

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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American Legion Auxiliary

November 6 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

November 13 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

November 12 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

November 18 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

November 19 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

November 3 - 6:00 PM
November 17 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

November 11 - 6:30 PM

Parks

November 13 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Thursday

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Bart Barner - Mayor Pro term

Karla Blakely

Jeff Baych

Cindy Kilburg

Treva Davis

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Brandon French - PW

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Nate Hinders

EMS Captain - Chris Williams

Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin

McCombs

EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin

Koch

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Dee's Desk

"How we respond to change says more about us than the change itself."

— Unknown



As most of you know, the City of Springville has partnered with Republic Services for our new citywide garbage and recycling program. The new carts have now been delivered, and our first official pickup day will be Monday, November 3rd.

We understand that change isn't easy. For many of us, trash pickup is one of those weekly routines that just happens quietly in the background—until it doesn't. Adjusting to new schedules, new carts, and a new company can be frustrating, and we recognize that. We've felt many of those same frustrations here in City Hall. We've also read many of your social media comments and posts—some of which expressed anger and disappointment. And while the majority of what we've heard has been critical, there have been a few shining voices of kindness and understanding that truly stood out.

To those residents who reached out with patience, encouragement, and appreciation—thank you. Your words mattered. Your kindness, though it came from a smaller group, has been powerful and appreciated more than you know. It's easy to speak up when we're upset; it takes a special kind of grace to offer understanding instead. Those positive voices have reminded us why we love serving this community.

This change affects everyone—residents, city staff, the council, and the mayor. None of us are exempt from adapting. The decision to change providers was not made lightly. The council spent over six months researching and debating, looking for the company that could provide the best long-term service and value for Springville. It was a long process, done with care and the community's best interest at heart.

We expect there will be a few bumps in the road as we settle in, but we'll work closely with Republic Services to address any issues that arise. We ask for continued patience as everyone learns the new system and schedule.

At the end of the day, what defines Springville isn't our garbage carts or our haulers—it's our people. So, to those who chose kindness and patience amid frustration: you make a difference. Your example sets the tone for the kind of community we want to be. Thank you for letting your light shine through the noise.

Your city clerk,

City Elections November 4, 2025

Election Day Voting

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4 at the Springville Memorial Library, 264 Broadway St.

All voters must cast their ballots at this location on Election Day. Absentee ballots must also be received by 8 p.m. on November 4 to be counted.

Make your voice heard—vote in the City/School Election!

For questions, contact Linn County Election Services at 319-892-5300 or visit www.linncountyelections.gov

We will be closed
November 11th &
November 27th & 28th

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2  Fall Back Move clocks back	3  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	4	5	6 Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	7	8
9	10  Marine Corps 250th Birthday	11 Veterans Day City Hall Closed Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	12 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	13 World Kindness Day 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	14  National Pickle Day	15  Water Bill Due
16	17  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	18	19 School Board 7:00PM	20	21	22
23	24  	25	26	27  Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	28 Black Friday City Hall Closed	29  Parade of Lights & Santa
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2026 CITY CANDIDATE INFORMATION

MAYOR CANDIDATES:



Name: Lyle Andersen (Incumbent)

Why do you want to be a part of city government? I enjoy the challenge of problem solving and have always been a person who wants to get involved.

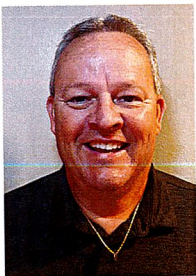
Whether it is in business or an organization, being involved allows a person the opportunity to meet new people, become acquainted with new methods or doing business and (in this case) make our community a better place to live.

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful? After graduation from Kirkwood Community College, I joined the Navy. From there, I began working in customer service, then transitioned to sales. In the sales profession (both retail and wholesale), I have had the opportunity to work with many people from the Midwest to the coastal areas. The methodology of doing business changes from region to region so to be successful one must adapt.

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years? One word — GROWTH!! We have a very good school system in our community. And with that comes families that want to enroll their children in this system. Then comes the question—"Are there any houses for sale or is there an area for new home building?" The answer is yes we when one becomes available. But for new homes, it is a different situation. Development costs have spiraled upward in recent years. Developing an area for both residential and commercial development takes millions of dollars... just to get it started. It takes a lot of forward thinking, planning and effort, but it will come.

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard? A very important aspect in business, whether public or private, is to communicate. Taking the time to listen to a person's comments, questions or issues will bring about a better resolution to whatever the subject may be. Being retired allows me more time to communicate with city staff, and residents of our community to keep everyone up to date on what is happening in Springville.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville? I enjoy meeting people in our community, not only our neighbors but those on the north end of town as well as those in the Manor and new addition through the festivities and events held throughout the year.



Name: Daryl Pearson

Why do you want to be a part of city government?

- The heart of my campaign is the belief that decisions made at the city level must be rooted in community input. 'Our Town, Our Future' isn't just a slogan – it's a promise that we will strengthen Springville together.

- If elected Mayor, I will focus on preserving Springville's small-town values while planning wisely for the future. That means, making sure our infrastructure keeps up, supporting local businesses, investing in community spaces, prioritizing public safety, and ensuring every tax dollar is used responsibly while

maintaining a balanced budget.

- I want city leadership to listen to the citizens, weigh their input, and vote on decisions based on citizen interest in mind. This allows residents to feel connected to the decisions being made.

- I recognize that I won't always have the answer and may make mistakes. However, I pledge to lead with clarity, prioritize clear communication, and foster open dialogue within our community.

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful?

- I am currently chair of Springville's Planning and Zoning Commission, a role I have served in for more than a decade. I work closely with city leadership, developers, and residents, gaining valuable insight into the town's needs and priorities. This allows me to come into a new role with previous understanding of zoning code, ordinances, and municipal government. This would also allow me to be an effective mayor from day one, without a steep learning curve.

- For over 20 years, I have been with Adel Wholesalers, where I now serve as the COO. I oversee day-to-day operations, keep departments aligned, and ensure things run smoothly – very similar to keeping a town's services and projects organized and efficient. I also know how to support a team, balance a budget, and make sure goals are set and met on time. I

have experience listening to others — and translating that into clear action.

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years?

- Every challenge is a new opportunity, however, I believe one challenge facing Springville over the next five years will be balancing growth pressures with preserving our small-town identity. We need to be proactive – while still protecting the close-knit values that make Springville special. If elected, I want to make sure that every decision we make keeps our community connected, sustainable, and prepared for the future without losing the qualities that make Springville home. An example of an upcoming challenge would be the overpass project over HWY 151. Challenges will consist of loss of businesses like Casey's and Citizens State Bank, future expansion inquiries, and economic shifts.
- #R.I.P.Casey'sPizza 🍕

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard?

