

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office  
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LILACS WILL HOPEFULLY BE BLOOMING IN SPRINGVILLE SOON

**American Legion Auxiliary**

March 2 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

March 9 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

**Library Board**

March 8- 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

March 14 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

March 15 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

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

**Historical Society**

March 10 - 10:00 AM

**Parks**

March 9 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

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

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:

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

Keep current by visiting our website:

[www.cityofspringville.us](http://www.cityofspringville.us)





#### Mayor

Lyle Andersen

#### City Council

Bart Barner  
Karla Blakely  
Jeff Baych  
Brad Merritt  
Cindy Kilburg

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk  
Michele Weinschenk-  
Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director  
Brandon French-PW

#### Fire Department

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

#### Library Board of Trustees

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

#### SANSI - 854-6100

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

#### Parks Board

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

#### Board of Adjustment

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

#### Planning & Zoning

Jason Hosek, Daryl Pearson, Jerry  
Sill, & Dan Weber

#### Historical Society

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

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman  
Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

#### SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corpora-  
tion)

Tyson Jacobi-President  
Janet Lentz—Vice President  
Jean Schmidt-Secretary  
John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes, Andy  
Hoge, & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"May your troubles be less. And your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door."*

*~Irish Blessing*



What a crazy end to winter. Ice storms one week and flooding the next. How are we to plan?? Our public works have definitely been on their toes this past month.

We are starting the finish up the FY24 budget. This has been a weird year. The state made a mistake with their numbers so the trickle down effect made budgeting a mess for the cities, counties, and schools. They had to extend our budget season this year. Anyway, we will get it tied down and certified.

I want to remind all of you who currently pay your water bills via autopay to update your payment information. This is very important because on March 31st if you have not done this, your water bill will **NOT** be drafted automatically in April. If you need assistance, please have your payment information ready and call our office and we are more than happy to help you get this done.

Council is getting ready to update the city's comprehensive plan. This was originally done in 2004. There are a lot of exciting things happening in Springville right now and they want to make sure they have the most updated information. If you are interested in participating on a steering committee, please let me know. This is definitely one of those things that is a group effort.

I hope you are planning on participating in our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. There is information on page 4 of this newsletter. Everyone is welcome. Get your bikes, trikes, golf carts, UTVs, ATVs, or just walk the route. Dress up in green and get ready to have a great night!!

There are also still tickets available for the 2nd annual Emmons Park Gala. You can see any member of the Park Board or come into the office to get your ticket. It promises to be a great night of food, games, and auctions. All proceeds will go towards the Emmons Park project.

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*



## Coberly Chiropractic



### OPENING IN SPRINGVILLE

Dr. Casey Coberly will be opening an office at 256 Broadway, Springville, IA. and hope to be operating by mid-March 2023. Shannon Goodloe a licensed Massage Therapist will be joining him offering massage on site.

To start, tentative hours will be Wednesday approximately 8:30 a.m. - 5:00/5:30 p.m., and Friday approximately 1:30 p.m. - 5/5:30 p.m. If demand warrants, hour may be expanded to include Monday hours approximately 8:30 a.m. - 12/12:30 p.m.

#### Appointments call:

**Dr. Casey Coberly 319-310-8148**

**Shannon Goodloe 319-350-4189**

This location will be closer to home for both of them, and they both will be fully vested in their work in the community.

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 	2 World Teen Mental Wellness Day  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	3	4
5	6 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	7 Happy Trash Day 	8 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	9 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	10 Historical Society Mtg @ 10:00 AM SAHS Bldg	11
12  Daylight saving time 2023	13	14  Happy Trash Day  P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall	15 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	16	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day Parade 6PM	18
19	20  HELLO Spring City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	21 Happy Trash Day 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Happy Trash Day 	29	30  Let's be Control Day	31	



## ATTENTION ALL WATER USERS:

On December 14, 2022, all residents with active logins for Front Desk Accounts were sent the email below.

In order to keep on top of security matters, the payment method attached to your FrontDesk account needs to be updated. This needs to be done in order to verify your account information. The updating process is simple. The next time you log into your FrontDesk account (<https://springvilleia.frontdeskworks.com/>) you will be prompted to update the payment information. You can use the same payment information you are currently using.

Updating payment information will be necessary before March 31, 2023. Any account which isn't updated by March 31, 2023 will have their payment method suspended. If you haven't already done so, please update your payment method at your earliest convenience to avoid future payment disruptions. Please contact our office at [mweinschenk@cityofspringville.us](mailto:mweinschenk@cityofspringville.us) or 319-854-6428 if you have any questions.

The City Clerk's Office will be happy to assist you update your payment method if needed. Please make sure to have your bank routing number and account number or credit/debit card information available so we can enter the information you wish to use. We do suggest using e-check rather than a debit/credit card to avoid incurring a service fee. Your cooperation in updating your information is greatly appreciated!



## WATER METER UPGRADE

In the coming months, the City will be conducting a Water Meter Upgrade project. The City is contracting **Ferguson Waterworks** to complete the installation.

