

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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SPRINGVILLE FUN DAYS 2023

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American Legion Auxiliary

September 7 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

September 14 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

September 13 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

September 5 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

September 20 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

September 5 - 6:00 PM WKSP
September 11 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

September 12 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

September 14 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

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cityofsp@netins.net

Keep current by visiting our website:

www.cityofspringville.us



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Cindy Kilburg

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McCombs
EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin
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& Mareta Ralston

Dee's Desk

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

~Thomas Edison

Happy Fall (almost)! I can't believe that it is almost fall. September 23rd is the first official day. It seems like the seasons are just moving so fast. With the extremely dry/hot weather it didn't really seem like summer.

I want to take a minute to remind all residents that if there is an issue that you need the city to look into or manage then you really need to call our office. We have caught several things being posted on Facebook. Not all of the city staff have a Facebook page or a different social media account. We have seen things with discoloration of water, high water usage, or peddlers walking around town without notifying City Hall. If you have a concern, please call us. We have a better chance to solve the issues before they get too far out of hand if we get the information in a timely manner.

The community had a very successful Fun Days to end the summer. Now the kids are back in school and the sports have begun. Please keep an eye out for our kids walking to and from school and the cross-country runners who might be practicing. It is good to see so much activity around town.

If you are looking to get involved more with the City, we have a couple of board openings. The Park Board and the Planning & Zoning need another member. There is also an opportunity to be on the council. The Hometown Pride Group could use a few more active members. Contact our office for more information for either board position, the council, or Hometown Pride. There are always opportunities to get more involved.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions.

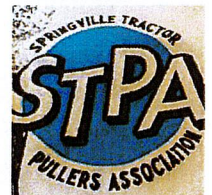
Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman



On behalf of the Springville Tractor Pullers Association

And Fun Days 2023 is a wrap.....On behalf of STPA we would like to THANK all of our sponsors, fans, spectators, competitors, workers, volunteers, food groups, the band, Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Ambulance, Springville Fire Department, City of Springville, Springville Community Schools, and anyone else who helped in any way. Without all of this support our Fun Days celebration would not be as successful. It certainly takes a team effort! Mark your calendars for next year! We are all looking forward to it!



**GARBAGE PICK UP WILL BE
WEDNESDAY 9/6/2023
NOT TUESDAY 9/5/2023**

September

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	 <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>City Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>City Council Workshop 6PM City Hall</p>	 <p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion</p>	 <p>8</p>	9
10	 <p>11</p>	 <p>P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library</p>	 <p>Food Truck</p> <p>Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion</p> <p>Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p> <p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Water Bills Due</p>	16
17	 <p>Picture Day!</p> <p>City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p> <p>18</p>	 <p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS</p>	 <p>21</p>	22	23
24	<p>25</p>	 <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	30

Nutrition News:

Please remember to fill out a free/reduced meal application for the 2023-2024 school year. You must fill out a new application at the beginning of each school year, free/reduced meal status does not carry over to the next school year. Any student that was free or reduced during the 2022-2023 school year from a processed free/reduced application will automatically be changed to full price status as of September 23, 2023. Please contact Michele McCoy at mmccoy@springville.k12.ia.us if you have any questions.



The Springville-CVC Cross Country program will be hosting an Elementary Fun Run before their home meet on September 5th! Registration forms have been sent home with students.



Springville - Cedar Valley Christian Cross Country Elementary Race Tuesday, September 5th - 4:15pm

Open to any elementary students

**SPRINGVILLE-CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
TUESDAY, September 5th, 2023**

COST: \$5 per runner (checks made to Springville Athletics) - bring with you to the race

SITE: Springville Lower Fields (down from Allison Field)

RACES: 4:00 **ELEMENTARY FUN RUN (BOYS & GIRLS) - 1 Lap**

****EVERYONE WHO FINISHES WILL GET A RIBBON**

4:45 Junior High Girls AND Boys - 2 Mile

5:15 ALL High School Girls (Count top 5)

5:45 ALL High School Boys (Count top 5)

6:30 Awards Ceremony (done at press box of football field)

Print and bring this signed form to the race OR sign up when you get there!

• NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Parent/Guardian Release & Indemnity Agreement:

We (or I) hereby request that you accept the application of our (my) child in the Springville Cross Country Invitational on September 5th, 2023. We (or I) hereby release Springville Community Schools, City of Springville, and the Springville Cross Country Staff from all claims on account of any injuries, which may be sustained by our (my) child while attending or traveling to and from the Springville Cross Country Meet. We (or I) also agree to indemnify Springville Community Schools, City of Springville, and the Springville Cross Country Staff staff for any claims which may hereafter be presented by our (my) child as a result of any such injury.

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____



Iowa School Bus Laws

When you meet an oncoming school bus displaying flashing amber lights, you must slow down to no more than 20 mph and be prepared to stop. If the red lights are flashing or if the stop arm is out, you must come to a complete stop at least 15 feet from the bus. You must remain stopped as long as the red lights flash or the stop arm is out.

