

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office  
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Photo of the flags flying high over the Springville Cemetery during the 2024 Memorial Ceremony.

**American Legion Auxiliary**

May 1 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

May 8 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

**Library Board**

May 14 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

May 13 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

May 21 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

May 5 - 6:00 PM  
May 19 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**Historical Society**

May 13 - 6:30 PM

**Parks**

May 8 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

**Monday - Wednesday - Friday**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Tuesday - Thursday**

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Nate Hinders

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McCombs

EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin Koch

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## Dee's Desk

*"May Day is not an ordinary day because it is a day that cherishes the extraordinary people, the workers."*

~Mehmet Murat ildan

May flowers are starting to bloom! I love it. Everything is so colorful. This time of year is just so refreshing. I think we all get a little more motivated to get out of our houses, show our faces again around the community and just start to smile more often for no reason. It's great.

I think we are also more inclined to start the clean out process. Our windows can be open a little more often, which gives us the push to start cleaning out. We are once again sponsoring the City Wide Garage sales on June 14th. We will provide maps with addresses only, so make sure you reach out to get involved. No cost to the residents. We are also working to try to get Amnesia day scheduled. I don't have that all worked out, but we are hopeful that we can make that happen on June 21st. Stay tuned.

Rich has started getting the parks all cleaned up and ready to go. They are already looking good. He has made mention that he has some ideas if he can get some volunteers, so if you have any interest in volunteering some time in our community, reach out to us at City Hall and we can get you connected!

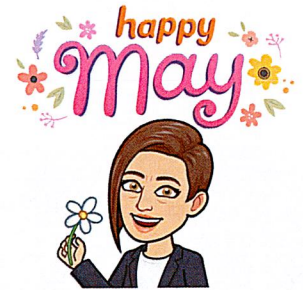
I have also seen many of you out mowing your yards. I want to remind you all to please NOT mow your grass clippings into the street. These clippings clog our storm sewer and make slippery conditions for motorcycles, mopeds and even bicycles. Please do your part and mow inward for a few passes or sweep the clippings back up when you are finished. It would also be helpful if you could remind your neighbors and friends.


Our budget season is finally over so we can work on other details of the city. Shelby and I have been gone and doing some training. She is working towards her Iowa Municipal Clerk Certificate and I am constantly trying to keep up with my certifications and the changing state laws. These are great opportunities and we are so grateful for the council and our residents for allowing us to constantly be learning.

Don't hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of any assistance.





Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*





## What to do during a tornado

 AT YOUR HOUSE	 AT A SCHOOL OR WORKPLACE	 OUTSIDE	 IN A CAR
If you are in a tornado warning, go to your basement, safe room, or an interior room away from windows. Don't forget pets if time allows.	Follow your tornado drill and proceed to your tornado shelter location quickly and calmly. Stay away from windows and do not go to large open rooms such as cafeterias, gymnasiums, or auditoriums.	Seek shelter inside a sturdy building immediately if a tornado is approaching. Sheds and storage facilities are not safe. Neither is a mobile home or tent. If you have time, get to a safe building.	Being in a vehicle during a tornado is not safe. The best course of action is to drive to the closest shelter. If you are unable to make it to a safe shelter, either get down in your car and cover your head, or abandon your car and seek shelter in a low lying area such as a ditch or ravine.

# May 2025

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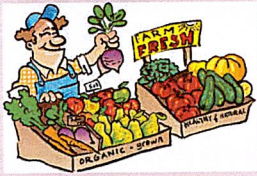
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4	 <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p>	 <p>HAPPY Teacher's DAY</p> <p>Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS</p>	7	<p>6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg.</p> <p>Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p>	9	10
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18	 <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p>		<p>School Board 7:00PM</p>	22	23	24
25	 <p>NATIONAL WINE DAY MAY 25</p>	 <p>Memorial Day REMEMBER AND HONOR</p>		28	29	30
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# Upcoming Events

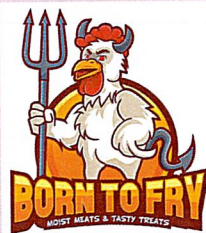
## FARMER'S MARKET & FOOD TRUCK



Tuesday, May 13th  
Cox Lake Park  
5:00pm-7:30pm

*\*\*If you want more information to participate in the farmer's market, contact Sarah Walker at 319-210-9199.*

We offer a wide selection of delicious Latin cuisine dishes including fried chicken, tacos, tamales, and more.



## CELEBRATION FOR SALLY DEEB

The Eastern Iowa Drafthorse and Mule Association is sponsoring a thank you celebration for Sally! We wish to recognize her many contributions to the community and Eastern Iowa.