- Staying connected with the community is one of my top priorities. Through my years of attending countless city council meetings, I've seen firsthand how disconnected many residents are currently feeling – and that drives my commitment to change it. Too often, citizens are not fully informed about what is happening, nor do they feel like they have a true voice in shaping decisions. As mayor, I would ensure that minutes, agendas, and newsletters are made more easily accessible to the public. I also want to make the city website more clear and user-friendly so residents can quickly find the information they need. In addition, I plan to post short and consistent video updates (2-5 minutes) on social media to provide clear and timely information about what's happening in Springville. My goal is to create open, ongoing communication so that residents feel informed, included, and connected in every step of the decision-making process.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville?

- What I appreciate most about living in a small town is the sense of community and connection. I came from a very large town and never imagined myself in a small town, but after living in Springville for over 20 years, I couldn't imagine being anywhere else. In Springville, people know their neighbors, they show up for one another, and there's a shared pride in our traditions and values. I live here with my wife, Shelly, and our daughter, Megan – both proud Springville alumni – and together we've experienced firsthand what makes this town so special. Living here means being part of something bigger than yourself – where relationships matter and every person's voice carries weight. That closeness is what I want to preserve and strengthen as mayor.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES (4 YEAR TERM):



Name: Cindy Kilburg (Incumbent)

Why do you want to be a part of city government? I have been on the City Council for the last 4 years. I would like to continue to be apart of a positive group of community members who are focused and driven to keep Springville a place where people come to find their home, raise a family, and want to stay - just as I did. I think it's important to give back to your community. I can say that I have learned so much about our community while serving on the Council these last 4 years. I believe that I have the skills, the personality, the determination and commitment to serve Springville for another 4 years. If given the opportunity, I would love to continue serving my community in this manner.

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful? My family has lived in Springville since 1998 and my husband and I raised all 8 of our kids here in this community. Being active in many school related activities over the years, as well as being on the Council that last 4 years has allowed me to become familiar with community needs, wants, and concerns. On a professional level, I have worked in sales for 28 years. I feel that my profession requires me to work together with people of differing opinions, ideas, and sometimes goals to find common ground and complete tasks at hand

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years? **Growth.** With growth comes growing pains. Growth is necessary for the survival of small towns like ours, but it also means making sure we keep the character and close-knit feel of our community while welcoming new families and businesses. Planning carefully for housing, infrastructure, and services will be important so we can grow in a way that benefits everyone.

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard? I don't work in the community, however, I gladly accept emails, calls, texts, messages, or stopping me to chat while I'm out and about! I encourage resi-

dents to reach out to your Council Members with any thoughts or concerns you may have. I want to be sure that community issues are being addressed and communication is the key to this happening.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville? I appreciate the small town atmosphere! My husband and I moved here to raise a family and we would do it all over again! There is a sense of peace and pride for knowing nearly everyone in town. It's comforting to know that when our neighbors need help, there's a community ready to jump in at a moments notice with a helping hand. We consider Springville to be our extended family



Name: Drew Mollenhauer

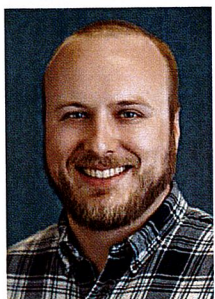
Why do you want to be a part of city government? I want to be part of city government because I enjoy new challenges, I strive to help people, and I believe my perspective as a young professional can add value. Serving on the city council would allow me to contribute fresh ideas while working to meet the needs of our community

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful? I bring over 12 years of experience in city government, currently serving as a Parks and Recreation Manager for the City of Marion and previously working in Marion's Public Works Department. This professional background has given me a strong understanding of city budgeting, operations, and customer service. For the past ten years, I have also been active in public safety, and I currently serve as a volunteer firefighter and AEMT with Springville Fire and Rescue. These roles have strengthened my knowledge of community needs, emergency response, and teamwork. My professional and volunteer experiences provide me with a balanced perspective on how city services operate and how they affect residents' daily lives. I am committed to bringing this experience, along with a simple approach, as a member of the city council.

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years? I think one of the biggest challenges for Springville in the next five years will be proper funding and how those funds are allocated. Whether our community grows or stays closer to its small-town roots, there will still be ongoing needs for infrastructure, public safety, recreation, and other city services. Making sure tax dollars are spent wisely will be key to keeping those services strong and reliable. By planning ahead and prioritizing carefully, we can protect what people already value about Springville while also being ready for future opportunities. The real challenge will be finding that balance and making sure resources are used in a way that benefits everyone.

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard? I plan to stay connected with residents by being visible and approachable. Attending public meetings and events will allow me to hear directly from residents, while surveys and social media can help reach those who may not attend meetings but still want their voices heard. I believe community engagement is key, and I will work with the city clerk and city staff to get accurate answers when concerns are raised and share them back through public-facing means, such as the city newsletter. I want residents to feel well-informed and confident that information is being shared with transparency.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville? What I appreciate most about living in Springville is the small-town feel, where you know the people you see walking by. I like being part of the fire department because it's a group that truly cares for the residents and works together as a team. I also enjoy the local traditions like the tractor pull and the parades that bring people out. I appreciate having a nice fishing pond at Cox Park and the sense of safety that comes with living here.



Name: Steven Pingel

Why do you want to be a part of city government? I've greatly enjoyed serving on the Parks Board, where I've helped raise funds and see new parks take shape for our community. That experience has inspired me to bring the same dedication to the broader work of city government. I want to do my part to ensure Springville continues to thrive by keeping our infrastructure safe and functional, supporting strong public safety, and planning for sustainable growth that allows families to live, work, and play here for generations to come. Most importantly, I want to preserve the small-town character and sense of community that make Springville such a special place to call home.

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful? By day, I work as a Software Engineering Consultant, helping organizations from billion-dollar manufacturers to small local businesses. In that role,

I lead diverse teams, guide projects from idea to delivery, and find innovative solutions by looking at every side of an issue. I also help companies improve efficiency so they can do more with fewer resources—skills I believe translate directly to city government.

Locally, I serve on the Parks Board, where I've helped plan community events like Fun Days and supported projects such as Emmons Park. I also manage the Parks Board's Facebook page, which has boosted community engagement. Together, these experiences have given me both the leadership and the local perspective to serve Springville well.

