

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

September 6 – 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

September 13 – 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

September 5 – 6:30 PM  
Springville library

### **P & Z Meeting**

September 11 - 6:15 PM  
City Hall

### **School Board**

September 19 – 7:00 PM  
Springville high school

### **Council Meeting**

September 10 – 6:00 PM  
September 17 – 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### **SAHS**

September 11 - 6:30 PM  
SAHS Building

### **Sports Boosters**

September 5 - 6:00 PM  
HS ICN Room

## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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Website: [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)





#### **Mayor**

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& Jake Hiner

## **Mayor's Minutes**

*"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." ~ Mark Twain*

August was another busy month here in Springville. We celebrated together at another Springville Fun Days. The 5th Street project had us all wondering if we would be able to have our annual parade, but with group effort from our City staff and Eastern Iowa Excavating we made it happen.

There was a lot more activity in town that day. Wendling Quarries celebrated their 60th anniversary. They invited anyone and everyone to come tour the facility. They had fun for the kids and served free steak sandwiches.

It seemed like 5th Street took a long time to get paved. There was a lot of things happening under the street, but it finally got paved. There was a lot of big equipment and a lot of extra workers on hand. Obviously the project isn't done, but the crew is working on getting all the driveways poured, getting the curb and gutter in and putting in new sidewalk. It is going to look great when it is complete.

We also got the new emergency sirens and are working on getting them installed. You can read more about that on page 13.

I want to finish up by thanking all the volunteers that have shown up in some form or another this past month to make so many great things happen.

Mayor Shebetka



The City of Springville would like to thank our residents for their support and understanding as the 5<sup>th</sup> Street improvement project nears completion. The project has included upgrades of the water and storm sewer system along with roadway paving and sidewalk. The new roadway will provide improved access to our school, increased capacity to our water system, and improvements to storm drainage along 5<sup>th</sup> street. This project, in conjunction with our school, is another step in helping our community to grow.

The project has created inconveniences for those who live along the project as they have dealt with temporary relocation of mailboxes and trash pickup, as well as periods of times where access to their driveways were limited or unavailable. There have also been inconveniences for the rest of the community as it may have meant adjusting daily commutes and being extra vigilant as parents deliver students to the school. Staff has worked diligently to try and make these inconveniences as limited as possible by having daily planning meetings with the contractor to discuss what will happen next as well as making the contractor aware of any concerns that have been brought forward and getting the word out through social media about timing of individual construction elements.

The City had several public meetings prior to construction for residents to review and comment on the plans. It is understood that as the project nears completion what was shown on the construction plans comes into sharper focus. If you have any questions about what is going on please feel free to contact City Staff.

Again, thank you for your continued support and patience while we are making improvements to your community.



# September 2018

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# Community Happenings

## Save The Date - 9/29 Can Drive



Springville Class of 2022 Post Prom is having a can drive to raise money to cover the cost of post prom expenses.

**When: Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Where: Old Springville Elementary School**

**Cans can be dropped off NOW at:**

**2977 Springville Road  
Springville, IA**  
OR

**Call us and we can pick them up.**

*Robin Menster – 319-389-0610*

*Katie Bragg – 319-350-9805*

## **SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS**

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

## **SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO**

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



## **HOMEcoming WEEK**

**Monday, September 17th** Parade 6:00pm, followed by the community pep assembly and jersey auction in Machovec Gymnasium.

**Tuesday, September 18th** JH Volleyball 4:00pm vs. Starmont JV Football 6:00pm vs. Easton Valley

**Thursday, September 20th** F/JV/V Volleyball 5:15pm vs. East Buch

**Friday, September 21st** Varsity Football 7:00pm vs. Easton Valley

**Saturday, September 22nd** High School Homecoming Dance 8:00pm



## ***Pasta Dinner***

**Monday, September 17  
4:30PM to 7:30PM  
High School**

The menu will include spaghetti, fettuccine, mac & cheese, hotdogs, salad, garlic bread and desserts.

Sponsored by the Post Prom parents for the Class of 2020



## **Back to School Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, September 9  
From 1:00PM to 3:00PM  
Butler Park**

*Bounce House*

*Free*

*Crafts*

Sponsored by Springville United Methodist Church



# ESB

The Exchange State Bank

## Customer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

At the Springville location

253 Broadway, Springville, IA 52336

Celebrating 140 years in Banking

1878-2018

"Linn County's Oldest Bank"

Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

### Diamond Jo Casino Bus Trip

Saturday, October 27th



### HAIRBALL with special guest MENACE

This popular concert is almost SOLD OUT! It starts at 8pm and we have booked a suite (with a cash bar and lounge area) that can hold up to 50 guests! Space is limited, so book now!

**\*\*21 years of age or older\*\***

\$50 per person. Trip includes a round trip bus ride, \$10 in free slot play, and Hairball concert.

\$25 per person Diamond Jo Casino **only**, round trip bus ride, and \$10 in free slot play.

**\*\*Payment or payment arrangements must be made at the time of sign-up\*\*** The bus will leave Springville High School at 5:30pm. The bus will leave the casino at 11:30 pm to return to Springville around 12:30am. For questions or to reserve a spot contact Barb Hennings at 319-929-5432 or Email Jaime Zaruba at [jaruba8378@gmail.com](mailto:jaruba8378@gmail.com).

Sponsored by Post Prom Parents

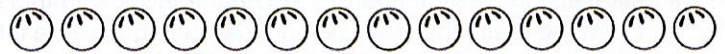
## WIFFLE® Palooza

2449 Linn Grove Road, Springville



## Labor Day Wiffle Ball Tournament

Benefiting:  
Springville  
Area  
Neighborhood  
Service &  
Information



### 3 Game Guarantee

Entry Fee – *Minimum* \$125 donation to SANSI

#### 16 Team Field

Pool Play Sunday (9/2) 12:00–3:00pm & 3:00–6:00pm

Pool Play Monday (9/4) 8:00–11:00am & 11:00am– 2:00pm

*Pool Winners & Donation Winners Advance to the Elite Eight*

*Championship Tournament Monday 2:00 – 6:00pm*

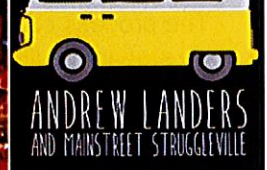
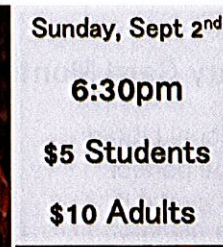
## Concert on the Field

Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30pm

\$5 Students

\$10 Adults



### All proceeds benefit SANSI

The Springville Area Neighborhood Service & Information

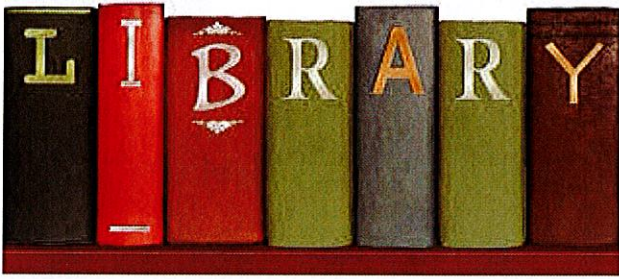
SANSI provides Christmas gifts and school supplies for children, aides with client electric bills, water bills, heating needs, and gas for transportation. They offer a food pantry providing milk, eggs and bread on hand along with canned and dry goods.

#### Sponsored by

SECURITY STATE BANK  
SPRINGVILLE







## Director Recommendation

The Present Tense of Prinny Murphy by Jill McLean

This book was a pleasant surprise! I originally picked this because of the cover. On the cover there was picture of two young foxes and I was curious. It turns out the fox did not have a big part of the book, but I could not put the book down! It took place in Newfoundland (I was not familiar with this area.) with the main character being a teenage girl with a lot to handle at her young age. Some things she handles well, like running the house, doing the cooking, laundry and house cleaning. Her stumbling blocks were dealing with her alcoholic mother, a distracted father, losing her best friend to a "girlfriend" and being bullied in school. Prinny has difficulty reading and that adds to her problems and her isolation. This book kept me on the edge and I think it would be enjoyed by all ages.

~Linda Eldred

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## National Library Card Month

September is National Library Card Month. It's the perfect time to sign up for a card if you don't already have one. The process couldn't be easier, stop in the library and we'll set you up. If you are already a card holder but haven't seen us in awhile, call or come in and we can make sure your account is active. Finally, it's an excellent time to return overdue items or clear up outstanding fines. Be sure to visit us.



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## September Events

We have a few things lined up this month! First, Early Out Wednesdays are back. Join us every Wednesday at 2:00 for programs. FREE Family Movie night will take place on Friday, September 14 at 6:30 P.M. On September 27 at 8:30 A.M. we are hosting another AARP Smart Driver class. Don't miss fun at your library.

## Libraries Rock!

Can you believe summer is over already? Where did the time go? We had a great time each week, proving that libraries truly do rock! Congrats to our prize winners!

### Barnes and Noble Gift Card Winners:

Karen Randall  
Mariah Smith  
Anneliese Barkalow  
CeCe Northway  
Ahna Luzinski

### Half Price Books Gift Card Winner:

Britt Aldrich

### Mystery Bag Winners

Karen Anderson  
Josie Barkalow

### Kids Mystery Bag Winners

Lauren Blackford  
Caleb Werner  
Mya Gourley

### Stuffed Animal Winners

Issac Weber  
Emmett Clark  
Ana Aldrich

### Fidget Device Winners

Tom Barkalow  
Charlie Luzinski  
Kelsey Offerman

### Puzzle Winner

Janice McArthur



## AARP Smart Driver

In June we hosted an AARP Smart Driver class, which is a class for drivers 50 years of age and older, to serve as a refresher course to update drivers on new or changed rules of the road. We had requests for a repeat, so on September 27 at 8:30AM we will be hosting another class. There is a fee for this class but a discount is offered to AARP members. If you cannot attend the September class, another will be offered in October. Be sure to contact the library to register.

**AARP**  
**Driver Safety**  
**Refresher Course**





### Library Hours

Monday 11am-6pm  
Tuesday 11am-6pm  
Wednesday 11am-6pm  
Thursday 10am-8pm  
Friday 11am-5pm  
Saturday 11am-3pm

Once a year we are visited by the Red Cedar Chamber music duo. We like to post information about this show as far in advance as possible since it is a less frequent show. So mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20th at 1:00PM for a live chamber concert. Please join us for this lovely musical afternoon.



RED CEDAR  
CHAMBER  
MUSIC

### Do You Have An Event?

#### We Have a Room!

Are you planning an anniversary, graduation, baby shower, birthday party, or some other type of event? The Springville Library has a community room that we rent out for such events. Give us a call at 854-6444 or email us at [spribry@netins.net](mailto:spribry@netins.net) to see if your date is available and to get details about renting the Buresh Room.



Love E-books but hate the price?

Check out BRIDGES, Iowa's E-book Lending Library. Visit [bridges.overdrive.com](http://bridges.overdrive.com) and log in by selecting "Springville Memorial Library" at the top of the page. Enter your patron number and start browsing? Don't know your patron number? No problem, call us, send an email, message us on Facebook, or stop by the library, and we'll get you the information.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, September 3— LIBRARY CLOSED, Happy Labor Day!**

**Wednesday, September 5— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00PM**

**Thursday, September 6— Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM, Adult Coloring @ 5:30PM**

**Monday, September 10— Book Group @ 10:30AM**

**Wednesday, September 12- Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00PM**

**Thursday, September 13- Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM**

**Friday, September 14— Family Movie Night @ 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, September 19- Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00PM**

**Thursday, September 20-Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM**

**Wednesday, September 26- Early Out Wednesday— Movie Day @ 2:00PM**

**Thursday, September 27-AARP Smart Driver Course- @ 8:30AM**

**Story Time @ 10:30AM, Knitters @ 1:00PM**

***Thanks for a great summer!***

### New Materials

#### NEW DVDS

The Boss Baby  
Black Panther  
Ant-Man  
Doctor Strange  
Guardians of the Galaxy  
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2  
The Descendants  
The Descendants 2  
A Wrinkle In Time  
Death Wish  
The Incredibles  
Sherlock Gnomes



#### NEW AUDIO BOOK

The Things We Keep by Sally Hepworth

#### NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Castle of Llyr by Lloyd Alexander  
The High Kind by Lloyd Alexander  
Taran Wanderer by Lloyd Alexander

#### NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

Amulet 2 by Kazu Kibuishi  
Amulet 3 by Kazu Kibuishi



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Teen hurt while preparing for auto race on Springville Road

The following article, headlined "Steele Struck by Auto," was published in the *Springville New Era* Thursday, Sept. 23, 1915.

