

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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The Bushel Basket 2506 Springville Rd, Springville, IA 52336 Photo courtesy of Sally Deeb

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

October 7-6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

October 14-6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

October 13- 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

### **P & Z Meeting**

TBA  
City Hall

### **School Board**

October 20 – 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

### **Council Meeting**

October 4 - 6:00 PM  
October 18 – 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### **Historical Society**

October 12-6:30 PM  
SAHS Building

### **Parks**

October 14 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

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

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#### **Mayor**

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

#### **City Council**

Jeff Grimley

Brad Merritt

Lyle Andersen

Karla Blakely

Bart Barner

#### **City Hall - 854-6428**

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

#### **Maintenance Department**

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

#### **Fire Department**

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

#### **Library Board of Trustees**

Deb Vaughn-President

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& Susan Cooper

#### **SANSI - 854-6100**

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

Janet Lentz-Coordinator

#### **Parks Board**

Teresa Pilipovic,

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#### **Board of Adjustment**

Mike Hanshaw, Iris Trampe,

Nick Besler, Andy Hoge

& Chad Klein

#### **Planning & Zoning**

Michelle Stone,

Edward Ware, Dan Weber, &

Jason Hosek

#### **Historical Society**

Rick Heeren-President

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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

Jean Schmidt-Secretary

John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes,

Andy Hoge, Janet Lentz,

& Mareta Ralston

## **Dee's Desk**

*"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."*

*~Mattie J.T. Stepanek*



Happy October everyone! The weather has been amazing. Fall is my favorite weather. I love to be able to open the windows and get some fresh air. It helps keep me stay focused and renewed.

Wow is all I can say for the outpouring of candidates. Please check out page 4-6 in this newsletter to read a little bit more about each of the candidates. This is an exciting time to get involved. We have so much going on in our little community and it is important to keep forward momentum. Election day is Tuesday, November 2 so please get out and let your voice be heard.

Lyle and I had the opportunity to attend the Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference in Coralville last month. There was so much good information. Especially for small communities like ours. We spent the first day just learning about creating an atmosphere of hope and bringing communities together. We were reminded that high performing communities have strong leadership. The presenter talked a lot about how to reach everyone in your community and to involve the youth. I spent another class listening to small communities, smaller than us doing amazing things in their town. We have brought so many great ideas back to start implementing in our own community to bring unity. We also had the opportunity to learn about funding sources to help us be able to use "other people's" money. We learned how to better use our GIS system that we will be getting in our city. This technology will help to keep the City infrastructure current and available for the future. One of the last classes that we were able to participate in gave us good habits for highly effective council. There were so many take a ways from this conference. Anytime we get a chance to learn from professionals and other community's successes is a win.

Thank you for continuing to allow us to learn and grow!!

Your clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*



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

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



# October 2021

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					<p>1</p> <p>World Smile Day</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Day of Non-Violence</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Techies Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>City Council 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p>5</p> <p>World Teacher Day</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Beer &amp; Pizza Day</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY OCTOBER 10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Farmer's Day</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Library Board 6:30PM @Library</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Legion Dinner Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Board 6:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>I Love Lucy Day</p> <p>Water Bill Due</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Boss's Day</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>City Council 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>School Board Mtg 7:00PM @HS</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Nut Day</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24/31</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>American Beer Day</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>



# Your 2021 Mayoral & City Council Candidates



**Name:** Lyle Andersen (Mayoral candidate)

**Family:** My wife Marilyn and I have raised four daughters in this community. They are all grown and have families of their own.

**Why are you running?** I believe that my experience serving on various committees provides a strong foundation to continue leading our community forward in these ever-changing times.

**What is your background/experience?** I was instrumental in bringing cable TV to our community in 1983 through our local telephone company while serving on the board of directors. I have served as the church council chairman at St. Isidore's Catholic Church. During my time there, I led council to build a new church in 1989. I worked with a group of residents in getting the elementary school addition placed on the ballot for approval. I am currently serving as the Commander of the American Legion Post #331 and as a councilman on the Springville City Council.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I would like to continue improving our infrastructure within our city. I want to keep working on adding amenities to our existing parks to better serve the youth in our community. Additionally, we need to keep adding to our footprint to bring more housing to Springville.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** My previous four+ years serving on City Council has allowed me the opportunities to attend leadership conferences. These conferences have provided me with educational classes that have taught me about leading a municipality into the future.



**Name:** Scott Peach (Mayoral candidate)

**Family:** Single

**Why are you running?** I am running to give back to the community that has so welcomed me here in Springville. A chance to meet and grow with the town as a whole.

**What is your background/experience?** This will be new to me. I will be learning as I go with the help of the community and Council Members. I am eager to gain the knowledge necessary for the job.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** To bring an outside perspective and fresh voice to the community with no agenda or preset stance on public issues.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** To see what a fresh voice can do for the community. A voice for everyone not just a few select. Let's see how we can move this community forward together.



