

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

November 4-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

November 11-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

November 10- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

November 4—6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

November 17 – 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

November 1 - 6:00 PM
November 15 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

November 9-6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

November 11 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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www.cityofspringville.us



Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

City Council

Jeff Grimley

Brad Merritt

Lyle Andersen

Karla Blakely

Bart Barner

City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

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PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

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Daryl McCall, Marla Carnahan

& Susan Cooper

SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

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Ryan Sweet & Luke Jones

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Andy Hoge, Janet Lentz,

& Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"Love the trees until their leaves fall off, then encourage them to try again next year."

~Chad Sugg

Fall is here! I love the sweater weather. Anyone who knows me knows I love a good cardigan! As a reminder as the leaves start to fall, please do not rake them into the streets. We need to keep our storm drains clear so water can flow.

The initial bids have gone out for the dirt work for the Emmons Park project. Council voted to accept a bid on November 1st. Your park is finally getting developed. YAY! Donations are always accepted here at City Hall.

Don't forget about our tree planting. We are still welcoming volunteers. We would love to see as many of our residents out and about that day helping plant a tree. Lunch is provided.

Budget season is upon us. If you have any questions or would just like to know a little bit more about the City finances, I would love to sit down with you. It is definitely a process and is sometimes like a puzzle to get all the department's budgets to fit in. It is a job that I love to do because I love a good puzzle!

As always, if there is anything that we can do please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Your clerk,

Dee Wagaman



City/School Election
November 2, 2021



Mayor and City Council: Three candidates are seeking a four-year term for mayor: Lyle Andersen, Scott Peach and Sarah Jo Williams. Six candidates have filed to seek a four-year term to the city council: Barton Barner, Tony Benton, Richard Drake Jr., Bre Hinders, Jason Hosek and Cindy Kilburg. One candidate has filed to fill a vacancy on the council: Jeff Baych.

School Board: Two candidates have filed to fill two four-year terms on the Springville school board: Leisa Breitfelder and Kate O'Brien-May. The district, will have the SAVE measure on the ballot. A public measure will be on the ballot for the school district "specifying the use of revenues the Springville Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund." Uses for the funds include technology infrastructure, building or furnishing new buildings, among other things.

Polling Place: Springville Memorial Library 264 Broadway St., Springville IA 52336
Polling Hours: 7 a.m.—8 p.m.

A listing and bio of each candidate can be found on our website.

A copy of a sample ballot is posted at the City Clerk's office or can be viewed by going to linncountyelections-ia.gov.

Voters will be asked to provide ID to vote.

November 2021

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Tue

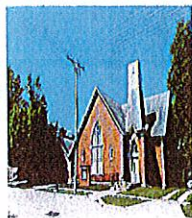
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 National Author's Day  City Council 6 PM	2 Election Day! 	3	4 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM P&Z Mtg 6:00 PM	5	6
7 	8	9 Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30PM SAHS Bldg 	10 Library Board 6:30PM @Library	11  Veteran's Day City Office closed Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30PM @Legion	12	13
14	15 Water Bill Due City Council 6 PM City Hall	16 International Tolerance Day 	17 World Peace Day School Board 7:00PM @HS	18 Great American Smoke Out	19	20 Universal Children's Day
21	22 Go For a Ride Day 	23 	24	25  THANKSGIVING City Office closed	26 City Office closed	27
28 Advent Begins  Chanukah Begins	29	30 				



Pastor Guillermo Bongolan

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Springville United Methodist Church
169 Broadway, Springville
November 14, 2021

Dinner: 11:30 a.m.
Service: 1:00 p.m.

**Please join us to celebrate the past
and to look forward to the future!**
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!



PLANTING HOPE

The Parks board has secured over \$8,500 in grants and private donations to help replace our lost trees. The DNR will be here to help us on our venture, and we are asking for volunteers to help.

Saturday, November 6
10AM-completion
Lunch/Snacks provided

We need people to plant, mulch, grill and serve lunch. If you or your group would be willing to be a part of this day, please email cityofsp@netins.net or phone 319-854-6428 to volunteer.

Our community came together when the Derecho took out so many of our trees. Now lets come together to plant hope again.



Thank you

A special thank you to John & Gerry Lemon, Teresa Pilopovic, & Grayce & Amelia Walker who helped remove some trees that will be replaced during the Planting Hope event.

