

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's office at 304 Broadway  
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## **CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The City of Springville, Iowa, is accepting applications for a full-time city clerk. Duties include, but are not limited to: customer service, accounting records, written and verbal communications, and office administration.

The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent; speak and write fluent English; be competent in Microsoft Office, and have some post high school training or work experience in office procedures and accounting. Experience in city government, with Banyon software, and being a Certified Municipal Clerk are all preferred.

This is a full-time position for 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday, with some evening hours required for meetings. Compensation will be based on duties and experience.

Applications, a job description, and informational sheet are available at the city clerk's office at 304 Broadway, Springville, Iowa, 52336, during regular office hours, Monday through Friday; on the city's website at: [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us); or by mail. The City's mailing address is PO Box 347, Springville, IA 52336.

You may call 319-854-6428 or email: [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net) with questions or to request the documents. **Completed applications must be received by the Springville city clerk's office staff by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 19, 2017.**

*The City of Springville is an equal Opportunity Employer.*



The City is now accepting bids for Mowing of the Lagoon for 2017

- Roughly fifteen (15) acres that will need to be mowed three (3) times between June and October. This job has steep banks and needs to be rough cut.
- The winning bidder will be required to furnish a certificate of insurance.
- Please contact City Hall or check out our website for a contract. The completed contract will be accepted as your bid submission. You may drop this off or mail it to City Hall by May 12, 2017 at Noon.

Submit bids to:

City of Springville  
PO Box 347  
304 Broadway St.  
Springville, Iowa 52336  
[www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)  
[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)  
319-854-6428

### **City of Springville Mayor**

Roger Shebetka.....854-7771

### **City Council**

Mareta Ralston.....854-6438  
Dennis Thies.....854-6121  
Patrick Hoyt Sr.....854-6269  
Penny Sindelar.....854-7723  
Brad Merritt.....854-6996

### **City Hall – 854-6428**

City Clerk – Kim Donaldson  
Dep. Clerk- Dee Wagaman

### **Maintenance Department**

Todd Wyman....521-2591  
Brandon French.....521-2590

### **Council Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
6 pm at City Hall

### **Library Board of Trustees**

Deb Vaughn- President  
Tina Allsup- Secretary  
Treva Davis, James Porter,  
Daryl McCall,  
Marla Carnahan,  
Angel Chizek

### **SANSI**

Janet Lentz –Coordinator  
854-6100

### **Parks Board**

Robin Ballentyne, Chairperson  
David Gloeckner,  
Teresa Pilipovic,  
Jodie King, Mike Hanshaw

### **Board of Adjustment**

Mike Hanshaw, Kurt Gillette,  
Iris Trampe, Robin Ballentyne,  
Nick Besler

### **Planning & Zoning Commission**

Daryl Pearson,  
Nick Besler, Doug Fowler,  
Gary Boren

### **Fire Department**

Chief PJ Hoyt.....854-7554  
Asst. Chief Kevin Hulett

### **Cemetery Committee**

Dixie Brady, Lyle Andersen,  
James Koppenhaver

### **Historical Society**

James Crow - President  
Wes Bender–V. President  
Jeanie Schmidt-  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Karen Taylor-Historian

### **Township Trustees**

Kevin Hulett –Chairman  
Tom Donaldson, Steve Lam

# DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

## First train into Springville: tragedy along the way

Thursday, May 9, 1861, was a memorable day in Springville. A jubilant crowd waited to welcome the first train into town on the Dubuque and Southwestern Railroad. During the trip from Anamosa, two railroad men died in a derailment near Viola. Despite this grievous accident, the train reportedly continued to Springville.

The 1878 Linn County History said it “was ditched near Viola May 9, 1861, killing Conductor Cummings and Engineer Smith.” But a special Springville New Era edition Sept. 1, 1897, listed only one fatality, road master Cummings (*sic*), and said James Rollo was engineer; Sam Schafer fireman, and Charles Farley conductor. (A road master was boss of section workers who maintained the tracks.)

An online list of 1861 death notices from the Dubuque Herald includes “Mr. Cummings” and “Mr. Smith,” victims of a railroad accident on the Dubuque, Marion & Western Railroad (the Dubuque and Southwestern’s earlier name). First names and home towns are lacking.

In November 1908, the New Era interviewed Julius White of Rolfe, Iowa, son of Springville pioneer Hosea White. Julius, 61, reported he was a passenger on that first train, but did not give names of the two fatalities.

