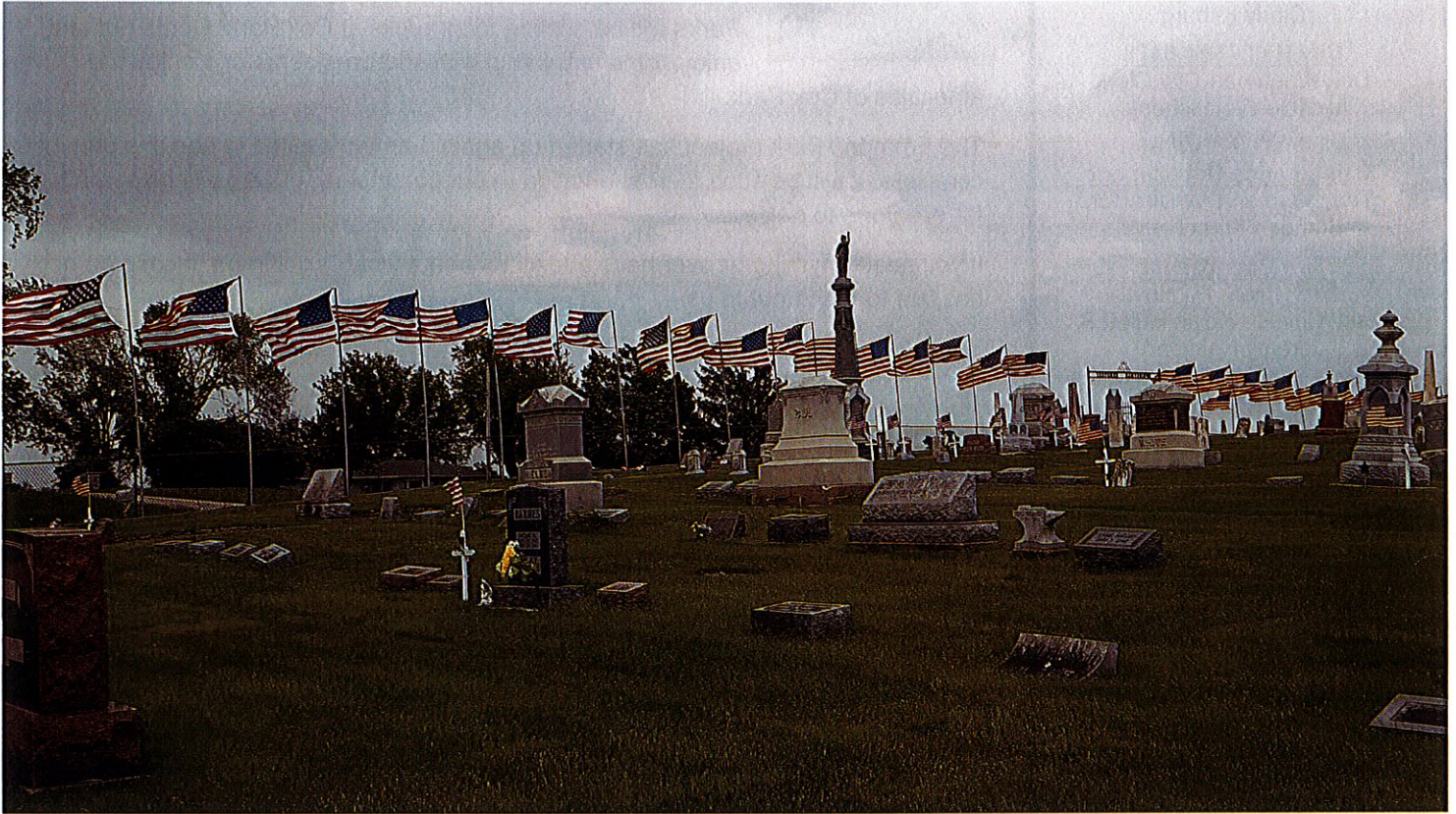


SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
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Springville Cemetery - 2022 Memorial Day Weekend

picture by Karen Anderson

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

July 7 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

July 14 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

July 13 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

July 7 & 21 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

July 20 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

July 5 - 6:00 PM
July 18 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

July 19 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

July 14 - 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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www.cityofspringville.us



