

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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RISING SUN OUTSIDE OF SPRINGVILLE

Picture by Heidi VanderWerf

American Legion Auxiliary

October 5 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

October 12 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

October 11 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

October 10 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

October 18 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

October 2 - 6:00 PM
October 16 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

October 10 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

October 12 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:
cityofsp@netins.net

Keep current by visiting our website:
www.cityofspringville.us



Mayor

Lyle Andersen

City Council

Bart Barner - Mayor Pro tem

Karla Blakely

Jeff Baych

Brad Merritt

Cindy Kilburg

City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman - City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk -

Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman - PW Director

Brandon French - PW

Fire Department

Fire Chief - PJ Hoyt

Asst. Chiefs - Kevin Hulett &

Nate Hinders

EMS Captain - Chris Williams

Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin

McCombs

EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin

Koch

Library Board of Trustees

Tina Allsup - President

Treva Davis - Secretary

Marla Carnahan, Kelly DeVore,

Deb Vaughn, Daryl McCall &

James Porter

SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood

Services & Information)

Janet Lentz - Coordinator

Parks Board

Laura Barner,

John Lemon, Teresa Pilipovic,

& Ryan Sweet

Board of Adjustment

Andy Hoge, Nick Besler, Nick Holub,

Chad Klein, & Iris Trampe

Planning & Zoning

Jason Hosek, Daryl Pearson,

Jerry Sill, & Dan Weber

Historical Society

Rick Heeren - President

Wes Bender - V. President

Bev Franks - Secretary

James Crow - Treasurer

Karen Taylor - Historian

Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett - Chairman

Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

Tyson Jacobi - President

Janet Lentz - Vice President

Jean Schmidt - Secretary

John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes, Andy Hoge,
& Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

~Mahatma Gandhi



Happy Fall! I can't believe that sweater weather is here already. It doesn't matter what season it is, you will find me in a sweater most days! I also notice that many of the trees are starting to turn colors and will start to drop their leaves soon. I would like to remind all of you that the City does NOT allow leaves to be piled in the street. They will clog the storm sewer. These are allowed to be taken down to the yard waste site. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

I would also like to bring your attention to our upcoming election. We have four (4) residents who have made the commitment to run for a council seat. We will have three (3) seats available. These are all 4-year terms. Watch for their bios on our website and in next month's newsletter to learn more about the candidates.

If you are looking for other ways to serve your community we have some board positions open. We need another member on the Park's Board and the Planning & Zoning Commission. These two positions are great ways to get more involved in the development of the community and park system. Reach out to City Hall at 319-854-6428 if one of those positions sounds like a good fit.

The Hometown Pride Group could also use a few more active members. This group consists of members of the community, school staff, and students. We would love to have a few more people to help bring Pride to our community. This group is working on planning events, finding ways to bring the school/community together, and ways to beautify our community. If this group seems to be a better fit for you, please contact me at 319-854-6428.

I would also like to put a plug in for the current council and Mayor. If you don't get too involved with your city government, know that this group is doing an amazing job. They all without a doubt have the best interest of the community as their first priority. It doesn't mean they don't have to make some tough decisions, but they really are working for all of you! When you run into one of them, take a minute and thank them for their service.

As always, my door is open to help in anyway that I can.

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASES FOR GARBAGE & YARDWASTE



The Springville City Council passed Ordinance 3-2023 at the September 18, 2023 City Council Meeting which amended Chapter 105, Solid Waste Control and Recycling.

1. Recycling/Solid Waste. The fee for the collection of recyclables and solid waste is \$16.75 per month for residential premises.
2. Yard Waste Disposal. The regular fee for the maintenance and use of the yard waste disposal site is \$4.50 per month. This yard waste fee will be charged to each residential dwelling within the City.

The new rates will be effective November 1, 2023.



