

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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SIGNS OF SPRING—AMERICAN ROBIN

American Legion Auxiliary

May 4 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

May 11 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

May 10 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

May 9 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

May 17 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

May 1 - 6:00 PM
May 15 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

May 12 - 10:00 AM

Parks

May 11 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

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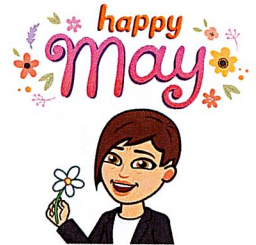
John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes, Andy Hoge,
& Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"If you want to be happy, you have to be happy on purpose. When you wake up, you can't just wait to see what kind of day you'll have. You have to decide what kind of day you'll have."

~Joel Osteen

Happy May! We are so close to summer. YAY!! This also means that it is time to watch out for those kids. They will be on mopeds, scooters, bikes and just running around. So this is a reminder to be more alert and to remember to mow towards your yards so you don't blow the clippings into the street. These grass clippings can become very slick for mopeds, bikes and motorcycles. They also clog our storm sewer.



Last month I announced our public hearing for our proposed FY24 budget. Well, we are doing it over. It appears that the Gazette did not get it published, so we have to do the public hearing again. You will have a second opportunity to come to the public hearing for our FY24 proposed budget on May 1, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Council Chambers.

On a good note, the Council awarded a contract to Taube Excavating to finish Emmons Park. There are still opportunities to donate. We fell short of our goal so we will either have to pause the ball diamonds or get them funded by June. The park will have a concreted walk/bike path on the west side, a nature trail on the east side of the park, a parking lot for off street parking. The park will also have all the water, sewer and storm sewer plumbed in so when the funding comes in for the restrooms and concession stand we won't have to dig anything up. I am so excited that we can see the end.

We had a GREAT turn out for our Celebrate Community Event. It was a time to learn about the services available to you from inside our community and from right outside our community. We had about 30 businesses and resources represented and about 165 in attendance. Kids got their faces painted and got a free bike helmet. Adults got a lot of great swag and most importantly information. SANSI received some great donations of food. If you weren't able to attend and would still like to donate to SANSI, you can drop items off at their office or at City Hall. This event was held in conjunction with the National Drug Giveback. It was an opportunity for our residents to drop off their unused prescriptions to the Linn County Sheriff's Office for proper disposal.

I would also like to take a minute to congratulate the Class of 2023. This is a big achievement and you have all successfully completed your high school education. There are so many opportunities for all of you if you are willing to take a chance. Whether you are continuing your education, going directly to the work force, or joining the armed forces, this a major step in your life. Don't forget to take some time to enjoy the journey, don't rush the next phase, this is the time to enjoy and find yourselves. So from all of us here at the City, Congratulations Class of 2023 and Good Luck.

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman



City Hall offices will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	2 	3	4 Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	5	6  Grand March 3:30 p.m.
7	8	9  P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall	10 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	11 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	12 Historical Society Mtg @ 10:00 AM SAHS Bldg	13
14 	15 Water Bills Due City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	16 	17 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	18	19	20
21  Graduation 3:00 p.m. Machovec Gym	22	23 	24	25	26	27 Salute to the Fallen 5k Run 10 a.m.
28	29  Office Closed	30	31 Senior Dining - Springville Methodist Church 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.			

Salute to the Fallen's 3rd Annual
FREEDOM RUN 5K
 YOUR BRAVERY AND SERVICE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
 IN MEMORY OF MANY, IN HONOR OF ALL, THANK YOU

REGISTRATION \$10/RUNNER - \$32/RUNNER WITH A SHIRT
 *ADDITIONAL COST MAY APPLY FOR 2X +

BAND
 50/50
 SILENT AUCTION
 RAFFLE & MORE

VOLUNTEER HERE REGISTER HERE

SPRINGVILLE
 AMERICAN
 LEGION
 MAY 27TH
 10 AM



SENIOR MEALS ARE BACK AT SUMC!

Springville United Methodist Church
 Serving a senior meal on
 Wednesday, May 31st
 Serving from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Good Will Offering



Food Trucks Are Back!!



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

What: Food Truck

When: 2nd Thursday in June, July, August & Sept.
 June 8th - Porfirios (Anamosa)

Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Where: TBD



SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual Fishing Derby
Friday, June 2nd
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cox Lake

Registration 5:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Can Pre-register at City Clerk's Office

Kids 14 yrs and under

Parent or guardian must
 accompany child

If you can't fish we have instructors to help. If you don't
 have equipment we have some to share.