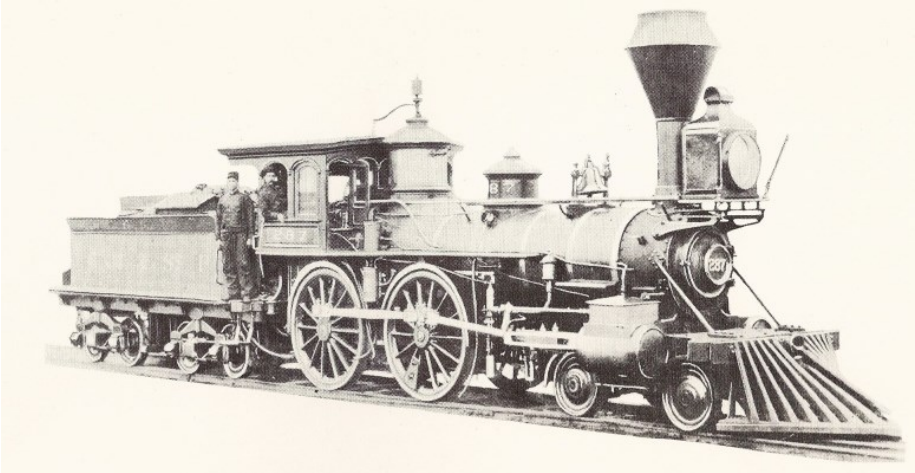
He said they “were standing on the front end of a flat car as the train was being backed, and in approaching a curve in the road where the rails were laid too close together, the car was lifted from the rails and dropped to the ties, throwing the men off head foremost, and both were run over and killed.” (It is not known why the train was backing.)

In Anamosa’s Riverside Cemetery is Albion B. Cummings’ grave, the marker

showing May 9, 1861, as date of death. Born in Harrison, Maine, he lost his life in the accident near Viola. Cummings, 35, had married Sarah Wood less than a year earlier. (*article, below left*).

The Civil War delayed extension of the Dubuque and Southwestern from Springville. Marion’s first train arrived Oct. 13, 1864. The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad leased the DSW in 1878 and bought it three years later. In 1872, the Milwaukee had bought the Sabula, Ackley, and Dakota Railroad, which ran from Sabula to Marion by way of Paralta

About 1880, the Milwaukee built two miles of track from Springville to the one-time SAD line at Paralta, and abandoned the Springville-to-Marion route. Trains then traveled to Marion from Springville via Paralta. After 137 years, remnants of the first DSW right-of-way are still visible from Burr Oaks and Stone roads west of Springville. Most of the Paralta-to-Marion route is now the Grant Wood Trail.



The wood-burning locomotive on the first train to Springville was similar to this one.

Courtesy of Wes Bender

### Sarah lost 2 husbands, only child

Sarah Bradish Wood was born May 8, 1831. She married Albion Cummings Aug. 20, 1860, in her hometown, Henniker, N. H. The day after Sarah’s 30th birthday, Albion died in a railroad accident (*article, above*). On March 26, 1868, Sarah married widower Joel Whitmore Chadbourne, a first cousin of Albion. Joel was a merchant in Hudson, Ill., near Bloomington-Normal.

The couple’s only child, Charles, was born in 1870. About 10 years later, Joel died in an unknown accident. Sarah and son moved in 1893 to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Charles, a bachelor, clerked in a dry goods store. At 33 he died of typhoid fever. Sarah was a Baptist church member. Her September 1913 obituary called her “a very intelligent woman, a great reader, of the strongest principles, and kind hearted.”



Albion Cummings is buried in Anamosa’s Riverside Cemetery.

Photo by Wes Bender

### SAHS meeting scheduled May 9

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building next door to City Hall. Anyone interested in local history is welcome.

At the April 11 meeting, Shirley Parker conveyed a gift of historical items to SAHS from Phyllis Smith Hoge, a long-time Springville area resident. Included were the 1935 Viola High School diploma of her father, Stanley “Bud” Smith, the 1936 Springville High School diploma of her mother, Imogene Christian Smith, and two merchant’s coupon books from Hopper’s Grocery.

