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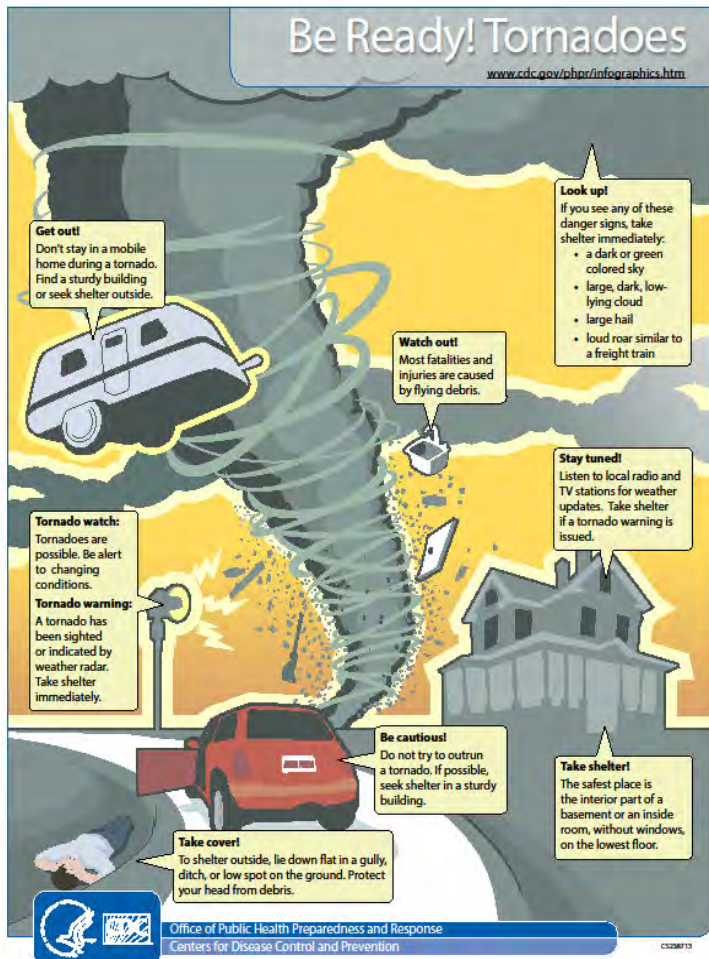
A Special Edition

You may be asking, 'why did I receive the Springville Newsletter?' All Springville city residents are required to receive the annual Consumer Confidence report or (Water Quality Report) that our maintenance department has to produce each year. We have included it with our monthly newsletter for your additional reading enjoyment.



The Bravest

This is tornado season - Please be prepared!



LIBRARY NEWS & CALENDAR

Every Thursday: Story time 10:30 am- Knitters 1:30 pm

Book Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30

May 1st- Make a May Basket @ the library!

May 8th- Make a Mother's Day Card @ the library!

May 8th- Friends of the Library meeting @ 6:30 pm.

May 14th- Library Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm (note the time change)

May 15th- Share your Poetry Night @ the Library 6:30

May 24th- Let's do it again! Quilt Fun Day 12:00-3:00

May 26th- Library closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 29th- Good'ole Country 6:00 pm

May 31st- Red Cedar Chamber Concert 1:00 pm

Some NEW titles to our library

Hunting Season by Nevada Barr

Into the Free by Julie Cantrell

When the Mountains Move by Julie Cantrell

Thin, Rich & Pretty by Elizabeth Harbison

Born to Die by Lisa Jackson

The Ocean Between Us by Susan Wiggs

The Wednesday Letters by Jason Wright

The Luminaries by Eleanor Catton

A Perfectly Good Family by Lionel Shriver

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Midwife of Hope River by Patricia Harman

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Abandon & Awaken by Meg Cabot

New Sara Shepard Series (Pretty little Liars)-**The Lying Game, Never Have I Ever, Two Truths and a Lie & Hide & Seek**

Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

The Witness Wore Red: The 19th Wife, Who Brought Polygamous Cult Leaders to Justice by Rebecca Musser

Tom Thumb: The Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature by George Sullivan

Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

Make YOUR Library a Family Habit!

Does anyone remember May Day? May 1st we will have a table set up at the library with supplies for making May Baskets. Come join in the fun and revive this old tradition right here in Springville.

The following Thursday we will have a table set for making Mother's Day cards to celebrate Mother's Day Sunday May 11th. It is our goal to feature activities of this type to help our patrons stay on top of the card giving and crafting holidays.

