

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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## **American Legion Auxiliary**

July 2 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

## **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

July 9 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

## **Library Board**

July 8 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

## **P & Z Meeting**

July 8 - 6:45 PM  
City Hall

## **School Board**

July 15 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

## **Council Meeting**

July 6 - 6:00 PM  
July 20 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## **Historical Society**

July 14 - 6:30 PM

## **Parks**

July 9 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## **CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

### **Monday - Wednesday - Friday**

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

### **Tuesday - Thursday**

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

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

Keep current by visiting our website:  
[www.cityofspringville.us](http://www.cityofspringville.us)



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## Dee's Desk

*What's happening around town...from my desk to yours.*

*"A community is strongest when every generation has a place to play, a place to belong, and a place to feel safe."*



Summer is one of my favorite times in Springville. As I looked back over this past month, I realized many of the conversations happening around town centered around one thing—making Springville a great place for people of every age. Whether it's creating new activities for kids, making downtown safer, or finding new ways to bring neighbors together, we're all working toward the same goal: building a community we're proud to call home.

The Springville Park Board has taken a new approach to Kid Zone this year, and I think families are going to love it! After the unfortunate loss of many of the games and activities that had been part of Fun Days for years, the Park Board simply didn't have the time, resources, or equipment to recreate the traditional carnival-style experience. Rather than trying to recreate what was lost, they chose to create something new.

This year's Kid Zone will feature bounce houses, a foam cannon, a water battle station, and plenty of other activities designed to keep kids smiling and having fun. It may look a little different than years past, but the goal remains the same, kids having fun. We hope you'll come out, embrace the new direction (make sure to wear play clothes), and make some great memories with us. The Park Board appreciates everyone's support as they continue to rebuild and look forward to making Kid Zone even bigger and better in the years ahead.

While we're talking about kids enjoying summer, I also wanted to touch on something that has generated quite a bit of conversation lately. Our office has received both positive and negative feedback about motorized scooters. We love seeing kids outdoors enjoying summer, and today's scooters are simply this generation's favorite outdoor toy.

The City's recent discussions about updating our ordinances aren't about taking that fun away. They are about making sure everyone can safely enjoy our community. Our downtown businesses are enjoyed by residents of all ages, including many older adults who rely on walkers or canes. When someone steps onto the sidewalk, they aren't expecting a scooter traveling 15 to 25 mph.

As your City staff and elected officials, our responsibility is to look at situations before someone gets hurt, not after. We want kids to continue enjoying their scooters, but we also want grandparents, neighbors, and visitors to feel safe walking downtown. Finding that balance isn't always easy, but our goal has never been to take something away. It's simply to make sure everyone, regardless of age, can enjoy Springville safely.

One of my favorite additions this summer is our new Little Free Libraries. Thanks to the hard work of several talented high school students, these book boxes were built, painted, and stocked with books for everyone to enjoy. You'll find them in front of City Hall, near the parking lot at Cox Park, and in Butler Park off Academy Street. Feel free to take a book, leave a book, or trade a book. It's one more way our community is creating spaces where people of all ages can connect, explore, and enjoy everything Springville has to offer.

Whether it's volunteers rebuilding Kid Zone, students creating Little Free Libraries, or neighbors looking out for one another, these stories remind me what makes Springville such a special place to call home.

**Until next month...**

*Be kind to one another and enjoy our little corner of Iowa.*

*-Dee, your City Clerk*

# July 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3	4
				6:00 PM @ Legion Auxiliary Mtg	Office Closed	
5	6  Recycling Week B City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	7	8 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	9 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	10	11
12	13  Recycling Week A	14	15  Water Bill Due School Board Mtg 7:00PM	16	17	18
19	20  Recycling Week B City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	21  Farmers Market & Food Truck	22	23	24	25
26	27  Recycling Week A	28	29	30	31	



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## FARMERS Market AT COX POND

**TUESDAY • 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**July 21 2026**

**Las Brasas RESTAURANT**

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE HERE along with several LOCAL VENDORS!

**Become a VENDOR!** BOOTH SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!

Call Sarah: 319-210-9199

FRESH FLOWERS • FRESH PRODUCE • HONEY • BAKED GOODS • AND MORE!

SUPPORT LOCAL • SHOP LOCAL • EAT LOCAL

## Cruise in FOR VETERANS

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

Honoring OUR VETERANS THANK YOU!

COME SHOW OFF YOUR RIDE.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 331

★ SPRINGVILLE, IOWA ★

## KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

TOGETHER, THE PRESBYTERIAN, FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND METHODIST CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

Throughout the week, we will discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's Kingdom.