A few weeks before the project begins, you will receive a letter from the City containing additional information on how to schedule your appointment.

**There is no cost** for the upgrade, but you are required to have your water meter replaced.

To install the new radio upgrade:

Ferguson Waterworks will need access to the meter inside your home or business.

The water meter area should be clear and accessible.

An adult 18 years old or older must be present at the time of installation.

Ferguson Waterworks was selected based on their experience as a meter installation contractor. All installers will have identification, wear uniforms, travel in marked vehicles and have completed background checks.

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



## DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER DONATION

In the process of cleaning up the Duane Arnold warehouse, Jim Ferring found 15 SCBA packs that were left behind. They asked if anyone knew of any small towns that may benefit from them. Ken Klees reached out to the Springville Fire Department, who gladly accepted the packs as they were an upgrade to the ones they were using. The Fire Chief was extremely grateful and thanked DAEC for the donation.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP SUPPER

Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary

When: Friday, March 17th

Time 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Springville American Legion

Cost: \$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 10 & under

Serving:

Variety of soups

Relishes

Broiled toasted bread

Dessert

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 17 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact City Hall at  
319-854-6428  
or email  
[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)  
No registration fee.

Line up will be 5:30pm at 602 Mill Ave  
(old elementary)





The Linn County Board of Supervisors awarded the City of Springville \$22,500 in economic and community development funding in August 2022. This funding will go towards the first phase of the construction of Emmons Park in 2023.

The funding includes a one-for-one matching stipulation that must be met by June 30, 2023. The Springville Presbyterian Church has also made a generous donation of \$16,000. They would also like the community to match their donation. Springville residents and businesses are encouraged to donate to the Emmons Park project online via PayPal (scan the QR code below) or by check made to the Friends of Springville Parks (a registered 501c3 nonprofit). Let's reach the goal of raising \$38,500 (or more) this Spring!



## Food Trucks Are Back!!

Springville Friends of the Parks is sponsoring food trucks to visit our community. They will be starting the 2nd Thursday of June. These WILL be helping the Emmons Park Project.

Mark your calendar!

What: Food Truck  
When: 2nd Thursday in June, July, August & September  
Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm  
Where: TBD



## Planning & Zoning

We are looking for one person to fill a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning. The Commission consists of five members appointed by Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City. This is a volunteer position. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.



## 2nd ANNUAL EMMONS PARK GALA!

Enjoy delicious appetizers while bidding on silent and live auction items.

**When:** Saturday, April, 1st

**Time:** 6 PM

**Where:** Fawn Creek Country Club  
(1601 130th St. Anamosa, IA 52205)

**Tickets:** \$30

Your **financial support** is needed to keep the progress going strong. Nearly \$400,000 is needed to complete the construction of all the planned amenities. **We aim to raise \$40,000 at this year's Emmons Park Gala.** We would be most grateful if you would consider making a donation to help make this project a reality.

If you are not available to attend, please consider making a tax-deductible donation via PayPal or by check made to the Friends of Springville Parks. Consider a donation in memory of a loved one or recognize a life milestone to benefit the Springville Community forever.

We hope to see you at this year's Gala. Contact anyone on the City Parks Board or a Friend of the Springville Parks to get a ticket. Tickets are also available at the City Clerk's office.

## The Springville Parks Board



Donate to win  
\$20 = 1 entry  
\$50 = 3 entries  
\$100 = 8 entries

Win cooler and all beverages pictured



Cooler and beverages donated by



Ends 3/4/23  
Drawing 3/17/23

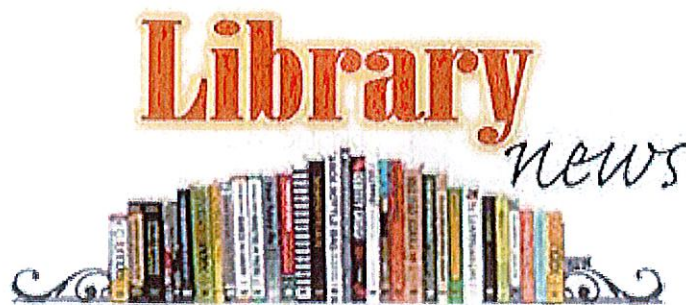
Friends of the Springville.

**\$0.00**

(Add a note (optional))

**\*\*Please add your name and phone number in the \*Add a note\***





## Thursday Hours

With the return of better weather, the library will resume regular Thursday Hours on March 2. This means the library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

**March  
1st, 8th and 22nd  
Springville Library  
has  
early out activities**

## APRIL MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

### APRIL 6 New and Interesting Perennials

Presented by Deb Walser, LCMG

Add the spice of life to your gardens. Perennial gardens do not have to be just Daylily and Hosta. We will talk about mixing it up by adding annuals for constant color in the same bed. Deb will introduce you to some of the newest and coolest perennials. You may be surprised by some of these! Come and get new ideas for this spring and add some spunk to our garden.