"Willis Steele was badly hurt Sunday (Sept. 19, 1915) when he was struck by M. R. Sterner's auto. His right knee was dislocated and he was badly bruised up; no bones were broken.

"Clair Davis and Wilmer Rittmer, each of whom drives an antiquated Brush Runabout, were planning a race between their cars . . . on the Springville-Paralta road south of the A. Greenawalt place, accompanied by a crowd of boys . . .

"They were getting their cars tuned up ready for the start and had the road almost blocked when Mr. Sterner came along in his car. Sterner sounded his horn . . . Steele, who was working with one of the cars . . . did not move until the Sterner car was almost even with him.

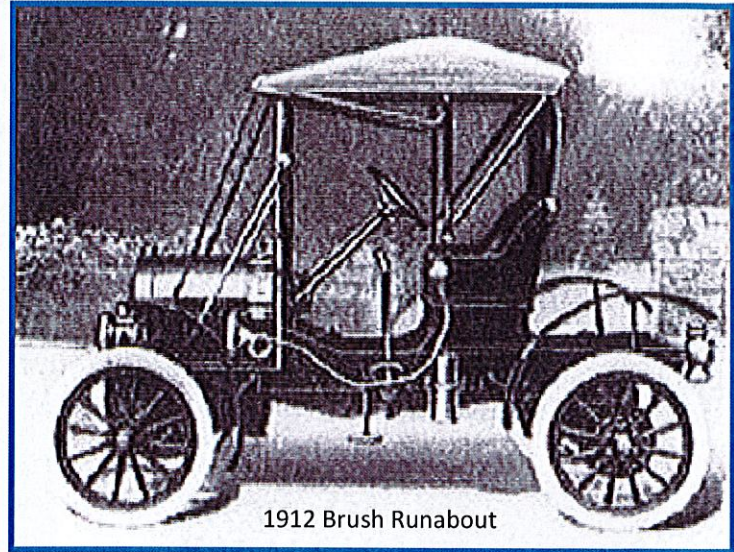
"Then he stepped back directly in front of it. He was struck by the fender, knocked down, and dragged for a short distance, but fortunately none of the wheels passed over him. Sterner applied his brakes, and the promptness with which he stopped his car probably saved Steele from more serious injuries.

"Steele was taken home in Sterner's car, and Dr. Graham was called . . . (Steele) will be laid up for some time, but it is hoped that he will make a complete recovery." [End of article]

### 'Cast of characters'

*Willis G. Steele* turned 17 four days after the accident. He was born in Maine Township, Linn County, to Charles and (Eva) Emma Stewart Steele. Willis was married to Mary Adelia Tacker, Norma Carruther, Edith Higgins Lacock, and Nina Alvord Stark Ellison. He died in 1984 at Winfield, DuPage County, Ill. Willis and Nina are buried at Springville.

*Clair Thomas Davis*, 22, was one of the would-be racers. His parents were John Andrew Davis and Julia Chapman Davis. Clair's mother was a niece of Julia Chapman Brown, daughter-



1912 Brush Runabout

in-law of Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown.

After World War I service in England and France, Clair moved to Marion in 1924 and worked as a barber. He married Grace Wendler, and they had five children. Clair died in 1948 and is buried in Marion's Oak Shade Cemetery.

*Milton R. Sterner*, 57 in 1915, was a Springville grocer. (His son Paul joined the business later.) *Dr. J. DeWitt Graham*, 56, practiced medicine in Springville 44 years. The race – on a public road! – was to be near the home of *Abraham* and "*Verna*" *Fox Greenawalt*, 63 and 58. Their house still stands, at 2530 Springville Road, south of Highway 151.

No information was found about *Wilmer Rittmer*. The Brush Runabout cars owned by him and Clair Davis were produced in Highland Park, Mich., from 1907 to 1913. They weren't really "antiquated" in 1915!

**CLAIR THOMAS DAVIS** was the uncle of former Springville and Martelle residents John Harl "Hank" Davis Jr., 92, of Morrison, Ill., and his sister, Wanda Lambert, 90, of Clear Lake. Clair was the great-uncle of Jean Schmidt and Don McShane of Springville. Their mother, the late Clara McShane, was Hank and Wanda's sister.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – After a summer recess, the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will resume regular meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. The next one will be Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building beside City Hall. Anyone interested is welcome.

## 1940s childhood escapades of two little Gramling brothers

Max and Margaret Gramling of LaCrescent, Minn., subscribe to the *Springville News*. Max wrote, "The July issue gave me a flashback to when I was 3 to 4 years old. I vividly recall Larry (my brother one year older) and I leaving our yard and going to Charlie Boxwell's to watch the animals, specifically the mules.

"Larry was a 'runner' and I would follow wherever he went . . . I recall one time we ventured down to the (Broadway) bridge . . . and some older boys grabbed Larry and held him over the side of the bridge, telling us this was their part of town, and if we ever came back they would throw us over."

Max added, "Mother eventually started 'tethering' Larry to the clothesline, and then we learned to stay in the yard." The Gramlings left Springville when Max was 5. His wife, the former Margaret Chambers, grew up here and graduated from Springville High School in 1963.



# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## Wood couple in Paralta area lost 8 of their 13 children

In April 1879 near Paralta, diphtheria killed five children in the Wood family: *Ida E.*, 23 months; *Mark*, 4 ½; *Lenora A.*, 6; *William Nelson*, about 9; and *Columbus*, 11 ½. Three of their siblings died at other times.

In Paralta Cemetery, six boys and two girls are memorialized on one stone. It gives no birth or death dates for *Thomas J.*, 6 months, 17 days; *David F.*, 8 months, 4 days; and *John W.*, 2 years, 9 months. Possibly they were born in the early 1850s, but this is conjecture.

The five surviving Wood sons were in their teens or early 20s in April 1879: *Axen Ira*, born in 1856; *Charles Commodore*, 1858; *Jasper Eldorada*, 1860; *George Albert*, 1862; and *Theodore Sherman*, 1865. Thankfully, Axen's tragic demise years later could not be foreseen.

The parents were William Washington Wood, born in 1822 in Washington County, Ind., and Mary "Polly" Whitlatch, 1832, a native of Athens County, Ohio. The Whitlatches settled near Paralta, south of Springville, in 1839. William came to Iowa before December 1846.

