

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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*Photo by Rich Blakely*

**American Legion Auxiliary**

June 5 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

June 12 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

**Library Board**

June 11 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

June 10 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

June 18 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

June 2 - 6:00 PM  
June 16 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**Historical Society**

June 10 - 6:30 PM

**Parks**

June 12 - 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)





#### Mayor

Lyle Andersen

#### City Council

Bart Barner - Mayor Pro term

Karla Blakely

Jeff Baych

Cindy Kilburg

Makenna Hollandsworth

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman - City Clerk

Shelby Northrup- Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman - PW Director

Brandon French - PW

#### Fire Department

Fire Chief - PJ Hoyt

Asst. Chiefs - Kevin Hulett &

Nate Hinders

EMS Captain - Chris Williams

Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin

McCombs

EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin Koch

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Tina Allsup - President

Treva Davis - Secretary

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Dryman, Daryl McCall &

James Porter

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(Springville Area Neighborhood

Services & Information)

Janet Lentz - Coordinator

#### Parks Board

Teresa Pilipovic, John Lemon, Janet

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& Steven Pingle

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Dan Weber, Jim Schwiebert

& Matthew Obiedzinski

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Wes Bender - V. President

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James Crow - Treasurer

Karen Taylor - Historian

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett - Chairman

Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

#### SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

Tyson Jacobi - President

Janet Lentz - Vice President

Jean Schmidt - Secretary

John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes,

& Andy Hoge

## Dee's Desk

*"Flowers are primed to bloom in June. Follow their lead and let your personality bloom, too!."*

~Author unknown

Hello, June. Let the summer adventures begin!! My favorite month, my birthday month! The weather has been great so far this spring, let's see what summer has in store later this month. Will it be a hot one? Will there be lots of rain? I'm sure that the Farmer's Almanac has told you, but I prefer to wake up and see what the day brings.



Shelby and I get the opportunity to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of "clerk school". It is actually called the Municipal Professionals Institute and the Municipal Professionals Academy. This is where we get the bulk of our training and earn and retain our certificates. Since it is the 50th anniversary, they are holding the two weeks together, so our offices will be opened for shortened hours during the week of June 9-12th. Michele has graciously offered to come help take payments and answer phone calls. We will be available for emergencies and by limited emails. I trust that you guys can handle a week without us!!

I also want to apologize that we could not get Amnesty Day scheduled. We are going to still try to get one for late summer or early fall. Our current garbage hauler is getting ready to retire from the business, so we will hopefully be able to get something to help you all out. The city thinks it is great for the community to help keep everyone's property cleaned up. So please stay tuned.

Also please think about serving your community. The elections are around the corner and we have a few seats that will be on the ballot. And if you read the article below my note, we currently have a vacancy that we need to fill. If you have ever thought about serving your community, now is a perfect time.

Don't hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of any assistance.

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*

## City Council Vacancy Announcement


The City of Springville currently has a vacancy on the City Council following the resignation of **Council Member Makenna Hollandsworth**, who has moved outside of city limits. We sincerely thank Makenna for her time and dedication to the community—she and her family will be missed.

To ensure continued representation, the **City Council has voted to fill this vacancy by appointment**, as the **November election is just around the corner**.

## Interested in Serving?

Residents interested in being **considered for the temporary appointment** are encouraged to apply. Applications can be picked up at the **City Clerk's Office** and must be returned **no later than Wednesday, July 16th at 4:00 PM**.

Please note:

 Anyone wishing to **fill the seat permanently** will need to file and run in the **November election**.

For questions or to request an application, please contact the **City Clerk's Office**.

Thank you for your interest in helping guide the future of Springville!



# June 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 	4	5  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	6  Fishing Derby 6PM	7  National Donut Day
8	9  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	10  Food Truck 5pm Cox Lake Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	11  Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	12  6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	13	14  Auxiliary Breakfast 7:30- 10:30 AM Citywide Garage Sales
15  Water Bill Due Fathers Day	16	17 	18  School Board 7:00PM	19	20	21  Shredding Day @ ESB
22	23  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	24 	25	26	27  NATIONAL BOMB POP DAY	28
29	30					



# Upcoming Events

## FLEA MARKET

### Big Boy's Weekend Flea Market

1st Ave & Broadway, Springville

Starts May 9th thru June 22nd  
Sat 9:00 am—1:00 pm / 2:00 pm—6:00 pm  
(Closed 1:00-2:00)  
Sunday 1:00 pm—5:00 pm  
(Closed the weekend of May 30th)

TOOLS~HARDWARE~ELECTRICAL & MORE

Just a bunch of stuff – 50 years of hoarding! Time to let it go!!