Hot dog dinner provided
 (good will donation)

Sponsored by the Springville Parks

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tentative Dates:

Springville Garage Sales:

Saturday, June 10th



Amnesty Day:

Saturday, June 17th


COKEBURY'S

HERO HOTLINE

Called Together
to Serve God!

Vacation Bible School
June 12-16
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Springville United Methodist Church

For children entering
 PreK-4 through
 entering 6th Grade in
 August 2023

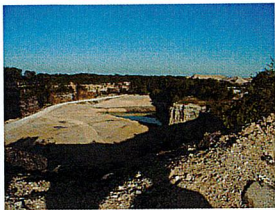




MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Monday May 29th
Springville Cemetery - 10 a.m.
Viola Wilcox Cemetery - 11 a.m.

SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN



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



FARMER'S MARKET

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In front of Hiner Plumbing & Heating
275 Broadway St., Springville, IA.

June 10th & 24th

July 8th & 29th

August 12th & 26th



St. Isidore's Youth Group will be cleaning up the cemetery to remove debris that has been damaged or blown around during the winter months. All floral arrangements NOT in a vase will be removed. Please remove any grave decorations that you would like to keep prior to Saturday, May 6th. The new decorations may be placed back on the graves after clean up has been completed.

THERES A RUMOR OF A GROOMER

In Springville on Broadway

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missinmanners@gmail.com



\$5
Nail Trims

Full Grooms

Baths

Deshedding Treatments

Dog Training 1 hr in home sessions



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256 Broadway St Springville Ia

Open by Appointment Only!

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 10, 2023

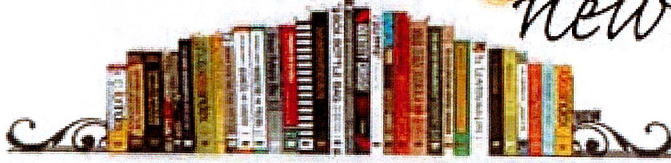
10:30AM

Cox Lake Pavilion

This year's flag retirement ceremony will tentatively be held on Saturday, June 10th 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 City Hall before June 11th. If you would like to purchase a new flag you can get them at the American Legion. There are various sizes available.



Library news

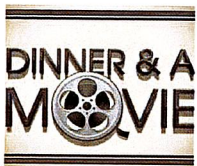


BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, May 13th, local author Sam Weis will be at the library to talk about and sign copies of her recently published book, Abstraction. This is Sam's debut novel; a quirky, fast-paced story of artists, villains and accidental heroes. Being an artist herself, Sam was able to draw on her personal knowledge to flesh out many of the book's details.

The program begins at 1:00 p.m. Copies of Abstraction will be available for sale.

SENIOR DINING



May 17 the Senior Meal and Movie will be held at the library's Buresh Room. Please call the library 319-854-6444 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve your place for this fun event. The meal will start at 11:00 a.m.

Summer Reading 2023



School will soon be out for the summer and you know what that means!! Our summer reading program will be starting!! Ten weeks of fun from June 7 through August 9.

And we will be exploring just what that means.

Programs arranged around this theme will be held each Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

On August the 9th we'll celebrate with a party and prizes for reading.

Check our next newsletter for news about the upcoming programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EMAIL: spribry@netins.net
WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>
ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>