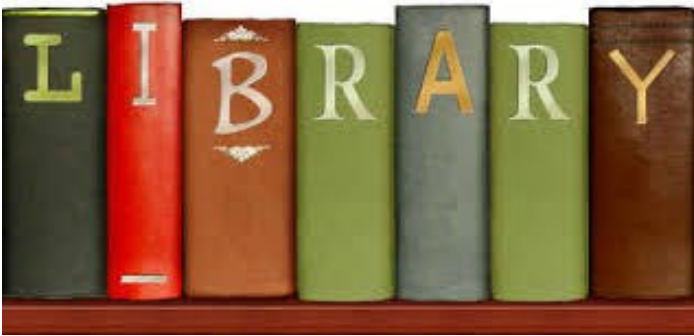
Also discussed (again) was the deteriorating Brown family monument at Springville Cemetery. About 131 years old, it honors Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown and family members.

Vice president Wes Bender reported on “Scenes of Yesteryear in Springville,” his program at the Library April 8. It was well attended by Springville and Viola people. Historian Karen Taylor told about Elisha Nye, a blacksmith, and the Rev. F. C. Wolfe, a Methodist minister. They lived at Springville in the late 1850s, then moved away.

Also present April 11 were James Crow, president; Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Doug Beard, Dixie Brady, Bev Franks, Rick Heeren, and Bob Parker.

**CORRECTIONS** from April history page: The Civil War began April 12, 1861. The secretary-treasurer of Springville Area Historical Society is Jean **Schmidt**. (Her maiden name was McShane.)





### Summer Reading

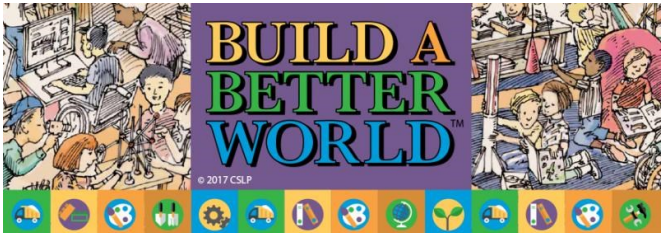
Are you ready to Build A Better World? Join us this year for the library's summer reading program, kicking off on June 7th with a special movie presentation. We plan to keep the fun moving all summer long with activities, crafts, programs, prizes, and of course, books! Activities will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday afternoons, and story time will remain Thursday mornings at 10:30. Here's a hint at what's coming:

June 7– *Movie Day Kickoff*

June 10– *An Day with the "Stiletto Girls", a writing/author visit program*

June 14th– *A visit from Jason from Linn County's Blue Stem agency*

And much more. Summer reading runs through August, we can't wait for you to Build A Better World with us!



### Library Fundraiser

Our Knitters have knitted/crocheted many brightly colored potholders. These handmade items are a great and cheerful addition to any kitchen! You can find them up at the circulation desk for two dollars a piece. All proceeds go directly to the library.



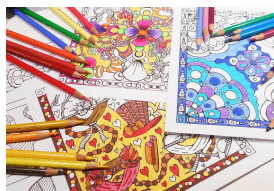
### Calendar

**Monday May 1st:** Palette Pals @1:00  
**Tuesday May 2nd:** Book Group @ 6:30  
**Wednesday May 3rd:** Early Out  
Wednesday @ 2:00  
**Thursday May 4th:** Story Time @10:30  
Knitters @ 1:00, Adult Coloring @ 5:30  
**Sunday May 7th:** Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00  
**Monday May 8th:** Palette Pals @1:00  
**Wednesday May 10th:** Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00  
Library Board Meeting @ 6:30  
**Thursday May 11th:** Story Time @10:30, Knitters @ 1:00  
Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6:30  
**Monday May 15th:** Palette Pals @1:00  
**Wednesday May 17th:** Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00  
**Thursday May 18th:** Story Time @10:30, Knitters @ 1:00  
**Monday May 22nd:** Palette Pals @1:00  
**Wednesday May 24th:** Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00  
**Thursday May 25th:** Story Time @10:30, Knitters @ 1:00  
**Monday May 29th:** Palette Pals @1:00  
**Wednesday May 31st:** Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00



### Crafternoon continues

Crafternoon is still going strong. This adult program takes place once a month, on the first Sunday of each month. Whether it be painting, crafting, or decorating, something creative is always happening at Crafternoon. And you'll always leave with



a finished project to brighten your home or office. As all materials that are needed are provided, this program does require an RSVP so we know how many to prepare for. If you'd like to attend, call us (854-6444), email us

(sprlibry@netins.net), or just drop in and say "I'll be there!". And on a similar note, don't forget about adult coloring on the first Thursday of the month. See you next time.