## FARMERS MARKET & LAS BRASAS FOOD TRUCK

**JUNE 10**

**5:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**COX LAKE PARK  
SPRINGVILLE**



### JOIN US FOR A FRESH AND FLAVORFUL EVENING!

Shop locally grown produce, baked goods, handmade items, and more at the Farmers Market – then enjoy delicious eats from Las Brasas Food Truck!



Family-  
friendly



Relaxing  
evening  
by the lake

Hosted by  
**SPRINGVILLE**  
PARKS BOARD

## SPRINGVILLE CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES JUNE 14TH



Maps available the week of at  
City Hall, Springville  
Memorial Library and Casey's



Go Donate Blood  
Springville American Legion  
June 9th 4 - 6:30PM



Auxiliary Breakfast  
June 14th



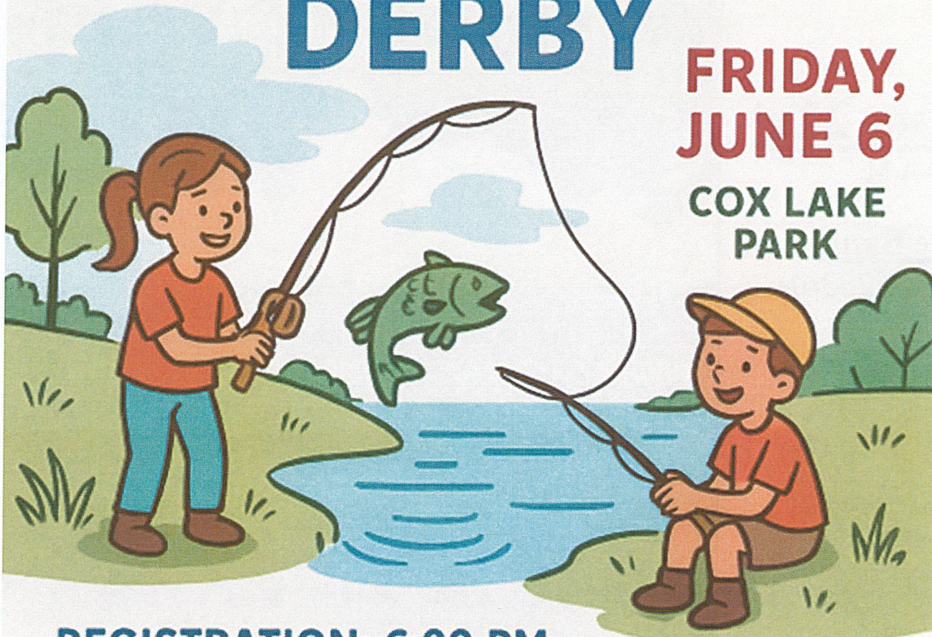
Breakfast burritos, pancakes, and more!

Located at the Springville American Legion  
From 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM



# 9TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

**FRIDAY,  
JUNE 6**  
**COX LAKE  
PARK**



**REGISTRATION: 6:00 PM**  
**CASTING BEGINS: 6:30 PM**

Bring your young anglers (ages 2–16) for a fun, free evening of fishing! No experience needed—just show up and enjoy the outdoors!

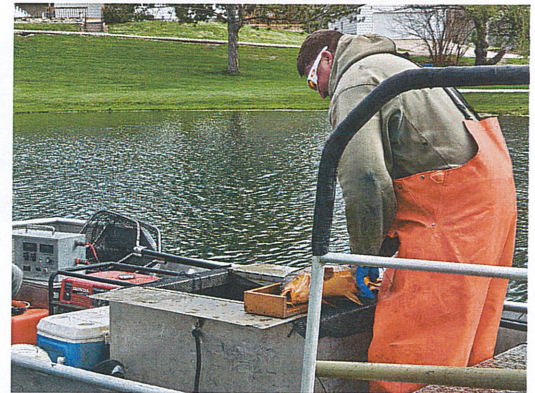
- ★ **FREE EVENT**
- ★ **PRIZES & FUN FOR ALL AGES**
- ★ **NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED** – It's Iowa's Free Fishing Weekend!

Don't forget your gear and a good attitude!

**SPRINGVILLE PARKS BOARD**

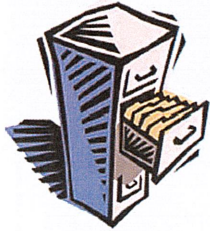


We had heard a few complaints this spring of people not catching many fish. So we got the DNR out to shock and count the pond ahead of the derby. They pulled up plenty of fish!!





THE EXCHANGE STATE BANK  
IS SPONSORING A  
**"SHRED DAY"**



Get any of  
your unwanted documents  
and old files  
shredded at *no charge*.