**NEW
UPDATE**

The City of Springville is now offering FrontDesk a modern and convenient solution that provides online access to a variety of tools to interact with us including your utility account. Sign up for FrontDesk here <https://springvilleia.frontdeskworks.com/> to get these exciting advantages:

- * Modern, online interactions with the City of Springville - anywhere, any time, from any device!
- * Conveniently pay your monthly utility bills from the comfort and safety of your home. No more writing out a check each month to pay your utility bill! No worries about social distancing and possible exposure.
- * Receive bills electronically. Go green and reduce your stack of paper bills.
- * Enroll in autopay so you won't have to remember to pay your bills each month.
- * Update your notification settings so you can receive important messages and notifications via email or text.
- * 24/7 access to your utility account and usage information including utility usage, tracking multiple accounts, and submitting service requests.
- * Fill out and submit forms directly online and pay associated fees. Our staff will review and process the forms - no more paper required!
- * Easy access to Public Notices and answers to Frequently Asked Questions so you can see important city-related information in one place.

A Front Desk Account will need to be created by November 15th in order to continue automatic payments or credit/debit card payments. Automatic payment deductions will be processed on the 14th (or last previous business day) each month.

NOTE: There is no service fee to have your account set up for automatic payments via e-check. However, there is a minimum \$2.00 (or 2.75% of payment) service fee to have payments automatically made on a credit/debit card.



Come play BINGO for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Where: American Legion—in back

When: Sunday November 14th

Time: 12:30 until prizes are gone

Prizes: Ham, turkey, pie, green bean casserole & many more fixings for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Anyone interested in donating prizes, please contact Teresa at 319-651-1843 by November 8th.

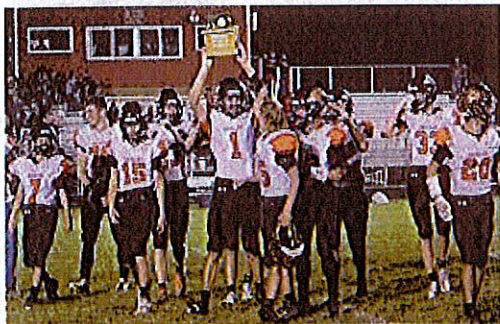
Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board





Springville Football & Cross Country Teams!

Congratulations to the Springville Football & Cross Country Teams on a great season!



SHS VOLLEYBALL STATE BOUND

Class 1A Springville Orioles swept Saint Ansgar, 25-20, 25-14, 25-12, in the regional finals Wednesday 10/27/2021.

No. 3 Springville (33-4) plays No. 6 Gladbrook-Reinbeck (29-13) Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:00 p.m., Court Two Alliant Energy Power-House (formerly known as US Cellular Center). The winner will advance and play Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m., Court Two.

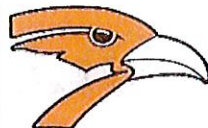
Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster.com (IGHSAU) and charge-by-phone at 1-800-745-3000 for \$12 inclusive of all online fees. Admission \$10 per person for an all-day ticket. Cash or credit/debit cards accepted.



2021-2022 All-Iowa Honor Dance Team

Congratulations

Abby Christiansen (Kick Team) & Kelcie Clothier (POM Team) for being selected to the All-Iowa Dance Team! They will perform at the Girl's State Basketball Tournament in March.