DATE: MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

LOCATION: SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH 169 BROADWAY ST.

AGES: 4 YEARS - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND UP CAN REGISTER AS A YOUTH LEADER. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FpQLScWafraeS6Cj.../viewform>

REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE LINK PROVIDED, OR FIND HARD COPY FORMS AT THE SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR AN EPIC WEEK!

PLEASE SEND QUESTIONS TO KRYSTA @ (319)-310-6302

## KIDS YOUTH GROUP

AT SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

165 BROADWAY ST. SPRINGVILLE, IA

EVERY THURSDAY

6:00-8:00 PM

GRADES K-6

Faith, Friends & Fun! ♥ ALL KIDS WELCOME!

Happy 4th of July!

## Community YOUTH Group

7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Grades

AT SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH 169 BROADWAY ST SPRINGVILLE, IA

Join us EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM

FREE Dinner 6:30-7PM

Fellowship

Devotion 7-8PM

Activities

FUN. FAITH. FRIENDS. ♥ You belong here!

## MUSIC in the Park

COMING SOON!

### Low & Away

Midwestern roots music purveyors—acoustic, electric, and eclectic. Original tunes and tasteful covers—country, folk, rock, and even a radio-friendly throwback or two.

FOOD TRUCK on site!

WELCOME TO BRING FOOD!

BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS

DRINKS WELCOME!

Relax. Enjoy. Support Local.

More details coming soon - stay tuned!

# SPRINGVILLE *Fun Days*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family! Springville is located just 8 miles NE of Marion on HWY 151. See event details at [cityofspringville.us/pages/event](http://cityofspringville.us/pages/event) & [springvilletractorpull.com/events](http://springvilletractorpull.com/events)

## WEDS, AUGUST 5 - Special Early Event!

### 6 – 9 pm: Youth Group Parking Lot Party

Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway

FREE Admission. Food and games. For 7th – 12th graders.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

### 6:30 pm: ECIPA Truck & Tractor Pull

STPA Park\*, just N of old Elementary, 162 Barnes PKWY

Admission: Adult: \$20, Age 6-12: \$5, 5 & under free.

Pit Passes: \$35 per person regardless of age. Main gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

#### 9 Classes of Trucks and Tractors!

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

FREE Parking. Food and beverages available onsite. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. NO COOLERS.

Contacts: Rick 319-350-4421, Jeff 319-721-4550, Mike 319-640-0241. STPA's site: [www.springvilletractorpull.com](http://www.springvilletractorpull.com)  
[www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation](http://www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation)

#### STPA's Gold Sponsors

Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion

Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire

Precision Automotive, Marion

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

### 8 am: 6K Run/Walk

Starts Downtown on Broadway

\$25 per runner. All proceeds go to the Springville Community Football Fund which benefits football players in grades 1 – 12.

### 7:30 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway

Includes sausage & drink. Benefits youth events.

### 10 am: Parade

Line up starting at 9 am at Old Elem School, 602 Mill Ave.

No prior registration needed

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

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

Shop handmade crafts as well as brand name vendors.

Accepting vendors. Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

### 10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament

#### 1 pm: Kid's Bags Tournament

STPA Park, 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 kids' division. \$50 award to best theme. Rules, entry fees, & registration form on [SpringvilleTractorPull.com/events](http://SpringvilleTractorPull.com/events) or contact Sarah Holub: [sarahholub@aol.com](mailto:sarahholub@aol.com), 319-360-6573.

### 10:30 am - 1 pm: Kids' Zone Activities

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

\$5 wristband per person. We've added new activities for even more fun unlimited fun:

- Foam house
- Water games
- 2 bouncy houses
- Plus, LOTS of opportunities to play and have fun!

If your child plans to participate in the foam or water activities, please dress them in play clothes and consider bringing a towel. Food & beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

### 11 am – 2 pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Cruise

#### Sponsored by Whittier Market

STPA Park, 162 Barnes PKWY\*

Cruise-in, view, and meet fellow enthusiasts.

No cost, no awards, no pressure. Swing by with any automotive vehicle, finished or in progress, big or small to share. FREE to participants and spectators. Food onsite.

### 6:30 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert

#### STPA Presents Boot Jack Band

STPA Park, 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 9

### 6 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

Butler Park, 400 Academy ST

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

To add your event to the schedule contact Brenda Taylor: text or call 319-721-4555

\*STPA (Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.) Park Location: North of old Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville. STPA Park Animal Policy: For health & safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds & at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals.

