

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Celebrating 140 years



UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

November 1 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

November 8 – 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

November 14 – 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

October 9 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

November 15 – 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

November 5 – 6:00 PM
November 19 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

November 13 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Sports Boosters

November 7 - 6:00 PM
HS ICN Room

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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cityofsp@netins.net

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& Jake Hiner

Mayor's Minutes

"It's OK...You'll do better tomorrow."

~Unknown Author

Fall is definitely here and winter is not far behind. The trees seemed to drop their leaves very quickly this year with all the windy days we had in October. Just a reminder that we do not have a leave pick up service, but you can take your leaves to our yard waste site which is located down behind the school's football field. Please don't put your leaves or grass clippings in the street. Not only do they make a huge mess, they clog up the storm drains. Please help us keep our community, streets and sewer drains cleaned up.

With winter coming in, I just want to remind everyone to please watch for communication from the City offices about snow emergencies. The only way to get the streets cleared of the snow quickly is to get all the vehicles off the roads. Please make sure your vehicles aren't parked on the city streets during these times.

I want to thank all our veterans for their service as Veteran's Day will be celebrated this month and I hope everyone can enjoy some time with loved ones during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mayor Shebetka



Springville's Exchange State Bank has the distinction of being the oldest bank in Linn County. Its 140th anniversary is this month (exact day unknown). The bank hosted a very nice customer appreciation dinner Sept. 4 in

the drive-through, including steak sandwiches and ice cream sundaes. About 300 people enjoyed this delicious meal. To learn more about Joseph Butler, founder of the bank, see Page 6.








Virginia Margarete White, 95, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2018, at Fountain West Care Center, West Des Moines, Iowa. Virginia was born December 4, 1922, to Archie White and Margaret McShane White, in Springville, Iowa. She was a long-time teacher in the Des Moines Public School System. Ginny enjoyed sports and traveling, especially to Estes Park, Colorado.

Virginia is survived by her best friend and housemate of forty years, Bonnie Lewis; McShane and White cousins; and a host of dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were held in Des Moines and private burial was at the Springville Cemetery.



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6:00PM @ Legion	2	3
4  Daylight Saving Time Ends Crafternoon @ 1PM @ Library	5 City Council Mtg @ 6PM @ City Hall	6 Don't forget to VOTE! 	7 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 No Activity Day	8 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library Legion Dinner/ Mtg 6:30PM @ Legion	9	10
11  Veterans Day	12 City Offices Closed	13 SAHS Mtg @ 6:30PM @ SAHS 	14 Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM Library Board Mtg 6:30PM	15 Water Pymts Due Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	16	17 Family Movie Matinee @ 2PM @ Library 
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Community Happenings

PARKING/TRAFFIC CHANGES

5th Street Parking:

There is NO PARKING on the west side of 5th Street from Academy Street (school) to the north of the bridge. Parking is allowed on the east side of above mentioned area. This is to keep the kids from crossing into traffic while getting picked up from school.

Academy Street:

Academy Street is now a one-way street going from Mill Ave to 5th Street. There is NO PARKING on the north side of Academy Street. This is for bus traffic only. There is now angle parking on the south side of Academy Street. The center lane is for through traffic only.

Please be aware of the new changes and help us to get the word out.

All Proceeds will be donated to Tate Little and his family

Tate Little

BENEFIT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

LAWRENCE COMMUNITY CENTER
600 E. Main Street • Anamosa Iowa

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00


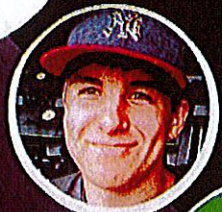

- DINNER 4:10-7:00
- SILENT AUCTION 4:00-6:00
- LIVE AUCTION 7:00
- RAFFLES
- BAKE SALE
- RAFFLES
- GALES

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Tate Little, 13 year old Shawn and Jayne Little, a sophomore at Anamosa High School, was in a serious car accident on September 13th, he has a difficult and long road of recovery ahead.

Tate is an amazing young man that loves his family, enjoys everything outdoors and goes through everyday with a smile on his face. Tate is very passionate about what he believes in, makes everyone around him feel important and never gives up on anything in life.

Please join us to help raise funds to support the Little family throughout Tate's healing process.

The Annual Thanksgiving Senior Dinner


Who
Meal delivery is free and available to senior citizens in the Cedar Rapids area.

When
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, 2018

Where
Delivered right to your home

Menu
Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, cranberry relish, dinner rolls & butter and assorted pies.