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025**

**12 PM TO 3 PM**

**SALLY'S ON BROADWAY**

(Springville, IA)

Come out and thank Sally for her many contributions. There will be horse drawn wagon rides and you can have your picture taken with a Clydesdale! A free will contribution can be made to Sally's charity of choice.

Let's celebrate a real "JEWEL" in our community!

## SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 331 PRESENTS

*Salute to the Fallen's*

5TH ANNUAL

FREEDOM

RUN 5K

MAY 24TH

REGISTER HERE



Join us in Springville for our 5th Annual Freedom Run 5K! This will be an event you do not want to miss, remembering all that have lost their lives. Registration is open. To register visit or scan the QR code below: <https://salutetothefallen.org/.../products/freedom-run-5k>



## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

**Monday May 26th**

**Springville Cemetery - 10 a.m.**

**Viola Wilcox Cemetery - 11 a.m.**

## FLEA MARKET

Big Boy's Weekend Flea Market  
1st Ave & Broadway, Springville

Starts May 9th thru June 22nd  
Fri-Sat 9:00 am—1:00 pm / 2:00 pm—6:00 pm  
(Closed 1:00-2:00)  
Sunday 1:00 pm—5:00 pm  
(Closed the weekend of May 30th)

**TOOLS~HARDWARE~ELECTRICAL & MORE**

Just a while bunch of stuff – 50 years of hoarding! Time to let it go!!

## A Difficult Announcement About Our Community Banquet

With heavy hearts, we must announce that **we will no longer be hosting our annual community banquet**—a cherished tradition that has brought neighbors together for over 130 years.

This decision was not made lightly. Unfortunately, **declining attendance, limited interest, and the inability to recruit new officers or volunteers** have made it impossible for us to continue organizing this event in the way it deserves.

We know this banquet has held a special place in the hearts of many, and we deeply appreciate everyone who has supported it over the years—whether through planning, participation, or simply showing up to share a meal with friends.

**If you feel compelled to help revive or reimagine this event in the future**, we would welcome your ideas, your time, and your heart. Sometimes, all it takes is a few fresh hands and hopeful voices to bring something back to life.

Thank you for being part of this tradition—and for helping us honor its legacy.



**GARAGE  
SALE**  
**City-Wide**

### City Wide Garage Sales

June 14th

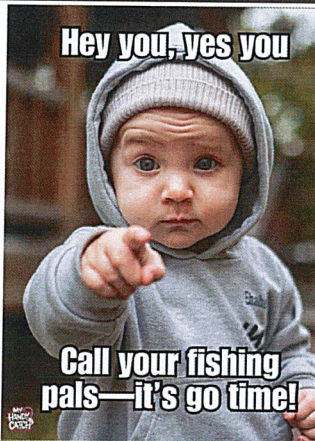
Contact City Hall to register your garage sale and get on the map! Registration will be open until May 31st. We will have free maps available the week of the sales. We will have maps available at city hall, JJ's gas station and Casey's.

Contact city hall at (319) 854-6426 or [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

### Amnesty Day

June 21st

Got old junk lying around that's too big for trash day? Free for residents to bring there unwanted items one day only! More details to come!



### 9th Annual Fishing Derby

June 6th

Cox Lake Park

Registration at 6PM

Fishing at 6:30PM

Free event for kids 2-16 years old. No fishing licenses are required for this weekend.

Iowa's Free Fishing Weekend!

### SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 24, 2025

St. Isidore



Food 11am-12:30pm

Live Auction 1 pm

Silent Auction 11-12:45pm

Raffle Tickets for Cash Prizes!!

### THE EXCHANGE STATE BANK

IS SPONSORING A

## "SHRED DAY"

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



**Saturday, June 21st**

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

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

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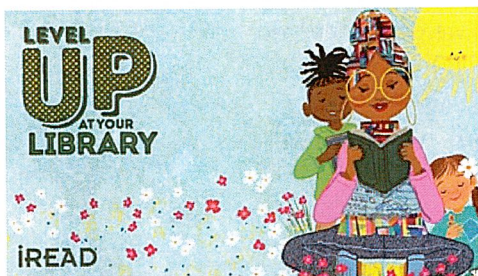
- CREDIT CARD SOLICITATIONS
- TAX DOCUMENTS PAST 7 YEARS
- OLD CHECKS
- CHECK REGISTERS
- OLD UTILITY AND CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS

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



# What's New in the Library?

The 25 year soon over. means soon time



2024-school will be That it will be for our

Summer Reading Program!! This year's program is entitled "Level Up at Your Library". We love the title of this year's program because it embraces all the kinds of growth available at your library. The program will run from June 4th through August 6th. Two whole months of Wednesday afternoon programs. Two whole months to read lots and lots and **LOTS** of books!



