

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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American Legion Auxiliary

October 3 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

October 10 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

October 9- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

October 8 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

October 16 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

October 7 - 6:00 PM
October 21 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

October 8 - 6:30 PM

Parks

October 10 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

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

Tuesday - Thursday

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Dee's Desk

"Autumn leaves are Mother Nature's way of showing us that change can be beautiful and messy at the same time." ~Unknown



Happy Fall! I can't believe that summer is truly behind us and fall is upon us. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE the fall weather, but it just means we are that much closer to the snow flying.

Our entire staff wants to say thanks for being patient with us with all the things that have been going on the past couple of months. We have had major software glitches, we seal chipped the streets, we smoked the sewer lines, we took the water tower off-line, and we have closed streets. All these things affected you our residents in one way or another, but we did survive. Our software issues are getting less, the streets are done for the year and our water tower looks to be back online this first week (fingers crossed) of October.

With all the work that is being done, we felt it was time for some fun! We would like to invite you to participate in some way for our 1st Annual Pumpkin' Palooza hosted by the Hometown Pride group. This year on Saturday, October 12th, there will be all kinds of things going on in our community. We have a car parade/show coming to town between 1 & 2 pm. There is a vendor fair at the Presbyterian church. This is your opportunity to support your local, small businesses. At 6:00 pm, there is going to be a short parade of costumes. This will be a walking parade and will start about the Methodist church and end at the fire station. Everyone is welcome to walk with us. Get your best costume and join the fun. After the parade, we will be down at Cox Park with a Trunk-or-Treat event along our trail. We are looking for volunteers to be involved. If you would have any interest, please give us a call at 319-854-6428. This is a no cost event, we just want the community to come out and show off those Halloween costumes! Can't wait to see you there.

I am really hoping that the month of October slows down a bit. It has felt a bit like a whirlwind in here. It is sad to me to think we are gearing right back up for the budget season! Help me I am not ready for that right now. Let's just take a minute to enjoy all the things that fall brings. Crisp cool weather, leaves turning beautiful shades of red, orange and yellow, pumpkin patches, and apple orchards.

And of course there is Halloween. Please watch out for those kiddos going door to door for their amazing treats. Let's hope the weather cooperates for the kids and let's keep everyone safe. Have a great Halloween.

And as always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your Clerk,
Dee Wagaman

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.

\$11 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.



October 2024



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
				Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion		
6	7 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	 Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	10 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	11	 Pumpkin Palooza
13	14	  Water Bill Due	School Board 7:00PM Office Closed	17 Office Closed	18 Office Closed	19  Auxiliary Breakfast 8AM-11AM
20	21 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall		23	24	25	26
27	28		 Methodist Church Senior Dining 11:30-12:30	 Happy Halloween		

UPCOMING events

SPRINGVILLE Pumpkin Palooza SCHEDULE

CRUZ'N FOR A CAUSE @ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOT	1-1:30 PM
VENDOR FAIR @ PRESBYTERIAN BASEMENT <small>VENUE RESERVATION FEE</small>	1-5 PM
PARADE OF COSTUMES @ METHODIST CHURCH TO COX LAKE	6PM
TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL @ COX LAKE PARK	6-8 PM

BY HOMETOWN PRIDE

SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #331 BREAKFAST

When: Saturday October 19, 2024
Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Springville American Legion

Sausage, Egg, Cheese & Hashbrown Burrito, or Sausage Biscuits & Gravy
Fruit, Juice & Coffee

Cost: \$8 Adult 2 biscuits or 2 burritos or 1 biscuit, 1 burrito
Fruit, Juice, Coffee
\$4 Children ages 10 & Under
Ages 3 And Under Free
Proceeds will fund Pre-school Scholarships

Methodist Senior Dining

Wednesday, October 30th
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Donations Only!

Thursday, October 31st

4 - 4:30 Set-up
4:30 - 5:30 pm
"Open for Business"

Anyone wanting to have a "Trunk or Treat" station set up in the church parking lot is more than welcome!
(In the event of rain/snow, event will be in the lower level of the Church)

Springville Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway

Free "Halloweinners" will be available

If midnight is called "the witching hour," then 6 a.m. should be called "the bitching hour."