### Vintage Aprons Are Back

Last summer, a patron donated her mother's collection of vintage aprons, and we treasure them. We made decorative window hangings with them, and they were a bright addition to our summer. The patrons loved them, and some even donated new ones. So we're hanging them back up, adorned with the new ones in our collection. If you loved seeing them last year, or missed seeing them, come check soon to see them hanging up.



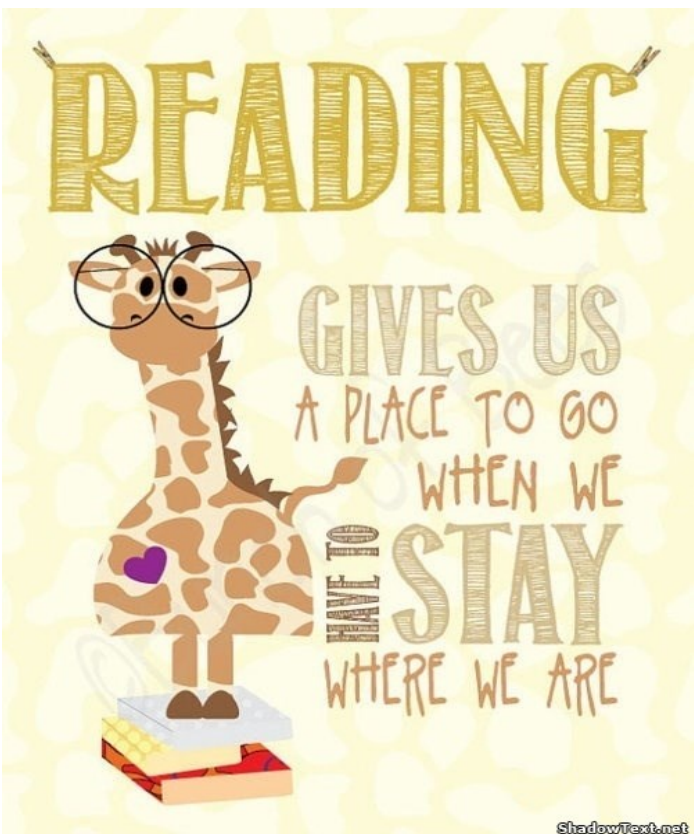
### Want to SPRING into action?



Has it been a while since you have used our library? Maybe your card has been labeled INACTIVE. Come into the library and reactivate your card.

### Buresh Room Rentals

Planning a graduation, birthday, shower, or any other party? Don't forget our room rental service. Call us at 854-6444 or email us at [sprlibry@netins.net](mailto:sprlibry@netins.net) for information regarding the room.







Due to Memorial Day garbage/recycling will **NOT** be picked up on Wednesday, May 31. Instead it will be picked up on Thursday, June 1.



Springville Secondary School  
400 Academy Street  
Springville, IA 52336  
(319) 854-6196

**It's okay to have a conversation...**

## **Talking With Teens About Alcohol**

**Facilitated by Curt Wheeler,  
ASAC Prevention Specialist**

**Monday, May 15 at 6:30  
High School Library**

**Refreshments provided**

### **The 129th Springville High School Alumni Banquet**

This year's banquet will be held Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the high school. This year's honored classes are: 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1992, 2017. Tours of the school will begin at 4:00 PM, social hour 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Invitation cards will be sent out in late April, they will need to be returned by May 21. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00. Reservations made after May 21st and walk-ins will cost \$25.00. If you have a change of address or you know someone who has had a change of address, or if you have any questions, please contact Lori Wittenburg at 319-929-0449 or email her at [lori@springvillereadymix.com](mailto:lori@springvillereadymix.com) or contact Jean Schmidt at 319-854-6354 or 319-540-0490 or email her at [rgshmity@gmail.com](mailto:rgshmity@gmail.com). The Springville Alumni presents a scholarship to a graduating senior each year. They are eligible to apply if their parent, grandparent or guardian graduated from Springville. If you are unable to attend the banquet, but would like to donate please contact Lori or Jean. The Alumni committee is in need of people to help on the committee or the day of the banquet. Please call Jeanie at 854-6354 if you are willing to help.

### **SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS**

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



### **SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO**

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



### **SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SENIOR MEALS**

5th Wednesday at the Springville  
Methodist Church.

Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.  
Good Will Donation. Make sure to tell  
your friends!



Iowa residents may fish without a license on June 3, 4 and 5 as part of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources free fishing weekend.

