

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays

6 pm at City Hall

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Don't forget to VOTE!!

Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM. Our polling Location is The Springville Memorial Library. Your vote matters so get out and vote!!



State of the Community

Another summer has gone way to soon. This year has been very busy. They Broadway Street Project is complete! The City is now moving forward to the 5th Street Bridge Project. This is a FEMA funded project that has a projected cost of \$95,000. On October 28th, we are opening bids for the 5th Street Bridge Stabilization Project. This will help to protect the bridge from damage and erosion around the piers. Hopefully the project will begin mid November. The project will hopefully be finished within a month.

We have 98% of the remote water meters installed.

Winter will be knocking on our door so please get your properties cleaned up, it makes Spring that much more enjoyable. Please remember our snow policies. If you have any questions about any of the ordinances don't hesitate to call the City Clerk's office.

Starting in January, the clerk's office will be sending out letters to all residents who have vehicles that are wrongfully parked on grass covered surfaces or wrongfully parked on the street. All vehicles, trailers, campers, etc. must be parked on pavement, gravel or a hard service.

We are also looking forward to our Citizens Committee getting started. This is a group of local citizens, council members, and other local leaders. This committee will evaluate the need for a new city hall, maintenance building, community building or storm shelter combination. We look forward to hearing their proposals. As always, if you want to discuss an issue or have ideas, please bring it to your Mayor or Council Members.

Don't forget to vote! We have 3 council seats open and 5 good candidates. Voting takes place November 3rd.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

~~Your Mayor Roger Shebetka



WE WANT YOU

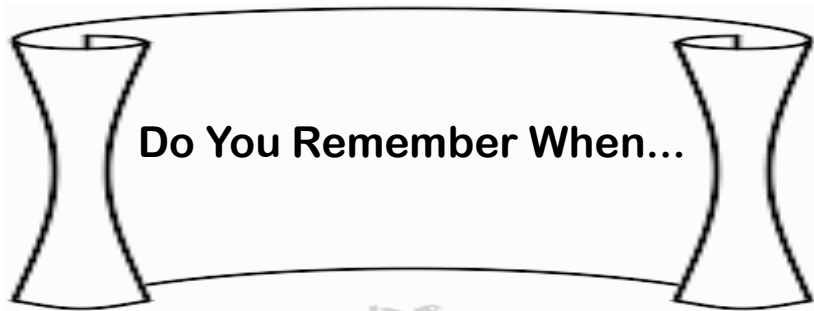
We WANT your contact info!!

We want to keep you more informed on what's happening in our community! An easy way to do that is through email! It is easy, just send us a quick message to cityofsp@netins.net. Along with your emails, we would love your current phone numbers. This would help us stay connected or give us another way to communicate important information with you!

"Spring into Springville's Next 10 Years"

The Springville Economic Development Corporation is holding a Community Meeting on November 9th at 6 PM in the American Legion Hall. Michael Gould from the Iowa Economic Development Authority will be speaking about what it takes to bring economic development to our community. Do you remember our visioning process we did in 2004? We came up with so many great ideas to improve our community and we have accomplished many of them? There will also be a presentation showcasing those Vision Goals that were met over the past 10 years. We need your help, please join us for this very informative event. Now is the time for Community input and ideas for the next 10 years. A couple of hot ideas involve our parks and trails master plan and senior housing. We are looking for an attendance of 100 plus citizens, as this will help with future grants. Bring your thoughts, your hopes, and Vision for "Our" Town.





Do You Remember When...

Historical Article

Dr. Gearhart’s high-priced cow

The following article appeared in the Springville New Era Jan. 1, 1914. Dr. George W. Gearhart (1872-1969) practiced medicine in Springville 57 years, starting in 1899.

If any of our readers are looking for something a little extra nice in the line of milk, we would refer them to Dr. G. W. Gearhart, as he has recently purchased a high-priced cow. As the story comes to us, the doctor . . . wanted a certain cow that was to be sold at a public sale. He spoke to Fred Taylor about it and asked Fred to buy the cow for him.

Fred said he wasn’t sure he would attend the sale, but that if he did he would try to buy the cow, and asked how much he was to pay. Now, the doctor seemed very enthusiastic about this cow, so he said, “Oh, buy her at any price.”