UPCOMING events



JOIN US AT OUR
**SPRINGVILLE
BRANCH**

FOR A

**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION
TAILGATE PARTY**

FEATURING

FOOD • GAMES • PRIZES

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
11:00AM - 5:00PM**

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



Holiday Bazaar!

Friday November 8 - *and* - **Saturday** November 9
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

- Fine Art
- Books & CD's
- Greeting Cards
- Chocolates
- Coffee Beans
- Honey
- Soaps
- Tote Bags
- Collectibles
- Novelty Items
- Jewelry
- And more!

Free Admission!

For more information call:
319.241.9249

Whittier Community Center

1006 County Home Road | Springville, IA 52336
Just north of Springville, east of Hwy 13

Turkey lingo!

NOVEMBER 17 @ 2PM
**AT SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN
LEGION**

#happythanksgiving

CONSIDERING YOUR MEDICARE CHOICES?

Join us at the Springville Library for expert advice from a licensed American Senior Benefits agent!

Wednesday October 16th 2-4pm



Scan here to see
plans tailored to you!

Heidi Jensen
(319) 440 - 3662



*Not Connected with or endorsed by Medicare or the Federal Government. We do not offer every plan available in your area. Currently we represent 9 organizations which offer 0-49 products in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov, 1-800-MEDICARE, or your local State Health Insurance Program to get information on all of your options.

Santa's Coming to Town!

Save the date
November 30th

- Parade
- Tree Lighting
- Santa Clause
- Cookies & Cocoa
- Games
- Vendor Fair

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

First grave in Springville can't be identified

Who was the first person buried in the Springville Cemetery? Hint: It wasn't **Nathan Brown**, the 80-year-old Revolutionary War veteran who died Nov. 25, 1842, on his farm near the future site of Springville. It's true that Nathan's is the earliest legible death date on a tombstone. However, there's an unexpected twist to the story.

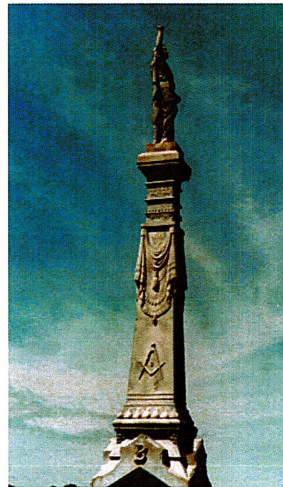
Nathan was first buried in the little Paralta Cemetery about two miles south of town. Some years later – a specific date isn't known – the old soldier's grave was relocated to the Springville Cemetery, probably by his son, **Horace Brown**. Springville was a thriving village; Paralta was only a few houses, one store, and a railroad depot. Horace might have considered Springville a more fitting resting place for his father.

The relocation of Nathan's grave was referred to in a May 28, 1931, Cedar Rapids Gazette article. It reported the dedication of a plaque at the Brown monument in Springville Cemetery by Ashley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.). The article stated that Nathan was interred originally at Paralta.

If Nathan wasn't the first buried at Springville, who was? We'll never know definitely, because some early graves were not marked, and some very old grave markers have become illegible or disintegrated. The first *known* burial was that of **Daniel Thornton Chapman**. An Ohio native, he died Jan. 9, 1846, at age 27. Daniel

Facts about the Springville Cemetery

- It was founded about 180 years ago, in pioneer times.
- Today it covers about 9 ½ acres.
- It's owned by the City of Springville.
- Mowing the cemetery takes two city employees 8 hours (16 man-hours).
- The cemetery's street address is 748 Old Dubuque Road.
- There are 2,228 known graves, according to records in the Springville City Clerk's office.



ABOVE: Nathan Brown, Revolutionary war veteran was buried in the Paralta Cemetery when he died in 1842. Later (date unknown) his grave was moved. **AT LEFT:** Nathan Brown now rests in the Springville Cemetery, near this imposing white bronze (zinc) monument.

Photos by Wes Bender

was the brother of **Julia Chapman Brown**, wife of **Horace Brown** and daughter-in-law of Nathan.

