

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
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IOWA SUMMER

American Legion Auxiliary

July 6 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

July 13 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

July 12 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

July 11 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

July 19 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

July 10 - 6:00 PM
July 17 - cancelled
City Hall

Historical Society

No Meeting

Parks

July 13 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:
cityofsp@netins.net

Keep current by visiting our website:
www.cityofspringville.us



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City Council

Bart Barner - Mayor Pro tem

Karla Blakely

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Brad Merritt

Cindy Kilburg

City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman - City Clerk

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Brandon French - PW

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Nate Hinders

EMS Captain - Chris Williams

Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin

McCombs

EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin

Koch

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Dee's Desk

"Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

~Albert Einstein



Wow, did June show her bad side!! We went from some cooler temperatures to some really hot, humid days, with drought conditions. We are finally getting some relief with a bit of rain. Can't wait to see what July has in store for us.

We had a really big task to get our meter radios switched out. We asked for your cooperation and boy did you pull through for us. We had a snafu with the installs of the first 105 radios, but you graciously let us back in your homes to

fix the error. It was very important for our office to get this done in less than 30 days because of the billing software. We started the installs on June 5th and had them completed by the 24th. There are a few that need some reworks, but Michele and I are amazed by your cooperation and your diligence to get scheduled. We finished a week ahead of schedule and are able to only have to use one billing software! We can't say thank you enough!!!

We also had a great turn out for our annual Amnesty Day. It was great to see all the junk we could get rid of. I know that I always feel better when I get my house or garage decluttered. The City feels that this is a very important service to provide its residents. I would also want to thank the Archery team that brought some amazing volunteers. It makes the job so much easier when we have some extra muscle around. We were able to get the cars and trucks unloaded easily. A shout out to our vendors as well; Wapsi Waste, CC Recycling, and Midwest Electronics.

I would like to invite you all to join us on Thursday, July 6th from 6-8 at the high school cafeteria for a Community Workshop. Your feedback from this event will help us with our comprehensive planning. There is a flyer on page 12 that discusses the event more. It also provides you with a link to fill out the survey if you are unable to attend. We need everyone's feedback!

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman

City Clerk's Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4th

**Monday, July 17th & Tuesday, July 18th
for training**



WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

A Public Hearing was held Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to amend chapters 92 & 99 to increase water and sewer rates. The council is proposing to raise the water base rate charge 2% and the water overage rate by \$0.39/1,000 gallons. They are also proposing to increase the sewer debt fee by \$1.75/month. Council voted to approve the first reading of the ordinance. The second reading of this ordinance will be during the July 10, 2023 City Council Meeting.



July

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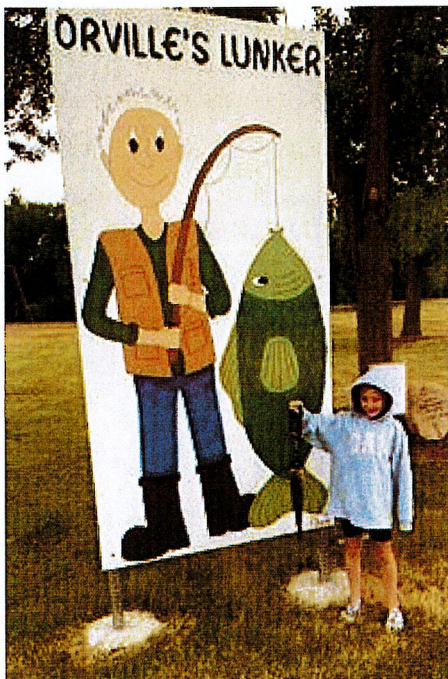
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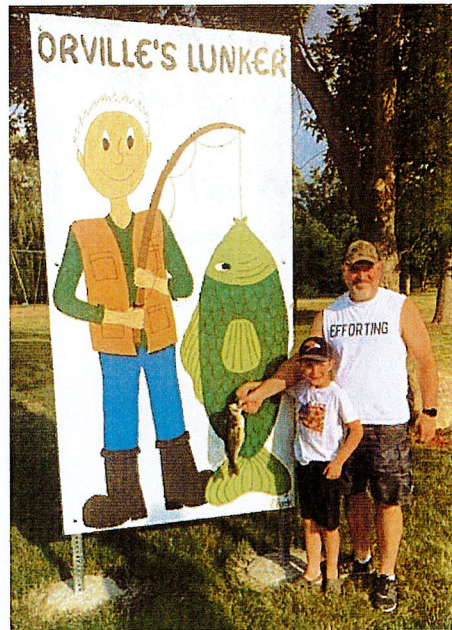
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9	10 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	11  P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall	12 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	13 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	14 	15
16 	17 Water Bills Due No City Council Meeting City Clerk's Office Closed	18  City Clerk's Office Closed	19 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	20 	21	22
23/30	24/31  INTERNATIONAL SELF CARE DAY	25 	26	27	28	29  Farmers Market 9:00 am—11:00 am

Congratulations to our June Winners

What an amazing turn out we had for our first month of Orville's Lunker. We received 18 photos from families who have been fishing down at Cox Lake. It has been awesome to see. Our winners will each receive gift cards for free ice-cream from Sally's. Please keep the pictures coming. Our contest runs through August!!