### APRIL 13 Butterflies of Iowa

Presented by Angel Burns, LCMG

How to identify them, and how to get involved in the Iowa Butterfly Survey Network.

### APRIL 20 Living With Bambi

Presented by Karla McGrail, LCMG

Karla will share tips and strategies to help you live with appealing troublemakers. It is possible to have a beautiful garden with deer in your neighborhood.

### APRIL 27 Plants of the Bible

More details soon.



## Easy Fiction

The Smallest Spot of a Dot by Linsey Davis

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Ancient Greece by Samantha Bell

Ancient Mesopotamia by Don Nardo

Ancient Rome by Samantha Bell

Inca Civilization by Allison Lassieur

Maya Civilization by Allison Lassieur

## Adult Fiction

3 Days to Live by James Paterson

Encore in Death by J.D. Robb

The House at the End of the World by Dean Koontz

The Housemaid by Freida Mcfadden

The Librarian of Burned Books by Brianna Labuskes

Lost Girls of Paris (CD) by Pam Jenoff

Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo

Mystery of Mrs. Christie (CD) by Marie Benedict

Simply Lies by David Baldacci

Sleep No More by Jayne Ann Krentz

Storm Watch by C.J. Box

The Villa by Rachel Hawkins

Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel

## SENIOR MEAL

MARCH 15

**SANSI and the library will host a lunch followed by some afternoon shenanigans.**

**Please reserve a spot by calling SANSI or the library.**



## Springville Community School District



### SPECIAL ELECTION

**Tuesday, March 7  
Voting will be held in  
the Buresh Room  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

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

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

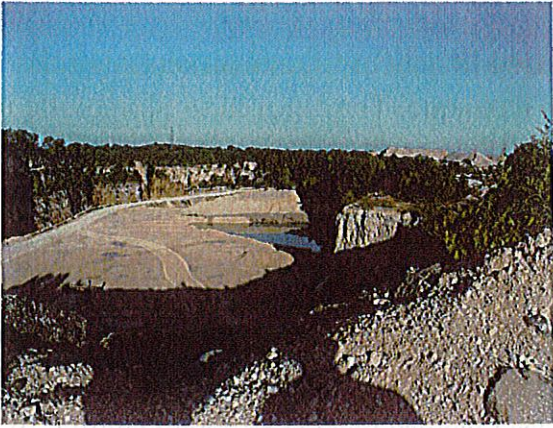
ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>



## SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN

It's official! The Springville Extreme Quarry Run is back this year. Find your running shoes and put a mark on your calendars for August 12th.

More information will be shared when available.



The City is in the process of planning the Celebrate Community event again this year. This is a family friendly event that you can check out the businesses and organizations in and around Springville that make it such a vibrant and welcoming community.

We will be sharing more information when details are available.



## ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

It has been brought to our attention that those of you walking your dogs are not picking up after your dogs. We realize it is cold out, but that is no excuse for not keeping our community parks and sidewalks nice for all our citizens.

If you have a dog, clean up after it. The city will be forced to fine these dog owners if not taken care of immediately.



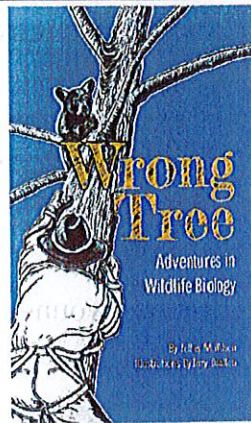
## SALUTE OF THE FALLEN RUN/WALK

The Salute of the fallen are planning to hold a run/walk in Springville again this year. This year they would like to honor all the veterans who have lost their life to suicide. More details regarding this event will be shared when they become available.



Our mission is to bring awareness and financial assistance to multiple military causes including Gold Star Families, veteran suicide, PTSD, homelessness, and much more. Our mission is to cultivate a community around our heroes and their families while providing them the tools and

resources they need to succeed and thrive in adapting to civilian life.



## WRONG TREE ADVENTURES IN WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

By Jeffrey M. Wilson  
Illustrations By Terry Daulton

Wrong Tree begins on a small family farm and takes the readers on Jeff Wilson's wildlife journey from the fields of Iowa to the north woods of Wisconsin, and ultimately to far flung locations around the world. His tales

involve beaver, bear, osprey, and loon, to name a few, weaving natural history and science into adventures that leave your laughing. Whether Jeff is sharing his pickup cab with beaver co-pilots, trapping and releasing black bear, or gripping the flakey bark of a pine tree as he climbs into an eagle nest you will come away wiser about the ways of nature and inspired to seek adventure in life.

The author of "Wrong Tree", Jeffrey Wilson is originally from Springville, Iowa.



## SENIOR MEALS ARE BACK AT SUMC!

The Springville United Methodist Church will be serving a senior meal on the 5th Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, March 29th

Serving from 11:30AM-12:30PM

Good Will Offering



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## George L. Durno, first of Springville's 38 mayors

On Wednesday, July 20, 1881, at a frame schoolhouse on Springville's South Side, voters arrived to decide whether Springville should incorporate. (Only men could vote; women didn't receive that right until 1920.) The poll closed at 6 p.m., votes were tabulated, and the result was 45 to 36 in favor of incorporation.

