

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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521-2591

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Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays

6 pm at City Hall

Library Board of Trustees

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James Koppenhaver,

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Fire Department

Chief PJ Hoyt.....854-7554

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Cemetery Committee

Karen Bixler, Dixie Brady,

James Koppenhaver

Historical Society

Bev Franks - president

James Crow-v.president

Jeanie Schmidt-

secretary/treasurer

Karen Taylor-historian

Browntownship Trustees

Kevin Hulett –Chairman

Tom Donaldson, Steve Lam

Plan Ahead for City Wide Garage Sale Day!!



June 6th from 8am-4pm

Signup forms will be available at City Hall and the city website.

All forms must be turned into City Hall by Monday, **June 1st at 5pm.**

Payment of \$5 is required along with the form. (This pays for advertising)

Sale signs & maps will be available for participants on June 4th at City Hall.

Call City Hall @ 854-6428 with any questions.



Broadway

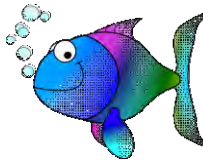


Street



Project

CATCH & RELEASE PROGRAM



IN EFFECT FOR COX LAKE

Please return your catch to the pond but please no outside fish released.

City of Springville Parks Department



Spring is popping up all over Springville.

Although our weather has been

vacillating between winter and spring,

the flowers are blooming and the lawns

will again need mowing. We are lucky

to have numerous pretty yards around

town. There are always lovely flower pots

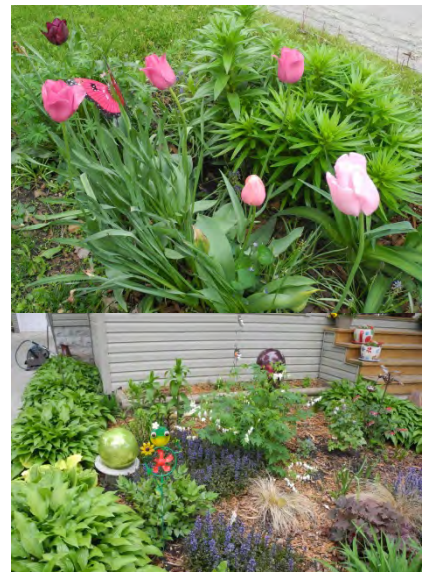
and floral borders, bird feeders and

waters, gardens with vegetables, and

beautiful flowering bushes and trees.

Happy Springtime.

From Little Karen A.



NOTE FROM CITY HALL

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON
ANY BUILDING OR REPAIRS
PLEASE CALL TO SEE IF YOU
NEED A PERMIT,
BEFORE YOU GET STARTED.
CITY HALL # 854-6428



Iowa One Call
provides contractors,
homeowners, and
others who may be
excavating, digging
or trenching with a
single toll-free
number to call for
locating and marking
underground
facilities. The
toll-free Iowa One
Call number is
1-800-292-8989.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

How life flows through our community.®

Blood Drive to be held at the
Springville United Methodist Church

What: Springville Community Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: Scott Hall, Springville United Methodist Church, Springville

Appointments: To donate, please contact Jerry Novak at (319) 854-6611 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 2752 to locate the drive.

Donor Eligibility Criteria: Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenter.org) and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. or MVRBC Donor Card is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, please call the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center at (800)747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before 4/21/15 are eligible to give at this drive.

About Blood Donation: Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors.

ABOUT MVRBC: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 85 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. In your area, MVRBC is the exclusive provider to Mercy Cedar Rapids, Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital.