Teagan Heinrich age 9



Jaxon Barner age 7



Hunter DeMuth age 3

ORVILLE'S LUNKER



1. Go fishing in Cox Lake.
2. Catch a fish.
3. Take a picture of you and your fish in front of "ORVILLE'S LUNKER" sign.
4. Send the picture, your name, age and where you are from to: cityofsp@netins.net.
5. Your picture will be put on the City of Springville web site.
6. Then watch every month to see if your picture made it in yet.

***In the months of June, July, and August three winners will be drawn to win an ice cream at Sally's.

AMNESTY DAY 2023



It was a beautiful day and there was a good turn out for Amnesty Day 2023. We hope that many of you were able to clean out and dispose of a lot of broken and/or unwanted items.

Thank you to all the residents that participated, and to the volunteers that helped unload vehicles. A huge shout out to the Springville Archery Team, Mayor, City Council, & City Staff.





FARMER'S MARKET

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In front of Hiner Plumbing & Heating
275 Broadway St., Springville, IA.
July 8th & 29th
August 12th & 26th



WATER METER UPGRADE

Thank you so much to all the residents who scheduled to have their water meters updated so we could complete the project by the end of June deadline.

The City of Springville and Ferguson Waterworks thank you so much for your cooperation in making this a successful program.



SPRINGVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE

Invites you to attend a **CPR & Stop-The-Blood Course**. This course is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE** to residents in our district. Must be at least 16 years of age. Proof of residency required at the time of the class.

WHEN: Several dates available

WHERE: Springville Fire Station

WHY: To provide 1-hour education to our residents on CPR and bleeding control.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Residents may sign up using the SignUpGenius link posted on Springville Fire's Facebook page and City of Springville website. Residents may also sign up by calling City Hall at 854-6428 or by emailing Springville Fire at SpringvilleFD@outlook.com.

Seats will be limited to 10 per class so sign up early!

Note: This course is **NOT** a certification course and does not come with CPR card.

FOOD TRUCK

BEARS FIRE GRILL
THURSDAY 7/13/23
5:30-7:30PM



Bears Fire Grill
Food & Drink



Philly Cheesesteak Egg Rolls
Sliced seasoned steak, Italian cheese mix, yellow onions, and green peppers

BBQ Chicken Sliders
Shredded slow cooked barbecue chicken topped with coleslaw

Beer Can Chicken Sliders
Beer Can Chicken with our special sauce and slaw topping

Beer Can Chicken Nachos
Beer Can Chicken with our special sauce and slaw topping on top of seasoned tortilla chips

Beer Can Chicken Sliders
Beer Can Chicken with our special sauce and slaw topping on slider buns

Philly Cheese Steak Nachos
Sliced seasoned steak, Italian cheese mix, yellow onions, and green peppers on top of seasoned chips

CASH, CARD AND APPLE PAY
ACCEPTED

COX LAKE PARK
SPRINGVILLE IOWA



On the Case

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

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 10 - JULY 13, 2023

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

Must Be Pre-registered by July 5th
Ages 4 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!

Library *news*



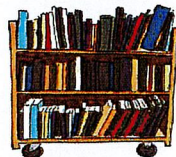
Each Thursday morning we have **STORY TIME** for those under five years. We always read a story. Sometimes we do songs, dances or finger plays. We always do a simple craft. We have fun learning things together! Join us at 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SALE

\$1.00 for hard cover

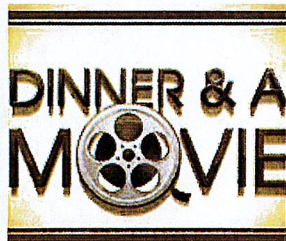
50 cents for paperback

Check out our carts in the foyer daily.



MEAL AND MOVIE FOR SENIORS

One Wednesday afternoon each month is set aside for those over 62. The focus of this program is a chance to share a meal, conversation and entertainment with others. The July program will be held July 26. **Lunch is served right at 11:00 a.m.** After lunch time the group usually watches a movie together, or there's music, or bingo is played. Please call the library or SANSI no later than July 22 to reserve your place.



BARKING DOGS!

The City is receiving several complaints about dogs continuously barking during the day and also at night. If you are a dog owner, please put your dog inside or have a place for them to go so that they are not disturbing others.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, they may still be working from home, have a work schedule on a different shift and trying to sleep, or have health issues that are trying to rest to recuperate.



Also, as temperatures rise make sure your dog(s) have plenty of water and a shaded area to escape from the heat.

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.