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years? I see three priorities ahead for Springville: infrastructure, amenities, and growth—in that order. Without safe and functional infrastructure, we can't support the amenities families expect, and without amenities, it's hard to attract and retain the next generation who will keep our community thriving. That means making sure our critical systems are strong: safe roads and sidewalks, reliable stormwater and water quality, and public safety services like fire and sheriff's support. It also means ensuring children can walk to and from school safely with adequate sidewalks, marked crossings, and appropriate intersections. By focusing first on infrastructure, we'll be positioned to build the amenities that make people want to stay, guiding healthy and sustainable growth.

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard? I believe the best way to understand how our city is doing is by listening directly to residents. I plan to stay engaged by attending community and city events, meeting with people one-on-one, and being available for conversations in everyday life—even if it's just while I'm out walking my dog. I also follow the lively discussions on Springville's community Facebook groups and value the perspectives shared there. Beyond that, I encourage residents to attend city council meetings, which are a great way to stay informed and see how decisions are made. My commitment is to always listen first and make sure the voices of Springville residents are reflected in the direction of our city.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville? My wife and I moved to Springville in 2017 and have loved raising our two children in this welcoming community. We appreciate the strong connections with neighbors and the friendships we've built, as well as the energy and involvement of citizens throughout town. I am proud of our small yet vibrant school system and the way the community comes together—whether through sports, volunteer projects, or planting trees in our parks. What I value most is the small-town feel: the sense of connection, care, and shared responsibility that makes Springville unique. I want to help ensure our town remains healthy, vibrant, and a place my children—and future generations—will remember fondly as the heart of their childhood.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE (2 YEAR TERM):



Name: Treva Davis

Why do you want to be a part of city government? I have been attending council meetings for many years. I have been interested in being a part of city government for a long time, as I want to be a part of the improvement of our city. I appreciate that the council gave me a chance to be on the council by appointment, it has been an amazing experience. I want to be a part of the current council and work with them to make things better for Springville.

What is your background/experience that will help you be successful? Since moving to Springville in 1972, I have been actively involved in the community. My experience in various organizations has motivated me to keep volunteering and helped me grow as a person. I have led a number of organizations in the past years. I was president of the library board of trustees when the current library was built, which entailed lots of challenges and leadership. I have volunteered at many community events and have worked hard to be an active member of the community.

What would you see as the biggest challenge facing Springville in the next 5 years? Growth and the challenges the city will face with that growth. City infrastructure will be impacted by growth, requiring updates to streets, sewers, and water systems, along with ongoing maintenance of these resources each year.

How do you plan to stay connected with residents and ensure their voices are heard? I am open to receiving input from citizens regarding ways to improve the community. If there is an issue, I would appreciate being informed. I am always open to conversations by email or in person.

What do you appreciate most about living in Springville? Wow, there are so many things---the people, the caring for one another, the safety, the way everyone steps up to do what is best



November



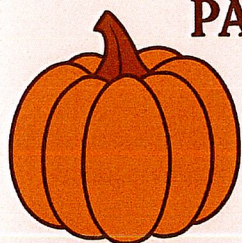
THANKSGIVING BINGO!



November 16 • 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Springville Legion

Hosted by the
**SPRINGVILLE
PARKS BOARD**

Win ingredients
to make your
favorite
Thanksgiving
dishes!



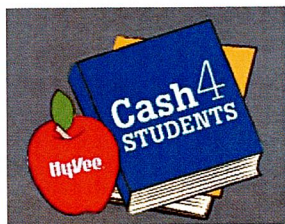
SAVE THE DATE November 29

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN



Parade • Tree Lighting
Cookies & Hot Cocoa
Vendor Fair
**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SANTA**

Cash 4 Students



In 2012, the local Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee Food Stores and Drugstores launched a fantastic fundraiser program for schools called "Cash 4 Students." This program is intended to help area schools raise much needed funding for equipment, supplies, events and any other special project a particular school is working toward.

How can you help?

Simply save your receipts, and turn them into the school of your choice. The school will then total and submit all receipts to Hy-Vee. For every \$200 submitted, \$1 is earned.

Whether you are a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, school volunteer, or friend of a student—everyone is encouraged to participate. With the exceptions of Money Orders, all Hy-Vee receipts from the 13 local Hy-Vee Stores are accepted. This includes: postage, pharmacy, wine/spirits, laundry, Market Grilles, catering orders, general grocery, and gas at the Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee locations.

You can drop your receipts off at City hall, the Springville Co-op Telephone Company, the Exchange State Bank, the Citizens State Bank or the Library.

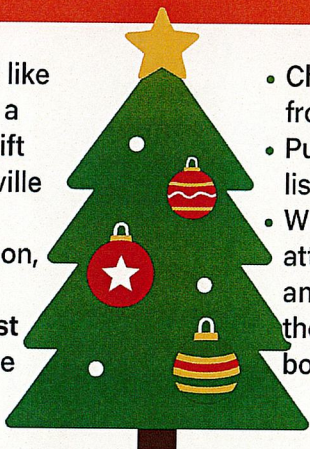
SANSI CHRISTMAS

If you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for a Springville child this holiday season, beginning **December 1st** the Exchange State Bank and the

Springville Memorial Library will have a tree with tags and ideas for gifts.

Thank you for helping make the holidays brighter for local children!

If you would like to sign your child up to receive gifts, please get a list to Janet at SANSI by November 17th.



- Choose a tag from the tree
- Purchase the listed item(s)
- Wrap the gift, attach the tag, and circle the item(s) you bought

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY GOING STRONG

It is hard to believe that we have had Imagination Library for two years in the 52336 zip code. It was October 2023 when after getting enough money donated to start the program, the first free books went out to the children. To date 3,562 books have been given to children ages birth to their fifth birthday. What a wonderful way to introduce children to the love of reading and owning their own books.

I know there are still a lot of little ones in the 52336 zip code that are not signed up for this wonderful opportunity. It is simple you can get a registration form at City Hall or at the Springville Memorial Library, register online at imaginationlibrary.com, or contact me, Treva Davis 319-854-6950. What your child gets is a free book mailed to them every month. Thanks to the generosity of many we are able to keep supporting this program. If you want to donate, make your check payable to Springville Community School

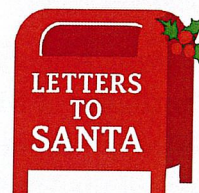
Foundation and mail to Treva Davis, PO Box 12, Springville, Iowa 52336. All donations are tax deductible.



