



# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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## Due to rural requests we are including the procedure to apply for a burn permit as provided by Chief Hoyt

1. Step One: Log on to [www.linncleanair.org](http://www.linncleanair.org)
2. Step Two: On the left hand side you will see find a link that states, Apply for Open Burning Permit. Click on that link.
3. Step Three: Enter your address in the box where it asks you to validate your address, and then enter your zip code where it asks you to enter your zip. Then click on validate.
4. Step Four: You will now fill out your application for an Open Burning Permit. Once you have entered all of your information click on submit at the bottom of the page. It may take up to a week for your application to be processed.
5. Step Five: Once you have received your permit and decide to complete your burning, you will have to call 319-398-3911 and let Linn County Sheriff's dispatch know that you are going to be burning. They will ask you for your address and permit number. This will inform them that you are burning, this will help in the case of a passer by calling in a fire.
6. There are still rules which we have to follow even though you have a permit. If your fire is causing a health problem for neighbors, we will have to extinguish the fire. If the fire is left unattended at anytime we will have to extinguish the fire. If the fire is left burning after dark we will have to extinguish the fire. We will do some investigation before just extinguishing the fire.
7. If any other questions persist, please feel free to contact: Kim Donaldson 319-854-6308

## LIBRARY NEWS & CALENDAR

**Every Thursday Story time for ALL Ages 10:30 AM**

**Every Thursday Knitting & Crochet group 1:00 PM**

**September Events and Library News**

- September 1 - Library closed Labor Day
- September 2 - Book Group 6:30 PM
- September 10 - Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- September 11 - Friends of the Springville Memorial Library Annual Meeting
- September 16 - Book Group 6:30 PM
- September 25 - Crafty Thursday 6:30 PM

### Summer Fun is just a memory, but what a good one!

Our 10 week Summer Program is over for 2014. We Fizzed! We Boomed! & We Read Books! Patrons of all ages had fun at our programs, picking out prizes and reading lots of good books.

A big thank you goes out to ALL of our sponsors and volunteers. Without their help and support we could not have put on such a great program. Come in the library and look at all the sponsor names on the wall behind the circulation desk and on the web site.

A Big thank You to Leah Kearney and Karla Blakely for their dedicated work on the weekly activity and story time days. We could always count on them.

Just a short recap of what happened this summer - Build a Robot kick-off day, Bill the Dinosaur Man, Kirsten Simon from Blue Stem, Authors Frederick Blanch & Linda McCann, Our Mad Scientist Karla had fun with ebleck, airplanes and chemical reactions, there were stories galore and Leah always had a fun craft to make and take. What a summer-----next years' theme Super Heroes, I can't wait!

### Want to Try Crafty Thursday?

We are offering a new program starting in September. This program will focus on a craft that might be seasonal and or suitable for gifts or decorating in your home. The first program is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> @6:30.

### Tumblebooks & ebooks offered

Don't forget these programs the library offers to our patrons. **Tumblebooks** is a great opportunity for

literacy at home on your computer! This is a free website. Patrons can read along with the book, have the book read to them, learn a language, and play educational games and much more! All books are recorded with the lexile reading level. Get started—[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com) Username: Springville Password: libra - or go to the library website [www.springville.lib.ia.us](http://www.springville.lib.ia.us). We hope you find this website to be a great resource that helps your child with reading and falling in love with books.

**eBooks & Audiobooks** are also offered @ your library simply go to <http://neibors.lib.overdrive.com> and follow the instructions. You will need your patron #, call the library or email and the librarian will tell you your number. Books are downloaded for 2 weeks. You will never have an overdue.

### Don't forget Learning Express Library

This is a wonderful website that offers tutorials, practice tests and ebooks. The on line Resources are designed to improve your basic skills, with math, reading, and writing tutorials. Learn about in-demand careers, prepare for occupational exams, ACT, SAT, AP test Preparation and prepare for the GED test.