"Free fishing weekend is a great opportunity to encourage Iowans to reconnect with fishing," said Joe Larscheid, chief of the Iowa DNR's Fisheries Bureau. "Have some fun, create new memories and spend quality time with your family and friends."

Free fishing weekend allows Iowans to try fishing without purchasing a license. All other regulations remain in place. "This is a great time to take kids fishing or introduce someone new to fishing," Larscheid said. "Fish are usually close to shore and are willing to bite."

Gather your family or friends and travel to one of the hundreds of Iowa lakes, thousands of miles of rivers or a nearby pond for a few hours of outdoor fun and relaxation. "Use small tackle – little hooks, a bobber no larger than a quarter, 4-pound test line and small bait to catch bluegills," Larscheid said.

"Kids will stay interested and have fun when the fishing is good. Once the interest in fishing is gone, just let them play. It isn't about how many fish you can catch; it's about sharing your time and having fun together," Larscheid said.

Fun, hands-on fishing events will be offered across Iowa to teach parents or kids the basics of fishing. A list of fishing clinics, derbies, and other fun events co-sponsored by the DNR is available on the Special Events Application System at <http://programs.iowadnr.gov/specialevents/>.

"Our hope is that free fishing weekend will inspire anglers to invest in an annual fishing license," Larscheid said. This investment allows the Iowa DNR Fisheries Bureau to produce and stock more than 160 million fish annually, conduct research studies to manage fish more effectively, construct fish habitat, improve water quality, restore lakes with a history of poor fishing and improve access for anglers.

## Springville Garden Club



The Springville Garden Club is headed on a road trip. Anyone is welcome to join. They will be departing from the library on Monday May 15th. If you are interested in going, please be at the Springville Memorial Library by 6:00 PM.



**Saturday, June 10th**  
**8 AM to 4PM**

**Get your sign up form at City Hall or at the website [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)**

**Maps will be made available before the sale**

## Reminders from Rudd Sanitation

### Springville Garbage Services

One (1) garbage tag must be attached to EVERY bag or can (40lb limit per can or bag). Service day is Wednesday. Please set out all garbage and recycling the night before or before 5AM on Wednesday.

### Recyclable Items

- Paper - newspaper with inserts, office paper, phone books, junk mail and magazines
- Corrugated cardboard and chipboard - unwaxed, broken down and tied in bundles; smaller than 4'x4'
- Plastic - MOST plastic containers with recycle symbols (number included), numbers 1 thru 7, EXCEPT 6
- Tin and Aluminum Cans - all food and beverage containers

### All Items Must Be Clean

- Motor Oil needs to be in a clear plastic container with a screw on lid and set next to garbage. Glass, plastic bags and styrofoam products go in the garbage

### We Don't Pick-Up

- Paint
- Yard Waste
- TV's
- Computer Monitors
- Tires
- Oil Filters
- Batteries



### Garbage Tags Available At

- Casey's
- Springville Station
- Springville City Hall
- Rudd Office (Central City)

## Get your golf cart, ATV or UTV registered

In planning ahead as it gets warmer, if you own a golf cart/ATV/UTV, you will need to stop by city hall to sign up for a Golf Cart/ATV/UTV Permit. According to the Springville City Ordinance 74.09, no person shall operate a golf cart, UTV and/or ATV on any public street or alley, for any purposes, unless the operator possesses a City of Springville permit to



operate a golf cart, UTV or ATV on City streets, issued by the City Clerk of Springville, Iowa. Permits are twenty-five (\$25.00) and are good through December 31st. If you have any questions please call the City Hall at 854-6428.

**Graduation 2017**  
**Sunday May 21st @ 3:00PM**



We hope that you will all be able to attend to celebrate the graduating class of 2017. The ceremony will take place at the Springville High school.

The City has taken many complaints about dog owners not picking up after their pets. Nobody likes to walk around town and have to avoid dog poop. Please be considerate of your neighbor's property and the public property. We love to see all the dogs out walking, but not their remains.



It is that time of year again. Time to get the mowers out. For some that is great news and for others it is just another job. Please keep in mind that the city



asks that you do NOT mow your clippings into the street. It makes a mess in our storm drains. Also, we want to remind you that it is your responsibility to keep your yards mowed in a timely fashion.