"You can never get enough books into the hands of enough children."
-Dolly Parton



SANTA LETTERS



Santa's Mailbox is Coming to Springville!

The magical red mailbox will arrive at the City Clerk's Office, 304 Broadway St., during the last week of November. This special mailbox is the perfect place for kids to send their letters straight to the North Pole!

It's a busy season for Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and all the hardworking elves as they prepare to make the holidays merry and bright.

Santa will try to reply to as many letters as he can!

- Drop letters in the mailbox by **December 10th**
- Include each child's **name and address** so Santa knows where to send his reply

**Merry Christmas from
the City of Springville!**



We're collecting new toys, books and monetary donations on behalf of SANSI, in partnership with Toys for Tots now through

December 6th.

Visit our
Springville branch
to drop off a
donation today!



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319-854-7050 | www.mycsb.bank



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Was Julia really 70? Anyway, the party was lovely!

From the Springville New Era, June 22, 1898:

"The seventieth birthday of Mrs. Julia Brown was royally celebrated at her home last Wednesday. The Brown farm is one of the landmarks of the county, and there were few so widely known as Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

"Since the death of the former (in 1893), Mrs. Brown has continued to live in the old home, which is just as hospitable, with its doors wide open and inviting as ever.

"The event of last Wednesday was a surprise, the hostess having been enticed away during the preparations and everything made ready without her knowledge . . .

"Over fifty persons were present, and the occasion was indeed an enjoyable one. . . . The guests had been requested not to bring presents. The home folk, however, presented Mrs. Brown with a very handsome adjustable chair. The New Era gladly wishes Mrs. Brown many another happy anniversary."

(NOTE: *Whether Julia Brown turned 70 in 1898 is questionable. Various censuses indicate birth years for her ranging from 1827 to 1831. The Brown monument in the Springville Cemetery has 1824. Regardless, the 1898 party was great!)*

SPRINGVILLE RESIDENTS Jean Schmidt and her brother, Don McShane, are distant relatives of Julia Chapman Brown. Their great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Chapman, was Julia's brother. Nathaniel's daughter married John Andrew Davis. The Davises were grandparents of the late Clara Davis McShane, Jean and Don's mother.



This bas-relief sculpture of Julia Chapman Brown is on the north face of the Brown monument in the Springville Cemetery. The 1886 monument commemorates Julia's father-in-law, Revolutionary War Veteran Nathan Brown. Photo by Wes Bender

Bill Herren located Fannie Abbott

In March 1904, Fannie Branch Abbott sold her house at 405 Liberty Ave. Where she went then was a mystery, until Bill Herren of Iowa City traced Fannie and two descendants to Oregon.

Fannie and her granddaughter, Pearl Willard Stewart, are buried in Idlewilde Cemetery, Hood River, Ore. Fannie, 75, died in 1907. The cause of Pearl's death at the early age of 22, in May 1909, is unknown.

Pearl's mother, Ettie Abbott Sigwalt Willard, married her third husband, Edward Iverson, about 1902. In 1910 they were living in Glenn County, Calif. By 1920, they were in Crook County, Ore. Ettie, 66, died Feb. 27, 1926. Her grave is in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Powell Butte, Ore.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

1904 'Ladies of the Club' embroidered at Paralta

Paralta Embroidery Club was founded May 5, 1904, at the Stevens home in Paralta, a hamlet two miles south of Springville. Embroidering was the main activity at meetings, which were held in members' homes. The hostess always served refreshments.

The first president was **Emma Francelia Aldrich Stevens**, 57. Born in Worcester, Mass., she was a Cornell College graduate. Her husband, Pennsylvania native Delos D. Stevens, held degrees in both medicine and law. The Stevenses were childless.

Ida May Bolton Hudson, 32, and her husband Charles were parents of Beulah, 9, and Gladys, 7. (Ida's parents, Abram Bolton and Susanna Kearns Stewart Bolton, had registered the plat of Paralta in 1880.) The Hudsons divorced in 1909.

Caroline "Callie" Hempy Stearns, 48, was the first vice president. She and her husband, farmer Earl Stearns, had two grown sons, Wilbur and Dana. In 1903 the Stearnses had taken in an orphan girl, also a charter member of Paralta Embroidery Club.

She was **Josephine "Josie" Lacock**, 14. Her parents, Albert and Albertine Lacock of Paralta, had died of tuberculosis. At 17, Josie married LeRoy L. Kindig, an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Pacific Railroad at Marion.

Abigail Jane Gage Yule, 42, was born near Fairview in Jones County. She was called Abbie. Married at 28, she was about seven years older than her husband, farmer Fred W. Yule. They later moved back to Jones County, and Abbie was a church organist.

The sixth charter member, identified in club minutes only as "**Mrs. Armstrong**," might have been Nettie Emma Kimball Armstrong, wife of Wil-

liam H. Armstrong. Club minutes identify the seventh as "**Mrs. Caldwell**." Her first name was possibly Cora or Elizabeth.

Paralta Embroidery Club is now 121 years old and has 12 members. Embroidering at meetings ceased long ago.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck



Opal Stearns (1906-1990) was the granddaughter of Callie Hempy Stearns, a charter member of Paralta Embroidery Club. Opal was a first cousin of Ruth Wurster, a current member of the club. Estimated date of photo is 1917-1918.

What's New in the Library?

TIME FOR CHANGE



The **Thursday** hours for the library will change on November 6. We will be open from **11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** through the winter months. Our 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. hours will resume in March, when Daylight Savings Time returns.

Senior Meal and Activity

On November 19 SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Activity. The meal starts at 11:00 a.m., and you need to sign up by Nov 14 to reserve your place. Call the library at 319-854-4446 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot.

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while seated in a chair. It will be offered free at the library.



November 8, 15

December 6, 13, 20

1:00 p.m. in the Buresh Room

SANSI

The library will be a collection point for donations during November and December. Paper products, boxed foods, tuna, and canned pasta are needed. Please do not bring canned vegetables.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

REGULAR PROGRAMS

KNITTERS Nov 4, 11, 18 and 25 @ 1:00 pm

AFTER SCHOOL Nov 5 & 19 @ 2:30 pm

STORY TIME Nov 6, 13, and 20 @ 10:30 pm

AUTUMN ADULT READING PROGRAM

This program started in October and goes through November 25. It's not too late to stop by and sign up. Prizes (gift cards from book stores) will be drawn on November 25th. Drawings will be made from the names of those who participate, not by the number of books the participant read. If you sign up and read, you have a chance for a great prize.

