

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Geese on Cox Lake

Photo taken by Dee Wagaman

American Legion Auxiliary

March 5 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

March 12 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

March 11 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

March 10 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

March 18 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

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

Historical Society

March 10 - 6:30 PM

Parks

March 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

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Nate Hinders

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McCombs

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Hello Springville,

It has been a busy few weeks here in the city.

We recently enjoyed some unseasonably nice weather that melted much of our snow before winter reminded us it is still February. As temperatures fluctuate, please remember to stay off **Cox Lake** and other ponds. Ice conditions can change rapidly, and safety remains our top priority.



Learning About Our Utilities

Last Friday, I had the opportunity to spend several hours with Todd and Brandon touring our city's utility infrastructure. We visited the three wells for water sampling, inspected the water tower, reviewed operations at the sewer pump station, and toured the sewer lagoons.

This experience provided valuable insight into the essential services that operate behind the scenes every day.

One important reminder for residents:

Daily water testing is required by both the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** and the **Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**. These tests must be conducted and recorded **seven days a week, 365 days a year**. If you see Todd or Brandon working on weekends or holidays, this might be why.

Free Mulch Available This Spring

As spring approaches, residents may take advantage of **free mulch** available at the city chip site.

If you have a truck or trailer, and want a full load of mulch, city staff can assist with loading. Please contact City Hall to schedule a time during normal business hours. While this mulch may not be premium grade, it works well as a base layer and can help reduce landscaping costs.

City Council & Budget Planning

The most recent City Council meeting was held on **February 16**. The Council continues working through the annual budget process and will be meeting with department heads to review individual budgets.

The Council has elected to maintain a relatively stable property tax rate. This decision allows the City to make additional payments toward outstanding debt, reducing long-term interest costs while preserving current service levels.

A **public hearing** on the proposed levy is scheduled for:

 **April 6**

Residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

Upcoming Council Meeting

The agenda for the next Council meeting on **March 2** will be posted on **February 27**.

Tentative agenda items include:

- Flock Safety cameras
- Continue discussing FY27 budget
- Approval of the contract with the **Linn County Sheriff's Office** for continued patrol services

Please note these items are subject to change. A final update will be shared once the agenda is confirmed.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support of our community.

Daryl Pearson
Mayor of **Springville**

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	3	4	5 6:00 PM @ Legion Auxiliary Mtg	6	7
8  Spring Forward	9 	10 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
15  Water Bill Due	16  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 School Board Mtg 7:00PM	19	20  First Day of Spring	21
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 	31				



**SANSI
EASTER EGG
HUNT**

Saturday, April 4, 2026
@ 10:30 a.m.
Springville Football Field
Kids up through 5th grade
Easter Bunny immediately after @
Springville Memorial Library

SEE YOU THERE!

**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A
ST. PATRICKS'S DAY PARADE
IN SPRINGVILLE.**

SAVE THE DATE

FREEDOM RUN



**Military & First Responders
Memorial Day 5K**

Location:
Springville American Legion, Springville, Iowa

Date
MAY 23

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM



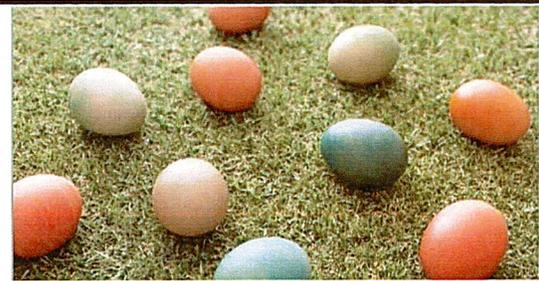
Wake up Easter morning with a yard full of candy filled eggs and a note from the Easter Bunny!

Get your own personal Easter egg hunt, provided by the Class of 2029!

- Deliveries will be made before sunrise Easter morning
- Orders must be placed and paid by March 29th
- Delivery available to Springville School District and surrounding communities if student attends Springville Schools
- Candy will be peanut free

Order for your kids, surprise a neighbor, or spoil your grandkids!
To order call or text Tiel at 319-329-8204 or email tiellucille@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Class of 2029!