October

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Tue

Wed

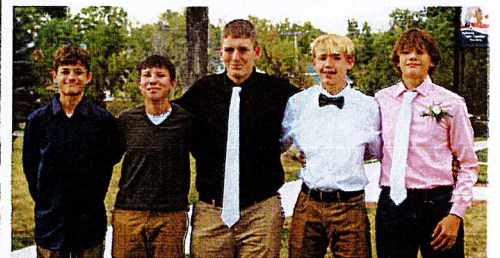
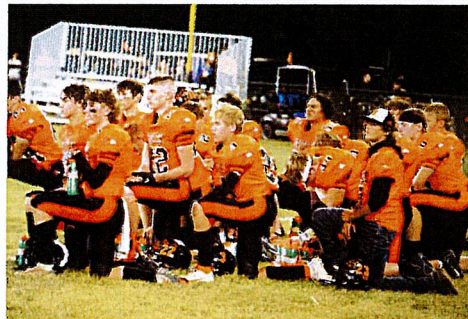
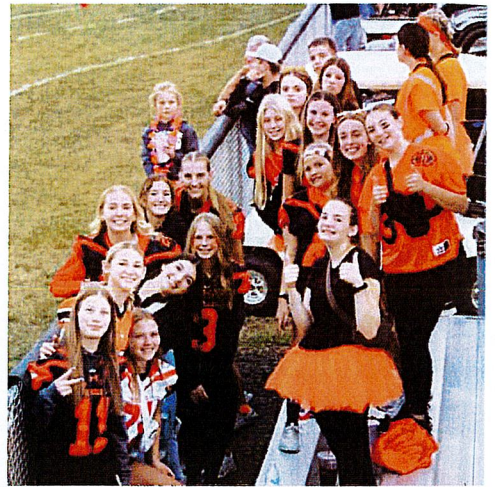
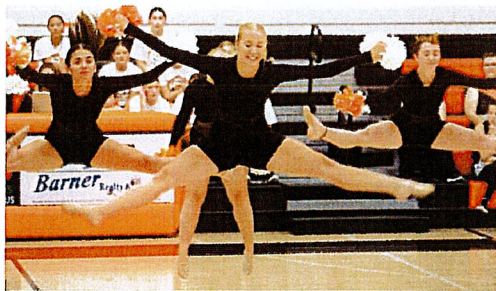
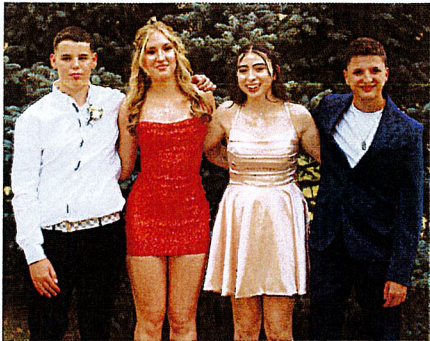
Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	3 	4	5  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	6 	7
8	9 	10  P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	11 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	12  Porfirio's Food Truck 5 PM - 7:15 PM Cox Lake 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	13	14
15 Water Bills Due	16  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	17 	18 Senior Dining 11:00 a.m Buresh Room School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	19	20	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28  Adult ONLY Halloween Party 8 PM - 12 AM American Legion
29 	30	31   Trick or Treating Dusk - 8 p.m.				

A picture is worth a thousand words,
but the memories are priceless...

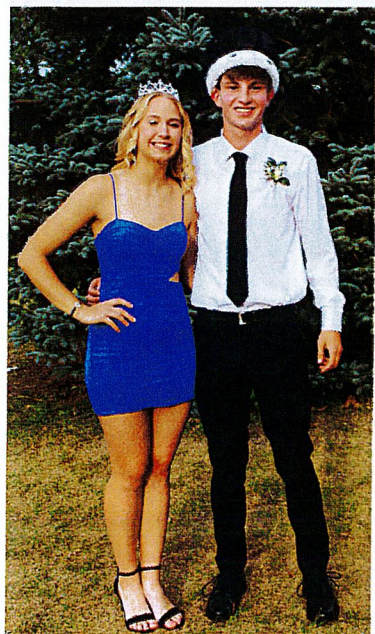




2023 SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING COURT

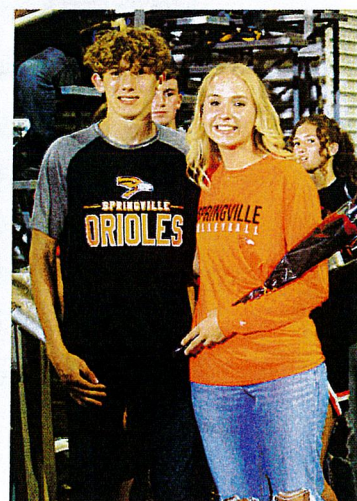
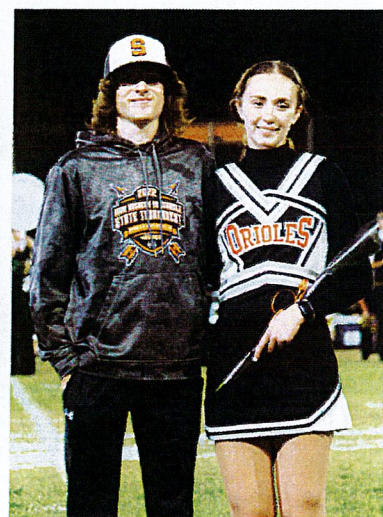
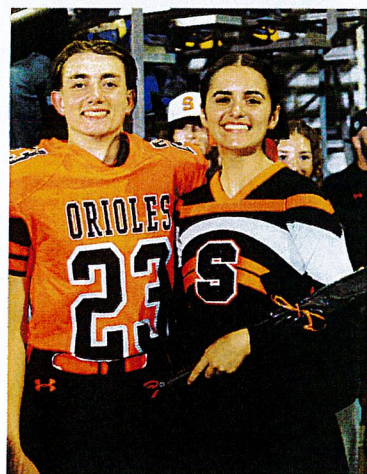
Front Row: Emily Andersen, Allie Fah, Carsyn Clothier, Hannah March, & Kennedy Moore.