Poetry Night

Share a poem, sonnet, Haiku, limerick or a short story at the library. We will meet in front of the fireplace share our poems in celebration of April being Poetry Month. We were all So busy in April writing our works that we have set aside May 15 @6:30 as a time to feature our labors. Come join us even if you have not written anything for a night of fun.

Let's Do it again! Quilt Fun Day!

May 24th 12:00-3:00 We had so much fun quilting in March everyone wants to come back. Materials will be supplied: material, irons and sewing machines (if you wish you may bring your own machine). You can go home with a completed project. Come join the fun.

Good ole country Spring concert

May 29th @ 6:00 Good ole country will entertain us with their country talents. The stage will be set in front of the fireplace for an evening of fun entertainment. This concert is free with a chance to visit with the musicians and performers with a snack in the Buresh Room.

Red Cedar Chamber concert in May

The long awaited and much anticipated Red Cedar Concert will take place on **May 31st at 1:00 pm** in the library. If anyone was lucky enough to be at the concert last year you'll know it is



highly recommended entertainment.

Last year the anniversary of the Civil War was featured. This year Red Cedar will present their "Rivers" Rural Outreach Concert. Red Cedar Trio members flutist, Jan Boland, guitarist John Dowdall and cellist Carey Bostian

preview Michael Gilbertson's exciting new work Three Rivers and perform a passionate Hungarian Trio by Nathan Kolosko.

Michael's new piece reaches out to Iowa towns that have witnessed the beauty and destructive power of the mighty Mississippi and its tributaries, including our own Cedar River.

Michael Gilbertson, a 26 year old Dubuque native who just completed his Master's degree in composition at Yale, is Red Cedar Chamber Music's composer-in-residence. Three Rivers will receive its official premieres on May 31st at the Dubuque Museum of Art and on June 1st at CSPS Hall in Cedar Rapids.

Part of a residency in partnership with the Anisworth Opera House made possible with support from



Chamber Music America through its Residency Endowment Fund. Receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, the James & Norma Jean Rosborough Foundation and the Springville

Memorial Library. This concert was funded by the following businesses and private donations: Friends of the Springville Memorial Library, Comfort Solutions, Lang Agency Inc. Insurance, Security State Bank, Exchange State Bank & Rosalie Duarte. Thank you to our supporters. We could not offer this concert without you.

Bunny Visit!

April 19th the Library hosted the Bunny!



The annual Easter Egg hunt took place at the football field behind the Elementary School at 10 a.m. Families enjoyed the visit with the Bunny and family crafts in the Buresh Room. This is always a fun day at the library and we appreciate the Bunny taking time to visit our library.



High School Band & Choir Solo & Ensemble Concert @ Springville Memorial Library



April 24th the Library hosted a concert put on by students of Springville High School. The Students performed in front of the fireplace. Thank you to all the students who participated and we hope to have more events like this in the future.

REMINDERS

≥Water meter readings & payments are due on the **15th of the month**. If the 15th of the month is not a business day, you have until the end of regular office hours on the first business day after the 15th. Payments can be put in the drop box in the city door. Readings can be emailed to cityofsp@netins.net, or left on the answering machine at 854-6428.

≥Deadline for items in the next newsletter /community calendar is May 15th.

≥Rudd Trash Tags are available for **\$3** each at the City Clerk's office, Woody's One Stop and Casey's General Store. **One tag is to be placed on each "collection bag or container". Collection bags are plastic, water-tight bags securely tied or sealed. Each bag or container shall not exceed forty**

pounds or 33 gallons when full. Please make sure each bag you set curbside has a sticker on it. Bags or containers without a tag will be left curbside. Recycle tubs are available at the Clerk's office for **\$14** each. **A special reminder from Marsha at Rudd: Pickup time begins at 5 am. Rudd does not recycle glass. Glass containers should be placed in your regular trash container or may be taken free of charge to the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency.**

Historical Feature

Founded in 1904, Club is Still Meeting

Paralta Embroidery Club, one of the oldest social groups in the Springville area, will be 110 years old May 5. The club was founded by seven women in 1904 at the Paralta home of Emma Stevens (Mrs. Delos Stevens), 804 Bolton Street.