**Name:** Sarah Jo Williams (Mayoral candidate)

**Family:** Husband Christopher J. Williams, Connor (14), Madison (12), Anabelle (11), and Lincoln (8).

**Why are you running?** I am running for Mayor to help promote unity and inclusion in government and within our community. I believe every citizen of Springville deserves to have a voice, to be heard and included in all matters that affect the opportunity for growth where we work and call home!

**What is your background/experience?** We have lived in Springville since 1995. I graduated from Springville High School in 2001. I served in the Navy from 2001-2011. Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Healthcare Administration, Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration/Management, Springville Youth Sports Program Director from 2017-Present, Springville Extreme Quarry Run Board Member from 2017-Present

**What do you hope to accomplish?** First, I hope to bring more young voters to the polls, to get more people involved in the future of Springville. I hope to work with all constituents and to put the needs of the community first. I hope to bring fresh, new ideas that promote growth and opportunity without sacrificing that small-town sense of community that draws and keeps people here.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** Throughout my life, I've answered the call to serve for what I believe in and care about most, my country, my family, and my community. I would ask the voter, what does the future of Springville look like to them? There's a fine balance between strategically moving the community forward while truly listening to all voices. That balance is best found by someone like me, with experience leading and whose intent is based first in a devotion to the community. I would be honored to be that megaphone to amplify the voice of the voters and push Springville to its greatest potential!





**Name:** Bart Barner (4 year City Council candidate—incumbent)

**Family:** My wife Laura and I are raising our two sons Colton (7) and Jaxon (5).

**Why are you running?** I have enjoyed the past two years that I have been serving as a councilman. I love representing Springville and our residents. I look forward to helping our great little town prosper.

**What is your background/experience?** I started serving on the P & Z board until I decided to take a more active role. I began serving on the City Council in February 2020 due to a vacancy.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I would like to be able to see some of our existing projects through like Emmons Park. We have just approved to have a water study completed of our existing water infrastructure. I would also like to continue working on attracting commercial and residential growth.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** Shortly after I was appointed to council a pandemic plagued us and the Derecho damaged our town. I was able to be part of a team to help make the best decisions for Springville. I will continue to pursue what is best for Springville.



**Name:** Tony Benton (4 year City Council candidate)

**Family:** I am married to Jeni Benton, and she is from Springville. Together we have 6 kids Cole, Gabe and Rachel Benton and JP, Nichole and Brett Kane.

**Why are you running?** I have lived in Springville now for 4 years and would love to help the city and my community out wherever I can, so I thought this would be a great way. Plus, my dad worked for the city of

Cumberland, IA for 50 years and I was able to help him and experience some of the roles as a city employee.

**What is your background/experience?** Before I moved to Springville, I lived in Belle Plaine, where I was on the Park and Rec Board for several years. I work for and am part owner of a Mechanical Contractor in Cedar Rapids. Again seeing my dad work for the city all those years, I have been able to see how a city operates.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** To help wherever is needed and possibly give a different opinion and views that would help our community grow and plan for the future.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** I am not from Springville, and I don't have a lot of connections with people or business in town. So I will be a neutral person on the council. My vote will be for what I feel is needed to help Springville grow in the best way possible.



**Name:** Richard E Drake Jr.

**Family:** Wife: Donna Drake, 2 adult stepdaughters, Allison and Chloe Rudnick and a son Tyler Drake (7).

**Why are you running?** I would like to help this community grow and prosper!

**What is your background/experience?** I have lived in Springville for 10 years. I have served on Church Council for St. Isidore Church. I have worked for the past two years as a DTD salesman for ImOn Communications for Cedar Rapids. Also serviced 6 years in Army Reserves.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** Bring new fresh ideas to this community help it continue to grow and make decisions that everybody can agree with.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** I will give 100% effort to help this community continue to grow and be a community that all kinds of people want to live and raise their family in!



**Name:** Bre Hinders

**Family:** My husband Nate and I have two children, Brecken and Declyn. We have lived in Springville for 7 years and we love this small community and are excited to continue to raise our children here.

**Why are you running?** I want to help Springville to continue to grow to its fullest potential and to ensure that everyone feels like they have a voice.

**What is your background/experience?** I currently work for Collins Aerospace as a Sr. Engineering Assistant. I support a team of Engineers and their manager on various tasks such as financials, staffing, and reports. I have been in the accounting world for 9 years.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I hope to bring fresh ideas that would continue to benefit Springville and its residents and to help continue Springville's growth.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** Your vote truly matters, and it is important that you are getting the chance to vote. One vote can make the difference.





**Name:** Jason Hosek (4 year City Council candidate)

**Family:** Amy Hosek, Jonathan Hosek (20), Ethan Hosek (15), Jackson Hosek (9)

**Why are you running?** I have been living in Springville for 5 years and feel it is a great community and want to help it grow and be part of the decision making.

