

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office  
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

May 2 – 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

May 9 – 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

May 8 – 6:30 PM  
Springville library

### **P & Z Meeting**

May 21 - 6:15 PM  
City Hall

### **School Board**

May 15 – 7:00 PM  
Springville high school

### **Council Meeting**

May 6– 6:00 PM  
May 20 – 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### **SAHS**

May 14 - 6:30 PM  
SAHS Building

### **Parks Board**

May 15 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -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)

Website: [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)





### Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

### City Council

Mareta Ralston - 854-6438

Dennis Thies - 854-6121

Jeff Grimley - 854-7596

Brad Merritt - 854-6996

Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-  
Deputy Clerk

### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

### Fire Department

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

### Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn-President

Tina Allsup-Secretary

Treva Davis, James Porter,

Daryl McCall, Marla Carnahan  
& Angel Chizek

### SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services &  
Information)

Janet Lentz-Coordinator

### Parks Board

Teresa Pilipovic, David

Gloeckner, Jodie King,

Mike Hanshaw,

Russ Wagaman & John Lemon

### Board of Adjustment

Mike Hanshaw, Iris Trampe, Kurt

Gillette, Nick Besler &

Andy Hoge

### Planning & Zoning

Michelle Stone, Lena Gilbert,

Edward Ware &

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 Corporation)

Gordan Trampe-President

Dennis Thies-V. President

Arllys Huff-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt

& Jake Hiner

## Mayor's Minutes

"Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead."

~Nora Ephron

Spring is finally here. There have been several days that we might wonder with this crazy Iowa weather. It has been a joy to finally see our citizens leave their homes and take a walk around town.

With the warm weather it is time to focus on our yards and lawns. Just a couple of reminders; when you are mowing your lawns, please do not put the grass clippings in the street or the sidewalks. The clippings clog the sanitary sewer system and they make the sidewalks and roads slippery for our walkers, bicyclists, mopeds and motorcycles. Thanks for your help in this.

I am also pleased to announce that we are having an Amnesia Day in June. Time to get rid of all that extra junk that has been collecting over the winter.

One last thing, I would like to congratulate all the seniors of the graduating class of 2019 on behalf of the City Council.

Mayor Shebetka



City Hall offices will be closed May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



City Hall will also be closed May 30th and May 31st to train on billing software.

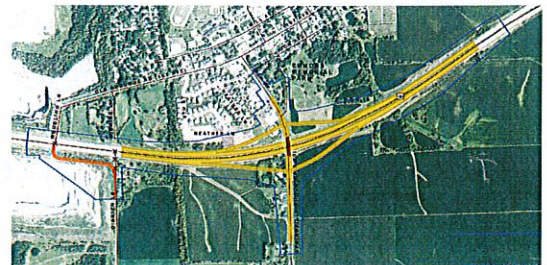
Citizens circulated a petition around the community proposing traffic lights instead of an overpass at the 151 interchange. This petition was sent it and here is the response from the IDOT.

The Iowa DOT is looking at several options based on comments received at or subsequent to the public hearing.

1. Looking to lower speed limit in the area of the intersection to 55 MPH. This requires a speed study which will be conducted this spring
2. Looking at literature research and examples of a traffic signal and a four way stop (2 separate options) for a rural section of a four lane highway.
3. Check again the sight distance to the east when sitting at the X20 stop. This has been done.
4. Analysis of before and after crash history for the four way stop converted to traffic signals at US 151/Iowa 13 and Mount Vernon Road.
5. Moving the proposed interchange to the east. We are working to draw this idea up and will review to see if feasible.

Please feel free to share as needed.

Cathy Cutler  
Iowa Department of Transportation  
District 6 Planner  
319-364-0235





## Amnesty Day

We will be having an amnesty day this year. This will be different than our past amnesty days. It will NOT be a curb side pick up. Amnesty Day will be held one day on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Drop-off will be limited to those who live within the city limits of Springville; proof of residency will be required (water bill or driver's license, etc.). Items that will be accepted include sofas, mattresses, furniture, non-commercial appliances, windows, doors, electronics, and other large bulky items. There may be a small fee for appliances. More details will be available soon.