Back Row: Blake Fowler, Luke Stolte, Ben Willenborg, Slayton Straub, & Grant Chrisman



2023 SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

Grant Chrisman
&
Hannah March



ORIOLE NEWS

Football Schedule

Friday, Oct 6: 7:00 pm @ West Central (West Central School)

Friday, Oct 13: 7:00 pm @ Calamus Wheatland (Wyoming Fairgrounds)

Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 3: 7:30 pm @ Edgewood-Colesburg

Cross Country Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 3: 4:15 pm @ Hart Ridge Golf Course - West Delaware Cross Country Invitational

Tuesday, Oct 10: 4:00 pm @ Little Bear Country Club - Tri Rivers Conference Cross Country Meet

***Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at:

www.team1prep

ST. ISIDORE'S Fall Festival

**SILENT
AUCTION AT
11:00-12:30**

**KIDS
GAMES**

BBQ LUNCH



**LIVE AUCTION
AT 12:30**

**DANCE
PERFORMANCE**

**AND
MORE!**

OCTOBER 1, 2023

ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
603 6TH AVE, SPRINGVILLE, IA
DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM



**HOSTED BY SPRINGVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHAT: TRUNK or TREAT

WHEN: TUESDAY, October 31st

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm "Open for Business"

WHERE: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PARKING LOT

165 Broadway Street



FREE "Halloweiners" will be available.



Last Food Trucks for the Season!!

Thursday October 12th
Porfirios (Anamosa)
Time: 5:00pm to 7:15pm
Where: Cox Lake



Thank you Springville Friends of the Parks for sponsoring the food truck visits to our community and everyone who supported these events that will be helping the Emmons Park Project.



JOIN US AT OUR

SPRINGVILLE BRANCH

FOR A

GRAND OPENING TAILGATE PARTY

FEATURING

FOOD • GAMES • PRIZES

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

CITIZENS STATE BANK SPRINGVILLE BRANCH
607 6TH STREET | SPRINGVILLE, IA



CITIZENS STATE BANK

ADULT ONLY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Fun Night Out!
Saturday, October 28, 2023
8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
American Legion Hall Post 331
\$15/ticket
DJ
Snack Foods



Cash Prizes for Best overall costume, best couples costume, and best group costume.
(Must be present to win)

Library

news



ADULT READING PROGRAM

In October and November, the library will host a reading program for the adult (over 18) patrons. Sign up will begin on October 2nd, and will run through the 30th of November. During this time span you will keep track of the books you read. As books are completed you can add your name to the drawing bin. You read 10 books, you can put your name in 10 times! Prizes will include a variety of gift cards and grab bags.

As cool weather sets in, you'll have an excellent excuse to snuggle in with a good book, a blanket, and a cup of tea.

Early
Dismissal

OCTOBER EARLY OUTS

October 4th
&
October 18th.

After school programs will be held on early dismissal days beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Stop in the library to enjoy activities, movies, stories, and crafts.



HAROLD GRAY OCTOBER 28

On the afternoon of October 28th, Harold Gray will be at the Springville Memorial Library to entertain us. He'll perform country, popular, and folk music from years gone by. You will know these tunes and the words, and Harold doesn't mind if you want to sing along! He also knows and shares interesting facts about the songs and artists from his repertoire.

The program will be at 1:00 p.m. in front of the fireplace. Mark your calendar for a pleasant afternoon in the library.

New Books



EASY FICTION

Loud Mouse by Cara Mentzel

Proud Mouse by Cara Mentzel

ADULT NONFICTION

Raising a Kid Who Can by Catherine McCarthy, MD

ADULT FICTION

12 Months to Live by James Patterson

The Breakaway by Jennifer Weiner

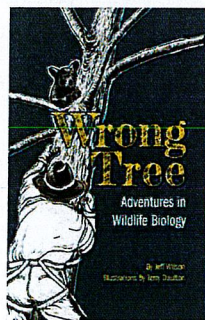
Flop Dead Gorgeous by David Rosenfelt

Out of Nowhere by Sandra Brown



Ah, October...cool nights, beautiful leaves, football games, children trick-or-treating...it's a month that holds great memories for many. For those over the age of 62, October 18th will be a chance to make some more great memories.