GARDEN CLUB

June 8th

Meet at 6:00 pm at the library
We will car pool to Peck's Nursery
For a presentation on
Fairy Gardens

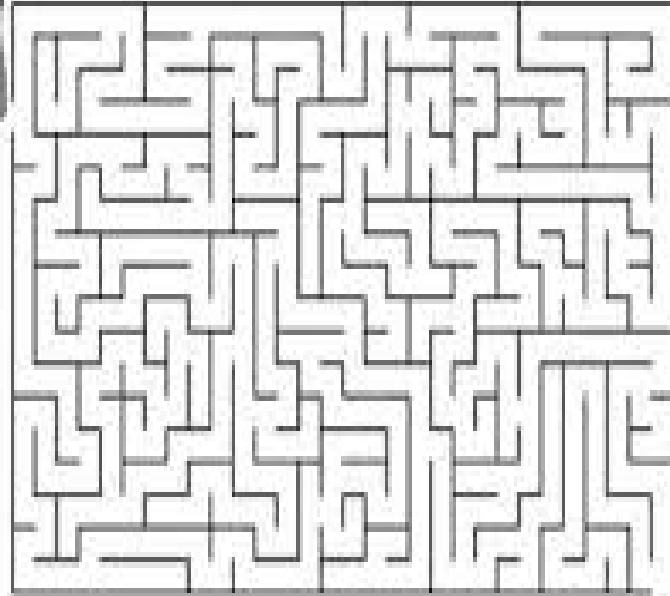
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

SUMMER POOL FILLING

If you would like credit back on your utility bill for pool filling, you must get the meter reading, before you fill, and then after. Call or stop by City Hall with these readings and we will credit you back the gallons used on the sewer portion of your bill. Call City Hall- 854-6428



Help Dad Golf



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!

FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 331

THANK YOU for supporting the annual Wild Game Feed/Fundraiser! We had our BEST year ever at \$15000+ overall! Wild game from all around the county was enjoyed and we saw many new faces.

This year along with your gift, we also raffled off \$2500 in cash. Thanks again for your support, without you it wouldn't work. Veteran's Still Serving America-

Steve Carnahan

Wild Game Chairman

Profits from the Game Feed go towards worthy charities and projects, here is the 2014 list:

Legion Auxiliary \$200	Archery Club \$500
Springville Cemetery Service Markers \$2361	
SANSI \$1100	H.S. Yearbook \$130
Boys State \$550	Memorial Library \$50
STPA \$200	Tackle Football \$550
H.S. Scholarship \$3500	Marching Band \$1500
H.S. Post Prom \$200	SEDC Quarry Run \$500

CAMPAIGN FINANCE SEMINARS

The Ethics Board is pleased to announce it is hosting a campaign finance seminar for our area July 10, 2015 at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. The training will be targeted toward county central committee officers in the mornings and city and school board candidates in the afternoons. The purpose of the seminars is to help individuals understand Iowa's campaign finance laws as well as the Ethics Board's web reporting system for campaign disclosure reports. The seminars are free and anyone may attend. To register, please call or email Sharon Wright at (515) 281-4082 or sharon.wright@iowa.gov. July 10, 2015 @ Cedar Rapids Public Library 10:30-noon for central committee training 12:30-2:30 for candidate training

HISTORICAL FEATURE

This picture was taken July 6, 1896, by L. W. Barber, who evidently had a photography business in Springville. Names of the nine people are in the accompanying article.

1896 photo preserves a moment in time

A 119-year-old photo given to the Springville Area Historical Society by Kelly Schmidt offers a rare glimpse of Springville’s first mayor and his family. Unlike most old pictures, it has the date, place, and names written on the back. George and Elizabeth Durno sit in rocking chairs, flanking three of their five children, two future sons-in-law, and two other young people.

The photo was taken in Springville on a porch, probably that of the Durno home at 306 North Ave. (*still standing today, minus the porch*). The date was July 6, 1896. Decorative bunting and an American flag adorn the porch. The “cast of characters,” from left:



1. **George L. Durno**, 58. He was brought to the U.S. from Scotland at age 2, grew up in Pennsylvania and Illinois, and fought in the Civil War. In 1870, he moved to Springville from Dubuque. He was postmaster from 1872 to 1885 and mayor from 1881 to 1883.
2. **Adelbert “A. W.” Starbuck**, 19, of Iowa City. Born in Belmont County, Ohio, he was studying dentistry at the University of Iowa, and would graduate with honors. He was courting the youngest Durno daughter.