## 4th Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 15, 2018

Cox Pond Pavilion

Mark your calendars



## THE EXCHANGE STATE BANK

IS SPONSORING A

## "SHRED DAY"

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



Saturday, May 11th

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

At The Exchange State Bank  
(253 Broadway St., Springville, IA 52336)  
Open to the Public

### DETER IDENTITY THEFT BY DESTROYING:

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

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



## SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's  
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM  
\$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage  
Bring a Friend!

## SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi  
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM  
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM  
\$3.50 charge for Meal &  
Beverage  
Bring a Friend!

## SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SENIOR MEAL

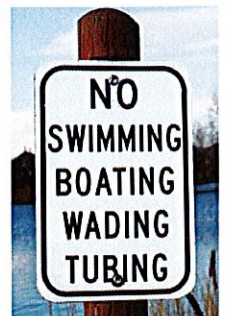
5th Wednesday  
Serving from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Good will offering  
Bring a Friend!



A reminder for all those enjoying all the softball and baseball games this summer. The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones. Please do NOT bring your pets to the games.

## Please do NOT Swim in Cox Lake

Please DO NOT swim in Cox Lake. The lake has not been or kept sterilized to the standard needed for people to swim in. The fish, however, in Cox Lake have been stocked and are available for your pole and bobber. Please make sure to release what you catch (unless you catch that king predator Northern Pike). Also, be sure to check out the Kid's Fishing Derby at Cox Lake on June 15th!





# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30  Library Activity Day @ 2PM	2 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library Adult Coloring 5:30 PM @Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6PM @ Legion	3	4
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26	27 City Offices Closed Library Closed  Memorial Day	28 	29 Senior Dining @ SUM Church 11:30-12:30  Library Activity Day @ 2PM	30 City offices closed  Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library	31 City offices closed	



## FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 8, 2018

10:30AM

Cox Lake Pavilion



This year's flag retirement ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 8th at 10:30 AM. If you have a flag that needs to be retired you can drop it off at the American Legion or at Carnahan's Auto before June 8th. If you would like to purchase a new flag you can get them at the American Legion. There are various sizes available.

## Free Concert

Come Hear Blue Grass and Gospel Music

By The Andregg Family

Sunday Night May 5 at 7:00

At Springville High School Auditorium

Sponsored by Faith Christian Fellowship

Springville, Iowa



## Springville City Wide Sales

Saturday, June 8th

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sign up will by May 22

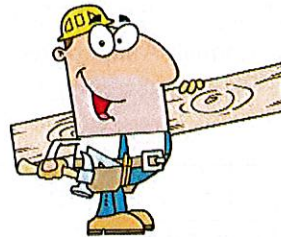
Registration Fee is \$6.00



## Spring projects

Are you planning any remodeling projects or just doing some much needed home repairs? Maybe you

are planning on adding a deck or fence to your property. Please make sure you stop by City Hall before starting and get your building permit. You also need a permit to demolish buildings. If you are unsure, please contact



City Hall at 319-854-6428.

## 131st Springville High School Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Springville High school

4-5:45PM School Tours

4-6PM Social Hour

6PM Dinner

This year's honored classes are: 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994 & 2019.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Cost of the dinner is \$20.00. Reservations made after May 19th will cost \$25.00. Make checks payable to SAA and mail to PO Box 443 Springville, IA 52336 If you or someone you know has had a change of address, or if you have any questions, please email to [shsalumni@netins.net](mailto:shsalumni@netins.net).



# A STROLL THROUGH THE H

## Simmons Creek near Springville named for pioneer family

Simmons Creek, a small stream meandering through Linn Township in Linn County, recalls a pioneer family that lived in the area only eight years. They came from Illinois in 1838, left for Wisconsin in 1846, and ultimately moved to Oregon.

Benjamin Simmons was born Nov. 13, 1799, near Cincinnati – probably across the Ohio River in Kentucky. By the time he was 22, he was living in Washington County, southern Indiana. There on March 27, 1823, he married Frances Sherwood, 20, a North Carolina native.