## YARD WASTE SITE

The City operates a yard waste site for residents to dispose of grass clippings, shrubbery, garden waste, leaves, trees and branches. The site is located at the north end of JR Barnes Parkway. This area is to be used by SPRINGVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY and is NOT FOR GARBAGE. You must divide your yard waste in the appropriate areas: (1) grass, leaves, garden waste, and small brush up to 1/2 inch in diameter, or (2) brush and trees. No yard waste shall be left at the site in any container, such as garbage bags, boxes, garbage cans or other receptacles. All of the by-products resulting from the use and maintenance of the yard waste site (mulch, compost and firewood) may be used at no charge by any City resident.



**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
**[www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)**

The City website has been under construction. We invite you to check out the updates and give us feedback. You will find links to pay your water bill online and current events in town. We are continually trying to improve the information on the site and the way it is presented. Any comments are welcomed at [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net). Please visit it today!

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**April 3, 2017**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar and Mareta Ralston.

Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Steve Knospe, Jean Menster, Rich Blakely, John Atkinson, Mark Bloom, John and Kristyn Ryan, Dwayne Schlatter, Dave Raue, Justin Campbell, Tyson Jacobi, Tim Scott, and Deb with Eagle Property.

M/B Sindelar, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C.

M/B Sindelar, to utilize TruGreen for the care of the city trees, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C. Springville citizens are given the opportunity to have John look at their trees and will be given the city rate for treatment. Todd explained some of the findings and meetings with engineers and homeowners on the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Project. Clerk to send Obligations List to Homeowners along the sidewalk project.

M/B Ralston, to approve the Fireworks Permit for the Springville Tractor Pullers Association for use during Fun Days, on August 12, 2017, 2nd/B Sindelar, all ayes, M/C.

M/B Merritt, to hire Steve Knospe as a city employee for the Summer Park/Public Works Maintenance Position, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C.

The 2017-18 EMC Insurance Policy tabled for clarification on workman's comp for the EMS employees. M/B Sindelar, to change the clerk office hours on a trial basis, May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd/B Ralston, three ayes, Merritt and Hoyt nay, M/C.

Justin Campbell with Shive Hattery and Tyson Jacobi SEDC president, presented a professional services agreement for a Development Concept Level Plan for the City Of Springville, M/B Thies, to accept the contract, 2nd/B Sindelar, two ayes, Merritt, Hoyt, and Ralston nay, motion defeated. Defeated for time to further understand proposal, bring back to next meeting. Clerk presented a short presentation on how TIF works and the benefits for the city.

Tim Scott with Scott Motors has accepted our offer to purchase the Cemetery Property we made an offer on.

**Maintenance Department-** Todd presented Maintenance report, a few highlights- dug graves, cleaned up yard waste site, took fence down behind cemetery, and did several One Calls. LL Pelling is unwilling to do any form of work on cemetery roads, as to their degree of decay. Todd will get with a contractor, cemetery committee, and possibly come up a proposed plan for roads.

M/B Merritt, to have Shoemaker and Haaland draw up a Construction Observation Proposal for the 4<sup>th</sup> Addition of

Spring Meadows, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C.

**Clerk Report-** To date four bred mother cats have been relocated to the country. Have had an inquiry into the stacking of vaults in the cemetery.

After the next council meeting and the IDOT meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be an educational call to John Danos with Dorsey and Whitney, for information and questions on the utilization of TIF.

M/B Ralston, to except John and Kristyn Ryan's proposal of a replacement fence and permission to install a gravel driveway at 256 Broadway, in exchange for a signed agreement for an Electrical Easement at 256 Broadway. 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C.

**Reports-**

Sherriff- Deputy Tindel, reported 145.9 hours logged with 16 calls.

Councilpersons- Thies reported on TIF meeting in Anamosa he and the clerk attended.

Next regular meeting will be April 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m. M/B Sindelar, to adjourn, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Joint Meeting Minutes**  
**School Board and City Council**  
**April 10, 2017**

The evening opened up with an informative tour of the new elementary. According to contractors the project is on track. Mayor Roger Shebetka called the special meeting of the Springville City Council and Springville School Board to order at 6:00 pm in Springville High School Boardroom. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston.

Also in attendance was School Board Members, Laura Riley, Dee Wagaman, LeAnn Grimley, and Todd Nulle, Principals Nick Merritt and Amanda Potter, Barb Hennings, School Superintendent Pat Hocking, and citizen Jeff Grimley. M/B Hoyt, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Theis, all ayes, M/C. Superintendent Hocking commentated the meeting-This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> joint meeting with the School and City Council, aids in keeping communications open. City Hall News Sharing- Roger told of 5<sup>th</sup> street progress. The engineering is just about complete, as surveying is coming to close. Hope to put out for bids in November or December for reconstruction to take place in the summer of 2018. Water and sewer upgrades will be done while street is torn up. Roger gave a 6<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Project Update, project completion date is September 1, 2018.