The second known burial was that of a little girl going on 8. **Lucinda Robinson** died Aug. 3, 1846. She was the granddaughter of Springville pioneer **Isaac Butler**, who came here in 1840. Lucinda's mother was Isaac's daughter **Sarah**. She and her husband, **George Robinson**, also are buried at Springville. But Isaac is not; he moved to Tama County, Iowa.

Lucinda Robinson's brother, **Isaac Butler Robinson**, has a monument in the Springville Cemetery, but whether it marks his actual grave is unknown. He was wounded in the Civil War Battle of Dallas, Ga. Isaac, 21, lingered for three months before his death Aug. 24, 1864, at a hospital in Rome, Ga.

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TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

CEMETERY – From Page 6

Nathan Brown and Isaac B. Robinson are among about 280 military veterans buried at Springville. They represent nine wars in which the U. S. was involved between 1775 and 1975 – from the American Revolution to Vietnam. Of the 280, more than one-fifth are Civil War veterans. Other veterans are from the War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and Korea.

NEAR THE CEMETERY maintenance building is a memorial to the unknown war dead. It's 7 ½ feet tall and measures 4 feet square at the base and 1 ½ feet square at the top. Some people today believe it marks a grave or graves, but this is incorrect. It's a memorial, not a tomb. Present at its dedication May 30, 1930, were Brown Township's last three living Civil War veterans: **Henry Gillilan**, 85; **Simeon Martin**, 84; and **William Mitchell**, 84.

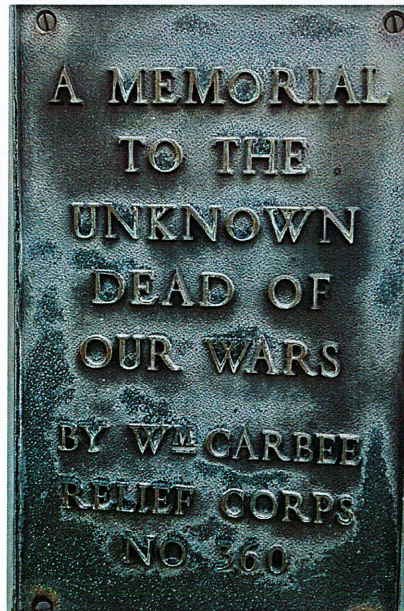
Long ago, it was called Samhain

Oct. 31, as virtually everyone knows, is **Halloween**. This secular holiday is the successor to an ancient Celtic observance in the British Isles known as **Samhain** (pronounced "Sah-win"). Occurring about Nov. 1, Samhain marked the beginning of the Celts' new year. The evening before the date was a time when supernatural beings – both good and evil – were believed to walk the earth.

According to an article in Smithsonian magazine, people would leave out offerings of food "to pacify these spirits and ward off trouble." Mortals would also costume themselves as beasts or monsters, the article states, "to blend in with the otherworldly visitors."

In the 7th or 8th century, as Christianity spread, Samhain was renamed All Saints Day, or in the Middle English language, All Hallows. The night before this day became **All Hallows Evening**, later abbreviated as Halloween.

THREE OF THE FOUR men who had Springville platted in March 1856 are buried in the town cemetery. They are **Joseph S. Butler**, **Hosea White**, and **Moses P. Winans**. The fourth man, **John P. Hoffman**, left Springville in 1860. He died in Yukiah, Calif., in 1903.



At Left: A memorial to the unknown war dead was dedicated at the Springville Cemetery May 30, 1930. It is not a tomb; no one is buried here. Three Civil War veterans, the last ones in Brown Township, were guests of honor at the dedication.

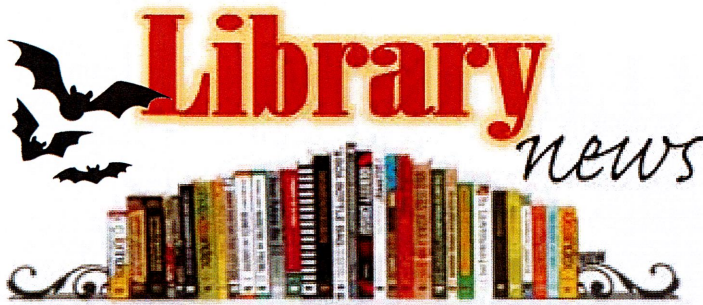


At Right: This is the 7½-foot-tall memorial to the unknown war dead. It has stood in the Springville Cemetery for the past 94 years.