In the early years, all members embroidered at meetings. They subscribed to *Priscilla* magazine, which featured embroidery patterns. (At some point, the embroidering ceased – perhaps by the 1920s. Later, members brought mending to do.) In 1904, Paralta had a general store and post office run by Civil War veteran Thomas Kinney. There were also a one-room school, a Milwaukee Road depot with passenger train service, a railroad stock yard, and a Presbyterian church served by the Rev. Lewis Krome. Both the storekeeper's wife and the minister's wife joined the club soon after its founding. In 1912, there were 20 members, and by 1913, the number had jumped to 32. At one time, members' age range was 20s through 80s, and several preschoolers came to meetings with their mothers. That was before many women held jobs outside the home. Currently, all 16 members are of retirement age. A Paralta connection is needed to join the club, which meets on the first Friday of the month. Lola Lang, Karen Nielsen, and Marge Oleson joined over 50 years ago. Mary Ann French grew up in Paralta. MaryAnn Woods of Marion is the sister of the late Kathy Carnahan, a member who lived in Paralta. "Second generation" members (whose mothers or mothers-in-law belonged) are Mary Robertson, Jean Schmidt, Ruth Wurster, Karen Taylor, Pat Rose, and Jane McShane. Three members reside where former members lived: Martie Lantermans (formerly Nylene McShane's home), Judy Wilhelm (Blanche Greenway), and Lee Stephenson (Julia Kolek). Marcella Koutny of rural Lisbon and Ginny (Wilson) Ross of Marion, one-time Paralta area residents, are also members.

Historical Society

Historical Society to Meet May 13

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building next door to City Hall. All interested in local history are welcome. At the April 8 meeting, 13 members and a guest, Ruth Wurster, were present.

Secretary Jean Schmidt announced that a memorial gift had been received from the family of charter member Bernita Andersen, who died last November. SAHS is grateful the Andersen family. Vice president James Crow said the March 21 bake sale raised \$255.50. Thanks are extended to all bakers and customers.

Several donations of historical material were made by four members present:

- Eleanor and Dave Kelley, the 1935 sale bill of the Springville Elevator, and two historic postcards;
- Pat Rose, 1958 Springville Elevator calendar and numerous historic newspaper clippings;
- Kelly Schmidt, a basketball autographed by members of Springville's 2008 state championship girls' team, a girls' basketball jersey, and a trade token from Briner's pool hall.
- Brad Wilson, several copies of old maps of Springville and the surrounding area, and a video of the musical "Spring Town," written by former Springville resident Jean Wells Shook of Mount Pleasant.

Persons who made historical donations in absentia were Norm and Sharon Nielsen, a large scrapbook kept

by Norm's mother, the late Lenore Gibson Nielsen; and Pauline Randall, several issues of Springville newsletters from the 1980s.

President Bev Franks discussed having an SAHS table at the Linn County Fair's Community Day June 27. She also brought up the topic of Schwab Hall (the school building dating from 1916) as a future site for SAHS. No action was taken.

Addressing the badly deteriorated Brown family monument, Bev said Cemetery Committee member Jim Koppenhaver has been searching the Internet for someone qualified to do repairs.

In other business, the group talked about ideas for starting an SAHS Website and putting local history material online. Kelly Schmidt volunteered to check with some other historical societies for ideas.

Historian Karen Taylor reported finding the autobiography of a former Springville resident, Alice Parr Kinley Irish, on the Internet. Alice and her husband, Israel Irish, lived on High Street (now Avenue) in Springville. He died in 1923, she in 1947. The 175th anniversary of the arrival of Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown in Linn County will be May 17. Karen suggested having an event to mark the date. (See related article, this issue.)

Others attending the April 8 meeting were Doug Beard, Wes Bender, Duane Schlatter and Steve Shaffer.

Nathan Brown event set May 17

"Welcome to Brown Township, Nathan Brown!", a public event sponsored by the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS), will take place Saturday, **May 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Springville Cemetery.**



It will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the arrival of Nathan Brown, Revolutionary War veteran, near present-day Springville. He, his wife Tamar, and three young adult children arrived here from Illinois May 17, 1839. The event will give Springville and area residents a chance to learn more about the Browns and to view the Brown family monument. Nathan Brown "fact sheets" and light refreshments will be offered. In case of rain, the event will be at the SAHS building, next door to City Hall.