SANSI and the library will host the senior meal and activity at 11:00 a.m. that day in the Buresh Room. Please contact the library at 319-854-6444 or SANSI at 319-854-6100 by October 13th to sign up for the lunch, fellowship, and entertainment. There is no charge, but you must be signed up so there is an accurate head count for the meal.



Former Springville area resident and author Jeff Wilson will present a program at the library November 4th at 1:00 p.m. Jeff will talk about his book, Wrong Tree, which is a compilation of informative and entertaining stories from his career as a DNR wildlife biologist. You'll want to have this one on your calendar.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,
SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

EMAIL: splibry@netins.net

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

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

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Wally Falcon, SHS '54, had distinguished career

He began his education at Rose Hill country school in Maine Township of Linn County. After graduating from Springville High School in 1954, Walter P. "Wally" Falcon earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics at Iowa State College (now ISU), and his advanced degrees from Harvard University. After a long and noteworthy career, he died at his rural home between Springville and Marion Aug. 2, 2023.

Wally was born Sept. 28, 1936, the son of Norman and Esther Hurwitz Falcon. (His father was a 1924 graduate of SHS; his mother had been a teacher at Springville in the 1920s, before her marriage.) The late Gene Falcon, born in 1930, was Wally's only sibling. June 14, 1956, was the date of Wally's marriage to Laura Hann, a Central City High School graduate.

After graduation from Iowa State in 1958, Wally earned M. A. and Ph. D. degrees at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For 10 years, he remained at Harvard as a faculty member. All three of his and Laura's children were born during this time: Lesley (a daughter), Phillip, and Andrew. In 1972, the Falcon family moved across the country and Wally joined the faculty of Stanford University in California.

He may have left the farm, but his Iowa roots called him back. He and the family spent summers on the farm, and Wally liked to meet farmers for coffee in Waubeek. Eventually, the Falcons had a handicap-accessible home built in Iowa to accommodate their son Phillip. He died in January 2010 at age 49. The other two children married, and Wally had two grandchildren.

MEMORIES OF SHS: Going back to his Iowa school days, Wally was known as "a brain," but was nevertheless well liked. He was in several extracurricular activities, including mixed chorus; basketball, for which he was team manager; band; and class plays. He was valedictorian of his class, which graduated May 29, 1954. The whimsical class prophecy recognized his outstanding abilities.

It read: *"Wally (Falcon) is doing very well as president. However, he is still having a hard time convincing that junior senator from Iowa, Geneva Waters, on some of his domestic issues."* Miss Waters (1901-1996) was Wally's high school English teacher. Fifty years out of high school, he fondly credited her with "teaching me how to write."

Classmates Mary Rose Stoecker of Bella Vista, Ark., and

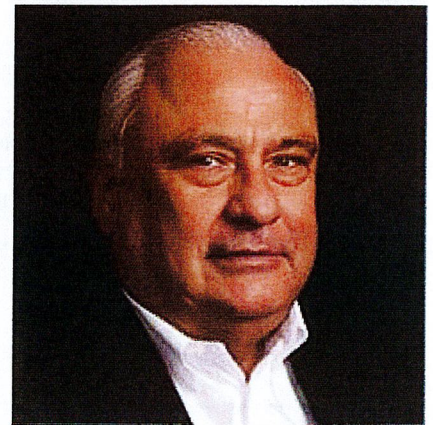
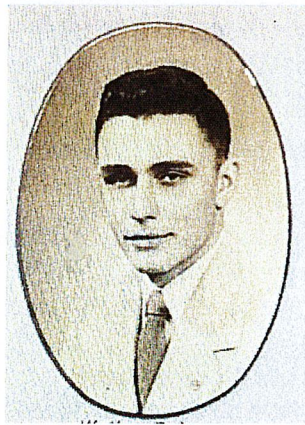
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Howard Strong & Ken Marsh, coaches

Walter "Wally" Falcon, front row, far left, was manager of the Springville High School basketball team. In their 1953-54 season, they lost only one game.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



From left, Walter "Wally" Falcon as a fifth grader, as a high school senior, in middle age, and in his later years. He was born in 1936 and died Aug. 2, 2023.

WALLY FALCON - *From Page 8*

Chandler, Ariz., and Ginny Pollock Tudeen of Bettendorf both have good memories of Wally. Ginny was his classmate at Rose Hill country school, and both transferred to Springville at the beginning of third grade. "We used to make mudpies and play with puppies together," Ginny reminisced.