Schedule as of June 28, 2026

# YOUTH GROUP PARKING LOT PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

**6-9 PM**

FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**FREE ADMISSION,  
FOOD AND GAMES!**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PARKING LOT  
ON BROADWAY ST.**

# CRAFT & Vendor Fair

## FARMER'S MARKET

**DURING THE KID ZONE!**

ON ACADEMY STREET  
IN FRONT OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
*During the Kid Zone*

**Vendors & Crafters  
STILL WELCOME!**

CONTACT SARAH  
319-210-9199

*to register  
your booth!*

# SPRINGVILLE FUN

# KID ZONE

at  
*Springville Fun Days!*

SATURDAY • BUTLER PARK

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

**TWO  
BOUNCE HOUSES!**



**FOAM  
CANNON FUN!**



**WATER  
GAMES!**



**PLEASE DRESS  
FOR FUN!**

If your child plans to participate in the foam or water activities, please dress them in:



*Come cool off, burn some energy, and enjoy an afternoon of laughter, foam, and FUN at Springville Fun Days!*

•••• Activities subject to weather conditions. ••••

# SPRINGVILLE TRACTOR & TRACTOR PULL

★ FRIDAY ★  
AT 6:30 PM

# STEAM ENGINE LIGHT SHOW FINALE!

★ HOSTED BY ★  
**STPA**

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 - 10:00 AM

• PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PARKING LOT



Breakfast includes: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE & A DRINK

# PARADE

10:00 AM

LINE UP STARTS AT  
OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(602 MILL AVE)

Everyone Welcome!

# DAYS 2026

# ★ SATURDAY ★ SPRINGVILLE

★ FUN DAYS ★

## CORNHOLE ★ TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP & MORE INFO  
AT THE TRACTOR PULL SITE

FREE CONCERT

## ★ BOOT JACK BAND ★

FIREWORKS  
★ AT DUSK! ★

ALL EVENTS AT THE TRACTOR PULL SITE

# SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY 6K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

### NEW ROUTE FOR 2026!

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Wedding Quarry will not be available for this year's event. Participants will enjoy an alternate 6K course through Springville.

The Quarry Run will return to the quarry in 2027!



RUN FOR  
A GREAT CAUSE!

Proceeds from the Springville Extreme Quarry 6K support the Springville Community Football Fund, helping provide registration assistance and equipment for students in grades 7-12.

6K RUN/WALK  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 8, 2026

CHECK-IN:  
7:00 - 7:45 A.M.

RACE STARTS:  
8:00 A.M.

DOWNTOWN  
SPRINGVILLE



CHIP-TIMED EVENT!  
Race bib included  
with your entry.

### WHAT DO I RECEIVE FOR MY ENTRY?

123  
Bib (race number)  
and entry into a  
chip timed event  
(\$5.00 charge for  
uncaptured chips)

Fun time  
running/walking  
with family  
and friends

Prizes to be awarded  
for overall male and  
female winners as well  
as top 3 in each  
age group

The run will be  
held rain or shine.  
In the event of  
inclement weather,  
it will be at the  
quarry manager's  
discretion.

Traveling trophy  
for school teams  
winner as well as  
overall winner

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

REGISTER ONLINE  
Scan the QR code or visit:  
[bit.ly/SpringvilleQuarryRun](http://bit.ly/SpringvilleQuarryRun)

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION  
Complete the form on the back of this flyer  
and mail with payment to:  
Springville Booster Club  
PO Box 250  
505 Heather Lane  
Springville, IA 52336



SCAN ME!

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Chip-timed event
- ✓ Race bib included
- ✓ Awards for overall and age division winners
- ✓ Traveling trophy for school team champion
- ✓ Rain or shine event
- ✓ No strollers or pets allowed
- ✓ Participants must be 10 years of age or older on race day

QUESTIONS?  
Email us at:  
[springville.booster.club@gmail.com](mailto:springville.booster.club@gmail.com)

★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY! ★

# SPRINGVILLE SUNDAY

## Gospel IN THE Gazebo

★ 6PM ★  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

♥ FAITH • MUSIC • COMMUNITY ✦

★ A BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF PRAISE  
IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY! ★

# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Fort Ticonderoga capture aided Revolutionary effort

*NOTE: Usually these two pages contain articles about Springville history. In honor of Independence Day this month, a little-known Revolutionary War event in New York state is featured.*

In July 2026, the United States is celebrating its 250th anniversary of declaring independence from Great Britain. In May of 2025, a key event leading up to the Declaration of Independence marked its 250th anniversary. This was the surprise attack May 10, 1775, in which American forces captured Fort Ticonderoga from the British.

