

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays
6 pm at City Hall

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James Crow - President
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Township Trustees

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FALL IS HERE!

The changing of weather and seasons is a beautiful time of year, some would even say it is their favorite time of year. The leaves changing colors is an amazing site, but it can also leave a mess behind (no pun intended). Just a reminder about your leaf pick up, the City of Springville does not allow you to burn your leaves or put them in the street. We don't have the equipment to pick them up. We do have a yard waste site that you are welcome to use. We appreciate your cooperation in this.



YARD WASTE SITE

The City operates a yard waste site for residents to dispose of grass clippings, shrubbery, garden waste, leaves, trees and branches. The site is located at the north end of JR Barnes Parkway. This area is to be used by SPRINGVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY and is NOT FOR GARBAGE. You must divide your yard waste in the appropriate areas: (1) grass, leaves, garden waste, and small brush up to 1/2 inch in diameter, or (2) brush and trees. No yard waste shall be left at the site in any container, such as garbage bags, boxes, garbage cans or other receptacles. All of the by-products resulting from the use and maintenance of the yard waste site (mulch, compost and firewood) may be used at no charge by any City resident.

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

The community will be observing trick-or-treating on Monday, October 31st. Please be watchful of all the kids in costumes. Please make sure you have your porch light on so they know it is safe to come to your door.



SNOW BIRDS



Hey snow birds: as you are making your travel plans for your winter vacation, please don't forget to fill out your temporary Utility Service Change Request form at city hall before you leave. You have the option to shut your water off at the street or to make your account inactive. We would also like an number of someone local to contact in case of an emergency.

Ground broken for new school

This is an architect's rendering of the new Springville Elementary School now under construction. The front entry will face west-southwest. Ground was broken for the one-story building September 6, with a ceremony September 14 involving all classes, preschool through 12th. Completion of the 18,000-square-foot structure is set for August 2017. The new school is being built on the site of century-old Schwab Hall, which was razed this past June.

-By Karen Taylor.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

Margaret Paul performed in Chautauqua

Only the most senior citizens now can recall popular summertime events called Chautauquas. These shows started in the 1880s – before radio, movies, and television, and *long* before social media. They were enjoyed by thousands, peaked in the 1920s, and vanished by 1940. Most people younger than 90 know about them only secondhand – if at all.

Chautauqua performers traveled to small towns, bringing excitement with live entertainment. For decades, summer meant Chautauqua shows in big brown tents. Not only did they entertain, they also educated (enjoyably), bringing new ideas and expanded viewpoints. Chautauqua performers included musicians, lecturers, humorists, dramatists – and more.

A Springville woman, Margaret Dorcas Paul, performed in Chautauqua as a dramatic reader in the summers of 1914 and 1915. Born in 1887, she graduated from Springville High School in 1904; taught at the one-room Prairie Valley School south of Whittier, and a couple of other schools; and earned a two-year certificate from the Cornell College School of Oratory.

In 1913, Margaret entered the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word in Boston. Powers, then 56, was a nationally recognized elocutionist. Margaret had seen him at a Chautauqua in Iowa. He and his second wife, Carol, directed the college-level school, limiting enrollment to 140 students. Margaret was honored and thrilled to be accepted.

The Powers school year ran from October to April. Living in Boston was a great experience for a farm girl who hadn't traveled outside Iowa before. Besides honing her skills, Margaret enjoyed Boston's many cultural and historic benefits. She even marched in a women's suffrage parade, six years before women got the vote in 1920. (Nothing was thrown, to her relief!)

Back in Iowa, Margaret served two years as head of the Expression (Speech) Department at Lenox College in Hopkinton. While teaching there, she was permitted to complete her B. A. degree. (She had earlier been passed over for a job at Epworth Seminary in Dubuque County, for lack of a degree.)

Margaret's next location was northern Indiana, where she taught at Whiting (two years) and Gary (25 years). Emerson High School in Gary was very progressive, with a "whole child" educational approach. After retiring in December 1944, Margaret lived in Marion, Iowa, with her sister and brother-in-law, Effie and Ernest Kennedy. For many years, she served on the Marion Library Board. Margaret Paul was 85 when she died July 19, 1972. She is buried with her parents, George and Anna Ford Paul, in Springville Cemetery.