**What is your background/experience?** Elected and Appointed Positions: Currently Springville Planning and Zoning Garwin, IA City Council 2003-2005, Tama County Extension Council 1998 – 2005. Community and Civic Organizations: Garwin Lions Club, Iowa FFA Alumni Board Member, Anamosa Cub Scouts, Jones County 4-H Youth Committee, Youth Coach for LLC and SYS

I have been a small business owner for many years including a restaurant owner from 2000-2005, an Agronomist and Ag Marketing Consultant from 2008-2016, and currently as a licensed public insurance adjuster working as an advocate for the insured.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I would like to guide the city through fiscal responsibility. Budgeting in a small town is unique as you want to provide all the amenities of larger communities. As a small community the mayor, council and boards need to work together to help the community grow and volunteer more time than you would in larger communities. I also want to help the community to continue growing. I believe we are on a great path and believe there is great potential.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** I am running to be a leader for our community. I feel the city needs to grow and change but also needs to keep a small-town atmosphere that has made us want to raise our families here. I am ready to work hard and am always willing to listen to anyone's thoughts and ideas.



**Name:** Cindy M. Kilburg (4 year City Council candidate)

**Family:** Married 26yrs to Scott and together are raising 8 Kids

**Why are you running?** I am running for City Council because I feel the time is right! I've had a desire to participate in city happenings but have had to spend the bulk of our 23 years of living in Springville raising our family. With just one child left in High School, I feel I finally have the time and energy that I believe it will take to invest in this commitment.

**What is your background/experience?** Besides being a wife and mom, I earned a BA in Accounting from Mount Mercy University. I have spent the last nearly 25 years working in sales in the technology field. While I have no experience working in City Government, I do believe that I have the communication skills, listening skills, desire to learn and the ability to work together with a team to effectively serve our community. I also consider myself to be honest, hard working and definitely not afraid of a challenge.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I'm coming into this race with no hidden agendas. I am running for this position with a desire to learn more about our community, to serve its members to the best of my abilities and, hopefully, encourage others who have considered becoming more active in our community to do so!

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** It was Springville's strong sense of community that led us to settle here 23 years ago and raise a family and make this town our home. I would love the opportunity to serve the community that accepted us in years ago and help preserve that small town community feeling.



**Name:** Jeff Baych (2 year vacant seat City Council candidate)

**Family:** Married to Liz Baych with 3 children.

**Why are you running?** I am running because I want to invest in the community that I am raising my family in.

**What is your background/experience?** I am the current Director of Buildings and Grounds at Springville schools. Prior to that I was an assistant production supervision for architectural cladding company.

**What do you hope to accomplish?** I would like to help grow the community and try to find positive opportunities for the youth. I also want to lend support to current efforts.

**What would you say to and undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?** I'm a person who will look at things from all sides before making a decision. Being new to the community I hope to see things with a fresh set of eyes.





**WHAT: GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER**

for Emmons Park projects

**WHEN: Saturdays – October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9th**

**8:00 am- Noon “Open for Business”**

**WHERE: 403 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Springville, IA**

Selling “Seasonal” items – Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas – primarily decorative items

Some adult sized Halloween costumes

**PRICED RIGHT**

Find something you want, take it, and drop a donation in the fundraising jar!

**HOSTED BY SPRINGVILLE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**WHAT: TRUNK or TREAT**

**WHEN: Halloween Night**  
Sunday, October 31st

4:00-5:00 pm “Open for Business”

**WHERE: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PARKING LOT**

165 Broadway Street

**WHO: For children/families of the Springville Community**

**FREE “Halloweiners” will be available.**



It's that time of year again! The Class of 2024 will be hosting this year's Can Drive from 8-Noon on Saturday, October 23rd.

You can drop off cans any time at 2977 Springville Rd or send us a message and we will pick up in the Springville area. Don't forget this is a year round drop off site and we take anything with an IA deposit.

Thanks for your past support of the Class of 2022 and we look forward to your continued support of the Class of 2024!

## **BBQ Food Truck: Girls Basketball Fundraiser**

Bring your family and join the Springville Girls Basketball team for supper on Sunday, Oct 17th.

\$10 gets you the below:

**SANDWICH** (can be al a carte as well):

-Smoked Pulled Pork

-Smoked Pulled Chicken

**SIDE**

-Steakhouse Potato Salad

BBQ Kettle Chip Bag

Sea Salt Kettle Chip Bag

**DRINK**

**DESSERT**

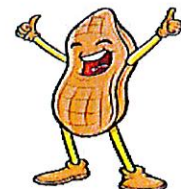
We will be located at the Preschool building and (weather permitting) will have some tables set up in the horseshoe for you to enjoy your meal!



## **Monday Niter's Club Annual Nut Sales**

The Monday Niters are selling nuts again. They have several varieties to choose from. They have cashews, pecan halves, English walnuts, deluxe mixed nuts, pistachios, chocolate amaretto pecans, chocolate almonds, double chocolate peanuts, chocolate cashews, chocolate raisins, and honey roasted peanuts. Each 1lb bag sells for \$9.50.

Orders are due by October 15th and the nuts will be delivered the 1st or 2nd week of November. Call Arlene Burns at 854-6646 or Jean Schmidt at 854-6354 to order or stop by City Hall.