ORIOLE NEWS

SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov 22, **V G/B** scrimmage @ English Valley 6 PM
 Tuesday, Nov 23, **JV/V G** vs Central City @ Central City 5:30 PM
 Tuesday, Nov 30, **JV G/B** vs. Marquette @ Home (practice gym) 5:30 PM
 Tuesday, Nov 30, **V G/B** vs. Marquette @ Home 5:30 PM
 Friday, Dec 3, **JV G/B** vs. Lisbon @ Lisbon 5:30 PM
 Friday, Dec 3, **V G/B** vs. Lisbon @ Lisbon 5:30 PM
 Saturday, Dec 4, **JV/F B** vs. Alburnett/Ed-Co @ Home 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM
 Saturday, Dec 4, **V G/B** vs. Central Elkader @ Home 1:00 PM
 Saturday, Dec 4, **JV G/B** vs. Central Elkader @ Home 1:15 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 7, **JV G/B** vs. Cedar Valley Christian @ Home (practice gym) 5:30 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 7, **V G/B** vs. Cedar Valley Christian @ Home 5:30 PM
 Friday, Dec 10, **JV G/B** vs. Midland @ Midland 5:30 PM
 Friday, Dec 10, **V G/B** vs. Midland @ Midland 5:30 PM
 Saturday, Dec 11, **JV G/B** vs. Prince of Peace @ Home 1:00 PM
 Saturday, Dec 11, **V G/B** vs. Prince of Peace @ Home 1:00 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 14, **JV G/B** vs. Ed-Co @ Ed-Co 4:00 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 14, **V G/B** vs. Ed-Co @ Ed-Co 6:00 PM
 Friday, Dec 17, **JV G/B** vs. Alburnett @ Alburnett 5:30 PM
 Friday, Dec 17, **V G/B** vs. Alburnett @ Alburnett 5:30 PM
 Monday, Dec 20, **JV/F G/B** vs. Iowa Valley @ Iowa Valley 6:00 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 21, **JV G/B** vs. East Buchanan @ Home (practice gym) 5:30 PM
 Tuesday, Dec 21, **V G/B** vs. East Buchanan @ Home 5:30 PM.

Cheer

Saturday, Nov 6: 12:00 p.m. @ Iowa State Fairgrounds; Des Moines, Iowa

Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at:
<https://www.team1prep.com/ia/?S=SpringvilleOrioles>.

IOWA STATE DANCE & DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

Wednesday, December 1st
 Wells Fargo Arena & Hy-Vee Hall
 Des Moines, IA

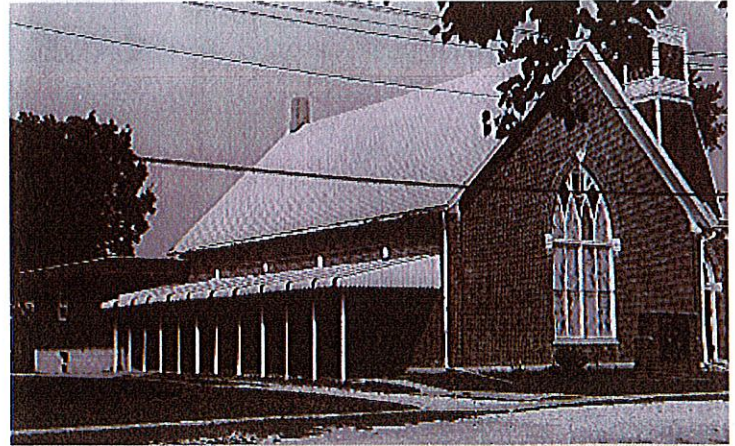
Solos (HV) 8:58 AM—9:16 AM
 STATE POM (WF) 2:14 pm
 STATE HOP (WF) 3:55 pm
 STATE NOVELTY (HV) 6:30 pm



A STROLL THROUGH THE HI



Springville United Methodist Church—photo taken approximately 1909.



Springville United Methodist Church—photo taken approximately 1980, for 1981 Springville Centennial History.

‘Only a lonely prairie’ awaited first Methodist circuit rider

In 1846, when the first Methodist circuit rider came to preach in Springville, he found “only a lonely prairie” with a few scattered log cabins – nothing resembling a real town. Time has swept away many details of that historic event 175 years ago.

How many people were at the service in the log school-house? What was the sermon topic? Where did the minister (and his horse) find food and shelter? The 175th anniversary celebration will be November 14 (*see story, Page 11*), but no one knows the month or day of the 1846 service.

The circuit-rider was the **Rev. Joel B. Taylor**, 29. He was born near Bristol, in far eastern Tennessee. Moving to Galena (then in Wisconsin Territory) in 1834 and later to Iowa, he converted to Methodism in 1842. In March 1847, he married Mary Blaine Ferree, widow of a Methodist minister.

For the first nine years, Springville Methodists were a “mission church,” meaning that circuit riders held services irregularly. In 1855, the **Rev. Asa Critchfield**, 39, became the first full-time minister. He was a native of Washington County, Pa.

Services were held in the school for several years. Then **Hosea White** donated six acres of land, and some was sold to buy building materials. A brick church about 30 by 50 feet was built at the southwest corner of High Avenue and Fifth Street. The church was dedicated August 14, 1864, when the Rev. Critchfield was serving his second term at Springville.