New Books



EASY FICTION

[How to Write a Poem](#) by Kwame Alexandra

JUNIOR GRAPHIC

[School Trip](#) by Jerry Craft

JUVENILE FICTION

[Big Tree](#) by Brian Selznick

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

[Tress of the Emerald Sea](#) by Brandon Sanderson

ADULT FICTION

[The 23rd Midnight](#) by James Patterson

[Beyond That, the Sea](#) by Laura Spence-Ash

[The Dutch Orphan](#) by Ellen Keith

[Earth's the Right Place for Love](#) by Elizabeth Berg

[The Echo of Old Books](#) by Barbara Davis

[A Fever in the Heartland](#) by Timothy Egan

[Hang the Moon](#) by Jeannette Walls

[Hiss & Tell](#) by Rita Mae Brown

[Homecoming](#) by Kate Morton

[The House Is on Fire](#) by Rachel Beanland

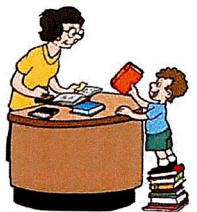
[Lemon Curd Killer](#) by Laura Childs

[Only the Beautiful](#) by Susan Meissner

[Pineapple Street](#) by Jenny Jackson

[The Soulmate](#) by Sally Hepworth

[Two Wars and a Wedding](#) by Lauren Willig



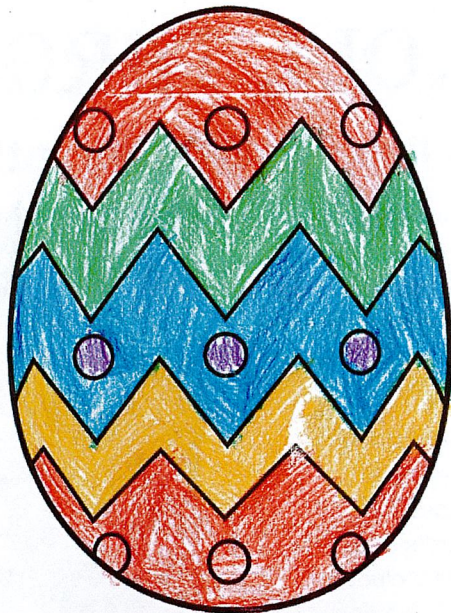
STORY TIME

This weekly activity is geared toward preschool children, and kids must be accompanied by an adult. A variety of stories will be read aloud by library staff. Story time starts at 10:30, lasting 30-45 minutes.

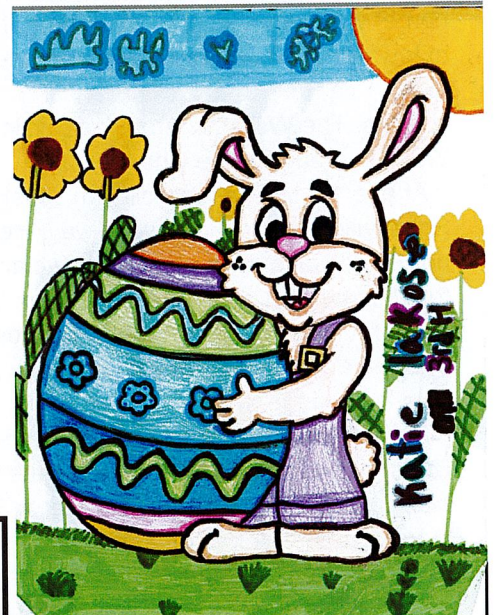
GOOD OLD COUNTRY

Long time library favorite, Harold Gray, will perform at 1:00 on Saturday May 20. Harold and his guitar will share old time favorites. Singing along is not only allowed, it's recommended. Come enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us!





Lincoln Lienau working on her craft



EASTER COLORING ONTEST WINNERS

Stella 4 yr Preschool
Landon G 5 yr Preschool
Cora Chapman- Kindergarten (picture not available)
Aligah 1st grade
Hadley 2nd grade
Katie 3rd grade
Ashleyn 4th grade
Madelyn 5th grade

Thank you everyone that attended the Easter Egg Hunt and visited the Easter Bunny.

A special thank you to SANSI for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt, the Library for hosting the Easter Bunny and to all the volunteers that helped coordinate, provide the crafts and treats. These events would not be possible without you.



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Hadwen Williams lived at Whittier, other area towns

Hadwen Williams was a Quaker who turned Methodist, and a physician who became a minister. His life of almost 72 years bridged the 19th and 20th centuries. Raised near Whittier, he worked at Waubeek in 1876, lived in Springville later, practiced medicine in Martelle, and retired to Mount Vernon.

He's commemorated in "Those Days: An American Album," a book by his grandson, Richard Critchfield, published in 1986. This family epic is foremost the biography of Hadwen's daughter and Richard's mother, Anna Louise (Anne). Many family photos are included.

Hadwen (given his paternal grandmother's maiden name) was born Oct. 27, 1854, near Ithaca, N. Y. He came to Iowa in 1859 with his parents, Francis and Mary, and eight siblings. The Williams farm was a mile north of Whittier, along Prairie Chapel Road.