# A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

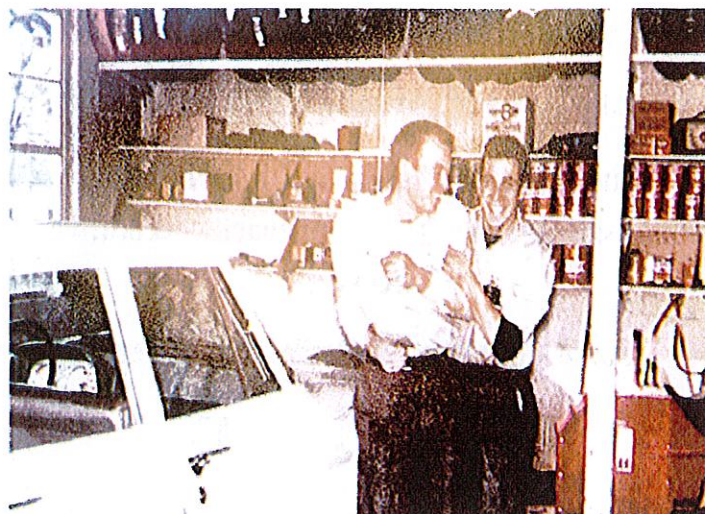


Steve Carnahan (left) and his brother Joe Carnahan outside their former place of business. The green 1929 Ford in right background belonged to their great aunt, Nira Benton Smith, who lived to 101. Aug. 28, 2021, photo by Malinda Finley.

In fall 1963, two young men leased the Shell gas station on the northwest corner of First Avenue (then U.S. Highway 151) and Broadway in Springville. **Joe Carnahan**, 23, had finished a hitch in the Marines; his brother **Steve**, 19, was just out of high school. Their partnership would last 58 years – a record for any Springville business.

Carnahan Automotive Services went out in style on a hot, sunny August 28, 2021, with a Customer Appreciation Day – food, beverages, photo displays, and plenty of reminiscing. Joe and Steve's grandfather, **Jesse Carnahan**, who loaned them money to get started, would have been proud of their success.

Of the dozens present August 28, three traveled 1,100 miles from Houston, Texas, in a Winnebago: Carnahans' niece, **Bambi Brown**; her partner,



Joe (left) and Steve Carnahan, photographed in their Shell station in 1964 or '65. They leased it in 1963 and were there 19 years. Photo courtesy of Carnahan brothers.

**Russell Bancroft**; and their 115-pound dog, **Tolar**. **Bambi's** mother was the late **Nancy Lou Carnahan Brown**, older sister of Joe and Steve.

The party was at the Carnahans' second location, 305 Broadway. They bought the building in 1982 from brothers **Dale** and **Lowell Stambaugh**. It had been in the Stambaugh family since 1941, first owned by their father. His sons joined him when they returned from World War II service overseas.

After 58 years of working on countless vehicles – from repairing a traveler's Rolls Royce to putting free "racing air" in small boys' bike tires – Joe and Steve can tell a lot of stories. Many are about people they met, especially regulars.

One was **Alta Stentz McGrew**, a widow next door who walked over daily to buy a can of Pepsi. One day, the door to the basement stairs was off. Refusing Steve's offer to fetch pop so she wouldn't have



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o go past the opening, Alta tripped and fell down- stairs. Carnahans called the Fire Department at once. Her head was bleeding, and she was taken to a Cedar Rapids emergency room.

Amazingly, the only injury Alta suffered – at 95 – was a cut on her forehead. Of course, Steve said they would cover her medical bill. “No, I won’t let you pay for my stupidity,” she declared. “Besides, I kind of enjoyed it. I haven’t had so much man attention for a long time!”

Both Carnahan locations had interesting histories. The Shell station stood on the approximate site of the Bruce House hotel, built in 1855 and run by **Harvey and Mary Jane Bruce** and their daughter, **Clementine “Clemmie” Harris**. Their son, **George Bruce**, owned a livery barn just north of the hotel, where Carnahans built their car wash.

The limestone building was constructed in 1939 for **Lynn “Skinny” Batchelder**, using stone and wood from the 1882 school that was demolished. Batchelder, a 1914 Springville High graduate, previously owned a garage where City Hall is now. He was also a dealer for Ford and Whippet cars.

Springville’s last livery barn, across Broadway from Batchelder’s older garage, burned in 1923. (No horses died.) Batchelder purchased the empty lots and built his new garage there. He left Springville in 1941 to remarry; his head mechanic, **Roy Stambaugh**, bought the business.

The building’s 82 years as an auto repair garage are over. The so-called “Circle of Knowledge” will have to find a new gathering place for morning coffee. After 58 years in business, Joe and Steve Carnahan will be missed.

*By Karen Taylor*

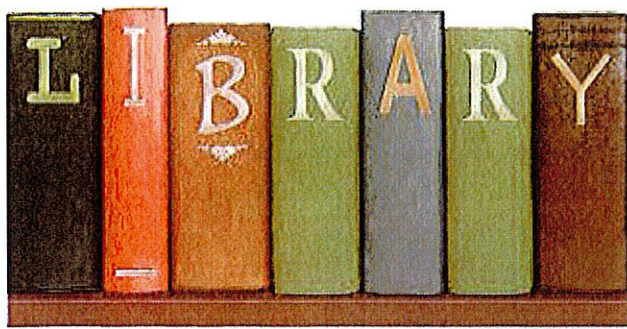


Joe and Steve Carnahan's niece, Bambi Brown; her partner, Russell Bancroft; and their dog, Tolar, came from Houston, Texas, to attend the August 28 party.