On April 8, 1849, William, 27, and Polly, going on 17, were married by Ezekiel Cox Jr., J. P. The wedding may have been at the home of the bride's parents, John W. and Annie Whitlatch.

The Woods had been married 30 years when they lost five children to diphtheria. Their golden wedding anniversary was April 8, 1899. They lived 1 ½ miles south of Mount Vernon then, but earlier had spent a year in Cherokee County, Iowa.

In December 1899, Polly lost her husband, 77. He was buried at Paralta. Less than a year later, she returned to Paralta for her son Axen's services. At 44, he died on his farm south-east of Martelle Sept. 1, 1900.

**THE ANAMOSA JOURNAL** reported that Axen followed his wife Anar from their house, pointing a pistol at her. Then he saw their son Emery, 18, going squirrel hunting, and ordered him to put down his shotgun. Emery told his father to put down his pistol. Axen cocked his gun, preparing to fire.

"With his mother in imminent peril," the *Journal* stated, "young Wood closed his eyes and pulled both triggers on the shotgun." Axen died instantly; Anar was safe.

Emery was jailed at Anamosa. An inquest was held Sept. 2. Axen's funeral was Sept. 3 at Paralta Presbyterian Church, on the southwest corner of Springville and Paralta roads. On Sept. 5, following preliminary examination, the judge released Emery. No trial was held.

Polly Whitlatch Wood, 72, who suffered so much grief in her life, died July 6, 1904, at her home on South First Avenue, Mount Vernon. In Paralta Cemetery, she and William rest with nine of their 13 children.

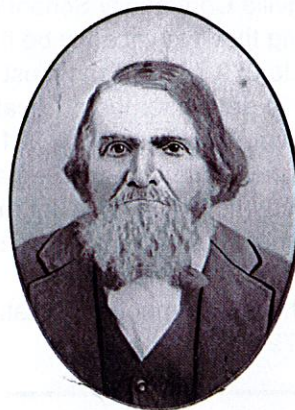
**NOTE:** *The Anamosa Eureka*, competitor of the *Journal*, gave a different account of events leading to Axen's death. But in both newspaper versions, Emery Wood, defending his mother, killed his father.

(Thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck for research help on this and the auto race story.)

**RUTH WURSTER** of rural Springville is the granddaughter of Jasper Wood, William and Polly's son. William's mother, Elizabeth Turpin Wood (1802-1868), is interred at Mount Zion Cemetery, about 5 miles south of Springville. She was a "Real Daughter of the American Revolution," meaning her father fought in the war.

**GEORGE A. WOOD**, son of William and Polly, opened a grocery store on Springville's south side in June 1920. How long he operated it is unknown. He later moved to Orange County, Calif., and died Nov. 26, 1952, at age 90.

**AXEN WOOD'S WIFE** Anar was the daughter of Eliza Melissa *Mann* Barto. Annie *Mann* Whitlatch was the maternal grandmother of Axen; he and Anar might have been distantly related. After Axen's death, Anar remarried and at 46 gave birth to Margaret Ellen Houseworth in 1912.



Above left  
William Wood

Above right  
Polly Wood

At left  
Anar Barto  
Wood  
Houseworth

### Hog feeders to kitchen ware

"The remaining stock of the former Christman hardware store, including hog waterers, hog feeders, oil burners, electric motors, lawn mowers, paint, shotguns, electric clocks, fishing equipment, garden tools, kitchen ware, lots of electrical appliances, bolts, nuts and screws, and hundreds of other small articles – all new."

These were some of the many items auctioned July 10, 1954, at the final sale of Christman's Hardware on Broadway in Springville. Auctioneers were W. F. Mitchell and Stanley "Bud" Smith. The sale was clerked by the Exchange State Bank.







# ORIOLE NEWS

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

Pursuant to Iowa Code 279.6, the Springville School Board publishes this notice of its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Board. Eligible electors of the Springville Community School District have the right to file a petition requiring that this vacancy be filled by special election pursuant to Iowa Code 279.7. Petitions must be received by the board secretary within 14 days after the publication date of this notice. Notice will be published on August 31, 2018 in the Cedar Rapids Gazette; 14 days from publication date is September 14, 2018. Notice will also be published in the Anamosa Journal Eureka. For details and signatory requirement, contact the board secretary Stacey Matus (319) 854-6197 ext. 1003 or via email at: [smatus@springville.k12.ia.us](mailto:smatus@springville.k12.ia.us). This notice meets publication requirements pursuant to Iowa Code 279.36.

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Central office call 319-854-6197

MS/HS call 319-854-6196

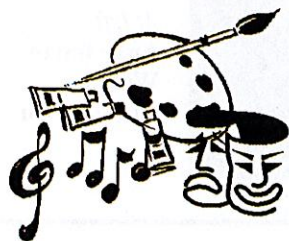
Elementary call 319-854-6195

**\*\*PARENTS OF STUDENTS NOT RIDING THE BUS IN THE MORNINGS PLEASE CALL 319-854-6197 EXT. 1050 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE. IF IT IS AFTER 7:00 AM PLEASE CALL 319-854-6197 and choose option #6.\*\***

**High School Families:** If you were unable to attend the Financial Aid presentation last spring, there will be a regional presentation held at the ICAN office on Boyson Road in Hiawatha on September 4 at 5:00. This presentation is especially helpful for families of seniors, but all are welcome.



**\*\*For the 2018-2019 school year for parent notifications we will be utilizing IowaGov Alerts. Please sign up at the following link: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAEDU6138/subscriber/new> \*\***



The first **SAMS** meeting of the year will be on Monday, Sept 10th at 6 PM in the boardroom. All are welcome to come and see what the fine arts boosters do and how everyone can get involved to support our elementary and secondary programs for the 2018-19 school year.

## SAMS needs help in the football concession stand

- September 7th - 7:00 pm V Football vs. Key.
- September 9th - 2:00 pm Youth Football.
- September 18th - 4:30 pm JH/JV Football vs. Easton Valley.
- September 21st - 7:00 pm V Football vs. Easton Valley.
- September 23rd - 2:00 pm Youth Football.
- September 24th - 4:30 pm JH/JV Football vs. Central City.
- September 30th - 1:30 pm Youth Football.
- October 1st - 6:00 pm JV Football vs. Lone Tree.
- October 5th - 4:00 pm JH/JV/V Football vs. Midland. **\*\*SR NIGHT\*\***

**\*\*\*\*If you can help at any of these games, please contact Kara Nulle by email, [tknulle@netins.net](mailto:tknulle@netins.net) to sign up.**

Hearing Screenings will be conducted September 6, 2018. All students in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades will be screened.