Mayor

Lyle Andersen

City Council

Bart Barner
Karla Blakely
Jeff Baych
Brad Merritt
Cindy Kilburg

City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk
Michele Weinschenk-
Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director
Brandon French-PW

Fire Department

Fire Chief - PJ Hoyt
Asst. Chiefs - Kevin Hulett &
Jeremy Ketelsen
Captains - Chris Williams & Nate
Hinders

Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn-President
Tina Allsup-Secretary
Marla Carnahan, Susan Cooper,
Treva Davis, Daryl McCall &
James Porter

SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services &
Information)
Janet Lentz-Coordinator

Parks Board

Laura Barner, Luke Jones,
John Lemon, Teresa Pilipovic,
& Ryan Sweet

Board of Adjustment

Andy Hoge, Nick Besler,
Mike Hanshaw, Chad Klein
& Iris Trampe

Planning & Zoning

Michelle Stone,
Jason Hosek, & Dan Weber

Historical Society

Rick Heeren-President
Wes Bender-V. President
Bev Franks-Secretary
James Crow-Treasurer
Karen Taylor-Historian

Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman
Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)
Tyson Jacobi-President
Janet Lentz—Vice President
Jean Schmidt-Secretary
John Bohlen, Kurt Feltes,
Andy Hoge, & Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August."
~Jenny Han



Happy Summer!! At the time of this writing the weather has been absolutely gorgeous. I hope you all have been able to get out and enjoy some sunshine.

The City has some great events in July to get everyone out of their houses and meet your neighbors. The Friends of the Parks will be hosting food trucks at Cox Park. Come out and enjoy some fellowship with other residents and enjoy the amenities of Cox Park.

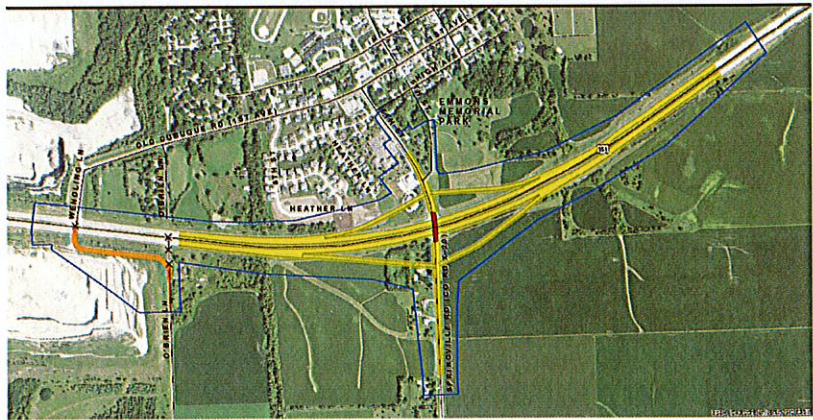
The Emmons Park project has started up again. I am so excited to see this project complete. It will be such a great addition to our community. There will be something for everyone to enjoy.

If you need anything or ever have questions about what is going on, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Your Clerk,

Dee Wagaman

FY 2023-2027 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program Approved by the Iowa Transportation Commission.



The commission has approved the Hwy 151 overpass in the 5-year plan. In this project they plan to build a new bridge over the existing highway. Final plans are not done at this time, but the project will be funded. This is great news for Springville and our residents.

WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE



A Public Hearing was held Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:27 p.m. to amend chapters 92 & 99 to increase water and sewer rates. The council is proposing to raise the water base rate charge 3%, adding a water debt service fee of \$3.30/mo., increasing the sewer debt fee by \$1.50/month, but decreasing the sewer base rate by \$1.50. Each resident who uses both water and sewer will see a \$3.76 increase in their bills. Second reading of this ordinance will be during the July 5, 2022 City Council Meeting.