This undated photo shows the Shell station at the corner of First Avenue and Broadway. Joe and Steve leased it before buying the stone building at 305 Broadway in 1982. Photo courtesy of Carnahan brothers.





## BURESH ROOM RENTAL

As the holiday season approaches, the Springville Memorial Library reminds you the Buresh Room is available for reservation by groups and individuals. Please contact the library at 319-854-6444 or go to our website under the Community Room Rental button [www.springville.lib.ia.us](http://www.springville.lib.ia.us) to apply for use of the facility. This area comes with a catering kitchen, 10 tables and 50 chairs, a patio area attached to library, restroom facilities, parking lot with handicap parking and an electronic system with wifi for renter's use.

**Harold Gray & Company** will be performing at the library October 14, 2021.

Free concert, good country music.

Concert time 6:30-7:30 p.m.



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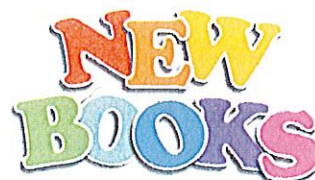
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### Adult Fiction

Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

Claws for Alarm by Rita Mae Brown

The Heron's Cry by Ann Cleeves

High Stakes by Iris Johansen

The Jailhouse Lawyer by James Patterson

The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson

Murder Most Fowl by Donna Andrews

The Night She Disappeared by Lisa Jewell

The Secret Staircase by Sheila Connolly

The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

The World Played Chess by Robert Dugoni

### Easy Reader

Boo Stew by Donna Washington

Jan Brett's the Nutcracker by Jan Brett

Llama Llama Daddy's Day by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama Loose Tooth Drama by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama Loves His Mama by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama Talent Show by Anna Dewdney

The Mermaid by Jan Brett

My Room Is a Zoo by Jerry Ruff

Who Knew? Under the Apple Tree by Laurie Knowlton

### Juvenile Fiction

Bad Sister by Charise Harper

Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce

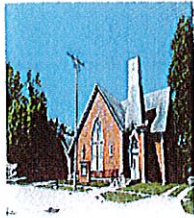
Bone Adventures by Jeff Smith

Misadventures of Max Crumbly 3 by Rachel Russell

## MAKE AND TAKE WEDNESDAYS

On Wednesdays new, fun kits will be available for pick-up. These will replace our previous early out programming for the time being. We hope to have back our regular early out activities soon! Be sure to keep checking out books and reading!





Pastor Guillermo Bongolan

## CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

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

**Dinner: 11:30 a.m.**

**Service: 1:00 p.m.**

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



### PLANTING HOPE

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

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

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

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



**Sunday October 31, 2021**  
**Turn on your porch light if you want to  
participate in handing out candy for  
trick or treaters.**  
**Please be respectful of residents that  
choose not to participate.**

### Reminder from Springville Co-op Telephone

Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing effective  
October 24, 2021



You will now need to dial the area code and the telephone number to complete all local calls from a landline.

### FOOD DRIVE

Trail of Life Troop will be distributing door hangers on Saturday, October 9th

& picking up food bags for the SANSI Food Pantry on Saturday, October 16th.

Thank you for your support!



### STEAM CARS



On Sunday, September 12, 2021 18 Stanley Steam Cars came through Springville. Stanley built automobiles from 1898-1925. These cars came from many states including Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and Iowa.

This tour was scheduled for 2020 but was postponed and fortunately they were able to hold the event this year. The tour began at Hotel Kirkwood where they traveled to Stone City for lunch and then proceeded to Anamosa.

The cars were able to refill their tanks with water at the Springville Fire Station. Thank you to Fire Chief Patrick Hoyt, Jr. for assisting the drivers with refilling their tanks and also helping complete some minor repairs.

Thank you Wes Bender for sharing your pictures taken while viewing the cars and visiting with the drivers.



## 2021 SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING COURT

**Grace Matus** is the daughter of Bill and Stacey Matus. Grace has been a member of the basketball, volleyball, golf, and softball teams. She has been a member of 4H, National Council on Youth Leadership, and National Honor Society and is the senior class president. Currently her future plans are to attend Kirkwood for one year and then transfer to Wartburg or Mount Mercy and study speech therapy or sign language interpreting.

**Drew Feltes** is the son of Mandi and Kurt Feltes. Drew has been a member of the football, basketball, and track teams. Currently his future plans are to start his own lawncare and landscaping business.

**Kelcie Clothier** is the daughter of Tad and Kari Clothier. Kelcie has been a member of the dance, volleyball, basketball, cheer, track, and softball teams. She is also a member of the Student Senate. Currently her future plans are to go to Kirkwood to major in nursing and try out for the dance team.

**Dylan DeMean** is the son of Dawn and Mike DeMean. Dylan has been a member of the football, basketball, golf, baseball, and track teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Currently his future plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in biomedical engineering.