Two Iowa Author Programs

Barbara Feller

Sunday, Nov. 9 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Feller will be here to share her books, Road to Waubeek and The Creation of an Artist. These fascinating biographies of Iowa poet Jay G. Sigmund and Iowa artist Grant Wood cover an incredibly creative and meaningful time in the midwestern heartland. Enjoy learning about the importance of Linn and Jones counties in this period.

Linda McCann

Sunday, Nov. 16 1:00 p.m.

Linda is the author of numerous books about the history of Iowa. Her books center on various Iowa counties, Prohibition in Iowa, prisoners of war in Iowa, and civilian conservation corps projects. These well researched books help us remember that our own state has played an important role in the history of the United States. Her books will be for sale at a very reasonable price at this event.

TREE WALK TIME SOON

The library will once again host a tree walk beginning November 29 thru January 6. We hope your business, class, service organization or family will decorate a tree or

wreath for the enjoyment of the Springville Community. The library has a few trees available for your use, but you are encouraged to provide your own tree. Please contact the library at 319-854-6444 with any questions.



CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

EMAIL: spribry@netins.net

WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

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Thanksgiving Holiday

The library will be closed for Thanksgiving
November 27 and 28

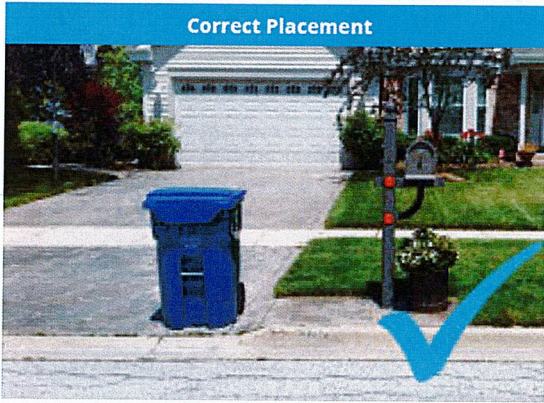
A Message From Republic Services®

The City of Springville has partnered with Republic Services for city-wide recycling and waste collection. While not all-inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the services.

- Starting November 3, 2025, your waste collection will occur every Monday.
- Recycling collection will occur every other Monday. Homes located on 2nd Ave and north of 2nd Ave will be serviced on 'A' week. Homes located to the south of 2nd Ave will be serviced on 'B' week.
- Republic Services is providing each house with a 65-gallon recycling cart and a 65-gallon trash cart. All material must fit in the carts provided. Material placed outside the carts will not be collected.
- Larger 95-gallon carts are available for a one-time charge of \$50.
- If more carts are needed, they are available by contacting City Hall (for an additional monthly charge).
- If you have questions about your service, please contact Republic Services at **877-692-9729**.



Correct Placement



Cart Placement

Please place carts at least 3 feet away from obstructions, such as mailboxes, trees, utility poles, parked cars, other carts or other objects.

Incorrect Placement



Bulk Waste Collection

Included in this service is a collection for your bulk items. Bulk is acceptable waste or recycling items too large to fit into a standard residential container. Customers can place one bulk item out per month. This service is provided at no charge.

To schedule bulk pickup, contact the Customer Resource Center at **877-692-9729** or use the Republic Services app. For bulk collection, we ask that the residents contact us to be placed on the list prior to the collection day.

Note: Some bulk items, like appliances, tires or mattresses may require a charge. Residents can call or request the service through their online account.

Acceptable Bulk Waste Items:

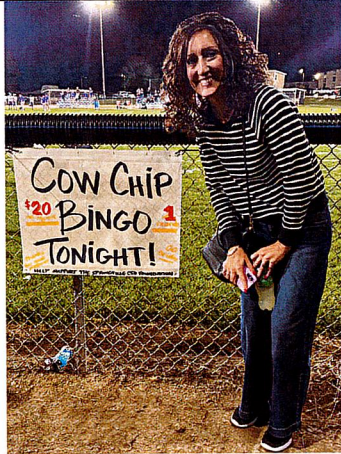
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| • Picture frames | • Area rugs/pillows |
| • Sectionals (one full) | • Lawn tools |
| • Microwaves | • Grills |
| • Couches/Sleeper sofas | • Baby swings |
| • Rockers/recliners | • Playpens |
| • Coffee/end tables | • Car seats |
| • Kitchen tables | • Fans |
| • Bed frames/baby beds (cribs) | • Dishes |
| • Walking mowers (fuel must be drained) | • Clothing |
| • Bicycles/Tricycles/Outdoor toys | • Vacuum cleaners |
| • Dressers, shelving, cabinets, etc. | • Pillows |

Unacceptable Bulk Waste Items:

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| • Major appliances | • Car batteries |
| • Air conditioners | • Liquid waste of any kind |
| • Dehumidifiers | • Household hazardous waste |
| • Water heaters/softeners | • Medical waste |
| • Windows | • Yard waste |
| • Plate glass | • Solid steel posts |
| • Riding lawn mowers | • Heavy gauge steel |
| • Tires | • Electronic items (cell phones, radios, etc.) |
| • Demolition/remodeling/construction debris | • Carpeting |
| • Cement, rocks, bricks | • Car parts |



ORIOLE NEWS



Pictured above: Superintendent Mrs. Pino won Cow Chip Bingo and donated back her prize of \$680.00 to the Springville CSD Foundation!



Great job to the Oriole dancers at the State Solo Qualifier! Aybra Rouse & Hayden Robertson both earned Division 1 ratings for their solo performance! Hayden was a Top 10 finalist and will compete at State Finals! (pictured below)



Early Outs: Nov. 5th & 19

No School:

Nov. 26, 27, & Nov. 28th



CLASS 1A STATE QUALIFIER

OUR VARSITY BOYS XC TEAM WILL COMPETE AT THE STATE XC MEET ON NOVEMBER 1ST IN FORT DODGE! CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!



Springville Youth Softball Fundraiser



Springville Youth Softball is hosting a soup supper fundraiser during the 7th annual Christmas tree lighting.

November 29th from 4p-7p in the Springville high school cafeteria, come enjoy soup, rolls, and dessert for just \$5 and support the youth softball program.



ORIOLES



CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!



Oriole Volleyball



Congratulations On A Great Season!