July 2022

Mon

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Wed

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Fri

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3	4  4th of July	5 City Council 6 PM City Hall 	6  NATIONAL FRIED CHICKEN DAY	7 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM @ Legion P & Z Mtg 6:00 PM City Hall	8  NATIONAL VIDEO GAME DAY	9  9 am-11 am In Front of Hiners
10  National Kitten Day	11	12 	13 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	14 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6:00 PM City Hall	15 Water Bill Due	16  Early National Cherry Day
17  WORLD Emoji DAY	18 City Council 6 PM City Hall	19 Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30 PM SAHS Bldg 	20  NATIONAL moon DAY	21 National FAST FOOD Day!  P & Z Mtg 6:00 PM City Hall	22	23  9 am-11 am In Front of Hiners
24/31  Wishes you a very Happy Parents Day	25	26 	27  Celebrating National Disability Independence Day	28	29	30  WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS 30 JULY



Photos courtesy of Jake Bourgeois

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Members of American Legion & Legion Auxiliary Posts across Linn County gathered at the Cox Lake pavilion in Springville for the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Mike Etzel, former state American Legion Commander was the keynote speaker. Though disposing of unseviceable flags by burning had been a widely accepted method, it wasn't the official method until the American Legion passed a resolution on how to properly dispose flags back in 1937.

Come join the Friends of the Parks for an

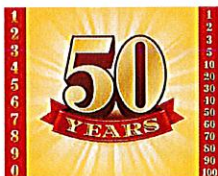
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST
5-7 PM
AT BUTLER PARK

The Freeze will be selling freezes and novelty items. Yard games will be placed around the park for your enjoyment!

SANSI OPEN HOUSE

SANSI will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with an **Sunday, July 17th**
2PM - 4 PM at 259 Broadway
Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served.



FARMERS MARKETS 2022

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In front of Hiner Plumbing unless noted otherwise.

July 9th & 23rd

August 13th* & 27th

October 1st - Fall Market - TBD

*August 13th in the park during Fundays 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Follow the Facebook page for any updates and lists of items that will be at each market:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/30973749417687/)

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*All sellers will need to supply their own tables, chairs, and tents.

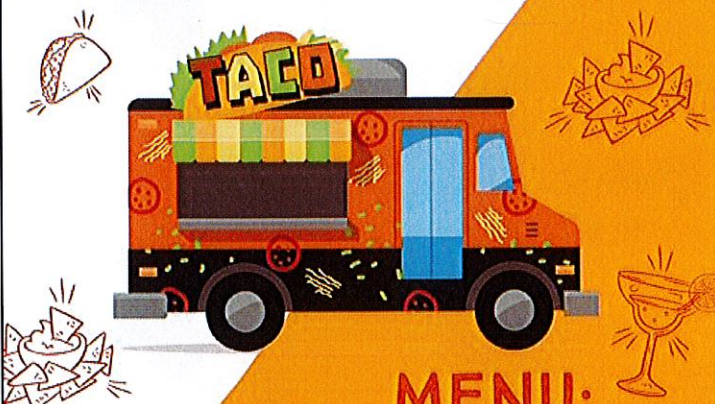


Amnesty Day
Saturday
September 17, 2022
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Mark Your Calendar

DID SOMEONE SAY TACO Truck?!

THE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS (FP) ARE BRINGING IN LA CANTINA FOOD TRUCK!



MENU:

CHICKEN OR BEEF FOR ALL ITEMS
PLATTERS COME WITH RICE/BEANS

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

5-7 PM

AT COX LAKE

NACHOS\$10

TACO PLATTER - 2 TACOS\$12

BURRITO PLATTER\$13

LIME MARGARITAS\$10

SPRINGVILLE *Fun Days*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 PM: ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Pull starts at 6:30 pm

**STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School
at 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, Iowa**

Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6 - 12: \$5, Age 5 & under free

Pit Passes: \$25

General spectator gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

ECIPA Classes:

9,500lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,200lb Super Modified & Super Stock 2wd Trucks

9,300lb Super Farm Tractors

9,500lb Hot Farm Tractors

8,500lb 466 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,700/6,450lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors

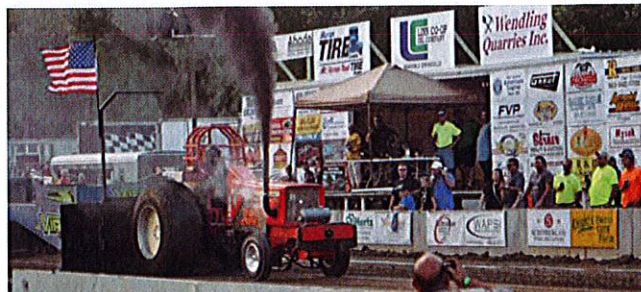
11,000lb Too Hot To Farm Tractors

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



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

If you or your business want to be a new sponsor STPA's Truck and Tractor Pull which attracts over 2,500 spectators, text or call one of the contacts listed on the left.