EGG MY YARD!
10 EGGS FOR \$10 * 25 EGGS FOR \$20
* 50 EGGS FOR \$40

**PARTY LIKE
IT'S 1990**

REWIND TO THE 90S - SUPPORT SPRINGVILLE PARKS

APRIL 11TH @ 5:30 PM
SILENT AUCTION 5:30 - 6:30PM
LIVE AUCTION 7PM

**1-Day
PASS**
BACK IN TIME






Springville is proud to celebrate Shawna Jayne, who has been selected as the 2026 recipient of the Donald F. Lamberti Hometown Pride Vision Award. Presented by Keep Iowa Beautiful, this award recognizes individuals who work to improve and enhance the quality of life in their communities while inspiring a deeper sense of hometown pride through leadership.

The Hometown Pride Vision Award honors those who demonstrate passion, initiative, and a commitment to making a meaningful difference. The selection committee recognized Shawna for her outstanding dedication, collaborative spirit, strategic thinking, and leadership in creating lasting impact in Springville.

Two years ago, Shawna launched the Springville Community Gardens, turning an idea into a thriving community asset. What began as a vision has grown into a space that brings neighbors together, promotes sustainability, and encourages community involvement. Her efforts reflect the very purpose of this award — building pride and connection at the local level.

Congratulations, Shawna, on this well-deserved recognition. Your leadership continues to make Springville a stronger and more vibrant community.

Springville Community Garden

Reserve your plot at the Graham Park Community Garden today!

Lease your plot from May-October

Cost per plot by size

- \$30 4'x8'
- \$40 10'x10'
- \$45 10'x20'

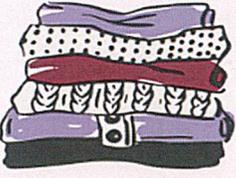
Plots are reserved on a first come, first served basis and fill up fast!

For questions or to reserve your plot, contact Shawna Jayne: (319) 202-0083 or cityofsp@netins.net or jayne_shawna89@yahoo.com

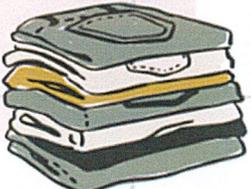



City Wide Garage Sales

Springville June 13th, 2026





Springville's 10th Annual Fishing Derby

**Friday, June 5th @ 6PM
Cox Pond**

A FREE Family Event!

- 🕒 Registration Begins: 6:00 PM
- 🕒 Fishing Starts: 6:30 PM
- 👨👩👧👦 Open to Kids Ages 2–16
- 🆓 FREE Event – No Registration Fee
- 📄 No Fishing License Required for This Weekend Only!
- 🌟 We can't wait to see our young anglers at Cox Pond!






MARCH EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1:00-3:00 PM

Local musicians **Dave Pedersen** and **Jeff Schmidt** will perform acoustic blues, pop and soul tunes in the library. Come enjoy this free, fun musical afternoon with us!

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2:00-3:00 PM

Ms. Kris Koltz will present updated information on the capabilities of **ChatGPT** (artificial intelligence application).

NEW MATERIAL

EASY FICTION

Just Like Rabbit by Katy Hudson

Octavio by Dustin Resch

ADULT FICTION

All the Little Houses by May Cobb

The Crossroads by C. J. Box

Dear Debbie by Freida McFadden

The Friend of the Family by Dean Koontz

Sleep by Honor Jones

Something to Look Forward To by Fannie Flagg

Tilt by Emma Pattee

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Knitters: March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 1:00 p.m.

Story Time: March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Early Outs: March 4th

Adult Beginner Crochet Group

Ready to try something creative? The Springville Memorial Library invites adults to join its Beginner Crochet Group — a welcoming space for anyone interested in learning the basics or getting back into the rhythm of stitching.

The group meets Thursday evenings from 6–7 PM and offers a relaxed setting where participants can build skills, ask questions, and enjoy good company while they work. No experience is necessary — just bring your interest in learning something new.

SENIOR MEAL

On **March 18** SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal is served at 11:00 a.m., and this month you need to **sign up by March 9** to reserve your place. Call the library at 319-854-6444 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot for food, fellowship and fun.

Looking Ahead to April



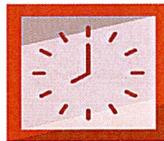
MASTER GARDENER

LIBRARY TALKS

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHTS—NEW HOURS

Beginning March 12th the library resumes being open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. This will continue until Daylight Savings Time ends in November.