If you haven't heard of Fort Ticonderoga, you have lots of company. These days, it receives infrequent mention among the many battles and skirmishes of the Revolutionary War. Yet if it hadn't been for the American vic-

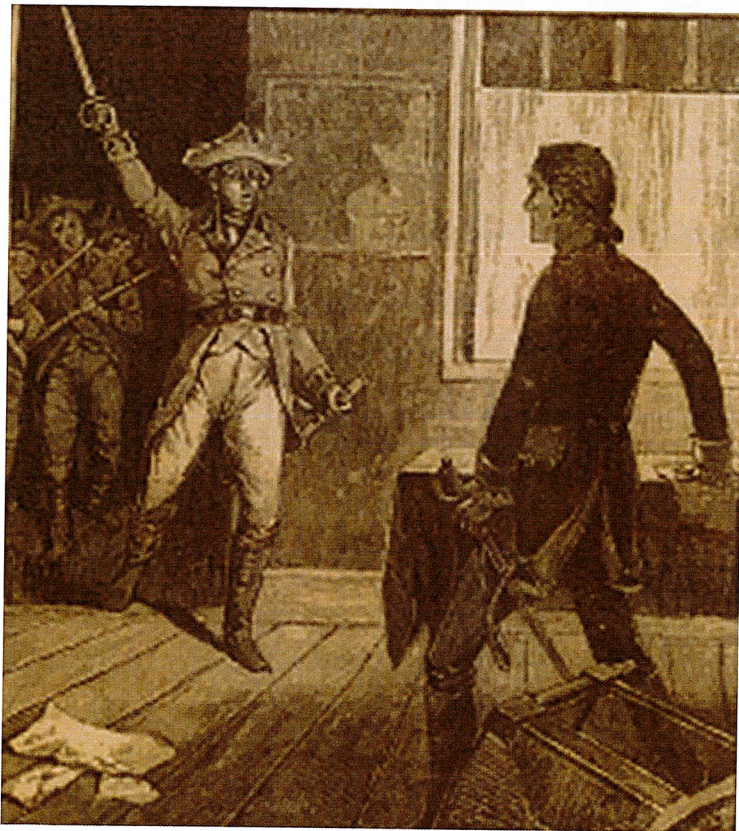
tory at Ticonderoga, we might today be saluting Britain's Union Jack, rather than the Star-Spangled Banner.

The fort, built by the French in 1755 as Fort Carillon, still stands. Before the Americans got possession, it had been taken by the British, who named it Fort Ticonderoga. It's located at the confluence of Lake Champlain and Lake George in northeastern New York state.

In April 1775, after the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the British made plans to quickly send reinforcements to Fort Ticonderoga, because of its strategic location. But American patriots Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold got there first. (This was before Arnold had defected to the British side.)

Allen and his Green Mountain Boys from Vermont joined forces with Arnold and his soldiers. Taking matters into their own hands, they secretly rowed across Lake Champlain from Vermont and surprised the British in a pre-dawn attack. The British commander of the fort surrendered; no shots were fired, and no one was injured or killed.

### FORT TICONDEROGA —To Page 9



The capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Americans May 10, 1775 (artist's rendition). This picture is from an American history book that was last copyrighted in 1885.

**VERMONT, WHICH IS** on the east side of Lake Champlain, was not one of the original 13 Colonies. For years, its ownership was disputed by New York and New Hampshire, which border it on either side. On Feb. 18, 1791, Vermont became the 14th state. Its nickname is the Green Mountain State.

**CRISPUS ATTICUS IS** believed to have been the first casualty of the American Revolution. Born about 1723, he died in the Boston Massacre in 1770. Atticus was a 6-foot-2 sailor of African and Native American descent. A statue of him stands on Boston Commons.

**ONE OF THE FIRST** forms of tax evasion in the U. S. was smuggling, carried out to avoid tariffs imposed by Great Britain on the 13 Colonies. Rhode Island, with its relatively long coastline (for its size) and many small harbors, was the epicenter of colonial smuggling.

**DO YOU RECOGNIZE** the slogan "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"? It's the motto of Iowa, on our state flag.

# HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Fort Ticonderoga was built by the French in 1755. It's located near the confluence of Lake Champlain and Lake George in northern New York state. The fort is now owned by the non-profit Fort Ticonderoga Association. It has been open to the public for 117 years.