Margaret D. Paul in 1904, at age 17

-By Karen Taylor. Copy photo, Wes Bender

Another Springville performer

Another Chautauqua performer from Springville was Glenn Calvert Bowdish, born in 1904 (the year Margaret Paul graduated from high school). According to his 1994 obituary, he was with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua circuit seven summers, but no other details are known.

Bowdish, son of John S. and Ida Calvert Bowdish, was a 1922 Springville High School graduate. His Chautauqua years possibly were 1922 through 1928. In February 1929, he married Martha Jane Chenoweth in Missouri. Appointed Springville postmaster in July 1936, he held the post 38 years – a record for this town.

Grandparents to Iowa in 1843

Margaret Paul was the granddaughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Wilson Paul, who came to Iowa from Pennsylvania in 1843. Their son George (Margaret's father) was born in 1845 in a log cabin on McShane Hill, south of Springville.

George married Anna Ford in 1877. They built a home and farmed west of Springville on Burr Oaks Road. Margaret was the youngest of their four children. The farm was later home to the late Paul and Maurita Hoffman Ewart. Paul Ewart's mother was a first cousin of Margaret Paul.

Pioneer documents given to SAHS; next meeting to be October 11

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. All who are interested in local history are invited; membership is not required.

At the Sept. 13 meeting, Shirley Pollock Parker gave SAHS five historical documents which had been in her family, pertaining to early Springville area land purchases. Her grandfather, Thomas Wilton Pollock (1859-1949), owned 440 acres of the farm that had belonged to Horace N. Brown, son of Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown.

One of the documents, dated June 15, 1854, is Horace Brown's certificate of purchase for 40 acres in Section 31 of Brown Township. The name of President Franklin Pierce is on it. When Horace died in 1893, he owned at least 700 acres, but not all was bought at the same time.

Two other certificates are for Section 32 purchases in 1841 and 1848 by William Stiles or Styles. He was born about 1818, possibly in Virginia. In about 1851, Stiles ran off with Horace Brown's wife, Sarah Jane, while Horace was prospecting for gold in California. There was a divorce, after which the runaways married, had seven (eight?) children, and lived in Fairfield, Iowa. Horace and his second wife, Julia A. Chapman, were married in 1853.

Still another certificate, dated Nov. 10, 1841, bears the name of George H. Robinson. He was the son-in-law of Springville pioneer Isaac Butler, having married Isaac's oldest child, Sarah, in 1831 in Indiana. George was 33 when he died in 1847, leaving Sarah a widow with four children. She later married Samuel Starry and had five more offspring.

Among other topics discussed were the effort to obtain a government marker at the cemetery for Korean War casualty Robert Newman; the upcoming Sept. 26 public meeting of the Parks Board to discuss a Springville walking trail, and the two glass display cases acquired by Bev Franks. A request by SAHS vice president Wes Bender for funds to attend the Iowa Museum Association conference in October was approved by vote of members.

Others attending the Sept. 13 meeting were James Crow, president; Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Karen Taylor, historian; Doug Beard, Rick Heeren, Dave and Eleanor Kelley, Bob Parker, Pat Rose, and Kelly Schmidt.

Waypoint Drive

This month the library is holding a donation drive for Waypoint services, an organization that offers support to those suffering from homelessness, poverty, or domestic violence. Here are some of the items we will be looking for:

- Laundry soap
- Deodorant (men's & women's)
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Baby wipes
- Disinfecting wipes
- Diapers (size 3 or larger)
- Diaper cream
- Tampons
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Razors
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Baggies
- Foil
- Baby lotion
- Baby shampoo
- Baby wash
- Toddler pull-ups
- Baby powder
- Boxed pasta meals
- Canned fruit
- Canned meats
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Mac-n-Cheese
- Uncooked pasta and sauce
- Peanut butter
- Soup/stew
- Tuna Helper
- Ramen Noodles
- Jelly/jam

All your donations will be appreciated.