The 1830 census found the couple still in Indiana, but in Fountain County on the Illinois border. They already had four children – Adam, Hugh, Mary, and newborn Daniel. Two more babies, Nancy and James, were born in Fountain County.

Benjamin, Frances, and brood next went to northern Illinois in 1834, living about four years at Chicago, Joliet, and Geneva in Kane County. Their seventh baby, Hannah Ann, arrived in 1836 near Geneva. From Illinois, the Simmonses moved to Linn Township, Linn County, Iowa.

The family added four more children in Iowa, but lost three. Margaret Lovisa was born in 1838 and John in 1840. The year 1842 saw Hester's birth in April and John's death at 2 ½ in September. Nancy, 11, died in 1843. Frances, born in May 1844, lived only a few days.

In 1846, the Simmonses moved to Fairplay, Grant County, Wis. The twelfth child, (Frances) Adeline, was born there in April 1847. Six years later, the Simmons family headed west with relatives. After more than five months on the Oregon Trail, they reached Yamhill County, Ore., Oct. 9, 1853.

Benjamin, the father, lived about 22 years in Oregon. He was almost 76 at his death Sept. 22, 1875. His wife Frances, 79, died July 4, 1882. Back in Linn County, Iowa, a little creek preserves the Simmons family's name – 143 years after they left the state.



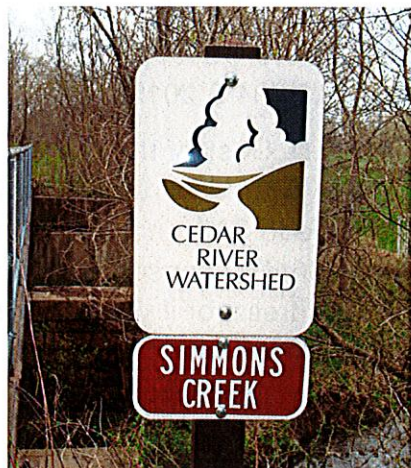
*Adeline Simmons (1847-1943) was Benjamin and Frances' youngest child. At age 17, she married Isaac Quick in Oregon. They had 12 children. Adeline lived to be 96.*

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**HANNAH ANN WAS** the only one of the nine surviving Simmons children who remained in Iowa. She married Thomas Gullion, and was 94 when she died Nov. 15, 1930. Her grave is at Attica in Marion County, Iowa.

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**TWO OTHER SIMMONS** men, brothers of Benjamin, were also in Linn Township. In September 1844, **Adam Simmons** bought 40 acres in Section 5. By the 1850 census, he had moved to Des Moines County, Iowa. John Simmons Jr. and his second wife, Mary, arrived in 1857. John, about 61, died the same year.



*This sign identifying Simmons Creek is at the end of the "flatcar bridge" on the Grant Wood Trail, a short distance northeast of Paralta Road in Linn Township, south of Brown Township.*

### Historical Society to meet May 14

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, beside City Hall. All interested are welcome.

At the April 9 meeting, a revised version of the bylaws was discussed at length. A card was signed for charter member Dave Kelley, who has been unwell. Present were Rick Heeren, president; Wes Bender, vice president; Bev Franks, secretary; James Crow, treasurer; Karen Taylor, historian; Dixie Brady, Bob and Shirley Parker, the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, and Jean Schmidt.



# STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## *After years of float design, Dave Pittman telling his stories*

Since 1992, David Pittman has designed amazing floats for an event thousands of Iowans wouldn't miss: the annual Parade of Roses in Pasadena, Calif. More than 100 floats for this parade, plus many more for other events, have been Dave Pittman designs. But there's a great deal more to his professional story.

A 1979 graduate of Springville High School, Dave has been "a fixture in the world of parades and high-profile events for over 30 years as an artist, designer, producer, and media spokesperson," according to a 2015 article published by Donate Life, one of Dave's clients.