At age 17, Hadwen enrolled in Western College near Shueyville, working to pay his way. He then taught school before deciding to become a physician. The 1880 census found him listed as a medical student in the household of Dr. John Love at Springville. It was customary then for aspiring doctors to work with experienced physicians to gain knowledge.

Hadwen graduated from the University of Iowa Medical Department in March 1882. He opened a practice in Martelle, living over the post office. In September 1884, he married Jessie Johnston at her sister's home near Linn Grove Church. Jessie's mother Margaret had died 16 years earlier. Her father Eli, who was in Kansas, came back for the wedding.

Son, daughter born in Martelle

Hadwen and Jessie's first two children were born in Martelle – Hadwen Jr. in 1886, Anna Louise in 1887. Mary arrived in 1896, Helen in 1903. Meanwhile, at age 35, Hadwen felt called to a major career change. He took training in Chicago, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church Oct. 7, 1889. His first church was at New Hampton.

During 31 years as a minister, Hadwen served 13 churches in 11 Iowa counties. His only Linn County church was in Kenwood Park. Other charges were Volga, Ridgeway, Elwood, LeClaire, Monona, McGregor, Lime Springs, Sumner, Plymouth, Jesup, and Postville.

The Williamses were in Postville when the bad flu epidemic of 1918-1919 struck. Hadwen helped the overworked local doctors. In adding medical duties to ministerial ones, he pushed himself to exhaustion. In 1920,



Hadwen and Jessie Williams, 1885

he retired from the ministry at age 65, and he and Jessie moved to a house on the north side of Mount Vernon.

Hadwen Williams was a greatly respected man. Although ill health clouded his last years, he stayed active as long as possible. In January 1926, he preached for the last time, at Linn Grove Presbyterian Church – in the rural

neighborhood where Jessie was born. He died Oct. 5, 1926, and was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

His wife and their four children survived him. Hadwen Jr. was in Kingsville, Texas; Anna Louise (Anne) Critchfield and husband Jim in Fessenden, N. D.; and Mary Collins and Helen Collins both at Viola. They married brothers, Fay and Victor.

(NOTE: The Springville Memorial Library has "Those Days: An American Album.")

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Margaret Paul performed in Chautauqua

Only the most senior citizens now can recall popular summertime events called Chautauquas. These shows started in the 1880s – before radio, movies, and television, and *long* before social media. They were enjoyed by thousands, peaked in the 1920s, and vanished by 1940. Most people younger than 90 know about them only secondhand – if at all.

Chautauqua performers traveled to small towns, bringing excitement with live entertainment. For decades, summer meant Chautauqua shows in big brown tents. Not only did they entertain, they also educated (enjoyably), bringing new ideas and expanded viewpoints. Chautauqua performers included musicians, lecturers, humorists, dramatists – and more.

A Springville woman, Margaret Dorcas Paul, performed in Chautauqua as a dramatic reader in the summers of 1914 and 1915. Born in 1887, she graduated from Springville High School in 1904; taught at the one-room Prairie Valley School south of Whittier, and a couple of other schools; and earned a two-year certificate from the Cornell College School of Oratory.

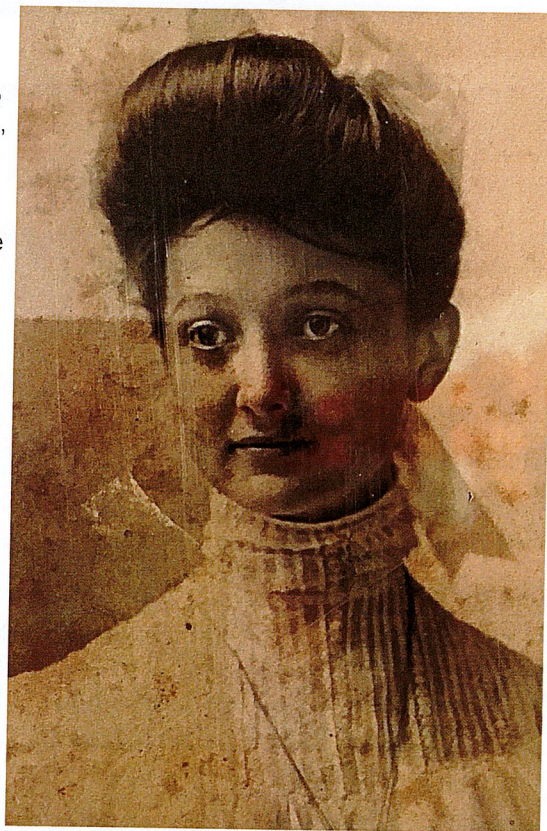
In 1913, Margaret entered the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word in Boston. Powers, then 56, was a nationally recognized elocutionist. Margaret had seen him at a Chautauqua in Iowa. He and his second wife, Carol, directed the college-level school, limiting enrollment to 140 students. Margaret was honored and thrilled to be accepted.