**Savannah Nealman** is the daughter of Jen Rahill and Scott Nealman. Savannah has been a member of the volleyball, basketball, track and softball teams. She has been a member of 4H and National Honor Society and is the senior class secretary. Currently her future plans are to pursue a degree in elementary education.

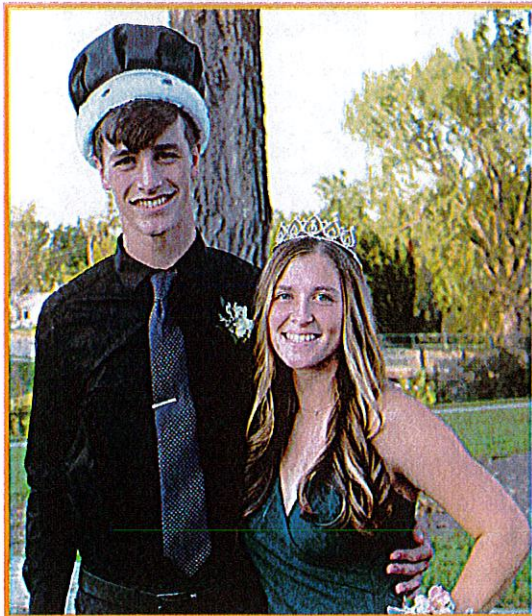
**Luke Jordan** is the son of Kiley and Tom Jordan. Luke has been a member of the football, golf, and basketball teams. Currently his future plans are to join the Air Force.

**Lauren Wilson** is the daughter of Raquel and Pete Wilson. Lauren has been a member of the volleyball, basketball, track, and golf teams. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is the senior class treasurer. Currently her future plans are to attend Concordia St. Paul to play basketball and study exercise science and physical therapy.

**Luke Menster** is the son of Jeff and Robin Menster. Luke is a member of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. Currently his future plans are to go into the apprenticeship program to become an electrician.

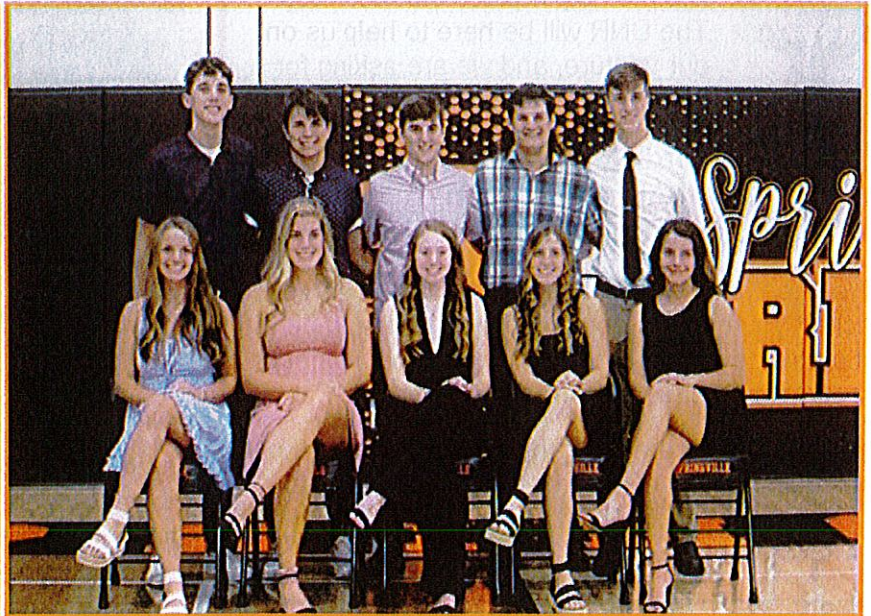
**Morgan Nachazel** is the daughter of Joe and Michelle Nachazel. Morgan has been a member of the volleyball, basketball, track, and softball teams. She is a member of National Honor Society, the Junior Auxiliary of the Springville American Legion and is the senior class vice-president. Currently her future plans are to attend an undecided college to play basketball and major in exercise science.

**Rhenden Wagaman** is the son of Russ and Dee Wagaman. Rhenden is a member of the basketball team. Currently his future plans are undecided.



### 2021 SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN:

Dillon DeMean and Grace Matus



**Springville 2021 Homecoming Court:** Front row left to right: Morgan Nachazel, Lauren Wilson, Savannah Nealman, Grace Matus and Kelcie Clothier. Back row left to right: Rhenden Wagaman, Luke Menster, Luke Jordan, Drew Feltes and Dylan DeMean.



## MASK MANDATE INJUNCTION

The Springville School Board of Directors met at their regular school board meeting September 15, 2021. and discussed the current situation regarding Covid. At this time , the district will continue with face-coverings remaining a personal/parent's choice. Data will continue to be monitored. If conditions change, the board will Springville School Board will reconvene and make additional decisions as they se fit in the best interest of all students.

## School Plan Overview 2021-2022

Springville CSD will be implementing On-Site Learning module for the 2021-2022 school year. Families uncomfortable with returning to on-site learning due to COVID –related reasons, can apply for open enrollment to an accredited virtual school.