Mary remembered that "no one ever called him Walter." She said Wally always dressed very nicely in high school. (No ragged, knees-out jeans in the 1950s!) Ginny said his family's farm was near Jordan's Grove Baptist Church. However, the Falcons attended Prairie Chapel Methodist Church.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO list all of Wally's professional achievements in this limited space. His undergraduate alma mater, Iowa State, honored him in 1989 as one of three persons to receive the university's highest award, the Alumni Citation. When he returned to Springville for his 50th class reunion in 2004, he wrote in a biographical sheet that he had been a professor of economics, and dean and director of international studies at Harvard University.

Wally also spent extensive time in Indonesia and Pakistan as an economic and agricultural advisor. He was a member of two U. S. presidential commissions, as well as chairman of the board of the International Rice Institute in the Philippines and the Center for Maize and Wheat Improvement in Mexico.

At Stanford, he was deputy director of the Center on Food Security and the Environment, director of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and Farnsworth Professor of International Agricultural Policy and Economics. He published widely in his field, and consulted with numerous international organizations. The list could go on . . . and on!

To his 50-year classmates at the reunion in 2004, he said, "Perhaps the most important lesson I have learned is that education is where you find it. The background I received from having grown up in rural Iowa was tremendously helpful to my career . . . But in terms of authentic wisdom, there is nothing quite like learning about life from a poor farmer in some remote part of the world who is struggling to feed a perpetually hungry family. That is where I got my *real* education."

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Mary Stoecker and Ginny Tudeen

Wally was one of 27 graduates

There were 27 students in Springville High School's graduating class. Five are known to be living; one other may be, but no one is in contact with him. Class of '54 members in Iowa are **Caroline Clark McShane**, New Hampton; **Virginia "Ginny" Pollock Tudeen**, Bettendorf; and **Geraldine Seedorf Decious** of Lisbon.

From other states are **Sharon Kelly LaBelle**, Waukegan, Ill.; **Mary Rose Stoecker**, Bella Vista, Ark. (winters in Chandler, Ariz.); and possibly **Stanley Holst**, D.V.M., Dresden, Tenn.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Springville has three City Council seats on the ballot for the November 7, 2023 election. These council seats are 4-year terms.

The following people have filed papers and will appear on the November 7th ballot for City Council.

***Jeff Baych**

***Karla Blakely**

Makenna Hollandsworth

Jason Hosek

Please look for their bios on our website and next month's newsletter.

** indicates incumbent*



CAN DRIVE

for

JUNIOR CLASS POST PROM

Saturday, October 7th

8 AM - 1 PM

2977 Springville Road,
Springville, IA 52336



Monday Niter's Club Annual Nut Sales

It's that time of year again! Nuts, nuts and more nuts! The Monday Niters are selling nuts again. Monday Niters is a nonprofit organization that helps many different organizations. With your help, they can continue helping those in need.

They have several varieties to choose from.

\$10 per 1 pound bags:

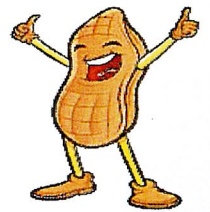
Pecan halves, whole cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, chocolate amaretto pecans, praline pecans, double chocolate peanuts, and chocolate raisins.

\$12 per 1 pound bags:

Walnuts, chocolate almonds, milk chocolate pecans, and pistachios.

Orders are due by October 2nd and the nuts will be delivered mid-November.

Call Edie Dukek at 319-270-0693 or Jean Schmidt at 319-854-6354 to order or stop by City Hall.



Springville Community School District Foundation



The first books from Imagination Library will be delivered in October. If your child didn't receive one, it was due to the date your registered your child. We are having a good response but we need to have more children registered, so spread the word. Registration forms can be found at City Hall and the Springville Memorial Library. You may also register online at imaginationlibrary.com.

We are still taking donations to keep this program going. You may drop off donations at City Hall or Springville Memorial Library or mail to PO Box 12, Springville, also you may donate online, again at imaginationlibrary.com. These donations make it possible for our youngest citizens to receive a free book every month. Thank you to our latest donors Joan & John Roberts. All donations are tax deductible through our 501c3 status, so as the year goes on and you need a deduction, think of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. What your donation will do: \$26 one child for one year; \$52 two children for one year; \$130 five children for one year; \$200 seven children for one year; \$500 nineteen children for one year.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD AGE 0-5 NOW! Must live in 52336 zip code. Questions-Treva Davis 319-854-6950.

Your wellbeing is important to us!



**Wellness Coalition
of Rural Linn County**

Healthy Communities. Healthy Futures.

Please Participate in our survey to help us better understand the needs in your community.

Visit:

<https://epiphanycommunityservices.research.net/r/H36CJXV>



Or you can this code to take the survey. All survey participants will be entered to win prizes and gift cards. Winners will be notified October 18th when the survey closes. Thank you for your participation.