Later that summer, **George L. Durno** was elected Springville's first mayor, of the 38 so far. He took office Aug. 29, 1881. Durno was born in 1838 in Old Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He was 2 years old when his parents brought him to Pennsylvania. Later the family moved to a farm near Rockford, Ill.

A Civil War Union veteran, Durno was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh and discharged for disability.

He married Elizabeth Christman on Christmas Day 1866 in Dubuque. They moved to Springville in February 1870, and had five children: Charles, William, Sarah, Edwin, and Gertrude.

Durno, a general store owner, was mayor until March 1883. His successor was **Byron M. Hopper**, another storekeeper. Springville's third mayor was **Adelbert D. Hill**, co-owner with his father William of a cheese factory located in what is now Lower Butler Park.

**Edwin E. Tathwell**, eighth and eleventh mayor, was a native of New Jersey. He fought for the Union in the Civil War, and was wounded in Louisiana. His first wife, Frances Clementine Gordon, died at 19 and is buried in the Springville Cemetery. Tathwell later married Josephine McKean.

**Vernon W. Carris'** term as mayor ended when he enlisted in May 1917 for World War I, in the 351st Infantry, 88th Division. He saw action in France, but came home unharmed. (Sadly, his son, **Kenton I. Carris**, was killed in France Aug. 2, 1944, while serving in World War II.)

Besides Durno, another mayor born outside the United States was **George W. Dyke**, who followed Carris. He was a native of the Pickering-Durham Regional Municipality in Ontario, Canada. His father was born in Somerset, England.

**Robert E. Pollock**, mayor from 1902 to 1904, was the brother of **Thomas W. "T. W." Pollock**, who served from 1932 to 1938. **John F. Gritman**, mayor in 1888 and 1889, was the father of **Samuel J. Gritman**, 1891 to 1892. **J. Willis Brown**, mayor from 1930 to 1932, was the father of **Loren B.**

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William "Billy" Bell was Springville's mayor from 1898 to 1902. His wife, Jennie Kennedy Bell (photo beside cake) had a prized cherry angelfood cake recipe, savored by three generations of her descendants at Christmas 2022. From left are Bill Tate of Alexandria, Va.; Beatrice and Owen Beale Tate and Winifred Tate, Waterville, Maine; and Frances Tate, Swarthmore, Pa. Bill is the Bells' grandson, Winifred and Frances Bill's daughters, and Beatrice and Owen are Winifred's children. Frances and Winifred have visited Springville. (Photo by Frances Tate)



# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Former Springville mayor George Durno and his wife Elizabeth sit in rocking chairs on the porch of their Springville home July 6, 1896. Three of their five children, seated between them, are Gertrude (plaid blouse), Edwin, and Sarah. The other four people are family friends.

*Photo courtesy of Kelly Schmidt*

## MAYORS – Continued from Page 8

“Bucky” Brown, mayor 1954-1959, 1962-1965, and Jan. 1, 1980, to his death Oct. 11, 1981. He was the only mayor who died in office.

One of Springville’s mayors was a dentist – Gustavus North, D. D. S. He came in for some acid criticism by banker Charles F. “Fred” Butler, who also served as mayor. North must have done something right, because he was elected three times – March 1889-March 1890, March 1894-March 1896, and December 1896-April 1898. Butler served April 1904-April 1906.

Serious illness shortened the mayoral service of Carl L. Burroughs. He took office April 4, 1910, at age 24 – the youngest Springville mayor ever. In June 1911, he was stricken by polio while pitching a baseball game for Springville at Central City.

After recuperating for 18 months, Burroughs started a successful career as an independent insurance agent in Springville. He also returned to city government as a Council member in 1913. Despite the damage done by polio – both legs were amputated, and he was in a wheelchair – Burroughs lived to be 90

Springville’s current mayor, Lyle Andersen, took office Jan. 1, 2022. He is the grandson of Mayor Wil-

liam K. Wild, who served from April 1928 to April 1930. Wild was born in Wisconsin and brought to Iowa by his parents when he was three months old. He was the father of the late Bernita Wild Andersen, mother of Lyle.

Five of the six mayors who preceded Andersen are Roger Shebetka, Rick Heeren, Ben Baily and Steve Carnahan, all of Springville, and Pete Gasper, Marion. They and the late Bill Cooper held office between November 1981 and December 2021.

The longest serving Springville mayor was Lee Andrew “Andy” Johnston. He was mayor from April 1938 through December 1953, and from January 1960 through December 1961 – a total of 17 years and nine months. Johnston’s wife was the former Margaret Gearhart, daughter of long-time Springville physician G.W. Gearhart.

*By Karen Taylor*



Bernita Wild Andersen (center photo) was the daughter of Mayor William Wild (left) and the mother of Mayor Lyle Andersen.