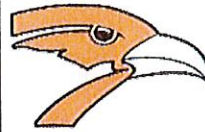
Employees and students in grades PK-12 will have a **personal choice** as to whether they will wear face coverings inside the school building.

All students and staff will respect others' personal choice of face coverings.

Face coverings **will be** required of all students and staff when riding in school transportation due to federal mandates. This includes all school activities.

The district will provide face coverings upon request. Springville CSD will follow the guidelines and recommendations in place from the Iowa Department of Public Health in regards COVID-19.

Please visit <https://www.springville.k12.ia.us> to view the entire overview.



## ORIOLE NEWS

### Football Schedule

Friday, Oct. 1: 7:00 p.m. @ Central City

Friday, Oct 8: 7:00 p.m. @ Home vs. Central Elkader

**\*\*\*Senior Night\*\*\***

Friday, Oct 15: 7:00 p.m. @ Calamus-Wheatland (Wyoming fairgrounds)

### Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 5: 5:15 @ Starmont (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Oct 7: 5:15 p.m. @ Alburnett (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Oct 14: 4:00 p.m. TBA vs. Multiple Schools (TRC Tournament)

Saturday, Oct 16: 10:00 a.m. TBA vs. Multiple Schools (TRC Tournament)

### Cross Country Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 5: 4:15 p.m. @ West Delaware (Hart Ridge Golf Course)

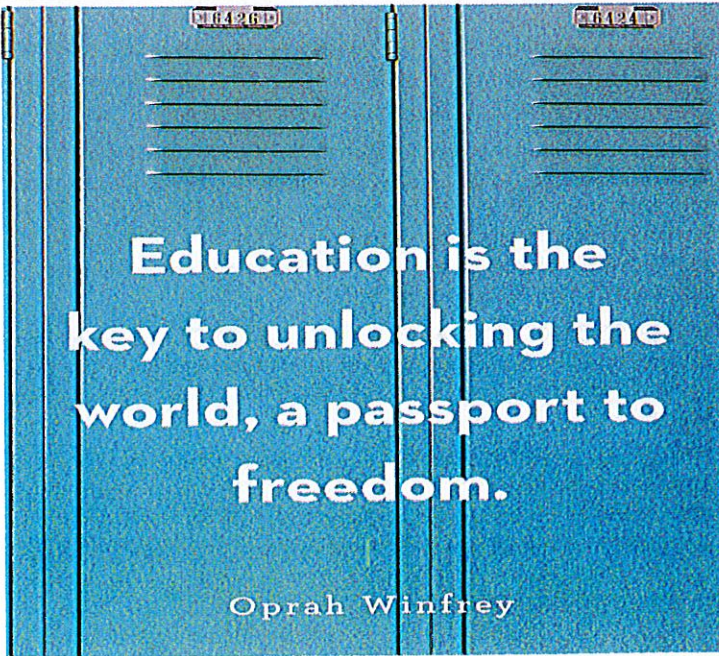
Thursday, Oct 14: 4:00 p.m. @ TRC (Bellevue Golf Club)

Thursday, Oct 21: 4:00 p.m. District Qualifier

### Cheer

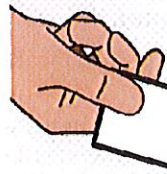
Saturday, Nov 6: 12:00 p.m. @ Iowa State Fairgrounds; Des Moines, Iowa

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



**Education is the  
key to unlocking the  
world, a passport to  
freedom.**

Oprah Winfrey



## Springville Community School District Activity Passes

**Adult—\$100.00**  
**Student- \$75.00**  
**Family—\$200.00**

Admission into all 2021-22 school activities except MS/HS drama production and MS/HS musical production.

You may pay for the activity pass online on the district website or you may pay by cash or check in the Springville CSD District Office, now located at 602 Mill Avenue, Springville, IA 52336.

If you have any questions regarding school activity passes please contact Joe Martin or Barb Hennings at the Springville Community School District.



The Springville City Council met in regular session September 7, 2021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Pro tem Grimley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. Bart Barner was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Eli Rabe, Jaxon Mast, Sierra Werling, Addy Peterson, and Jim Holz of MSA were also present.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of August 16, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented sheriff's report from 8/16/2021-9/7/2021. There were 31 calls for service. Wagaman updated council on tree grants. No other reports presented.

Mayor Pro tem invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments, Grimley moved to business.

Jaxon and Eli presented their ideas for a bicycle pull. They would like to have an event like the tractor pull. Council thought the boys would be better to talk with the Park Board first. Wagaman will get with Laura to see if she can get them added to the agenda for the Park meeting on Thursday night.

Andersen made a motion to appoint Chad Klein to the Board of Adjustment for a 5-year term, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sierra and Addy requested to have the streets closed for the homecoming parade. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 41-2021, to temporarily close the streets for the Homecoming Parade on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 6:30pm, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 41-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 39-2021, to approve the revised 28E agreement with the Linn County Secondary Road Department, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 39-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 40-2021 to temporarily close JR Barnes Pkwy for the cross-country meet, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 40-2021 adopted.**

Jim Holz gave a project update on 301 1<sup>st</sup> Ave survey, and the debris removal along Big Creek.