## FORT TICONDEROGA —From Page 8

The big prize for the Americans was Fort Ticonderoga's weaponry – many cannons and other heavy artillery. Badly needed by the Americans' Continental Army, the weapons were dragged 300 miles on sledges by oxen, sometimes over mountainous terrain, to Boston, Mass. There they were key to ending the 11-month occupation of the city by the British. The Redcoats evacuated Boston March 17, 1776.

Many more battles ensued before Lord Charles Cornwallis, the British commander-in-chief, surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781. The official peace treaty ending the war was signed in Paris Sept. 3, 1783. Some historians believe that without Allen and Arnold's swift, brave action at Fort Ticonderoga, the American Revolution might never have happened.

*By Karen Taylor*

### The first 13 colonies:

Connecticut  
Delaware  
Georgia  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire

New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
Virginia

## William Pell bought and restored fort

In the early 1800s, during a steamboat trip on Lake Champlain to Burlington, Vt., wealthy New Yorker William Ferris Pell was attracted by the ruins of Fort Ticonderoga. In 1816, he began leasing the property from Columbia and Union colleges (now Columbia University). The colleges had received the property from the State of New York in 1803.

Pell (who was born about three years after the Declaration of Independence was signed) purchased Fort Ticonderoga's entire 646-acre grounds in 1820 for the sum of \$6,008. He preserved the fort's remaining stonework, and hired English architect Alfred Bosom to restore it. Pell is remembered as a pioneer in historic restoration.

The site formally opened to the public in 1909. Today the fort and grounds are owned by the non-profit Fort Ticonderoga Association. Fort Ticonderoga and related attractions in the area receive more than 70,000 visitors each year, with an economic impact of over \$16 million. More information about Fort Ticonderoga, and other aspects of the American Revolution, can be found online.



# LIBRARY NEWS

## NEW BOOKS

### Easy Fiction

My Garden by Kevin Henkes

### Juvenile Graphic

Styx and Stones by Gary Schmidt

### Adult Non Fiction

How to Grow Medicinal Herbs by Vanessa Minton

### Adult Fiction

Birds of Prey by Harlan Coben

The Brothers McKay: A Longmire Mystery by Craig Johnson

Catered PTA Murder by Isis Crawford

A Cruise to Die For by Heather Graham

D is for Daisy by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Heir of Whitestone by Catherine Coulter

Ironwood: a Catalina Novel by Michael Connelly

It Could Have Been Her by Lisa Jewell

Not What it Seems by Lisa Jackson

The Parisian Heist by Marie Benedict

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

Stuart Woods Blown Away by Brett Battles

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

The World's Fair Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini

### Large Print

Weddings by Danielle Steel

## Summer Reading

July Programs

Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm

**July 1 ~ Seed Bombs**

*Learn a cool new way to plant herbs & flowers*

**July 8 ~ Succulents**

*Plant a succulent to take home with you.*

**July 15 ~ In the Garden with Jen**

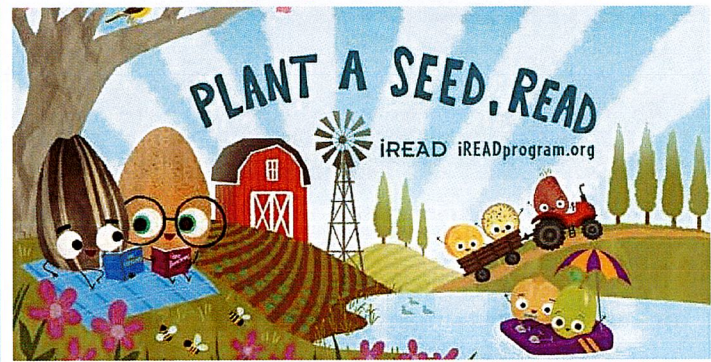
*Harvest taters and air fry—Yum!*

**July 22 ~ Lego Building**

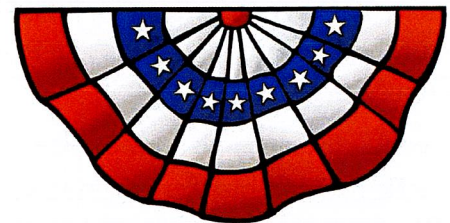
*Show us your building skills*

**July 29 ~ Garden Harvest**

*Painting craft & garden clean up*



## SENIOR MEAL



On **July 15** SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal is served at 11:00 a.m., and you need to reserve your place by **July 10**. Call the library at 319-854-6444 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot for food, fellowship and fun. Come celebrate summer with us!