APRIL 9: CONTAINER GARDENING FOR VEGETABLES AND HERBS

APRIL 16: GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER POLLINATORS

APRIL 23: IT'S ALL ABOUT WATERING

APRIL 30: HAVING HEALTHY CHICKENS

CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

EMAIL: spribry@netins.net

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

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



April 4: Easter Bunny

April 18: Mark Armstrong

April 25: Harold Gray

Kindergarten Roundup



Mrs. Ceynar
Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Fangmann
Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Strope
TK/PreK Teacher

Ms. Robertson
Principal

Mrs. Sweet
Secretary

Who: Parents Only

When: March 23rd, 2026

Where: Springville Elementary

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

This will also include Transitional Kindergarten.
What For: To meet teachers, learn about Kindergarten expectations and ask questions!

Preschool Roundup



Ms. Zaruba
PreK Teacher

Ms. Thompson
PreK Teacher

Mrs. Strope
Tk/PreK Teacher

Ms. Robertson
Principal

Mrs. Sweet
Secretary

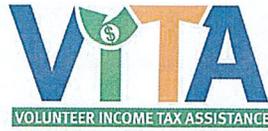
Who: Parents Only

When: March 24th, 2026

Where: Springville Preschool

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

What For: To meet teachers, learn about Preschool expectations and ask questions!



What Is VITA and How Can It Help You?

VITA stands for **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**, a program sponsored by the IRS that provides **free tax preparation services** to individuals and families who qualify. The goal of VITA is to help ensure that tax returns are prepared accurately while helping residents keep more of their hard-earned money.

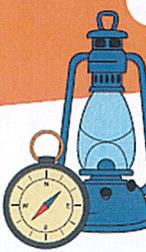
VITA services are typically available to people with **low to moderate incomes**, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and taxpayers who may feel uncomfortable preparing their own returns. Trained and IRS-certified volunteers assist with basic tax returns, including credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit.

All VITA volunteers follow strict confidentiality guidelines and receive training each year to stay up to date on current tax laws. Services are provided at no cost, and many VITA sites operate during the tax filing season from late January through mid-April.

Residents interested in using VITA are encouraged to bring required documents such as photo identification, Social Security cards for everyone listed on the return, and tax forms (W-2s, 1099s, etc.). Availability and appointment requirements may vary by location.



CHAMPIONS CHAMP CAMP



ADVENTURE, LEARNING, AND FUN ALL SUMMER LONG! ENJOY EXCITING FIELD TRIPS, COMMUNITY ADVENTURES, HANDS-ON SCIENCE, AND PLENTY OF OUTDOOR PLAY IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.




Dates
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 21, 2026

Hours
6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

1-2 Days
\$72 PER WEEK

3-5 Days
\$155 PER WEEK

Activities

- ✓ Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Science Experiments
- ✓ Self Made Snacks
- ✓ Community Adventures
- ✓ Field Trips

Springville Elementary
602 Mill Ave
Springville, IA 52336

Registration Link
<https://my.discoverchampions.mentpath.com>

+319-693-9304 Ch002946@discoverchampions.com



NOW ON WEDNESDAYS!

Community Youth Group

Food ✦ Faith ✦ Fellowship ✦ Fun

7th-12th Grades

FREE Supper/Activities/Devotions /Service Projects

When: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Springville Methodist Church
169 Broadway Street
(enter at back door/wooden staircase)



A community effort sponsored by Faith Christian, Springville Presbyterian, St Isidore's and Springville Methodist. If you have questions contact: Krysta Mehrer 319-310-6302

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS



Bob Parker grew up in Waubeek and recalls these buildings from the 1940s and '50s. **From left:** home of Roy Schatzle, storekeeper and postmaster; attached store-post office; Louis Eiben's auto repair garage; and Lee Boyce's tavern. The photo was taken in 1910. All the buildings are gone now. (Related article on facing page.)

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT: Richard Reed's Narrow Escape from Awful Death

The above headline was on Page 1 of the Springville New Era Sept. 14, 1904. Following are excerpts from the article:

"While blasting boulders on his father's farm southeast of town last Saturday forenoon, Richard Reed met with a sad and almost fatal accident; in fact, his escape from instant death seems almost miraculous . . .

"Richard had drilled a hole in a boulder . . . poured the powder in the hole, and was in the act of tamping the paper down, when a terrific explosion occurred . . . Part of (his) left hand was blown off, his right eye was torn from its socket, and other minor injuries were sustained.

"His brother (James), who was nearby . . . fortunately was not injured. Medical aid was at once summoned . . . and the hand was amputated just above the wrist by Dr. Gearhart, assisted by Dr. Love. The eye was removed by Dr. Sigworth, a specialist, of Anamosa."