Holz presented the planning and design loan application for the water system evaluation. This will be 3-year, 0% State Revolving Loan. Andersen made a motion to approve the planning and design loan application, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 42-2021 to approve a contract with MSA to do a water system evaluation, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 42-2021 adopted.**

Holz discussed with the council about having a master contract with MSA. This does not tie the city to any engineer, it is a way to approve the legal verbiage that comes with every contract in one document. For each project that MSA is contracted to do under \$75,000 will have a task order that needs to approve the scope of work and the cost. Anything over \$75,000 will require a full contract. Council liked this idea and would like Holz to bring back the master contract

at the next meeting for approval.

Wagaman discussed the features and benefits of two modules that ; with our current accounting software. The module would allow for residents to create an account and have access to their water accounts. The one-time cost of the 2 modules is \$4,149. The annual cost will be \$2,760. Andersen made a motion to purchase the 2 additional modules, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented verbal Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

Mayor Pro tem read proclamation declaring September 10, 2021, a the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Five Seasons Stand Down Day.

The next regular council meeting will be September 20, 2021, at 6: p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:5 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Meeting

September 20, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session September 20, 2021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Ryan Hosch and Joe Elsinger of MSA were also present.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of September 7, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented sheriff's report from 9/7/2021-9/20/2021. There were 16 calls for service. Wagaman read park report. No other reports presented.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the mortgage release for Scott & Cindy Kilburg, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve the mortgage release for Jack & Dorothy Peterson, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve the mortgage release for Nelson & Dawn Mentzer, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Elsinger presented a project update to the council. He discussed the requested changes to the master services agreement from last meeting. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 43-2021 to approve a master services agreement with MSA, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, and Andersen. **RESOLUTION 43-2021 adopted.**

Elsinger presented the draft survey report to council for 301 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Blakely recommended adding a comment regarding the west setbacks. Elsinger will correct and get signed by the surveyor and recorded.

Elsinger spoke with the council about options for inputting information into the new GIS system. They have an option where they will collect and enter the data for about \$9,000 for water. Council decided this is things that staff could be doing or hire a temporary worker during the summer to do. They will bring back up for discussion during budget talks.



Council discussed allowing chickens in City limits. Andersen is opposed to adding an ordinance to allow them due to the cost. Marion did this a couple years ago for about 70 residents and there are only 2 that are currently doing it. Andersen feels that city funds should be spent on the vast majority. Blakely feels that if the city can accommodate what our citizens are requesting, we should truly consider it. Barner thought that if we allowed chickens, we should have a strict ordinance similar to Central City. Grimley feels like it should be considered since we are a rural community and an agricultural state. Merritt does not like the idea of allowing chickens due to the mess. This topic will be on the next agenda for a final decision.

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

Andersen and Wagaman talked about several topics that they learned at the League of Cities conference. There were many ideas that they would like to share and implement with the council.

Mayor explained why he has been absent. He is dealing with some health issues and is trying to get that resolved. He is concerned that the office is still open with the COVID numbers on the rise. Wagaman will stay informed with the rest of the surrounding communities to see what they are doing.

Merritt would like to see code review of Chapter 69.10 on the next council agenda. Barner will be absent October 18.

The next regular council meeting will be October 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.



#### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

##### Service Times

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

Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email [Jandbray04@netins.net](mailto:Jandbray04@netins.net)

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email [judydnross@yahoo.com](mailto:judydnross@yahoo.com)

#### ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

[DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org) or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: [stizzy@netins.net](mailto:stizzy@netins.net)

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

#### SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

##### Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)

Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net) P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

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

#### SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

##### Service Times

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

No Sunday School at this time

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Steve & Joe!  
Happy Retirement!

Pictures courtesy of  
Malinda Finley





## NOVEMBER 2, 2021 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

The City/School Election will be held on November 2nd. Voters will use their general election poll locations. Springville/Brown Township polling place is the Springville Memorial Library at 264 Broadway St. Polls will be open from **7 am -8 pm**



Voters will be asked to provide ID to vote. Valid forms of ID are:

Iowa Voter Identification Card (needs to be signed)

Iowa Driver's License

Iowa Non-Operator ID

U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID

U.S. Passport

Tribal ID Card/Document



A voter without one of the above forms of ID may have their identity verified by another registered voter in the precinct.

**Vote by mail:** Voting by mail allows you the convenience of from the comfort of home. Absentee ballot request forms can be received 70 days or less before the election. Download an Absentee Ballot Request Form (PDF) from the Linn County Iowa website: <https://www.linncounty.org> and clicking on November 2, 2021 City/School Election Linn County, IA. and follow the instructions and requirements noted on the website. A written request from each individual voter wanting to vote by mail is required. Ballots are not mailed without a request.

### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Trick or Treat Sunday, October 31, 2021.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- Do NOT blow or rake leaves into the streets. Leaves can be placed in the yard waste site.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- No parking on or blocking City sidewalks.

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