New Materials

New Fiction titles:

- Rushing waters by Danielle Steel
- Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- Night Birds by Thomas Maltman
- Back story by Robert B. Parker
- The A to Z of you and Me by James Hannah
- Purity by Jonathan Franzen
- The Amish Midwife by Mindy Starns Clark
- Home by Harlan Coben

New DVDs:

- Hotel Transylvania
- Hotel Transylvania 2
- Zootopia
- Kung Fu Panda 3
- The 5th Wave



Calendar of Events

- Sunday October 2nd**– Crafternoon from 1PM-4PM
- Monday October 3rd**– Palette Pals 1:00
- Tuesday October 4th**– Book Group 6:30
- Wednesday October 5th**– Early Out Wednesday 2:00
- Thursday October 6th**– Story Time 10:30
Adult Coloring 5:30
- Saturday October 8th**– Red Cedar Free Concert 1:00
- Monday October 10th**– Palette Pals 1:00
- Wednesday October 12**– Early Out Wednesday 2:00
Library Board Meeting 6:30
- Thursday October 13**– Story Time 10:30
- Saturday October 15**– Sewing Day 11:00
- Monday October 17**– Palette Pals 1:00
- Wednesday October 19**– Early Out Wednesday 2:00
- Thursday October 20**– Story Time 10:30
- Saturday October 22**– Friends Book Sale 11:00
- Monday October 24**– Palette Pals 1:00
- Wednesday October 26**– Early Out Wednesday 2:00
- Thursday October 27**– Story Time 10:30
- Monday October 31st**– Palette Pals 1:00



Red Cedar Free Concert

On Saturday October 8th, Red Cedar is back! Take a ride on the *Red Cedar Express*, a new work by Iowa composer Michael Kimber. This concert will showcase music from over two centuries. This free concerts starts at 1 PM. Don't miss it! And keep an eye out next month, Harold Gray will be back to visit us!

Friends of the Library Sale

The Friends will be having a book sale at the library, in the Buresh Room, on Saturday October 22nd from 11 AM until 6 PM. There will be a few featured deals, if you buy 5 books, you'll get one free, and after 3PM you can fill a "book bag" and get them all for one dollar. This is no ordinary book sale. Door prizes will be available to win and refreshments will be served. Also for sale are VHS tapes and DVDs. Don't miss it!



Sewing Day

In the mood for some sewing? Come to the library for a "Sewing Day" on October 15 at 11:00 and go home with a finished project. Supplies provided but if you have a favorite piece of material you want to work with, bring it along! Sewing machines will be available for use, though you can bring your own. Also available are irons, material and batting. It's sure to be a stitch!



Tupperware Fundraiser

Our summer Tupperware fundraiser was a hit! So we decided to bring it back for fall/winter. If you need a gift for a wedding, a birthday, a baby or bridal shower, or even the holidays, we've got a great place to start! A new catalog is available at the library, along with order forms. You can also order online at www.Tupperware.com. Once you're there, click "Find a Fundraiser" select "Iowa" as the state, and scroll down until you see "Springville Library Fundraiser". Forty percent of the proceeds go directly to the library, which helps us bring you the materials, services, and programs you've come to count on at the library!





Oriole News

Homecoming week finishes with a win!
55-50 over Easton Valley



SPiRiT WEEK



2016 Homecoming Court

Pictured from left to right: Marissa Kilburg, Zoe Erdman, Jenna Nulle, Ashlee Bell and Olivia Dlouhy. Boys not pictured are James Fitzgerald, Andrew Blakely, JP Kane, Seth Blak and Adam Fall.



2016 Homecoming King and Queen
JP Kane and Olivia Dlouhy

Can Drive

Springville 7th Grade girls traveling basketball tournament team is having a can drive to raise money to pay for tournament fees.

Please drop your cans off at the Springville High School or call for pick up.

