

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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*Spring Showers rainbows over Springville—photo credit to Facebook*

**American Legion Auxiliary**

May 7 - 6:00 PM

Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

May 14 - 6:30 PM

Springville Legion

**Library Board**

May 13 - 6:30 PM

Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

May 13 - 6:45 PM

City Hall

**School Board**

May 20 - 7:00 PM

Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

May 4 - 6:00 PM

May 18 - 6:00 PM

City Hall

**Historical Society**

May 12 - 6:30 PM

**Parks**

May 14 - 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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**Dee's Desk**

"You don't have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you."

- Dan Millman

**Happy May Day!**



It has been a hot minute since I've updated you. Spring is official-ly here, and we are one month closer to summer. It's hard not to appreciate these days—the cold, blustery, dreary weather is behind us, and there's nothing better than the smell of fresh-cut grass and seeing our community come back to life. After a long winter, it feels good to open the windows, get outside, and just breathe in some fresh air.

Speaking of coming back to life, the Emmons Park ball diamonds have been full of activity. Softball and baseball are in full swing, and it's been great to see so many families and kids out enjoying the space. The Park Board hosted another successful fundraiser last month, and those proceeds are already being put to good use. From maintaining the diamonds to adding garbage cans and benches, there are a lot of improvements happening. If you haven't been up there recently, take a walk on the trail and check it out—you'll definitely notice the changes and the energy that comes with a busy park.

There is truly a lot happening in our community now that winter is behind us. Warmer weather always seems to bring people together, whether it's for events, sports, or just spending time outdoors. As always, be sure to check out the City website and social media pages to stay up to date on everything that's going on—you won't want to miss it.

I also want to take a moment to talk about something a little more personal and important. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. I'm not sure if the State of Iowa planned it this way or not, but with City, School, and County budgets all due by April 30th, it almost feels like they knew we would all need a month to reset and take care of ourselves.

In all seriousness, mental health is something that affects every single one of us—whether it's something we experience personally or something we see in our family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers. Winter can be especially hard. The lack of sunshine, being cooped up inside, and even the stress that comes with the holiday season can take a toll in ways we don't always recognize right away. Sometimes we carry that weight longer than we realize.

As we move into spring and summer, it's a great time to check in—not just on your to-do list, but on yourself. Are you getting enough rest? Are you taking time to step away from the stress of work and daily responsibilities? Are you making time for the people and things that bring you joy? These are simple questions, but they matter.

It's also a great time to check in on others. A quick conversation, a wave across the yard, or a simple "thinking of you" text can go a long way. We are fortunate to live in a community where people look out for each other—let's continue to build on that. Sometimes the strongest thing we can do is show up for someone else.

It's important to remember that it's okay to not be okay. Taking care of your mental health is just as important as taking care of your physical health. If you're struggling, reaching out for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. And if you know someone who might be struggling, a small act of kindness or a listening ear can make a bigger difference than you realize.

Spring is a season of growth, renewal, and fresh starts. It reminds us that change is possible and that brighter days are ahead. As a community, we do a great job of showing up for each other—whether it's at the ball fields, community events, or just in everyday life. Let's carry that same spirit into how we support one another when it comes to mental health.

As always, thank you for being part of what makes this community so special.

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4  Recycling Week A City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	5	6	7 6:00 PM @ Legion Auxiliary Mtg	8	9
10 	11  Recycling Week B	12	13 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	14 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	15  Water Bill Due	16
17 class of <b>2026</b> 3pm HS	18  Recycling Week A City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	19 Food Truck & Farmers Market 5 - 7:30 PM	20 School Board Mtg 7:00PM	21	22	23
24	25  Office Closed	26  Recycling Week B	27	28	29	30
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# Mother's Day Hanging Basket Sale

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
or until sold out.

169 Broadway Street, Springville.

Shop setup in the Methodist  
Church back parking lot.

Brought to the community by the  
Methodist Woman of Faith  
organization.

Twice as  
many  
hanging  
baskets  
as last year!

## Salute to the Fallen's

### 6TH ANNUAL FREEDOM RUN 5K

MAY 30TH

REGISTER HERE

9 AM  
REGISTRATION  
10 AM RUN

AWARDS, MUSIC &  
SILENT AUCTION  
TO FOLLOW

COME HELP US RECOGNIZE & HONOR 250  
YEARS OF SACRIFICE

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Services

HONORING • REMEMBERING • THANKING

### MONDAY, MAY 25TH

- ★ 10:00 AM ★  
Springville Cemetery
- ★ 11:00 AM ★  
Wilcox Cemetery

LET US COME TOGETHER  
TO HONOR AND REMEMBER  
THOSE WHO MADE THE  
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 331

Springville, Iowa

	★ PANCAKE BREAKFAST	8AM - 11AM (FREE)
	★ SILENT AUCTION	8AM - 3PM
	★ SALUTE TO FALLEN MEMORIAL 5K RUN	9AM - 10AM REGISTRATION   RACE AT 10AM
	★ BAGS TOURNAMENT	STARTS AT NOON
	★ VILLAS PATIO FOOD TRUCK	
	★ LIVE MUSIC BY BETTY CALLING	7PM - 10PM MUSIC OF THE 60'S TO THE PRESENT.

★★ Come out and celebrate with us! ★★

HONORING OUR PAST ★ CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE

**A FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

# Springville's 10TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH @ 6PM**

*Cox Pond*

- Registration Begins: 6:00 PM
- Fishing Starts: 6:30 PM
- Open to Kids Ages 2-16

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR YOUNG ANGLERS AT COX POND!**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- FREE EVENT - No Registration Fee
- No Fishing License Required for This Weekend Only!