Dr. George W. Gearhart, then 31, and Dr. John S. Love, 81, practiced medicine in Springville. In 1904, Anamosa had three Dr. Sigworths – Harrison, Miles, and Fred.

Richard David Reed was 25 when the accident happened. His parents, Andrew and Marie, had emigrated from Argyllshire, Scotland, as children. They married in 1863, and their six children were born in Ogle County, Ill. The oldest, Martha, died at 8. Youngest was Richard, born in May 1879. Before the 1885 census, the family moved to Boulder Township, Linn County, Iowa. Later they relocated to Brown Township. James was about 5 ½ years older than Richard. The girls were

Janette "Nettie," Eva, and Katherine "Kittie."

In 1905, James Reed and Jennie E. Tisdale were wed. On Sept. 28, 1910, Richard Reed married Jennie's younger sister, Mary Ann. Richard and Mary Ann had seven sons and two daughters. Despite his handicap, Richard farmed.

Mary Ann died in May 1946, when their youngest sons were 15 and 13. In his later years, Richard lived with his daughter, Lucille Bedinger, at Wheat Ridge, Colo. At 88, he died in a Denver hospital June 25, 1967. He and Mary Ann are buried together in Springville Cemetery.

Thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck for research help.

Many Reeds went to Springville High

Russell Tisdale Reed (1911-1972) was the oldest of Richard and Mary Ann Reed's nine children. A 1930 Springville High School graduate, he worked 40 years at the former Springville Co-Op Lumber Yard, much of that time as the manager.

Russell Reed and Helen I. Smith married in 1936. Their four children were the late Meredith Corporon; Linda Wohletz, Spokane, Wash.; the late David R. Reed; and Janet Van Hoeck, Hiawatha. They graduated from SHS in 1955, '59, '62, and '78 respectively.

Seven of Russell Reed's eight siblings were alumni: Lucille Bedinger, 1932; Robert, '33; Ralph, '37; William, '42; Mary Roberts, '43; Gene, '48; and John "Jack," '51. The other was Richard W., born in 1918.

HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Dale Robert 'Bob' Parker

Remembering boyhood in Waubeek: 'Stay away from the river!'

Bob Parker was in second grade when he moved to Waubeek in March 1944. He tells people it was really Paddington – a village founded in September 1855. Waubeek (as it was first spelled) began four years later, north and west of Paddington.

Sometime prior to 1878, Paddington merged with Waubeek. After 1878 and before 1911, Waubeek became "Waubeek." Why the spelling changed is unknown.

Bob attended the brick Waubeek school, which had eight grades. Younger children were on first floor, older ones on second. Two privies (girls' and boys') stood out back. There was one teacher for each floor of the school. Mrs. Johnson was Bob's first Waubeek teacher.

The upper grades were taught by Mrs. Velma Mitchell, wife of Bob Mitchell, auctioneer and co-owner of the limestone Waubeek general store. "You could buy just about anything there," Bob recalls. (F. B. & Co. tavern is now located in the 1868 building.)

Frederick Braun and Ignatius Beck built it for \$10,500 (a huge sum then). They also built "a fine stable" of limestone, 75 feet long, and a frame livestock building, 105 feet long. However, their grand plans for a large stock farm failed, and they had to sell out in just a few years.

The Wapsipinicon River, a magnet for kids, runs through Waubeek. Bob's parents ordered him, "*Stay away from the river!*"

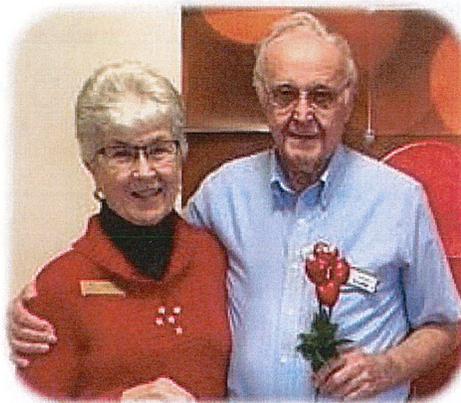


Waubeek's brick grade school was built about 1868 and served until 1960. Bob Parker attended this school from second through eighth grades. The building was razed in 1964.

er!" He disobeyed regularly. Once his dad caught him there and whipped him with a razor strop. Even that didn't keep him away!