The Powers school year ran from October to April. Living in Boston was a great experience for a farm girl who hadn't traveled outside Iowa before. Besides honing her skills, Margaret enjoyed Boston's many cultural and historic benefits. She even marched in a women's suffrage parade, six years before women got the vote in 1920. (Nothing was thrown, to her relief!)

Back in Iowa, Margaret served two years as head of the Expression (Speech) Department at Lenox College in Hopkinton. While teaching there, she was permitted to complete her B. A. degree. (She had earlier been passed over for a job at Epworth Seminary in Dubuque County, for lack of a degree.)

Margaret's next location was northern Indiana, where she taught at Whiting (two years) and Gary (25 years).

Emerson High School in Gary was very progressive, with a "whole child" educational approach. After retiring in December 1944, Margaret lived in Marion, Iowa, with her sister and brother-in-law, Effie and Ernest Kennedy. For many years, she served on the Marion Library Board. Margaret Paul was 85 when she died July 19, 1972. She is buried with her parents, George and Anna Ford Paul, in Springville Cemetery.



Margaret D. Paul in 1904, at age 17

-By Karen Taylor. Copy photo, Wes Bender

Grandparents to Iowa in 1843

Margaret Paul was the granddaughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Wilson Paul, who came to Iowa from Pennsylvania in 1843. Their son George (Margaret's father) was born in 1845 in a log cabin on McShane Hill, south of Springville.

George married Anna Ford in 1877. They built a home and farmed west of Springville on Burr Oaks Road.

Margaret was the youngest of their four children. The farm was later home to the late Paul and Maurita

Hoffman Ewart. Paul Ewart's mother was a first cousin of Margaret Paul.

Another Springville performer

Another Chautauqua performer from Springville was Glenn Calvert Bowdish, born in 1904 (the year Margaret Paul graduated from high school). According to his 1994 obituary, he was with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua circuit seven summers, but no other details are known.

Bowdish, son of John S. and Ida Calvert Bowdish, was a 1922 Springville High School graduate. His Chautauqua years possibly were 1922 through 1928. In February 1929, he married Martha Jane Chenoweth in Missouri. Appointed Springville postmaster in July 1936, he held the post 38 years – a record for this town.



Springville Alumni Banquet

The Springville Alumni Banquet will be held
Saturday, June 3, 2023
at the Springville High School
400 Academy Street

Tickets \$25.00

Honored classes

1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 1998, & 2023

Tour of school 4:00 pm
Social Hour 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Contact Jean Schmidt 319-540-0490 or
Kim Wittenburg 319-560-6376
for more info or questions.

2023 Springville Sports Boosters Golf Outing Fundraiser

Springville Sports Boosters would like to have you and a friend register for a fun day of golf, food, and raffle on Saturday August 26th at Meadow View Golf Course in Central City, Iowa.

Lunch will be provided starting at 1:00pm

Entry Fee is \$25/person

Entry Fee includes:

Meal catered by Sally's, silent auction, and a great chance to raise money for a wonderful organization.

RSVP by Friday, July 28th, 2023 to secure your spot

Please complete the registration form below and return to:
Springville Sports Boosters
Joe Martin
400 Academy St
Springville, IA 5236

Make checks payable to Springville Sports Boosters.
PayPal:

Name

Phone

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2023 Springville Sports Boosters Golf Outing Fundraiser

Springville Sports Boosters would like to have you form a group to register for a fun day of golf, food, and raffle on Saturday August 26th at Meadow View Golf Course in Central City and Sally's On Broadway in Springville.

4-Person Best Shot will be 18 holes starting at 9:00 AM
Check in and late registration will be from 7:30 - 8:45 AM

Entry Fee is \$75/golfer

Day of Entry Fee is \$100/golfer

Entry Fee includes:

18 Holes of Golf, cart rental, flag events, gift bag, meal catered by Sally's, silent auction, and a great chance to raise money for a wonderful organization.