Springville Parks

LIVE THE OUTDOORS MAKE MEMORIES GONE FISHIN'!

### CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE SIGN-UP FORM

Sale Date: June 13, 2026  
 Deadline to Sign Up: Friday, May 29  
 Please return this form to City Hall or email to:  
[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sale Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sale Days/Times:  
 Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Items of Interest for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't Miss the *City Wide*

# GARAGE SALES

**JUNE 13, 2026**

**8-4**

*Treasure Hunt in Our Town!*

*Great Deals! Great Finds!*

*One person's TREASURE is another person's FIND!*

**GREAT FINDS!**

**TO REGISTER YOUR SALE AND GET ON THE MAP,**

*Contact City Hall!*

319-854-6428 | Email your information to [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

### New Pool Fill Adjustment Program

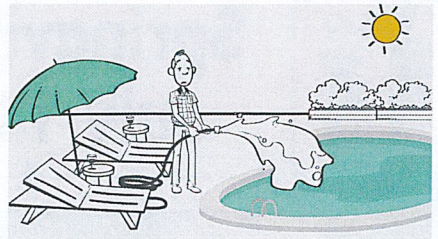
As we head into warmer weather, many residents begin filling outdoor pools. The City has received questions in the past about sewer charges related to this water, since it does not enter the sanitary sewer system.

To address this, the City is introducing a **new Pool Fill Adjustment Program**. This program allows eligible residents to request a partial sewer credit for water used to fill a residential swimming pool.

Residents who fill a pool can complete a simple form and submit it to City Hall for review. If approved, a sewer credit may be applied to your account for that pool fill. Please note that this adjustment is limited to qualifying pool fills and does not apply to ongoing water use such as topping off pools, irrigation, or other outdoor uses.

Our goal is to provide a fair and consistent approach while balancing the costs of operating the utility system.

For more information or to obtain a form, please contact City Hall.



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Breakfast

**SATURDAY**

## JUNE 13TH

**7 AM - 11 AM**

**SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION**

Breakfast during **CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES**

**MENU TDB**

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY & VETERANS

★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY ★ SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

## Fire Hydrant Flushing Notice

The City periodically flushes fire hydrants to help maintain water quality, remove mineral buildup and sediment from water mains, and ensure hydrants are working properly for fire protection.

During flushing, residents may notice:

- Temporary discolored or cloudy water
- Lower than normal water pressure
- Air in the water lines

This discoloration is usually caused by harmless sediment being stirred up in the pipes.

## What You Should Do

If your water appears discolored:

1. Run **cold water only** from a faucet (preferably a bathtub or outdoor spigot) for several minutes.
2. Check the water every few minutes until it runs clear.
3. Avoid washing white laundry until water is clear.

If discoloration continues after flushing your lines, please contact City Hall.

Thank you for your patience as we perform this important maintenance to keep our water system reliable and safe.



# Springville's HOMETOWN PRIDE

## Music in the Park

LIVE MUSIC \* COMMUNITY \* GOOD TIMES

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6-9PM**

FEATURING  
*Sugar & Spice*

**AT BUTLER PARK**

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS!

Great Music, Great Community, Hometown Pride!

LIVE MUSIC \* COMMUNITY \* GOOD TIMES

A promotional image for the event featuring three people: a woman in a black top and jeans, a man in a grey shirt and jeans sitting on a cajon, and another man in a light blue shirt and jeans playing an acoustic guitar. They are standing in front of a gazebo at night.

Save the date!

# KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

## Springville VBS

July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

A colorful, cartoonish illustration of a kingdom with a castle, a dragon, and various characters. The text is overlaid on this background.

# Community YOUTH Group

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

AT SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH | 169 BROADWAY ST SPRINGVILLE, IA

Join us  
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM

**FREE** Dinner from 6:30-7PM

- ◆ Fellowship
- ◆ Devotion 7-8PM
- ◆ Activities

A community effort sponsored by Faith Christian, Springville Presbyterian, St. Luke's and Springville Methodist. If you have questions contact: Krystal Menner 319-310-6392

A colorful, abstract background with splashes of paint in various colors (blue, yellow, red, purple) and the text 'Community YOUTH Group' in a stylized font.

# Springville Community Garden

## Rain Collection Shed Fundraiser

Help Us Raise Funds for Our Rain Collection Shed, Water Barrel & Supplies!

**GOAL: \$2,000!**

— \$2000  
— \$1,500  
— \$900  
— \$600  
— \$300

### WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Rent a Plot: \$35 for a 10x10 • \$45 for a 10x20
- Make a Monetary Donation
- Share with Your Neighbors, Get More People Involved
- Contribute to Our Fundraisers as They are Shared

SEEDS

# Cruise in FOR VETERANS.

★ THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH ★

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

★ COME SHOW OFF YOUR RIDE. ★

AMERICAN LEGION POST 331

★ SPRINGVILLE, IOWA ★

# Springville Community Garden

Reserve your plot at the Graham Park Community Garden today!

Lease your plot from May-October

Springville Hometown Pride  
A KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

Cost per plot by size

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

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

For questions or to reserve your plot, contact Shawna Jayne: (319) 202-0083 or cityofsp@netins.net jayne\_shawna89@yahoo.com

Help Us Build Our Community Garden Rain Water Collection Shed!