Photo by Wes Bender

SUSAN SIMMONS (Redenbaugh) was a survivor of the Fort Dearborn Massacre Aug. 15, 1812. Indians killed her first husband, soldier John Simmons, and their toddler son. Susan and her 6-month-old daughter were held captive by the Indians for 7 ½ months before being released near Toledo, Ohio. Susan later remarried John Redenbaugh, was widowed again, and moved to Springville in 1852. When she died Feb. 27, 1857, her family put her first married name on the tombstone.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Springville City Clerk's Office.



Regular Monthly Programs

KNITTERS Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

AFTER SCHOOL Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Oct 2, 16

STORY TIME Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

MUSIC PROGRAM

You're invited to a delightful Harold Gray music program --- 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26---at the library. Harold and his guitar and harmonica have been performing together for decades. The songs of great country, folk and popular artists all appear in Harold's concerts. Toe-tapping, finger snapping, humming and singing along are not just accepted, but welcomed.

Book Review

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade

by Janet Skeslien Charles

An enthralling story, based on a tidbit of truth, weaves a tale that grabs the reader from page one. It's a story told in two parts.

The first part, set in 1918, introduces Jessie Carson, a young librarian who goes to work with the American Committee for Devastated France. Anne Morgan was one of the organization's founders. In French the group's acronym is CARD. CARD's mission is rebuilding destroyed French communities just miles from the WWI front.

Jessie works to set up new concepts for the French: children's libraries and rural book deliveries. War ambulances become bookmobiles. The first French female librarians (also called Cards) are trained. Then Jessie vanishes from history.

The second part of the book begins in 1987. A young writer, Wendy Peterson, discovers a reference to Jessie Carson and becomes obsessed with learning of Jessie's adventures in WWI France. She interviews many sources including a surviving Card librarian from the era. She learns much about the Cards' whole story. The Author's Note at the end of this novel shows photos of real people from the story's time period and explains more about their WWI exploits. The book is "unputdownable".

By *Karen Randall*

Senior Meal and Activity

October's Senior Meal will be held Wednesday, October 23rd. Come celebrate All Hallows Eve with lunch followed by a movie. Reserve your seat by calling SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than October 18. An accurate head count is necessary for correct food amounts. Lunch is served promptly at 11:00 a.m.

NOT AFRAID

I'm not afraid—I will not be!
I'm brave as any kid you see;
When ghosts and witches pass me by,
I never, never, run and cry!
And when a jack o'lantern blinks,
I only wonder what he thinks.
I'm not afraid, I will not be,
I'm brave as any kid you see.

By Ada Clark



NEW MATERIALS

Adult Fiction

Den of Iniquity by J. A. Vance

Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty

Lies He Told Me by James Patterson

The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave

Now or Never by Janet Evanovich

The Protector by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Stuart Woods' Smolder by Brett Battles

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout

Juvenile Graphic

Big Nate Nailed It by Lincoln Peirce

Big Nate Remain Calm by Lincoln Peirce



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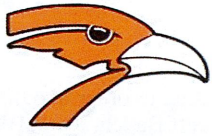
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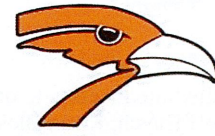
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ORIOLE NEWS



**Early outs October 2nd, 16th, 22nd and 24th.
No school October 28th.**

Football Schedule

Friday, Oct 4: 7:00 pm @ Edgewood - Colesburg
Friday, Oct 11: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. West Central
Friday, Oct 18: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. Calamus Wheatland

Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 1: 7:15 pm @ Home vs. East Buchanan
Thursday, Oct 3: 7:15 pm @ Home vs. Edgewood-Colesburg
Tuesday, Oct 8: 7:15 pm @ Starmont
Thursday, Oct 10: 7:15 pm @ Home vs. North Linn
Thursday, Oct 17: 4-8 pm @ TBD Tri Rivers Tournament
Saturday, Oct 19: 10-4 pm @ TBD Tri Rivers Tournament