Visit the libraries website [www.springville.lib.ia.us](http://www.springville.lib.ia.us) and click on the learning express icon.

### September is Library card month do you have one?

A Springville Memorial Library Card is free. Having a card is doorway to knowledge and information. Simply fill out an application card with your name address and phone number and e-mail if you wish to share. We do not issue physical library cards, that way you never have to wonder where your card is. Just tell the librarian your name and they will pull up your account. This seems to be popular among our patrons, no cards to keep track of!

### Would you like to be a Friend?

The Friends of the Springville Memorial Library is an organization whose sole purpose is to support the Springville Memorial Library. The programs they have supported by way of technology, our start-up cost in ebooks, summer reading, organizing and maintaining the Friends Bookstore. If you are interested in becoming a friend call the library 854-6444 and the librarian will get you in touch with a member of the board or pick up a membership form at the library.

## REMINDERS

➤ **Water meter readings & payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.** If the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month is not a business day, you have until the end of regular office hours on the first business day after the 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be put in the drop box in the city door. Readings can be emailed to [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net), or left on the answering machine at 854-6428.

➤ **Deadline for items in the next newsletter /community calendar is Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

➤ **Rudd Trash Tags are available for \$3 each at the City Clerk's office, Woody's One Stop and Casey's General Store. One tag is to be placed on each "collection bag or container". Collection bags are plastic, water-tight bags securely tied or sealed. Each bag or container shall not exceed forty pounds or 33 gallons when full. Please make sure each bag you set curbside has a sticker on it. Bags or containers without a tag will be left curbside. Recycle tubs are available at the Clerk's office for \$14 each. A special reminder from Marsha at Rudd: Pickup time begins at 5 am. Rudd does not recycle glass. Glass containers should be placed in your regular trash container or may be taken free of charge to the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency.**

# Historical Feature

## V Society Was a Not-So-Secret Girls Club

In the spring of 1881, nine teenage girls in Springville founded a “secret” organization, the V Society. No one knows today what the V stood for. The first meeting was held at the hotel owned by James Daniels, father of Millicent, 16, one of the members. (The hotel occupied today’s Legion Hall site.) All nine girls agreed never to reveal how they chose their first president: with a tape measure, to find out who could wear the largest garter (used to hold up long stockings). Flora Belle Chapman won. But the secret was leaked by an article in the Springville Independent, a weekly newspaper started in October 1879. The editor and publisher, Fred Chamberlain, somehow learned of the planned meeting. At 23, he likely had more than a journalistic interest in teenage girls. He bribed Millicent’s brother Tom, 10, to spy. Tom hid between the featherbed and mattress in the room where the girls met. He reported to Fred, who “wrote it up.” (Imagine the scene when Millicent confronted her little brother!) The other members were E. Cecilia Christman, Lavina Doan, Adele (Dell) Fowler, Minnie Knowlton, Nellie Plummer, Lou Smith, and Myrtle Winans. All were born during the Civil War or soon after (1862 to 1867). Cecilia’s father, John Christman, owned a general store. Lavina was the daughter of Daniel Doan, co-owner of the town’s first grain elevator. Talbert Plummer, Nellie’s father, was a prosperous farmer. Flora was the niece of Mrs. Horace Brown (Julia Chapman). The V Society girls attracted much interest. Dr. John S. Love, long-time Springville physician, once entertained them at dinner in his home. His spinster cousin, who lived with him, was hostess and chaperone. (Dr. Love was a widower.) On the following December, the doctor secretly placed a silver napkin ring and a clever verse on each girl’s Christmas tree. All nine of the V Society members married. The first bride was Lou Smith, 20, who wed Charles W. Cochran in 1883. Five years later, she made the wedding cake for Nellie Plummer and Eugene Stone. Through the years – and four members’ moves to Chicago, Denver, Michigan, and Washington state – the nine girlhood friends kept in touch. They had reunions in 1900, 1912, 1920, and 1921. A 50-year reunion was planned for 1931, but a report of it couldn’t be located. No descendants of V Society members are known to live in this area today. But the late **R. Laird Daniels** (1920-2013) of Springville was the grandson of Tom Daniels – the boy who spied on the group’s first meeting in 1881.