3. **Gertrude E. Durno**, 19, of Springville. She married A. W. Starbuck July 27, 1898. They moved to Denver, Colo., in 1907, and divorced about 1919. Gertrude returned to Iowa and lived in Dubuque.
4. **Marcus “Mark” Platt**, 26, of Dubuque. His sister later married into the Durno family. Mark worked for Marshall Field’s department store in Chicago 35 years.
5. **Edwin “Ed” P. Durno**, 22, of Dubuque. The Durnos’ next-youngest child, he married Bertha “Birdie” Platt March 10, 1903. They lived in Postville, where Ed was in the hardware business.
6. **Sarah C. Durno**, about 24, of Springville. The middle Durno child, she was planning her wedding, which occurred a month after the photo was taken. Sarah and her fiancé (also in photo) were high school classmates.
7. **Mabelle (Mabel) Gritman**, 18, of Springville. She married Finney G. Withers June 29, 1898; he died of tuberculosis in March 1899. In October 1903, Mabel married Antrim L. White (son of Springville pioneer Hosea White) in Los Angeles. They later moved to Pasadena, where Antrim and his brother Ralph were in the hardware business.
8. **Arthur H. Wilson Jr.**, about 24, of Springville. A graduate of Cornell College, he married Sarah Durno Aug. 5, 1896, at Springville. Arthur became a school administrator in Washington state.
9. **Elizabeth Christman Durno**, 54, of Springville. A sister of early Springville storekeeper John Christman, Elizabeth was born in Dubuque and married George Durno there on Christmas Day 1866. They were married for over 53 years.

George and Elizabeth’s oldest children (not pictured) were Charles A. Durno and William F. Durno. “Charlie” was in Springville High School’s first graduating class of 1886. All his siblings were SHS graduates, too. The youngest, Gertrude Durno Starbuck, Class of 1895, attended alumni banquets into her 90s. She lived to be 97.

Thanks to Kelly Schmidt and Kimball Behning for their contributions to this article. kt

Historical Society Will Meet June 9

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. Anyone interested in the history of Springville, Whittier, Viola, Paralta, and the surrounding area is welcome. Thirteen persons attended the SAHS meeting May 12. President Bev Franks announced that a graduate student, Andrea Myli of Parkersburg, has been contracted through the Iowa Museum Association to assist with organization of SAHS holdings during June. There was extensive discussion of the urgent need for repairing the Brown monument at the Springville Cemetery, which has seriously deteriorated. Made of zinc (“white bronze”), it was erected in 1886. It marks the graves of Nathan Brown, who came here in 1839, and family members. Brown is one of just two Revolutionary War veterans buried in Linn County, Iowa. Donations of historic articles, booklets, programs, and other Springville-related items were made by members Dixie Brady, Dave and Eleanor Kelley, Pat Rose, and Jean Schmidt, who were present. The Kelleys also presented a gift from Paul Martin, a Springville graduate who lives near Prairie Chapel. He donated a small pry bar engraved “Gramling Implements.” Historian Karen Taylor read an e-mail from Tricia Winans Beightler of Fairfax, who taught instrumental music at Springville from 1996 to 1998. In response to a query on whether she was kin to Springville pioneer Moses P. Winans, Ms. Beightler wrote that he was a shirt-tail relative, but she didn’t know specifics. She will contact cousins who might have more details. Moses Winans came to Springville from Ohio in 1853. Bev reported that she conducted a meeting the Cedar Rapids-based Ashley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, May 6 at Springville. Including herself, 16 members were present. They toured the SAHS building, visited the Brown family monument, and ate lunch at Sally’s on Broadway. In other discussion, SAHS members came up with the names of seven women who taught piano lessons at Springville: Melitha Atherton, Orlena Iehl Betzer, Margaret Butler Emmons, Toni Freshwaters, Anna Mae Schnucker, Irma Stambaugh, and

Carolyn (Carrie) Sterner. If you can add any more, please call Karen at 854-7422. Also attending the May 12 meeting were James Crow, vice president; Doug Beard, Rick Heeren, Don and Jane McShane, and Duane Schlatter.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 4, 2015

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Hoyt, Ralston, Merritt, and Sindelar. Absent Brady.