Other Waubeek children got to play in the river, but Bob's mom and dad never explained why it was off-limits to him. He learned the reason later: His uncle, Willie Parker, had drowned at Waubeek Oct. 19, 1893.

Bob was told that Willie and another boy were fighting, and Willie, 8, was pushed off the bridge. The other boy, frightened, waited half an hour to raise an alarm. Rescue came too late. Willie was buried in Jordans Grove Cemetery.



Bob and Shirley Pollock Parker
(Terrace Glen photo)

At age 12, Bob found out his parents, George and Ruby Noah Parker, were really his uncle and aunt. His biological mother, Albina "Abbie" Bubla Parker, died the day he was born in 1935.

Her husband Harry was George Parker's brother. Bob suddenly had two dads and six new siblings.

After finishing eighth grade, Bob attended Central City High School, graduating in 1954. He married a Springville girl, Shirley Pollock, in September 1957. They are happy living in Marion, but Bob fondly remembers his time in Waubeek.

First plat registered 170 years ago

The first plat of Springville was registered with Linn County March 22, 1856, by four of the town's pioneers: Joseph Butler, Hosea White, Moses Winans and J.P. Hoffman. Three remained in Springville the rest of their lives; Hoffman moved to California.

Before the plat was made, the land (on today's South Side) was surveyed by Samuel W. Durham of Marion. Born in Indiana, he moved to Linn County, Iowa, in 1839.



ORIOLE NEWS



SPRINGVILLE SERVICE SATURDAYS

Our high school students will be assisting with Willis Dady homeless services and we are putting together hygiene and laundry kits. Please consider donating the following items:

- laundry pods
- dryer sheets
- stain remover
- ankle socks
- Travel-sized shampoo
- Travel-sized conditioner
- Travel-sized body wash or bar soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Clear bags or ziplocs to put items in

WILLIS DADY
HOMELESS SERVICES
SUPPORT • STABILITY • OPPORTUNITY

Please turn items into the high school office through March 13th



Elementary student council celebrated Kindness Day by setting up a snack station for teachers & staff!!

Early Outs: March 4th, 10th & 12th
No School: March 13th
Spring Break: March 16th - 20th

Oriole boys basketball season came to end with their tough loss to Marquette. The Orioles finish their season 9-3 in conference play and 15-9 overall.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Congratulations On A Great Season!

Oriole girls basketball season came to an end with their tough loss to Kee High. These girls went undefeated in conference play and finishing 23-2 overall.

SPRINGVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations



On A Great Season! 

2026 WRESTLING STATE QUALIFIER
Congratulations
LUKE & COACHES ON A HISTORIC RUN!
ORIOLENATION IS PROUD OF YOU!



After a decade without a wrestling program, SCSD re-launched its team in the 2022-23 season. This year marks a historic milestone as Luke Lansing becomes the first wrestler in school history to qualify for the State Tournament.

Springville Gold Medal Wrestling Club

AAU State Qualifiers

Super Peewee State

- Landon Lovell
- Zoey Holladay
- Willa Woods

AAU Girls State

- Elin Robertson
- Scarlett Woods

AAU State

- Landon Lovell — 50 lbs
- Lucas Blackford — 66 lbs
- Easton Bake — 69 lbs
- Jack Lansing — 145 lbs
- Jackson Hosek — 260 lbs

Congratulations to all our wrestlers on qualifying for AAU State! We wish you the best of luck as you compete at State in March.

State BPA Leadership Conference

Springville was recognized as Iowa's Quality Chapter

BPA Student Award Winners:



Jacey Martin - 1st Place (Intergrated Office Applications)

Aybra Rouse - 2nd Place (Desktop Publishing)

Parliamentary Team: Elizabeth Deam, Aybra Rouse, Karlie Kiefer,

Reese Tritle and Breckyn Rowold - 3rd Place

Ruby Stuessel - 5th (Basic Office Concepts)

BPA Top 10 Honorable Mention:

Asher Longerbeam (Computer Security), Sara Taube (Business Law), Ellie

Malanaphy (Exemptaneous Speech), Karlie Kiefer (Personal Financial

Mgmt), Alex DeRusse (Legal Concepts), Connor Sweet (Basic Office

Concepts), Josiah Goad (Computer Security),

Carly Manning, Kalya Moorman, Raegan Cohn (Team Pesentation)



Twenty-eight students recently competed at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference in Des Moines, representing SCSD in events ranging from computer security and business law & ethics to finance, design, speech, parliamentary procedure, and more. Several students placed in the top five and qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN this May, while many others earned honorable mention with top-10 finishes.