November 2, 1987

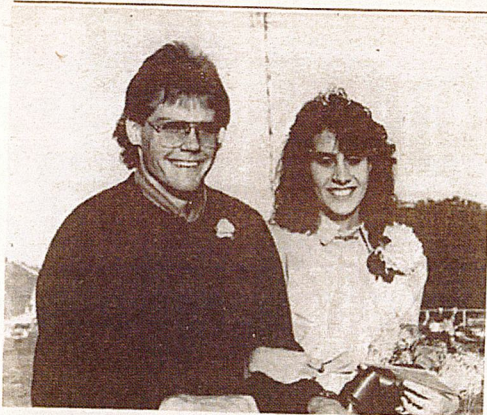


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Springville King and Queen

Springville's Homecoming King and Queen for 1987 were recently crowned. At left is Homecoming King Corey Schmidt and at right is Queen Dawn Rudolph. See related photograph on pg. 8.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!

November 1987 & 1988

Springville Newsletter
from Jake Hiner.



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ROYALTY—The 1988 Homecoming royalty at Springville are Jeff Menster and Robin Bragg.

Homecoming Royalty

Jeff Menster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Menster, and Robin Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragg, were crowned Springville's 1988 Homecoming King and Queen on September 30th.

Making up the Royalty Court were Michele Carnahan, Karla Barnes, Tammie Unash, Dawn Price, Cory Haskins, Kirk Allison, Chad Forsblom and Jon Matus.

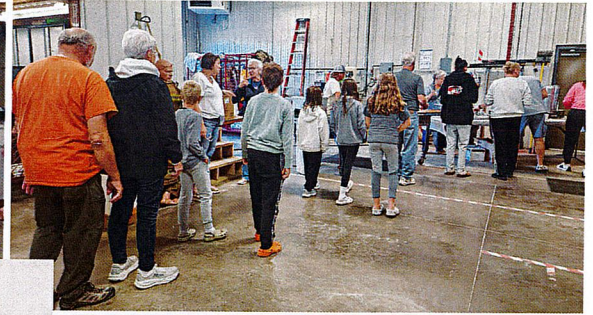
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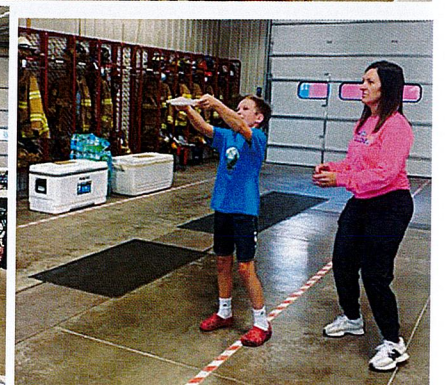
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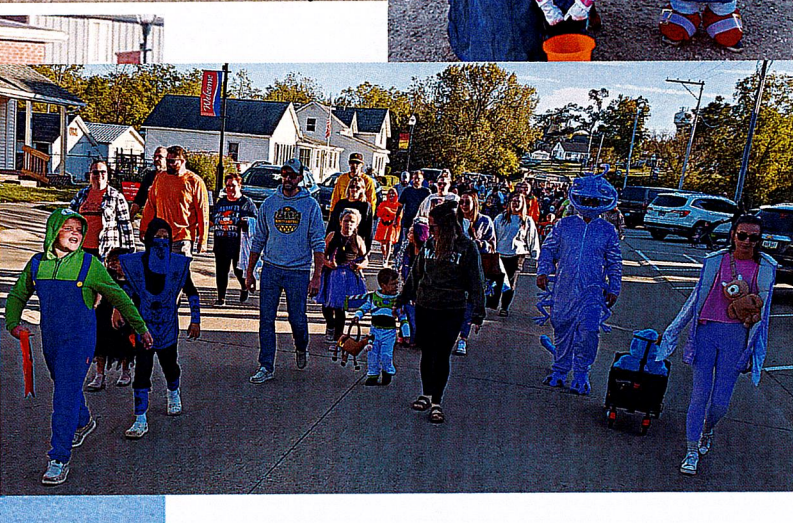
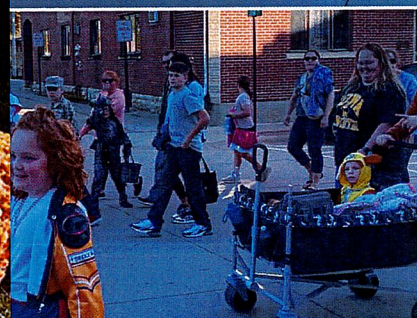
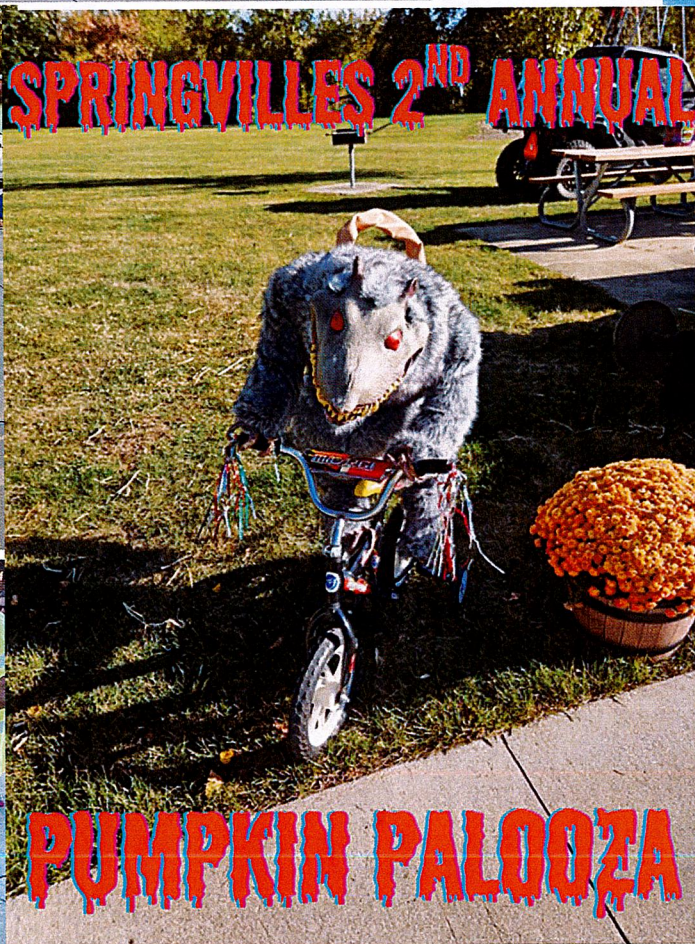
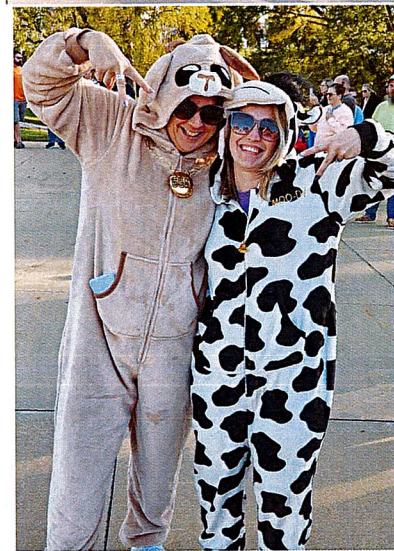
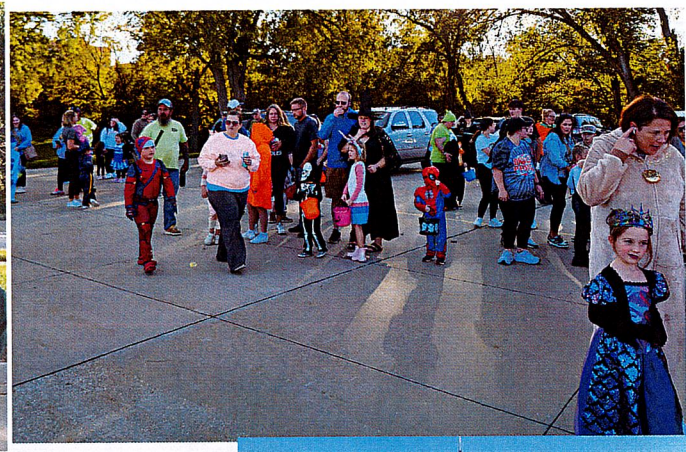
Springville Princess and Escort