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

EMAIL: [spribry@netins.net](mailto:spribry@netins.net)

WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

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

## REGULAR Programs

**Knitters:** July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 1:00 p.m.  
*Work on your project and chat.*

**Story Time:** July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th at 10:30 a.m.  
*Hear a story, sing songs and do a craft.*

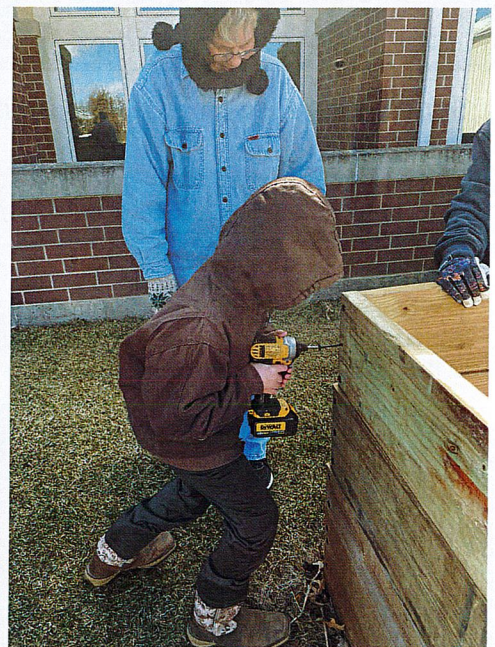
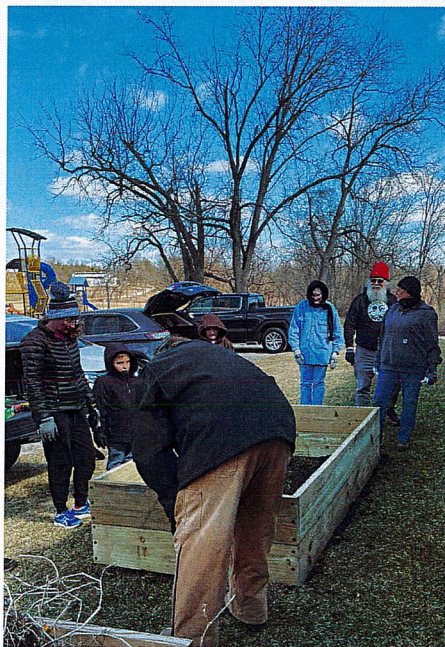
## Building Something That Grows

Before the flowers bloomed and the vegetables began to grow, there was a day of hard work, teamwork, and community spirit.

Earlier this spring, members of the Linn County Master Gardeners, local volunteers, and some enthusiastic young helpers came together to build the library's second raised garden bed. After the success of last year's garden, everyone was excited to expand the project and create even more opportunities for children and families to learn about gardening.

From measuring and assembling the raised bed to filling it with soil and preparing it for planting, volunteers of all ages pitched in to make it happen. Today, that same garden is flourishing and serves as a hands-on classroom during the Library's Summer Reading Program, where children learn how to plant, grow, and care for vegetables and flowers.

The library extends a heartfelt thank you to the Linn County Master Gardeners and everyone who volunteered their time and talents to help grow something special for our community. Their generosity has created a space that will educate, inspire, and provide fresh produce for all to enjoy.



## KID-RAISED GARDEN PROJECT

This is the second year the library has partnered with Master Gardeners of Linn County in a gardening program for the children and community. Last year we had one raised bed, and it went so well the library requested another one. They are a great success! We want to extend an invitation to pick and enjoy the produce grown in our gardens. Please enjoy it on your table. Visit the library. Make us your destination for fun and information. Carve out some time soon to come and see what we have to offer. There's always a lot going on in **YOUR** library.





# ORIOLE NEWS



🏆 Youth Night was a home run! 🌟

A big thank you to all of the young athletes and families who joined us at the ballpark. It was great seeing our future baseball and softball stars together, making memories and cheering on the teams.