He also supervised hundreds of floats as a crew chief, before joining the executive team at Rosemont Pavilion, "directing the efforts of over 14,000 artists, florists, and volunteers every year in the final frantic stages of completing the elaborate floats in the parade," the article related.

It didn't happen suddenly. After high school, Dave studied art history for four years at Iowa State University. Then he was a sculptor on Rose Parade floats for a year. The next step in his career was Detroit, where he enrolled for three years in the fine arts department of the Center for Creative Studies.

While in Detroit, Dave also became art director of the non-profit corporation that saved the endangered Michigan Thanksgiving Parade, a beloved 75-year tradition. But he set his sights on the big one in Pasadena, and returned to California.

In 1990, he started submitting float designs for the Rose Parade. His first one was accepted for the 1992 parade. Then three years went by before another acceptance. "In the meantime, I was an independent contractor, working on parades all over the world," he explained.

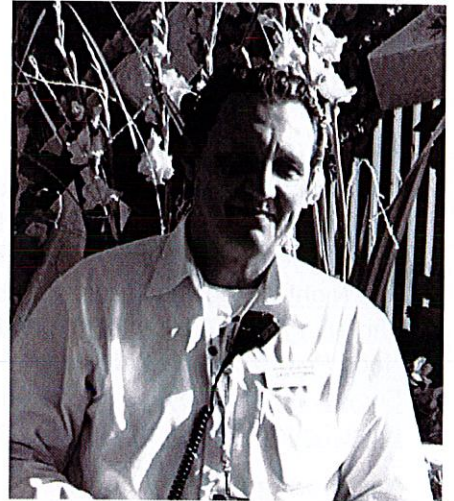
Currently, Dave is in Iowa, writing about his experiences. "People have told me for years, 'You should write a book,'" he said. "I had no interest in doing a memoir, but I started writing down stories."

This has turned into a 650-page book, "a collection of anecdotes." Writing it "has been fun," he said. "I've spent my adult life in rooms, having to gauge what a client wanted." Now, rather than working – writing – for an audience, he has created what *he* wanted. (Dave's book is not yet published; an announcement of its release will appear in Springville News.)

"I'm no fan of parades particularly," admits Dave. "They feel completely beside the point to me." He calls them "a kind of antiquated form of entertainment." But they give him a chance to make something – complex, beautiful, memorable floats – enjoyed by multitudes!

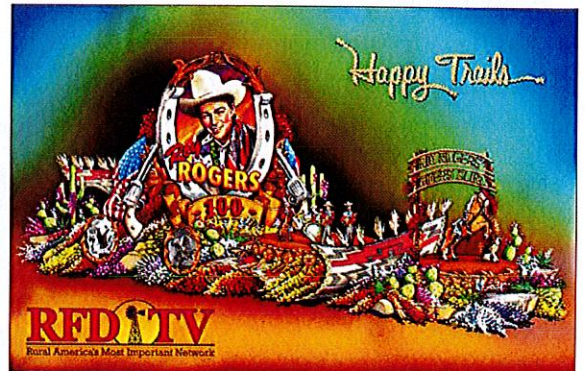
Dave is the son of Vic Pittman and the late Marlene Pittman. His siblings are Steve Pittman of Fairfax, a 1983 graduate of Springville High School; Carla Beem, Cedar Rapids, SHS 1975; and Janet Pittman-Foell, Iowa City, SHS 1985. Their father lives on the acreage south of town where his children grew up.

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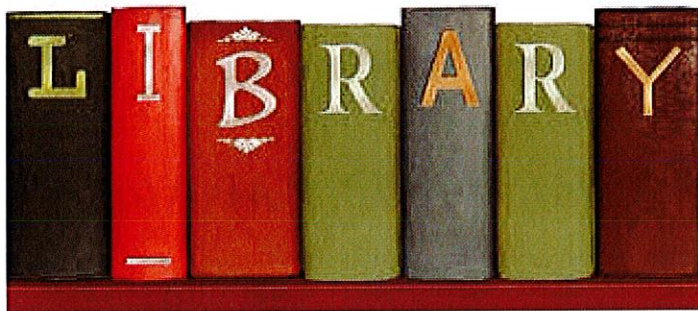


**Above:** Dave Pittman, float designer. **Below left:** "Happy Trails" float designed by Dave, sponsored by RFD-TV, closing out the 2012 Rose Parade. It celebrated Roy Rogers on what would have been his 100th birthday. **Below right:** Float design illustration.