RSVP: 319.892.8220
By Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Please enjoy the FREE annual Transamerica Senior Citizen Dinner delivered to your home.



This free Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens is coordinated by Aging Services

Nathan Brown Monument Restoration Committee Meeting



There is a meeting on November 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Historical Society Room at 304 Broadway. If you have a desire to help this committee restore this monument please stop by the meeting or contact Bev Franks at 319-320-6490. Everyone is welcome.



Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

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
Bring a Friend!



Fun for Seniors

Veteran's Day Assembly

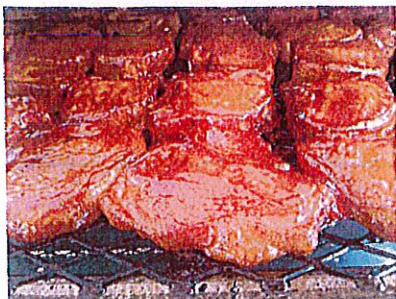
Monday, November 12, 2018
8:15 AM
Springville Machovec Gymnasium



Saturday November 10th 5:30 p.m.

SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

IOWA CHOP DINNER



Served with 2 sides, a dinner roll and dessert.

Check out our website www.itsjustsauce.com Facebook at: It's Just Sauce

319-450-0200

SPRINGVILLE WINTER FESTIVAL

December 1st 2018

12:00 to ???



Activities to include craft/vendor fair, kids games and crafts, soup supper (supporting junior class), live nativity, hot cocoa & cookies, caroling (high school choir), Christmas light parade (5 can donation to SANSI), tree lighting in Upper Butler Park, Santa, and a house decorating contest.

There is still time to "Flock a Friend"

Class of 2020 is holding a Post Prom Fundraiser in which you get to "flock your friends" by leaving a flock of flamingos in their yard for a small donation during the month of November. This is meant to be fun and friendly and ways to connect with families all over Springville. Even if you don't live in Springville, you're welcome to flock someone! We just ask that the address be a Springville address OR the homeowner has a child that attends Springville Schools (or previously did so).

Let the fun begin! To "flock" a friend contact Barb Hennings at 319-929-5432 or email Jaime Zaruba at jzaruba8378@gmail.com by November 9th.

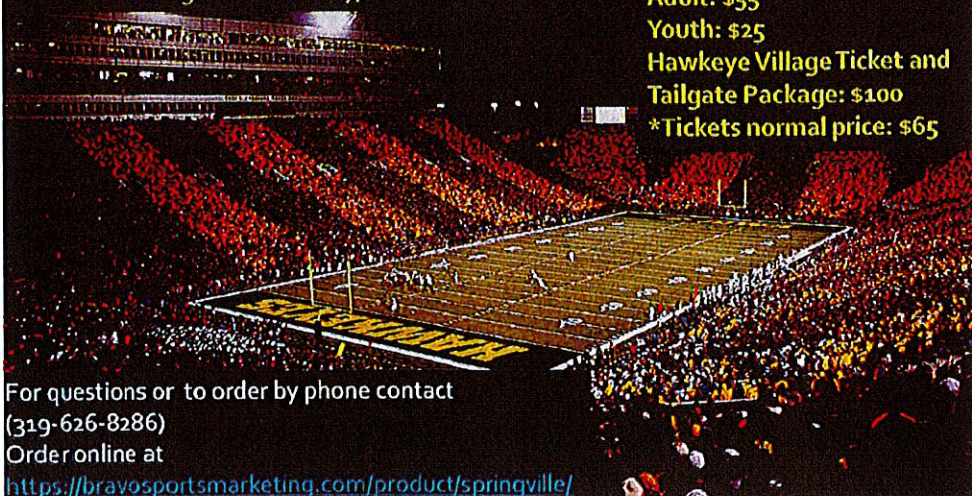
You also have the option of buying "anti-flocking insurance" for a small donation as well. This will prevent your lawn from being "flocked".



Springville Community Day with Iowa Hawkeye Football!

The Iowa Hawkeyes invite all members of the Springville community to the Iowa vs Northwestern football game Saturday, November 10th.