8 pm – 12 am: Live Music at the American Legion

Music by Shawn Ster. FREE admission.

Thank you to STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

10 am: Parade

**Entries line up starting at 9 am at the old Springville
Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue**

No registration needed. Parade Route: Parade will travel on Mill Avenue east from the high school then north on Broadway, west on 3rd Ave and south on 5th Street. Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board. Contact: Laura Barner 319-651-1843

10:30 am - 3: Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market Springville High School, 400 Academy Street

FREE admission. Handmade crafts and brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors. Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament (Adults) 1 pm: Kid's Division

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

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice

STPA will be hosting the 6th 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. Rules, entry fees, & registration form on "Springville Tractor Pullers Association" Facebook or contact Sarah Holub: sarahholub@aol.com or 319-360-6573.

11 am - 2 pm: Game Zone & Bingo: Fun for Kids of All Ages

Butler Park by Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

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

11 am: Performance in the Park

Butler Park by Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

Check out performances by the SHS dance team, SHS Cheerleaders, SHS Color Guard and Studio Dee Dance Team.

Noon - Dusk: "Low Rent Large Cans" Truck & Semi Show *Canceled*

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

FREE admission. Come walk around and see custom trucks and semis up close. At dusk walk through the trucks and semis to experience the spectacular Semi Light Show along with FIREWORKS! Registration for the Truck and Semi Show starts at Noon. \$20.00 per truck. Tractor trailer & Bobtails are welcome. Raffle and awards. Concessions /beer tent on-site. NO COOLERS or carry-ins.

6 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Juniper Street

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

FREE admission. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. At dusk the concert will break for the fireworks show and Semi Light Show. Concessions & beer tent on-site.

Fireworks and Semi Light Show at Dusk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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, Inc.) Park Location: North of the old Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking. Follow signs to park near the events. Schedule as of June 28, 2022.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Clara Bee's store: A brief chapter in Springville history

Byron M. Hopper was a long-time Springville merchant. He first owned a drugstore on the South Side. About 1898, he moved to the North Side, sold his drug stock, and began selling groceries. In 1903, he moved into the new brick block on the west side of Broadway.

After 47 years in Springville, Hopper died May 3, 1924. The next month, his former store became Clara Bee's. This store sold "groceries, dry goods and general merchandise of all kinds," according to the introductory ad in the Springville New Era June 12, 1924.

Owner Clara Tracy had moved to Martelle in May 1918 with her third husband, James E. Tracy; her teenaged daughter (by first marriage), Helen Petersen; and her 3-year-old son, called Robert Fisk. Robert's father was a Holbert, Clara's second husband a Fisk. Robert was born out of wedlock. Clara and James' only child, James Tracy Jr., was born in March 1919 when Clara was almost 41.

James Tracy Sr., a native of Strawberry Point, was the Milwaukee Road depot agent in Martelle. Later he became cashier at the local bank. Clara opened a grocery store in Martelle about December 1921, and also had a "store on wheels" that served rural residents.

A 1920 graduate of Martelle High School, Helen started nurse's training in Rockford, Ill. However, she returned to Martelle in fall 1921. She was not quite 22 when serious health problems (nature unknown) led her to take a lethal dose of strychnine in May 1924. Her funeral was at Martelle Methodist Church, with burial in Rochelle, Ill., her mother's home town.

Soon after Helen's death, James took over management of Clara Bee's in Martelle when his wife started the Springville store. Despite major publicity in the New Era, the Springville Clara Bee's lasted only slightly over two years. On Aug. 19, 1926, a large ad announced "Clara Bee is Leaving Springville and Everything Goes in One Grand, Stupendous Slaughter Sale."

Clara, James and two sons then moved to Southern California. The 1930 census found them in La Habra, Orange County. James Sr.'s occupation was "merchant, grocery." He was 53; Clara 51; Robert Tracy (no longer called Fisk), 14; and James Tracy Jr., 11. There was also a roomer, Roy Woodworth, 23, son of James "Frank" and Minga "Maggie" Woodworth of Springville.