Students with a known hearing loss along with any students new to the district who don't have a documented normal hearing screening on file will also be screened.

## Senior, junior, & sophomore families:

The time to apply for job shadows and internships is now. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this opportunity to learn first hand about a career of interest to them. Online applications for job shadows are due Friday, September 14 and spring semester internship applications are due Friday, October 26. Information can be found at <http://www.kirkwood.edu/wplc>.





## SPRINGVILLE JV/VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sep 4 JV vs Montezuma @ Montezuma 6PM  
 Friday, Sep 7 JV/Varsity vs Kee @ Home 5PM  
 Monday, Sep 10 JV vs Midland @ Midland 6PM  
 Friday, Sep 14 Varsity vs Turkey Valley @ Turkey Valley 7PM  
 Tuesday, Sep 18 JV vs Easton Valley @ Home 6PM  
 Friday, Sep 21 Varsity vs Easton Valley @ Home 7PM  
 Monday, Sep 24 JV vs Central City @ Home 6PM (JV will play before JV)  
 Friday, Sep 28 Varsity vs Central Elkader @ Dittmer Field (Elkader) 7PM  
 Monday, Oct 1 JV vs Lone Tree @ Home 6PM  
 Friday, Oct 5 JH/JV/Varsity vs Midland @ Home 5:30PM (JV start time)  
 Monday, Oct 8 JV vs Easton Valley @ Easton Valley 6:00PM  
 Friday, Oct 12 JV/Varsity vs West Central @ West Central 5:30PM  
 Monday, Oct 15 JV vs Central City @ Central City 6PM  
 Friday, Oct 19 Varsity vs Central City @ Central City 7PM

**\*\*\*Don't forget to come to the home Football games to watch the Oriole Marching Band during half time.**

## SPRINGVILLE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 1 Varsity Tournament @ Midland 9AM  
 Thursday, Sep 6 All levels vs North Cedar @ Home 5:15PM  
 Saturday, Sep 8 Freshman Tournament @ Cascade 9AM  
 Saturday, Sep 8 JV Tournament @ Monticello 9AM  
 Monday, Sep 10 Soph/JV vs Cascade @ Cascade 6PM  
 Thursday, Sep 13 All levels vs Cal Wheatland @ Home 5:15PM  
 Saturday, Sep 15 Varsity Tournament @ Home 9AM  
 Tuesday, Sep 18 All levels vs Central City @ Central City 5:15PM  
 Thursday, Sep 20 All levels vs East Buch @ Home 5:15PM  
 Saturday, Sep 22 Varsity Tournament @ North Cedar 9AM  
 Saturday, Sep 22 9/10 Tournament @ CR Jefferson 8:30AM  
 Tuesday, Sept 25 All levels vs Ed-Co @ Ed-Co 5:15PM  
 Thursday, Sept 27 All levels vs Maq. Valley @ Home 5:15PM  
 Tuesday, Oct 2 All levels vs North Linn @ North Linn 5:15PM  
 Thursday, Oct 4 All levels vs Starmont @ Home 5:15PM  
 Tuesday, Oct 9 All levels vs Alburnett @ Home 5:15PM (Senior Night)  
 Thursday, Oct 11 Tri-Rivers Conference Tourny TBD (First Round)  
 Saturday, Oct 13 Tri-Rivers Conference Tourny TBD (Finals)  
 October 16, 22, 25, 30 Regional Volleyball TBD  
 November 6-9 State Volleyball TBD

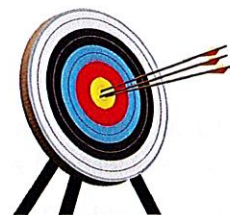
## SPRINGVILLE CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sep 4 Varsity @ Springville 4:45PM  
 Saturday, Sep 8 Varsity @ Monticello 8:30AM  
 Tuesday, Sep 18 Varsity @ Center Point-Urbana 4:15PM  
 Thursday, Sep 27 Varsity @ Western Dubuque 4:15PM  
 Tuesday, Oct 2 Varsity @ West Delaware HS 4:15PM  
 Thursday, Oct 11 Varsity @ Ed-Co 4:00PM (Conference)

## Youth Sports 3rd - 6th Grade Basketball Information

Registration fee is \$25.00 and \$30.00 Uniform Fee  
 Forms due September 14th by 3:00pm  
 Forms will be available in Elementary Office or contact Kate O'Brien May at 319-270-5756 to get registered.  
 Season starts October 22nd

There will be an Archery Club Parent meeting on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:30PM in the cafeteria. Open to all students from 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. To receive sign up forms you may email Barb Hennings at [bhennings@springville.k12.ia.us](mailto:bhennings@springville.k12.ia.us) if you would like to fill them out prior to the meeting.



## FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SPORTSCAST SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEP 6	VB VS. NORTH CEDAR
FRIDAY, SEP 7	FB VS. KEE
FRIDAY, SEP 14	FB AT TURKEY VALLEY
TUESDAY, SEP 18	VB AT CENTRAL CITY
THURSDAY, SEP	VB VS. EAST BUCH
FRIDAY, SEP 21	FB VS. EASTON VALLEY
THURSDAY, SEP 27	VB VS. MAQ VALLEY
FRIDAY, SEP 28	FB VS. CENTRAL-ELKADER
TUESDAY, OCT 2	VB AT NORTH LINN
FRIDAY, OCT 5	FB VS. MIDLAND
TUESDAY, OCT 9	VB VS. ALBURNETT
FRIDAY, OCT 12	FB AT WEST CENTRAL
FRIDAY, OCT 19	FB AT CENTRAL CITY

\*\*\*FOOTBALL TIMES ARE 7 P.M. VOLLEYBALL AT 5:15 P.M. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. BROADCASTS BEGIN 15 MINUTES PRIOR.