The morning of the sale came and the doctor was still worrying for fear he would not get the cow. He was afraid Taylor might not attend the sale. He saw Elmer Plattenberger in town, and Elmer said he was on his way to the sale . . . (Dr. Gearhart) confided his trouble to Elmer and gave him the same instructions he had given Fred, only he forgot to tell Elmer he had given Taylor he same instructions.

Both men showed up at the sale, and the doctor was assured of a high-priced cow . . . (Taylor and Plattenberger) bid till they got the cow up to all she was worth anyway, and maybe some more. Taylor finally gave up, thinking there should be some limit even with his broad instructions, but Plattenberger was game to the last, and through him the doctor drew the coveted cow.

NOTES: The cow likely provided milk for the Gearhart children: Margaret, 11; Esther, 9; Laura, 4; and son Merriam, 7½ months (ages Jan. 1, 1914). The buyer of the cow, Elmer Plattenberger, moved to Lisbon and died in 1918 at age 36. Fred G. Taylor remained in Springville and died in 1978 at 95. His son, also named Fred Taylor, is a 1939 graduate of Springville High School living with his wife Peggy in La Mesa, Calif.

Before Photoshop software!



This trick photo with a “giant” ear of corn probably dates from about 1909. Names of the wagon driver, the woman beside him, and onlookers are unknown. Notice the fly nets on the horses. The Exchange Bank (now Exchange State Bank) is in the background.

Public invited to hear Rep. Blum’s staffer

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. The public is invited to hear Iowa First District Congressman Rod Blum’s field representative, Alexah Rogge, speak and answer questions. (This was scheduled for September, but missed due to a mixup.)



For Sale

City Hall has several of the Q-C history quilts available for purchase. We have reduced the price to \$18.00/quilt. They would make excellent Christmas Presents. Stop by to get yours today!!



SPRINGVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (SAHS)

At the Oct. 13 SAHS meeting, president Bev Franks reported receiving an e-mail from Jay Gillund of Marion, who has a 25-cent Briner’s Pool Hall token. He found it recently with a metal detector in a field near Marion, and attached photos of both sides. Thanks to member Kimball Behning, who was present, and his wife Ann, photos of the token were shown.

This sparked memories of Briner’s Pool Hall, which was on the southeast corner of First Avenue (old Highway 151) and Third Street, where storage units are today. The owner was Howard Briner Sr. (1903-1998), who also ran a grocery store in the brick building across Third Avenue, now a secondhand store. The discussion then turned to other Springville pool halls.

Historian Karen Taylor spoke briefly about Springville history in the context of county, state, and national events. The future site of Springville was included in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. A timeline of historical events from then until 1886, when Springville High School’s first class of five seniors graduated, was distributed.

Others attending the Oct. 13 SAHS meeting were James Crow, vice president; Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Doug Beard; Wes Bender; Rick Heeren; and Pat Rose.

Monday Nighters 114th anniversary

The Monday Nighters Club, formerly Monday Club, was founded 114 years ago. Its organizational meeting was held Nov. 8, 1901, at the home of Miss Nellie B. Smith (later Mrs. Alexander Torrance). The last survivor of 23 charter members, Lulu Jennings James, died in 1964 at age 86.





NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD

The Springville Memorial Library could not function without the support and generosity of our community. Did you know that Clean Cut Lawn Care takes care of our grounds -mowing, fertilizing, mulching our flower beds and even cleaning up in the spring? They do it all at no charge, as a community service, and have done so for many years. Their generosity means we are better able to provide services and programs for the community.

Did you know the Springville Co-operative Telephone Association provides high speed internet to the library, including wireless access for the use of our patrons, at no charge? All of our computers, and the Wi-Fi that patrons with laptop and mobile devices use when they are in the library, are provided as a community service. This is a huge benefit to the library and the community, and means we are able to purchase additional children’s books each year.

It’s hard to believe that our “New” library - built and maintained through the continued support of the community, businesses, and many, many donors - is ten years old. Long before we had this new building, we had tremendous support from the businesses, citizens and organizations of Springville. Because of that unwavering support, we are celebrating our tenth anniversary in this wonderful library!

We don’t always think about what the community does to keep things running, but we should, because they are the reason that the library is able to keep improving. The next time you are in the library, look at the Giving Tree wall, where you can see the wide variety of contributors who built and continue to support your library. If you are interested in having a leaf on the wall, ask the library director for the details. We truly are fortunate to have such a great community to serve with our many programs and services.