**Saturday, June 21st**  
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Outside of **The Exchange State Bank**  
(253 Broadway St., Springville, IA 52336)  
Open to the Public!

**DETER IDENTITY THEFT  
BY DESTROYING:**

- CREDIT CARD SOLICITATIONS
- TAX DOCUMENTS PAST 7 YEARS
- OLD CHECKS
- CHECK REGISTERS
- OLD UTILITY AND CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS

*It is not recommended for the machine to  
shred rubber bands, staples, Acco fasteners  
& paper clips. **Cannot** accept 3 ring  
binders or cardboard materials.*



**CITIZENS STATE BANK IN SPRINGVILLE**  
*Celebrates Dairy Month!*

STOP IN OR DRIVE THROUGH TO SNAG  
**A FREE CHEESE SNACK**  
- JUNE 2ND-JUNE 30TH -



**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
8:30AM-4:00PM

**FRIDAY**  
8:00AM-5:00PM

**SATURDAY**  
8:30AM-11:00AM



**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
319-854-7050 | [www.mycsb.bank](http://www.mycsb.bank)

Member  
**FDIC**

Hopkinton | Manchester | Monticello | New Vienna | Ryan  
Springville | Strawberry Point | Winthrop





# Summer Champ Camp



## CHAMPIONS

### WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT



- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Fantastic staff
- ✓ Building new Friendships
- ✓ Field Trips

From June 2nd to August 15th  
400 Academy St. Springville, IA 52336

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
**DISCOVERCHAMPIONS.COM**

Registration Fee	Full time Pricing:	Part time Pricing:
\$50 for one child	1-2 days \$70	1-2 days \$50
\$100 for a family	3-5 days \$150	3-5 days \$115
Hours		
7:00am - 5:30pm		

Questions Contact  
Courtney [ch002937@discoverchampions.com](mailto:ch002937@discoverchampions.com)

**SPRINGVILLE FUN DAYS-AUGUST 8 - 10, 2025**

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food & fun for the entire family! See event details at [cityofspringville.us](http://cityofspringville.us) or - [www.springvilletractorpull.com/events](http://www.springvilletractorpull.com/events)

To add an event to the schedule contact Brenda Taylor at 319-721-4555 by June 15th.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL  
6:30 pm, STPA Park, just N of the old  
9 ECIPA Classes: Limited Pro Stock Tractors, Modified 2wd Trucks, Hot Farm Tractors, Pro Street Diesel Trucks and more! Steam Engine Light Show Finale

STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors: Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire Wendling Quarry

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

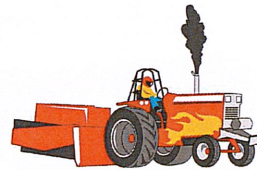
Pancake Breakfast  
Parade  
Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market  
STPA Bags Tournament/Kid's Bags Tournament  
The Game Zone - Fun for Kids of All Ages!  
Free Live Music by Shaun Ster

6 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert- STPA Presents Boot Jack Fireworks at Dusk

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

6 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

\*STPA (Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.) Park Location: North of the old Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking.





## Sharing the Road (and Sidewalks!) – Safety First for Riders & Walkers

As the weather warms up, more residents are enjoying Springville by bike, scooter, or motorized bicycle—and we love to see it! But with increased traffic on sidewalks, crosswalks, and roads, it's important to **stay safe and respectful of others** while getting around town.

Here are a few reminders for all riders:

### Be Mindful of Pedestrians

- **Sidewalks are for walkers first.** If you're riding a bike or motorized scooter on the sidewalk, please slow down and **give plenty of space** to pedestrians.
- Always **yield to walkers**, and when passing, announce yourself clearly with a bell or a polite "on your left!"

### Ride Responsibly

- **Motorized scooters and bikes should be used with caution**—especially near busy intersections, parks, and school zones.
- Obey all stop signs, traffic signals, and posted signs. These rules apply to scooters and bikes just like cars!

### Gear Up for Safety

- Wear a **helmet**—it's the simplest way to protect yourself.
- Check your lights and brakes before riding, especially if you're traveling near dusk or dawn.
- Ride **single file** when on streets and **never swerve in and out of traffic**.

### Watch for Traffic

- Always ride with the flow of traffic—not against it.
- Be alert at driveways and crosswalks. Just because you see a car doesn't mean they see you.
- Signal your turns and make eye contact with drivers whenever possible.

Let's all do our part to keep Springville safe and enjoyable for everyone—walkers, riders, and drivers alike!



Springville Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) now in its 20th year of serving you & our community is ready for the next 20 years!

SEDC officers are: President, Dee Wagaman; Vice President, Tyson Jacobi; Secretary, Cortney Pearson; Treasurer, Lena Gilbert.