Reminder

Just a reminder all building permits will need to go through Linn County. The City has contracted with Linn County to process and inspect projects. All applications can be done online. You can go to the Linn County website to apply online or call City Hall at 319-854-6428 and we can assist you.



If you are doing concrete work, please contact the City Clerk's office prior to pouring, so our Public Works department can ensure the drainage will not be going to a neighboring property and everything looks in good order.

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.



**RESPECT SHOULD BE THE FIRST
THING YOU GIVE.**



Want to be more involved in your community and help pave the path for it's future? Now is the time to consider running for the Springville City Council. There will be three City Council seats on the ballot for the November 7, 2023 election.

The City Council seat is a four year term. To be eligible to be elected and to retain a Council position, a person must be a resident of the City of Springville.

You must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and collect signatures on Nomination Petitions to run for city office in Linn County.

Go to <https://www.linncountyiowa.gov/861/Filing-for-Local-Elections-2023-2025-etc> for more information on How do I run for City Elections.

**NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED.**



**PRESERVING
PRINCIPLES**
INSURANCE & RETIREMENT PLANNING

My name is Ashley Peska, and I am the owner and principal agent at Preserving Principles. I help individuals every day understand Medicare benefits and options, while providing guidance to ensure their needs are met. I find great passion in what I do, but more importantly WHY I do it. If I can present individuals the exact same coverage they have (or provide better coverage) at a more affordable price, I feel that is a win for my clients. If I come across customers who are in the best spot for them that is okay, too. I appreciate every opportunity I get to meet people and discuss their retirement needs.



At Preserving Principles, we are not just selling services and products, but rather building lasting relationships with those customers we are able to meet. We are partnered with many insurance carriers, allowing us to find the right products at the most affordable prices. In my opinion, it is rare to find an agency where the competitive advantage is excellent customer service, honest, and knowledgeable agents. We are able to "price shop" for the best rates to suit customer's needs.

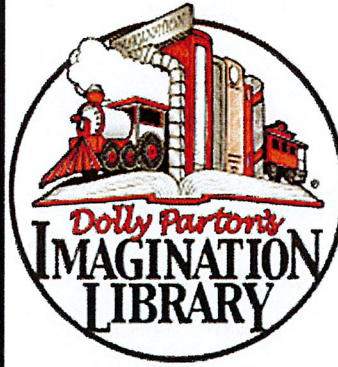
My husband Derriss and I reside in Springville, IA and are blessed to have two little girls Cambri (6) and Britley (2). They have brought so much love and joy to our lives and remind us of what our true purpose is in life. I feel I have a moral obligation to serve people the truth and options regarding Medicare Insurance Plans, and to take the burdens of the "insurance stigma" and "sales" out of the equation. I look into getting to know my client, and solving their need/problem.

I proudly serve the state of Iowa and Texas. Please call to schedule a face-to-face appointment or inquire about any of the services I provide.

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Medicare Supplements
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Annuities
Dental & Vision Plans
Cancer Plans

DOLLY IS COMING TO SPRINGVILLE!



In a month, we should be signing up children for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Thanks to the generosity of the following organizations, businesses and individuals we have raised enough to get the program started. Thank you to the following: American Legion Post 331, Russ & Dee Wagaman, Lyle & Marilyn Andersen,

Prull Mechanical Contracting, Suzanne Carter, Barner Realty & Auction, ABC Disposal Systems, Craig & Kori Avis, Jeanette Caudill Jones (in honor of Wanda Schlatter), Rita Drymon, Mark Ramsey, Bret Barner, Bart & Laura Barner, Rob Dudek, and Susan Fuller. Just because we have gotten enough to get the program started doesn't mean we don't still need your donations. This is a year-to-year program and has to be funded for each year. Until we know how many children will be receiving books, we won't know the actual yearly cost. We need your help now and in the upcoming years.

To put it in terms of children receiving books: \$26 a year for one child; \$52 for two children a year; \$130 for five children a year; \$200 for seven children a year; and \$500 for nineteen children a year. Imagine the excitement that child is going to have each month when a book that is theirs is sent to them. A book for them to keep, be read to, handled by them and to learn the value of books in their life. This program is open to every child from birth to their fifth birthday living in the 52336 zip code.

Parents, be watching for information about registering your child or children. Every child in the above mentioned age range is eligible to receive these new books every month.

All donations are tax deductible through the Springville Community Schools Foundation 501c3 status. Checks can be made out to and mailed to:

**Springville Community Schools Foundation
C/O Treva Davis
PO Box 12
Springville, Iowa 52336
Or left at City Hall**

For more information about the program go to imaginationlibrary.com. Your support of this wonderful program is appreciated. Questions? Contact: Suzanne Ramsey Carter, 319-361-7469 or Treva Davis 319-854-6950.