Probably in the mid-1870s, the “Methodist Ladies Social”

bought a bell for \$200, and a tower was built for it. Unfortunately, no photos or drawings of the church are known to exist. Its foundation “footprint” is now under a mobile home east of the house at 505 High Ave.

The first Springville Methodist church served for only about 24 years. Then its size limited further growth, and its location was inconvenient. The **Rev. Thomas M. Evans**, pastor at the time, led the effort for a new church (the present one) on Broadway. Its cornerstone was laid September 19, 1888; formal dedication was February 17, 1889.

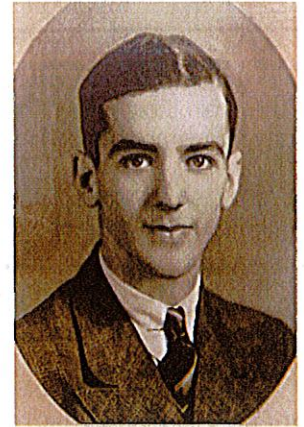
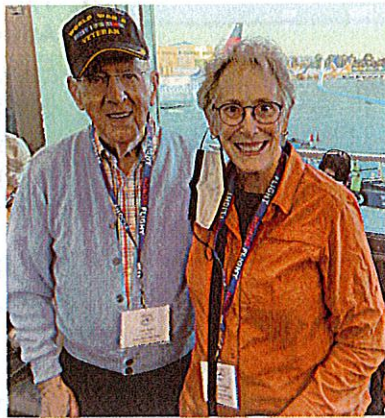
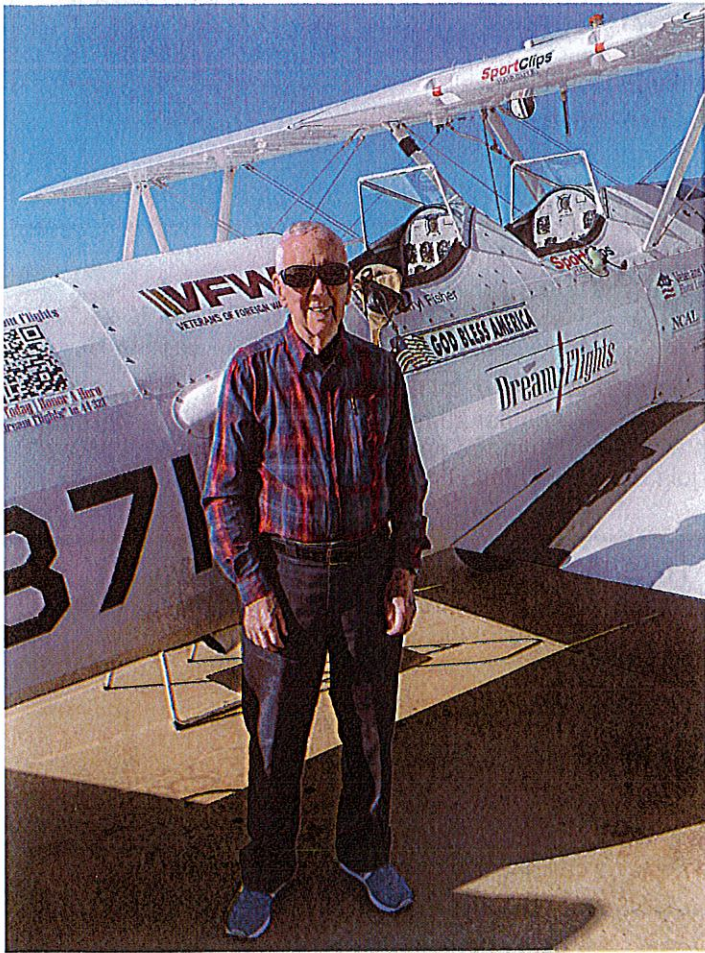
In 1967, the sanctuary was remodeled. Member **Paul Nielsen** (now 93 and living at the Views of Marion), was contractor. At a rededication service Sept. 2, 1967, members of 60 years or more (**Carolyn “Carrie” Sterner**, **Lula Gregory**, and **Meryl Roberts**) and those of 50, 40, 30, and 25 years were honored.

Thirty-nine years before that, in 1928, the church had celebrated 40 years in its new (second) building. Only one of the nine trustees from 1888 was still living: **Dr. Jacob DeWitt Graham**, 69. He praised the Rev. Evans as “a diplomat, or he never could have held that board together and had them agree on anything. As it was, we had some stormy sessions . . .”