We are in the process of relaunching our core values with an exciting 20th Anniversary Celebration for the Fall of 2025.

Contact any officer for more information. Stay tuned for more details.

JOIN THE  
**MOVEMENT**  
GROW THE FUTURE



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

## St. Isidore Parish Festival Sunday, August 24, 2025 Springville, Iowa

**Live Auction 1 pm**

**Silent Auction 11-12:45**

**Raffle Drawing 12:45 pm**

**Cash prizes:**

**1st place \$500**

**2nd place \$250**

**3rd place \$100**

**Raffle tickets \$1.00**

**Maidrites, Coleslaw, Chips,  
Cookies, Lemonade or Bottled  
Water  
all for \$10.00**

**Kids 5 and under eat free!  
Serving 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Studio Dancers perform 11:30**

**Cornhole & Kid Games 11-12:30**

**Great Fun for All!**

**Thank you for Supporting St. Isidore!**

For more information visit: [StIsidoreSpringville.org](http://StIsidoreSpringville.org)  
Or follow us on Facebook: St. Isidore Catholic Church, Springville



**St. Isidore Catholic Church**

603 6th Street South Springville, Iowa 52336 319-854-6141



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Linus M. Dunbar ‘didn’t take any guff from anyone’

Linus Myron Dunbar, a memorable town character who lived in Springville from 1877 to 1949, had “a very strong personality” and “didn’t take any guff from anyone,” according to a great-granddaughter, Sara Dunbar of Caldwell, Ida. He was called L. M. by his friends and Mr. Dunbar by others.

Sara and her first cousin, Nancy Taylor of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., have a wealth of family anecdotes about L. M. They have written a lively memoir titled “The World According to L. M. Dunbar.” Much of this article is borrowed from the memoir, with permission.

Linus Dunbar, the third and last child in the family, was born May 31, 1865. His father, Massachusetts native Josiah Dunbar, served during the Civil War in the 53rd Ohio Infantry. Linus’ mother was the former Rebecca Foreman, born in Virginia.

In 1865, shortly before Linus’ birth, his parents, with son Cheney and daughter Vienna (pronounced *Vie-enna*), moved from Athens, Ohio, to Mount Vernon in southern Illinois. Despite his father’s Civil War service for the Union, Linus always thought of himself as a Southerner.

In 1877, when Linus was 12, his parents relocated to

Linn County, Iowa. One of his first jobs was helping harvest ice on Springville’s Crystal Lake (now Cox Lake). He led a mule that furnished power to lift blocks of ice up a chute into the ice house. With a paying job and a “chaw” of tobacco, the boy felt very important and grown up!

As Linus grew older, he worked by the day or week for various area farmers. Gold was still in use as currency, and one farmer, Mr. House, paid him for two weeks’ work with six small gold coins. Linus put the coins in his pocket and walked several miles home, but his pocket was empty – due to a tiny hole. It was a bitter and lasting lesson.

On May 6, 1885, Linus married Flora Olive Campbell at the parsonage of Linn Grove Church near Martelle. The bride was 22; the bridegroom soon turned 20. Flora and Linus named their first child Jennie Josephine. She chose to use her middle name – saying Jennie sounded like a female donkey! Two more children, Merle Linus and Grace Edith, were born in 1890 and 1897.

Josephine Dunbar grew up and married Fred G. Taylor, originally from Atlantic, Iowa. They lived at Springville

**LINUS DUNBAR** —*To Page 9*



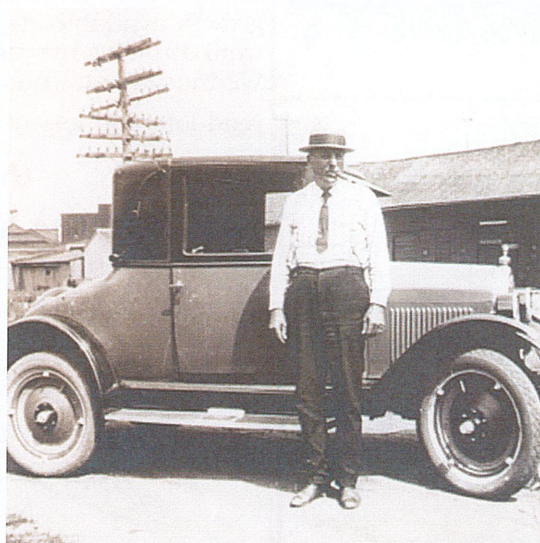
Dunbar family outside their Springville home, about 1917. From left: Linus, about 45; daughter Grace, about 12; Flora “Flo,” about 47, and Merle, about 18. Oldest daughter Josephine was married to Fred Taylor and living in her own home.



# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Flora Campbell Dunbar and her husband, Linus "L.M.," about the time of their wedding in 1885.