*Dave Pittman photos*







## AARP Smart Driver

We are hosting some more AARP Smart Driver classes. These classes are for people aged 50+ to refresh and enhance your knowledge of rules on the road. We will hold one class Thursday, May 16 at 8:30 AM and Thursday, June 20 at 8:30 AM. Price is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members.



## NEW READS

### New Adult Fiction

The Never Game by Jeffery Deaver  
The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans  
The Mother In Law by Sally Hepworth  
The Night Window by Dean Koontz  
The 18th Abduction by James Patterson  
Neon Prey by John Sandford  
Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline  
Blessing In Disguise by Danielle Steel

### New Young Adult Fiction

Finale by Stephanie Garber

### New Juvenile Fiction

Theodore Boone by John Grisham

### New DVDs

A Star Is Born  
Bohemian Rhapsody  
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald  
The Kid Who Would Be King  
Mo Willems Pigeon and Pals  
The Mule  
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms  
The Ralph Mouse Collection  
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse  
20 Scholastic Fairy Tales  
The Shack  
Venom



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, May 2nd**– Story Time @10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM, Adult Coloring @ 5:30PM  
**Sunday, May 5th**– Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00PM  
**Monday, May 6th**– Book Group @ 10:30AM  
**Wednesday, May 8th**– Library Board Meeting @ 6:30PM  
**Thursday, May 9th**–Story Time @10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM, Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6:30PM  
**Thursday, May 16**–AARP Smart Driver Course @ 8:30AM  
 Story Time @10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM  
**Thursday, May 23rd**– Story Time @10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM  
**Monday, May 27th**– **LIBRARY CLOSED**  
**Thursday, May 30**–Story Time @10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM

## Free Movie Matinee

Please remember our once a month Family Movie Matinee. Watch our website and bank marquee for the title of the movie. The Exchange State Bank furnishes their wonderful popcorn and we have a grand time. We have a true movie setting with large movie screen, surround sound and darken room for maximum enjoyment. Come join us!



## A Universe of Stories



Summer reading starts soon. Join us for a magical kick off on Wednesday, June 12th at 1:00PM.

## Ready for a new hobby?

Introducing: Hobby Kits! Are you interested in pursuing a new hobby, but don't want to invest in one, only to find out it's not for you? Come take a test run here. We have seven kits available: Jewelry making, drawing, candle making, cupcake decorating, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, and woven looming. Kits can be checked out for three weeks at a time and cannot be renewed. If you have any questions, or any ideas for other hobby kits, contact us anytime! Come explore a new interest, on us.







# ORIOLE NEWS

Springville Archery Teams heading to Nationals in Louisville, KY May 9th-10th



Pictured above: high school team bullseye and 3D and the middle school team 3D

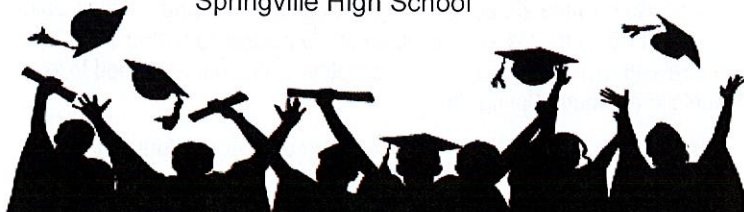


There is a Drivers' Education sign up sheet in the High School Office for those that would like to take the 2019 course. There will be an informational meeting on May 15th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the school library.