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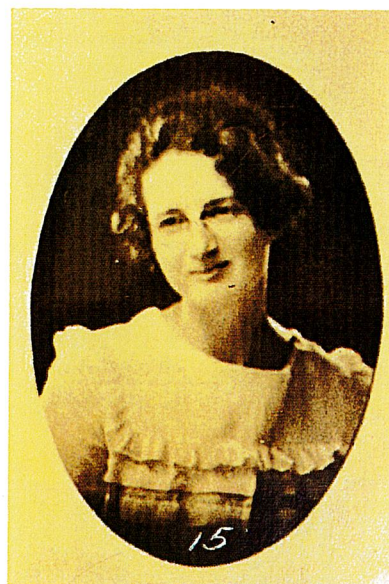
Gladys Howland preserved 1915-1918 high school memories

“The Girl Graduate: Her Own Book” is the title of a scrapbook compiled more than a century ago by Gladys Howland, who received her diploma in 1919 from Springville High School. She would have graduated a year later, had she not advanced directly from first to third grade. At that time, gifted students were allowed to skip an elementary school grade.

The scrapbook, which preserves memories of Gladys’ high school years, was recently acquired by Peg Mason Ewart of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Springville. It measures 6 by 9 ¼ inches and is almost 1 ½ inches thick. The size may be small, but it contains a wealth of memories from a bygone era.

Gladys Eldora Howland was born Aug. 19, 1902, at Springville to George “Frank” and Lulu Oxley Howland. After high school, Gladys earned her B. A. degree at Coe College. She then taught at Viola, Grandview in Louisa County, and Cedar Rapids Grant High School. On Feb. 25, 1934, she married George Lafe Drips of Martelle. They had one daughter, Ruth Elaine Drips (1935-2023), who remained single.

When Gladys was a senior, **A. Paul Cutler** was superintendent and **Hallie Jennison** principal. They also



Gladys Howland In 1919

(Copy photo by Wes Bender)

taught classes. Faculty members included **Grace Hunte**, French; **Lora Hunt**, economics and domestic science (home ec); and **Marie Bowersox**, physical education. Miss Hunte later married **Elmer Wellner** of Springville. Miss Bowersox was a sister of Springville resident Mrs. **Cora “Bess” Burroughs**.

The 1919 senior class was the largest since Springville’s first commencement in 1886. Of 21 seniors, 13 were girls, and three of them were named Gladys. The other two were **Gladys Falcon Sivers** and **Gladys Dawson Aildsen**. Classmates **Lee Andrew “Andy” Johnston** and **Margaret Gearhart** married in 1930. Margaret was the longest-lived class member; she died at 101 in 2003.

Charlotte Roberts Moore lived only 20 years; she died in February 1922. Before she became ill, she taught at country schools for two years. She was the last teacher at Paralta School in spring term in 1921.

In 1918-1919, special senior-year occasions included a senior-junior reception **Dec. 8**. However, Gladys “took sick with Spanish influenza” four days before the event and couldn’t attend. Unlike many other people who contracted that flu, she survived and returned to good health.



Gladys Howland’s 7th grade class, 1913-14.
Names were not available. Which girl resembles Gladys’ senior photo?

SCRAPBOOK— *continued, Page 9*

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

SCRAPBOOK— *continued from Page 8*

April 24 was the date of the 31st annual junior-senior banquet. The four-course menu featured fruit cocktail, Creole chicken and mashed potatoes, apple salad with wafers, and for dessert, ice cream, cake, salted nuts, and hot cocoa.

On **May 8**, the girls' gym class hosted a weiner roast for senior girls. It was to be held under the railroad bridge west of town, but rain forced a move to the gym (no bonfire). The senior class play, "Kicked Out of College," was staged **May 9** in the Butler Opera House. Adults paid 35 cents; children under 12, a quarter. Gladys portrayed Mrs. B. J. Benbow, a suffragette. (Women didn't get the vote until 1920.)

The baccalaureate service (now a vanished tradition) was conducted **May 11** at the Springville Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. A. Brough. Class Night (another victim of time) took place **May 11** in the Springville Methodist Church. Gladys had the opening number in the program, a piano solo.

Commencement was **May 16** in the Methodist Church. Following that was an alumni reception in the Knights of Pythias hall. The K of P was a fraternal or-

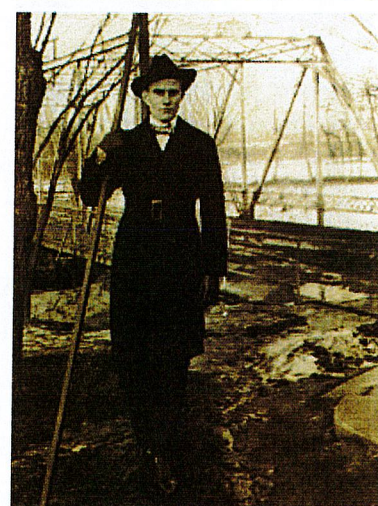
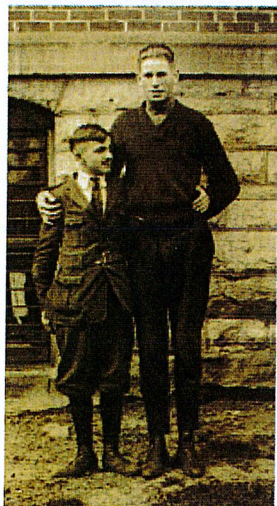
ganization; its hall was somewhere in downtown Springville, but the exact location is not known. To both events, Gladys wore a hand-sewn dress of white organdy, trimmed with tucks and a ruffles. A swatch of the material is in her scrapbook — 104 years later.