## SPECIAL ELECTION - VOTED PPEL LEVY – March 7, 2023

Dear Springville Patrons,

My name is Autumn Pino, and I am the current Superintendent of Springville Community School District. I am reaching out today because we have an important vote coming up that will allow us to continue the great work we are doing for our students– and we need your help.

**On March 7, 2023** the Springville Community School District will be asking voters to extend the **Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL)**. The current levy which was previously approved for 10 years expires June 30, 2024.

The PPEL levy is a levy that can be used for a number of expenditures such as: construction and remodeling of buildings and property; purchasing property, buses, and technology equipment; and energy conservation expenditures. The levy **CANNOT** be used for staff salaries or supplies - those expenditures must come from a school district's General Fund.

Our district has had the voter approved PPEL for many years and a “yes” vote would simply continue the amount of funds that the district is currently receiving, it would **NOT** increase the current tax rate our patrons are paying. This levy requires a simple majority vote (50% plus 1) for passage. Property tax rate is limited to the equivalent of \$1.34 per \$1,000 of net, assessed taxable value for the Voter Approved PPEL levy. **Approval of this levy would simply continue the existing PPEL tax and NOT increase the tax rate.**

Some items currently funded with PPEL are necessary, such as buses, technology, equipment and infrastructure needs. If these items aren't funded with PPEL, then scarce General Fund dollars have to cover these expenses. Today, General Fund dollars are currently dedicated to instruction -supporting classrooms with teachers, textbooks, heat and lighting, and providing for the library and support staff that students need.

Attached you will find additional information regarding PPEL that includes: 1) A description of allowable expenditures of the PPEL Fund, 2) prohibited uses, 3) a summary of Springville CSD's PPEL expenditures over the last 10 years, and 4) the Fiscal Year 2023 local tax rate comparisons.

Our district is committed to providing the highest quality education to the students of our district, and we hope with your help, that we are able to continue to use the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy to support the needs of our students. So, please join us for this important vote on March 7th.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please reach out to me at [apino@springville.k12.ia.us](mailto:apino@springville.k12.ia.us) if you have any additional questions or need further information about the use of these funds.

With Gratitude and Excitement for our Future,

*Autumn Pino*

Autumn Pino  
Superintendent Springville CSD



**Allowable Expenditures from the PPEL Fund:**

Section 298.3 <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2022/298.3.pdf> covers the allowable expenditures. Generally they include the following:

- Purchase and improvement of grounds
- Improvement of property
- Construction of schools, buildings and roads
- Purchase or lease purchase of equipment and technology exceeding \$500 per transaction (each transaction may include multiple equipment or technology units)
- Payment of debt for schools or buildings
- Procuring or acquiring library facilities
- Repairing, remodeling, expanding, and reconstructing of existing facilities
- Expenditures for energy conservation
- Rental of facilities under 28E
- Purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students
- Purchase or lease purchase of buildings
- Equipment for recreational purposes

**Prohibited Uses from the PPEL Fund:**

- School district employee salaries or travel expenses
- Supplies
- Printing costs or media services
- Any other purpose not expressly authorized in this section

**Summary of Springville CSD PPEL Fund**

**Expenditures – Past 10 years:**

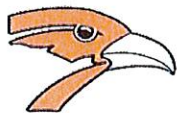
- Security Cameras- Elementary/Secondary/PK Building
- New Roofing / Roof Coating
- Flooring – Carpet, Tile, and Asbestos Removal
- Technology Infrastructure
- Bus Cameras
- Property Purchase

- Floor Scrubber
- School Buses/Vehicles
- Tree Removal
- Maintenance Truck / Salt, Sand Spreader
- New Van Barn Structure
- Playground Equipment
- Architect Services
- Technology Services - Contracted
- Industrial Washing Machine
- Concrete Work
- New Telephone System
- Computers / Technology / Software
- Driveway Sealant/Repairs
- Window Treatments – Secondary Building Classrooms
- Fencing
- Exhaust Fans for Science Rooms
- Classroom Furniture – New Elementary
- Walk In Freezer for Foodservice
- Handheld Radio System
- Handicap Accessible Lifts – Secondary Building
- Demolition – Elementary Portable Buildings/Schwab Hall/ House 160<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- Lighting / Ballasts – Machovec Gymnasium / Practice Gymnasium / Auditorium
- Copy Machine Lease
- Girls Locker Room Showers
- Sidewalk Replacement
- Outdoor Bleachers
- Electrical Upgrades/Repairs
- HVAC System Upgrade/Repairs – Elementary
- HVAC System Upgrade/Repairs – Secondary
- New Bleachers/ Curtains – Machovec Gymnasium
- Shot Clocks for Machovec Gymnasium / Practice Gymnasium
- Sanding/Refinishing/Painting of Machovec Gymnasium Floor