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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PHONE: 319-854-6444

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

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

## REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**KNITTERS** Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. May 6,13,20,27

**AFTER SCHOOL** Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. May 7, 14

**STORY TIME** Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## ADULT FICTION

Blood Moon by Sandra Brown

The Crash by Freida Mcfadden

Fight or Flight by Fern Michaels

Lethal Prey by John Sandford

Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben

Saltwater by Katy Hays

Strangers in Time by David Baldacci

Where the Creek Bends by Linda Lael Miller

## ADULT NONFICTION

Keep the Memories, Lose the Stuff by Matt Paxton

## EASY FICTION

Bad Kitty Goes to the Beach by Nick Bruel

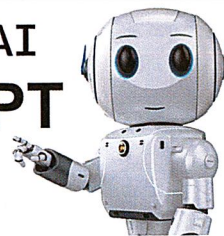
Bad Kitty Makes a Movie by Nick Bruel

Llama Llama Loves His Teacher by Anna Dewdney

## COME LEARN WITH US

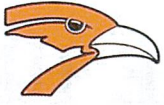
Saturday, May 31, the library will offer a beginner level class on **The Basics of ChatGPT**, an AI application that can help with writing, learning, brainstorming and more. You will learn how to interact with ChatGPT in fun and practical ways through live demonstrations and helpful tips. The instructor, Kris Kolz, is a former Kirkwood computer applications instructor, so this will be a great opportunity for adults with little to no experience with AI. Join us at 1:00 p.m. to learn some fun new computer skills.

 **OpenAI**  
**ChatGPT**



May's Senior Meal will take place May 28 at 11:00 am in the Buresh Room of the library. Please call the library (319-854-6664) or SANSI (319-854-6100) by Friday, May 23 to reserve your place for lunch and the activity. There is no charge to take part in this community opportunity to eat, visit and have fun with other senior citizens.





# ORIOLE NEWS



Ms. Fangmann & Mrs. Ceynar's kindergartners spent time learning about chicks. On April 17th the baby chicks hatched. How exciting for these young students!!



Congratulations to the new National Honor Society inductees and the Senior members who were honored during a ceremony held at the High School on Wednesday, April 23rd.

**Grand March & Prom—May 3rd**  
**Early out— May 7th, 21st & 23rd**  
**Senior's Last Day—May 16th**  
**Graduation—May 18th @ 3:00 pm**  
**Last day of School—May 23rd**

**CHAMPIONS**

## Summer Champ Camp

### WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ☒ Crafts
- ☒ Fantastic staff
- ☒ Building new Friendships
- ☒ Field Trips

From June 2nd to August 15th  
 400 Academy St. Springville, IA 52336

**REGISTER NOW AT**  
**DISCOVERCHAMPIONS.COM**

<p>Registration Fee          \$50 for one child          \$100 for a family          Hours          7:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Full time Pricing:    Part time Pricing:          1-2 days \$70            1-2 days \$50          3-5 days \$150          3-5 days \$115</p>
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Questions Contact  
 Courtney ch002937@discoverchampions.com

# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Old JP Court docket contains intriguing stories

The Springville City Clerk's office has a unique time capsule, but it's not a box full of objects. Instead, it's a leather-bound book that measures 11.5 by 16.5 inches, and is 1.75 inches thick. Most of the numbered pages are blank. But 64 of the fragile pages contain records of Brown Township J. P. Court cases that are sometimes sad, sometimes amusing, but always fascinating.

Justice of the peace (J.P.) courts were local courts with limited jurisdiction. They handled misdemeanor or criminal cases, traffic violations, and small claims civil matters. J.P.s could also perform marriages, issue search warrants, and conduct preliminary hearings. J. P.s didn't have to be licensed attorneys in many jurisdictions; they were sometimes called "lay judges."

No longer existing in many states, Justice of the Peace Courts in Iowa ended 52 years ago. In 1973, the Unified Trial Court Act established the Iowa District Court. Besides abolishing J.P. Courts, the act ended Mayor's Courts, Municipal Courts, and Police Courts. The Iowa District Court now handles a wide range of cases, including civil, criminal, juvenile and probate.