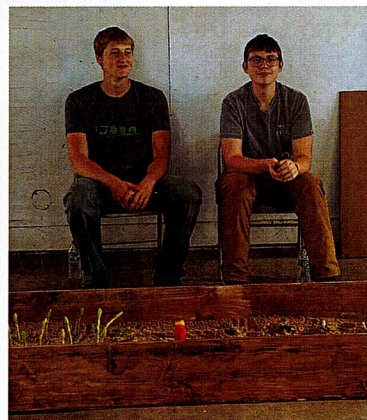
Here's to a fun and successful summer season! 💕 💕



## Springville—Lisbon FFA was at the Linn County Fair

🚗 🚗 What an absolutely incredible Thursday we had at the fair! For Kids' Day, we hosted our annual Little Hands on the Farm exhibit, and the turnout completely blew us away. We welcomed over 1,500 guests who rolled up their sleeves and got a real taste of farm life! 🍅 🥕 🥒 🥚

The best part? After completing their chores, the kids took their hard-earned harvest straight to the Farm Store. There, they traded in their produce and eggs for a well-deserved prize! It was a fantastic way to teach them how food gets from the field to the shelves, all while having a blast.

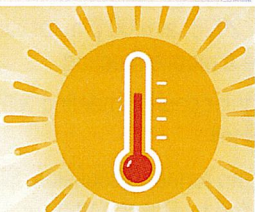


# SUMMER DAYS

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CHECK ON NEIGHBORS.  
STAY HYDRATED.  
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# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

## THIS FIREWORKS SEASON

As we celebrate our nation's freedom, let's also be respectful of those around us.

Please enjoy fireworks responsibly and follow the rules in Springville.



### KNOW THE LEGAL FIREWORKS DATES IN SPRINGVILLE:

Under City Code, use of consumer fireworks is only allowed on the following dates:

★ JULY 3 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

★ JULY 4 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

★ DECEMBER 31 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. on January 1



Sparklers and other novelties are permitted at any time.



No other dates or times for consumer fireworks use are allowed.

### WHY THESE RULES MATTER



Veterans may be sensitive to sudden loud noises.



Pets and animals can become frightened or disoriented.



Many residents have early work hours or small children.



Homes are close together – what you do affects others.

*Let's work together to maintain peace.*



### PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Using fireworks outside the approved dates, or selling to a minor, is considered a simple misdemeanor under Iowa law and may result in a minimum **\$250 fine per offense.**



CITY OF  
SPRINGVILLE

Thank you for being considerate and helping make Springville a safe and welcoming place for all.



## HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES



### Heat Exhaustion

What to look for...

- ✓ Dizziness
- ✓ Thirst
- ✓ Heavy Sweating
- ✓ Nausea
- ✓ Weakness

What to do...

- ✓ Move to cooler area
- ✓ Loosen clothing
- ✓ Sip on cool water
- ✓ Seek medical help if no improvement



### Heat Stroke

What to look for...

- ✓ 103° or higher body temp
- ✓ Fast, strong pulse
- ✓ Confusion
- ✓ Dizziness

What to do...

- ✓ Call 911 right away
- ✓ Move to cooler area
- ✓ Lower temp with cool cloths/bath

### Recreational Fires

Open burning may be conducted as long as the burning is conducted in a safe and reasonable manner as to not endanger life or property. Open burning in city limits is solely for cooking or recreational activities. Fire must be **NO** larger than **three feet** in diameter and burns charcoal or clean wood material.

## City Council Regular Meeting

June 6, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, Treva Davis, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Marilyn Andersen, Larry Riley, and Steve Kalmes were also in attendance.

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

Davis made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; May 18, 2026, regular meeting minutes, claims, and Casey's Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor permit, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Minutes, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor reported to the council that he talked to the resident about the damaged wall. She is not concerned with the type of wall that is being replaced. She would be okay with a poured concrete wall. He would also like to get someone from the council to be the one to respond to Facebook posts. Since he is not on Facebook, he doesn't always see the questions. He is also looking at a housing market study. ISU has a grant that is open in July. Nothing from the council.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. Steve Kalmes and Larry Riley talked to the council about the current MOU that was presented to them. They are discouraged about not being able to use public property to access the property. Kalmes would also like to put blocks to mark out his 50'. There being no further public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

The council discussed the nuisance property at 508 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. They reviewed the file and are ready to send this to the attorney to file a municipal infraction. Baych made a motion to send the 508 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave nuisance file to the attorney to file a municipal infraction, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed scooters and E-bikes. They were provided with some example Ordinances and information from other communities. Several communities are trying to get a handle of the situation and make sure the walkers of the community, and the motorized vehicles are both safe. They would like to also pass this information on to the planning & zoning commission so they can also make some recommendations.

Wyman talked to the council about the repairs that will need to be done on the Broadway St. Bridge. With the cost estimate that came back for the capital improvement project being high it will take engineer involvement. He is looking for permission to reach out to MSA to their bridge team. The council would like Todd to reach out to James Watters with MSA for directions and a breakdown of the cost.