Linus "L.M." Dunbar with cigar and 1929 Ford Coupe. He was never entirely comfortable with cars.



Portrait of L. M. Dunbar on a gold pendant worn by his wife Flora.

## LINUS DUNBAR —*From Page 8*

and had 9 children, born over a 22 ½ year span. Linus and Fred were partners in the livestock business. Starting as small boys, the grandsons helped their father and grandfather drive cattle. One of them was guarding an intersection, and was insulted when a man told him to get out of the way because a herd of cattle was coming!

As an adult, Linus was tall, imposing, and self-confident to the point of arrogance. He prided himself on getting the best of business deals. However, his "no-prisoners" approach sometimes created problems with obtaining repeat business!

In September 1906, Linus and Flora bought a large house on North Broadway. It had previously belonged to Leonard Christman, a Springville storekeeper, and his wife Anna. Real estate agent Everett McShane handled the sale. The Springville New Era called it "one of the most desirable properties in town." The house is still standing.

In their later years, Linus and Florida Dunbar spent several winters in California. The Nov. 14, 1940, Mount Vernon Hawkeye-Record and Lisbon Herald reported, "Mr. and Mrs. Linus Dunbar left Thursday of last week

for Alhambra, Calif. The Dunbar's seem to scent the first snowstorm and leave for the west coast every year just in time to escape it."

On Oct. 16, 1949, Linus attended a birthday dinner for a grandson, Bob Taylor, held at the Springville home of Bob's parents, Fred G. and Josephine. Four days later, Linus died of cancer at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Flora then moved to San Gabriel, Calif., to live with her daughter, Grace Johnson. Flora died there June 29, 1959, at age 96. She and Linus are buried in the Springville Cemetery.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to  
Nancy Taylor, Sara Dunbar, and Bill Herren*

## L. M. and the horseless carriage

L. M. Dunbar was the product of horse and buggy days, and was never entirely comfortable with automobiles. Sometimes a grandson chauffeured him. Once, grandson Fred Taylor (son of Fred G. and Josephine) was driving up the hill out of Anamosa.

L. M. warned, "You'd better step on it, boy, or you're gonna have to shift gears!" Fred shifted and replied, "Why, that's no big deal. That's what they're there for." (*Fred Taylor still remembers that incident. He is 103 and lives in La Mesa, CA*)



# What's New in the Library?

## ADULT FICTION

2 Sisters Murder Investigations by James Patterson

Beach Vibes by Susan Mallery

Distant Sons by Tim Johnston

Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry

The Keeper of Stars by Buck Turner

My Friends by Fedrik Backman

The Oligarch's Daughter by Joseph Finder

One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune

Parents Weekend by Alex Finlay

Promises Promises by Buck Turner

The Sirens by Emilia Hart

Story of My Life by Lucy Score

The Tenant by Freida McFadden

The Writer by James Patterson



## JUVENILE FICTION

Cat on the Run in Cucumber Madness! 2 by Aaron Blabey

Cat on the Run in Hidden Layers! By Aaron Blabey

Jawbreaker by Christina Wyman

## EASY FICTION

Rez Ball by Byron Graves



## BEE-utiful Bees

The library is pleased to offer a program regarding bees on Saturday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m. Eva Atwood will be here to share her knowledge of caring for bees, the production of honey and the beneficial plants which can help our pollinators. Her expertise has been gained by many years of working with these important creatures. Please join us for a fascinating afternoon.

## REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**KNITTERS** Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. June 3, 10, 17, 24.

**STORY TIME** Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. June 5, 12, 19, 26.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

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PHONE: 319-854-6444

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

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

This year's program theme is

## "Level Up at Your Library"

We love the theme because it embraces all the kinds of growth available at your library. The program will run from June 4<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. Two whole months of Wednesday afternoon programs. Two whole months to read lots and lots of books! Sign up starts June 4.

## June Programs

### June 04 In the Garden with Jenn

(Sponsored by Master Gardeners)

### June 11 Fly High with Reading

(kite activity)

### June 18 Good Bug/Bad Bug

(Sponsored by Master Gardeners)

### June 25 Yo-Yo Demonstration

(see and learn tricks)



"Not 'till June can the grass be said to be waving in the fields. When the frogs dream, and the grass waves, and the buttercups toss their heads, and the heat disposes to bathe in the ponds and streams, then is summer begun." - Henry David Thoreau



"It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise." - Mark Twain



## Senior Meal

*As Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote, "June is bustin' out all over". What a great month to get out and do things! On June 18 SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal starts at 11:00 a.m., and you need to sign up by June 13 to reserve your place. Call the library at 319-854-6664 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot.*