# PLANT SALE

• FUNDRAISER •

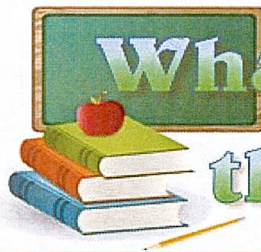
Friday, May 8th • 5-8 PM

Cox Lake Pavilion

Plants for Sale:

- Black Raspberries
- Yellow Day Lilies
- Asian Lilies (Orange)
- Lily of the Valley
- Columbine
- Hollyhocks
- Sedum & Hens and Chicks
- Variety of Succulents & House Plants
- Canna Lilies & More!

All Proceeds Go Towards Our Community Garden Rainwater Collection Shed!



# What's New in the Library?

## NEW MATERIAL

### EASY FICTION

Bad Kitty Joins the Team by Nick Bruel  
Bad Kitty: Kitten Trouble by Nick Bruel  
It's My Bird-Day by Mo Williams

### MOVIES

Anaconda (2025)  
David  
SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants

### ADULT FICTION

A Day of Judgement by Charles Todd  
Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict  
The Harvey Girl by Dana Stabenow

### ADULT FICTION AUDIO BOOKS

26 Beauties by James Patterson  
A Murder in Hollywood by Michael Crichton  
Caller Unknown by Gillian McAllister  
House of Splinters by Laura Purcell  
In the Spirit of French Murder by Colleen Cambridge  
Last Mandarin by Louise Penny  
Mule Boy by Andrew Krivak  
Murder in Hollywood  
The Shippers by Katherine Center  
The Story of Marceau Miller by Marceau Miller

## REGULAR PROGRAMS

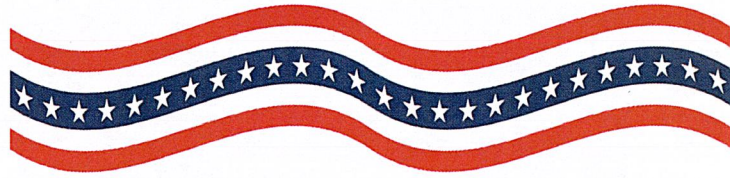
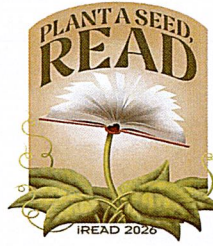
**Knitters:** May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1:00 p.m.  
**Story Time:** May 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 a.m.  
**Early Outs:** May 6 *planting in library garden.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

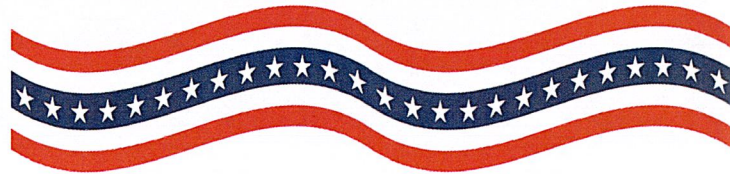
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 WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>  
 ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>

## SUMMER 2026 READING PROGRAM

Sign up begins June 3, along with the first 2:00 Wednesday afternoon program: All About Plants. Summer Reading runs June 3 through August 5. In addition to reading opportunities, the library offers activities each Wednesday afternoon—stories, projects, crafts and fun. Join us for a great summer at the library!



**The Library will be closed on May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.**



**Your Library has Absentee Ballot Request Forms Available For the June 2 Primary Election.**

You can mail a completed form to the Linn County Auditor no later than May 18 to receive an absentee ballot.

Auditor's office : 319-892-5300

## SENIOR MEAL

On May 20, SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal is served at 11:00 a.m., and you need to reserve your place by May 15. Call the library at 319-854-6444 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot for food, fellowship and fun.



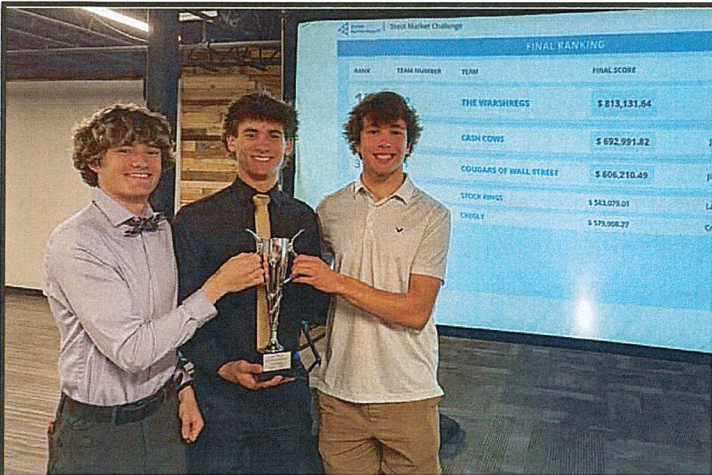


# ORIOLE NEWS



Early Outs: May 6, 20, & 22

Last Day of School: May 22nd



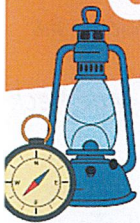
Congrats to Tyler Taube, Oliver Longerbeam, and Conlin Rouse on representing Springville & winning the Corridor 2026 Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge.