Tis the season to get a jump on evergreen sales. This is one of our bigger fundraisers to support fine arts for our elementary and secondary programs. This is sponsored by SAMS (Springville Arts and Music Supporters). This year we have expanded our fundraising to K-12, instead of just secondary school. We found a great company out of Washington state. With it being so far away though, this means that there will be direct bulk shipping to us **OR** there is the option to have the item shipped directly to you (with shipping costs already included). If you or someone you're selling to is purchasing the item as a gift, there is also an option to send a personalized gift message.

We accept cash, checks (Made out to Springville SAMS), Venmo (QR code at bottom-please include the seller's name in the comments), or credit card (Paypal).

There is also an option to order directly online, so you're welcome to do this as well. The link is <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/SAMS>. This gives you the power to pay by credit card (through Paypal) and also have items shipped directly to you. You will still have an option to pay by check when ordering directly from the website. It also gives us a little more time for us to sell, as these orders aren't due until November 5th. However, if you order directly from the website, delivery dates are expected between November 20th and December 7th. If you order through SAMS for pick up, delivery is expected November 14th to 21st.

IMPORTANT DATES:

IN PERSON SALES RUN THROUGH OCTOBER 26TH. DELIVERY DATE BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

ONLINE SALES RUN THROUGH NOVEMBER 5TH. DELIVERY DATES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 20TH – DECEMBER 7TH. DIRECTLY TO YOU

Thanks, in advance, for supporting the arts at Springville to benefit all levels of art, music, choir, drama, speech, color guard and dance from Kindergarten through High School.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Robertson at 319-491-2676 or springvillesams@gmail.com

Springville SAMS

@Springville-SAMS



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*Fall is proof that change
is beautiful.*



Absentee Ballot Request Form – Important Reminders

- You must request an absentee ballot for each election.
- The completed form must be received in our office no later than **5 p.m. 15 days before Election Day.**
- If you want to receive your ballot at an address **other than your residential address**, please fill out the "Where Your Absentee Ballot Should Be Mailed" section of the request form.
- You must indicate which election you're requesting a ballot for in the "Election Date or Type" section.
- Absentee ballots will be mailed on **20 days before Election Day.**
- Voted Absentee Ballots must be received in the Auditor's Office by the time the polls close (8 p.m.) on Election Day.
- Please be sure to sign your own name on the absentee request form. **It is forgery** for anyone other than the voter to sign the absentee ballot request form. This includes all family members.
- **It is illegal** for a Power of Attorney to sign the absentee ballot request form as a Power of Attorney.

Important dates for the 2023 Election Calendar:

Election Date	Election Name	First Day to Submit Absentee Ballot Request Forms	Last Day to Submit an Absentee Ballot Request Form by 5 p.m. in the Elections Office	First Day to Mail Absentee Ballots
05/02/2023	City of Fairfax – Mayor Vacancy	02/21/2023	04/17/2023	04/12/2023
09/12/2023	Potential Special Election	07/04/2023	08/28/2023	08/23/2023
11/07/2023	Regular City & School Elections	08/29/2023	10/23/2023	10/18/2023
12/05/2023	Cedar Rapids Runoff (if needed)	09/26/2023	11/20/2023	11/15/2023

Mail the completed Absentee Ballot Request Form to:

Linn County Election Services
935 2nd Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

STATE OF IOWA OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM		(For Direct Mail Only)
YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Last _____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Suffix _____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">First _____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Middle _____</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____ / _____ / _____</div>	Revised December 2022 Voters who do not appear in the Iowa Dept. of Transportation's Driver's License or Non-Operator ID files are mailed an Iowa Voter Identification Card at the time of registration. Any voter may request a Voter Identification Card.
ID NUMBER Complete one	Iowa Driver's License or Non-Operator ID Number: _____ OR Four-digit Voter PIN (found only on Voter Identification Card): _____	
YOUR IOWA RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Home Street Address (include apt, lot, etc. if applicable) _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">City _____</div> <div style="width: 20%;">Zip _____</div> <div style="width: 35%;">County _____</div> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">You must be registered to vote in the county to receive an absentee ballot. If you are registered to vote in the county, this form will be used to update your voter registration if the information provided on this form is different than the information on your registration record.</p>	
WHERE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT SHOULD BE MAILED <small>(if different than above)</small>	Mailing Address/P.O. Box _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">City _____</div> <div style="width: 20%;">State _____</div> <div style="width: 35%;">Zip _____</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Country (other than USA) _____</div>	
CONTACT INFO <small>Important</small>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Phone _____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Email _____</div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ADD THIS INFORMATION TO MY VOTER RECORD </div>	
ELECTION DATE OR TYPE <small>Choose only one election</small>	Election Date: _____ / _____ / _____ OR <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> City/School <input type="checkbox"/> Special: _____ </div>	
PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY	Check one political party <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Republican </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%; font-size: x-small;"> REQUESTER AFFIDAVIT Powers of attorney do not have legal authority to request an absentee ballot on behalf of another </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> I swear or affirm that I am the person named above and I am a registered voter or I am entitled to register at the address listed on this form. I am eligible to receive and vote an absentee ballot for the election indicated above. </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Signature: X _____</div> <div style="width: 35%;">Date _____</div> </div>		