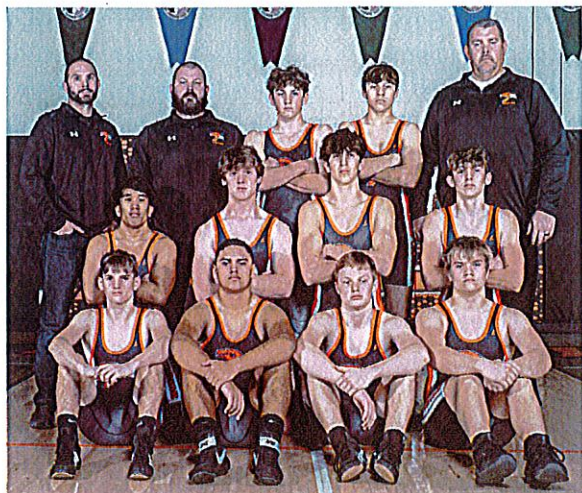
**2023 TAX RATE COMPARISON:**

<u>Alburnett</u>	<u>\$15.14</u>	<u>Linn Mar</u>	<u>\$17.35</u>	<u>Olin</u>	<u>\$12.37</u>
<u>Anamosa</u>	<u>\$15.25</u>	<u>Lisbon</u>	<u>\$17.17</u>	<u>Solon</u>	<u>\$16.25</u>
<u>Cedar Rapids</u>	<u>\$14.72</u>	<u>Marion</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>SPRINGVILLE</u>	<u>\$15.13</u>
<u>Center Point</u>	<u>\$17.98</u>	<u>Monticello</u>	<u>\$14.03</u>		
<u>Central City</u>	<u>\$17.60</u>	<u>Mt. Vernon</u>	<u>\$17.35</u>		
<u>College Comm.</u>	<u>\$16.60</u>	<u>North Linn</u>	<u>\$14.18</u>		

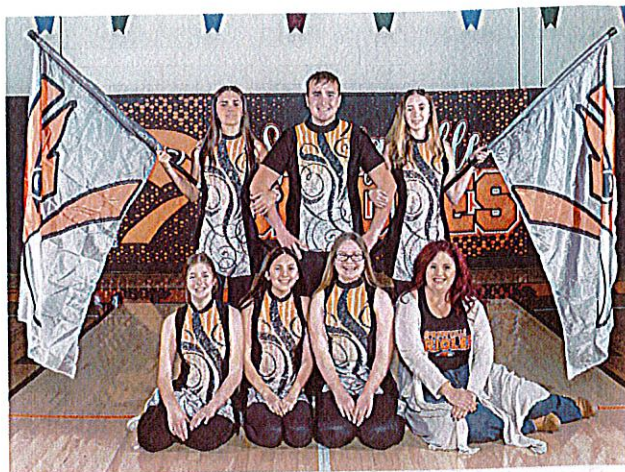




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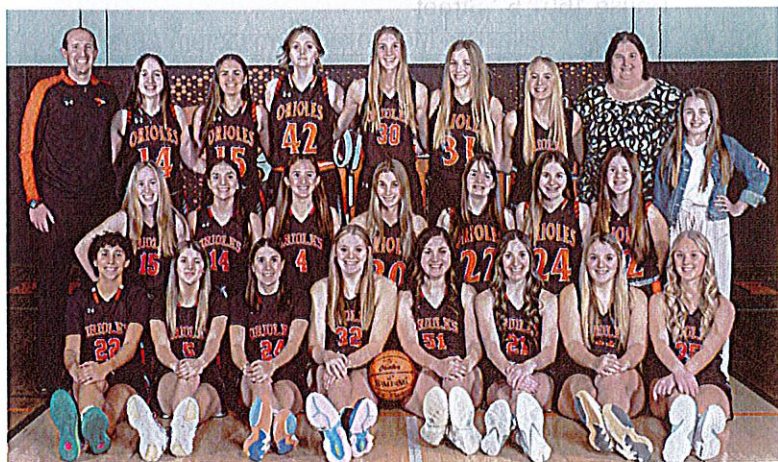
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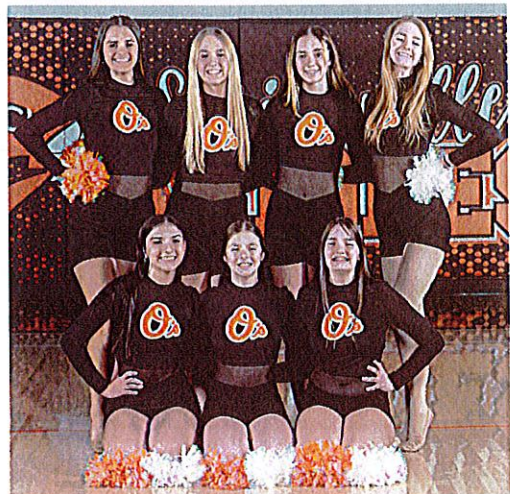
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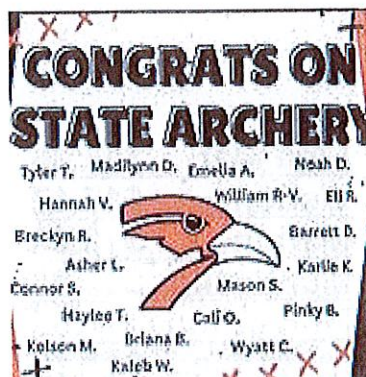
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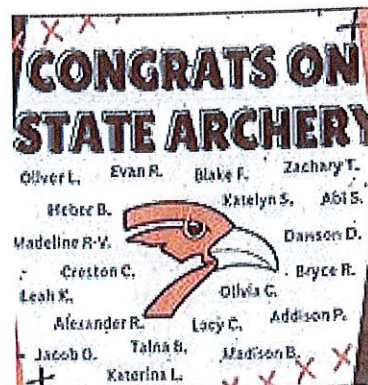
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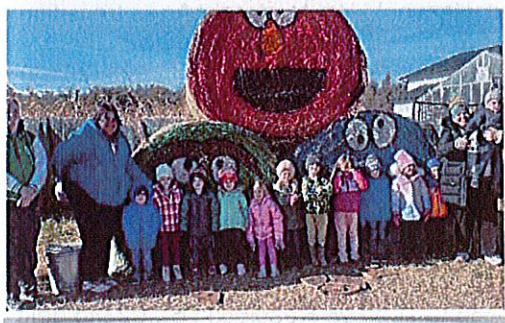
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## Preschool Roundup