Iowa vs Northwestern –
November 10th kickoff: TBA
Adult: \$55
Youth: \$25
Hawkeye Village Ticket and
Tailgate Package: \$100
*Tickets normal price: \$65



For questions or to order by phone contact
(319-626-8286)
Order online at

<https://bravosportsmarketing.com/product/springville/>

A STROLL THROUGH THE HISTORY OF LINN COUNTY

Exchange State Bank is 140; oldest bank in Linn County

Springville's Exchange State Bank, the oldest bank in Linn County, marks 140 years this month. Joseph Samuel Butler, 57, founded it in November 1878. Born in Ohio, he had come to Springville in 1840 in the "blended family" of his father Isaac and stepmother Susan.

In August 1877, Joseph's left leg was crushed in a train accident at Cleveland, Ohio. Two weeks later, the leg was amputated below the knee, possibly by Dr. John Love. Joseph did not leave his home for several months, planning a business venture suited to his disability.

In 1878, Joseph and his wife Maria had been married 24 years and had a son, Charles "Fred," 21. Two sons had died: Lurman at 3 months and Alvah at 19. Alvah was born on Joseph's 35th birthday.

Butler's bank was originally in a former south-side store built 24 years earlier by Aaron P. Risley. A justice of the peace, Risley had married Joseph and Maria July 4, 1854. (Storage garages now stand on the bank site.)

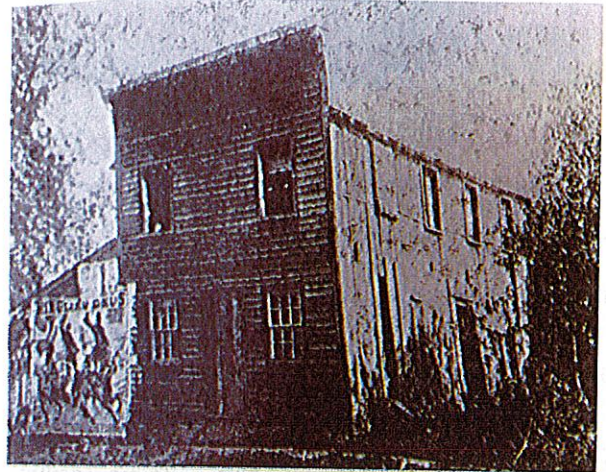
In 1881, the Exchange Bank moved to the southwest corner of Broadway and Liberty. A two-story frame building housed the bank and the Butler home. (The phone company occupies the site now.)

Joseph Butler was president of the Exchange Bank 20 years. By 1880, his son Fred was a bank clerk. On Christmas Day 1882, Fred married Clara Belle Burger. Their only child, Margaret Josephine, was born Jan. 9, 1884.

The Springville New Era's special edition Sept. 1, 1897, stated: "J. S. Butler . . . is truly a self-made man. His chances for education were scanty, and yet it is a compliment to his sound judgment that he

is usually considered the equal of any lawyer in drawing up agreements or legal documents of any nature."

At 77, Joseph Butler died Dec. 31, 1898. Surviving besides his wife, son, and granddaughter were a brother, a sister, four half brothers, and two half sisters.



ABOVE – Exchange Bank, 1878-1881 (Courtesy of Dee Wagaman)

BELOW – Exchange Bank, 1881-1902. Early 1970s photo. Present bank at far right. (Courtesy of Vera Underwood)



Joseph S. Butler



Maria Reneau Butler

Heel noise irked Ordy Emmons at bank

Wava Terry of Dubuque, formerly of Springville, reminisced Sept. 1, 2018:

"After Dr. Wells passed away (Feb. 7, 1943), Mother needed to look for employment, and was hired as a teller by Ordy Emmons. (One day) Mr. Emmons said, 'Mary, your shoes are driving me nuts. The heels click when you walk.'

"So she had the shoe repair man put rubber heel pads on them. I remember where his shop was . . . (He) was the Sunday School superintendent for many, many years at the Methodist Church. (J. Willis Brown, grandfather of Joe Brown.)

NOTES – Wava Peck (later Terry) was in eighth grade when her stepfather, dentist Claude C. Wells, died. Wava's mother, Mary Hoskin Peck Wells, 42, was Dr. Wells' second wife. Orlin "Ordy" Emmons, 59, was married to Margaret Butler Emmons, president of the Exchange State Bank. Willis Brown was still repairing shoes at age 75. Formerly he had a harness shop in Springville.

IN 1896, ABOUT two years before Joseph Butler's death, his half sister, Amanda Griffith, died when struck by a streetcar near her home in Denver, Colo. She was 52.

STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

‘Van’ Van Sickle, 1936 SHS graduate, turns 100 Nov. 2

“Can You Imagine?” was Merle Van Sickle’s topic May 20, 1936, at the Senior Class Night of Springville High School. At 17, he probably couldn’t imagine that on Nov. 2, 2018, he would turn 100. **Congratulations, Van!** A resident of Summit Pointe in Marion, Van lost his wife Liz in April 2014, after almost 71 years of marriage. Van has been retired 40 years – longer than he worked for the Milwaukee Road.

Named for his mother’s cousin and the U. S. President, Merle Wilson Van Sickle was born 16 days before World War I ended. His birthplace was a house near Oxford Junction built by his Van Sickle great-grandfather, who came to Iowa in 1854 and turned 90 in 1909.

Van’s parents, Levi Adolph “Dolph” and Jennie Cashman Van Sickle, also had a 3-year-old daughter, Dorothy Ellen. When Van was 4, the family moved to a farm near the Linn County Home. They relocated to a farm on Highway 151 west of Springville, and in 1932 to one on Burr Oaks Road. Dorothy graduated from high school in 1933 and married James Dunn.

In Van’s senior year of high school, he had a Model A Ford. The school board paid him to transport three boys who weren’t on a regular bus route. After graduating in May 1936, Van spent a year at business college in Chillicothe, Mo. Back in Springville, he was hired as Gramling Implement’s accountant. He worked Monday through Saturday, including two evenings, for \$12.50 a week – grateful for a job in the Depression.

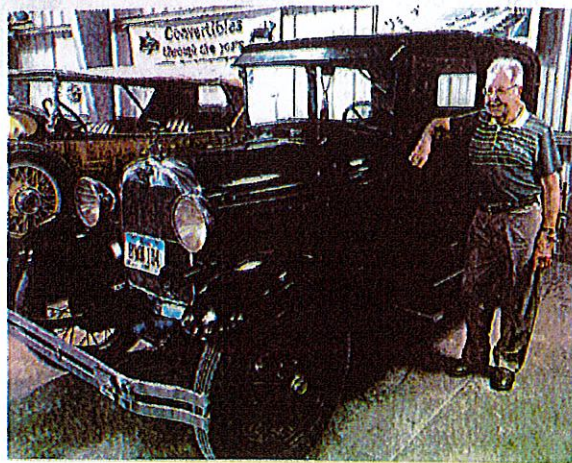
Lewis Miller, Springville’s depot agent, intervened. Van recalls, “One beautiful fall day, he came down the alley behind Gramling’s, showed me his paycheck, and asked, ‘How’d you like to earn this kind of money?’” Miller taught him telegraphy, and Van passed the railroad’s exam in spring 1940. He was hired and spent 38 years with the Milwaukee Road, mostly in management. For 52 years he and Liz lived on 30th Street NE in Cedar Rapids. They moved to Summit Pointe in April 2011.

Gene and Rita Van Sickle of Phoenix, Van’s son and daughter-in-law, will host an open house Nov. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Summit Pointe. Van’s address is 3505



AT LEFT: Merle “Van” Van Sickle, 1936 (Courtesy of Wes Bender, who also copied the photographs of Joseph and Maria Butler on Page 6).

BELOW: Van with Model A Ford similar to one he owned in high school. Taken September 2017 at Old Threshers museum. (Courtesy of Summit Pointe)



ONE HALLOWEEN IN the early 1930s, Van Van Sickle recalls, several boys spirited away the buggy of “Old Man Butler,” Exchange Bank president.

(People had cars then, but Fred Butler preferred an old-time buggy.) It was deposited on the upper level of the two-story bandstand (pagoda) in Butler Park. Van says he wasn’t a primary perpetrator, but he watched!

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A tale of two fire bells

From the early 1890s to the early 1940s, Springville had two hose companies” to fight residential and business fires. The south side company was named for Dr. John S. Love and its north-side equivalent for banker Joseph S. Butler. Firefighters were summoned by a large bell atop each company’s building.

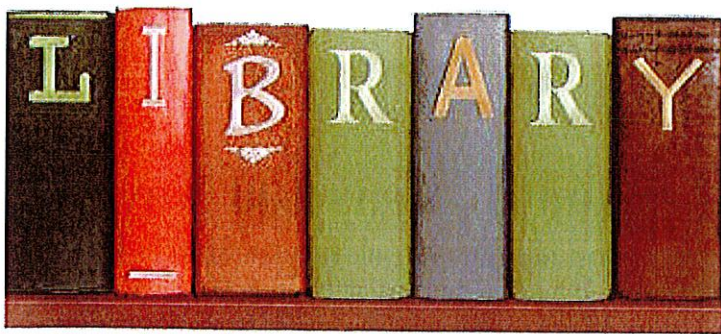
In December 1941 the U. S. entered World War II. The bell belonging to the Love company was patriotically donated to a wartime scrap iron drive in August 1942. The Butler company’s bell was saved; it can be seen today outside the Springville Fire Station.