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS

A registered voter may make written application to their County Auditor for an absentee ballot starting 70 days before the election. A written application for a mailed absentee ballot must be received by the voter's County Auditor no later than 5:00 p.m. 15 days before the election.

In order to receive an absentee ballot, a registered voter **MUST** provide the following necessary information:

1. Name
2. Date of birth
3. Iowa residential address
4. Voter Verification Number (ID Number)
 - Iowa Driver's License or Non-Operator ID Number **OR**
 - Four digit Voter PIN located on the voter's Iowa Voter ID Card
 - **Any voter may request an Iowa Voter ID Card by contacting their County Auditor's Office**
5. The name **OR** date of the election for which you are requesting an absentee ballot
6. Party affiliation - only required for Primary Elections, which are held in even numbered years
7. Signature and date the form was completed

All voters are encouraged to provide their phone number and/or email address in the event their County Auditor needs to confirm any information on the request form.

If you have questions about absentee voting, please contact your County Auditor.

City Council Regular Meeting

September 5, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on September 5, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Cindy Kilburg, and Brad Merritt. Jeff Baych and Bart Barner were absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Larry Steffen and Lynn Roth with Eagle Point Solar were also present.

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

Discussion was held on the Tax Abatement application for 700 Wild Pine Ct. Merritt is not in favor of approving the tax abatement application until the sidewalk is installed and their permits are completed. Wagaman explained that the county has approved an extension for the building permit. Wagaman will research the permit process and the ability to deny the tax abatement for open permits. Merritt made a motion to table the Tax Abatement application, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wagaman presented the FY23 Street Finance Report. This report shows the state the monies used for the maintenance and construction of streets. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 52-2023 to accept the FY23 SFR, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. ABSENT: Baych, Barner. **RESOLUTION 52-2023 adopted.**

Larry Steffen and Lynn Roth educated the council on solar energy. Steffen's company Eagle Point Solar is a construction company that only does solar panels. They do not contract any part of the process out. They are the #1 ranked solar company in Iowa. His company only uses Tier 1 panels. They have a longer life span and are more expensive, but they only want to have the best product associated with their company. Alliant Energy has the best solar policy around. Roth will do a free analysis of needs and space. He will need each location of our meters and 12 months of bills. From that report they will be able to do a plot plan which will show which locations will be a good fit. They have a PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) program. This program has an investor that purchases the panels, and the municipality, county or school will pay the reduced amount to Alliant with a price/KW hour paid to the investor. This allows the government agencies to benefit from the reduced energy costs without the infrastructure cost. The council would like to see if a program like this would work for Springville. Wagaman will provide Roth with our electric bills.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

September 18, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on September 18, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, and Bart Barner. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Brenton Blackford, and Cindy Golding (State Representative) were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of August 21, 2023, meeting minutes, September 5, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, MSA's Engineer Report, Library Minutes, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor read a thank you from Aureon for a support of the Library. They were awarded a \$300 grant. Blakely also received a thank you letter for her support.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Cindy Golding (State Representative) updated council on some of the bills at the state. She talked about the PFAS (water/sanitary sewer) bill, big builders in subdivisions, the school bill, and dog breeds. Baych requested a meeting with him, Stacey Matus (SCSD Board Secretary), Dee Wagaman (City Clerk) and Golding to discuss some of the effects of the current bills or the ones that just passed. There being no further public comments, Mayor moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing at 6:27 p.m. to consider the voluntary annexation requests from David Stoner and CTM Holdings. There were no comments for or against the voluntary annexation application. The office had no comments. Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:28 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Barner, Merritt, Baych. NAYS: None. PUBLIC HEARING closed. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 53-2023 to approve the voluntary annexation requests, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 53-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. to consider amending the rates for recycling, solid waste, and yard waste. There were no comments for or against amending the rates. There were no comments in the office. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Merritt, Baych, Blakely, Barner. NAYS: None. PUBLIC HEARING closed. Blakely made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 3-2023, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg, Merritt. NAYS: None. **First Reading of Ordinance 3-2023 approved.** Baych made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 3-2023, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Baych, Barner, Blakely, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **Second and Third Readings of Ordinance 3-2023 waived.** Barner made a motion to adopt Ordinance 3-2023, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Kilburg, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 3-2023 adopted.**