AARP Safe Driving Class To Be Offered! Contact the Library for more information. Everyone invited to attend.

Quarta Music Concert

Quarta Musica plays for us on November 14 at 1:30PM. Here is some information on their group.

Chris Faltis, viola: Chris began playing the violin at age 9 in the Davenport Public Schools. She switched to the viola in high school, and went on to earn her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. Today she plays in the Coe College Orchestra, the Iowa City Community String Orchestra, the Cedar Rapids Community String Orchestra and Quarta Musica.

Kelly Moritz, violin: Kelly began studying the violin in elementary school and continued to do so at UNI and graduated with a BA in Music Education. Teaching at Cedar Falls School District, Linn Mar and Cedar Rapids School District allowed her to share her love of music with many orchestra students.

Janice Horak, violin: A one-time organ major, Janice decided that she didn’t want to work every Sunday. Music suited her best as an avocation. After years of working at the CR library, she retired to once again take up music. It is a joy to perform in the Iowa City Community String Orchestra and in Quarta Musica.

Annette Clark, cello: Annette "Full O' Cello" Clark has been playing cello since 5th grade. She has been a private violin and cello teacher on and off since she was 16 years old. Annette was an orchestra director for several years in both IA and TX. After years at another job, she just recently returned to her music career. She enjoys playing in Quarta Musica, as well as other local ensembles.



Crafternoons are back! Join us on November 15th at 1:00 for the first one of the year, and stayed tuned for upcoming dates!

Library New Reads

New Adult Fiction

- Day Shift by Charlaine Harris
- Inner Harbor by Nora Roberts
- The Martian by Andy Weir
- Oranges & Sunshine by Margaret Humphreys
- Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham
- Secret Sister by Brenda Novak
- Come Rain or Come Shine by Jan Karon
- The Girl in the Spider’s Web by David Lagercrantz

I’ll Give You The Sun by Jandy Nelson

- Library of Souls by Ransom Riggs
- The Spirit Keeper by K.B. Laugheed
- Middle of Somewhere by Sonja Yoerg
- The Dress Lodger by Sheri Holman

Adult non-fiction

Had I Known by Joan Lunden

Children’s books

- Five Little Pumpkins by James Dean (Pete the Cat Version)
- Octopus’s Garden by Ringo Starr (with music CD)
- Peek-a-BOO by Nina Laden
- Seven Orange Pumpkins by Stephen Savage
- Spooky House by Aimee Chapman

Library Calendar of Events

- November 3– Election Day Book Group @6:30
- November 4– Early Out Program with Leah @2:30
- November 5-Story Time @10:30
- Knitters @1:00
- Good Ol Country @6:00
- November 8– Sunday Crafternoon 1:00-4:00
- November 11– Lego Program @2:30
- Library Board Meeting @6:30
- November 12– Story Time @10:30
- Knitters @1:00
- Friends Meeting @6:30
- November 14– Quarta Musica Concert @1:30
- November 17– Book Group @6:30
- November 18– Puppet Fun @2:30
- November 19– Story Time @10:30
- Knitters @1:00
- November 25– Let’s Make A Turkey @ 2:30
- November 26– Library Closed
- November 28– Tree Walk Begins



School News

Our Secondary Art room is in need of some supplies, if you have any of the following please feel free to drop them off at the Secondary Office. Thank you in advance!

Alex Carls

Art Teacher

- old books
- cassette tapes / VHS / CDs
- fake flowers / vines
- toilet paper tubes
- marbles
- bouncy balls
- magazines
- picture frames
- unwanted paintings / prints of paintings
- complete puzzles
- Christmas lights
- mirrors / windows
- barn boards / fence boards
- colored plastic pop bottles - all sizes
- stuffed animals
- bottle caps
- anything cork
- washed pop cans
- Folger's coffee containers
- playing cards - do not have to be full decks
- colored pencil pieces / old crayons
- scraps of cloth / yarn / string / fishing line
- old candle jars

Collecting Box Tops is a quick and easy fundraiser that benefits the Springville Elementary. There are collection boxes at the High School, the Elementary, the Phone Company, the Methodist Church and City Hall. Please cut these out and donate them to YOUR



IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX

LET'S GO FOR NUMBER SIX!!