Consent Agenda: M/by Ralston, 2nd/by Merritt, to approve the consent agenda as posted, after correction. All ayes, m/c.

Citizens with Concerns Not on the Agenda: Kurt Gillette was present to talk about the sidewalk repair notice he received. This is a reoccurring event, he feels as to the slope and angle of his sidewalk. The mayor will look into it before the next meeting. Kurt also talked of some Dogwood trees he has available, if city is interested.

Sheriff: report for April 6 - May 4, 2015. 27 calls= 106 hours service.

Public Works Maintenance Report: Roger complimented Todd and Brandon on how nice the streets are after using the new broom. Todd gave the maintenance report. Todd told the council of the street progress, and there is hopes to pour on Tuesday, weather permitting.

Mayor: Acknowledgement of Community Service done by Girl Scout Troop 8270 for picking up trash in parks and at the school, and St. Isidore’s Youth Group, for cleaning up the cemetery. Thank you to both these groups for a job well done. There is a Park Cleanup day scheduled for May 9th, this is going to be postponed due to potential weather, so watch for the new date.

Clerk: We did not receive the CDBG Grant, clerk included list of towns that did and a note from Liz Kemp of MSA, about resubmitting next year. Roger noted other towns administrators, could we possibly include SEDC? Two

professors from the University of Iowa came to speak to the clerks about a group of students in an undergraduate consulting course they teach.

They are piloting a course that would provide marketing help for a RAGBRAI pass through town. We were interviewed, along with Mt. Vernon, and Solon, and will hopefully know if we are chosen by May 15th. They also talked of possibilities of other students interning and helping coordinate the Ragbrai event, a possibility if the other falls through. Clerk included in packet the street project progress reports.

Fire Department : The Fire Department received a generous donation from the Doug Beard Family.

Old Business-256 Broadway Committee: We are still working on putting this group together, are in need of interested parties tabled till next meeting.

Time Clock: Some discussion on warranty, but determined probably a 30 day. M/by Sindelar, 2nd by Hoyt to order a refurbished time clock. All ayes, m/c.

Broadway Street Project Lighting: A current map, that was revised by the Jim Leighton, Jay Vavra , and Pete McAllister was presented to the council. A few lights were moved, so discussion included concerns on some placements. M/b Merritt, 2nd by Ralston to approve the new lay out as is, with the option to move lights 21 and 22 as project moves forward. 1 nay, Hoyt. Remaining ayes, m/c.

Possible Action to put Salt Shed Specs out for bid-tabled.

Bid Opening for “Ole Bess”- Two bids came in- Richard James Kepros for \$253.77, and Brandon French for \$313.00. M/by Merritt, 2nd by Hoyt to accept the Brandon French bid for \$313. All ayes, m/c.

New Business-Action to Approve New Applicant for Planning and Zoning Board: Some discussion was held on Gender Equality for Public Boards, we have had a vacancy for several years, so are able to fill this position with whomever is interested. M/by Ralston, 2nd by Sindelar to appoint Gary Boren to the Planning and Zoning Board. All Ayes, m/c.

Scott Motors Cemetery Driveway Proposal: tabled.

Action for Approval of New Cemetery Contract: Roger stated he gave Jim Koppenhaver permission to find someone to get going on the mowing to keep it current ahead of Memorial Day, Council was fine with this. Some applications for the remainder of the season were sent out to past applicants, council would prefer the position to be posted. So bid awarding will be at next council meeting.

Discussion on Poker Run- not asking for street closure. Some discussion on where city would like parking to be. They were aware of the graduation ceremony, various graduation parties, and church services. Permission was given for the organizers to supply porta potties for their event.

M/by Hoyt, 2nd by Ralston to **renew the Office Machine Consultants Maintenance Agreement.** All Ayes, m/c.

Discussion and Action for Approval of Employee Handbook: a lot of discussion, May 8th Zane Benefits will be conference called about how to handle the new Obama Care Act, and Roger will contact TrueNorth to get a representative to present their interpretation at the next council meeting. Action was tabled.