Springville Elementary's first ever KCRG First Alert Weather Kid! Ellie is a 3rd grader in Mr. Roudabush's class this year. She did an AWESOME job!!



Oriole senior, Rowan Jacobi, made history tonight during the Orioles last regular season game. Rowan joins the elite rankings of just 24 other Iowa high school girls basketball players to reach 2,000 career points.

Glass



CLEAR and COLORED Drinking Glassware
Food/Beverage Containers - Mason Jars
Cosmetic Bottles/Jars - Candle Glass

Items must be **EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY!**
 Remove lids, caps or corks
 (Labels may be left on - Leftover wax is okay)



No food remnants or dirty items

No Ceramics, China, Fish Tanks, Glassware, Lightbulbs, Mirrors or Windows



Glass Recycling

The Solid Waste Agency accepts glass jars, bottles, and containers for recycling from Linn County residents. There is no charge for this service. **All items must be empty, clean, and dry!**

Glass Accepted

- Beverage bottles and food jars
- Wine, pint, water and other types of drinking glasses
- Mason or canning jars
- Cosmetic bottles and jars
- Glass candle holders

Glass NOT Accepted

- Window and sheet glass including fish tanks
- Mirrors
- Lightbulbs of any type
- Dishes, pottery, cookware, ceramics

SolidWaste Agency

(319) 377-5290
 1954 County Home Road, Marion

Recycling Tip

Please drop off your glass in the green recycling container located outside the Resource Recovery building. Labels can remain attached to glass recyclables.

More about Glass:

- 1 Glass recycled in Linn County is taken by Ripple Glass in Kansas City. It is made into bottles for Boulevard Brewing or insulation for Corning.
- 2 Glass is made from silica, the primary component of sand, and is completely recyclable.
- 3 Glass poses challenges in the recycling process. Broken glass mixed with other recyclables during the sorting process can damage equipment and injure workers.
- 4 Window glass, mirrors, and bulbs are not used to make food-grade bottles or containers and therefore have less value in recycling markets.
- 5 Because large amounts of fuel must be used to transport the heavy loads of glass, only clean, food-grade containers are viable for recycling.

City of Springville Text Alerts!

TextMyGov

Get city updates sent directly to your phone via text message.



Receive city text message notifications!

Get Started,
 opt-in to any of the following notification lists:

- For City-Wide Notifications text "SPR ALERTS" to 91896
- For Community Events Notifications text "SPR EVENTS" to 91896
- For Newsletter Notifications text "SPR NEWS" to 91896
- For Water Shut Off Notifications text "SPR SHUT OFF" to 91896
- For Water Reminder Notifications text "SPR WATER" to 91896

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(319) 241-9249

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SKOGMAN REALTY



The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 4/6/2026 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM Meeting Location: City Hall 304 Broadway St. Springville, IA 52336