Open to the first 18 foursomes or by Friday, July 28th

Please complete the registration form below and return to:
Springville Sports Boosters
Joe Martin
400 Academy St
Springville, IA 5236

Make checks payable to Springville Sports Boosters.

Name

Email

Phone

1. _____
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SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

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

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

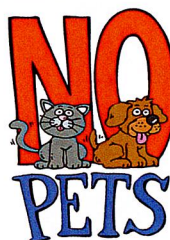
Thursday, May 4 G/B TRC Outdoor @ Central City HS 4:00 PM

SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

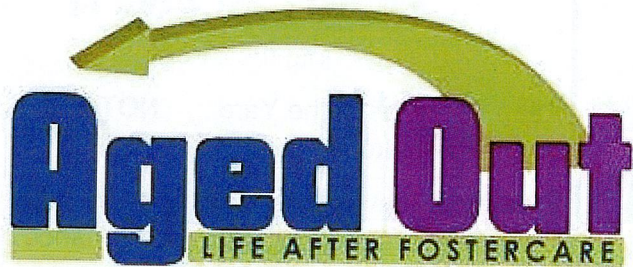
Monday, May 1 Boys TRC West Conference Golf Meet @ Hart Ridge Golf Course 10:00 AM

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

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



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



Foster Care Age Outs

All through May the library will provide contacts and information for a program benefiting young adults aging out of the State Foster Care System. These young folks have needs as they move on to the next steps in their lives. Next steps could involve setting up housekeeping, moving to a dormitory or getting started in a job. Organizations such as DHS Transition Planning, Families Helping Families, Junior League and Foundation 2 are resources regarding the greatest needs these kids have. If you are seeking a worthy cause to support, please consider this one

Archery Nationals

April 28th & 29th

Good luck to the Springville Archers and their families as they travel to Sandy, Utah to put their names on the line for a chance at the western national title.

High School Archers: Tala Bongolan, Olivia Carson, Creston Cordes, Jacob Derrick, Blake Fowler, Leah Kilburg, Carter Lacy, Katerina Laubengayer, Oliver Longerbeam, Addison Peterson, Bryce Rathje, Alexander Robertson, Evan Robertson, Madeline Robinson Valley, Katelyn Schaul, Abi Stejskal, and Zachary Tjaden.

Middle School Archers: Madilynn Dearborn, Asher Longerbeam, Calina Olson, Breckyn Rowold, Haylee Taube, Tyler Taube, and Hannah Vascik.

Look for the results in the June newsletter.



Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.

Good luck Class of 2023!



2023 PROM GRAND MARCH

Saturday, May 6th

3:30 p.m.

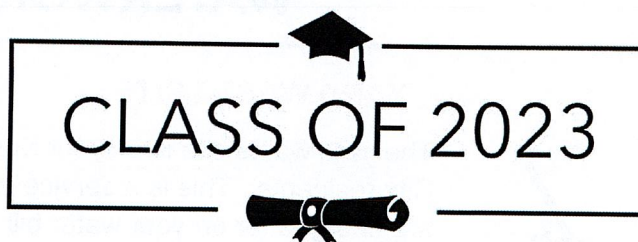
Machovec Gym



GRADUATION Sunday, May 21st

3 p.m.

Machovec Gym



Rayna Brandenburg
Rachel Brecht
Kennady Breitfelder
Sophia Casper
Lillian Clark
Michael Fain
Jenna Foley
Eli French
Elvia Guerrero
Nia Howard
Alivia Hoyt
June Janda
Brett Kane
Rian Latham-Maloney

Ashtin Liebel
Tristan Malanaphy
Logan Mason
Keith Pierce
Emerson Ripple
Evan Robertson
Morgan Schwiebert
Cade Sheda
Molly Stamp
Austin Strait
Zachary Tjaden
Caden Weber
Ashlynn Zaruba

WATER METER UPGRADE

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

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

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

To install the new radio upgrade:

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

The water meter area should be clear and accessible.

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

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

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



YARD WASTE SITE



The yard waste site is only for Springville City residents. This is a service that you are charged for on your water bill. Anyone who does not use city water is **NOT** allowed to use this site. It is also **NOT** for trees, if you are cutting a tree down you will have to dispose of it somewhere else, this site is only for yard waste: grass, leaves, garden waste, and small brush. If you have any question about what is allowed, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is **NO** parking on any City sidewalks. There are a lot of recreational vehicles moving into town for the summer, but please remember the sidewalks are for pedestrians. Do not block these walkways.