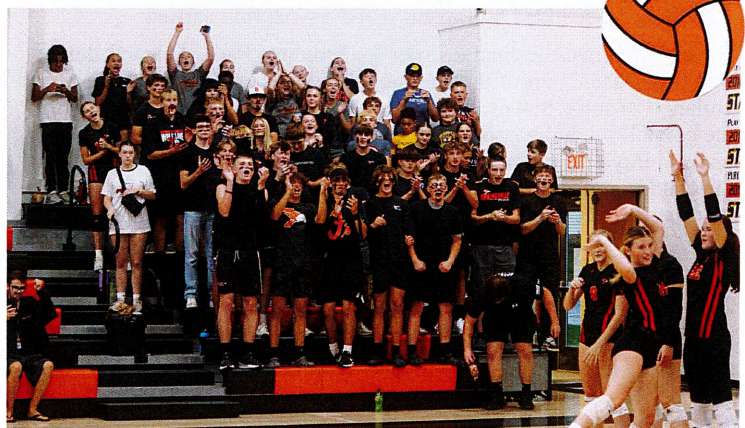


Above: Varsity football vs. Waterloo Christian
Below: Oriole cheerleaders



Above: Middle School Football
Below: Black out student section at varsity volleyball

Below: Cross Country



Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, and Cindy Kilburg. Bart Barner was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Brad Merritt, Sarah Cole, Daryl and Shelly Pearson, Jim Koppenhaver, and Mandy Ellison were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: August 19, 2024, minutes, and approval of claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Library, Public Works, Treasurer, and Clerk Report.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Sarah Cole spoke up about her concern with the traffic and the lack of patience with the drivers at the school during drop off or pick up. She would like the city to do more. Baych explained that the city has installed crosswalk signs and no parking areas. The congestion after school lasts for about 30 minutes. He explained the lack of police presence is due to the fact that the Linn County Sheriff's Department covers most of the rural towns in Linn County and that is a very busy time of day. She will continue to check in. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 44-2024 to adopt the revised purchase policy, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 44-2024 adopted.**

The council reviewed the rules and regulations of the yard waste. Blakely would like to see more signs that direct the residents to the bins and what is not accepted. The council also agreed that the size of the limbs will be no larger than 3" wide x 5' long. Wyman and Wagaman will review the code to make sure what is unacceptable is clearly defined. This will be brought back up at the next council meeting for approval.

The council discussed allowing chickens in city limits. P & Z presented the council with a revised version of Walker's City Code. This one seemed most thorough and thought of most situations. Brad Merritt wanted to discuss the negative sides of having chickens in our community. He asked how the nuisances would be taken care of, the smells, and bird flu. Merritt feels that the older population did not get their say when a survey went out. Baych suggested having a final public forum for people to have their final say one way or the other. This will be brought back up for public input.

Baych made a motion to approve Jim Schwiebert's application for the Planning & Zoning Commission, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to approve Janet Evan's application for the Park Board, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych explained the change order for Emmons Park. Due to all the rain this season, part of the retention pond was eroding. These cement collars will solve that problem. Shelly Pearson spoke up about when the council might be going back on the engineers for these change orders. Baych explained that this was not an engineering issue. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 45-2024, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Baych, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 45-2024 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, September 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, and Cindy Kilburg. Makenna Hollandsworth was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Sarah Cole, Joe and Tamanda Drexler, Jim Koppenhaver, and Treva Davis were also in attendance.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: September 3, 2024, minutes, approval of claims, Springville Food, Gas & Liquor Inc. Class E Retail Alcohol License, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works, Treasurer's Report, Clerk Report, and Engineer Report. Mayor Andersen said he followed up with the school traffic concern presented at the last council meeting. He went with Superintendent Pino to observe the afternoon school pick-up. Traffic cleared out of the area in about 5-7 minutes. The buses don't leave until after the elementary school traffic has dispersed. Councilperson Baych wanted to give a shout out to our fire department volunteers. There was another accident at the intersection of Hwy 151 and Springville Road. He wanted to remind everyone that these are guys at home eating dinner, watching their kids, or just getting home from work.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Sarah Cole spoke up about her concern with the traffic at the school. She was instructed that we could not discuss any further unless she gets on the agenda. Francis Drexler addressed the council to get some clarification about a dead tree in the alley behind his house. He is also wanting to know if the "No Parking" sign that was just installed could be moved to the north side of his sidewalk. Wyman agreed that it could be moved. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