About 1931, Clara's granddaughter Jeanne, 13, came from Iowa to join the Tracy household. Jeanne was born to Mildred Petersen (Clara's daughter) in 1918 when Mildred was single. However, the child was told that Clara and James Tracy were her parents.

By 1935, the Tracys had moved from La Habra to Brea, also in Orange County. The 1940 census showed another of Clara's daughters, Irene Petersen Armstrong, in the household. Irene, 40, had married Howard T. Armstrong in 1914 in Iowa. Apparently she was visiting her mother when the census was taken.

After 23 years of marriage to Clara, James Tracy Sr. died at 64 in July 1941. Clara survived him over 24 years. As a widow, she moved to

CLARA BEE - *continued on Page 7*

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Clara Tracy is in the center of this 1945 photo, probably taken in Brea, Orange County, California. On left is Clara's daughter Mildred, born in 1899. On right is Mildred's daughter Jeanne, born in 1918. Clara lived in Southern California from 1926 - the year she closed her store in Springville - until her death in 1966.

(Photo courtesy of Charmaine Bartlett, Mildred's daughter)

CLARA BEE - continued from Page 6

Whittier, Los Angeles County, Calif. She died there March 12, 1966, at age 87. Clara and James are interred at Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton, Orange County, Calif.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren and Clara Tracy's great-granddaughter, Charmaine Bartlett of Oregon

CLARA ALBERY BROWN was born May 22, 1878, in Rochelle, Ill. She was married three times – at ages 18, 32 and 40. In her first marriage to Peter Christian Angelbert Petersen she had three daughters. Her second marriage to Andrew Fisk was childless. She had a son out of wedlock (Holbert) at age 37, and a son in her third marriage to James Tracy.

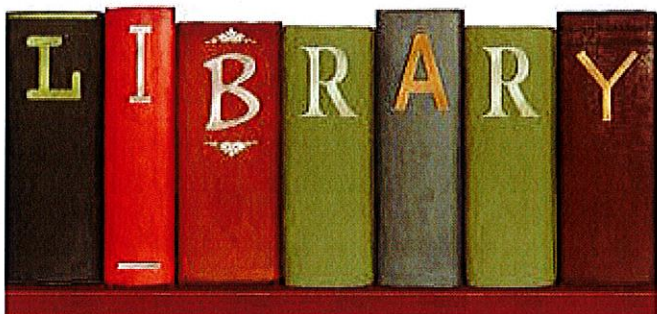
FOR SEVERAL YEARS before her third marriage, Clara Tracy worked as a secretary to A. B. Holbert, an internationally known importer, breeder, and seller of registered horses. His business was located near Greeley in Delaware County, Iowa. In November 1914, A. B. Holbert was elected to the 36th Iowa General Assembly. A. B.'s son, Fred Holbert, was the father of Clara's son Robert.

ALUMNI

The 134th Annual Springville Alumni banquet was held June 4, 2022. President Jean McShane Schmidt welcomed everyone & shared a few tidbits of information. Vice President Kim Brown Wittenburg introduced the honored classes. Pauline Wetzel Falcon, class of 1942, presented a donation to the alumni association on behalf of her class and Jean presented her with a wrist corsage, being the oldest alumni member in attendance and the only living member of her class. Jean Schmidt read the memoriam list and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of all those who have passed since the 2019 banquet. Cindy Wittenburg then gave the roll call of classes not being honored. Kim Wittenburg presented the 2022 alumni scholarships to Kelcie Clothier and Grace Matus.

Lori Yeisley Wittenburg, Treasurer, was responsible for taking all the reservations and ensuring everything was in order. Kim then gave the invocation prior to the dinner, which was catered by Sally's on Broadway. Following the dinner Kim thanked everyone for attending and gave the closing comments.

Lauren Wittenburg, new committee member, was responsible for updating deaths and preparing the programs.



SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Will be closed July 4

In honor of

INDEPENDENCE DAY



STORY TIME RETURNS

The library happily announces the return of Thursday morning Story Time starting July 7. This weekly activity is geared toward preschool children, and kids must be accompanied by an adult. A variety of stories will be read aloud by library staff. Story time starts at 10:30, lasting 30-45 minutes.

Our summer reading program, "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" is off to a great start. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please stop in and do so—you can join at any time. There are four fun programs lined up for July.