*(Information for this article is from the April 11, 1929, Springville New Era. KT)*

### 1880s verse by Dr. John Love

Lou and Dell and Vine and Nell,  
Min and Mill and Myrt and Cil,  
And Flo you see, all nine there be.  
This Christmas tree bears gifts from me,  
But who I am, I shall not tell.  
If you can guess, it’s just as well.  
*(From April 11, 1929, Springville New Era)*

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## Who Was Fred Chamberlain?

Fred Chamberlain was the brash young editor and publisher of the Springville Independent from 1879 to 1886. He was born in Schenevus, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1857. He married Emma B. Thomas; their children were Lorraine T. and Walter Webster Chamberlain. The family moved to Puyallup, Wash., where Fred was active in the Washington State Grange. He died January 10, 1947.

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## Historical Society to Meet September 9th

After a two-month summer recess, the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will resume regular meetings Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Everyone interested in Springville and area history is welcome.  
Mareta (Butch) Ralston’s excellent program about history in property abstracts drew a good turnout on Aug. 16, and many favorable comments. Persons who

have ideas for possible future programs are invited to contact SAHS president Bev Franks, 864-6628. SAHS thanks members Dave and Eleanor Kelley for the U.S. Army Cavalry uniform, spurs, footlocker, and rucksack that belonged to Mr. Kelley’s father, James E. Kelley. He served at Fort Bliss, Texas, in 1920 and 1921. The Kelleys also donated two corn-husking pegs from the days when corn was handpicked. The pegs came from Clarence Robertson’s farm in the Linn Grove area. Dave stayed there when he was in high school.

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## City Council Minutes - August 4, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Ralston and Sindelar. Also present: Tracey Achenbach, Dave Raue, Judy Rose, Wanda Young, John Atkinson, Jane Kibler, Deb Yeisley, Supervisor Harris and Brandon French.

**Consent Agenda:** M/b Brady, 2nd/b Hoyt to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, motion carried.

**Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda:** none.  
**Reports Sheriff:** A deputy provided the service log for July 21, 2014 through August, 2014. There were 15 calls for service. July hours of service: 98.2.

**Maintenance Report:** Brandon noted the department has spent time on flood cleanup – including the yard waste sight. The sidewalk in Upper Butler Park was fixed, potholes patched and they are getting ready for Fun Days. It was noted that overgrowth of brushes and trees at 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue is obstructing a speed limit sign and should be cut back. Also, trees on the High Avenue Apartments are obstructing the traffic line of traffic. Letters will be sent to both property owners.

**Mayor:** Mayor Shebetka requested the August 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting be changed. It was the consensus to move the meeting to August 19<sup>th</sup> at the same time.

**Clerk:** reported on correspondence from Wanda Young on concerning the problem with the volume of water and forcefulness of the current during heavy rain episodes. City Engineer Tobin will have a report for the council at the next council meeting. Provided the council with the July 1, 2014 debt obligation report and the July overtime report and noted that the Elementary School Bond Issue vote is September 9, 2014.

**Old Business - Sign Relocation:** Because Supervisor Harris was in attendance at the meeting Roger indicated he needed to make an appointment to speak with him concerning Linn County’s e-mail notifying the Public Works Department the County would no longer maintain the “Reduce Speed Ahead” and 25 MPH speed limit signs. The speed limit sign was relocated to the light pole. The speed reduction sign will be removed or may remain in County ROW subject to a 28 E Agreement with the cost of any signs and their maintenance the responsibility of Springville. Bixler will check the code to see what needs to be done administratively in order to post a speed limit sign.