Historical Society meeting set for Nov. 6

Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Nov. 13 in the SAHS building next to City Hall. All interested are welcome. Vice president Wes Bender conducted the Oct. 9 meeting. He reported on the annual reunion of his Marine Corps artillery battery Sept. 29-Oct. 5 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Grant applications for restoration of the Nathan Brown monument were discussed by Rick Heeren, Bev Franks, and others. Gratitude was expressed to persons who have made donations. Brown was an American Revolution veteran.

Secretary-treasurer Jean Schmidt announced that SAHS charter members Dave and Eleanor Stewart Kelley would celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary at an open house Oct. 28. They were married Oct. 24, 1948. Bob and Shirley Pollock Parker shared their new Marion address.



Tell Your Neighbor

Your library is so thrilled to be a part of the community. It means so much to us when we can help our patrons, whether it be by finding them a great book, giving them computer access, or by getting them involved in our programs. If you can think of someone who would enjoy or get use out of our local library who may not know we're here, spread the word. Tell your neighbor about our cozy fireplace, computers, study areas, rental space, community outreach programs, volunteer opportunities, and of course our book selection! You know what they say, "When in doubt, visit the library."



Mariah's Corner

Library note: This is a new section of our newsletter. A young patron who reads books almost faster than we can get them to her will review her favorites and submit the reviews to us. The following is her review of the "Kingdom Keepers" by Ridley Pearson. If you would be interested in submitting book reviews for us to publish, let us know.

For those who seek adventure, guide your sight to this grand one! Challenge what you really know about your favorite Disney characters. Get on a heck of a roller coaster ride with Finn Whiteman as he battles pirates and finds himself face to face with the villains you only saw on screen! You are sure to be sucked into the book "Kingdom Keepers."



-Mariah Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 1– Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM, Early Out Movie: @ 2:00PM, Adult Coloring @ 5:30PM, Good 'Ol Country with Harold Gray @ 6:00PM

Sunday, November 4– Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00PM

Monday, November 5– Book Group @ 10:30AM

Tuesday, November 6– Election Day

Thursday, November 8– Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM

Saturday, November 10– Author Visit– Barbara Feller @ 1:00PM

Wednesday, November 14– Early Out Wed @ 2:00PM, Library Board Meeting @ 6:30PM

Thursday, November 15– Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM

Saturday, November 17– Free Movie Matinee @ 2:00PM

Wednesday, November 21– Early Out Wed @ 2:00PM

Thursday, November 22– LIBRARY CLOSED

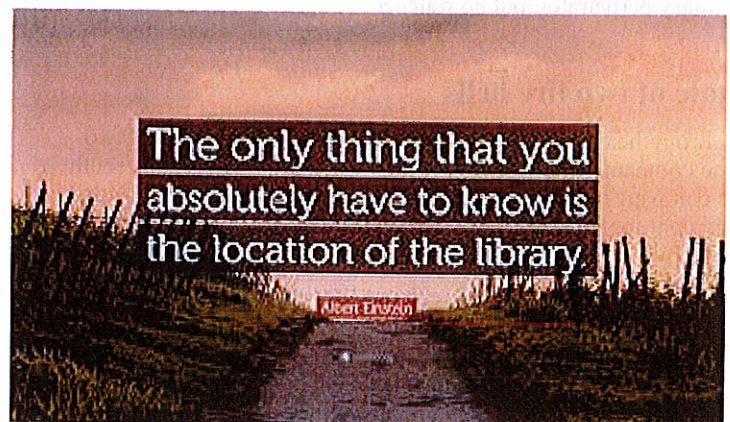
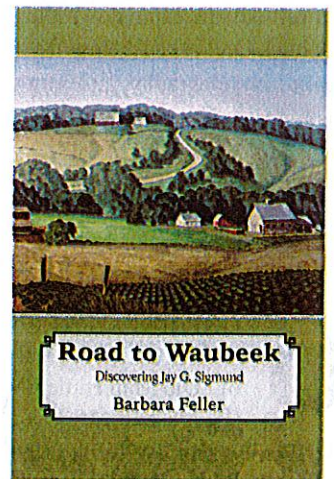
Saturday, November 24– Tree Walk Begins