DON'T BLOW IT

into the Street

Keep Clippings in the Yard . . . **NOT** in the Street or on sidewalks.

Blowing or leaving grass clippings and other debris in the street during yard maintenance doesn't just look bad, its **ILLEGAL**.

Although the act of using a leaf blower isn't a violation, the act of blowing or leaving yard trimmings and similar material into the street is a violation. The City considers these acts to be a Municipal Code Violation.



Besides being a Municipal Code Violation, grass clippings can also clog the City's storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings and debris, rain and storm water can back up and flood homes and property. Also, rain and stormwater are not cleaned or treated, so when storm drains are used as a dumping ground, the results can be disastrous and smelly.

NO SWIMMING 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.





INFORMATION WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Why Should I Sign-Up?

When emergencies happen, be the first to know. Your County will use Alert Iowa to send official, real-time alerts to the public with information about potentially life-saving actions that you may need to take to keep yourself, family, and household safe. By signing up for Alert Iowa you are taking a large step toward improving your personal safety by receiving text, email and or SMS alerts.

When you sign-up online, you can create one user account for a whole household or family! You can add multiple people, including their contact information, and add multiple address outside of your county to receive alerts for.

What does Creating an Account Do for Me?

Creating an account provides flexibility for you to manage the people and contacts attached to your alert preferences. You will also have the ability to choose a language of preference for alerts, provide information for an access and functional needs registry, and the ability to choose how you receive alerts (voice, text, email).

What Kind of Messages will I receive?

Availability may vary by county, but alerts might include weather notifications or county/community specific alerts.

How Do I Sign-Up for Alert Iowa?

You can sign up online through a web opt-in page for each county, visit alert.iowa.gov, send a text to 672-83 with COUN-TYNAMEIA (example - MADISONIA), or download the Smart911 App. The app allows you to receive limited alerts without creating an account.

Can I Sign-Up Without Internet Access?

Yes. If you have a smart phone you can text to opt-in or download the app. If you do not have a smart phone or internet take advantage of community programs or spaces, like a library, where you can get free access to the internet to sign-up.

Can I Receive Alerts for Multiple Counties?

Yes! You can add additional addresses outside of your county to your portal. Once you do, any alert lists offered by the County will be made available to you to opt-in to. You can also text opt-in to other counties as well.

How Much Does it Cost?

This service is provided by Alert Iowa at no cost to the public; however, message and data rates may apply depending on your provider and phone services.

Can You Guarantee that I Will Receive Notification if I Register?

While Alert Iowa is an excellent system, we cannot guarantee that you will receive notification in all cases. Disasters and emergencies are chaotic and unpredictable, and notification is dependent on external providers such as your wireless carrier or email delivery service outside the alert originators control. Alert Iowa will use several means of communications to try to ensure that should any one communications method, technology, or delivery option be unavailable to reach residents, other methods will be used to prove the likelihood that citizens will see the message. You should sign up to receive multiple modes of contact, including voice, text, and email. Text messages are more likely to get through to you if lines are busy due to an emergency. Downloading Smart911 also provides another mode of communication and alerting.

When Will I Start Receiving Alerts?

Once you have signed up and confirmed your contact information within the system, you will begin receiving alerts.

What Precautions are Taken to Protect Personal Data in Alert Iowa?

Personal information provided to Alert Iowa is private and only used to notify you for official communications and to support emergency services. Your information is not used for marketing purposes and will not be sold to telemarketers or data-mining organizations. A variety of "opt-in" mechanisms are available to ensure you are getting just the messages you want to receive, delivered via the devices and communications modes that you choose.

Alert Iowa utilizes the highest standards in physical and computer security technologies and conducts regular audits to ensure all information is kept secure. Privacy policies are also outlined in the Terms and Conditions you review when you sign up to receive Alert Iowa notifications.



City Council Regular Meeting

April 3, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session April 3, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Brad Merritt, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Pat Hoyt Sr., Treva Davis, Suzanne Ramsey Carter, Joe Horaney (Linn County Solid Waste Agency), Robin Ballantyne, Jim Koppenhaver, and Deputy Wink were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 20, 2023, meeting minutes, March 27, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Fire Department report, Library report, Public Works report, and Clerk report.