## CHAMPIONS CHAMP CAMP



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



Dates  
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 21, 2026

Hours  
6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

1-2 Days  
**\$72 PER WEEK**

3-5 Days  
**\$155 PER WEEK**

### Activities

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

### Springville Elementary

602 Mill Ave  
Springville, IA 52336

### Registration Link

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

+319-693-9304 Ch002946@discoverchampions.com

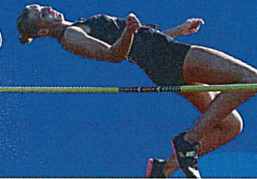


## Drake RELAYS

# CONGRATULATIONS ROWAN JACOBI



Rowan Jacobi placed 12th out of 24 jumpers with a jump of 5'3" at the Drake Relays.





# THANK YOU

FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

## TEAM BARNER

### BRET BARNER & ZACH BORST

**1ST PLACE WINNERS!**

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and made this tournament a success. We couldn't do it without you!

♥ *Your support makes a difference!*

Proceeds Supporting:  
**Springville Gold Medal Youth Wrestling Club**



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## *Arthur A. Storrs located, a long way from Iowa*

Arthur Aurey Storrs could run from Iowa – but he couldn't hide from DNA technology almost a century later. Thanks to efforts of his second family, especially granddaughter Nancy K. Thompson Price, his formerly hidden story has emerged.

Arthur's father, Andrew Dana Storrs, was born east of Springville in 1857. Andrew earned a law degree at the University of Iowa and practiced law in Des Moines. There he married Elizabeth Blanche Knapp, and their son Arthur was born in 1882. Soon after, the parents moved to Hawarden in far western Iowa. Five more children were born.

On May 7, 1908, Arthur married Iva Leota Patrick Arff. Their sixth child, Grace, died soon after birth Feb. 20, 1920. Just 18 days later, Iva succumbed to pneumonia. Arthur was left with Gilbert and Virgil (Iva's sons by her first marriage), Aurey Arthur, Jesse, Margaret, Martha, and Richard.

Iva was interred at Ute in Monona County, where the family had lived until moving to Arion, Crawford County, about 1916. Arthur's double loss apparently overwhelmed him, and he vanished. His children never saw or heard from him again.

**New name, new life:** Arthur Storrs fled to Pascagoula, Miss., on the Gulf Coast. He changed his name to Art Dale and invented a new set of parents (David and Margarette Kelly Dale) and a new birthplace (Philipsburg, a small town in western Montana).

Arthur/Art remarried Aug. 15, 1924. Mary Celestine Dismuke, 19 years his junior, already had a son, Lionel. Between 1925 and 1934 Donald, Bernice, Elsie, Eugene, Aileen, and Helen were born.

On March 18, 1938, Arthur/Art left his second family when cirrhosis of the liver took his life at 56. He was

buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula. His youngest Mississippi child was about 4; his eldest Iowa one, 30. Mary Celestine, his widow, lived until May 1990.

**Genealogy sleuth:** Thanks to Nancy K. Thompson Price of Pascagoula, who emailed the Springville City Clerk about her discovery. (Online, she had found the March 2019 Springville News article about the grandfather she knew as Art Dale.)

Also, posthumous thanks to Nancy's aunt, Aileen Dale Newman. In 2016, she provided the crucial DNA sample that linked Art Dale to the Storrs family. Mrs. Newman, daughter of Arthur Storrs, died in 2017.

Nancy has written a detailed report covering her intensive quest to discover Art Dale's true identity.



Arthur and Iva's wedding photo, 1908

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck and Arthur Storrs' second family*

**ARTHUR A. STORRS'** paternal grandparents, Andrew and Elizabeth Gamberton Storrs, came to Linn County, Iowa in 1849 from Cortland County, N.Y. They farmed east of Springville for about 30 years. Elizabeth was a descendant of William Bradford, a Mayflower passenger who was governor of Plymouth Colony and author of "A History of Plimouth Plantation".

# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## Joseph F. Mysak emigrated from Bohemia in June 1911

The S. S. Barbarossa left Bremen, Germany, June 11, 1911, carrying Josef Frank Myasaak and his sister Francie. They were natives of Bohemia – in 1911, a kingdom of the Austrian Empire. (It became part of the Czechoslovak Republic in 1918.)

The ship's manifest gave Josef's age as 21, but he was 28. His birth certificate has the date Oct. 26, 1882. After reaching New York City June 22, 1911, he became Joseph Mysak. Francie married a man name Labokrekky; they lived in Milwaukee, Wis.

Joseph lived to be 77. About 49 of his years were spent in Iowa, almost 24 in Springville. Other places he lived were Amana, Anamosa, Prairieburg, and Central City. Between 1920 and 1942, he and his wife had six sons and four daughters.

Trained as a butcher in Bohemia, Joseph practiced that trade in Amana. By about 1917, when he registered for the World War I draft, he lived in rural Anamosa, working as a farm hand for Mathias Lawrence. (Joseph was not called up for the military.)

On Aug. 13, 1917, when he filed a declaration of intention to become a U. S. citizen, Joseph lived near Prairieburg in Boulder Township. The declaration stated he was not an anarchist or a polygamist, and he renounced "all allegiance and fidelity to Charles, Emperor of Austria."

Joseph and Lola Louise Scroggins of Prairieburg married March 16, 1920, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in

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*This photo of Joseph and Lola Mysak with their 10 children was taken about 1944 in front of their home on High Avenue in Springville. **FRONT ROW**, from left: Joseph, Joan (in front of Joseph), Lola, Dorothy, and Everett. **BACK ROW**: Donald, Emma, Henry, Francis, Charlie, Mary, Raymond.*

*Joseph Mysak was born in the village of Svidnice, Bohemia, to Anton and Frances Merta Myasaak. Lola, born in Waubeek, Iowa, was the daughter of David S. and Mary G. McCann Scroggins.*

*Photo courtesy of Everett Mysak*

Prairieburg. Lola was a native of Waubeek. The couple's first child, Raymond, was born at Anamosa.