*Following is a copy of the entry for one of the earliest cases in the docket. (Reference to "the above entitled cause" is not clear. Related documents with pertinent information appear to be missing.)*

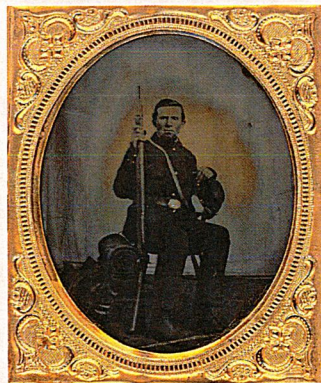
**Accusation of perjury:** "In the above entitled cause on the 10th day of August 1889, N. (Nathan) Paul filed an information under oath charging L. B. (Leonard) Christman of Springville with the crime of perjury as set forth in said information. On the 2nd of September a warrant was issued by me and put in the hands of J. B. Sherwood, a constable for and in Brown Township who did on the same day arrest L. B. Christman and said defendant giving a good and sufficient Bond in the sum of \$10.00 for his appearance at the District Court at Marion, Iowa, at its next term. W. R. Brown, J. P."

Apparently J. P. Courts did not handle perjury cases. The nature of the charges against Christman is not known. He owned a Springville store that had been founded by his father, John Christman. Nathan Paul was at one time owner of the town's electric light plant.

**Renter wouldn't pay or vacate:** "Now on this 13th day of August (year not given; probably late 1880s) comes Mary Smith and files a petition against said Charles Ray for the possession of her house in Viola, which said Ray wrongfully detains and for four dollars rent due her, and for (court) costs.

"April 17th: Plaintiff appeared, defendant failed to appear. I then granted a default as asked by the plaintiff. I then proceeded to trial and examined Mary Smith and Joseph Smith as witnesses, and am of opinion that said

*George L. Durno in his Civil War uniform, 1860s. He served with Iowa's 12th Volunteer Infantry and was wounded.*



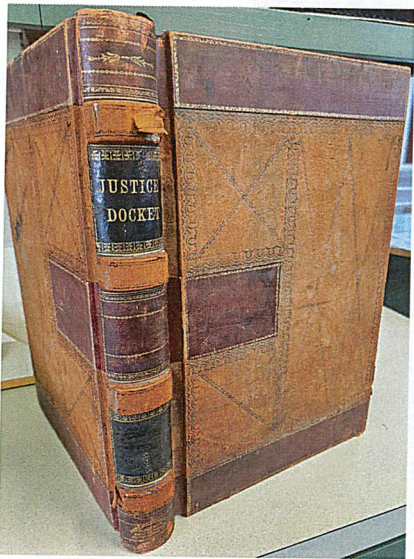
### One early justice of the peace

George L. Durno was a justice of the peace in Springville and Brown Township for many years. Born in 1838 in Old Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, he came to the U. S. as a child and grew up on a Rockford, Ill., farm. He enrolled at Upper Iowa College, but soon left for the Civil War.

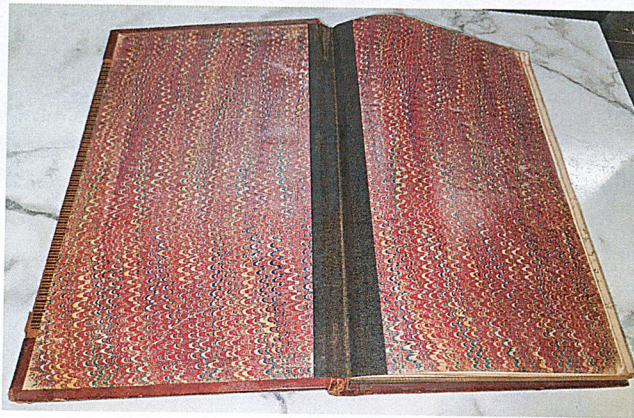
Durno and Elizabeth Christman married in Dubuque in 1866 and moved to Springville in 1870. From 1872 to 1885, Durno was Springville postmaster. He served as first mayor of Springville from 1881 to 1883. George Durno died at Dubuque in 1920 at age 82.

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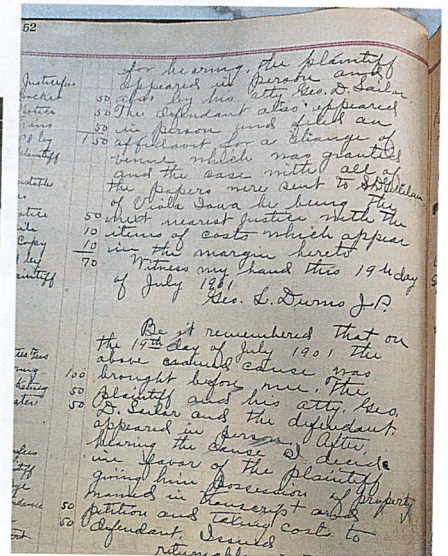
# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



This photo shows the cover of the old Justice of the Peace Court docket at the Springville City Clerk's office. The docket contains records of cases from 1887 to 1905. Springville has been incorporated since 1881.