The course of true love and building projects never did run smooth!

By Karen Taylor

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



AT LEFT: Fred Taylor flew this World War II biplane in February from Gillespie Field, El Cajon, Calif. **ABOVE CENTER:** Fred with family friend Susan McWilliams, ready to leave on Honor Flight October 1st from San Diego. **RIGHT:** Fred in 1939.

(Photo credits: Linda Taylor, Wes Bender.)



AT LEFT: Barn on former Taylor place, just before it was razed in summer 2012. It had been damaged by a high wind.

Centenarian from Springville milked cows, flew fighter planes

In the 1930s, before his school day began, Fred Taylor rode on the running board of his dad's pickup and delivered milk in glass bottles from a small dairy at the Taylor home, 309 North Ave., Springville.

Twice a day, about six Jersey and Guernsey cows were driven from their rented pasture at Mrs. Hoag's place on the west side of town, to be milked by hand in Taylors' barn. (Many town residents had barns and livestock then.)

Some 85 years later, Fred – who will turn 100 November 13 – lives in La Mesa, Calif. One of Springville High School's oldest alumni, he played brass instruments in Roy Schwab's band and sang tenor in vocal groups. (He got a superior rating in state vocal contest and went to national.)

Graduating in 1939, Fred enrolled at Cornell College. He was a senior when his Reserve unit was activated in February 1943. He received his Bachelor of School Music degree in absentia; his father accepted it at Cornell's commencement in May. Fred's basic training was at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. – nick-

named "Pneumonia Gulch" because the men had to sleep in tents in winter.

Flight training for the Army Air Corps took Fred to several states. In Colorado Springs, he and Iowan Peggy Newberg were married September 30, 1944. They had met at Cornell. Fred went overseas in spring 1945 and flew P-51 Mustang fighter planes in Italy until his discharge in August 1945. Then he earned his Master's degree at Drake University.

His 36-year school music teaching career began in Bayard, Iowa. In 1959, he, Peggy, and their daughter Linda moved to La Mesa. After more than 75 years of marriage, Peggy died in 2020. Now Fred shares his home with Linda, a retired university professor; two Labs; and a Schipperke.

In February 2021, courtesy of Dream Flights, Fred flew a World War II Steerman open cockpit biplane. On October 1-3, he went on an Honor Flight to Washington, D. C. It's been a memorable 100th year!

By Karen Taylor

Library

LIBRARY CLOSED NOVEMBER 2ND

The main Library will not be open election day Tuesday, November 2nd. The polling place is the Buresh Room.

We hope you will exercise your right to vote for the candidates of your choice.



Adding to STEAM Kits in New Way

Many of you are familiar with our STEAM kits by now, and we thank you for making them so popular. We will continue to add to them, since they are being enjoyed by our patron families. The Junior Library Guild has introduced a new aspect of the kits—books used in conjunction with the internet—which bring the books alive. Each book has a code inside it which, when entered, allows the user to experience the book in a number of different ways. We have purchased three subscription categories: Arts Elementary Plus, All About Animals, and About Our World and will be receiving a new book each month.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

The Springville Memorial Library is always adding and improving to better serve our patrons. As a part of our five-year strategic plan, we have converted our outside and lobby doors to automatic/handicap accessible. This will make it easier for all of our patrons to enter and exit our building. The library had help with this project in the form of donations from the community. A big thank you to the following: Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Security State Bank, The Friends of the Library and an anonymous community member. Without the community's continued support the library would not be able to continue to improve and keep up-to-date in all areas. Thank you Springville.

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

New Arrivals

Adult Non-Fiction

The Answer Is by Alex Trebek

The Boys by Ron Howard

Adult Fiction

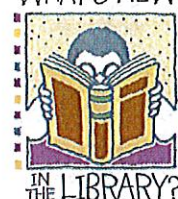
Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell

Never by Ken Follett

State of Terror by Hillary Clinton

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

WHAT'S NEW



Saturday Entertainment

On Saturday, November 20th, Mark Armstrong will be here to entertain us with music and stories from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Please join us in front of the fireplace for the pleasant interlude.