## Congratulations Class of 2019

Sunday May 19th at 3:00 p.m.  
Springville High School



## Softball/Baseball Summer Schedule



Mon, May 20: V BB @ Cal-Wheat 5 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Cal-Wheat 5 p.m. DH  
Tues, May 21: JV/V BB @ Sigourney 5:30 p.m.  
JV/V SB @ Sigourney 5:30 p.m.  
Wed, May 22: JV BB @ Cal-Wheat 5:00 p.m. DH  
JV SF @ Cal-Wheat 5:00 p.m. DH  
Thur, May 23: V BB @ Home vs Marquette 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Home vs Marquette 5:00 p.m. DH  
Sat, May 25: V SB Tourney @ Jesup 9:00 a.m.  
Tues, May 28: V BB @ Easton Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Easton Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
Wed, May 29: JV BB @ Home vs Easton Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
JV SB @ Home vs Easton Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
Thur, May 30: V BB @ Home vs Ed-Co 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Home vs Ed-Co 5:00 p.m. DH  
Sat, June 1: V BB Tourney @ Anamosa 10 a.m. (2 games)  
V SB Tourney @ Belle Plaine TBD  
Mon, June 3: V BB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH  
Tues, June 4: JV BB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH  
JV SB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH  
Thurs, June 6: V BB @ Home vs Lisbon 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Home vs Lisbon 5:00 p.m. DH  
Fri, June 7: JV/V BB @ Durant 5:30 p.m.  
JV/V SB @ Marion 5:00 p.m.  
Sat, June 8: V SB Tourney @ Home 9:00 a.m.  
Mon, June 10: V BB @ Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
V SB @ Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
Tues, June 11: JV BB @ Home vs Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
JV SB @ Home vs. Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH  
Wed, June 12: JV SB Tourney @ Home TBD



## City Council Regular Meeting

April 1, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on April 1, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Joe Horaney of the Solid Waste Agency and John Atkinson of Tru-green.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 18, 2019 minutes, and Approval of bills, and Approval for Renewal of Woody's liquor license second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. Everyone sang happy birthday to council member Jeff Grimley. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Linn County Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 14 calls for service from 3/18/19-4/1/19.

Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing at 6:05 p.m. This public hearing was to accept the updated official zoning map. There were no comments for or against proposed changes. Merritt made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:06 p.m., second from Thies. Motion carried.

Thies brought up that there is a possible error on the new map. Clerk will research and bring back to the April 15, 2019 meeting.

John Atkinson of Tru-Green spoke about the inspections that he has done on our ash trees for the past six years. It is time for our every other year treatment. Ralston made a motion to approve the FY20 contract with Tru-Green in the amount of \$3,705, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Joe Horaney gave a presentation on the Solid Waste Agency's services. FY20 recycling rebate will be \$2,919, but this could be the last one the City receives. Recycling is not bringing in a profit to help them give these rebates.

Council read the recommendation from Planning and Zoning to re-zone Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition to R3 from R2 with the exception of no second story dwellings and no more than four units per building. Andersen presented RESOLUTION 99-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing date (April 15, 2019 @ 6 p.m.) to re-zone Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition to R3 from R2, second from Thies. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #99-2019 adopted.**

Council discussed amnesty day. Clerk is to check on the insurance and liability to have volunteers to help. The council has also requested Dave Stone to come to the April 15, 2019 meeting to help them get the details worked out.

Council discussed an extended warranty on the new generator. The City's current insurance is only for a catastrophic event, not mechanical failure. We have time to decide on the extended warranty. Clerk will check with insurance company to see if they offer insurance cheaper.

Todd presented information to the council about our pedestrian lights. The IDOT does not recommend the lights that we are looking at to be used for our purpose of stopping traffic for pedestrians. Todd will invite Tim from Trey Electric to a future meeting to discuss the different options the council has for pedestrian lights.

Thies presented RESOLUTION 100-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing date (April 15, 2019 @ 6 p.m.) to amend Chapter 140 of the Springville Code of Ordinances regarding concrete regulations. Specifically curb and gutter requirements, second from Andersen. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #100-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented RESOLUTION 101-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing date (April 15, 2019 @ 6 p.m.) to amend Chapter 55 of the Springville Code of Ordinances regarding animal protection and control, second from Ralston. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION #101-2019 adopted.**

Council discussed several projects that could be done with the extra money from the 2018 GO Bond. There is approximately \$200,000. This money must be used for street, water or sewer. Public works director was directed to get some cost estimates so that council can review and prioritize.