The inside covers and facing pages of the docket are decorated with marbling. This technique involves floating ink or paint on a specialized liquid surface, then transferring the resulting design to paper.



A page from the old J. P. Court docket contains the signature of George L. Durno, who was a justice of the peace and also served as mayor and postmaster of Springville. He lived here 1870-1919.

*Photos by Shelby Northrup*

## DOCKET—From Page 8

### Stolen onions were focus of search warrant in 1901

facts set out in the petition are fully proven. Wherefore I render judgment against defendant that he be removed from said premises in which he now lives and issued an order of removal according, and also judgment for four dollars and costs." (Costs totaled 50 cents. The J. P. failed to sign his name.)

**Case of stolen onions:** "On this 22nd day of August 1901 personally appeared before me Nancy Beasly and filed application on oath for search warrant. Grounds stated in application being that said Nancy Beasly verily believes and suspects that Mrs. William Stout and Mrs. Joseph Kelly did, on the 21st day of August 1901, steal and feloniously take one-half bushel of onions from her onion patch in Brown Twp., Linn County.

"Therefore I issued search warrant for the recovery of said property and placed in the hands of C. E. Brown, constable, for service, authorizing him to search the dwelling houses and premises of Mrs. William Stout and Mrs. Joseph Kellogg, situated in the NE ¼ of Sec. 1 in

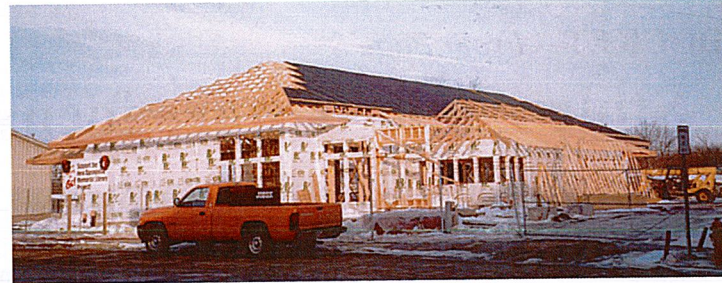
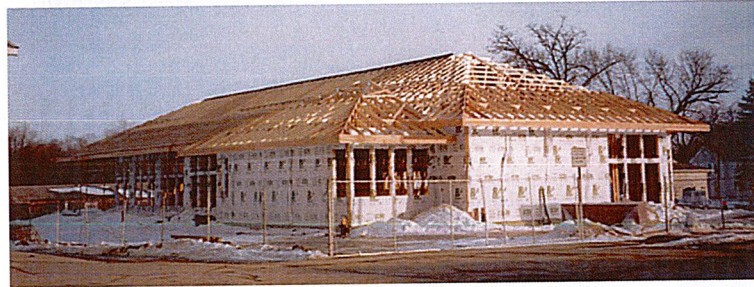
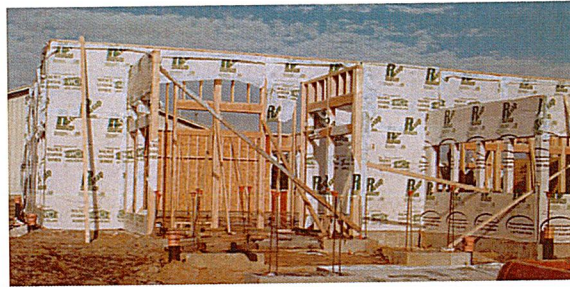
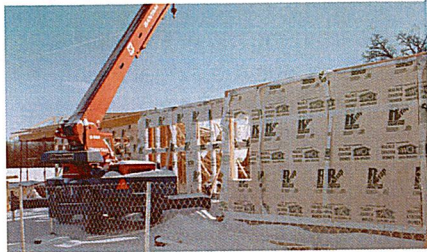
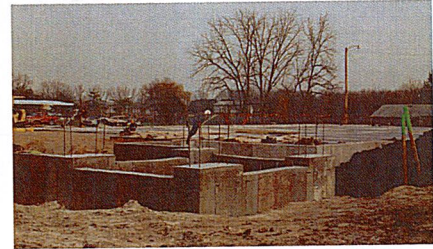
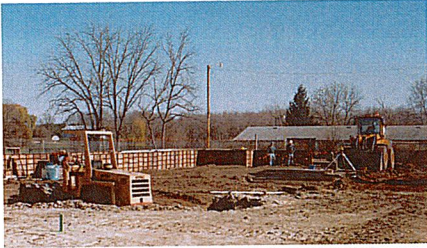
Brown Twp. in said county. On same date C. E. Brown made return of warrant with return of about one-half bushel of onions found on premises of Joseph or Jerome Kellogg. S. D. Gillilan, J. P."