WE'VE WON 1ST PLACE FOR 5 YEARS!

LET'S MAKE IT 6!

The School Cents promotion runs from October 1st to December 31st.

Save Lindale Mall receipts that earn points that = cash for our school!

Please drop receipts in the mall drop box or businesses around town.

Thank you!

Call the school offices if you have questions!

Sponsored by:



Thank You For Your Support!!

The 6th Grade Springville girls travel basketball team would like to thank everyone who donated cans for their can drive on October 10th. The money raised will help pay for tournament fees and other expenses. Thank you for your continued support!



(Left to Right Back Row) – Lauren Wilson, Grace Matus, Kelcie Clothier, Kailee Jacobs, Savannah Nealman
(Left to Right Front Row) – Brooklyn Mizaur, Kailee Hoge, Liz Blakely, Abby Christiansen & Morgan Nachazel



an easy way to
earn cash for your school!

Look for the pink Box Top coupon on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

1



Buy your favorite Box Tops products.

2



Cut out the Box Top from each package.

3



Send your Box Tops to school with your child.

4



Your school gets cash for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!

Hy-Vee
Cedar Rapids and Marion

CASH 4 STUDENTS

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

SAVE YOUR
HY-VEE RECEIPTS TO
EARN MONEY FOR
YOUR SCHOOL!

**\$1 WILL BE EARNED FOR EVERY
\$200 COLLECTED IN RECEIPTS.**

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

Collect receipts to turn into schools.

MAY 1 - 8, 2016

Schools turn in receipts with completed redemption forms to any Cedar Rapids or Marion Hy-Vee Food Store or Drugstore.

All Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee receipts are valid:
grocery, catering, pharmacy, fuel, Hy-Vee Starbucks and Caribou,
wine and spirits, Market Café/Grille and more!



For questions, please contact Kristy Staker at (319) 366-7756 or 1061marketing@hy-vee.com

**Come One Come All! To the Springville United
Methodist Church Fall Supper
Wednesday November 4th
5-7PM**

Menu: Baked Chicken Breast or Ham, fresh carrots, home grown corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple sauce, salad, rolls and pie.

Adults \$10.00; Age 6-11 \$5.00; Age 5 & Under Free.

Call 854-7355 for Carry-Out - 4:00PM.

Pick up after 4:30PM

169 Broadway (South Door)



SANSI ANGEL TREE

For anyone wishing to provide a Christmas gift for a child that lives in the Springville Community, SANSI will have its Angel Tree at the American Legion. You can stop by the Legion starting Saturday, November 14th. The gifts will need to be back by December 12th. There will be a SANSI Benefit at the Legion that day with a silent auction to raise money. Anyone is welcome to participate in the Benefit. The gifts will be distributed to the children on the afternoon of Sunday, December 13th at the Springville Community Center. Please help make a child's Christmas brighter. If you have any questions, please direct them to Janet Lentz at 854-6100.



**The 2nd Annual Springville Extreme Light Walk/
Run is Coming!!
Saturday, December 5th at 7PM
Meet at Sally's**

Please join the great folks in Springville for a fun 2 mile run/walk to celebrate the holidays and check out the decorations. We will start in downtown and make the loop around Circle Drive before returning. Some prizes will be given out to the most festively dressed. Everyone is welcome and no registrations. Bring your holiday spirit! Warm up food and beverages will start at 6:00 pm and continue afterwards.



The Meters are in! The Meters are in!

The new meters have been installed! What does that mean for you? You no longer need to read your water meter. We will read your meters remotely! Just don't forget to get your payments in by the 15th of each month. If you don't want the hassle of writing a check and getting it to us, we also do autopay. We can deduct your monthly amount due from your bank. It is easy, just fill out a form from City Hall and include a voided check or deposit slip.



**OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING
REHABILITATION PROGRAM**



The City of Springville is applying for a Housing Fund Grant, through the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA). This will aid chosen households in repairing, rehabbing, and updating many home related areas. This grant can offer up to \$24,999 per household for these repairs and updates.

This is a very competitive grant, so please if you are interested, contact City Hall. 854-6428. We will help you with the application. Please attempt to respond by November 16th, we are in need of preliminary applications. Thank you

*Ecumenical
Thanksgiving
Service*

This year the Ecumenical Thanksgiving church service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The offering will go to benefit SANSI. Everyone is welcome to attend!!