Correspondence: Penny was contacted by a citizen about getting a “proper” or to code baby swing in the park by Cox Lake. She will forward in the picture and we will look into it.

Next Meeting: *May 18, 2015 at 6 pm.*

M/by Hoyt, 2nd/by Sindelar to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All ayes, m/c.

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SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL- May 18, 2015

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in City Hall. Present on roll call: Hoyt, Ralston, Brady, Merritt, and Sindelar.

Consent Agenda: M/b Brady, 2nd/b Merritt to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, m/c.

Citizens with Concerns Not on the Agenda: Deb Vaugh requested the city purchase a city credit card for use to purchase on line products, pay for seminars, etc.. She mentioned Elan Financial Services as a company that did not require a social security number in obtaining a card. Bixler will call both local banks for information on Elan Financial.

Sheriff: Deputy LeMere provided the service log for May 4, 2015 through May 18, 2015. There were 14 calls and 107.5 hours of service.

Public Works Maintenance Report: Brandon gave the

maintenance report. Also, explained extra billing from Eastern Iowa Excavating in reference to relocating a water line that crosses Mill Street and work done on an inlet that collects water from the carwash driveway.

Mayor: reported on upcoming seminars in Earlville and Solon. Last Friday (May 8th) project engineers could not be reached for consultation so Roger was called to the street project with a problem at 112 Broadway. The sidewalk that would run from one side of the driveway to the other could not be installed according to code due to space confines. Also, the sidewalk was in front of the residence only with no connecting sidewalks. There was the likely hood that water would end up running into their garage during a storm event. Roger made the decision to allow the driveway to be poured without the benefit of a sidewalk. The residents signed an agreement stating a sidewalk would not be required in front of their residence. Discussion continued on a process that would include council approval on future situations such as this.

Clerk: Donaldson reported FEMA grant money is starting to roll in. \$7,091 has been deposited in the city checking account. This reimbursement is for lagoon and lift station damage, and damage to city parks. Kim has received notification that the bulk of damage reimbursement of approximately \$90,000 will be deposited shortly.

Fire Department: Ole Bess has been sold and relocated to private property, hopefully for future repair.

It was noted that NO PARKING signs should be installed on one side of 2nd Avenue as with the project backing up parking it is hard to navigate 2nd Avenue with cars parked on both sides of the street. The guys will determine which side should be designated NO PARKING.

Old Business- 256 Broadway Committee: Roger is still waiting on an individual to respond.

Time Clock: M/b Hoyt, 2nd/b Brady, to approve the purchase of a new time clock at a cost of \$218.99, as all refurbished ones are sold out. This is a price difference of \$91. All ayes, m/c.

Kurt Gillette: Kurt was present for discussion with the Council about reoccurring water drainage problems on his property. The drainage problem is now undermining his sidewalk and needs to be repaired. Discussion was held on the best way to fix the drainage problem. Area drains should be installed on both sides of the sidewalk and run to the storm sewer under the parking. This will require taking sidewalk out and a panel in the parking area to connect to the storm sewer. Cost of such a project will be investigated.

Action to put Salt Shed Specs out for bid: tabled.

Parks Maintenance Position: M/b Brady, 2nd/b Sindelar approving Frank Moore for the park maintenance position at \$10 per hour for a 20 hour work week. All ayes, m/c.

New Business-Approve Bid specs for Remote Read Meters: Council reviewed the project manual for the remote read meter project. Changes were made and sections clarified. Bid opening will be on June 12, 2015 with bids approved by the council at the regular meeting on June 15, 2015. Project completion date was set at October 1, 2015.

Scott Motors Cemetery Driveway Proposal: Scott Motors requests that in exchange for deeding over the portion of the cemetery driveway that is on their property that the city seal coat a portion of their parking lot. Discussion was held on the fact that the subject of the cemetery driveway being on private property had been addressed a couple of years ago and that nothing has changed since that time. Roger will speak with the attorney on the matter.

Approval of New Cemetery Contract: The Cemetery Committee discussed the applicants with the council. M/b Hoyt, 2nd/b Merritt approving Jordan's Property Care, Inc. for a one year mowing contract at \$295 per mowing. All ayes, m/c. The committee will meet with them to go over the contract and expectation of services.