**Cattle ate straw stack:** "Jacob Koper vs. Matsell Bros. In justice court before H. D. Gillilan. On this 26th day of August 1901 I issue original notice in this case and place same in the hands of C.E. Brown, constable, for service. Plaintiff claims fifty dollars damage on account of defendants' cattle destroying and consuming oat straw stack. Notice returnable at my office on the 3rd day of Sept. 1901. Return of officer shows that service was made of notice on same day received. The case is dismissed by motion of plaintiff, settlement being made by mutual agreement. Costs are paid by plaintiff." (Costs totaled 80 cents..)

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to  
Dee Wagaman and Shelby Northrup*



## Springville Memorial Library Construction Begins



## A Thoughtful Reminder: Cemetery Guidelines

As we enter a new season, we want to take a moment to gently remind all families and visitors of the guidelines that help us keep our cemetery a clean, safe, and peaceful place for remembrance and reflection.

### Glass Containers:

For the safety of all visitors and staff, **glass containers are not permitted** anywhere on cemetery grounds. They can easily tip over, break, and create dangerous conditions.

### Plantings:

Please refrain from **planting bushes, shrubs, trees, flowers, or other vegetation**. This helps us maintain the grounds and ensures that all areas remain accessible and tidy.

### Funeral Arrangements & Seasonal Items:

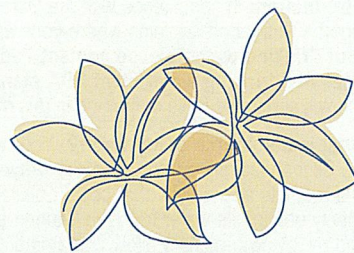
- **Funeral arrangements** should be removed within **five (5) days**. After that time, staff will remove them if they become unsightly.
- **Easter Lilies** may remain for **two (2) weeks**, after which they will also be removed if they are no longer in good condition.
- **Floral arrangements not placed in a vase** will be removed **two (2) weeks after Memorial Day**.
- **Artificial arrangements on the ground** will be removed once they become unsightly or are blown away.
- **Arrangements in above-ground vases** are welcome until **October 15**, unless they become unsightly sooner.
- **Grave blankets and wreaths** are allowed after **Thanksgiving** and may remain through **March 15**.

### Seasonal Clean-Up Dates:

To support ongoing beautification efforts, **all grave decorations will be removed on March 15 and October 15**.

We kindly ask everyone to be thoughtful when placing decorations. Items that don't hold up to the weather may quickly become worn or unsightly. Your cooperation helps us keep the cemetery a serene and respectful place for all who visit.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



## Fire Pits Are for Fun—Not for Trash!

If you wouldn't eat off it, don't burn it!

As warmer weather returns, we know many folks enjoy gathering around a backyard fire pit. It's a great way to relax and spend time with friends and family—but please remember: **open burning within city limits is for cooking or recreational purposes only**.

To keep our neighborhoods safe and the air clean, here are some important guidelines to follow:

### Allowed Materials:

- Clean, dry wood
- Charcoal

### Fire Size Limit:

Your fire should be **no larger than three (3) feet in diameter** and always monitored.

### Absolutely NOT Allowed:

- Garbage or household waste
- Painted or treated wood
- Cardboard or paper
- Plastic containers or packaging
- Tires or metal items
- Construction or demolition debris
- Petroleum products (gasoline, diesel, etc.)



**Why it matters:** Burning prohibited materials not only risks fire and health hazards—it also violates local regulations. All recreational fires must comply with the **Springville Burn Ordinance** and any **Linn County burn bans**.

Let's all do our part to keep the air clean, our neighborhoods safe, and our evenings enjoyable.

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# SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT—2024

**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 always met the EPA guidelines.

**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, 8:00 to noon and 1 to 4:30 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 *Cryptosporidium* 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 2024 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 January 2018 to December 31, 2024. 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 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  
 pCi/L: picoCurie parts per liter  
 N/A: not applicable  
 TT: treatment technique  
 MRDLG: maximum residual disinfectant level goal  
 MRDL: maximum residual disinfectant level  
 ND: 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

**\*\*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	33.00 (33-33)	9/30/2024	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	6.00 (6-6)	9/30/2024	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.0825 (0.0076-0.142)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	ND	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
<b>950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	0.8 (ND-1.9)	12/31/2024	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2</b>						
Nitrate [as N] (ppb)	10 (10)	SGL	0.200	2024	No	Run off from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1	4/6/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/05/2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.2	04/05/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.288	04/05/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	6.02	04/05/2022	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
<b>02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3</b>						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.54	02/13/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	07/19/2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.02	07/19/2022	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.247	07/19/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	22.8	07/19/2022	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
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.8	03/19/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	01/09/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits

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

## City Council Special Meeting

April 7, 2025

The Springville City Council met in a special session on April 7, 2025.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, Cindy Kilburg, and Bart Barner. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Daryl Capesius was also in attendance.