Wednesday, November 28– Early Out Wed @ 2:00PM

Thursday, November 29– Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM

"Road to Waubeek: Discovering Jay G. Sigmund"

Cedar Rapids author Barbara Feller will visit the Springville Library on Saturday, November 10, at 1 PM. Feller is the author of "Road to Waubeek: Discovering Jay G. Sigmund." The "Road to Waubeek" is a unique and personal tale of art and discovery. It is part biography and part personal memoir exploring her journey learning about a man who had an extraordinary impact on the arts and culture not only of Iowa, but the entire world. Stop in to see Barbara and get a copy of her book.



New Materials

New Fiction

The Next Person You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
A Gathering of Secrets by Linda Castillo
You Don't Own Me by Mary Higgins Clark
Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly
The Witch Elm by Tana French
The Reckoning by John Grisham
Time's Convert by Deborah Harkness
An Easy Death by Charlaine Harris
Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
Target by James Patterson
Juror #3 by James Patterson
Texas Ranger by James Patterson
A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
Holy Ghost by John Sandford
Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks
In His Father's Footsteps by Danielle Steel
Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods
Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak

New Young Adult Fiction

Kingdom of Ash by Sarah J. Maas
The Shadow Queen by C.J. Redwine
The Witch Granter by C.J. Redwine

New Juvenile Fiction

Bubble by Stewart Foster
Tales from a Not-So Happy Birthday by Rachel Renee Russell

New Children's Fiction

Ladybug Girl and the Dress-Up Dilemma by David Soman
Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs by David Soman

New Non-Fiction

In Pieces by Sally Field
Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Killing the SS by Bill O'Reilly



Christmas Tree Walk

Hard to believe, but the holiday season is right around the corner, which brings us to one of the best parts of the year, our annual Christmas Tree Walk. This marks year six of this festive tradition! We house trees from

many community programs, and groups, sometimes even individual patrons. The walk starts on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the 24th of November, so all are welcome on or any time after that day to decorate a tree or wreath for display. The walk will run through the month of December. Be sure to come in and add your holiday touch to our library.



SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov 20, **JV/V Girls** vs Central City @ Home 6PM
Tuesday, Nov 27, **JV G/B** vs Easton Valley @ Preston Bldg 4 PM
Tuesday, Nov 27, **V G/B** vs Easton Valley @ Preston Bldg 6 PM
Friday, Nov 30, **JV G/B** vs Lisbon @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Friday, Nov 30, **V G/B** vs Lisbon @ Home (main gym) 6 PM
Tuesday, Dec 4, **JV G/B** vs Calamus-Wheatland @ Calamus-Wheatland 4 PM
Tuesday, Dec 4, **V G/B** vs Calamus-Wheatland @ Calamus-Wheatland 6 PM
Thursday, Dec 6, **JV Boys** vs Alburnett, Central City @ Home 6 PM
Friday, Dec 7, **JV G/B** vs Midland @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Friday, Dec 7, **V G/B** vs Midland @ Home (main gym) 6 PM
Saturday, Dec 7, **JV G/B** vs Prince of Peace @ O'Donnell's Athletic Center 4 PM
Saturday, Dec 7, **V G/B** vs Prince of Peace @ O'Donnell's Athletic Center 6 PM
Monday, Dec 10, **JV G/B** vs West Central @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Monday, Dec 10, **V G/B** vs West Central @ Home (main gym) 6 PM
Tuesday, Dec 11, **JV G/B** vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec 11, **V G/B** vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home (main gym) 6 PM
Friday, Dec 14, **JV G/B** vs Alburnett @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Friday, Dec 14, **V G/B** vs Alburnett @ Home (main gym) 6 PM
Saturday, Dec 15, **JV Boys** vs Easton Valley, Lone Tree @ Home 10 AM
Monday, Dec 17, **JV Boys** vs Alburnett, Central City @ Alburnett 6 PM
Tuesday, Dec 18, **JV G/B** vs East Buchanan @ East Buchanan 4 PM
Tuesday, Dec 18, **V G/B** vs East Buchanan @ East Buchanan 6 PM
Thursday, Dec 20, **JV G/B** vs Starmont @ Home (practice gym) 4:30 PM
Thursday, Dec 20, **V G/B** vs Starmont @ Home (main gym) 6 PM

Become a Springville All-Sports Boosters Supporter in 2018-2019

Business Sponsorship Levels

ORANGE: \$50 to \$199
BLACK: \$200 to \$249
ORIOLE: \$250 & Up

Family Membership Levels

ORANGE: \$10 to \$49
BLACK: \$50 to \$99
ORIOLE: \$100 & Up



The Springville Boosters meet at 6:00PM the first Wednesday of each month in the high school ICN Room. All are welcome to attend to share ideas and comments.