Sweet Potato Casserole

- 4 large Sweet Potatoes
- 1/2 stick butter
- 2/3 C Sugar
- 1 teas Vanilla
- 2 Eggs Beaten

- TOPPING:
- 1C Brown Sugar
 - 1/2 C Chopped Pecans
 - 1/3 C Melted Butter
 - 1/3 C flour

Wash potatoes and leave wet, wrap in foil, bake @ 350 for 30 Min. Peel and cut into serving size pieces into a 9x13 pan. Add rest of ingredients and mix. Mix topping ingredients and spread over top. Bake 350 for 25 Min.

Recipe provided by Iris Trampe

NEW FEATURE

We are including a new feature in our monthly newsletter. We would love to trade recipes in the community. If you have a recipe you would like to share you can get it to Dee Wagaman at City Hall or email it to cityofsp@netins.net. Thanks to Iris Trampe for providing her sister's Sweet Potato Casserole for us to try for Thanksgiving dinner.



SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting

October 6, 2015

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Springville City Hall. Present on roll call Councilpersons- Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, Mike Brady, Penny Sindelar, and Brad Merritt. Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Engineer Bob Tobin, and Laura Roussel with Black Hills Energy. Mayor Shebetka opened the **Public Hearing** regarding proposed **Ordinance # 4-2015** at 6:02 pm. The Mayor asked Laura if Black Hills was affiliated with Clean Line, that is proposing coming along the north side of town. She assured him no. With no other questions, Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:03 pm.

Citizens with concerns not on the agenda- Wanda Young was unable to attend, but dropped off pictures, a letter, and a bucket of loose gravel she swept from her drive. She is asking for a meeting with Roger and Todd to discuss these issues. They will meet with her Friday AM. Matt March addressed the council about receiving an adjustment to his sewer bill. The excessive volume was from an outside faucet found left on. Council agreed to a \$40 credit.

Linn County Sheriff dropped off their report ahead of the meeting, 99.4 hours logged and 10 calls for service.

Mayor- Mayor noted SEDC request for the council attendance at their annual meeting. Roger was able to meet the new superintendent of Springville Schools at the homecoming events, looks forward to a good working relationship. Roger spoke of the meeting with the Hidden Meadows developer, the next step is to bring the project to P and Z for consideration. A note on this meeting- clerk accidentally sent out an email to all councilman about the meeting with Hidden Meadows developer. More councilman than expected arrived. For a brief moment, during no pertinent discussion, there was 3 councilman in attendance, this was quickly remedied by one leaving. The city informed the state of what happened, no fines or penalties were levied.

Councilpersons- Councilman Hoyt, along with other councilman in the past have concerns with clerks hours. Some discussion with clerk on trimming back these hours, concern with overloading labor budget. Clerk would also welcome less hours but until deputy is trained and catchup from a one employee office is current, the deadlines still need to be met. As to budget overload, present clerk with all overtime is grossing only 89% of previous clerks pay. With current clerk and new deputy compared to previous clerk and deputy, current ones are only at 80%, and this includes all overtime. Councilman Sindelar noted the school is having a meeting October 19th, there will be two firms presenting plans for the addition to the high school. School Scents has started so please direct your purchases appropriately. Springville has won this 5 years in a row, so let's make it 6! This is Homecoming week please watch out for all kids and activities. Penny thanked Todd and Kim for all the wonderful work making the meter installation go smooth.

Maintenance Report- Today was the first day of training for the new meters. All the time was spent in the office, tomorrow will be out scanning. Todd talked of possible dates for reading the meters, and shut off day. These final dates to be determined. Meter installer has approximately 20 meters left, doing a great job. Street patching is complete. Have started fall discharge at the lagoon, at this pace will be done ahead of schedule.