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

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing for the Property Tax Levy at 5:32 pm. Wagaman explained that the proposed property tax is \$13.22980 per \$1,000 taxable valuation. The current tax rate is \$13.30414. The tax rate is decreasing, but residents will likely not see a decline due to the increased assessed values of their homes. She also explained that a resident's entire property is not taxable. The Iowa Department of Revenue sets a rollback amount each year and cities can only tax on the amount after the rollback. She also explained that the city is not the only entity that taxes the properties. The Springville school district, Linn County and the local community college all have the ability to tax properties. To put it in perspective, Wagaman explained that the city is only receiving an additional \$5,000 of general fund tax revenue from last year.

There were no further questions, so Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 5:49 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Baych, Barner, Blakely. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 5:50 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

April 7, 2025

The Springville City Council met in regular session on April 7, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Daryl Capesius, Randy & Deanna Lages, Suzanne & Jim Halley and Jeff Carnahan were also in attendance.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: March 17, 2025, minutes and approval of claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Linn County Building Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk's Report. Mayor Andersen commented that the park Gala was well attended. Barner gave a preliminary financial report of the park Gala. Baych mentioned that the sidewalk on 8<sup>th</sup> St needs to be looked at and moved forward on the spring projects.

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

Jim Halley with the Eastern Iowa Drafthorse and Mule Association addressed the council and explained that the group is sponsoring an event to honor Sally Deeb at Sally's on Broadway on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 3pm. They will be providing horse drawn wagon rides and will have a couple of Clydesdales in a pen for photo opportunities. Insurance coverage was discussed, and the group is covered by their personal homeowner insurance. The group and council decided the streets do not need to be closed. They will give short rides around a single city block. They will make sure they travel right so there won't be any crossing traffic. They will stage the rides at the bank driveway and will put up barricades to keep the horses and riders safe. They are going to try to station the Clydesdales at the opposite end of Sally's closer to the Coop. They will work something out with Linn Co-op or Jake Hiner. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 11-2025 to temporarily close Cox Park parking lot for the use of horse trailers from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 11-2025 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 6-2025 to set a public hearing for the proposed FY26 budget, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Hollandsworth, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 6-2025 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 8-2025 to set a public hearing to consider granting easements to Alliant Energy for an underground project, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Barner, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 8-2025 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to adopt Resolution 7-2025 to approve the professional service agreement with Dixon Engineering, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 7-2025 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 10-2025 to approve a change order to the MSA contract for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge due to hiring an archeology subconsultant, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 10-2025 adopted.**

The council discussed the quote received from Liberty Doors to replace the front door of City Hall with a handicapped accessible door. The quote came in at \$10,100 and did not include electricity. Baych made a motion to hire Liberty Doors to install a handicapped accessible door at City Hall, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

Councilmember Baych discussed the updated trail alignment with the council. He is anticipating a final draft from Shive and would like to move forward if the council agrees to the location of the trail. They are all in favor of the location. Wagaman will get with Alliant to get the electrical poles removed.

The council discussed the request from a resident to partially close a city alley to host a birthday party. This closure will not interfere with the other homes on the alley. Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 9-2025 to temporarily close a city alley as noted on the site map on May 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 9-2025 adopted.**

The council discussed the request from Tracey Allen to vacate the alley north of his property. Wyman would not recommend this action due to the city sewer being in the alley. Request died due to lack of motion.

The council discussed the city alley maintenance policy. It has been a long-standing verbal policy that the city does not maintain alleys. We will pick up and put the gravel down if the residents purchase. Baych had some articles from the Iowa League of Cities that were handed out to the council. Mayor Andersen would like to bring this back to a future meeting after the council has had an opportunity to read the handouts and Wagaman can research what other cities do.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:09 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