Council discussed the nuisance at 504 3rd Ave. The resident has been sent a courtesy letter via regular mail. An official nuisance letter via regular and certified mail. The City attorney just sent another notice to the resident. There has been no response to date. Merritt made a motion to file a municipal infraction if resident does not comply with nuisance letter from the attorney, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Brenton Blackford spoke to council about the nuisance letter he received. He feels as if he is being harassed by the City. It was explained that we have hired an independent group to go around and identify the nuisances. He would much prefer a phone call then a letter from the City. He also had his vehicle tags, but they were taken or fell off his truck. He said he got a replacement. He also got the tile installed. He is just tired of getting things from the City.

Baych made a motion to approve a tax abatement application for 700 Wild Pine Ct., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych talked about a quote he got from Night Shift of Eastern Iowa to clean City Hall. They clean for the school and other municipalities. They would come in weekly to clean the council chambers and the bathrooms. They would use all their equipment and supplies. The quote included the shop bathroom, but Wyman feels that is unnecessary. They offered their services for \$450/month. Council would like to see if there is someone local who might want to clean the offices/bathrooms. Wagaman will put out around town, Facebook and website.

Council discussed having a general engineering contract with MSA. This

would be for those small tasks that require the assistance of an engineer. The process now is to get a written contract from MSA, then bring it back to the council for approval before MSA will do any work. This contract would allow the city and MSA to work together under certain costs with a cap. This would streamline the process. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 54-2023 to approve a general engineering contract with MSA, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 54-2023 adopted.**

Wyman discussed with council the options for the drainage concerns at Kelly Ct. He had Roto-Rooter out to get a camera in the storm sewer and he has presented four options. To do the fix correctly he would guess it would cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000. Mayor would like to see some numbers put to the Heather Lane drainage issue. That has been on a list for several years and would like to see that get repaired first. Wyman also brought up 6th St. N. He said that this storm sewer issue has been on a CIP plan from 2013. Baych suggested that we get a list of projects that need/want to get done and get costs assigned to them so that the council and public works can prioritize the projects that can get done. Nothing will be done at Kelly Ct. until all the projects are prioritized.

A discussion was held on the 8th St. sidewalk. Wyman let council know that when they did the sidewalk on 1st Ave and 6th Street, the council at that time had the sidewalk engineered and plans provided to the property owners to give to their own contractors. Mayor has talked to one of the property owners and he feels that it should go on the other side. He does not want to pay for a sidewalk in front of his property. Mayor also talked about grants that might be available since our reasons for putting sidewalks in is for safety issues. Merritt would like to see this done soon and feels that the property owners should pay for it. Council agrees that we should be moving forward on this topic. Baych made a motion to get a cost estimate from MSA to engineer the sidewalk on 8th Ave from 1st Ave to Mill, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the change order for the sewer in Emmons Park. This change is due to Citizen's State Bank relocating to a 3-acre parcel adjacent to the park. The sewer has been upsized to serve the bank and possible development further on Springville Properties, LLC's land. It would benefit the property owners to get this put in now while the park is torn up. It would also benefit us for them to do it now. Mayor will speak to the property owners to see if they are willing to pay for part of this upsizing. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 55-2023 to accept the change order in the amount of \$11,376.20, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 55-2023 adopted.**

Wyman discussed with council to replace the three 4" meters that are in town. The Linn Coop, Springville Ready-Mix, and the fire station each have one. These meters are unable to be read with our new system. The Linn Coop's is not working. The reads have been very inconsistent. The fire station no longer will show a read on the meter screen. And the Ready-Mix's is in a hard-to-reach spot to read it manually each month. Ferguson Waterworks has reduced the price of the meters by \$1,200, bringing the cost to \$3,100 each. The lead time on the meters is about 4-5 months. Baych made a motion to approve the purchase of three 4" meters, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried. The council also gave Mayor permission to talk to the businesses to see if they would help with the meter cost.

Wagaman brought up the request to purchase a new firewall and switch for the office. Our firewall went down after the last storm and we have one, but probably needs to be a bit higher quality. VC3 gave a recommendation for both items. Baych made a motion to purchase a firewall

and switch, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 8:03 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

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 pm

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 DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

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., Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

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)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



Trick or Treating Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Recommended time dusk to 8:00 p.m.
Please only stop at homes with their front lights on.
DRIVE SLOWLY AND SAFELY!



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Walk Safely

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
2. Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
3. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
4. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
5. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

6. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Costumes for a Safe Halloween

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
3. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- 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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