Gladys Howland Drips died Nov. 23, 1994, at age 92. Her husband, 94, died two years later. They and their daughter are interred in the Springville Cemetery.

THE RED ROSE was the class flower of Springville High School's 1919 graduates. Their motto was "Climb, tho' the rocks be rugged."

A MAJOR WORLD event during Gladys Howland's senior year of high school was the end of World War I, marked Nov. 11, 1918, by the signing of the Armistice.

ANECDOTE FROM Gladys Howland's high school scrapbook: "John Little signed his name at the board in First Year French 'Jean Petit' (*French for John Little*). Miss Shepherd thot (*sic*) is should be 'Jean Grand' (*French for John Tall as he was over 6 feet*). The next year, Miss Hunte kindly informed him that was not his name."



Photos from scrapbook— From left, Miss Grace Hunte, French teacher; seniors Delphard Dunlap left with John Little; Margaret Gearhart, Class of 1919 valedictorian (daughter of Dr. G.W. Gearhart); and Wesley "Mike" Kennedy with Broadway bridge in background.

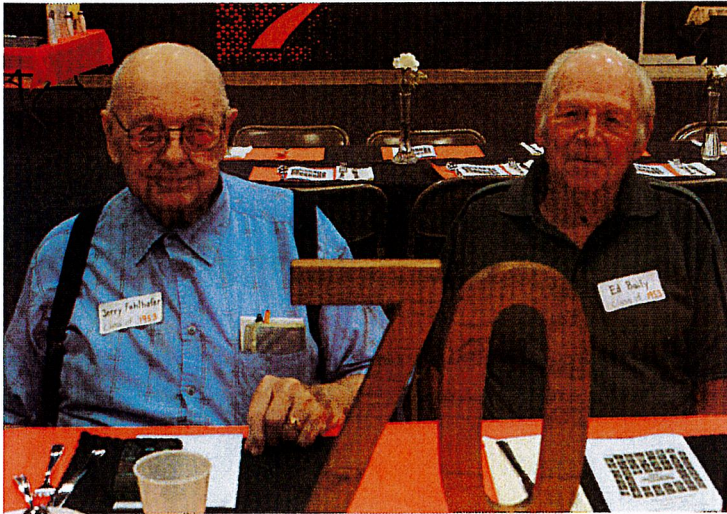


SPRINGVILLE ALUMNI BANQUET

The Annual Springville Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Honored classes: 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 1998, & 2023.

Mary Jean Ward Beck was the oldest attending alumni, she was in the graduating class of 1946.



CLASS OF 1953 ALUMNI

Jerry Fehlhafer and Ed Bailly



CLASS OF 1953 ALUMNI

Front Row: Barbara Folkers Northland & Ellen Peck Miller
Back Row: Carol Clarke Lassen, Mary Freese Horn, Steve Carnahan, & Ricky French Machula



CLASS OF 1973 ALUMNI

Front Row: Greg Torggrim, Barb Rose Colby, Darryl Martin, Deb Betzer Murphy, Pamela Dee Geringer, Russ Hotz, and Brenda Barner Brokens. Back Row: Steve Pittman, Marc Allison, Cindy Schmidt Wittenburg, Don DeWitt, Teri Koch Johnson, Dee Novak Nunemaker, Paul Blum, Brenda Engel Franck, Jeff Rodman, Val Engel Leidigh, Craig Ellyson, Kevin Miller, Mike Hoyt, and principal Jim Whalen



CLASS OF 1993 ALUMNI

Kari Boyanvosky Clothier, Kim Cope Nicholls, Jamie Prull, and Jason Martin-Hiner

Photos courtesy of Jake Bourgeois (Journal Eureka)



ORIOLE NEWS

SPRINGVILLE ORIOLES SUMMER CAMPS

June 5 - July 20, 2023 **Strength Training & Speed Camp**

- JH/HS Boys - Free
- JH/HS Girls - Free

July 10 -14, 2023 **Wrestling Conditioning Camp**

- 6th Grade thru 12th Grade Boys - \$25.00
- 6th Grade thru 12th Grade Girls - \$25.00

July 10 - 13, 2023 **Girls Basketball**

- 2nd thru 5th Grade (Girls Only) - \$30.00
- 6th Grade thru 12th Grade (Girls Only) - \$30.00
- PK - K - 1st (Boys & Girls) - \$30.00