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)
 www.cityofspringville.us

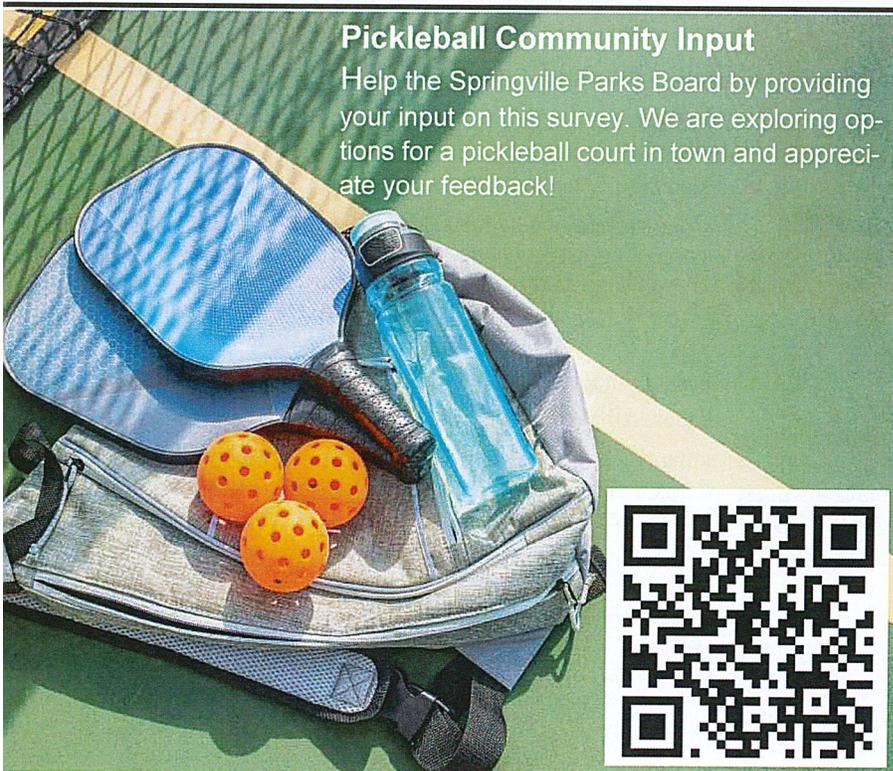
City Telephone Number
 (319) 854-6428

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	45,773,680	53,986,769	53,986,769
Consolidated General Fund	375,615	375,615	430,108
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	65,956	65,956	62,570
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	0	0	0
Unified Law Enforcement	0	0	0
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	29,754	29,754	26,816
Other Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	45,773,680	53,986,769	53,986,769
Debt Service	134,252	134,252	194,373
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	605,577	605,577	713,867
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	13.22980	11.21714	13.22299
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	1,133,012	1,146,865	1,146,865
Ag Land	3,404	3,404	3,445
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.96809	3.00375
Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
City Regular Residential	628	648	3.18
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
City Regular Commercial	2,727	3,025	10.93

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:

The proposed levy reflects higher debt service amounts necessary to pay down existing obligations sooner while maintaining current proposed tax rate.



Pickleball Community Input
 Help the Springville Parks Board by providing your input on this survey. We are exploring options for a pickleball court in town and appreciate your feedback!



Please Stay Off the Ice at Cox Lake Park

As winter temperatures settle in, the pond at **Cox Lake Park** may appear frozen. However, the pond is equipped with an **aerator that operates year-round**, preventing the ice from freezing solid. This creates **thin and unstable ice**, even during extended cold weather.

NO ICE IS SAFE ICE. Ice conditions can change quickly and may not be visible from the surface, putting anyone on the pond at serious risk of falling through.

The City has observed several children attempting to walk or play on the ice. For everyone's safety, **no one should be on the ice at any time.** Parents are strongly encouraged to talk with their children about the dangers of thin ice and to remind them to stay off the pond entirely.

Your help in reinforcing this message is greatly appreciated and helps keep everyone safe.

City Council Regular Meeting February 2, 2026

The Springville City Council met in regular session on February 2, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Davis made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; January 19, 2026, minutes and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, Clerk Report and MSA Engineer's report. Council person Davis brought up that the sidewalks were not getting cleaned which has made them icy and hard for our walkers. She would also like to relook at the banner program to see if we can start getting sponsors again to help pay for the ones that we are getting for a discount with the school's order. Baych thanked the council for the way they conduct business and the meetings. He has been following another city, and he is so glad that he is a part of a council that can disagree but have a conversation and all members are here for the best of the community and not any agenda.

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

Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 56-2026 to approve the FY26 budgeted transfers, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Blakely, Baych, Davis, Kilburg. NAYS: None. RESOLUTION 56-2026 adopted.

Davis made a motion to adopt Resolution 57-2026 to set a public hearing date for the FY26 Budget Amendment to be held on Monday, February 19, 2026, at 6:00p.m., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Blakely, Baych, Davis, Kilburg. NAYS: None. RESOLUTION 57-2026 adopted.

The council discussed the FY27 Linn County Sheriff's contract. It is increasing \$3.00 per hour to cover their wages. The council would like to discuss with Major Colston some of their concerns before they approve the number of hours they would like to contract for. Wagaman is to get a couple of dates that Major Colston might be able to meet.

Mayor Pearson and the council discussed employee reviews and how they would like to handle them. There was a lengthy discussion about different styles of reviews or who should do reviews. Mayor Pearson created a committee of Drew Mollenhauer, Treva Davis and himself to do the reviews. The supervisors will review their employees and report back to the committee and the committee will review all employees.

Mayor Pearson wanted to discuss the city newsletter. He would like to see it cut back to two pages. Wagaman explained that several people get newsletter emailed, mailed or picked up around town. He felt that the website would be better to focus on. He does not feel that it is user friendly and would like to look at getting a new platform or a better layout.