**Traffic Issues:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue needs to have a posted speed limit Discussion was held on traffic issues and parking issues on Mill Avenue. Consideration was given to amending the parking ordinance. However, it was noted that there is a No Parking sign on the north side of Mill Avenue that denotes no parking for approximately 600 feet to the beginning of Circle Drive and 8<sup>th</sup> Street and also restricts parking on a portion of the west side of the street. Consensus was that it would help if the Sheriff’s Department patrol the area at times and city generated “No Parking” signs be stuck in restricted parking areas when traffic problems are anticipated due to High School ball games.

**New Business - Linn County Housing Fund:** Tracey Achenbach and John Harris were present with information on the Housing Fund for Linn County. The “trust” leverages funds from the Iowa Finance Authority to maximize affordable housing funds brought to Linn County. The “trust” secures public and private funds and makes funds available biannually to local housing providers through grants and low-interest loans. These funds assist households that earn less than 80% of the area median income. Funds are awarded twice per year.

M/b Brady, 2nd/b Sindelar to approve a \$35 donation to **Izzy’s Classy Car Show** for purchase of a “Mayor’s Choice” trophy. All ayes, motion carried.

**City Attorney:** School Board President Lee Ann Grimley signed the “Lease of Property for Sign Placement” agreement. It was noted that a responsibility for lighting line item was added to the agreement. Mayor Shebetka signed the corrected document.

M/by Brady, 2nd/b Miller to designate Mark Parmenter and Megan Dimitt of Lederer Weston Craig PLC as official city attorneys for Springville. Ralston nay, remaining ayes. Motion carried. Notice will be sent to Anne Loomis severing ties with Allen, Vernon and Hoskins, PLC. Butch would like it clarified as to who (council) is able to consult the city attorney with questions. M/b Brady, 2nd/b Miller to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the **Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**. All ayes, m/c.

**Emerald Ash Borer:** John Atkinson of True Green was present to speak with the council on protection of ash trees from the Emerald Ash Borer. He spoke on the signs, symptoms and remediation of the pest. Eighteen Ash trees have been identified as being on city property. Roger expressed the need to be pro-active in protection of the city’s trees. Roger will meet with Atkinson in the next 2 weeks to view the 18 Ash trees. M/b Brady, 2nd/b Sindelar to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #4-2014: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Springville, Iowa 2009 by modifying an Existing Provision of Chapter 111, Electric Franchise and to suspend the rule requiring that an ordinance be considered and voted on at two meetings prior to the one at which it is finally passed. All ayes, motion carried. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Ordinance #4-2014 is duly adopted and shall be published and posted as prescribed by Springville Code, Chapter 18.05(2): Manner of Publication. All ayes, motion carried.

**Correspondence:** none. **Next meeting:** August 19th at 6:00 PM. M/b Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>/b Sindelar to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES - August 19, 2014**

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Ralston and Sindelar. Also present: Ed Sleep, Dave Raue, Judy Rose, Wanda Young, Daryl Capesius, Deb Yeisley, Jean Menster and Todd Wyman.

**Consent Agenda:** M/by Sindelar, s/by Ralston to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, m/c. Mareta noted the costly Office Machine Consultant bill for the previous quarter. Bixler reported that the bill was inclusive of the mass mailing (500-600 copies) of the newsletter that included the 2013 Water Quality Report. Mareta noted that by running more of the pages in all black and white that it would help reduce the cost, so that suggestion will be initiated.

**Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda:** none.

**Reports Sheriff:** A deputy provided the service log for August 4, 2014 through August 18, 2014. There were 13 calls for service. July hours of service: 98.7.

**Maintenance Report:** Council reviewed Todd’s maintenance report. Todd also noted that a large Maple tree in city right of way at the rear of properties between 202 Broadway and 204 Broadway lost a large limb. Doriene Spoke of D&D tree service inspected the tree and treated it with dry insecticide for ants. She noted that the tree can trimmed to “lighten the load” and would last for several more years. Removal of the tree would be over \$500. This item will be on the agenda for the next meeting. Council is to view the tree before that time.