**Who: Parents Only**

**When: March 7, 2023**

**Where: Springville Preschool**

**Time: 6:00-6:30**

What for: Meet the Teachers, Learn about Preschool expectations, A chance to ask any questions that you might have.



Miss Zaruba



Ms. Thompson



Ms. Robertson



Mrs. Sweet

## Kindergarten Roundup



**Who: Parents Only**

**When: March 9th 2023**

**Where: Springville Elementary**

**Time: 6:00-6:30**

What for: Meet the Teachers, Learn about Kindergarten expectations, A chance to ask any questions that you might have.



Mrs. Ceynar



Ms. Fangmann



Ms. Robertson



Mrs. Sweet

## SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Thursday, March 9 Girls IATC Indoor Championships Girls 1A @ Lied Recreation Athletic Center 9:00 AM

Friday, March 24 G/B TRC Indoor @ University of Dubuque 4:30 PM

Monday, March 27 G/B @ Benton HS 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 30 G/B @ Cascade HS 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4 G/B @ WACO HS 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 6 G/B @ Alburnett HS 4:30 PM

Tuesday, April 11 G/B @ Central City HS 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 13 G/B @ Lisbon HS 4:30 PM

Monday, April 17 Girls @ Maquoketa Valley HS 4:15 PM

Tuesday, April 18 Boys @ WACO HS 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 20 G/B @ Monticello-Dean Nelson Field 4:30 PM

Tuesday, April 24 G/B @ Center Point Urbana-Bowers Athletic Complex 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 27 G/B @ Cascade HS 4:15 PM

Monday, May 1 Girls Ed-Co @ Community Dreams Field 4:30 PM

Monday, May 1 Boys Marion HS @ 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 4 G/B TRC Outdoor @ Central City HS 4:00 PM

## SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

Monday, April 3 G/B Edgewood-Colesburg @ Lone Pine Country Club 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4 G/B Maquoketa Valley @ Meadowview Golf & Country Club 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11 G/B North Linn @ Three Elms Golf Course 4:00 PM

Friday, April 14 G/B Alburnett @ St. Andrews Golf Club 4:00 PM

Monday, April 17 G/B Starmont @ Meadowview Golf & Country Club 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 18 G/B Central City @ Meadowview Golf & Country Club 4:00 PM

Friday, April 21 G/B East Buchanan @ Meadowview Golf & Country Club 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 25 G/B Midland @ Little Bear Country Club 4:00 PM

Monday, May 1 Boys TRC West Conference Golf Meet @ Hart Ridge Golf Course 10:00 AM

Thursday, May 4 Girls Calamus Wheatland @ Wapsi Oaks Country Club 4:00 PM

Monday, May 8 Girls TRC West Conference Golf Meet @ Hart Ridge Golf Course 10:00 AM



## City Council Regular Meeting

February 6, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session February 6, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, Brad Merritt, Bart Barner, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Scott Neelman, Daryl Pearson, Treva Davis, Steve Kalmes, David Gloeckner, Kathy Close, and Karen Anderson were also in attendance.