Clerk Report- A certified letter has been sent to all households that have not set an appointment or meter installation. There are 12. Robin Ballentyne with SEDC was in to collect some items to use for their annual meeting. She is encouraging all council and mayor to attend. Insurance has covered a liability reimbursement claim with Richard Baillegeon over the water main break in Circle Drive. IRS has denied our request to remove late fees and penalties for fiscal year 2014-15. Laura Roussel with Black Hills Energy was in attendance to answer any questions the council might have and to give insight in their company and its desire to continue to work with the City of Springville. The Franchise Agreement with Black Hills is up for renewal. The Mayor asked Laura if Black Hills was affiliated with Clean Line, that is proposing coming along the north side of town. She assured him no. The City's attorney has looked over the Franchise Agreement, made a few modifications and both sides have agreed on the final draft. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to adopt Ordinance # 4-2015, an Ordinance granting Black Hills authority to do business within the corporate limits of Springville. This motion encompasses the 1st reading, and waves reading 2 and 3. Roll Call vote, all ayes. Ordinance #4-2015 adopted. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Brady to accept Broadway Phase IV as finalized. Todd spoke of a couple of items noted on the punch list, they will be addressed in the future if needed. Bob Tobin asked council if they had any concerns. He feels the project as a whole went well, and is a beautiful up date for the community. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve the Notice to Bidders and Notice of Public Hearing for the advancement of the Creek Stabilization Project. All temporary easements are signed. Bob Tobin recommended the extension application be submitted to FEMA, just in case of a weather issue or other event causes delays. All ayes, M/C. Some discussion on the meeting with the Hidden Meadows developer. Mayor asked Bob Tobin some Engineering questions on run off. Roger informed council that the project needs to go back to P and Z. Councilman that were in attendance at the meeting the day before, questioned the number of dwellings on a lot.. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Ral-

ston to give a financial credit of \$225 to all utility accounts that utilize a meter larger than 5/8". Included in this motion is the option for a payment plan of 12 equal payments over the next 12 months. Clerk to send out bills. All Ayes, M/C. Some discussion about Holiday Decorations and banners for the new lights. Clerk to check budget. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Sindelar setting October 28, 2015 as the deadline for employees to sign the Newest Version of the Employee Handbook. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to adopt Ordinance #5-2015, A Golf Cart Ordinance, after the 2nd reading, and the waving of the 3rd meeting. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C. Some discussion on building permit compliance. Topics were fines or penalties if no permit was pulled, permit extension fee, and if a permit is for a single improvement. Tabled per City Attorney for further research. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Merritt to accept the new Policy for Temporary Utility Service Change (snowbirds). All Ayes, M/C. SEDC Annual Meeting is to be held October 12th at Sally's On Broadway starting at 6:00 pm. A presenter from Iowa Economic Development will talk of comparable towns, and to present an analysis of our towns strengths and weaknesses. The SEDC board openly welcomes and encourages the council to attend. They would like to see a quorum for possible discussion and action. Clerk to post an agenda. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Ralston to approve the request for Tax Abatement at 110 8th street. All Ayes, M/C. MSA Professional Services are conducting an income survey of the residents in the City of Springville, for use with sewer rehabilitation grants, and CDBG housing grants. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Ralston to pursue the Housing Grants that have applications due in January, per the request of Liz Kemp, Housing Administrator with MSA. City looking to partner with SEDC in this effort. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Merritt to adjourn at 8:10 pm, all ayes, M/C. Next Regular Meeting, October 19, 2015.

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Mayor Shebetka opened the **Public Hearing** regarding the proposed documents and estimated costs for the improvements for the Big Creek Stabilization Project at 6:01 pm. With no questions, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:02 pm.

Citizens with concerns not on the agenda- Councilman Merritt brought up again the concern with the clerks hours. Councilman Brady and Hoyt also got in on the discussion.

Linn County Sheriff – Deputy Egli presented the sheriff's report with 99 hours logged and 13 calls for service.

Mayor- The yard waste site is very full with chipping, they are free of charge. Make an appointment and the city will load them.

Maintenance Report- Todd recommends the lamp post representative needs to come and help figure a Solution to the glare issue for the new street lights. He presented the quarterly water and sewer pumping totals.