July 17-19, 2023 **Girls Okoboji Camp**

- High School Girls - \$30.00

July 18-20, 2023 **Youth Wrestling Camp**

- PK thru 6th Grade (Boys & Girls) - \$25.00

July 31 - August 3, 2023 **Youth Boys Basketball Camp**

- 3rd and 4th Grades - \$20.00
- 5th and 6th Grades - \$20.00
- Junior High - \$20.00

August 14-18, 2023 **Youth Volleyball Camp**

- Grades 4th thru 6th - \$30.00
- Grades 7th and 8th - \$30.00

For more information regarding the camps and to register go to: <https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/springville/camps>

**JOB
OPENING**

SPRINGVILLE CSD OPEN POSTITIONS

Support Staff - **Foodservice Employee**

Support Staff - **Elementary Paraprofessional**

Professional/Non-Instructional - **Elementary Teacher**

Coaches/Sponsors/Volunteers - **Head Varsity Volleyball Coach**

For more information, go to:

Go to sprinville.k12.ia.us/district/employment



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

PK - 12th grade

Monday, August 7th

High School Cafeteria

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2023 SOFTBALL TEAM

Postseason play opens at Home

June 30th at 7:00 p.m. vs North Cedar



Front Row: Cecelia Northway, Madison Williams, Addison Merritt, Abby Schwiebert, Kalleigh Greene

Middle Row: Carsyn Clothier, Addison Peterson, Ella Hoga, Tayten Trail, Sara Taube, Kaylee Teymer, Abbi Hoyt, Allie Fah

Back Row: Assistant Coach Christina Zaruba, Molly Stamp, Hannah March, Nia Howard, Isabel Guerrero, Alivia Hoyt, Katelyn Schaul, Ashlynn Zaruba, Head Coach Beau Zaruba

2023 BASEBALL TEAM

Postseason play opens at Lisbon

July 1st at 7:00 p.m.



Front Row: Ryan Foley, Mason Chizek, Braden Jordan, Jace March, Tyler Taube

Middle Row: Luke Lansing, Mason Hoy, Blake Fowler, Ashtin Liebel, Gavin Howe, Jayden Meeker

Back Row: Assistant Coach Kyle Ripple, Assistant Coach Tom Jordan, Keagan Swayze, Seth Stone, AJ Robertson, Andrew Schwiebert, Oliver Longerbeam, Head Coach JJ Longerbeam

Springville

Community Workshop

Join us! We want to hear from Springville residents about the future of your city!

July 6th

6 - 8 PM

Springville Secondary School
400 Academy St.
Springville, IA 52336

The City of Springville is updating the Comprehensive Plan, which will guide the development of the City and Downtown for years to come!

The City wants to hear your experiences with Springville through our Community Input Workshop. You can also check out our project website to participate in a public survey.



SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN

Registration is open! Springville Extreme Quarry Run/Walk registration form at GetMeRegistered.com.

Saturday, August 12, 2023 in Springville, IA at Downtown Springville.

6K Run/Walk at 8:00 AM

- » \$25.00 Pre-Registration; \$15.00 no shirt (through 7/7 at 11:59 PM US/Central)
- » \$30.00 Registration; \$20.00 no shirt (7/7 at 11:59 PM US/Central through 8/11 at 7:00 PM US/Central)
- » \$35.00 on Race Day; \$25.00 no shirt

Event Information

On August 12, 2023 beginning at 8:00 am in Springville, Iowa, the Springville Extreme 6K Quarry Run will kick off. Runners will start in downtown Springville, head west of town and traverse a steep descent down 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 back up an aggressive ascent before finishing downtown. Awards will be given for top finishers of the 6K, both overall and age division.

SPRINGVILLE HOMETOWN PRIDE

Kickball Tournament

WWW.ECICOG.ORG

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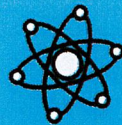
\$25 PER
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

BINLEY FIELD

PLUS LOWER DIAMONDS

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COMMUNITY STEM DAY



July 13, 9 AM to 1 PM

Collins Aerospace

400 Collins RD NE, Cedar Rapids

**Join us for STEM activities, lab
tours, food trucks, and more!**

This event is free and open to the public.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/STEM-DAY>
or use the QR code.