Told of SEDC and its work on bringing developments to town. The 4<sup>th</sup> Phase of Spring Meadows is underway, there is 14 lots being developed in this segment. Some discussion of parking and traffic flow along 5<sup>th</sup> street during construction. Citizen Jeff Grimley asked how many kids cross 1<sup>st</sup> avenue as they come to school, some discussion on the sidewalk project and possibility the school would not have to transport from that area. School News Sharing- Pat opened up with the enrollment trend continues to climb. We are very proud of our athletic departments, the girls basketball once again brought home state honors. Spring activities are starting, including track. We have settled with the teaching staff for a salary increase of 1.5% for the next 2 years. Board has approved a change to graduation time to 3:00 from 2:00 so Superintendent can attend both Lisbon and Springville ceremonies. Pat gave a little explanation to the bond, generally 2/3 of the funding is for the new elementary. The other 1/3 will be utilized for repairs and improvements to the current structure's, this to include new windows, tuck pointing, rehab of some classrooms, and security to name a few. Have converted the old custodian room to the Industrial Arts room. We are retro fitting the kitchen to accommodate the K-12 students all in one building. Possibly moving the concession stand to the other set of doors closer to the kitchen, for space and ease of visitors. Principal Amanda shared the Playground Committee latest. Currently are talking with companies on equipment and pricing, while some of the current equipment is unable to be moved, the pieces that can be used are scheduled to be brought over. While



researching it was discovered the play surface is as costly as the equipment, so the plan is to get the equipment purchased first. Funds keep coming in but are at approximately \$35 of the \$50,000 needed. Principal Nick Merritt told of the current testing results. The Iowa Assessment, or better known as Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The elementary had a large increase in scores with over 80% now proficient. The School goal is to have all kids proficient and that all proficient kids advance one grade level each year. LeAnn told of Artisan Communities, and the concept to entice and keep young teachers. Todd offered possible retail space at the elementary and if there is any need for zoning. Questions from councilman on need for interior signage for directing to events. Ideas for Collaboration: Possible road signage to aid visitors from outside of town. Parking is always a big topic, possible need for signage to direct traffic to the current elementary and bus barn areas. The new elementary will have several additional spaces. The plan is to have students help clean the creek bank this spring, from bridge to bridge. Everyone appreciated the meeting and all the information that came from it. M/B Hoyt, to adjourn at 7:05 pm, 2nd/B Ralston, meeting adjourned. Next Joint Meeting Monday, November 14, 2017, 6:00 pm, at the High School Boardroom city hall.

### **SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting Minutes April 17, 2017**

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance were: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Jennifer Wyman, Jean Menster, Deb Vaughn, Mat Saur, Dave Raue, Karen Anderson, Robin Ballantyne, and Cynthia Stimson. Duane Schlatter entered later.

Ralston noted errors in the previous minutes.

M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar, to approve the consent agenda, with the minutes approved as corrected. All ayes. M/C.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Deb Vaughn gave the Library Board's Report. She stated that since Clean Cut Lawn Care is no longer in Springville, they will not be providing this service to the library for free. The maintenance department has been contacted to mow and trim the library lawn. The library's budget may need to be amended for these additional costs.

No discussion or action was taken on item #1, a Professional Services Agreement with Shive Hattery.

The City Council reviewed the draft of a purchase agreement with Scott Family Motors.

M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to accept this purchase agreement with Scott Family Motors. All ayes. M/C.

M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to approve the Fireworks Permit for Daryl Pearson. All ayes. M/C.

No discussion or action was taken on item #4, since Daryl Pearson was not present.

M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to approve the annual insurance policy for an amount due of \$34,044.00. All ayes. M/C.

No discussion or action was taken on item #6, Water Street.

Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman discussed the quote and budget for street maintenance work. He recommends removing some items to take the

total quote from LL Pelling down to \$68,302.90. The work removed will be placed at the top of the list for next year.

M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Ralston to approve a quote from LL Pelling to do the annual street maintenance work for a revised total estimate of \$68,302.90. All ayes. M/C.

Mat Saur, with MSA, discussed the Sewer Rehab Project. He discussed the process and the need for an IDNR permit. They are working on getting this. Discussion was held about whether it would be best to rehab the wet well or do a new one. He is proposing a contract amendment to design a new wet well for an additional \$9,400.00. If the design work is done, when the project goes out for bids the City can ask for a bid to rehab the wet well and an alternate for a new wet well.