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on October 1, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Pat Hoyt Sr., Tom Anthony and Bob Tobin of Shoemaker and Haaland, Jean Menster, John Harris the Linn County Supervisor, District 5, Mike Brady, Rick Heeren, Theresa Merritt, Matthew and Amber DeMuth, and Mark Parmenter City Attorney.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of September 24, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited Citizens with input to speak. Matthew and Amber DeMuth of 501 1st Ave addressed the council. They are concerned about the steps coming off their deck. They are no longer to code with the new sidewalk being at a different elevation than originally planned on. They would like to know whose responsibility it is to fix the steps. They will be put on the October 15, 2018 agenda for further discussion. John Harris, Linn County Supervisor introduced himself. Harris let council know he will be running in the current election and will be visiting our residents. There being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Parmenter addressed the Mayor and council and explained items 1-5 have been discussed, but due to improper publishing, we needed to bring this back. No action can be taken on these items until Thursday, October 4, 2018 so they will be brought back to the next council meeting for action.

No further discussion was held on the Wendling Quarries' annexation request.

No further discussion was held to consider the severance of certain city territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider easements to Wendling Quarries located along the north boundary of the lagoon extending to Springville Road or along the south boundary of the lagoon located within the railroad right-of-way at 6:11 P.M. Heeren asked how close the easements were to the lagoon. Anthony let him know that they were not in the restricted area. There being no further comments for or against the easements. Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:13 P.M. No further discussion by council.

Discussion was held on the request from Wendling Quarries to continue hunting on all land owned by the requesting party south of Highway 151. Parmenter explained to council that the Quarry would still need to follow DNR and state rules.

Discussion was held on the LS Bright annexation request. Anthony verified that the legal descriptions fit in with the legal description of Wendling properties. He did point out that there was a small strip that was still owned by county that included the road. Wyman felt that the county would deed that over to the city so the county wouldn't have to take care of the road.

Sheriff Joe Lamir presented the service log. They had 21 calls for service totaling 98.8 hours from 9/17/2018-10/1/2018.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to make changes to the no parking zones on 5th Street from Mill Ave to the north side of the bridge at 6:24 P.M. Wyman explained that the reason the city is looking at changing the parking is to accommodate the kids getting out of school. This would keep them from crossing the street to get to their parents. There being no comments for or against the changes in parking zones, Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:27

Andersen presented the first reading to amend chapter 69 of the Code of Ordinances to allow for parking on the east side of 5th Street from Academy Street to the south side of the bridge and to make the west side of 5th Street from Academy Street to the north side of the bridge a no parking zone, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Andersen, Ralston, Grimley and Merritt. NAYES: None.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider re-opening water street at 6:40 P.M. Hoyt spoke against the proposal to re-open Water Street. Brady also spoke against the proposal. Being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:49 P.M.

The council discussed some options for the use of Water Street. They will bring this back to the table on November 1, 2018 for further discussion.

Andersen made a motion to table to public hearing to consider making Water Street a one-way street, with a 10 mph speed limit and a stop sign at the intersection of Water St. and 2nd Ave, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Thies made a motion to hire Michele Weinschenk as the full time Deputy Clerk, second from Ralston. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to purchase a gator snow plow in the amount of \$3,189.25, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on extending water service to 101 High Ave at the request of the owner. Clerk was directed to contact the owner of 103 High Ave. since they share the same well. This will be brought back to council when information is ready.

Discussion was held on disposal of old emergency sirens. Several people have contacted public works that have shown interest in the sirens. The fire department would also like the one from behind the fire station. Mayor will talk to Emergency management to see if there are any regulations about letting citizens or entities have these.

Public Works report was given. No treasurer report was given. Clerk updated the council that treasure reports will be made available during the second meetings each month.

Mayor Shebetka had no report.