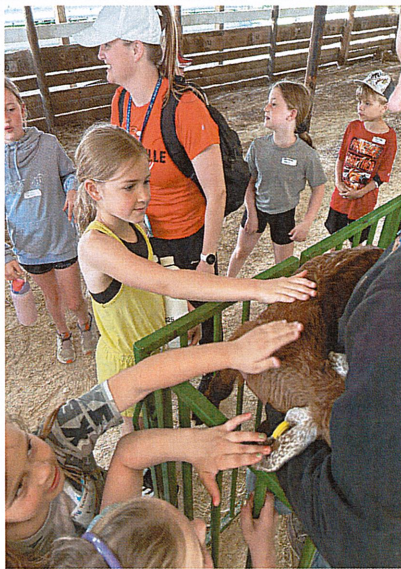
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Construction Stage 2



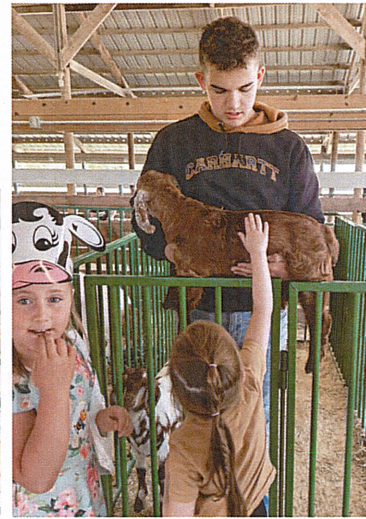




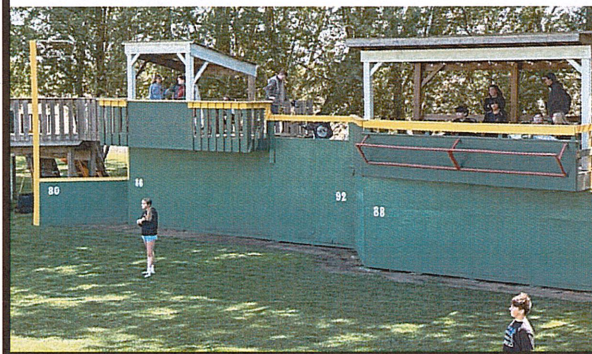
# ORIOLE NEWS



Local FFA Chapters hosted Ag in the Park. Springville elementary grades K-2nd attended!



Middle School and High School students enjoyed a fun afternoon playing wiffleball at The Wiffle Ball Field for their last day of school!



## 🌸 Happy Retirement, Alexis Hulett & Gretchen Eastman! 🌸

Please join us in celebrating the incredible careers of **Alexis Hulett** and **Gretchen Eastman** as they retire from Springville Community School District!

Both Alexis and Gretchen have spent the majority of their teaching careers here at **Springville CSD**, and we simply cannot thank them enough for the impact they've had on our school, our students, and our community.

They have dedicated **countless hours** to:

- Teaching and mentoring in the classroom
- Coaching student-athletes
- Volunteering at sporting events
- Leading school clubs
- Sponsoring student classes ... and so much more!

Their passion, dedication, and spirit have left a lasting legacy, and Springville is truly **better** because they were here.

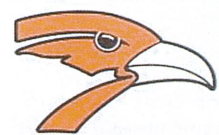
**Congratulations, Alexis and Gretchen!**

We wish you all the best in this exciting new chapter of life.