M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to approve Amendment #1 to the MSA Professional Services Agreement for Springville Sanitary Sewer Improvements Design 2017. This will add \$9,400.00 in engineering costs to design for a possible new wet well. All ayes. M/C.

Linn County Deputy J. Tindal discussed the list of calls. He was made aware that golf carts on the streets need to be registered and have a flag and that a go cart has been observed on the city streets, which is not legal.

Information is still being gathered about the cemetery roads.

Mayor Shebetka announced that City Clerk Kim Donaldson has resigned, effective Wednesday, April 12. Discussion was held about timely notification of City Council members with important information such as this.

M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept the resignation of Kim Donaldson, effective April 12. All ayes. M/C.

Mayor Shebetka thanked Kim for her hard work and wished her well in the future.

Cynthia Stimson, City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Fairfax, has agreed to help the City of Springville until a city clerk can be hired. She offered to donate her time since Springville is her hometown, but she did note that she is not familiar with Springville's software program and she is not available during regular business hours as she is full-time at

Fairfax. She stated that she will not be applying for the Springville position.

Discussion was held about the necessary steps in the hiring process and places to advertise.

It was suggested that Deb Vaughn contact the current part-time library staff to see if any would be willing to be at city hall to help answer the telephone and do customer service. Revised office hours were discussed. These are to be posted various places if changed.

The City will post for a temporary part-time position immediately. Interviews will be held during the first week of May, right after the required 10 days posting. Councilmembers Sindelar and Ralston will help Mayor Shebetka look over the applications. The full City Council will make any hiring decisions.

M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Ralston to pay Cynthia Stimson \$15.00 an hour, plus the federal mileage rate for the contact work she will be doing for the City of Springville. All ayes. M/C.

The pay rate for the deputy city clerk is to be placed on the next agenda.

M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. M/C.

Mayor Shebetka adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.

## SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2016

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

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

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

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

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

**Do I need to take special precautions?** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *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 2012 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Most of the data presented in this table is from testing done between January 1 to December 31, 2016. The State requires us to monitor for contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Definitions of the terms used in the table and explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:

### Definitions:

**MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLs are set for chloramines, chlorine, chlorine dioxide.

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.



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

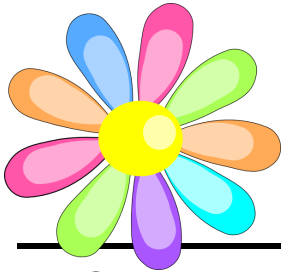
**Table of Contents:**  
Regulated contaminants detected must be included  
Contaminant name  
MCLG  
MCL  
Level of detection & if applicable range  
Likely source of contaminant  
Indicate any violation of MCL, MRDL, TT, or AL

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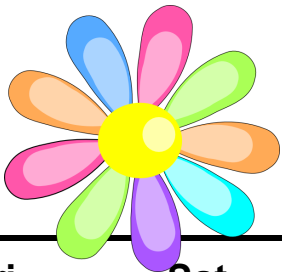
This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	7.00 (7-7)	09/30/2016	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.117(0.0060-0.433)	2015	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	ND	2015	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	0.7(0.42-0.87)	06/30/2016	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2						
Nitrate	10 (10)	SGL	2.000	2016	No	Run off from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	0.61	05/23/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/08/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	04/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.255	04/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	7.4	12/31/20115	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	6 (0)	SGL	1.00	08/07/2012	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3						
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	08/05/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	08/05/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.269	08/05/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	7	12/31/2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.15	05/23/2012	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

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



# May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library  City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30  Craft –2:00 PM @ Library 	<i>4</i> Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> Crafternoon 1-4PM @ Library	<i>8</i> Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library	<i>9</i>  SAHS Mtg @ 6:30	<i>10</i> Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Craft –2:00 PM @ Library Library Board Mtg @ 6:30 	<i>11</i> Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i> Water Bills Due  Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library  City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30  Craft –2:00 PM @ Library 	<i>18</i> Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> Graduation 3:00PM @ HS	<i>22</i> Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30  Craft –2:00 PM @ Library 	<i>25</i> Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>   City offices Closed	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Senior Dining @ SUMC 11:30-12:30  Craft—2:00PM @ Library	<i>1</i>  Holiday Trash Pick-Up		

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