The next meeting will be October 15, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m., second from Grimley. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

October 15, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on October 15, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Bob Tobin of Shoemaker and Haaland, Edward Ware, Rich Blakely, Laura Riley, Kerrigan Riley, Steven Tait, Sherri Werling, Randy Scholer attorney for Wendling Quarries, and Mark Parmenter City Attorney.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Ralston made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 1, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited Citizens with input to speak. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Tobin presented his memorandum to the council regarding pedestrian lights. After much discussion the council tabled the topic until

spring.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider requiring urn vaults to be used in the Springville Cemetery at 6:22 P.M. There being no comments for or against the requiring of urn vaults, Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:24 P.M., second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the reason to require urn vaults. Springville Cemetery allows for two cremations in a single plot and this would protect the urn that is already there when the second opening would happen. Andersen presented the first reading to require urn vaults in the Springville Cemetery, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: Thies and Grimley.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider amending provision of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to cigarette and tobacco permits at 6:30 P.M. Tait asked to see what the changes were. There being no comments for or against amending the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to cigarette and tobacco permits, Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:32 P.M., second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Merritt presented the first reading to amend the provision of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to cigarette and tobacco permits, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston.

Andersen made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston.

Andersen made a motion to adopt the amendment of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to cigarette and tobacco permits, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. **ORDINANCE 6-2018 ADOPTED.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider adopting an Ordinance to license all pets within the City limits at 6:35 P.M. Riley spoke in favor of the licensing, but was concerned about what the city's intentions were to help with the cat situation. She is against destroying these animals with the extra money. Werling and Ware are against the licensing, because it won't solve the problem of stray cats. Clerk read statements from Byers, Campbell and Gillette. They were against the city spending the money on this program when the real problem is stray cats. The citizens raised concerns about enforcement and cost of this program. Andersen made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:01 P.M., second from Ralston. Motion carried.

Andersen explained that they weren't ready to make any decisions at this time. They were looking for public input on this topic. They will bring this back in December to continue the conversation.

Ralston made a motion to get bids to fix the stairs at 501 1st Ave, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Grimley presented Resolution 71-2018, a Resolution to accept Wendling Quarries, Inc.'s annexation request, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 71-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 72-2018, a Resolution to sever certain City territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 72-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 73-2018, a Resolution to grant easements to Wendling Quarries, Inc. located along the north boundary of the lagoon extending to Springville Road or along the south boundary of the lagoon located within the railroad right-of-way, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 73-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 75-2018, a Resolution to approve a request from Wendling Quarries, Inc. for continuation of hunting

rights on all land owned by the requesting party south of Highway 151, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Grimley, and Andersen. NAYES: Merritt and Ralston. **RESOLUTION 75-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 74-2018, a Resolution to accept LS Bright Properties, LLC's annexation request, second from Ralston. AYES: Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: Thies and Merritt. **RESOLUTION 74-2018 adopted.**

Linn County Sheriff presented the service log. They had 23 calls for service totaling 98.8 hours from 10/1/2018-10/15/2018.

Thies made a motion to approve a CDBG draw request in the amount of \$12,034 for engineering fees for the sanitary sewer project, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve a SRF Loan draw request in the amount of \$12,504.56 for engineering fees for the sanitary sewer project, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Andersen presented the 1st reading of an Ordinance change to make the west side of 5th Street from Academy to the north of the bridge no parking and to allow parking on the east side of 5th Street from Academy to the south of the bridge, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Merritt made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd reading, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to adopt an Ordinance change to make the west side of 5th Street from Academy to the north of the bridge no parking and to allow parking on the east side of 5th Street from Academy to the south of the bridge, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **ORDINANCE 7-2018 ADOPTED.**

Andersen made a motion to approve 101 High Ave and 103 High Ave permits to hook onto City water, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Grimley presented Resolution 76-2018, a Resolution to approve the Fire Operation Agreement with Brown Township, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION 76-2018 adopted.**

Public Works report was given. Treasurer's report was given.

Mayor Shebetka had no report.

Councilperson Ralston would like to see the new emergency sirens placed on a future agenda. She has taken many calls that the public cannot hear them.

The next meeting will be November 5, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 7:42 P.M., second from Thies. Motion carried.

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The City Clerk's office will be closed
Monday, November 12, 2018
in honor of Veteran's Day.

The City Clerk's office will be closed
Thursday, November 22 &
Friday, November 23
for the Thanksgiving holiday.



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 4th. Don't forget to set clocks back & check your smoke alarms.
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Watch for City weather alerts on KCRG, KGAN, FACEBOOK and the city website.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Moving? Contact City Hall as soon as possible.

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