Thank you for everything—and thank you for being Orioles! 💛 💜







# ORIOLE NEWS - STATE TRACK



## CONGRATULATIONS *State Track Runners*

**GIRLS SHUTTLE HURDLE:** (3RD PLACE) **HAYDEN ROBERTSON, ADDISON MERRITT, MORGAN DEMEAN & ROWAN JACOBI**

**GIRLS HIGH JUMP:** (3RD PLACE) **ROWAN JACOBI**

**BOYS 4X800M RELAY:** (4TH PLACE) **CONLIN ROUSE, TYLER TAUBE, JACK STAMP & NOAH DERRICK**

**GIRLS 100M HURDLES:** (6TH PLACE) **ROWAN JACOBI**

**BOYS 1600M RUN:** (7TH PLACE) **JACK STAMP**

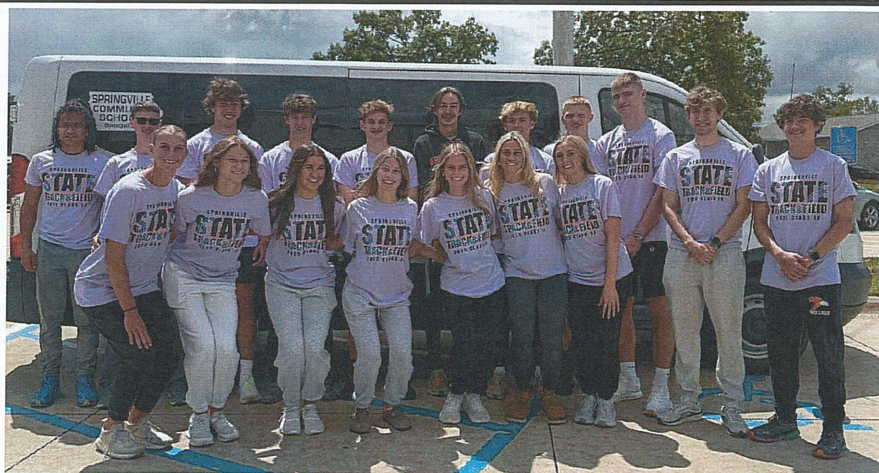
**BOYS DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY:** (12TH PLACE) **BRADEN JORDAN, LUKE LANSING, MASON HOY & JACK STAMP**

**BOYS 4X400M RELAY:** (12TH PLACE) **CONLIN ROUSE, JACE MARCH, LUKE LANSING & MASON HOY**

**400M HURDLES:** (14TH PLACE) **ADDISON MERRITT**

**GIRLS 4X100M RELAY:** (22ND PLACE) **MADISON DEMEAN, MORGAN DEMEAN, ADDISON MERRITT & ROWAN JACOBI**

**BOYS 110M HURDLES:** (23RD PLACE) **JACE MARCH**



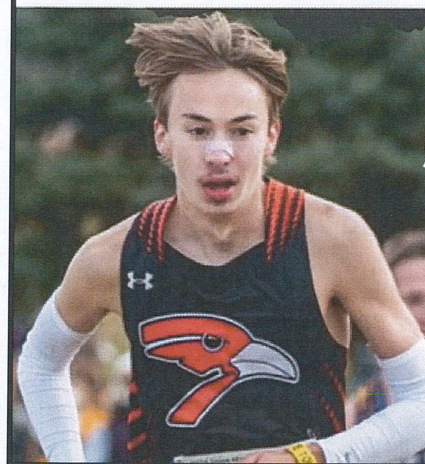
Track kids taking off for Des Moines. They were escorted out of town by our very own Springville Fire and Rescue!



Congratulations to Oriole high jumper Rowan Jacobi who jumped 5'2 to secure a spot on the podium and a third place state medal! Way to go Rowan! [#OrioleNation](#)



Congratulations to Jack Stamp, who ran the 1600M run this afternoon with a personal best time of 4:27.63 to secure a seventh place state medal! Way to go Jack! [#OrioleNation](#)



The kids are all posing by the big, metal bull dog that sits at the entrance to the Drake Stadium. It's a tradition for all the track participants.



Congratulations to the Springville 4x800 relay team of, left to right, Noah Derrick, Jack Stamp, Tyler Taub and Conlin Rouse coming through with a school record time of 8:14.78 to secure a fourth-place state medal. Way to go Boys! [#OrioleNation](#)



Congratulations to our girls Shuttle Hurdle relay team of, left to right, Hayden Robertson, Addison Merritt, Morgan DeMean and Rowan Jacobi coming through with a new school record of 1:08.01 to secure a third place state medal today! Way to go girls! [#OrioleNation](#)



Congratulations to Rowan Jacobi, who again finds herself in the field of the top 8! Rowan ran a 15:34 in the 100M hurdle finals today earning herself a sixth place state medal today! Way to go Rowan! [#OrioleNation](#)





## City Council Regular Meeting

May 5, 2025

The Springville City Council met in regular session on May 5, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Makenna Hollandsworth, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Joe Horaney (Linn County Solid Waste Agency) was also in attendance.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items with corrections to the April 21, 2025, minutes, approval of 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 Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk's Report. No mayor or council comments.

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

Joe Horaney spoke to the council and gave an annual update on the costs and services to the Linn County Solid Waste Agency.

Mayor Andersen presented the IDOT's predesign agreement. MSA has looked through this agreement and discussed with Mayor, public works and the city clerk the substantial concerns. The city will be required to remove any city owned signage that will be in the construction zone at our cost. We will also be responsible for capping the water main that goes to the bank. When the project is completed, the city will need to maintain the walking trail on the overpass and will be responsible for some of the lighting. Mayor Andersen explained that this is the first of three agreements. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 17-2025 to allow the mayor to sign the predesign agreement, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 17-2025 adopted.**

The council had a lengthy discussion on several topics about sidewalks. They will send the code to the P & Z board to revise our current code to align with ADA specifications. They also discussed the inspection process of sidewalks and what routes they might want to look at to make our community walkable.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Hollandsworth moved to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