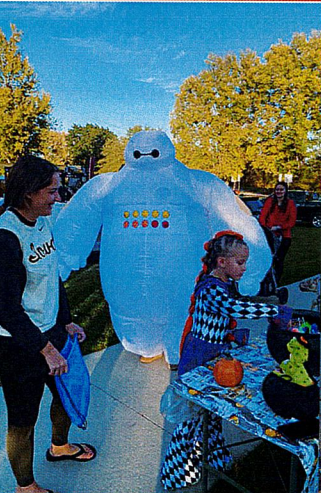
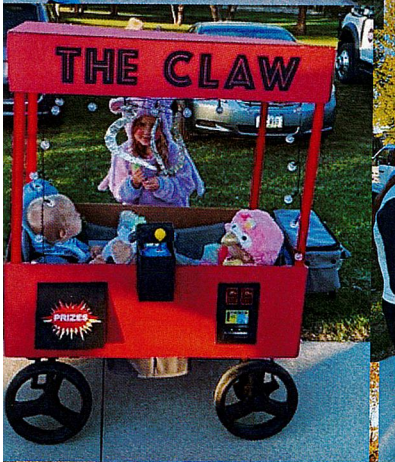
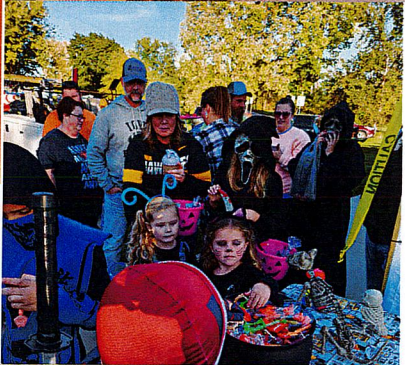
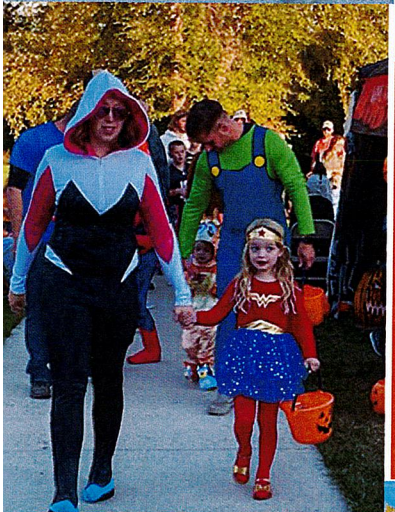
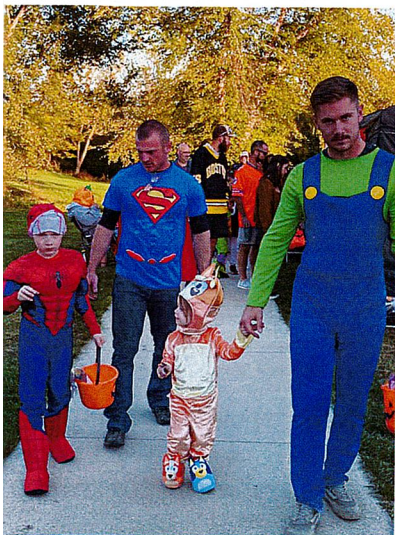
Springville's Homecoming Princess and her escort for 1987 were recently announced. Homecoming escort is Carl Lantermans (L) and Princess Melissa Carnahan.



Thank you
for supporting
the
Springville
Fire & Rescue
Pancake Dinner!







City Council Regular Meeting

October 6, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, and Treva Davis. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Daryl Pearson, Drew Mollenhauer and Harmon Drexler were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; September 15, 2025, minutes, claims, and American Legion's Class C Liquor License, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Engineer's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. On behalf of Tina Allsup (library board president), Davis wanted to thank the city staff for all their help and advertising prior to the library's 20th anniversary celebration. Mayor Andersen reported that the office has been receiving lots of surveys regarding the yard waste site. We will continue to evaluate. Blakely asked what the plan was for the community gardens. They are very unkept and looking for a timeline as to when it will be tilled up.

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

The council discussed the parking issues that have been brought up. During the last council meeting both property owners came to talk with council and they both agreed that the best solution would be to make the south-west half of 4th Street south no parking. Since both property owners were okay with it council agreed. This will need to be changed by an Ordinance. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 40-2025 to hold a public hearing on Monday 3, 2025 to make a portion of 4th Street no parking, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Davis, Baych, Blakely, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 40-2025 adopted.**

Jeff Baych approached the council to discuss a lease option for the property adjacent to his at 169 5th St. His property is landlocked from accessing his back garage. He presented the council with several examples of property that the city has vacated at no charge to other properties in town. He also understands that the city does not wish to sell any of this property due to the utilities that are buried. The lease option makes sense to him. The council discussed it and can see where the lease would be beneficial to both parties. The council agreed to enter into a lease with Jeff Baych. Wagaman is to bring a lease back at the next meeting.