The council discussed the two applicants for the park board. Barner confirmed that one current park board member is not going to renew their term at the end of the year. The council decided to appoint one now and one effective January 1, 2025. They chose by date of applications. Baych made a motion to appoint Blayne Willadsen to the park board to fill a vacancy, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried. Barner made a motion to appoint Steven Pingel to the park board effective January 1, 2025, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 46-2024 to close the streets for the homecoming parade on Friday, September 27th at 4:00 p.m., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Barner. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 46-2024 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 47-2024 to close the main street for the 1st Annual costume parade, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Kilburg, Baych. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 47-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed the proposed yard waste signs and made changes to the signs. Blakely thought it would be good to also have a sign near our chips that are free to the residents. The code looks good, but they added that the site is prohibited for commercial users. Wagaman will get the Ordinance drafted and presented at the next meeting.

The council discussed the four tree bids that were received to remove 16 dead ash trees from city property. The low bid came in from Pray's Tree Service with a bid amount of \$13,600 for removal and stump grinding. The council felt like they needed to offer him the job and Wagaman felt that there was money but might take a budget amendment to get this job done in one fiscal year. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 48-2024 to accept the quote from Pray's

Tree Service, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg. ABSENT: Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 48-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed the service calls and repair bills from Electric Pump. They total \$7,134.13. This will be turned into our insurance company. The council would also like Todd & Brandon's hours turned in.

Wyman presented the council with an extended warranty for the generator at the lift station. Baych made a motion to approve extending the full warranty for the generator for the lift station, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:55 p.m., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?
Cooking safety starts with YOU.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY
Make sure your home is safe!

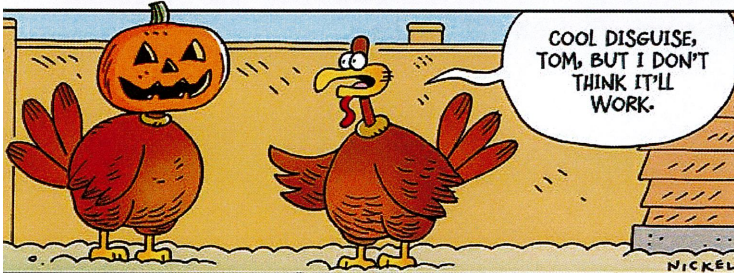
- Make sure smoke alarms are installed, tested, and in good condition.
- Have a home fire escape plan and practice it twice a year.
- Keep light fixtures away from anything that can burn, such as clothing material and curtains.
- The furnace has been inspected in the past year.

REMEMBER!
Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your fire escape!

Pay attention to fire prevention:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER IS
BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH



**Don't Blow It...
into the Street**

Keep Leaves in the Yard . . . **NOT** in the Street or on sidewalks. Blowing or leaving leaves and other debris in the street during yard maintenance doesn't just look bad, its **ILLEGAL.**

Although the act of using a leaf blower isn't a violation, the act of blowing or leaving yard trimmings and similar material into the street is a violation. The City considers these acts to be a Municipal Code Violation.



Besides being a Municipal Code Violation, grass clippings and leaves can also clog the City's storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings, leaves and debris, rain and storm water can back up and flood homes and property. Also, rain and stormwater are not cleaned or treated, so when storm drains are used as a dumping ground, the results can be disastrous and smelly.

COME WORSHIP with us!

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

SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Service Times
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.
Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710
Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com
Secretary: Mareta Ralston
Phone: 319-854-7355
Email: springvilleumc@netins.net
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)
Reverend David Snyder
Secretary: Chris Gutierrez
Phone: 319-854-6611
Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Sorry
**WE'RE
CLOSED**

OCTOBER 16-18



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!

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall closed October 16th-19th for IMFOA training.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Monday-Friday. Closed to the public 8-12:30 T/Th
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non-emergency sheriff number)

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