**Hosted by the Southeast Iowa STEM Hub
& Sponsored by Collins Aerospace**

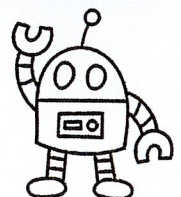


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GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL



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SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

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.
See event details at cityofspringville.us or www.springvilletractorpull.com/events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

6:30 pm, STPA Park, just N of the old Elementary, 162 Barnes PKWY

Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6-12: \$5, 5 & under free.
Pit Passes: \$25 per person regardless of age
Main gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

ECIPA Classes:

9,500 lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors
6,200 lb Super Modified 2wd Trucks
9,500 lb Hot Farm Tractors
8,500 lb 466 Limited Pro Stock Tractors
9,300 lb Super Farm Tractors
6,700/6,450 lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors
8,000 lb 2.6 Pro Street Diesel Trucks
6,200 lb Super Stock 4x4 Trucks
6,200 lb Super Stock 2wd Trucks

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

FREE Parking

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

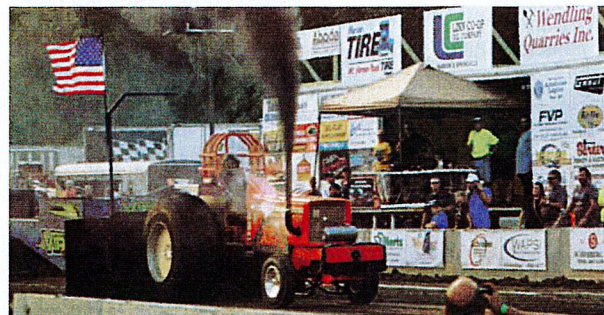
Contacts: Rick 319-350-4421
Jeff 319-721-4550
Mike 319-640-0241

STPA Animal Policy

For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals. Thank you.

STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors

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



9 pm – 1 am:
Live Music at the American Legion
252 Broadway ST
Music by Shawn Ster. FREE admission.

STPA's facebook page: www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation
STPA's website: www.springvilletractorpull.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8 am: Extreme 6K Quarry Run/Walk Starts at 165 Broadway

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, and return up an aggressive ascent before finishing downtown.

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

7 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway Includes sausage & drink.

10 am: Parade Line Up Starting at 9 am at Old Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue

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

10:30 am - 1: Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

Shop handmade crafts as well as brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors.
Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament 1 pm: Kid's Bags Tournament

STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice.
6th annual STPA Bags Tournament with adult and kids divisions. Double elimination. Best 2 out of 3. 2 person teams with a max of 60 teams. 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 SpringvilleTractorPull.com/events or contact Sarah Holub: sarahholub@aol.com, 319-360-6573.

10:30 am - 1 pm: The Game Zone – Fun for Kids of All Ages!

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

\$10 wristband/person for 2.5 hours of unlimited fun at the Game Zone which includes carnival games, face painting, water games & much more! Food & beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

11 am: Performance in the Park Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

Enjoy performances by the SHS dance team, SHS Cheerleaders, SHS Color Guard & Studio Dee Dance Team.

Noon – 3 pm: Northeast Iowa RC Truck & Tractor Pull

STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

Cheer on competitors from the Northeast Iowa RC truck and tractor Pullers, and learn more about RC pulling!

6 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Retro Rockits

STPA Park, N of 162 Barnes PKWY*

Bring your lawn chair or blanket. At dusk the concert will break for fireworks. Concessions & beer tent on-site. No coolers please.

Fireworks at Dusk!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Kickball Tournament

Binley Field, Mill Ave & 8th Street

Springville Hometown Pride is sponsoring a kickball tournament for teams of 10 – 15 players. All ages welcome! Fee is \$25 per team. Start time will be confirmed by July 5, tentatively starts at 11 am.
For more information contact Joe Martin at jmartin@springville.k12.ia.us

6 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 Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking. Follow signs to park near the events.

STPA Park Animal Policy: For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals.

Schedule as of June 27, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting

June 5, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Cindy Kilburg, Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, and Brad Merritt. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Daryl & Shelly Pearson, Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Mark Parmenter, and Deputy Peas were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of May 15, 2023, meeting minutes, claims, and American Legion's Class C Liquor License with Outdoor service and Sunday Sales, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report.

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

Wagaman presented to council the need to update all the desktops/monitors in city hall and the shop. This has been discussed with VC3 who is getting a quote but anticipates each station to cost between \$1,500-\$2,000. There is money in the current budget to get these replaced. Baych made a motion to purchase four workstations w/monitors for no more than \$15,000 total, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Barner, Merritt, Blakely.

Council discussed getting a sidewalk installed on the east side of 8th St. from 1st Ave to Mill Ave. Shive-Hattery found the property pins and there is more room on the east side of the street than the west side of the street. It would be very difficult for the sidewalk to continue on the south side of 1st since there are two utility poles in the walkway. Nothing was discussed for the need for sidewalk on Mill Ave. Wagaman just received an email regarding possible funding from the IDOT for safe walkways. She will get more information on this. No further plans were made.

Council discussed water/sewer rates. Wagaman recommends adding \$1.75 to the sewer debt service fee and presented several scenarios for the water rates. After lengthy discussion, council settled on raising the base rate for water by 2%, then the charge for each 1,000 gallons would be charged at a rate of \$8.11. That would be ½ of the base rate so that those using more gallons are paying the same for water as they are for the first 2,000.