Public Works presented report. No questions.

Clerk reported that software will be installed this week and the office will be trained on accounting next week.

No Mayor report.

Andersen talked about a meeting he was able to attend with the Governor, the Emergency Management Team and several different communities. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the devastation from the flooding. Springville is fortunate not to have damage from this latest round of flooding.

The next regular council meeting will be April 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

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April 15, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on April 15, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Daniel Calvert, Lori Hanshaw, Lane Schultz, Sheryl Werling, Steven Pingel, Kevin Hirl, Matt March, Dennis Ades, Monica Blake, Jason Hosek, Dave Stone with Wapsi Waste, and Tim with Trey Electric.

Thies made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 19, 2019 and April 1, 2019 minutes, and Approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Kevin Hirl with the Friends of Olin Emergency Services asked for council permission to have their fourth annual tractor ride come through Springville on June 29, 2019. The participants would stop to eat at Sally's around 11:30 a.m. He expects about 50-60 tractors to participate. They are raising money to build a new fire station. The council agreed to let the ride come through Springville.

Dave Stone of Wapsi Waste was present to answer any further questions about the upcoming amnesty day. Wapsi Waste is unavailable the first



two weeks of June so with the tractor ride coming on the last Saturday of June, we have tentatively set Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> as amnesty day. The details are still being worked out.

Lane Schultz was here representing the Springville School District. They have had three extremely high water bills. The City staff and the school district have been trying to locate the problem and it was found and fixed. The school district is asking for some forgiveness on these bills. The council has asked the clerk to come up with some figures using averages. They are looking at forgiving the excess sewer cost.

Dennis Ades was present to discuss some suggestions in our nuisance abatement procedure. He recently received a letter from the City, which did cite the code of the nuisance, but was not specific to his situation. He is suggesting that with clear photographs and more clarification in the letter would help these situations. Council will take his recommendation under advisement.

Tim with Trey electric spoke to the council about the pedestrian lights that were bid as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project. The council has several questions about the different types of signals and concerns about the 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue intersection were discussed. Drivers are not stopping at the stop sign on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and it is making it dangerous for the pedestrians. That will be researched for a later meeting. Todd will work with Tim to get the estimate for the lights and will bring back to a future meeting.

6:45 p.m. Merritt exited the meeting.

The sidewalk repair list was presented to council. Looks like the City has the largest share of repairs this year. Grimley suggested putting an estimated cost of the sidewalk repair to the citizens so they could see the potential impact. Letters will go out to residents soon. They have until August 31, 2019 to repair.

The annual street seal chip list was presented to council. Total came to \$102,327.00. The FY20 budget is \$77,000. \$393.45 is a private residents' request that will be paid by the resident, \$13,715.20 is the newly acquired 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and the county is willing to share that cost. Council is willing to take 1<sup>st</sup> Ave out of other funds. Price of seal chip will increase significantly next year. Todd will work with the list and get it to fit in the budget and present to the council next meeting.

Todd presented a contract with Viking Industrial Painting for our water tower maintenance. We have used Maguire Iron in the past and have not had the service completed. Todd would like to research more on this and bring it back to the council.

Andersen presented RESOLUTION 102-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing date (May 6, 2019 @ 6 p.m.) to approve the FY19 Budget Amendment, second from Thies. RCV: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt. **RESOLUTION #102-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented the first reading of ORDINANCE #12-2019, an Ordinance that approves the new official City Zoning Map, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt.

Andersen made a motion to waive the second and third reading of ORDINANCE #12-2019, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt.