Katie Bragg - 775-2520
Michelle Nachazel - 854-6593 or 310-3563



**When: Saturday, October 8th
8:30 am – 11:30 am**

Where: Springville High School

**Please help support your future
Oriole Girls Basketball Team.**



POST PROM FUNRAISING



The Junior Class parents are raising money to provide a fun and safe post prom. You can help by purchasing a Hy-Vee FunRaising book for \$10. There are two coupons included, if you spend \$50, you will receive a \$5 gift card for a future purchase. It is easy to get your money back and help provide a post prom. You can also turn your receipts in to city hall, the school or the telephone company and the school earns Cash for Kids. If you are interested in purchasing a book or two, please contact Dee Wagaman at 319-981-0813.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

School Cents runs from October 1st through December 31.

**Please save your receipts from
Lindale Mall
and participating surrounding businesses**

NEW – Shopping Receipt Points: for each receipt turned in, points based on the total amount of the receipt.

Breakdown:

\$1 - \$20 = \$20 x 10 = 200 points

\$51 - \$75 = \$75 x 10 = 750 points

\$101 - \$150 = \$150 x 10 = 1500 points

\$201 - \$250 = \$20 x 10 = 2500 points

\$301 & Up = \$400 x 10 = 4000 points

\$21 - \$50 = \$50 x 10 = 500 points

\$76 - \$100 = \$100 x 10 = 1000 points

\$151 - \$200 = \$50 x 10 = 2000 points

\$251 - \$300 = \$50 x 10 = 3000 points

EXAMPLE: \$19.99 receipt earns 200 points where a \$20.01 receipt earns 750 points.

NEW – 50 points per receipt turned in as long as the receipt is \$5.00 or more including tax.

These include:

Arby's

Chick-fil-A

Hurricane Grill

Maid Rite

Panda Express

Red Lobster

Chipotle

Marble Slab Creamery

5 Guys Burger & Fries

Cheddar's

Subway

Pretzel Maker

Receipt drop box locations:

Springville High School Office

Springville Coop Telephone

Hy-Vee Collins Road (Write Springville on receipt)

Springville Elementary Office

Lindale Mall Guest Services

We will be in Heaven...when we win number SEVEN!!

Call grandparents and friends to save receipts to make this
the best School Cents year yet!

SCHOOL CENTS

Is Sponsored By:


LINDALE MALL



SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's
Serving from 11:30AM to
12:30 PM
\$3.50 Charge for Meal &
Beverage
Bring a Friend!



SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM
Activities from 12:00PM to
2:00PM
\$3.50 charge for Meal &
Beverage
Bring a Friend!



SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONS



The Springville United Methodist church committee is looking for home owners' in Springville and the Martelle area that are in NEED of a little help around their homes. We will do one project a month until we are out of funds. Things could range from yard work, a little trimming, porch work, cleaning or even a meal. These are one or two day projects. If you are in need or if you know someone who is in need please let us know. If you would be interested in helping with funding or volunteering please contact Gary Novak at 319-521-2944 or the church office at 319-854-7355.

FLU SHOT CLINIC



WHEN
Wednesday, October 5th
11 am—1 pm

WHERE
SANSI Agency
259 Broadway St., Springville, Iowa

DETAILS
Bring your insurance card:
We are able to bill Medicare,
Medicaid, and private insurance.
If we you are unsure whether your
insurance plan covers the vaccine, call
the customer service number located on
your insurance card.

QUESTIONS????

Contact: Jo Ellen Haddad
Witwer Healthy Aging Program*
Program Coordinator
319-398-3644

*A Program of Aging Services, Inc.

or Contact
Janet @
854-4100

TOP 4 REASONS TO GET VACCINATED

1. To prevent spreading the flu to others.
2. Getting vaccinated early means you're protected longer!
3. To stay healthy: getting the flu just plain stinks!
4. Earn 20 cents on your Fuel Saver card for participating!



HyVee



Springville Presbyterian Church Annual Fall Supper

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016
5:00 p.m.

Serving Pork Loin or Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy, Harvard Beets, Sweet Corn, Green Beans and Pie

Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & under \$5.00

Reserve Carry-outs by 4 pm by calling (319)854-6611

Come visit our country store where you can purchase bakery,
vegetables & crafts



Post Prom Fundraiser - Kathy's Pie Sales



Post Prom parents are selling Kathy's Pies until **October 4th**.