July 5, 1:00 pm Storytime (readings by Mrs. Eldred)

July 12, 1:00 pm Hercules Animal Rescue

July 19, 1:00 pm Bee Keeper

July 26, 1:00 pm String Art/Paint Project

Keep reading for chances to put your name in for the prize drawings!!

Heat Relief Location



The Springville Memorial Library is a Linn County Heat relief location. On days of extreme heat, the library can provide an air-conditioned environment for those in need. As a cooling center the library is available during normal library hours. Seating, drinking water and restrooms are on site.



MEAL AND A MOVIE

JULY 13 AT 11:00 A.M.
Pizza & ice cream sundaes.

Call 854-6100 or 854-6444 to sign up.



Adult Fiction

The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci

The Big Dark Sky by Dean R.

Koontz

Before She Was Found by Heather Gundenkauf (on CD)

Chrysalis by Lincoln Child

The Edge of Summer by Viola Shipman

The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson

Her Darkest Secret by Jessica R. Patch

The Hidden One by Linda Castillo

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand

It All Comes Down to This by Therese Anne Fowler

The It Girl by Ruth Ware

The Last to Vanish by Megan Miranda

Local Gone Missing by Fiona Barton

Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva

The Second Husband by Kate White

Shattered by James Paterson

Sugar and Salt by Susan Wiggs

Suspects by Daniele Steel



Adult Non-Fiction

The Self-Healing Mind by Gregory Scott Brown, MD

Easy Fiction

The Berenstain Bears Share & Share Alike! By Mike Berenstain

Gifts of Spirit by Mike Berenstain

Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer

Leave Me Alone! by Vera Brosgol

Little Critter by Mercer Mayer

Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol

Taking Care of Mom by Mercer Mayer

Juvenile Graphic

Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol



MANY THANKS

The library wishes to thank professional artist Michael Albert who presented a wonderful program on June 9. In addition to discussing and showing his own work, he provided a craft session for attendees afterward. He gifted each person with a signed poster of one of his works, and developed a great rapport with the children in attendance.



Springville's first solar charging bench is now operational. The bench was purchased through an ARPA grant. If you're out and about and notice your cell phone battery getting low, please stop by the library and use the red charging bench located in front of the library building on Broadway. You do need to provide your own USB cord. There are 6 charging ports that can be used simultaneously.



LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S RECAP

A new fiscal year is here, and it always makes me reflect back on the previous year.

The past year saw our library being able to open for regular hours again. Such a good feeling!

Several projects for our patrons were completed. Automatic front entrance doors were installed. Thank you to community donors who helped see this project come to fruition.

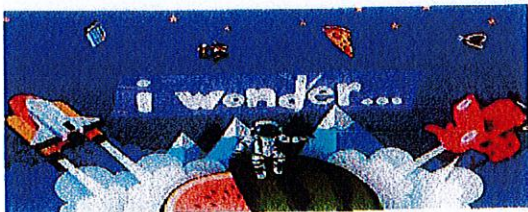
The library was able to obtain an ARPA Grant up to \$5,000.00 through the State Library. The grant enabled us to buy a new door counter, a receipt printer for our self check out station and a solar charging bench. Patrons can use the bench to charge their phones and other devices when they are out walking. An additional solar unit will be installed in the playground area at Cox Lake.

STEAM kits were a popular addition to our collection. We'll be adding to them.

Circulation continues to grow and patronage numbers are up, all of which makes for a busy library. This is such a pleasure after the constrictions we experienced during the pandemic.

We look forward to the opportunities of FY2022-2023. Let's make it happen!

Sincerely,
Linda Eldred, Director



what makes my story unique?

New Friends ☒ Amazing Crafts ☒
Creative Games ☒ Lip-smacking Snacks ☒
Surprising Adventures ☒ Incredible Music

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 25 – JULY 28, 2022

9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon

Must Be Pre-registered by July 20th

Ages 3 (must be potty trained!) through 5th Grade

Registration forms available at the Springville Library.
You may pre-register by phone to 377-1137 (Bev) or
389-7395 (Chris)

FREE - NO CHARGE!



ORIOLE NEWS

2022 YOUTH FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL CAMP

Visit the Springville Youth Sports Page for more information regarding the 2022 Youth Camps for Football and Basketball.