April 21, 2025

The Springville City Council met in regular session on April 21, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Hollandsworth made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: April 7, 2025, minutes and approval of claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, MSA Monthly Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk's Report. Bart Barner entered the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Mayor Andersen updated the council on a couple of meetings that were had to discuss an agreement that the IDOT needs the city to sign and another meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> St. sidewalk. No council comments. Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Jim Koppenhaver asked if

the clerks could put a reminder in the city newsletter about the cemetery rules. He says that there are a lot of things that break easily and do not last in the winter weather for very long. He would also like to get the dates in the newsletter for the cleanup times. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to consider adopting the FY26 budget at 6:28 p.m. Mayor Andersen asked if anyone was in favor of the proposed budget. Davis commented that she understands it is hard for cities to work under the constraints of the new State Legislation, but she appreciates that Springville is still working to provide the city services that have always been offered. No further comments for. Mayor Andersen asked if anyone was against the proposed budget. No comments. The office had no comments. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:29 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Kilburg, Barner, Blakely. ABSENT: Baych. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.** Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 12-2025 to adopt the FY26 Budget, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Barner. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 12-2025 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to consider granting easements to Alliant Energy at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Andersen asked if anyone was in favor of granting the easements. No comments. Mayor Andersen asked if anyone was against granting the easements. No comments. The office had no comments. Barner made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:32 p.m., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Barner. ABSENT: Baych. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.** Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 13-2025 to grant easements to Alliant Energy, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Barner, Hollandsworth. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 13-2025 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 14-2025 to set a public hearing to set a public hearing to consider amending the FY25 budget, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Barner, Hollandsworth, Kilburg, Blakely. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 14-2025 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 15-2025 to adopt the Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Barner, Hollandsworth. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 15-2025 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen discussed with council Dave's (Wapsi Waste) desire to retire before this winter. The council agreed to solicit a few quotes from ABC, Republic and LRS for future garbage/recycling services. The council will review when all quotes are received.

Wyman explained the quote that he has received from LL Pelling to do our FY26 seal chipping. We just approved a \$60,000 budget, but he would like to include 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. which was recently annexed. Linn County is going to do their portion of the road with their equipment this year and is willing to bill the city for our portion of the shared road. Wyman would like to finish the rest of the newly acquired 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. at the same time. This will add about \$17,000 to the budgeted amount. He can take the other streets off, but that would put them behind schedule. Wagaman has looked at the funds and there is money available in the LOST Funds, General Funds or the RUT Funds to cover the excess. It would also be beneficial to increase the annual budget for the seal chipping since we have taken on more mileage. Barner made a motion to approve the increased bid, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Hollandsworth, Barner. ABSENT: Baych. **RESOLUTION 16-2025 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:56 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

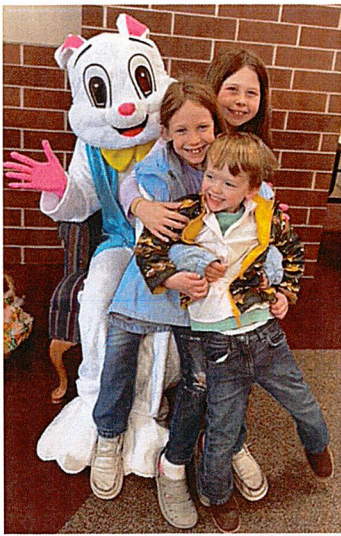


**FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)  
**Service Times**  
Sunday 9:30  
Pastor Joseph Bielema  
Phone 563-235-7519  
Email: [pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email: [judynross@yahoo.com](mailto:judynross@yahoo.com)

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5:00 pm  
Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment  
Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm,  
HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm  
Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah  
Deacon Mark Sandersfeld  
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman  
P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161  
Email: [dbq190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)  
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

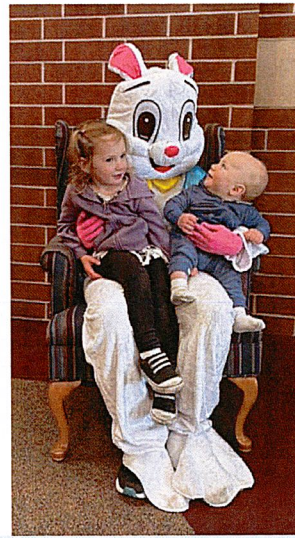
**SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Service Times**  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.  
Reverend Guillermo Bongolan  
Phone: 319-854-7355  
Email: [springvillemethodist@gmail.com](mailto:springvillemethodist@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am—1 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am—11:00 am

**SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Service Times**  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)  
Reverend David Snyder  
Secretary: Chris Gutierrez  
Phone: 319-854-6611  
Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)



## EASTER BUNNY IN SPRINGVILLE

The Easter Bunny came to visit the library on Saturday, April 19th. The kids got to enjoy an Easter egg hunt sponsored by SANSI, then could come and get a picture with the Easter bunny. They were given snacks and got to color. **Pictured to the left:** are Cora, Clara and Kolt. **Pictured to the right:** are Isabella and her brother Caleb. Caleb loved it. He even crawled over on his own to take a little nap on the Easter bunny's lap!



## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall will be closed May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Mon/Wed/Friday & 12:30PM-4:30PM Tues/Thurs.
- 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)