Order today and have in time for the holidays. Pies come with
directions for re-warming or freezing. Pies will be available
October 25th.

Pie order forms are available from the following:

Security State Bank
Springville Cable Company
Springville City Hall
Springville High School Office

You can also order through a Junior Post Prom Parent and
they will deliver your order to you.

CHRISTMAS IN SPRINGVILLE



SEDC is looking for local vendors to participate in this year's Christmas in Springville vendor fair. This event will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 12-4PM. The fair will be held at the Springville High School. Cost is \$20 per space. Please contact Kim or Dee at 319-854-6428 or email us at cityofsp@netins.net.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2016**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm at City Hall. Present on roll call: Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, and Mareta Ralston, absent Dennis Thies and Penny Sindelar. Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Jennifer Wyman, Dave Raue, Treva Davis, School Superintendent Pat Hocking, Jim Koppenhaver, Lyle Andersen, Andrew Blakely, and Daryl Pearson.

M/B Merritt, to approve the consent agenda, 2nd/B Hoyt, all ayes, M/C. Andrew Blakely a member of the Springville High School Student Council was in attendance. M/B Ralston, to grant the request from the Student Council to close the necessary streets for the Annual Homecoming Parade on September 19th, 2nd/B Hoyt, all ayes, M/C.

Reports-

Linn County Sheriff- Deputy Omar, reported 27 calls for service and 132 hours logged.

Mayor Shebetka – along with Councilman Dennis Thies, will be attending the Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference next week.

Guests-

Superintendent Pat Hocking was in attendance to discuss parking issues created by the new elementary construction. M/B Hoyt, to put up No Parking from 6 AM to 4 PM signs from one spot north of the High School-Elementary Alley south to Mill Avenue on the west side of 5th Street, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C.

Boards and Committees-

Daryl Pearson, P & Z chairman was in attendance to discuss building setbacks. M/B Hoyt, to accept the P & Z recommendation to adjust residential setbacks, 2nd/B Ralston, all ayes, M/C. After lengthy discussion, M/B Hoyt to direct Cemetery Committee to return to a future council meeting with two opinions with desired footage and purchase price offer amounts for cemetery property purchase, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C.

Maintenance Department-

Discussion on Kurt Gillette sidewalk, replacement/repair options were discussed, action died for lack of a motion. Discussion on laptop purchases for the Maintenance Department City Hall. Todd would like noted the balance left from spraying at the lagoon will be used in the spring for another application.

Clerks Office-

The clerk was directed to contact in town businesses that might be affected by the minimum wage increases and how this would impact them. M/B Merritt, to accept Resolution #28-2016, the annual Street Finance Report, 2nd/B Hoyt, roll call vote, all ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, to adopt Policy #600-8010-1, a policy on fees associated with late pay utility bill payments, 2nd/B Merritt, roll call vote, all ayes, M/C. Resolution #29-2016, a resolution to write off bad debt, dies for lack of a motion.

M/B Ralston, to approve the tax abatement request for 112 8th Street, 2nd/B Hoyt, all ayes, M/C. Clerk to write up an agreement for SANSI to have bench and planters on sidewalk in front of their business at 267 Broadway. M/B Hoyt, to appoint the Mayor and City Clerk as alternates for the Linn County E911 Service Board and Linn County Emergency Management, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C. Discussion on Alliant Energy Street Light Audit. This is tabled to the September 19th meeting, to allow all council members to assess the town. M/B Ralston, to invest property sales proceeds for 36 months at 1.5% at Security State Bank, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C. Discussion on creating the Request for Proposal for the CDBG Housing Grant Administrative Services and a Request for Proposal for the Technical Services. Added to the next agenda. M/B Hoyt, on accepting the Request for Proposal for the CDBG Wastewater System Improvements Administrative Services and a Request for Proposal for the Interested Engineers, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C. Discussion on Water Street, tabled till the next council meeting on September 19th. Next regular meeting Monday, September 19, 2016 at approximately 6:30 pm. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to adjourn at 7:57 pm., all ayes, M/C.

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Reports-

Linn County Sheriff- Deputy Steffen, reported 26 calls for service and 138.7 hours logged.