Wagaman presented the fund balances to the council.

Wagaman presented some preliminary numbers for water/sewer rates. The focus has been on getting the debt payments covered with rates, now we need to focus on making sure the operating costs are covered with some funds earmarked for future maintenance and

upgrades. The council will continue

Mayor Pearson wants to review the rates later. His concern is that the city is able to make money from the enterprise funds. It needs to be treated like a business.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

City Council Special Meeting February 3, 2026

The Springville City Council met in a special session on February 3, 2026, via zoom.

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Council members present: Treva Davis, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Mayor Pearson explained to council that we had a resident without water due to Alliant Energy putting a new utility pole in and cinching or breaking the water line. The resident was without water from about noon on February 2, 2026. Wyman and Wagaman have been communicating with the resident, Alliant, and trying to find someone who could repair the damage. Wyman had spoken to Eastern Iowa Excavating, and the repair and dig could be around \$4-\$5,000. The resident is concerned because she would not be able to pay that, Eastern Iowa will not work for the resident or Alliant, because they do not want to get in the middle of the fight between Alliant and the resident. Wagaman has had an initial conversation with Alliant's claim department and they have said, if this was done by their pole installation, then they would cover the repairs. The question is if the council is willing to step in and hire Eastern Iowa Excavating to do the repair and to make sure they are paid. Kilburg made a motion to allow the city to hire and pay Eastern Iowa Excavating to get the repair made and bill the appropriate party, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Davis, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 9:50 a.m., seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting February 16, 2026

The Springville City Council met in regular session on February 16, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; February 2, 2026, minutes, February 3, 2026, minutes, and claims, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Linn County Building Permits, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor Pearson reported that he did a ride along with the public works department for about 3 ½-4 hours last Friday. He learned a lot about the lift station, lagoons, wells, and the work that the PW department does. He also reported that Todd and he will be meeting with Wendling Quarries Tuesday and he and Drew will be meeting with

Planning & Zoning Board Vacancies

Springville is looking for community-minded residents to serve on the **Planning & Zoning Board!**

This board plays an important role in shaping the future of our community. **Members review and make recommendations to the City Council on zoning ordinances**, land use requests, and development plans—helping ensure growth is thoughtful and consistent with the City's long-term vision.

Why Serve?

- ✓ Contribute to the future of Springville
- ✓ Help guide responsible development
- ✓ Share your ideas and community perspective

 **Term Length:** 5 years

 **Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of each month

***If you are interested in serving, please contact City Hall for more information or to apply.



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MSA on Thursday night. He also invited any of the female council members to attend Iowa Women for Water. Cindy verified that she saw the email about it. Council person Blakely asked about the willow stump in Cox Pond and if it will be ground out or just left there. Council person Davis requested that we put Flock Cameras back on the agenda so that we can come to a conclusion.

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

Mayor Pearson opened the public meeting at 6:31 p.m. He asked if anyone had comments for or against the proposed FY26 Budget amendment. No comments were received. Kilburg made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:32 p.m., seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Davis, Blakely, Mollenhauer, Baych. NAYS: None. PUBLIC HEARING Closed. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 58-2026 to adopt the FY26 Budget Amendment, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Davis, Blakely, Mollenhauer, Kilburg. NAYS: None. RESOLUTION 58-2026 adopted.

The council discussed a request to waive sidewalk installation at 698 Wild Pine Ct. They would like to see all sidewalks installed at the time of improvement. Blakely made a motion to allow the delay of installation of the sidewalk along the south frontage pending future adjacent development or coordinated sidewalk standards, seconded by Mollenhauer. All nays. Motion failed.

Wagaman presented the proposed property tax levy for FY27. If the city keeps the tax rate the same as last year, the city would be able to pay down their GO Bond debt earlier. The residents would not see higher taxes due to the increase in tax rate. The current tax rate is \$13.22980 and the proposed FY27 rate would be \$13.22298.

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 59-2026 to set the public hearing date of April 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Davis, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. RESOLUTION 59-2026 adopted.

Wagaman presented the council with all the department budgets. She also presented the projected fund balances. The council will have to look at balances and start to look at where they want to cut expenses.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

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
Secretary: Judy Cummings
Email: judynross@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 4:30 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

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 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

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:30 am—1 pm

Tues & Wed 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

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BEN BAILY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Family would like to make Ben's birthday on March 10th memorable by showering him with cards! Send a birthday card with memories or simply well wishes!

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