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

Joe Horaney with the Linn County Solid Waste Agency gave a presentation about current status of the agency and looking forward to 2024.

Robin Ballantyne of 8 1st Ave, Springville has requested permission to burn a large debris pile on her property. The property is 200' from the County line. Her property is away from homes. Council asked that she only burn when the winds are to the east so that it goes to the farm field. The Springville fire department will help watch to make sure it is under control. Barner made a motion to grant permission to Robin Ballantyne to obtain a burn permit from Linn County to burn her debris pile, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 23-2023 to set a public hearing for the FY24 budget on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 23-2023 adopted.**

Public works has some equipment that they no longer use or need. Wyman is looking for permission to sell these items. He has an O'Brien cutting machine (sewer), a blower motor/fan (lift station), and several beehive sewer intakes. He thinks the best option would be to get this onto Clerknet to other cities and do it as a sealed bid. Baych made a motion to approve the sale of the unused equipment through Clerknet as sealed bids, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council discussed the request for tree removal at 101 High Ave. Council wants to be sure that the trees are in fact the city's trees and that they are dead. They are not opposed to the owner taking the trees down at his expense. If the resident believes they are the city's trees, the city would like proof of the property lines. Wagaman will speak to the homeowner.

Council discussed whether to keep the yard waste open as is. Wagaman presented the cost of the chipping and hauling materials out of the site. The revenues were also presented. Council has agreed to keep the yard waste site open as is and will reevaluate next year.

There is a special council meeting Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Special Meeting

April 10, 2023

The Springville City Council met in a special session April 10, 2023.

The pledge of allegiance was dispensed.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Cade Schoenauer with Shive-Hattery was also in attendance.

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

Council discussed the bids that came in for Emmons Park project. Justin Campbell with Shive-Hattery recommends that the City awards the project to Taube Excavation. He also recommends that the City not award the alternates for the ball fields and utilities until money becomes available. The base bid is to include a paved parking lot, paved west trail, final grading and seeding. This part of the project will be funded with ARPA funding, FEMA money from Covid-19 and the Derecho, parks money from fundraising efforts and a County Grant. LOST funds will be used if necessary and will be a loan. Fund raising efforts will still continue. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 24-2023 to award the low base bid of \$496,381 to Taube Excavation, and to also not award bids for the ball fields (alternate one) at \$219,770 and utilities (alternate two) \$98,840.00 until additional funding is secured for this scope of work, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Kilburg, Merritt, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 24-2023 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve the \$3,500 to implement meter reader interface with current software, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:20 p.m., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Budget Workshop

April 17, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session April 17, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, and Brad Merritt. Jeff Baych was absent. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis and Deputy Palmquist were also in attendance.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of April 3, 2023, meeting minutes, April 10, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

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

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing regarding the FY24 proposed budget at 6:14 p.m. No one spoke against the budget, Davis spoke in favor of the budget. No comments received in the office. Barner made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:15 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Merritt, Blakely, Barner. ABSENT: Baych. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 25-2023 to approve the FY24 budget, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Merritt, Kilburg. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 25-2023 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 26-2023 to approve the contract with Taube Excavating for completion of Emmons Park, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Kilburg, Merritt, Blakely. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 26-2023 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:18 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Special Meeting April 20, 2023
The Springville City Council met in a special session April 20, 2023.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, and Karla Blakely. Brad Merritt and Jeff Baych were absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 27-2023 to set a public hearing to approve FY24 budget on May 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Kilburg. ABSENT: Merritt, Baych. **RESOLUTION 27-2023 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 5:33 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board of Adjustments

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



STPA Tractor Pull
August 13 & 14
Watch for details

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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

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

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

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

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston ~ Secretary

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

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

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

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

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

SUMP PUMPS



ALL sump pumps need to be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system on or before May 10, 2023. If your sump pump is not disconnected by this date, the City may file a Municipal infraction. Please call our office if you are unsure if your sump pump is connected to the City sewer system. Help us keep our sewers clear for the spring rains. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Want to be more involved in your community and help pave the path for it's future? Now is the time to consider running for the Springville City Council. There will be three City Council seats on the ballot for the

November 7, 2023 election.

The City Council seat is a four year term. To be eligible to be elected and to retain a Council position, a person must be a resident of the City of Springville.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Clerk's Office Closed Friday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)