Questions: Football and/or Boys Basketball
Camp - contact Joe Martin or Girls Basketball
Camp - contact Christina Zaruba.



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Middle School VB - Grades 7 and 8

August 15 - August 18 - 4:00 - 5:30 PM / \$20 per athlete

Elementary VB - Grades 4 - 6

August 15 - August 18 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM / \$20 per athlete

Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Springville Schools. Please write "VB Camp" in the memo. Bring the form and payment the first day of camp. You may also turn in camp forms at the HS, elementary, or central offices.

Please email Ms. Eastman your athlete's shirt size so camp shirts are available during camp week. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Gretchen Eastman (geastman@springville.k12.ia.us).

Camp participants should wear a t-shirt, gym shorts, gym shoes, and knee pads if they have them.

All registrations can be brought on the 1st day of camp, August 18th.



DRIVER'S EDUCATION

All driver's education courses for Springville will be offered through Street Smarts in Marion.

Please log into <https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/>, click register for classes and select Springville from the drop down menu.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information please contact the Springville High School.



A reminder for all those enjoying all the soccer, softball, and baseball games this summer. The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones. Please do NOT bring your pets to the games.

City Council Regular Meeting

June 6, 2022.

The Springville City Council met in regular session June 6, 2022.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor pro tem Barner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. Mayor Andersen was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis was also present.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of May 16, 2022, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Officer Tindal presented Linn County Sheriff's report.

Library report included in packet.

Public Works report included in packet. Wyman also gave a report on the Fishing Derby. There were 18 kids registered, 22 fish and 2 turtles caught. Jeff Menster, Rick Evans, and Brandon Barker came out to help the kids learn how to fish.

Treasurer's report included in packet.

Clerk report included in packet.

Mayor pro tem invited citizens with input to speak. Davis stated name and address. She is very appreciative of Todd and Brandon getting a bench put on the east end of the Cox Pond Trail. She said that they also went above and beyond working with the library board/staff to get their new solar bench installed. There being no further public comments, Mayor pro tem Barner moved to business.

Merritt made a motion to approve rescheduling the July 4th meeting to July 5th, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve the flag disposal ceremony and the burning of the flags on June 11th at Cox Pond, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to appoint Daryl Pearson to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a 5-year term, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the plans, specs, and cost estimate for Bid Package #2. Council would prefer not to rush the deadline so to move the completion date to June of 2023. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 27-2022, a resolution to approve bid package #2, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 27-2022 adopted.**

Discussion was held on where council would like to take funding from. There will be some water, sewer and LOST funds added to the project. There will be the potential to use money in excess from Derecho. They will wait to make final decisions when they get a report back from the fundraising committee.

Discussion was held on water/sewer rates for FY23. Council will be looking at an increase of \$3.76/resident per month. This will include a new Water Debt Fee of \$3.30, an increase in the water base rate of 3% (\$0.46), an increase in the Sewer Debt Fee of \$1.50, but a decrease in the sewer base rate of \$1.50. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 28-2022, to set a public hearing on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 6PM, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 28-2022 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be June 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Special Meeting

June 20, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session June 20, 2022.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. Karla Blakely was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Melissa Waldron, Treva Davis, and Jim Koppenhaver were also present.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 6, 2022, meeting minutes, claims, and American Legion liquor license, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Officer Tindal presented Linn County Sheriff's report.

Library minutes included in packet.

Public Works presented report. Wyman also gave a report on his visit with the IDNR. They will be back in July to do a sampling of our fish population. They also talked about possibly needing or recommending dredging the pond. The IDNR also provided signage that Wyman will order for our pond. Residents will be allowed to keep certain fish.

Clerk report included in packet.

Mayor had nothing to report.

Councilman Baych reported that there was a lot of misinformation going around Facebook about the splashpad money. He wanted to make sure that the community knew that the money has been in CDs and savings accounts. It is now being used towards the Emmons Park project. Wagaman added that this campaign was so long ago and most of the funds raised were by small fundraisers. It would be impossible to account for all the small donors. The American Legion was one of the only large donors and they are comfortable with the monies being used for Emmons Park. The splash pad campaign only had about \$36,000 in funds.

Councilman Barner reported that the Parks Board was getting ramped up for Fun Days.

