Park. This project will include two ball diamonds, soccer fields and flag football fields. It will also feature a walking trail around the entire project. There will be a parking lot added on the North end of the park with concessions and restrooms. This project is just under \$500,000. The Springville Parks with the help of Jacobi and Gretchen Eastman have written some grants. If everything goes well and the grants are awarded, this project would be completed by the summer of 2020.

Discussion was held on what it might take to get water/sewer to these possible developments.

The next regular council meeting will be June 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 9:05 a.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting June 17, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on June 17, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, and Marela Ralston. Absent: Dennis Thies and Jeff Grimley. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Susan Cooper, Ryan Hosch (MSA), Rich Blakely, Teresa Pilipovic, John Lemon, Terry Evans, Rick and Janet Evans, Rich Lorimer, and Treva Davis.

Thies entered the meeting.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Merritt.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 3, 2019 minutes, Approval of Springville Station's cigarette license renewal, and Approval of bills, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Andersen presented Resolution 110-2019, a resolution to close the Springville Yard Waste Site from August 4 to August 11 for the tractor pull event, second from Ralston. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 110-2019 adopted.**

Rick Evans with the STPA updated council on the upcoming Fun Day events. Their tractor pull is scheduled for August 9. They have Anamosa Ambulance and Lisbon Fire Department to cover this event. They are requesting letters be sent to Lisbon Fire signed by Mayor Shebetka and Fire Chief Hoyt. Thies made a motion to get letters signed and sent to Lisbon Fire Department for the STPA event, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Evans also presented a check to the City for the Springville Fire Department. STPA previously gave a check to council member Andersen to give to Springville Fire Department. The check has never been cashed so they have canceled previous check and reissued and presented check to clerk.

Thies presented Resolution 111-2019, a resolution to approve fireworks permit for STPA event on August 10, 2019, second from Andersen. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 111-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 112-2019, a resolution to close some of the City streets for the Fun Days parade, second from Merritt. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 112-2019 adopted.**

Teresa Pilipovic asked council for permission to close Mill Ave from Broadway to Academy Street during the games in the park. The Parks Board would like to do more water games this year and will be launching balloons. Merritt presented Resolution 113-2019, a resolution to close Mill Ave from Broadway to Academy Street on August 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., second from Thies. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 113-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 114-2019, a resolution to close streets for the Extreme Quarry Run, second from Thies. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Grimley. **RESOLUTION 114-2019 adopted.**

Rich Blakely and Rich Lorimer requested sponsorship from the City for this year's Quarry Run. The City has donated \$250 in previous years. Ralston made a motion to sponsor the Extreme Quarry Run for \$250, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried. Blakely added that since the start of the Quarry Run, they have been able to put \$25,000 back into the community.

Lengthy discussion on an invoice from Hall & Hall. Clerk has done research to see that this was an invoice for the cemetery re-platting. This is when the City purchased property from Pearson and Scott Motors. Andersen made a motion to pay Hall & Hall \$490, second from Thies. Ayes: Thies, Merritt, and Andersen. Nays: Ralston. Motion carried.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 13 calls for service between 6/3/-6/17/19.

Susan Cooper addressed the council about her library board application. Thies made a motion to approve Susan Cooper's library board application, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve James Porter's library board application, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Thies made a motion to approve Daryl McCall's library board application, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman addressed the council about citizen concerns about the water running down

Old Heather Lane. The residents are putting their water where the City has asked them, but it is creating a mossy, slick condition in the summer and an icy, slick condition in the winter. Council directed Wyman to get an estimate of boring and getting the sewers connecting underground.

Council discussed some options on the 6th Ave and 1st St intersection. They will continue to discuss this to come up with a good solution for that intersection. Some things proposed are to make the intersection a 3-way stop, add additional street lighting, replace existing stop sign with the solar powered lighted stop signs, and to paint the crosswalk lines more frequently.

Discussion was held on tiny homes. Springville does not currently have any codes. A few cities are starting to address these types of homes and include them in the zones. They would also like to clarify where these homes may be built. Clerk directed to research the codes.

Ralston made a motion to approve an application for tax abatement for 715 Heather Lane, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ryan Hosch of MSA presented to council some strategic planning options to move forward with future development plans. Council is very hopeful of the possible developments that were discussed at the June 13 joint meeting with SEDC, but they are leery of spending money on water and sewer if no development is coming. Many members of council and staff are going to a TIF training in July. They have asked Ryan to come back in late July.

Public Works presented report. Seal chipping is done. Mill Ave is close to being done, the curb at 1st Ave will be poured tomorrow. They got the pond ready for the fishing derby last Saturday. He has received reports that there was good turnout for the event, but not a lot of fish caught. DNR has a program to count the fish and see what the pond needs. Wyman will make a call and see what it takes to get that done. They have started boring along the manholes on 1st Ave. The water issues on 1st Ave will be solved by tomorrow. They are starting to have several funerals on Saturdays. It is probably time to look at our rates for grave openings on the week-ends.

Clerk presented report. The office is still training on different parts of the software. Worked on late notices and that process will cut the process time way down. Wagon received a call from Fire Chief Hoyt letting us know that the storm siren on JR Parkway is not working. The Emergency Management Services has put a service call into Frontline and should be repaired in 7-10 days.

Mayor thanked the City staff for their efforts with the street projects and the software conversion. He is very pleased with how things are looking around town.

Councilman Andersen said that LL Pelling did a great job this year with the seal chip. He would like a thank you sent with the payment.

Councilman Merritt concerned that the sign down at the yard waste site needs to be changed. The current sign still allows for larger sticks.

The next regular council meeting will be July 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

WATER/SEWER RATES:

The council voted to keep water/sewer rates the same as fiscal year 19. However, they voted to add a \$1.50 debt service relief fee. This fee will be a new charge on your utility bills. It is not affected by the amount of water you use. It is a set \$1.50 fee. This fee can and will only be used to help pay the water/sewer debt. You will see this new fee on your July 2019 utility bill. If you have any questions about this new charge please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.



Looking for ways to help your community?

Planning & Zoning Commission



We are looking for two people to fill a vacancies on the Planning & Zoning Commission. The Commission consists of five members appointed by Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City. This is a five year volunteer position. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or you can go to the City's website: www.ci.springville.ia.us. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.

Springhouse Board

The Springhouse Board has two openings. The Board helps to oversee the operations of the Springhouse Apartments located in town. The Springhouse Apartments are available to elderly, disabled, and handicap residents. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Gordon Trampe at 319-929-9250.



Springville Events Team (S.E.T.)



The Springville Beautification Committee is now the Springville Events Team. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize events in our community. If interested, please contact: City Hall at 319-854-6428 to complete a form or Heidi Besler at 319-240-1441 if you would like more information about the committee.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City offices closed July 4, 2019.
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Register your golf cart at City Hall.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.