Action on Access to Creek Bank: There are 2 large root balls on private property that are in the way of the stream bank stabilization project. Roger asked that the council approve the use of city equipment to remove the root balls in order to gain quick and easy access the project. M/b Hoyt, 2nd/b Brady to allow the use of city equipment to remove the root balls. All ayes, m/c. Council directed an agreement be drafted allowing the city to access their property to remove the root balls.

Correspondence: Request for air conditioning key for the SANSI office. The guys will get a key made.

Next Meeting: *June 1, 2015 at 6 pm.*

M/b Merritt, 2nd/b Hoyt to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. All ayes, m/c.

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SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2014

Introduction: In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, The City of Springville's water system is providing its customers with the annual water quality report. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. **For more information about your drinking water, please contact Todd Wyman, Public Works Supervisor, at 319-854-6428.**

Does my drinking water meet EPA standards? Yes, our water meets all of EPA's standards. We sample for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you will see in the table contained in this report, we found all contaminants met the EPA guidelines at all times.

What is the source of my water? Your water comes from two municipal wells. One well is 473 feet and the other is 390 feet into an underground source of water called the Silurian Dolomite Formation. These wells are located at the water tower and at the east end of the football field. The town owns the land where the wells are located and restricts any activity that could pollute them to ensure the safety of our water. The State has completed a source water protection evaluation. The Springville water supply obtains its water from the Silurian aquifer. The Silurian aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials allow contaminants to move through the aquifer fairly quickly. The Springville wells will be most susceptible to activities such as leaking underground storage tanks, pesticide manufacturers, and air release permitted sites. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the City of Springville at the city clerk's office at 304 Broadway, 8-noon and 1-5:00 p.m., M-F, 319-854-6428.

How can I get involved? Our City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall at 304 Broadway, Springville. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Why are there contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Springville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agriculture livestock operations and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Health Affects of Lead in Your Drinking Water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and you children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Springville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Other Information: Our water system is currently working with the community to increase awareness of proper waste disposal practices, to further protect the source of our drinking water. We are also working with other agencies and local watershed groups to educate the community on ways to keep the water safe.

Water Quality Data Table: The water quality data table on the next page lists all the contaminants that were detected during monitoring for the 2012 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Most of the data presented in this table is from testing done between January 1 to December 31, 2014. The State requires us to monitor for contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Definitions of the terms used in the table and explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:

Definitions:

- **MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
 - MRDLs are set for chloramines, chlorine, chlorine dioxide.
- **MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

- AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Abbreviations:

- ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter
- pcil: picoCurie parts per liter
- N/a: not applicable
- TT: treatment technique
- MRDLG: maximum residual disinfectant level goal
- MRDL: maximum residual disinfectant level
- N/d: not detectable at testing limits.

Table of Contents:

- Regulated contaminants detected must be included
- Contaminant name
- MCLG
- MCL
- Level of detection & if applicable range
- Likely source of contaminant
- Indicate any violation of MCL, MRDL, TT, or AL

2014 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SPRINGVILLE WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	7.00 (7-7)	09/30/2014	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.144 (0.0140 - 0.161)	2012	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	ND	2012	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.2 (0.5-4.4)	09/30/2014	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2						
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.42	01/11/2010	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	0.61	05/23/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/08/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	04/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.255	04/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.000	12/31/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	6 (0)	SGL	1.00	08/07/2012	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3						
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	08/05/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	08/05/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.269	08/05/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	9.200	12/31/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.15	05/23/2012	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

SUMMER READING SCHEDULE - EVERY HERO HAS A STORY



June 2nd- Kick-off Books! Books! Let's READ them all! Let's have some fun! The library will host a book fair put on by the BookHouse from Marion. The library receives free books when you purchase your summer reads. This is a great opportunity to help the library. Come look at the offerings.

June 4 – Story Time 10:30

June 9 – Activity Day 1:30 program put on by Kristin Simon about recycling.