May 19, 2025

The Springville City Council met in regular session on May 19, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, and Jeff Baych. Makenna Hollandsworth was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Hopkins and Suzanne Carter with ABC Disposal, and Matt Pivit with Re-public Services were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items the May 5, 2025, minutes and claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Engineer's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report and Clerk's Report. Mayor Andersen brought up the possibility to get some curbs painted near the school so that the kids will hopefully park past the intersection. He also updated the council with regards to a meeting he had with Wendling Quarries to talk about the shared responsibilities of the new O'Brien Lane. They will be setting up a meeting with Linn County, Springville, and Wendling. Baych asked about the wall at Carissa Johnson's residence. Mayor Andersen explained that it was just brought to his attention that there is a broken layer in the wall and will have someone come to see if it could be replaced from that layer up.

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

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to consider the proposed FY25 budget amendment at 6:12 p.m. Davis was in favor and understands the reasons behind the amendment. No comments against the proposed amendment. Kilburg made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:13 p.m., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Barner, Blakely. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **PUBLIC HEARING closed.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 18-2025 to approve the FY25 Budget Amendment, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Baych, Barner. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 18-2025 adopted.**

Wagaman explained to the council that our current GIS system hosted by ESRI will be migrated to another platform still hosted by ESRI. MSA will coordinate and do the migration for us. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 19-2025 to approve a professional services agreement for GIS services, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Barner. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 19-2025 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen explained the request for a burn permit from the Spring House Board. This would be a controlled burn executed by the Springville Fire Department. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 20-2025 to approve a controlled burn permit for the Spring House Board, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 20-2025 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 21-2025 to remove a streetlight from Emmons Park, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Kilburg, Blakely, Barner. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 21-2025 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 22-2025 to close Broadway St. from Liberty Ave to John Street for the Memorial Day 5k run/walk, seconded by Blakely. RCV:



AYES: Baych, Blakely, Kilburg, Barner. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 22-2025 adopted.**

Council person Makenna Hollandsworth has submitted her resignation effective May 22, 2025. Her family is moving out of the city, so she is no longer able to prove residency. Blakey begrudgingly made a motion to accept Hollandsworth's resignation, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried. The council is saddened by this news, but happy about Makenna's next journey. They wish her well.

The council discussed their options to fill the vacant council seat. They have the option to hold a special election or to appoint someone. A special election would be costly to the residents because the cost would not be shared with other entities since we would be the only voting taking place. They felt that they would prefer to appoint someone. Whoever is appointed will have to take out papers and get on the ballot for the November general election to remain in that seat. The appointment would only be from the time the council appoints until the November election is certified. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 23-2025 to fill the council vacancy through appointment, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Barner, Kilburg. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 23-2025 adopted.**

The council discussed the two proposals presented by Republic Services and ABC Disposal. They asked several questions of both companies. Wapsi Waste is selling their company, and the owner is retiring. The council would like to have a new contract in place starting services by August. Both companies will move to automated trucks so totes would need to be used. Both companies also have options for yard waste. The council would like to discuss both companies a little more before making a decision.

Mayor Andersen talked with the council about looking at getting our code updated to include motorized scooters and electric bicycles. He sees the danger in allowing them to use the sidewalks since most of our sidewalks are only 4' wide. He would like to see what other communities are doing and how they are handling the new technology and how they are working to keep their walkers safe while on the sidewalks. He would like this topic to be on the next agenda for further discussion.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.



**FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)  
**Service Times**

Sunday 9:30  
Pastor Joseph Bielema  
Phone 563-235-7519  
Email: [pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email: [judyross@yahoo.com](mailto:judyross@yahoo.com)

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5:00 pm

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment  
Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm  
Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah  
Deacon Mark Sandersfeld  
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman  
P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161  
Email: [dbq190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)  
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Service Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.  
Reverend Guillermo Bongolan  
Phone: 319-854-7355  
Email: [springvillemethodist@gmail.com](mailto:springvillemethodist@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am—1 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am—11:00 am

**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)  
Reverend David Snyder  
Secretary: Chris Gutierrez  
Phone: 319-854-6611  
Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)



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We know your pup is the *goodest* boy or girl—but even the best-behaved dogs can act unpredictably in new situations. For everyone's safety and comfort, **please remember that dogs must be on a leash at all times when on public property**, including parks, trails, and sidewalks.

Leash laws help protect your pet, other pets, and people. Not everyone is comfortable around dogs, and not all dogs are as friendly as yours. Let's work together to keep Springville a safe and welcoming place for everyone—four-legged friends included!

🗣️💬 *"But my dog would never..."* We believe you! This reminder isn't about judgment—it's about shared spaces and shared responsibilities.

Thank you for helping us keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for all!



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