The council discussed putting a stop sign at this location or a yield. Mayor Andersen went and measured our ROW on the north side of Mill Ave and there are only 18". They will get public works to see what the regulations are for stop signs and how high they need to be.

Mayor Andersen let the council know that Mark Parmenter will be retiring from his law practice at the end of the year. He is recommending Lynch-Dallas. They are one of the largest municipal law firms in the area. We already have a working relationship with firm. The council agreed to set up a meeting with them to talk with them.

Wagaman presented the idea to council to make things simpler for the financial side of the fundraiser to just have the city pay for the event and let the Friends of the Fire take all the proceeds from the event. There is a 200-plate minimum for the event and mileage. Davis made a motion to pay the \$1000 minimum plus mileage for the fundraising event, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, October 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:19 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

October 20, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Treva Davis, Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner and Jeff Baych. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. David Gloeckner, Jim Koppenhaver, Mike Brady, and Drew Mollenhauer were also in attendance.

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

Davis made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; October 6, 2025, minutes and claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Maintenance Report, and Clerk Report. Council commented on the pancake supper at the fire station being a success. Also, the 8th Street sidewalk looks good.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. David Gloeckner approached council and asked several questions about the lease in line item seven. Wagaman gave him a copy of the lease to answer the questions. He is speaking on behalf of himself, Larry Riley and Steve Kalmus. They are requesting to be on the next regular agenda to discuss an option for them to lease the property behind their homes so they can extend their yards and maintain the property how they see fit. Mike Brady also spoke about parking on Circle Drive and that with parking that is causing congestion directly to the left of Circle Drive that it makes it very hard to see if any cars are approaching. He is wondering if by allowing the property owners the right to lease the property behind their homes if that would help open up that street. Wagaman will also put that on the next regular council meeting. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

The council discussed the language in the lease. Baych recused himself from the conversation. Davis made a motion to approve Resolution 41-2025 to approve the lease between the city and Jeff & Elizabeth Baych, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Davis, Barner. ABSTAIN: Baych. **RESOLUTION 41-2025 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 9-2025 pertaining to Conflict of interest, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Davis, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. FIRST READING approved. Kilburg made a motion to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance 9-2025, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Davis, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. SECOND AND THIRD READINGS waived. Blakely made a motion to adopt Ordinance 9-2025, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Kilburg, Davis, Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 9-2025 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 10-2025 pertaining to Service Animals, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Davis, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. FIRST READING approved. Blakely made a motion to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance 10-2025, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely, Davis. NAYS: None. SECOND AND THIRD READINGS waived. Davis made a motion to adopt Ordinance 10-2025, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Blakely, Davis, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 10-2025 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 42-2025 to approve a maintenance agreement for the generators, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Davis, Blakely, Baych, Barner, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 42-2025 adopted.**

The council discussed the traffic control at the new crosswalk on Mill Ave at 8th St. They all agree that they would prefer to see a yield to start with. Baych will get information from the IDOT on where the placement is and what type of yield sign is preferred. They will discuss it at next council meeting.

Wagaman presented to staff her research about clerk and deputy clerk wages to the council. Out of 12 clerks in surrounding small communities, she is the 2nd lowest paid. The average years of experience of these other clerks is seven years. She has been working for the city for 10 years, 8 years as the city clerk. The average rate of pay is \$33.22/hr. Wagaman also presented that she would like to offer the deputy clerk 5 personal days to help with the slow rate of earning vacation. The council discussed it at length. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 43-2025 to increase the clerk's wage to \$33/hour and increase the deputy's wage to \$22.36 and give her 5 more personal days, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Davis, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 43-2025 adopted.**

The CIP workshop is Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
The next regular council meeting will be Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

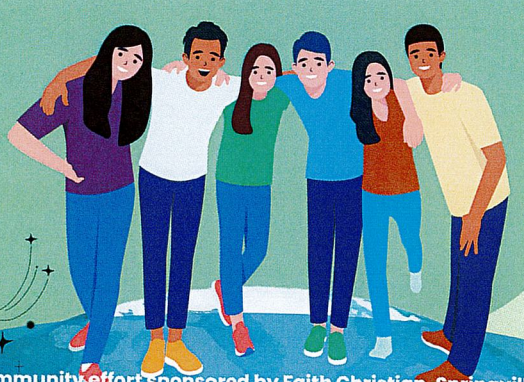
7th-12th grades

Community Youth Group

Food ♦ Faith ♦ Fellowship ♦ Fun

Join us every Monday starting Oct. 6th
@Springville Methodist Church
(enter at back door/wooden staircase)

FREE Supper served 6:15-6:45pm
Activities/Devotions/Service Projects
from 6:45-7:30pm



A community effort sponsored by Faith Christian, Springville Presbyterian, St Isidore's and Springville Methodist. If you have questions contact: Krysta Mehrer 319-310-6302

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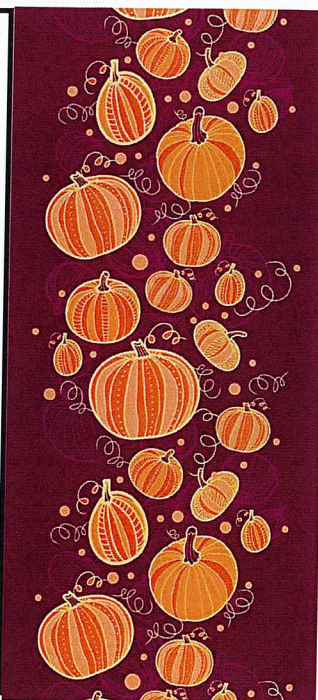
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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30
Pastor Joseph Bielema
Phone 563-235-7519
Email: pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com
Secretary: Judy Cummings
Email: judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment
Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm,
HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah
Deacon Mark Sandersfeld
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman
P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161
Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.
Reverend Guillermo Bongolan
Phone: 319-854-7355
Email: springvillemethodist@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am—1 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am—11:00 am

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)
Reverend David Snyder
Secretary: Chris Gutierrez
Phone: 319-854-6611
Email: sprpresch@netins.net

November 2, 2025



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall will be closed November 11th and November 27th and 28th.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Mon/Wed/Friday & 12:30PM-4:30PM Tues/Thurs.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non-emergency sheriff number)

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