Grimley presented ORDINANCE #12-2019, an Ordinance to approve the new official City Zoning Map, second from Ralston. RCV: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt. **ORDINANCE #12-2019 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing to re-zone Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition from R-2 to R-3 at 7:04 p.m. The public was concerned about the

type of condominiums that are being planned to go in that area. They want their homes to keep their values. They asked about rental properties. The City cannot keep any property owner from renting their home. These condominiums will be priced to sell not rent. Thies made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 7:22 p.m., second from Ralston. Motion carried.

Andersen presented the first reading of Ordinance 13-2019, an Ordinance to re-zone Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition from R-2 to R-3, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt.

Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing to discuss amending chapter 140 of the Springville Code of Ordinances, specifically 140.04 at 7:24 p.m. Ades questioned who would be responsible for the cost of the curb. This would be a homeowner responsibility. There being no further public comments for or against, Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:31 p.m., second from Ralston. The council discussed in length the reason for the curb requirement change. They discussed how to make it work for all areas of the community. This will be tabled for another meeting.

Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing to discuss amending chapter 55 of the Springville Code of Ordinances, specifically 55.16, which talks about the leash law in the City limits at 7:32 p.m. There being no public comments for or against, Grimley made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Thies presented the first reading of Ordinance 14-2019, an Ordinance to require animals to be on a leash in the City limits. This shall not apply to animals located on owners' private property, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSENT: Merritt.

Linn County Sheriff could not be present due to a call, but dropped the Linn County Sheriff's report off. There were 21 calls for service from 4/1/19-4/15/19.

Public Works presented written report. No questions.

Clerk presented new reports from Summit software. It was reported that software balances match bank balance. Clerk's office will train on payroll on April 23 and utility billing the end of May.

Mayor thanked the Fire Department and the Friends of the Fire for putting on a fish fry. He said it was a great event.

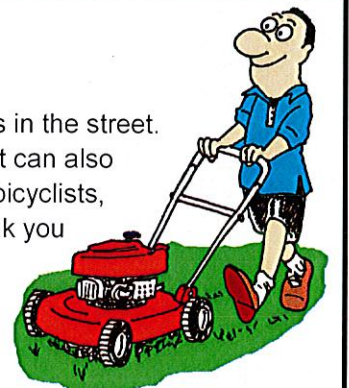
Wyman reminded the council that staff has Friday, April 19 off for Good Friday.

The next regular council meeting will be May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:53 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

#### REMINDER:

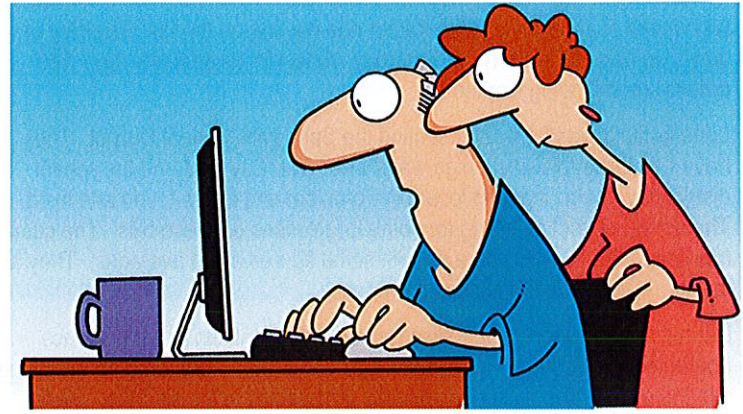
Please do not put grass clippings in the street. This can clog the storm sewer. It can also make the streets dangerous for bicyclists, mopeds, and motorcycles. Thank you for your cooperation.





The Clerk's office is in process of getting our accounting and billing software installed. This has been a big adjustment and getting all our information converted to the new system will take some time. We are asking for your patience if you notice any errors on your billing. We will get it all worked through, but it will be an adjustment. Thank you in advance for your patience.

**Our office will be closed on May 30th and May 31st** to get our billing software converted for the June billing. You will see new bills in June.



**"The computer says I need to upgrade my brain to be compatible with the new software."**

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Register your golf cart at City Hall.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- No Pets are allowed on school grounds. Please do not bring your pets to the soccer, softball or baseball games.