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 35-2023 to set a public hearing for June 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. for water/sewer rates, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 35-2023 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property, seconded by Barner. RCV: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg, Merritt. **Council entered into closed session at 6:51 p.m.**

Barner made a motion to come out of closed session at 7:52 p.m., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Merritt, Barner, Baych. NAYS: None. **Council exited closed session.**

Blakely moved that the City purchase the land from Daryl and Shelly Pearson as shown in Parcel A, Plat of Survey #2664 for total purchase of \$6,750, the City will agree to pay for all transfer of title costs including preparation of warranty deed, groundwater hazard statement, and declaration of value, and

the associated filing fees with the Linn County Recorder. She further moved that the City will be responsible to remove the tree that will be sitting on the property line after the City acquires title to the subject property and the City will also agree to pay the filing fee with the Linn County Recorder for the fully executed partial release of the real estate mortgage for the Pearsons. She also moved that the council vote in favor of the City attorney preparing a purchase agreement with all terms and conditions and grant the Mayor authority to sign the purchase agreement on behalf of the City, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely, Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Special Meeting

June 19, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on June 19, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Julie Neebel and Courtney Wand of Origin Design, Mike Dobos, Jim Holz of MSA, and Ben Bruner of Dickinson Law were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 5, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Engineer's Report, and Clerk Report.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Mike Dobos of 602 1st Ave spoke to the nuisances identified on his property. All the vehicles now have current tags on them. He is making progress with the firewood which is currently being cut and stacked. His downed fence has been rolled up and he will be reinstalling it. He has switched jobs and is still trying to get used to the hours. He is concerned that Alliant dug out a large pipe and he is not sure what to do with that. Wagaman will check on the pipe with Alliant. There being no other public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to review water/sewer rates at 6:18pm. Mr. Dobos spoke in favor of raising rates to continue to provide a quality product. Noone spoke against the proposed water/sewer rates. There has been no correspondence in the office. Kilburg made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:19pm, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

Council still agreed to the original proposal. They propose to raise the Sewer Debt Fee by \$1.75 and to raise the water base rate by 2% and the water overage rate by \$0.39/1,000 gallons. Baych made a motion to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2-2023, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Merritt, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. **1st READING OF ORDINANCE 2-2023 PASSED.**

Council will wait to consider the 2nd reading until the July 10th meeting.

Mayor Andersen moved to line item 13. The committee (Andersen, Kilburg, Barner) reviewed with the council the two proposals for the engineering of the 5th Ave bridge project. The committee explained that they went through

the two proposals (Origin Designs & MSA) to verify that they both included the same scope of work. They felt like both companies would do a great job but went with the lowest bid (MSA). Julie from Origin suggested that both companies be allowed to present to council so to answer any questions. Merritt would like to talk to the committee more about their reasons and to go through the bids a little bit more. Barner stated that council is being proactive with the help of a grant. Barner made a motion to hire MSA for the 5th Ave Bridge Project, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: Blakely, Merritt.

Council discussed annexation request from Springville Properties. P & Z has reviewed the application and recommends approving the annexation. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 37-2023 to set a public hearing for the annexation request, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 37-2023 adopted.**

Merritt made a motion to approve Kelly Devore's appointment to the Library Board, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman explained to council that a joint on Broadway St is pushed down and cracked. This will need to be repaired. He has reached out to Eastern Iowa to get a quote. Will update council when a quote is available.

Mayor reminded council that staff had received a \$1.00/hour raise in January to help with the rising cost of living. It is anticipated that inflation will come back to the 3-3 1/2% range. Mayor presented Council with his proposal for staff wages. The monthly stipend was discussed. Barner agreed with the proposal. Merritt liked the proposal but also liked that the wages could be reviewed again in 6 mos. Council was agreeable to the proposal. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 36-2023 to accept the FY24 staff wages, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Barner, Baych, Kilburg. ABSTAIN: Blakely. **RESOLUTION 36-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen has suggested that Council take a Monday off in July. They have covered a lot of ground and would be a good time to take time off. Merritt made a motion to cancel the July 24th council meeting, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, July 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.



**There will only be one
City Council meeting in
July.
Monday, July 10th
6 p.m. City Hall**

YOU ARE
enough

*Freedom is not the right to do as you
please; it is the liberty to do as you ought.*

Anon

**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!



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
Secretary: Judy Cummings
Email judyross@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

Confessions by appointment only email

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

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.

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

Garbage Pick Up

Due to the holiday, garbage will be picked up on **Wednesday, July 5th** instead of Tuesday, July 4th.



PARKS BOARD OPENING



There is currently one opening on the Parks Board. The board consists of 5 members. All members are appointed by the Mayor with approval from the Council for staggered 2-year terms. The Park Board members shall not hold any elective office in the City Government. This is a volunteer position.

If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.



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.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Garbage will be picked up Wednesday, July 5th due to 4th of July holiday is on Tuesday.
- City Clerk's Office - Closed due to July 4th Holiday & July 17th & 18th for training.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)