SEDC

The Springville Economic Development Corporation has produced a new TV commercial that will be playing on Mediacom Cable on a variety of stations including Food Network, HGTV, ESPN, Fox Sports 1, Comedy Central and others. The focus of our commercial is to encourage people to come live in Springville. If you do not have Mediacom Cable, which is not offered here in Springville, you can find a link to the commercial at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFuPZWgSf70>. We are very proud of this and it has been something we have been talking about doing for some time. Please feel free to share this link with everyone you know and if you are business owner, please feel free to add the link to your business website. Please feel free to email SEDC President, Joel Rochleau at jrochleau@securitystateonline.com with any comments about the TV ad or call at 854-7050. If you have not renewed your SEDC Membership, please do so at your earliest convenience. We currently have approved running this ad on Mediacom for 3 months but would like to run it longer and your membership dues help support this marketing effort. Our next monthly SEDC meeting is May 8, 2014 at 7:00am at Security State Bank, Springville.

Utility Rate Increase

During the budget process council reviewed utility spreadsheets showing expenses and revenue for water and sewer utilities. They also reviewed a spreadsheet showing various rate increases for both water and sewer utilities, the effect each rate increase would have on individual bills and increased yearly revenue for each increase step. Beginning in May the minimum rate of \$16.50 per 2,000 gallons for sewer usage will be raised \$1.00 to \$17.50. This increase is needed to pay off the \$403,000 bond issued for the sewer rehab project. A Community Development Block Grant for

\$500,000 was awarded to the City to help offset the cost of the project. The \$403,000 was remaining expense not covered by the grant. A SRF loan from the State of Iowa was utilized for repayment of the \$403,000.

Current water usage rates of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons will increase to \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons of usage. This increase is needed to save for tower cleaning and painting inside and out. This project is done about every 10 years. The last tower cleaning and painting project completed in 2008 cost \$105,854. Each year \$10,000 is set aside in a separate fund to offset the cost of tower maintenance.

We have a new business in town!

Scott Family Motors is in the business of selling used automobiles.



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(319) 240-5737 (cell)

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Building A
Springville, IA 52336

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"Building our family legacy one deal at a time."



Owner Tim Scott says this is a family run business. Tim's wife Jenny is the bookkeeper for the business. Tim and Jenny and their family of five children are happy to be located in Springville, Iowa. Tim and Jenny have provided us with the following bio regarding their business. About us:

"Scott Family Motors began its existence in 2007 as an auto brokerage, wholesale

distributor and exporter of motor vehicles. The Lord blessed us in 2012 with an opportunity to include the retail business by acquiring our dealer license. As business increased in 2013, we needed additional space to expand and are proud to now call Springville our home. Scott Family Motors was formed in memory of Tim's Dad Robert Scott who opened the original Scott Family Motors in Effingham, Illinois over forty years ago. We are a family owned and managed business with three full time employees.

Please stop in and meet the Scott family and keep them in mind for your used auto needs. Welcome them to our community.

City Council Minutes - April 7th 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston. Also present: Bob Tobin, Jay Vavra, Nathan Green, Dave Rowe, Jean Menster, Russ Swart, Karen Anderson, Treva Davis, Iris Trampe, Kellie Byers, and Leroy Boland.

Consent Agenda: M/by Hoyt, 2nd/by Brady to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, motion carried.

Citizens with concerns not on the agenda: none

Reports: Sheriff: none

Maintenance report: rebuilt Well #2 chlorine pump, reinstalled sander on the dump truck, met with Clerk on new health benefit program, received chemical drop at Well #3, water shut off, set up an appointment for warranty work on the pickup ball joint, located water lines on Broadway and Mill Avenue with a representative from the locator company as a training practice, unplugged floor drain in the shop that was full of sand, check out residences with frozen water to see

if any had thawed, checked manholes in Circle Drive for backups. We met with Bob Tobin on the Broadway Project, fixed the starter rope on the line painter, painted the soccer fields for Youth Sports/parks, unloaded degreaser for the lift station and transported to the sewer plant. We took the isolation valve apart in Well #2 and prepared list of parts needed, received the parts and repaired, cleaned up leaves and sand in front of water intakes, attempted property pin locates on Circle Drive, High Avenue and 5th Street. Also, set up street sweeping with L.L. Pelling, spoke with City of Marion street department about shared agreement for salt purchase, contacted D&D Tree Service for yard waste site chipping of limbs, checked with Dan's Overhead door on status of Community Center door part, put chips around trees in Upper Butler Park and took measurements (32'X 4') for sidewalk installation on Fawn Avenue and figured it will take 2 yards of concrete. Tasks planned on completing by the next meeting: sweep up sand on the street areas the sweeper could not get to, have both wells checked for electrolysis, quarterly samples, do pre-draw down samples for spring discharge at the lagoon and start discharge as soon as the sample results come back, patch potholes as needed and begin seasonal work as weather permits (including installation of the fountain in Cox Lake).