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

Security State Bank was not here to discuss the HWY 151 overpass. Andersen reported that Tyson Jacobi, Barner, Wagaman, and Andersen went to Coralville on Tuesday June 14, 2022, to show the commission support for the project and expressed the City's desire for this project to get funded. The office was notified on Wednesday that the project was approved to be funded in the 5-year plan.

Mayor Andersen presented the nuisance hearing for 607 1st Ave. Waldron spoke on her own behalf. She currently has 4 ducks and 6 chickens. She would like to be allowed to keep 6 chickens. They are kept in a coop. She is legally disabled, and the animals bring her comfort. She grew up on a farm, so caring for them is very natural for her. Council would like to see her documentation supporting her claim. She will bring it to City Hall. Council will also research and discuss with the City attorney. This will be back on the July 5th council meeting.

Andersen opened the public hearing to amend chapters 92 & 99 at 6:27 pm. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed rate changes. No communication came into the office. Barner made a motion to close the public hear-

ing at 6:30 pm, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Barner, Merritt. ABSENT: Blakely. NAYS: None. Motion carried. Council understands that they must raise the rates to keep up with future projects and current costs. They regret the affects that it may have on the residents. They understand that the water and sewer are businesses that must support themselves. They are discussing to raise the water base rate charge 3%, adding a water debt service fee of \$3.30/mo, increasing the sewer debt fee by \$1.50/month, but decreasing the sewer base rate by \$1.50. Each resident who uses both water and sewer will see a \$3.76 increase in their bills.

Barner made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1-2022 to amend the water and sewer rates, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. ABSENT: Blakely. NAYS: None. First reading of **Ordinance 1-2022** passed. Council will do second reading during the July 5, 2022, meeting.

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 29-2022 to set a public hearing for Emmons Park Bid Package #2, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Kilburg, Merritt. ABSENT: Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 29-2022 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen presented moving to one meeting a month. He feels that our meetings are efficient and could be handled one time a month. All the small towns and some of the larger towns only have 1 meeting a month. This would also eliminate the clerk's office from creating packets and paying bills twice a month. Council likes getting together twice a month. They like the communication it creates and feels that only once a month, they might be out of the loop. They also discussed having one of the meetings be a workshop and the second meeting be a business meeting. They will continue to discuss this topic.

Mayor Andersen appointed Marla Carnahan as recommended by the Library Board to the Library Board. Merritt made a motion to approve Carnahan's appointment, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Andersen has been figuring out how he wants to handle wages/raises. He started at ground zero with all reviews and won't have an annual review until December. He would also like to create a wage scale with steps so that council will be making clear decisions where an employee falls in the steps. He thinks wages have just been done with very little thought behind them. He would like to table this topic to give him a bit more time to come up with some suggestions.

The next regular council meeting will be July 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:49 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.



GRASS & WEEDS

Per Springville City Code Chapter §52.05 it is the property owner's responsibility to keep their property mowed so that grass and weeds are less than six (6) inches in height.

Please help our community look better by maintaining your property.

REMINDER: Please do not put grass clippings in the street. This can clog the storm sewer. It also makes the streets dangerous for bicyclists, mopeds, and motorcycles.

Thank you for your cooperation



There is NO parking on any City sidewalks. There are a lot of recreational vehicles moving into town for the summer, but please remember the sidewalks are for pedestrians. Do not block these walkways.

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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville Memorial Library (Buresh Room))

Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email Jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judydnross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 pm until through 11/5/2022

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

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

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

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

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

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

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

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

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

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



City Hall offices will be
closed Monday, July 4th in
observance of
Fourth of July



REMINDER: Per Springville City Code Ordinance 20-2021 It is unlawful for any person to use or explode any consumer fireworks, other than Novelties, within the City Limits.

Unused, Unwanted, Expired Meds?

The Wellness Coalition of Rural Linn County has provided the Springville City Clerk's Office with bags that residents can pick up to use to dispose of prescription drugs. ***Pills and patches only. No liquids, needles, syringes, drug paraphernalia, aerosols.**

The bag includes instructions of how and where the drugs can be disposed.

The City **cannot** accept the prescription drugs being disposed.

Now you can safely, anonymously, and responsibly dispose of these medications.



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- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)