**Mayor:** Mayor Shebetka announced that the Linn County Mayors Bike Ride is September 1, 2014. Roger noted that he gathers a lot of trail information from this event. Iowa League of Cities is sponsoring an “If I Were Mayor” essay contest. The essay contest is to encourage 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in the community to think about their community and to learn about local government while expressing their own ideas of citizenship and leadership. Along with this Roger would also like the council to expand on this concept

by partnering with the school to choose a student to be an “honorary councilperson”. This student would attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> council meeting of the month, receive a council packet, sit at the council table and issue a nonbinding vote on agenda items. Council agreed with the idea and Roger will contact the school.

**Clerk:** provided the council with the Library finance report for July and the July Library Board minutes. Kim and Karen are signed up for a City Finance 101 in Earlville on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business: Circle Drive Creek Erosion:** residents of Circle Dr. were present for discussion on the erosion that is being caused by the velocity of the water that runs through the creek in times of heavy rains. Council requested city engineer Bob Tobin speak with Jon Gallagher about the drainage problem in that area. Bob offered that the erosion could be the result of several. Bob spoke with Jon Gallagher, Sandy Pumphrey of Cedar Rapids and Carol Sweeny of Iowa City. Pumphrey of Cedar Rapids and Sweeny of Iowa City indicated that these municipalities view issues with drainage ways on private property as a private property owner issue and that the responsibility for maintaining them falls on the property owner. That being stated, council continued to discuss the other factors identified by Tobin. Jon Gallagher will be contacted to attend a future council meeting for further discussion on the problem.

**Traffic Issues (Speed Limit for 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue needs to have a speed limit sign posted. Bixler checked the code which states a residential speed limit shall be 25 mph. Roger noted that 7<sup>th</sup> Street also needs a speed limit sign for traffic coming off the county gravel road. Todd noted that only one-half of that street belongs to the city – the other half belongs to the county. Roger will talk with Supervisor Harris for input on the county level.

**New Business: Black Hills Energy:** Lori Scovel of Black Hills Energy contacted city hall requesting the utility be allowed to erect a standalone utility pole data collector with a solar panel for wireless reading of gas meters in Springville. Black Hills would like to install the utility pole on water tower property. Todd informed the council that this is the same location that the championship board is to be placed and wondered if the pole could be put on their own substation property. Scovel will be notified of this information.

**City Attorney:** As employment of Lederer, Weston and Craig PLC was approved at the last council meeting Mayor Shebetka signed the engagement letter received from the firm.

**I Wireless Agreement.** Robert Renken of I Wireless will be contacted about the *Notice of Lease Renewal* that was forwarded to the city. The renewal notice makes no mention of a rate increase for use of the city’s water tower space. Renken will be contacted for more information.

**5<sup>th</sup> Street Curb:** Council discussed the bid (\$11,500) submitted by Besler Construction for removal and replacement of 575’ of curb on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Discussion was held about other areas of Springville that were in more dire need of curb replacement and the offer was not acted upon.

**Correspondence:** Linn County Secondary Road Department permit for ownership and maintenance of a “Reduce Speed Ahead” sign and mock-up of the championship board from CR Signs. Todd gave an update on the status of the Exmark mower.

**Next meeting: September 2nd** at 6:00 PM. M/by Ralston, s/by Hoyt to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 PM. All ayes, m/c.

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**NEW CITY ATTORNEY FOR SPRINGVILLE**

On August 4 , 2014 Lederer Weston Craig PLC was appointed the new city attorney for our town of Springville. “ We are pleased to work with such a vibrant community as Springville. Springville is strategically located in an important area of development in our region. It will be exciting for LWC to partner with Sprinville in their future growth” said Mark Parmenter a member of LWC.

LWC regularly advises municipal clients on planning and zoning, land acquisition and development, code interpretation and enforcement, nuisance and abatement, municipal infractions, condemnation,

purchase and sale of property, contract review, and preparations. They also serve the neighboring communities of Hiawatha, Lisbon, Stanwood, and Swisher.