## LISTEN AT WWW.THEORIOLECAST.COM



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 ORIOLE: \$250 & Up

### Family Membership Levels

ORANGE: \$10 to \$49  
 BLACK: \$50 to \$99  
 ORIOLE: \$100 & Up

The Springville Boosters meet at 6:00PM the first Wednes-



The City Council will be focusing on cleaning up Springville. There are a few Ordinances that we all need to be reminded of. Please help us in getting our community cleaned up and cleared of garbage, weeds and other "ugly" nuisances. Thank you.

## JUNK VEHICLES

**JUNK VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED.** It is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on any private property within the corporate limits of the City any junk vehicle.

**"Junk vehicle"** means any "vehicle," as defined by Section 321.1 of the Code of Iowa, or any motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, boat, trailer or semi-trailer which is located within the corporate limits of the City which lacks a current registration, valid for that vehicle, and/or which has any one or more of the following characteristics:

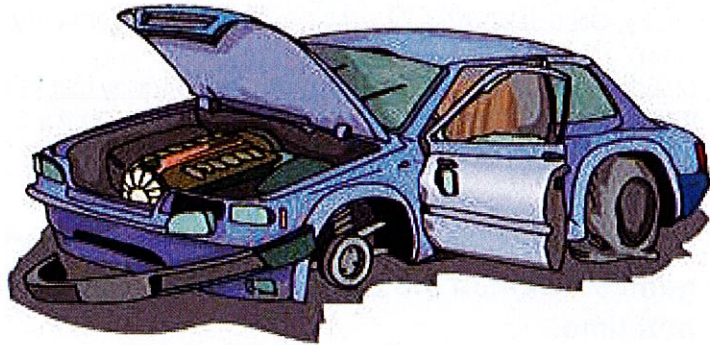
- A. Broken Glass.
- B. Broken, Loose or Missing Part.
- C. Habitat for Nuisance Animals or Insects.
- D. Flammable Fuel. E. Inoperable.
- F. Defective or Obsolete Condition.

### EXCEPTIONS.

A. A vehicle under active repair parked upon the driveway of a residentially zoned property not having a garage, provided the owner has notified City officials in writing of the owner's intent to actively repair the vehicle and further provided that the repairs are completed within thirty (30) days of the notification; or

B. A currently registered recreational vehicle (camper, snowmobile, motorcycle, boat or utility trailer) parked in a rear or side yard that is not a driveway, provided that:

- (1) The vehicle does not violate any of the other solid waste or junk vehicle ordinances;
- (2) The vehicle is on a concrete, crushed compressed rock or blacktop surface, free of weeds and vegetation, no smaller than the width and length of the vehicle; and
- (3) The vehicle placement is no closer than twenty-five (25) feet to the front yard line and not closer than one foot to the adjoining side or rear lot lines.



## WEEDS AND GRASSES



A. Each owner and each person in control of any land shall cut or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds and shall keep said lands free of such growth.

B. Each owner and each person in control of any property shall be responsible to keep said lot, along with parking adjacent thereto, alleys, public ways or areas up to the centerline of said ways free of any noxious weeds and to keep grasses and weeds on said lot mowed so that grass and weeds are less than twelve (12) inches in height.

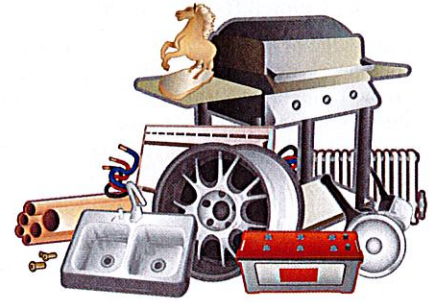
C. Each owner and each person in control of any lands shall not allow any plant growth of any sort to remain in such a manner as to render the streets, alleys or public ways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel or in any manner so as to impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic upon any public place or way.

D. No owner or person in control of any developed or undeveloped lot shall allow plant growth or the accumulation of plant materials on such lot to remain in such a state so as to constitute a fire hazard.





**SANITARY DISPOSAL REQUIRED.** It is the duty of each owner to provide for the sanitary disposal of all solid waste accumulating on the owner's premises before it becomes a nuisance. Any such accumulation remaining on any premises for a period of more than thirty (30) days shall be deemed a nuisance and the City may proceed to abate such nuisances.



## PUBLIC HEARINGS

**\*\*Public Hearing to consider the voluntary annexation request from Wendling Quarries for property locally known as 933 Dubuque Rd., Springville, Iowa 52336.**

**\*\*Public Hearing to consider the severance of certain City Territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8.**

**\*\*Public Hearing to consider the voluntary annexation request from L.S. Bright Properties for property locally known as 920 Dubuque Rd., Springville, Iowa 52336.**

**\*\*Public Hearing to consider re-opening Water Street.**

**\*\*Public Hearing to consider licensing all pets within the city limits.**

The City Council will be holding several public hearings in late September or early October. Please get involved so your voice can be heard.



The City of Springville is accepting sealed bids for Kubota Zero Turn Mower Model #ZD331.

Mower purchased new 4/24/2015.

Has approximately 800 hours of use time, blown motor.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on  
Friday, September 7, 2018.

Sealed Bids will be opened on Monday, September 10, 2018 at City Hall during the City Council Meeting.

For more information or to request a sealed bid form,  
please contact the City Clerk's Office at 319-854-6428  
or email: [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net).



## City Council Regular Meeting

August 6, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on August 6, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, and Mareta Ralston. Jeff Grimley was absent. City Staff present: Interim City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Guests: Treva Davis, Tom Miller, Jean Menster, Dan Hingtgen, John Lemon, and Teresa Pilipovic.