Mayor Shebetka – along with Councilman Dennis Thies, attended the Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference in Des Moines. Highlights included classes on Budgeting, TIF, Making the Most of Work Sessions, Using Debt to Fund Projects, All Things Utility, and the Use of Solar Energy. Very worthwhile event.

Guests-

Ryan Schlader with Community Outreach for Linn County Conservation was in attendance to present the need for the upcoming bond referendum on this November's ballot. This is a \$40,000,000 project ranging from Water Quality and Land Protection, Park Improvements, and Trails Improvements. If approved by Linn County Voters, it will cost an average of \$27.00 for an assessed home of \$140,000. Lane Lebahn with Advanced Systems presented on Laserfiche, a document management software. The key points to this particular management software is length of time used is significantly reduced for retrieving information, security of information is improved, and environmentally sound by reducing paper usage.

Liz Kemp with MSA was present to further discuss the CDBG Housing Grant Application. Twenty four applications have been received. Further explanation on the whole process was given, and discussion on the benefit of city contribution to rehab instead of admin costs. M/B Thies, for the amount of \$10,000 to be used as the City's contribution towards rehab activity for the CDBG Housing Grant, 2nd/B Hoyt, all ayes, M/C. M/B Merritt, to utilize the presented Request for Proposals for the CDBG Housing Grant Administrative Services and the Technical Services, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C. Small discussion on the Sewer Rehabilitation, the RFP's have been published. Cemetery purchase discussion held for a later date. The written Maintenance Report was handed out by Todd. Kurt Gillette was in attendance to further discuss the drainage issue at his residence of 203 Broadway. Paperwork with three options from the engineer was lightly discussed, but to no conclusion. Topic died from lack of a motion. M/B Hoyt, to accept Resolution #30-2016, a resolution accepting the winning bid from Mike Coonrod of \$400 for the purchase of the BushHog mower, 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C. One other bid was submitted by Andy Hoge for \$100. Discussion relaying information from meeting with Bob Tobin and Jay Vavra, city engineers. Primary topic was the school addition, and key points the engineers will discuss with the school engineer. A sprinkler system was discussed, many opinions on the need and requirements, the school has contacted the State Fire Marshall and no sprinklers are required, and so will not be installed. Also discussed was 5th street. Conclusion, with school construction, the city might want to wait till 2018 to reconstruct 5th street. In addition, during the reconstruction, possible thought to upgrading the water line size, starting at High Avenue and continuing to the bridge. The engineers write up cost analysis. Clerk was directed to do a cash flow for all projects.

The clerk received an email from the Marion inspectors, all is a go for the school foundation. Also, have received the signed transfer of ownership papers from the school, Mayor to sign Quit Claim Deed and the school will own this sewer. M/B Thies, to approve the purchase of the software Laserfiche, a scanner, and the contract agreement with Advanced Systems, 2nd/B Merritt, all ayes, M/C. This technology package is for city hall. The SANSI lease agreement has been dropped. The implementation of a tax abatement program for home improvements was dropped. Discussion on the acceptance of the new county wide minimum wage standards. Deputy Clerk had surveyed local businesses and all are at or above the first tier. The council felt nothing needed done for this year, and will readdress if needed. Discussion on the need for time clocks and council receiving timesheets electronically. Council will look at the language in the employee manual for the use of the time clocks. Mixed feelings on electronically sent sheets, clerk will continue hard copy. M/B Thies to permit the city engineer and the city attorney to discover the best option for the possible reopening of Water Street, 2nd/B Ralston, Thies aye, Merritt aye, Hoyt nay, Ralston aye, M/C. M/B Ralston to adjourn at 8:40 pm., 2nd/B Thies, all ayes, M/C. Next Regular Meeting Monday, October 3, 2016 at approximately 6:00 pm.





October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Crafternoon 1-4PM @ Library	3 Palette Pals 1:00PM @ Library City Council	4 Book Group 6:30PM	5 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Craft –2:00 PM @ Library 	6 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library Adult Coloring 5:30-7:30 PM @	7	8 Red Cedar Free Concert 1:00PM @ Library
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CITY OF SPRINGVILLE

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