When Henry was born July 4, 1921, the family lived at rural Prairieburg. That was their home about 15 years. Charles "Charlie" arrived just before midnight Feb. 1, 1923; his twin, Mary Gertrude (named after Lola's mother), was born Feb. 2.

Next came Emma, Francis, and Donald. Joseph rented farms, then bought one which he lost in the Depression. The family lived two or three years at Central City, where Everett was born. By then, Joseph was working for LaPlante-Choate in Cedar Rapids, building earth-moving equipment.

On Sept. 1, 1936, the Mysaks moved to High Street (now Avenue) in Springville, and Joseph worked in construction for Fred Nelson. Joseph and Lola's last two children, Dorothy and Joan Marie, were born in Springville. All ten of the Mysak children were born at home.

Joseph died July 20, 1960, and was interred at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. He and Lola had been married over 40 years. Lola and her second husband, James Clark, were together almost 20 years, until her death at 83 on June 12, 1984. Lola is buried beside Joseph.

Nine of the 10 Mysak siblings are deceased. The eighth born, Evertt, 90, lives in Cedar Rapids.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Everett Mysak, Janice Young, Bill Herren*



## May is Mental Health Awareness Month



Each May, communities across the country recognize **Mental Health Awareness Month**—a time dedicated to raising awareness, reducing stigma, and encouraging conversations about mental well-being.

Mental health is an important part of overall health. It affects how we think, feel, and act, and it plays a role in how we handle stress, relate to others, and make decisions. Just like physical health, mental health can change over time and deserves attention and care.

Many people experience challenges with stress, anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns at some point in their lives. These experiences are more common than many realize—and help and support are available.

### Why this month matters

Mental Health Awareness Month helps:

- Remind us that we are not alone in facing challenges
- Encourage open and respectful conversations
- Promote understanding and compassion within our community
- Connect individuals to resources and support

### Simple ways to support mental well-being

- Check in with yourself and take time to rest and recharge
- Stay connected with family, friends, and neighbors
- Get outside, move your body, and enjoy fresh air
- Talk to someone you trust if you're feeling overwhelmed
- Seek professional help when needed—there is no shame in asking for support

### Looking out for one another

A kind word, a listening ear, or simply checking in on someone can make a meaningful difference. As a community, we can create a supportive environment where people feel comfortable reaching out and talking about their experiences.

If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available. You can call or text **988**, the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, to connect with trained counselors 24/7.



**MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH**

## CHECK YOUR BATTERY

HOW ARE YOU CURRENTLY FEELING?



**FEELING GREAT**

KEEP MEETING YOUR NEEDS AND PRACTICING SELF-CARE.



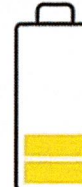
**FEELING GOOD**

HOW CAN YOU MAINTAIN THE LEVELS YOU'RE CURRENTLY AT?



**FEELING OKAY**

HOW CAN YOU MAKE YOUR DAY A TINY BIT BETTER?



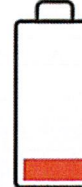
**MEH**

HOW CAN YOU LOVE ON YOURSELF TODAY? BE EXTRA KIND TO YOURSELF.



**STRUGGLING**

PRACTICE TRIAGE. WHAT AREA OF LIFE IS SUFFERING THE MOST RIGHT NOW? FOCUS ON THAT ONE AREA TODAY.



**I'M EMPTY**

PINPOINT WHAT'S DRAINING YOU AND TO CREATE A BOUNDARY & THEN DO ONE THING THAT FILLS YOU UP

# DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? OVERWHELMED?



**Find your path forward  
through our doors.**



MENTAL HEALTH  
ACCESS CENTER

**SHOW ME MORE**

Feeling overwhelmed, dealing with depression, and unsure of your next steps? The Linn County Mental Health Access Center provides FREE, 24/7 mental health and substance use support for all Iowans. Whatever you're facing, we're here to help you find your path forward.

## 🏠 Planning & Zoning Board Vacancies

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

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

### 📍 Why Serve?

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

🕒 **Term Length:** 5 years

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

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



## Library Board Vacancy

The Springville Memorial Library is seeking one resident to fill a 6-year term on the Board of Trustees. Board members help guide library services, policies, and planning.

If you are interested in serving on this board, you can get an application at the library or city hall.

**All applications need to be received at the library by June 1, 2026.**



## Recreational Fires Reminder 🔥

As warmer weather returns, many residents enjoy spending time outdoors around a backyard fire. Recreational fires are allowed within city limits when conducted safely and responsibly.

- Fires are permitted **for cooking or recreational purposes only**
- Fire size must be **no larger than 3 feet in diameter**
- Only **charcoal or clean wood** may be burned
- **Do not burn trash, leaves, furniture, pallets, or building materials**
- Fires must be attended at all times and fully extinguished when finished
- Burning must be done in a manner that does **not endanger life or property** or create a nuisance for neighbors

All fires must comply with the Linn County and Springville burn ordinances.

Thank you for helping keep Springville safe while enjoying the season!



## Electric Scooter Safety Reminder 🛴

With warmer weather here, more kids and teens are out enjoying electric scooters around town. It's great to see everyone outside, but safety should come first.