\*\*\*\*\***SEDC NEWS !!!!!!!!!!!**\*\*\*\*\*

Another Springville Fun Days is over and your Springville Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) was out supporting the events again this year. Many of our board of directors and members were out volunteering at the STPA Tractor Pull, Springville Extreme Quarry Run, Springville Fun Days Parade, Saturday afternoon park activities and the Little Texas Concert on Saturday night. SEDC was also one of the sponsors of the Springville Extreme Quarry Run which had an increase of almost 70 participants over last year and had visitors from as far away as Texas and Minnesota! SEDC Board of Directors has unanimously endorsed approval of the proposed Springville Comm. School Elementary Building renovation. As a board, we feel it is important for this bond issue to pass for the growth of our community both in population and for future business growth. Having our own school district has been a major selling point for growing Springville and the updates to the elementary are needed. Please vote "Yes/Yes" on September 9<sup>th</sup>!

The SEDC Annual Meeting date is set for September 25, 2014 at Sally's On Broadway starting with a 6 pm social followed by dinner at 6:30 pm and program to follow. Please RSVP to Joel Rochleau at [jrochleau@securitystateonline.com](mailto:jrochleau@securitystateonline.com) or call at 854-7050 if you plan on attending. We will review highlights of the past year and also have the election of the board of directors for 2014-15 and election of the executive board.

### Quarry Run

**248!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** That was the number of runners participating in the Quarry Run this year, up from 160 in 2013. It was a wonderful day for the run, and the "Backpack Program"

receives the proceeds which exceeded well over \$4000.00.

Here are some of the many results, overall men, Nick Meyer



of Monticello, Bryan Fogerty and Jeremy Fopma of Marion, and Sam Lorimer. Overall females were Brianne Cook of Monticello, Kathy Ladue of Anamosa, and of Springville, Katelyn Gloeckner and Lisa Lansing. The top 4, 14 and under males were, Conrad Braswell of Springville, Jace Fopma of Marion, Ethan Welch of Cedar Rapids, and Alex Koppes of Springville. This groups top females were, Olivia Hamblin of Cedar rapids, Alyssa Barnhart of Lisbon, Lauren Burkle of Mt Vernon, Kylie Hanshaw of Springville, and Madi Wagaman also of Springville. The 15-19 categories, found Sam Lorimer of Springville at the top, followed by Greyson Dolezal of Marion, Andrew Lorimer, Andrew Blakely and Tucker Nelson all of Springville. The ladies top honors went to Sam Fitzgerald of Springville, Arianne Jenkins of Monticello, Rachel Gloeckner, Megan Wagaman, and Sydney Williams also all of Springville. **Many Thanks to All!**

### Yanda Participates in Honor Flight

John Yanda, former public works superintendent of Springville was on the April 23rd Eastern Iowa Honor Flight to Washington DC. He and other veterans spent the day touring the nation's Capital, visiting memorials dedicated to their service and watched the changing of the guard at the Tomb



of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. John was accompanied on the flight by his son Gary. John was surprised and honored by the Honor Flight Plaque he was presented with from the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club. He was also surprised to find that members of his family had traveled to Washington DC to join him on this special day. John noted there were 160 people on the plane and he arrived back home to Anamosa at about 12:15 PM. He was really impressed with the band and huge crowd that gathered to greet them on their return home. Eastern Iowa Honor Flight is an all volunteer organization. Typically 4 trips a year are taken to Washington DC. Veterans never pay a fee, the organization relies on cooperate and individual donations.



**WANTED:** all energetic individuals wanting to check out the new play equipment at Cox Lake! Parks board sponsored the new play set with several years of Fun Days proceeds.

### Happy 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday Mrs. Faye Armstrong!

A former Springville resident, Mrs. Faye Armstrong, will celebrate her 101st birthday Sept. 6 – the day after her youngest great-great-grandson turns 1. She lives at Summit Pointe Retirement Community, 3505 English Glen Ave., Marion, 52302. A feature article about her in the Marion Times Aug. 7 included the fact that she is learning new computer skills.