The sheriff's report was given. 98.90 hours were logged in the month of July.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda with the following exceptions, removal of items 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Thies made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of July 23, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills, Approval of dram license for Springville Tractor Puller's Association, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited Citizens with input to speak. Dan Hingtgen of whks introduced himself to the council. His company is interested in our community to offer their engineering, planning and land surveying services. Hingtgen gave a brief history and some current jobs they are working on. Tom Miller (resident) asked about the completion date for the 5<sup>th</sup> St. project. Mayor responded by letting him know that the plan is by the time school starts on August 23. Miller also asked about the several nuisances around town. He shared his concern that some things are being let go. He was informed of a Special Council Meeting on August 27, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss nuisances. There being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #50-2018, a resolution re-setting a public hearing date (August 20, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.) to consider Wendling Quarries' voluntary annexation request, second from Thies. RCV: four AYES. Grimley absent. **RESOLUTION #50-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #51-2018, a resolution setting a public hearing date (August 20, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.) to consider the severance of certain city territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8, second from Ralston. RCV: All AYES. Grimley absent. **RESOLUTION #51-2018 adopted.**

Ralston presented RESOLUTION #52-2018, a resolution re-setting a public hearing date (August 20, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.) to consider LS Bright Properties LLC voluntary annexation request, second from Andersen. RCV: four AYES. Grimley absent. **RESOLUTION #52-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #53-2018, a resolution setting a public hearing date (August 20, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.) to consider making Academy Street a one-way street from Mill Ave to JR Barnes Parkway and adding angle parking on the South side of Academy St., second from Thies. RCV: All AYES. Grimley absent. **RESOLUTION #53-2018 adopted.**

Discussion was held on the route for this year's Fun Day parade. The parade will be allowed to run its normal route with the exception that the intersections of Academy & 5<sup>th</sup> will be closed and the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> & Mill Ave will be closed. Spectators will be advised to stay away from 5<sup>th</sup> Street South of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Merritt presented RESOLUTION #54-2018, a resolution granting permission to close the city parking lot at 256 Broadway on August 10, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. for a band to perform at the Springville American Legion, second from Thies. RCV: All AYES, Grimley absent, Andersen recused himself. **RESOLUTION #54-2018 adopted.**

Ralston presented RESOLUTION #55-2018, a resolution to close the City Yard Waste site from Monday, August 6, 2018 through Monday, August 13, 2018, second from Andersen. RCV: All AYES. Grimley absent. **RESOLUTION #55-2018 adopted.**

Andersen presented putting the Kubota mower out to sealed bid with the deadline to be at 5:00 P.M. September 7, 2018, second from Merritt. Motion carried.

Interim City Clerk Wagaman presented the Clerk's Report.

Mayor Shebetka updated the Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project and the Sanitary Sewer Project.

Councilperson Andersen complimented the Public works, Engineers and Construction crew on their communication and ability to work together this past week with the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 6:42 p.m., second from Andersen. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

August 20, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on August 20, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and Interim City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Guests: Marta Brewer, Ryan Hosch of MSA, Treva Davis, Tom Anthony of Shoemaker & Haaland, Bob Tobin of Shoemaker & Haaland, City Attorney Mark Parmenter, Jean Schmidt, Pat Hocking School Superintendent, Jean Menster, Diane Miller, Monica Blake, and Tyson Jacobi.

The sheriff's report was given.

Thies made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of August 6, 2018 minutes, Approval of bills, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited Citizens with input to speak. Marta Brewer introduced herself and would like to be added to the next council agenda. She would like about fifteen minutes to talk with the council about community service. She will be on the September 10, 2018 meeting agenda. There being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing regarding ORDINANCE #5-2018 at 6:03 P.M. Pat Hocking spoke in favor of making Academy Street one way with angle parking on the south side and no parking on the north side. This would eliminate all cross traffic and increase the number of handicap parking spaces available. No further comments for or against the plan. Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:07 P.M.

ORDINANCE #5-2018, an ordinance amending Springville Code of Ordinances Chapter 68 One-Way Traffic and Chapter 69 Parking Regulations, by making Academy Street a one-way street and having parallel parking on the south side of the street and no parking on the north side of the street, was introduced and motion made to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Merritt, second from Ralston. RCV: five AYES. Motion by Andersen, second from Grimley, to waive the requirement for three separate readings. RCV: five AYES. Motion by Andersen, second from Thies, to consider adoption of ORDINANCE #5-2018. RCV: five AYES. **ORDINANCE #5-2018 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider a voluntary annexation application submitted by Wendling Quarries at 6:08 P.M. Monica Blake spoke in favor of annexing the Wendling property. She would like to see the community grow. No one spoke against the annexation. Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:22 P.M.

Thies presented the first reading of RESOLUTION #56-2018, a resolution approving the voluntary annexation application submitted by Wendling Quarries for property locally known as 933 Dubuque Rd, Springville, Iowa 52336, seconded by Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Andersen, Grimley, Ralston, Merritt. NAYS: Merritt. Motion by Andersen, second from Ralston to waive the requirement for three separate readings. RCV: AYES: Andersen, Grimley, Ralston, Thies. NAYS: Merritt. Motion by Grimley, second from Andersen to consider adoption of RESOLUTION #56-2018. RCV: AYES: Grimley, Ralston, Thies, Andersen. NAYES: Merritt. **RESOLUTION #56-2018 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider de-annexing certain city territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8 at 6:25 P.M. Anthony of Shoemaker & Haaland explained that because we are annexing the quarry property the city would need to de-annex the property going to our lagoon. By not doing such, the city would create an island which cannot happen in the State of Iowa. We would still have ownership and all our easements would be in place. Public Works Superinten-



dent Wyman had questions and concerns about maintenance of such property. No additional public comments. Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:39 P.M.

Andersen presented the first reading of RESOLUTION #57-2018, a resolution to consider de-annexing certain city territory pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 368.8, seconded by Thies. RCV: AYES: Ralston, Grimley, Thies, Andersen. NAYES: Merritt. Motion by Ralston, second from Grimley to waive the requirement for three separate readings. RCV: AYES: Grimley, Andersen, Thies, Ralston. NAYES: Merritt. Motion by Andersen, second from Ralston to consider adoption of RESOLUTION #57-2018. RCV: AYES: Thies, Andersen, Ralston, Grimley. NAYES: Merritt. **RESOLUTION #57-2018 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider a voluntary annexation application submitted by LS Bright Properties, LLC at 6:41 P.M. Mark Parmenter, the city attorney and Tom Anthony, engineer from Shoemaker & Haaland suggested that someone from the city reviews the legal description to make sure we have everything correct. No additional public comments. Mayor Shebetka closed the public hearing at 6:48 P.M.

Andersen presented the first reading of RESOLUTION #58-2018, a resolution approving the voluntary annexation application submitted by LS Bright Properties, LLC for property locally known as 920 Dubuque Rd, Springville, Iowa 52336, seconded by Andersen. RCV: AYES: Andersen, Grimley, Ralston, Grimley. NAYS: Merritt, Thies.