Clerk: June 14th is being slated for our citywide garage sale days. Horizons announced it will suspend further senior meal service to Hiawatha Community Center, Marion Lowe Park, Ely Community Center, St. Marks United Methodist Church and Springville Community Center. The last day of service will be April 30th. The City wants to form a committee to explore starting our own meal program in the Community Center. If you are interested in being on the committee please contact City Hall. There is an ongoing problem with the Emerald Ash Borer. There is a magnitude of information on the problem. Councilman Hoyt related this needs to become a public issue so that the community realizes how serious the problem is becoming. Presented to the Council quarterly overtime report, Fire Department and Parks finance report and March finance report for the Library.

Old Business: none

New Business: Tidbits publication owner was present to ask the city to consider submitting a weekly article and advertising Springville businesses in the paper. He is attempting to grow the publication by adding a "regional" page which would highlight Springville and surrounding small towns. He offers this service at ½ his usual advertising. M/by Brady 2nd/by Sindelar to proceed with this offer. All ayes, motion carried.

Broadway Street Phase IV: Bob Tobin presented graphics for the Phase 4 Broadway Street Update. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the location of the sidewalk going through Butler Park. Bob also advised that he has been in contact with the IDOT and the property owners whom we would need to purchase property to extend the sidewalk from Butler Park, South to 1st Avenue. M/by Miller, 2nd/by Brady to proceed with the proposal as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Contract Amendment: M/by Brady, 2nd/by Sindelar to approve an increase in fees for the design phase of the project, to facilitate expanded engineering services that have risen due to the need for additional survey field work to prepare plats for construction easements and property acquisition, prepare property plats, and coordinate with city staff, city attorney and appraiser. Increase in contract agreement from \$34,000 to \$43,459. All ayes, motion carried.

Alliant Franchise Renewal Agreement: M/by Brady, 2nd/by Sindelar to approve agreement with Callahan Consultants for Alliant Franchise Renewal Assistance. All ayes, motion carried.

Public Hearing: Council set April 14th as the date for the public hearing to adopt the FY2014-15 budget.

M/by Miller, 2nd/by Hoyt to approve **Resolution #7-2014: A Healthcare Reimbursement Plan.** Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

M/by Brady, 2nd/by Ralston to approve the second reading of **Ordinance #1-2014: An Ordinance Amending**

Ordinance #2-2011 By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fees for Sanitary Sewer Rates. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

M/by Miller, 2nd/by Hoyt to approve the second reading of **Ordinance #2-2014: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #2-2011 By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fees for Water Rates and Charges.** Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

M/by Hoyt, 2nd/by Ralston to adopt **Resolution #5-2014: A Resolution Approving a Conditional Use Permit.** Roll call vote. All ayes, motion carried. This resolution allows construction of an electric substation within the "fringe area" (2 miles) of Springville.

Correspondence: Article on "*What's The Cost of Clean Water*", information on 2012 Iowa Municipal Oversight Law, and Councilman Brady presented, for current Council members review, the official minutes of the November 15, 2010 city council meeting wherein, after discussion, Councilperson Ralston noted she would abstain from any discussion and/or motions in reference to employee Todd Wyman. Ralston then abstained from further motions involving matters related to Todd's employment and appointment to the Public Works Supervisor.

Next Meeting: April 21st at 6:00 pm.

M/by Miller, 2nd/by Sindelar to adjourn at 8:02 pm. All ayes motion carried

City Council Minutes - April 14, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston. Also present: Dave Rowe and Laura Riley.

Public Hearing: Adoption of Proposed By 2014-15 Budget. Mayor Shebetka called for oral or written comment, there being none he closed the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m.

New Business: M/by Brady, 2nd/by Ralston approving the request of St. Isidore's Youth Group to perform the spring cleanup in the cemetery on April 23rd as a community service project. All ayes, motion carried.

M/by Miller, 2nd/by Hoyt approving **Resolution #6-2014: A Resolution Approving City of Springville's Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015.** Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 21, at 6:00 pm.

M/by Sindelar, 2nd/by Ralston to adjourn at 6:15 pm. All ayes motion carried

City Council Minutes - April 21, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston. Also present: Nathan Green, Dave Rowe, Jean Menster, Karen Anderson, Treva Davis, Iris Trampe, Kaitlynn Baker, Bev Franks, Karen Taylor, Brad and Teresa Merritt, Jane Kibler, Deb Yeisley, Lena Gilbert, Laura Riley and Brandon French.