Please remember:

- Wear a helmet
- Watch your speed, especially near people and sidewalks
- Be alert at intersections and driveways
- Yield to pedestrians
- Follow basic traffic rules when riding on streets

Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about safe riding habits and supervise younger riders.

Let's work together to keep Springville's streets and sidewalks safe for everyone this spring!

**TAKE CHARGE**  
WATT TO DO WITH BATTERIES

**COLLECT ALL BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING**

**HOW TO RECYCLE**

**1**

**PLACE ALL BATTERIES IN A BOX OR BAG**

**2**

**DROP OFF AT COLLECTION SITE**

**AA, AAA, C, D AND 9-VOLT BATTERIES**

These household batteries may be labeled alkaline or rechargeable.

**LITHIUM BATTERIES**

Lithium batteries can still spark a fire even if they cannot power their equipment.

**Built-in batteries?**  
If the batteries cannot be removed, bring in the entire product for proper disposal.

**SMALL, SEALED, LEAD-ACID BATTERIES**

These batteries can be recharged by a household outlet. They contain hazardous chemicals that could harm family and pets or contaminate land and waterways if disposed of improperly.

**Found in** battery-powered scooters, remote control cars and many other toys and products.

Batteries should **NEVER** be placed in your recycling bin or household trash.

### TORNADO SAFETY: KNOW YOUR PLAN & WHERE TO GO!

#### KNOW THE WARNINGS

**TORNADO WATCH:** Be prepared. Tornadoes are possible.

**TORNADO WARNING:** Take action. Tornado has been sighted/indicated. Seek shelter immediately.

#### BEST SHELTER

**BEST PLACE:** BASEMENT, SAFEROOM

**NEXT BEST:** LOWEST FLOOR, INTERIOR ROOM

#### WHAT TO AVOID

UPPER FLOORS, CAR, BRIDGE/OVERPASS

#### SUPPLIES & ACTION

GET KIT, PROTECT HEAD, STAY INFORMED

**1. HAVE A PLAN**   **2. SEEK SHELTER**   **3. GET SUPPLIES**

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# ALERT IOWA

Alert Iowa is Linn County's emergency notification system that sends you critical alerts by text, call, or email. Whether it's severe weather, evacuation notices, or public safety updates, Alert Iowa keeps you in the know. Signing up is quick and easy. Scan the QR code to register and choose how you want to receive alerts.

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### LIGHTNING SAFETY: WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

#### KNOW THE DANGER

CAN STRIKE 10 MILES FROM RAIN

FIVE TIMES HOTTER THAN THE SUN

#### SEEK SAFE SHELTER

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING, ENCLOSED METAL VEHICLE

NOT SAFE: OPEN VEHICLES, TENTS

#### WHAT TO AVOID

TALL TREES, WATER BODIES, TALL OBJECTS

#### INSIDE SAFETY

UNPLUG ELECTRONICS, AVOID CORDED PHONES, STAY AWAY FROM PLUMBING

**1. HEAR THUNDER?** Move indoors immediately.   **2. NO SHELTER?** Crouch low, don't lie flat.   **3. WAIT 30 MINUTES** after last thunder to go out.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MISSOURI.COM

Several people are receiving text messages like these. These text messages appear to be an invoice from the State of Iowa about unpaid tolls, parking violations, and speed violations. These text messages and invoices are not real. Delete the message and report it as spam. Do not scan the QR code or provide any personal financial information to the sender.



## STATE OF IOWA IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY TRAFFIC DIVISION

CASE NO.: MO-28-TR-273196

### FINAL NOTICE — COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTION

This notice constitutes a final official notification regarding an outstanding traffic violation involving a registered vehicle within the State of Iowa. All deadlines and compliance deadlines have expired. This matter is now under court jurisdiction.

Violation: Failure to Pay Electronic Toll / Toll Evasion

Statutory Authority: 321 Iowa Code § 321.262

Related Authority: 321 Iowa Code § 321.262

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

You must take one of the following actions without delay:

- Remit full payment of all outstanding tolls, fines, civil penalties, administrative fees, and court costs; OR
- Appear before the Court at the scheduled hearing to address this matter

#### FAILURE TO ACT OR APPEAR WILL RESULT IN:

- Entry of a final default judgment without further notice
- Imposition of maximum statutory penalties, late fees, and court costs
- Referral of the debt to a licensed collections agency
- Suspension of your Iowa driver's license and/or vehicle venie registration
- Issuance of a Court Order to Show Cause and potential contempt proceedings.
- Possible adverse impact to your credit profile associated with your Social Security Number
- Additional enforcement actions as permitted under Iowa law

#### COURT HEARING INFORMATION

Date: April 23, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: St. Louis County Municipal Court  
Traffic Division  
105 S. Central Avenue  
Clayton, MO 63105



Scan the QR code to settle your unpaid balance.

## SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2025

**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 number 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, 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 2012 to December 31, 2025. The State requires us to monitor contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants is 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:**

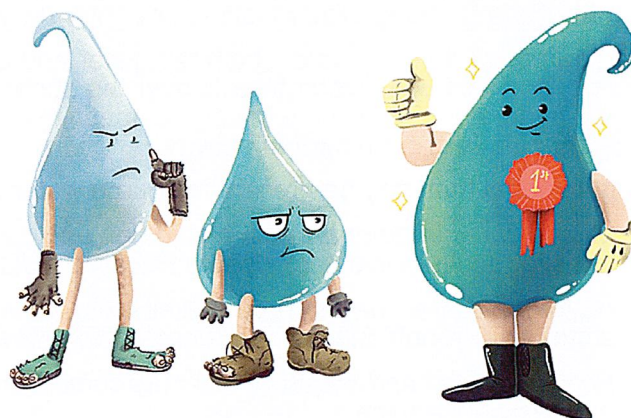
- **MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water 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, and 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: picoCurie parts per liter
- N/a: not applicable
- TT: treatment technique
- MRDLG: maximum residual disinfectant level goal
- MRDL: maximum residual disinfectant level
- N/d: not detectable at testing limits.

**Table of Contents:**

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



## 2025 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SPRINGVILLE WATER SUPPLY

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

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	14.00 (14-14)	9/30/2025	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	6.00 (6-6)	09/30/2026	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	0.8.7 (0.32-1.6)	12/31/2025	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
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.1	04/09/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Gross Alpa, Inc. (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	2.3	03/26/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	5.35	07/29/2025	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 Alpa, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	4.9	03/26/2025	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 Regular Meeting

April 6, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, Treva Davis, Karla Blakely, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Mike Brady, Joe Heyer, Steve Kalmes, Larry Riley, David Gloeckner, Marilyn Andersen, Shelli Brady, Laura Kroup, and Mark Lorenz were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; March 16, 2026, minutes, March 25, 2026, minutes, claims, and the American Legion's Class C Liquor License with outdoor service and Sunday sales, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, MSA Engineer's Report, Library Director's Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. Council person Baych informed the council and the audience about Alert Iowa. This is a service that Linn County Emergency Management offers. Our residents can get signed up to get all kinds of safety alerts. Wagaman handed out cards that explained this service. It will be in the newsletter. Mayor or council had no other comments.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. Laura Kraus talked to the council about the water testing grant that has been received. She is looking for a group here in Springville to do water testing on Little Big Creek. Council person Baych will be having some students help him, but he is not in town during the training. If anyone is interested, the training will be held at the Springville Memorial Library on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – noon. There being no further public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

Mayor Pearson opened the Public Hearing to consider the plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated total cost of the replacement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge over East Little Big Creek at 6:19 p.m. No one spoke in favor or against the specifications or costs of the project. Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:20 p.m., seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Davis, Kilburg, Mollenhauer, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

The council reviewed the bids that came in from the IDOT's bid letting. The IDOT has approved the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise commitment submitted by the apparent low bidder, Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc., and has determined the contractor responsible. MSA has also reviewed the apparent low bidder's bid and recommend accepting the low bid and awarding the contract by resolution to Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$948,498.63. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 62-2026 to approve plans, specifications, form of contract, estimate of project and award the bid for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge Replacement Project to Jim Schroeder Construction in the amount of \$948,498.63, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Baych, Blakely, Davis, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 62-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the FY27 budget. Wagaman presented them with two options, one that included the GIS project of the cemetery and one without. The project will span over a two-year period at an annual cost of just over \$9,000. The council decided to propose the budget including the cemetery cost but are not committing to the project. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 63-2026 to set a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the FY27 budget, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Davis, Kilburg, Mollenhauer. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 63-2026 adopted.**

Joe Heyer talked to council about the 250<sup>th</sup> year celebration to be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The Legion would like to close the city portion of the parking lot for the event. They are going to move the Salute to the Fallen 5K to May 30<sup>th</sup> instead of Memorial Day weekend. They are going to serve free pancakes from 8am-11am, the run registration will be from 9am – 10am. They will have a bags tournament (parking lot) and live music. There will also be a silent auction. All the proceeds from the day will be donated to the Salute to the Fallen. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 64-2026 to close the city parking lot on May 30, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., for the 250<sup>th</sup> year celebration, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Mollenhauer,

Davis. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 64-2026 adopted.** Wyman will get barricades to the Legion.

Joe Heyer also requested to have the city's adjacent parking lot closed on the third Thursday of each month, May through October. They would like to host a monthly "Cruise" event (car show). For these events they would request that the parking lot be closed from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 65-2026 to close the city parking lot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month starting in May and continuing through October from 2pm-8pm, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Davis, Baych, Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 65-2026 adopted.**

Joe Heyer is requesting to install six military branch flags in the cemetery. He would like to place them near the tomb of the unknown soldier. The American Legion will provide all materials and install them. He would like them to be flown on Memorial Day weekend each year. Wyman says that this would be a good location for something like this. There are no burials there except the retired flags. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 66-2026 to allow the American Legion to install and display six military flags over Memorial Day weekend, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Baych, Davis, Blakely, Mollenhauer, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 66-2026 adopted.**

Several residents from Circle Drive discussed with the council to get a lease or a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) so they can continue to mow 50' of the city's railroad right-of-way between the softball diamond and their homes. This is something that they have done for several years and would like to continue to be allowed to do it. They are also asking to have permission to park their trailers on the property. After a lengthy discussion on this topic the council was willing to try an MOU. The parking issue has mixed feelings since the city code does not allow parking on grass. Baych made a motion to grant an MOU to the residents for a trial period of 1-year, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Davis, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The council discussed a request that was received in the office to create a policy about filling swimming pools. The request was to remove the sewer charges from the fill charge. The deputy clerk researched what other communities do and compiled a report for the council. The council likes what the City of Lisbon does and their policy. This policy allows for a one-time partial sewer credit on a single residential pool fill. Baych made a motion to move forward with a policy for a one-time partial sewer credit on a single pool fill, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Davis, Mollenhauer, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The council reviewed the draft rental agreement for the Emmons Park Ball Diamonds. They also reviewed the fees associated with the rentals. Mollenhauer made a motion to approve Resolution 67-2026, to adopt the proposed rental agreement and the fees associated with the rentals, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Davis, Blakely, Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 67-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the present mowing contract for the cemetery. The council would like to put out an RFP before next season but would like Ellison Lawn Care to continue to mow the cemetery this year. The council has agreed to pay Ellison \$715 per mowing from April through November. They were not willing to prepay for this service. Ellison Lawn Care will be paid on Tuesday following a council meeting. Wagaman will reach out to him and let him know.