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #59-2018, a resolution declaring September 7, 2018 as the "13<sup>th</sup> Annual Five Seasons Stand Down Day", second from Thies. RCV: All AYES. **RESOLUTION #59-2018 adopted.**

Discussion on Nathan Brown Memorial Restoration was tabled. No one was present from the historical society to present.

Ryan Hosch from MSA gave an update on the Sanitary Sewer Project. Trucks and equipment have been moved in and stakes will be placed this week for the lift station. He also clarified change order #2 and presented change order #3.

Andersen presented RESOLUTION #60-2018, a resolution to approve Sanitary Sewer Change Order #2 in the amount of \$5,718.37, second from Thies. All AYES. **RESOLUTION #60-2018 adopted.**

Thies presented RESOLUTION #61-2018, a resolution to approve Sanitary Sewer Change Order #3 in the amount of \$14,734.00, second from Ralston. All AYES. **RESOLUTION #61-2018 adopted.**

Ralston made a motion to post for a full-time city clerk position and accept applications through September 5, 2018, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to send the Interim City Clerk to the IMFAO conference in October at a cost of \$175, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Andersen presented approving a contract with US Cellular to provide cellular service for public works, second from Thies. All AYES. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Wyman gave an update on the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project. Academy Street and the elementary parking lot will be open. 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be a one-way road going North until further notice. The residential driveways will be put in as soon as Mill Ave intersection is complete. Wyman also thanked the entire staff for helping the week and day of Fun Days. There were a lot of changes and communications that needed to be done due to the construction. He also thanked Andersen and Shebetka for helping direct traffic the day of paving. Wyman also updated the council on the Lift Station. Progress will start this week.

Interim City Clerk presented the council with the clerk reports.

Mayor Shebetka thanked everyone for their participation with Fun Days. He also thanked the public for their patience, cooperation and understanding through this construction process.

Councilperson Ralston said she had the honor of doing the Mayor's choice award at the St. Isidore's Car Show. She selected a 1968 red Ford Charger with a black roof owned by Dan Keoping. It has a 440 big block engine with an automatic transmission.

Councilperson Merritt presented a list of properties that he would like to be included in the Council workshop on August 27, 2018.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:32 p.m., second from Ralston. Motion carried.

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in a special session in the Springville Council Chambers on July 16, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Interim City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Guests: Chris Williams, Thomas Anthony of Shoemaker & Haaland, Mark Parmenter the City attorney and Treva Davis.

Ralston made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Andersen. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited Citizens with input to speak. No input.

Tom Anthony from Shoemaker & Haaland presented the annexation and the easements. He showed the boundaries of the proposed annexed property owned by Wendling Quarries. Andersen made a motion to set public hearing regarding Wendling Quarry Easements at July 23, 2018 meeting, second from Grimley. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka presented letters that will need to go out to other area fire departments to request their services on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 due to the Springville Fire Department being unable to be there. Chris Williams verified that Anamosa Area Ambulance is providing the EMS services. Thies made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute letters on behalf of the City to engage Fire Department services and EMS services for the Springville Tractor Puller's Association event, second from Andersen.

Discussion was held on the parking situation on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The Springville Council is concerned with people parking on the travel portion of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. This topic will be brought up on the next meeting for letters to be possibly be sent out. They have requested that Wyman, Public Works Supervisor research the cost of signage and how many signs it might take.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m., second from Thies. Motion carried.

#### City Council Workshop

August 27, 2018

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the workshop.

The Springville City Council met in a workshop session in the Springville Council Chambers on August 27, 2018. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Interim City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Guests: Treva Davis, Sherri Werling and Pat Hoyt Sr.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Thies. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka started the discussion on nuisance abatement. He would like to see a policy change with a letter reminding the citizen, second letter if needed would outline how the city is able to abate the nuisance. If no response would like to see the attorney get involved. Discussion from council about how they will start to identify the nuisances. They will come back to the September 10, 2018 meeting to discuss specific nuisances and direct Clerk's office how to proceed.

Mayor Shebetka started the discussion on pet nuisances by bringing up his thoughts on pet licensing. The council discussed this option with input from the guests present. They will bring this topic up at a public hearing to get the community's input on this. They discussed briefly the feral cats in the community. Council agreed that something needs to be done, but this is a very costly situation to control. Ideas included getting in touch with local farmers to see if they have need or are willing to take some of the stray cats if we can get them trapped.

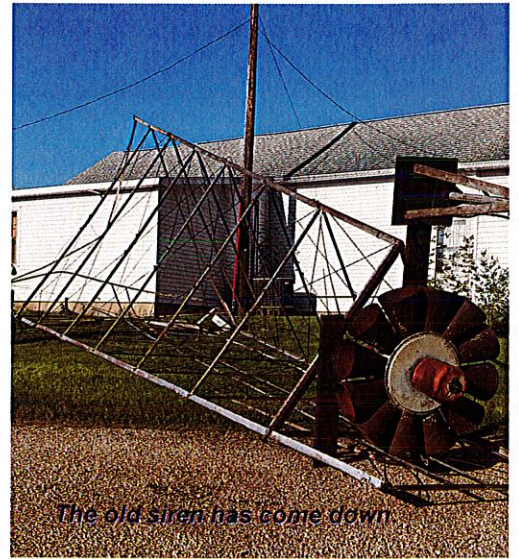
Mayor Shebetka started the discussion on re-opening Water Street, by saying that he would like to see Water Street opened as a one-way road. The council discussed and agreed that this would be a good option to make it a one-way going South from the Legion parking lot. They feel this would be a safer option than coming out of the public parking on Broadway Street where the angle parking is. They could go down Water Street and come onto Broadway from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Hoyt discussed his concerns with this option. This topic will need to be brought in front of the community in a public hearing.

There being no further discussion, Thies moved to adjourn at 7:23 p.m., second from Andersen. Motion carried.



## The end of an era!!

Springville has two new (refurbished) emergency sirens. Early this year, one of the old sirens stopped working and the other was getting almost impossible to repair. The council acted to get newer sirens. We have waited all summer and they are finally here. One is located down by the yard waste site and the other has been moved from behind City Hall to the top of the hill on the north side of town. These new sirens are connected with Linn County. What that means for us is that there will no longer be a noon whistle. They will also run the monthly tests on the first Wednesday of each month. Just another way we are helping to improve our community.



### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig!
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee! It is easy to sign up and free!
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Moving? Contact City Hall as soon as possible.
- School has started, please watch for children.

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