Tree Walk Back for December 2021

Is your group or organization ready to get back to the fun of lighting our library with trees for the Holiday Season? We'd love to host your tree this year. This is a chance to get the word out about your group and bring enjoyment to the community at the same time. If a tree is a little more than you want to do, a decorated wreath would also be a fine option. We'll start accepting trees and wreaths after Thanksgiving and display them the entire month of December. Questions? Give the library a call at 319-854-6444.



Waypoint Donations



The library will be accepting donations for Waypoint during the month of November.

Waypoint provides services for women, children, and families who are victims of violence, homelessness, and poverty. Donations of food and toiletries will be so appreciated. Canned, dry or boxed foods, paper products, personal hygiene items, new towels, and new bedding are on the list of needs. A complete list is available at the library. Thank you for considering a donation to support Waypoint's Madge Phillips Center Shelter and the Daytime Resource Program.

Library Grins

A patron returned a book to the circulation desk, handed it to the librarian saying, "I need to pay for this book—my dog damaged it. The book's title? How to Train Your Dog! Apparently the dog did not get the message.

A patron came into the library saying, "I can't find the book I checked out. I've looked **everywhere!**". The name of the book: Vanish. The patron paid to purchase a replacement book.

A few days later the book appeared on our shelves! We chalked this up to magic (or perhaps librarian error?) and happily refunded the patron's money.



Water Assistance

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Water Assistance CAN:

- Assist in reconnection
- Help avoid disconnection

Water Assistance CAN'T:

- Pay utility deposits for new service
- Pay for any diversion fees
- Pay for any repairs/replacements of water systems or equipment
- Pay for costs related to individually- owned water systems like wells

Who's Eligible?

- Must be under income maximums
- Must demonstrate a water burden and currently be experiencing a water crisis
- Must demonstrate legal U.S. status

Income Maximums

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

For households with more than eight members, add \$9,080 for each additional member

APPLY AT

**Inn Circle - 5560 6th St SW, Cedar Rapids
(319) 366-0776**

**Urban Office - 1328 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids
(319) 366-7632**

hacap.org/energy

City Council Regular Meeting

October 4, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session October 4, 2021. Pledge of allegiance was recited. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Richard Drake, and Tony Benton were also present. Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of September 20, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried. Sheriff's report from 9/20/2021-10/4/2021. There were 21 calls for service. No other reports presented. Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments, Shebetka moved to business. Wagaman presented Resolution 44-2021, a resolution to approve a professional services agreement with Shive Hattery to continue working on Emmons Park. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 44-2021, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 44-2021 adopted.** Grimley made a motion to allow chickens in City limits, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Grimley and Blakely. NAYS: Barner, Merritt, and Andersen. Motion failed. Council discussed Springville Code 69.10 pertaining to motor truck, trailer, semi-trailer or truck tractor parking. They feel like they are getting too many oversized trailers on the streets which block traffic flow. They also question the number of campers/RVs being parked on the streets. Wagaman to bring back codes from other communities. Will also send letters to anyone who is currently in violation of our code. Wagaman updated council on shop building. Wagaman presented Treasurer's report. Wagaman presented Clerk's report. The next regular council meeting will be October 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Special Meeting

October 11, 2021

The Springville City Council met in a special session October 11, 2021.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen presented Resolution 45-2021, a resolution to set a public hearing for Emmons Park Project and Notice to Bidders for the dirt work on the project, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Andersen. ABSENT: Merritt, Grimley. **Resolution 45-2021 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be October 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 5:04 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

October 18, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session October 18, 2021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Brad Merritt, and Jeff Grimley. Bart Barner and Lyle

Andersen were absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Bob Tobin (Shoemaker & Haaland), Justin Campbell (Shive-Hattery), Sarah & Chris Williams, and Kent Backen (Integrity Homes).

Merritt made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 4, 2021, minutes, October 11, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented sheriff's report from 10/4/2021-10/18/2021. There were 20 calls for service. September library minutes presented. No other reports presented.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Sarah Williams addressed the council. She is concerned with an email that came out of the clerk's office regarding one of her campaign signs being in the City right of way. She feels that there are a lot of signs that do not follow that rule and that she is being singled out. Wagaman addressed the situation and explained that two other candidate signs were asked to be moved from the right of way as well. This was not a situation of singling anyone out. Her office was responding to a citizen concern of signs being in the right of way. Williams stated that one of her opponents has signs in the right of way and did not have permission to place some of the signs. Chris Williams suggested that the City staff go look at all campaign signs and have property lines marked so that all signs comply. Mayor recommended that the City staff call all candidates and have them check their signs for compliance.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to approve the plans and specifications for the earth work at Emmons Park at 6:15 p.m. There were no comments for or against the bid documents. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried. Campbell of Shive briefly discussed that this bid was for the earthwork. Wendling has graciously donated all the fill dirt for the project. Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 46-2021, a resolution to approve the bid documents, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner and Andersen. **RESOLUTION 46-2021 adopted.**