Originally from Blairstown, Faye Chalupsky married Paul Armstrong. They farmed southeast of Springville, then moved to Marion in 1976. He died in 1982. Mrs. Armstrong has two sons, Gene and his wife Sandy of Springville, and Gary and his wife Sharon of Center Point. She also has four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three "great-greats." Her motto is "Just keep going!"

### Community Center Events

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY

**On September 10<sup>th</sup>**, there will be music and bingo from 11am-12pm at the Springville Community Center. Lunch by Horizons: \$3.50 per person. 12-12:30 pm, serving lemonade or milk. Please specify your choice of beverage at the time of your RSVP which is the day before (Tuesday) by noon. Dessert is provided. **On September 24<sup>th</sup>**, there will be 'Fresh Conversations' from 11:30-12:00 noon (a nutrition education program with food sampling). Lunch by Horizons: 12-12:30pm (and Lemonade) Dessert is provided by Witwer. \$3.50 per person. **Witwer Board Game Bonanza** is 12:45-2pm (Scrabble, Cribbage and Rummy Cube) Contact Janet by noon on September 22nd for lunch reservations. **Sponsored by the Witwer Healthy Aging Program**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY!!**

# Can Drive

Springville 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Elementary School or call for pick up.

Michelle Nachazel - 854-6593 or 310-3563



***When: Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – 11:30 am***

***Where: Springville Elementary  
School***

**Please help support your future  
girls Orioles Basketball Team.**



## ***Come on Down to City Hall!***

Stop by City Hall on September 10th in the **AM** to visit with Susan on her last day at City Hall and to meet her replacement Kim Donaldson. Plan on visiting awhile as refreshments will be served. Susan has stayed with us an extra-month to get Kim trained but is ready to get back to her bowling league, going to the boat with Kenny & spending more time with her family (especially the grandkids).

Susan began her career as Deputy Clerk on March 11, 1996 serving under Cynthia Stimpson. Susan trained Sheila Ainsworth and then Karen Bixler in their roles as City Clerk. We here at City Hall will miss both Susan and her knowledge of everything having to do with the City. But most of all - we will miss her cookies!



# September 2014



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	<b>1 LABOR DAY!</b>  City Office Closed	<b>2</b> Book group 6:30 @ Library City Council Meeting 6 PM Monday Club 7 pm BR	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> Story time 10:30 AM @ Lib. Knitters 1 PM @ Library	<b>5</b> Jesse James born in 1847 in Centerville, MO	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Queen Elizabeth 1 born in 1533	<b>8</b> Northern Pacific Railroad completed in 1883	<b>9</b> California, 31st state admitted to the US in 1850	<b>10</b> Come visit us at CH in a.m for Susie's last day. Goodies on hand! 	<b>11</b> Lib Board Mtg. 6:30 PM @ B/  Park Board Mtg. 7:00 PM @ CH	<b>12</b> JFK married Jacqueline Bouvier in 1953	<b>13</b> CC rental 4 to midnight
<b>14</b>  4-H meeting 6 PM @ CC	<b>15</b> Water bills & readings due City Council Meeting 6 PM	<b>16</b> Book gp 6:30 @ Library Springhouse Board 7PM @ CC	<b>17</b>  	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1893, New Zealand—1st county to grant women the right to vote	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1862, Emancipation Proclamation	<b>23</b> Sansi Board Mtg. 7PM @ CC	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> SEDC Annual Mtg. 6 PM @ Sally's—dinner 6:30 PM Crafty Thursday 6:30 PM @ Library	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Samuel Adams born in 1862
<b>28</b> 1542, California discovered by Juan Cabrillo	<b>29</b> 1789, Congress created the US Army, consisting of 1,000 men	<b>30</b> 1955, actor James Dean killed in an auto crash at the age of 24				

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