Consent Agenda: M/by Hoyt, 2nd/by Sindelar to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, motion carried.

Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda: Lena Gilbert read a written statement concerning a name calling incident at the March 24th meeting. Ms. Gilbert reported that councilperson Ralston called her an idiot after correspondence requested from the Clerk was read aloud during the meeting. Lena went on to say that she had contacted the Iowa Ombudsman's Office and was advised to attend a council meeting and bring the name calling incident to the attention of the mayor and council. The Ombudsman's Office provided Lena with several links to other cities "Rules of Decorum" for city council meetings. In closing Ms. Gilbert asked for an apology from Councilperson Ralston for the name calling incident of March 24th.

Reports: Sheriff: Deputy Lemere provided the service log for April 7, 2014 through April 21, 2014. There were 16 calls for service. March hours: 107.1.

Todd's written **maintenance report** consisted of: checked on door parts for the Community Center (wrong part was ordered), completed March MOR for the DNR, worked with Engineer Tobin on the street project, checked pipes for water thaw and all residential frozen lines are thawed. Hand swept

downtown parking areas, checked park equipment in Cox Lake Park for winter damage, pumped by-pass water at lift station due to sewer lines flooding, completed Consumer Confidence Report and forwarded to Clerk’s office for inclusion in the May Newsletter. Also, looked for a dog at large on Heather Lane, worked on the street list for winter repair and seal coating, reinstalled sign on South 6th Street, preparing the lagoon for discharge, Iowa One Call markings, checked on a retaining wall that collapsed due to excessive rains, marked plots for headstone placement, checked out a tree in Emmons Park and a tree in the creek on Water Street, repaired leaking water line and received the new bucket for the backhoe. The guys will cleanup winter equipment and put away and get the summer mowing equipment ready. Todd and Roger will meet with the City of Marion about a 28E Agreement for salt purchase, work with home owners that need to fix water lines that froze over the winter, finished getting the yard waste site ready for summer, and work on the lane to the lagoon site.

On Good Friday Todd was called to turn the water off at Knight Spot Storage Units due to the water service being damaged by some electrical work being done in the alley. Upon looking for the stop box with no success it was found that the property does not have a stop box on the line from the old service that was inside the building years ago. The service line was pinched off to stop the flow of water to the basement. The department will install stop boxes for Deja Vine and Knight’s Storage and remove the second service line out of the Knight Spot basement. The service line will be kept in case the buildings are ever separated.

Mayor: reported on a meeting with Bill Croell of Croell Read-Mix. Bill related that Croell is still working on obtaining a conditional use permit from Linn County for extractive use/open pit quarry operation.

Clerk: the council received the March 12th Library Board minutes.

Old Business: none.

New Business: 28E Agreement for Salt Purchase: Todd and Roger will meet with the Public Works Director in Marion yet this week and report back to the Council.

Senior Dining Program: Horizons announced it will suspend further senior meal service to Hiawatha Community Center, Marion Lowe Park, Ely Community Center, St. Marks United Methodist Church and Springville Community Center due to an overall reduction of \$200,000 in Horizons’ meal budget for the 2015 fiscal year. The last day of service will be April 30th. The council has decided to form a committee to explore the possibility of starting a meal program in the Community Center. Councilperson Ralston volunteered to be on the committee. If you are interested in being on the committee please contact City Hall.

Nathan Brown Day: Karen Taylor & Bev Franks were present to request a “Welcome to Brown Township, Nathan Brown” Day on May 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm on the grass area near the Brown family monument. Nathan Brown, a Revolutionary War veteran arrived in Springville on May 17, 1939. In case of rain the event will be held in the SAHS building. Historical Society members will be present to answer questions from visitors. Bev also supplied a report on the status of the research for repair of the Brown monument.

Log Jam: the property owner of 254 Water Street supplied photos of a log jam in the creek behind his residence. He was concerned about the jam causing flood problems. Councilman Hoyt noted that the west elevation is so high that all jams travel to the east side of the creek eventually and that these log jams happen all the time and they usually resolve themselves. He suggested that a “spring cleanup” of the creek would possibly probably help the problem.

Bid Proposal: Todd provided a bid in the amount of \$1,525 from Hoddy Gates Electrical to ground the pump shed and water tower to end the electrolysis problems. M/by Brady, 2nd/by Miller approving the bid from Gates for the project. All ayes, motion carried. Todd requested the Council keep in mind that the well at the water tower site should be pulled and have it

checked to see if the motor could fall as happened with Well #3. Cost would be approximately \$10,000.