Information was brought to the City's attention about ownership of 5th Street and a portion of Emmons Park. Council would like to get a survey done to come to a resolve. Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 47-2021, a resolution to amend the professional agreement with Shive Hattery to include a retracement plat of survey of Emmons Park, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner and Andersen. **RESOLUTION 47-2021 adopted.**

Wagaman reached out to Ryan with Steines Tree Service about the trees that need to come down in Emmons Park. Steines is willing to remove the trunks and pay the City for the logs. They will leave the debris and the stumps. This removal will be made part of the bid package. Blakely made a motion to hire Steines Tree Service to remove all trees that need to come down for the Emmons Park Project, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the final plat of Spring Meadows 5th Addition. Tobin (Shoemaker) feels that the plat is not ready to be approved. There are some items that are left unfinished. Backen (Integrity Homes) explained the work that will be completed. They were waiting for the ground to dry out more to get some of the final grading done. The drainage easement was added between lot 8 & 9 as requested. Merritt would like to work with Backen so he can get the lots sold and start building before the weather breaks. Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 48-2021 to approve the final plat contingent on the completion of the subdrain/tile behind lots 1-5, the backfill around the walk fronting Lot B, erosion control in some areas, and the as-builts need to be delivered to Shoemaker, second from Grimley.

RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, Grimley. ABSENT: Barner and Andersen.
RESOLUTION 48-2021 adopted.

Blakely made a motion to approve the tax abatement for 707 Heather Lane, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wagaman explained a Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). This is being funded from a federal grant. It will help residents avoid water disconnection or arrearages. This is a 3-year program. The City must become a vendor because the grant will only pay approved vendors. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 49-2021 to enter into an agreement with HACAP, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner and Andersen. **RESOLUTION 49-2021 adopted.**

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

The next regular council meeting will be November 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:23 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Showing gratitude is one of the simplest,
yet most powerful things humans can do
for each other.

~Randy Paush

Springville Methodist Celebrates



A 1846 Methodist circuit-riding pastor will be portrayed Sunday, November 14, 2021 as part of the Springville United Methodist Church's 175th Anniversary celebration. The event will begin with an 11:30 a.m. dinner. Everyone is welcome. (There will be no morning service that day.)

After dinner, arrival of the "circuit rider" on horseback will precede a 1 p.m. service, open to all, conducted by the Rev. Guillermo Bongolan, current pastor. The 15 oldest church members will be recognized, former pastors in attendance will speak, and letters from those absent will be read. The celebration will conclude with cake and ice cream in Scott Hall.

Church member Rick Elson will enact the circuit rider's part. The 1846 pastor, the Rev. Joel B. Taylor, conducted Springville's first Methodist service in a log schoolhouse.

A total of 51 pastors have served the Springville church in its 175-year history. Four of them were each here twice. One was the Rev. Clive Cook, who service nine years in the 1970's and a nine-month interim in 1999-2000.

Nine former pastors are living. The oldest is the Rev. John Lippincott, 101, of St. Johns, Florida. He served at Springville from 1979 to 1982. The present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bongolan, started here in January 2020.



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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor

Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email Jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ137@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

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

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, clocks will "fall back" one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.

SANSI CHRISTMAS

SANSI will be taking names of kids in the Springville Community for Christmas gifts again this year. Names should be turned into the SANSI Office by Monday, November 15th.

The SANSI Benefit will not be held due to COVID. As this was a fundraiser for SANSI, donations will gladly be accepted.

SANSI will coordinate a list and gift ideas with the American Legion. People who would like to buy gifts for a child can pick a tag off the tree at the American Legion.



More information will be provided when it is available.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non-emergency sheriff number)
- Set up FrontDesk account to continue automatic payments. Go to: <https://springvilleia.frontdeskworks.com/>
- City Offices closed: Veterans Day -Thursday, November 11th & Thanksgiving - Thursday November 25th & Friday, November 26th.