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

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

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

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Karen Anderson informed council that the platform in the front of the bank of mailboxes up on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave are not getting cleared off and she is having a hard time getting the mail. She is wondering if the City can do anything. Mayor will take under advisement. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing for the Max Tax Levy at 6:12 p.m. No one spoke in favor. Audience would like an explanation of the Max Tax Levy. Wagaman explained that the Max Tax Levy is the first public hearing that the council is required to hold before they publish their budget. What the Max Tax Levy is telling the residents is that the City is guaranteeing that they will not tax over that amount. She also explained that this hearing doesn't include all the levies that the city will be taxing for. She realizes that it is very confusing when they call it the Max Tax Levy, but will ultimately include additional levies. Springville is not intending on raising the current tax rate. No other comments for or against the Max Tax Levy. Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:24 p.m., seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Barner, Baych, Kilburg, Merritt. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 5-2023 to approve the Max Tax Levy for FY24, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 5-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to amend Chapter 136 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to sidewalk regulations at 6:30 p.m. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed changes. No comments came into the office. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:31 p.m., seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

Baych made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1-2023, seconded by Merritt. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely, Merritt. NAYS: None. **FIRST READING PASSED.** Merritt made a motion to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Ordinance 1-2023, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Barner, Kilburg, Blakely. **2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**READINGS WAIVED.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1-2023, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Merritt, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 1-2023 ADOPTED.**

Scott Neelman of 749 1<sup>st</sup> Ave talked to the council about being voluntarily annexed. He would like to remain Ag, a transition of taxes, to be allowed to maintain his current well with the opportunity to connect to city water when the well goes out, and to be allowed to maintain his current septic with the opportunity to connect to city sewer if/when the adjacent parcel ever gets developed. Council was in favor of all these requests just so that it was clear that the city could not afford to run sewer to their property without a development to the adjacent parcel. Both parties agreed. Wagaman to get letter written up with all the requests.

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 6-2023 to delegate authority to certify unpaid utility services to the County Treasurer, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 6-2023 adopted.**

An alley was vacated in 2019, but the GIS mapping system had the wrong legal description. The error was found while our surveyor was retracing for the Emmons Park project. The city just needs to get a corrective deed signed and recorded for Daryl Pearson. Baych made a motion to approve Mayor Andersen to sign the corrective deed, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

February 20, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session February 20, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Brad Merritt, Bart Barner, Karla Blakely, and Jeff Baych. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Jim Holz & Emily Huston with MSA, Daryl Pearson, Treva Davis, and Jim Koppenhaver were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of February 6, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Library report, Public Works report, and Clerk report.

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

Mayor Andersen updated the council on a new mixed-use development that would like to come into Springville. CTM Holdings LLC has purchased 270+ acres on the south side of Hwy 151. He has approached the City that he would like to be annexed in and develop the property. This is just in the talking stages.

Jim Holz presented the council with his proposal for a comprehensive plan. We had originally looked at updating our land



use map, but with the possibility of a development across the highway. Council will have a workshop to discuss options.

The office has received the voluntary annexation request from Scott Neelman and Jen Rahill. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 7-2023 to approve the annexation agreement, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Barner, Kilburg, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 7-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 8-2023 to set a public hearing date for annexation applications, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTIONS 8-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 9-2023 to close the streets for the St. Patrick's Day parade, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Merritt, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 9-2023 adopted.**

Wagaman presented that the "Salute to the Fallen" would like to hold another run/walk here in Springville. This year they would like to honor all the veterans who have lost their life to suicide. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 10-2023 to approve closing parts of Broadway St. for the walk/run, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 10-2023 adopted.**

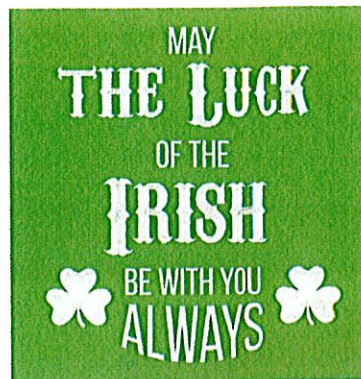
Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 11-2023 to approve City fund transfers, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Barner, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 11-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen presented to council that the fence in the cemetery had been vandalized. We got an estimate from Cook Fence to get it repaired for \$950. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 12-2023 to approve the contract with Cook Fence, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Kilburg, Merritt, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 12-2023 adopted.**

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

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:44 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

**Service Times**

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue  
Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858  
Email [Jandbray04@netins.net](mailto:Jandbray04@netins.net)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email [judynross@yahoo.com](mailto:judynross@yahoo.com)

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org)  
or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: [dbq190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)

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

**SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)**

**Service Times**

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

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)

Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net) P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston ~ Secretary

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

**SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Service Times**

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

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

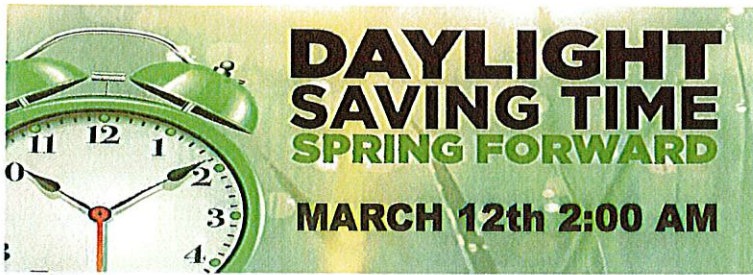
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#### EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 8

Football field

(Behind the old elementary)

10:30 AM

Toddler – 5th grade

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