Engineer Bob Tobin was in attendance to give details for the Creek Stabilization project. I Wireless is a telecommunications facilities tenant on our city's water tower. Per the rights provided in the lease agreement, IWS is upgrading fiber to the site to improve its network. Roger made council aware of this and signed the requested acknowledgement plans. Liz Kemp with MSA was present to discuss the LMI survey and the procedures for Grant Writing and submission. She will email the clerk information that needs published. Some discussion on the Matt March request for an additional credit to their utility account. Council felt there was no visible need for another credit. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Hoyt to approve Resolution #28-2015, a Resolution dispensing with the special Election requirement for the Black Hills Energy Franchise. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Brady to approve Resolution #29-2015, a Resolution to move the street light from 503 1st Avenue to 604 1st Avenue, and to add a light at the intersection of 1st Avenue and JR Barnes Parkway. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Merritt to approve the Project manual and cost estimates for the Big Creek Stabilization at the 5th street bridge. All Ayes, M/C. Discussion for Tax Abatement on 108 8th Street. Tabled, as Councilman Hoyt does not like the form that is used, would like to see it more specific to the tax abatement area. Discussion on street light banners and Holiday lighting. This topic was tabled. Some discussion on setting a meeting for the Citizens Committee, that will look into options for the current Maintenance building and city hall. Treva Davis to head this committee. Next meeting is Monday November 2, 2015.





November 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6PM @ CH	3 Book Club 6:30 PM @ Library Election Day	4 Early Out Craft 2:30PM @ Library GS Troop #5855 4:45-5:45 @ CC Methodist Church Fall Supper 5-7PM 	5 Story Time 10:30AM @ Lib Knitters 1 PM @ Library	6	7
8 4-H MTG. 6PM @ CC	9 SEDC Public Mtg 6-7PM @ Legion Hall	10 SAHS MTG 6:30 PM	11 City Offices Closed Lego Program 2 PM @ Lib Library Board Mtg 6:30 @ Library 	12 Story Time 10:30AM @ Lib Knitters 1 PM @ Library Parks Board Mtg 6PM @ CH Friends of the Library Mtg 6:30 @	13	14 Quarta Musica Concert 1:30 @ Library Angel Tree Available at Legion
15 Crafternoon 1-4 @ Library	16 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6PM @ CH	17 Book Club 6:30 PM @ Library	18 Early Out Craft 2:30PM @ Library GS Troop #5855 4:45-5:45 @ CC School Board Mtg 7PM @ HS 	19 Great American Smokeout Story Time 10:30AM @ Lib Knitters 1 PM @ Library	20	21
22 Ecumenical Thanksgivng Service 7PM @ Presbyterian Church	23	24	25 Early Out Craft 2:30PM @ Library 	26 City Offices Closed Library Closed	27 City Offices Closed School Cents Triple Points Weekend	28 Tree Walk Begins
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Did You Know?

Prescription medications are the 2nd most abused or mis-used drugs among teens.

Almost 68% of people abusing or misusing prescription painkillers obtain the drugs from friends or relatives. In 2013, over 50% of the drug overdose deaths in the US were related to prescription drugs. For more information, please visit www.asac.us (SAMHSA, 2013)



Unused, Unwanted, or Expired Medications?



You can now Safely, Anonymous-ly, and Responsibly dispose of these medications.
Drop-Off Box Locations:
Cedar Rapids, Marion, and Hiawatha Police Departments,
Linn County Sheriff's Office, and the Mount Vernon and
Lisbon City Halls

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**Please Don't Rake Your
Leaves Into the Street.**

Thank You!



The Maintenance Department

Thanksgiving Word Search



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R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A
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1. Carve

2. Celebrate

3. Colonist

4. Cornucopia

5. Cranberry

6. Dessert

7. Farmer

8. Feast

9. Gather

10. Harvest
11. Holiday

12. November

13. Pilgrim

14. Platter

15. Pumpkin

16. Thanksgiving

17. Tradition

18. Turkey

19. Vegetable

20. Worship



SANTA IS COMING!!

Mark Your Calendars!! Santa is coming to the Springville Firestation on December 12th. There will also be other events happening that day to celebrate the holidays that you won't want to miss!

Be sure to stayed tuned!!



Did You Know?

**A dripping faucet can waste
10,800 Gallons of water per month!!!**

- Leaking Toilet = 21, 600 Gallons/Month

Drip Irrigation = 43,200 Gallons/Month

Watering Garden for 1 hour = 18,000 Gallons/Month

2 hours = 36,000 Gallons/Month

Unattended Water Hose 1 Night = 5,400 Gallons/9 hours

1 Bath = 42 Gallons

1 shower = 17 Gallons

1 Load of Laundry = 45 Gallons

Flush Toilet = 7 Gallons

10 Flushes/Day = 2,100 Gallons/ Month