Springville Animal Ordinance: Council discussed the viability of the current animal ordinance. The policy committee was charged with reviewing the ordinance and bringing a report back to the full Council.

Hazardous Mitigation Planning: Alicia Presto of ECICOG contacted the Clerk’s office about getting started on the county wide Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Bixler will get back to Presto with a meeting date.

207 High Avenue Tree Issue: Todd and Roger viewed a tree in the City alley that the property owner is concerned is leaning and could fall down. The tree was found to be a live, viable tree with minimal leaning. It is City policy that no pre-emptive removal of trees takes place. It was Council consensus to leave the tree as is.

M/by Brady, 2nd/by Hoyt to approve the 3rd and final reading of **Ordinance #1-2014: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #2-2011 By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fees for Sanitary Sewer Rates.** Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Ordinance #1-2014 is duly adopted and shall be published and posted as prescribed by Springville Code, Chapter 18.05(2): Manner of Publication.

M/by Brady, 2nd/by Hoyt to approve the 3rd and final reading of **Ordinance #2-2014: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #2-2011 By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fees for Water Utility Rates and Charges.** Roll call vote.

All ayes, motion carried. Ordinance #1-2014 is duly adopted and shall be published and posted as prescribed by Springville Code, Chapter 18.05(2): Manner of Publication.

Correspondence: a REAP editorial from the Gazette, notification from ITC that an informational meeting will be held concerning the construction of an electric transmission line in Linn County and Russ Swart with an update on the Tidbits publication.

Next Meeting: May 5th at 6:00 pm.

M/by Brady, 2nd/by Sindelar to adjourn at 7:05 pm. All ayes motion carried.

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SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

Water Quality Data Table: The water quality data table on the next page lists all the contaminants that were detected during monitoring for the 2012 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Most of the data presented in this table is from testing done between January1 to December 31, 2013. The State requires us to monitor for contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Definitions of the terms used in the table and explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:

Definitions:

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

Abbreviations:

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

Table of Contents:

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

2013 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SPRINGVILLE, IOWA WATER SUPPLY

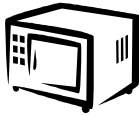
This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	12.00 (12 - 12)	09/30/2013	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.144 (0.0140 - 0.161)	2012	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	ND	2012	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.3 (0.5 - 4.4)	09/30/2013	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2						
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.42	01/11/2010	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	0.61	05/23/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/08/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	04/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.255	04/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.000	12/31/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	6 (0)	SGL	1.00	08/07/2012	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3						
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	08/05/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	08/05/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.269	08/05/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	9.200	12/31/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.15	05/23/2012	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

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

SPRINGVILLE CLEAN-UP DAYS

May 6, 2013 APPLIANCES: Major appliances only. No two of the same. Examples: stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dehumidifier



May 7, 2012 FURNITURE: Major furniture only No two of the same. No hide-a-beds Examples: couch, chair, table, mattress



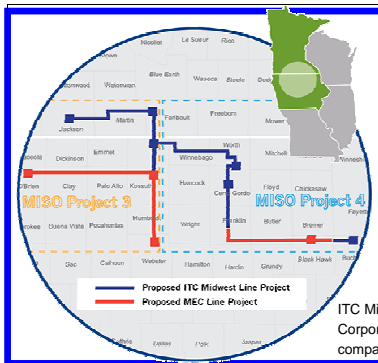
May 7, 2012 CLEAN METAL: Metals free of plastic & wood 40 lb. limit per piece & no longer than 6ft. Examples: grill (no LP tanks), bikes, lawn mowers (no gas or oil)



NO TV'S OR COMPUTER MONITORS

Please set your items for pickup to the curb the night before the appropriate day. Items we do not pickup must be removed from the curb within 24 hours.

Questions: Please call Rudd @ 438-6563.



ITC Midwest is inviting the public to an informational meeting for a proposed 69kV transmission line.

May 14, 2014 @ 9 am
at the **Springville United Methodist Church**
(169 Broadway)

ITC Midwest LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ITC Holding Corporation and operates more than 6,600 circuit miles. The company is headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NATHAN BROWN DAY

“Welcome to Brown Township, Nathan Brown” Day

May 17th from 2-4pm

Near the Brown family monument at the Springville Cemetery

In case of rain: will be held in the SAHS building)



Plan Ahead for City Wide Garage Sale Day!!