Mayor Pearson wanted to talk about the possibility of getting an intern to come into City Hall to help with some different things. His first priority would be the website, Wagaman had a list of things that someone could help them with, especially with all the different cloud migrations that they are going through. Wagaman will do some research and bring back to the council.

Mayor Pearson talked to the council about finding a solution to getting the meetings recorded and posted online. He will research what some other cities currently do, and we will find out what the meeting owl is

capable of.

The council will be doing a drive-round meeting to get familiar with the locations of the projects and maintenance items listed on the CIP, Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This is still open to the public but will be a mobile meeting.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Mobile Meeting

June 8, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, and Treva Davis. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

The mayor, council and staff drove to different locations in the community to see each item on the proposed Capital Improvement Plan. This will help everyone visualize and prioritize some of the suggested projects.

No motions or actions were taken at this meeting.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Davis moved to adjourn at 7:32 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

June 15, 2026

Mayor Pro tem Baych called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Treva Davis, Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, and Drew Mollenhauer. Mayor Pearson was absent. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Marilyn Andersen and Nanci & Gary Bell were also in attendance.

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

Davis made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; June 1, 2026, regular meeting minutes, June 8, 2026, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

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

The council discussed the two bids that were received for trimming the tree at 201 Broadway St. Baych made a motion to hire Arbor Masters to trim the tree for \$599.30, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the bids that were returned for the Broadway St. concrete repair. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 78-2026 to accept a quote from Eastern Iowa Excavating to repair Broadway St, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Baych, Davis, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 78-2026 adopted.**

Wagaman presented a quote from CGI to take over the payroll duties for the city. Gworks software has gotten worse and the reports and jour-

nals are no longer balancing. TownCloud (new software company) has recommended CGI. There is no long-term contract, just a 30-day notice. They will take care of all reporting, make direct deposits and do the year-end filing. The cost for this service will be \$58.59/ payroll with the exception of the two payrolls that we pay council. Those two payrolls will cost \$97.65. They can start with us on August 1. Davis made a motion to approve Resolution 79-2026 to enter into an agreement with CGI Payroll Services to do Springville payroll, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Baych, Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Davis, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 79-2026 adopted.**

Davis and Mollenhauer presented the proposed staff wage increase. They are proposing a 3% increase effective July 1, 2026. Davis made a motion to approve Resolution 80-2026 to raise city staff wages by 3% for FY26 excluding the library employees, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Davis, Baych, Kilburg, Blakely, Mollenhauer. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 80-2026 adopted.**

Davis and Mollenhauer also presented the council with a wage scale that Lisbon uses for a longevity wage increase. The council will review and bring this back to the table.

The council discussed the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Matt with MSA joined the meeting to help answer any final questions that the council may have before they do their prioritization worksheets. Council was sent home with the worksheets that are due back to the office by June 23, 2026. ECICOG will then get a report together and we can start seeing what financing options are.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.



**HAVE A**  
**SAFE**  
*4th of July*

**CELEBRATE. ENJOY. BE RESPONSIBLE.**

				
<b>FOLLOW LOCAL FIREWORKS LAWS.</b>	<b>KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM FIREWORKS.</b>	<b>HAVE WATER NEARBY.</b>	<b>USE CAUTION WITH SPARKLERS. THEY STAY HOT!</b>	<b>BE RESPECTFUL OF NEIGHBORS AND PETS.</b>

*Let's keep our community safe!* 

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
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## No Fireworks in Springville? No Problem!

Looking for a nearby Independence Day celebration? Here are several great fireworks shows happening just a short drive away!



### Friday, July 3

**Marion** – Fireworks & Fireflies at Lowe Park (6 pm fireworks at dusk)

**Anamosa** – Independence Celebration (fireworks at dusk)

**Amana** – Firecracker 4th (fireworks Friday evening)

**Dyersville** – Commercial Club Park (fireworks at dusk)

### Saturday, July 4

**Central City** - Linn County Fairgrounds (fireworks at dusk)

**Cedar Rapids** – Freedom Festival at McGrath Amphitheatre (fireworks after sunset)

**Coralville** – 4th Fest fireworks (9:45 p.m.)

**Independence** – Fireworks over the Wapsipinicon River (10 p.m.)

### More Great Options

**Waterloo** – Red, White & Loo (July 3, fireworks 9:30 pm)

**Cedar Falls** – Fireworks Over the Dome (July 2)

**Dubuque** – Air Show & Fireworks (July 3)

**North Liberty** – Red, White & Bluegrass (July 3)

### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

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