June 11- Story Time 10:30

June 16- Activity Day 1:30 “Animals are heroes”

June 18- Story Time 10:30

June 23- Activity Day 1:30 “Animals are heroes”

June 25- Story Time 10:30

June 30-Activity Day 1:30 Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center – Puppet Show

July 2- Story Time 10:30

July 7- Activity Day 1:30 “Community Heroes”

July 9 – Story Time 10:30

July 14-Activity Day 1:30 “ Notorious Villians”

July 16- Story Time 10:30

July 21-Activity Day 1:30 “ Bam Pow! Read”

July 23- Story Time 10:30

July 28- Activity Day 1:30 “ Bam Pow! Read”

July 30- Story Time 10:30

July 30 – 6:00 pm Good Ole Country free concert

August 4 – Activity Day 1:30 “Spectacular sidekicks”

August 6 – Story time 10:30

August 11- FINAL SUMMER PARTY!1:30

The Springville Memorial Library has a reading program for all ages from toddler to adult. Activities and incentives are a key part of the program fun. This year our prize structure is a little different. When books are read the participant will be given a slip of paper to put in the grand prize of their choice. If there is a certain prize you want to win you can put all your chances in that jar. We will still have occasion to give out bonus prizes so be sure to come to the programs for all the fun. Questions call 854-6444.



New books

Adult Fiction

14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson

The Liar by Nora Roberts

The Last Thing I Remember by Andrew Klavan

The Stranger by Harlan Coben

Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline

All Fall Down by Jennifer Weiner

Death Wears a Beauty Mask by Mary Higgins Clark

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Mosquitoland by David Arnold

Adult non fiction

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

Girl in the Dark by Anna Lindsey

Born with Teeth by Kate Mulgrew

Children's Books

How to Clean a hippopotamus: A Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships by Steve Jenkins

It's a Tiger! By David Larochelle

Moo! By David Larochelle

Platypus Police Squad: The Frog Who Croaked by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Disabled Dogs by Meish Goldish

The Giant Seed by Arthur Geisert

Double Pink

Emmet's Awesome day

Batman's Mission

Board Books

Alphabet

Animal Sounds

Bad Kitty's Tasty Treats

Colors

First Words

My Town

Opposites

Watch for our next Red Cedar Chamber concert on October 3, 2015 @ 1:00. Mark your calendars.

Harold Gray will be back on July 30th @ 6:00, for a Good Ole Country Concert. Come join us.



June 2015



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1 CITY COUNCIL
MTG. 6PM @ CH

2
Book Club
6:30 PM @ Lib

3 G/Scout mtg
@ 4:45pm in CC



4 Story Time
10:30AM @ Lib
Knitter 1 PM
@ Library

5
Waterloo Boy
Introduced 1917



6
PEE WEE BALL
9AM @ lower
diamonds

7

8 GARDEN CLUB
Meet @ 6 PM to
carpool to
Peck's Nursery
GIRL SCOUTS
6 PM @ CC

9
SAHS MEETING
@ 6:30 PM

10
Library Board
Mtg 6:30PM



11
PARK BD MTG
6PM @CH

12
Opening of the
Baseball Hall of
Fame 1939



13
PEE WEE BALL
9AM @ lower
diamonds

14
4-H mtg
Noon @ CC



15 CITY COUNCIL
MTG 6PM @ CH
UTILITY BILL DUES

16
BOOK CLUB
6:30 PM @ LIB

17
G/Scout mtg
@ 4:45pm in CC
SCHOOL
BOARD MTG



18
Napolean was
defeated at
Waterloo in 1815

19

20
PEE WEE BALL
9AM @ lower
diamonds

21

Stetson introduced
their first cowboy
hat in 1865



22



23
SANSI MTG-
7PM @ CC

24



25
Battle of
Little BigHorn
was this day
in 1876

26

The bicycle was
Invented 1819



27

PEE WEE BALL
9AM @ lower
diamonds

28

Paul Bunyun Day



29

30

During the Civil War
Five Card Poker was
developed.



The Craftsman
Tool Line
was born in
June of 1927

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