June 14th from 8am-4pm

Signup forms will be available at City Hall and the city website. All forms must be turned into City Hall by Monday, **June 2nd at 5pm. Payment of \$5 is required along with the form. (This pays for advertising)**

Sale signs & maps will be available for participants on June 11th at City Hall. Call City Hall @ 854-6428 with any questions.



Happy Mother's Day



HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM PROJECT DESCRIPTION



Thank you for your interest in the Linn County Housing Rehabilitation Program. Guaranty Bank and Trust Company partnered with East Central Iowa Council of Governments and the Housing Fund for Linn County to

assist the County in securing grant funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. The following information is intended to provide a brief description about the project and its requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Jacob Spratt, East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG), at 319-365-9941, ext. 124 or email jacob.spratt@ecicog.org

What can I do with this grant?

The Linn County Housing Rehabilitation program is offering a grant of \$6,000 for most types of repairs, including emergency repairs, exterior repairs and residential accessibility. Some examples of eligible projects include roofing repairs and window replacements.

Who can apply?

If you live in Linn County (and NOT within the City Limits of Cedar Rapids), own your home and meet the income requirements (listed below), please apply. Interested candidates can request an application from www.ecicog.org or the East Central Iowa Council of Governments at 319-365-9941 ext. 124

Household Size	1 or 2 Person	3+ Person
Eligible Income*	\$35,850	\$41,220

** Eligibility is based on annualization of applicant's income at the time of application.*

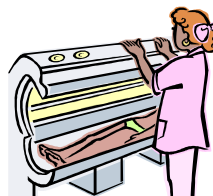
Are there any restrictions I should be aware of?

Assistance is provided in the form of a five-year forgivable loan that recedes at a rate of 20 percent per year. As long as you live in your home for five years after the repairs are complete you will not have to pay anything.

Applications are also available at Springville City Hall. Call 854-6428 if you have any questions.

ECLIPS SALON

New hours: Tues: 9-5, Wed.12-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-3



Phone: 854-6760

Tanning Specials thru May

Basic Unlimited for \$35

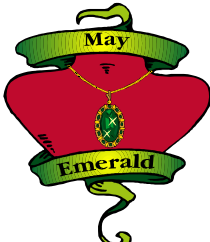
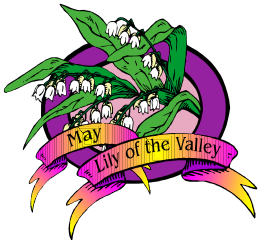
Premium Unlimited for \$40



\$100 points for \$40

Hours: Mon. 4-8, Tues. 9-8, Wed. 12-8



Remember our Veterans



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Story time 10:30 @ Library Knitters 1:30pm @ Library	2 1st sighting of the Loch Ness Monster reported in 1933	3 Columbus 1st sites Jamaica in 1494
4 US begins construction of Panama Canal in 1904	5 Council Mtg. @ 6 pm G/Scout Mtg. 5:30-7 pm	6 Book group 6:30 @ Library Appliances pickup	7 Park Board 7pm CH Furniture pickup 	8 Clean metal Pickup SEDC 7am @ SSB	9 Pete Rose hits his 3,000 major league hit in 1978	10 Mother's Day observed for the 1st time in 1908
11 4-H @ CC 6-9 pm  	12G/Scout Mtg. 6-7:30 PM @ CC	13 Historical Society Mtg. @ 6:30 pm	14 ITC Info Mtg. @ UMC 9 am 	15 Water Bills & Readings Due Poetry Night 6:30 @ Library	16 Charles Elmer Hires invents root beer in 1866	17 Cox Lake Pavilion Rental 2-9 pm Nathan Brown Day 2-4 pm @ Cemetery
18  HS Graduation Cox Lake rental 4-11 pm	19 Council Mtg. @ 6 pm G/Scout Mtg. 5:30-7 pm	20 Springhouse Bd @ CC - 7pm	21 	22 Johnny Carson host his last Tonite Show in 1992	23 Bonnie & Clyde killer by police in shootout in 1934	24 Brooklyn Bridge in NY is opened to traffic in 1883
25 Babe Ruth hits his 714th home run in 1935	26G/Scout Mtg. 6-7:30 PM @ CC City Offices/ Library Closed 	27 SANSI Bd. Mtg. 7pm @ CC	28 	29 Good Ol' Country 6pm @ Library 	30	31  Red Cedar Chamber Concert 1pm

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