Blakely made a motion to appoint Jenna Kalmes to a five-year term to the Planning & Zoning Board, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

April 20, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Treva Davis, and Karla Blakely. Drew Mollenhauer and Jeff Baych were absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Steve Kalmes, David Gloeckner, and Shawna Jayne were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; April 6, 2026, special and regular meeting minutes and claims, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report (Deputy Titus), Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor wanted to talk about business cards, name tags or possible shirts. Will discuss at a later time. Council person Blakely is concerned at the number of kids on motorized scooters and bikes that are just flying on sidewalks and crossing the streets without watching. She is not sure what can be done. The clerk will get notices out.

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

Mayor Pearson opened the Public Hearing to consider the FY27 budget at 6:16 p.m. No one spoke in favor of or against the proposed budget. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:17 p.m., seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Davis, Blakely. ABSENT/NAYS: Mollenhauer, Baych. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 68-2026 to adopt the FY27 budget, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Davis. ABSENT/NAYS: Mollenhauer, Baych. **RESOLUTION 68-2026 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to adopt Resolution 69-2026 to approve the STPA's fireworks permit, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Davis. ABSENT/NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 69-2026 adopted.**

Shawna Jayne spoke with the council about allowing a water shed near the community gardens in Graham Park. She thinks the registrations for the gardens suffer due to a lack of water. Zach Armstrong has submitted an estimate to build the structure in the amount of \$1,979.50. Jayne has also applied for a grant to help with the costs and thinks she will find out at the end of the month. The council was in favor of allowing the portable structure in the gardens. Kilburg made a motion to adopt Resolution 71-2026 to allow a water shed to be constructed in Graham Park and to fund up to \$1,000 of the project, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Davis. NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 71-2026 adopted.**

The council reviewed the revisions to the Urban Chicken Ordinance. Davis made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1-2026 pertaining to the Urban Chicken Code, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Davis, Blakely. ABSENT/NAYS: Mollenhauer, Baych. **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 1-2026 approved.**

The council was presented with a draft of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Steve Kalmes and David Gloeckner were also present to discuss the MOU. Both parties felt that this was a fair document. Council is satisfied with the draft presented. Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 72-2026 to enter into an MOU with Larry and Laura Riley, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Davis, Kilburg, Blakely. ABSENT/NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 72-2026 adopted.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 73-2026 to enter into an MOU with Steve and Dee Kalmes seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Davis, Kilburg. ABSENT/NAYS: Mollenhauer, Baych. **RESOLUTION 73-2026 adopted.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 74-2026 to enter into an MOU with Shelli Brady, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Davis, Kilburg. ABSENT/NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 74-2026 adopted.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Resolution 75-2025 to enter into an MOU with David and Angie Gloeckner, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Davis, Blakely, Kilburg. ABSENT/NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 75-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the sewer claim on High Ave. They would like to submit it to insurance. Davis made a motion to turn the claim concerning the plugged sewer line on High Ave into EMC, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Davis made a motion to adopt Resolution 76-2026 to contract with Linn County to do our bridge inspections for a fee of \$100 plus inspection costs, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Davis, Kilburg. ABSENT/NAYS: Baych, Mollenhauer. **RESOLUTION 76-2026 adopted.**

Mayor Pearson and the council discussed the scope of work for MSA to oversee the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge project. Mayor thinks the cost is too high and there are some discrepancies in the language of the contract. The federal grant money that the city is receiving has rules and requirements. Wagaman will reach out to James at MSA and someone who administers the grant to help explain our requirements.

Mayor Pearson brought up the drainage issue on Park Drive located at the south end of Circle Dr. He has been onsite and thinks that the top layer of dirt and grass could be peeled back, and additional rock put back down. It appears that there is

curb and it was once gravel, but due to lack of maintenance, it has overgrown and the water doesn't drain like it should. He asked Todd to give an estimate of materials, and it appears it would be about \$2,200. Blakely made a motion to spend the funds to get Park Drive graded down and repaired so that it drains correctly, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Davis moved to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.



### **FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** (meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

#### **Service Times**

Sunday 9:30

Pastor Joseph Bielema

Phone 563-235-7519

Email: pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email: judynross@yahoo.com

### **ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 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

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

### **SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

#### **Service Times**

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

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Reverend Guillermo Bongolan

Phone: 319-854-7355

Email: springvillemethodist@gmail.com

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

Tues & Wed 8:30 am—11:00 am

### **SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

#### **Service Times**

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

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

(3 years old—adult)

Reverend David Snyder

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Phone: 319-854-6611

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

# Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Delayed

P/U will be Tuesday, May 26th due to Memorial Day



## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall is closed May 25th in observances 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.
- Post Office Phone Number: 319-249-0595.
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