The only exception to this is where you are approaching the bus from the opposite direction on a road with at least two lanes in each direction.

When overtaking a school bus, you may not pass when red or amber warning lights are flashing.

After a school bus has stopped to let students off, watch for children on the side of the road.

Hy-Vee | **Hy-Vee Drugstore**
CEDAR RAPIDS & MARION

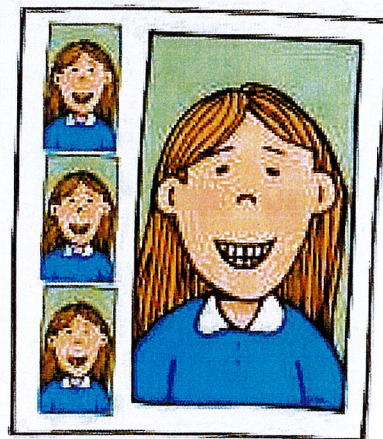
**Save Your Hy-Vee
Receipts To Earn Money
For Your School!**

**\$1 WILL BE EARNED FOR EVERY
\$200 COLLECTED IN RECEIPTS!**

★ April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024
Save HyVee receipts to
turn them into your
school.

Qualifying Hy-Vee Receipts Include:

**GROCERY, CATERING, PHARMACY, FUEL,
HY-VEE STARBUCKS AND CARIBOU,
WINE & SPIRITS + MORE!**



**SCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
18TH**

Homecoming week

Friday, September 15th

4:00PM - HOMECOMING PARADE
4:30PM - COMMUNITY PEP RALLY
TBD - POST PROM SOUP SUPPER
7:00PM - FOOTBALL GAME WITH
CORONATION & HALFTIME PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 8:00-11:00PM HOMECOMING DANCE



Reminder: The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones

We have received multiple complaints of residents allowing their dogs to run off leash on school property and not cleaning up after them. Both of which are violations of city code.

**2023-2024
TICKETS & PASSES
NOW AVAILABLE**

[HTTPS://WWW.GOBOUND.COM/1A/SCHOOLS/SPRINGVILLE/TICKETS](https://www.gobound.com/1A/SCHOOLS/SPRINGVILLE/TICKETS)



SCAN ME TO BUY TODAY!

PLEASE BE AWARE



School has started! Last spring, the City received multiple reports of vehicles not stopping at the crosswalks when the lights are flashing. There are two sets of pedestrian crossing lights located at the intersections of Academy & 5th St. and 1st Ave & 5th St.

Please be aware and watch for the yellow flashing lights. This is to warn you that there are pedestrians near the cross walk. You must yield to

pedestrians whether the light is flashing or not. This is for all times of the day or night.



ORIOLE NEWS

Football Schedule

Friday, Sept 1: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Central City
Friday, Sept 8: 7:00 pm @ Easton Valley
Friday, Sept 15: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Lone Tree - Homecoming
Friday, Sept 22: 7:00 pm @ Midland (Wyoming Fairgrounds)
Friday, Sept 29: 7:00 pm @ Home - Senior Night
Friday, Oct 6: 7:00 pm @ West Central (West Central School)
Friday, Oct 13: 7:00 pm @ Calamus Wheatland (Wyoming Fairgrounds)

Volleyball Schedule

Thursday, Sept 7: TBD @ Easton Valley HS
Saturday, Sept 16: 9:00 am @ Home - Springville Varsity Tournament
Tuesday, Sept 19: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Maquoketa Valley
Thursday, Sept 21: 7:15 pm @ Alburnett
Saturday, Sept 23: 9:00 am @ North Cedar HS - North Cedar Varsity Tournament
Tuesday, Sept 26: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Central City
Thursday, Sept 28: 7:15 pm @ East Buchanan
Tuesday, Oct 3: 7:30 pm @ Edgewood-Colesburg

Cross Country Schedule

Tuesday, Sept 5: 5:15 pm @ Home - Springville Invitational
Saturday, Sept 9: 8:00 am @ Monticello HS—Monticello Cross Country Invitational
Thursday, Sept 14: 4:00 pm @ Fillmore Fairways Golf Course - Cascade Cross Country Invitational
Saturday, Sept 23: 9:00 am @ Anamosa Middle School - Anamosa Cross Country Invitational
Thursday, Sept 28: 4:15 pm @ Western Dubuque HS XC Course - Bobcat Invitational
Tuesday, Oct 3: 4:15 pm @ Hart Ridge Golf Course - West Delaware Cross Country Invitational
Tuesday, Oct 10: 4:00 pm @ Little Bear Country Club - Tri Rivers Conference Cross Country Meet

***Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at:

www.team1prep

*A little progress each day
adds up to big results!*

Orville's Lunker Congratulations to our August Winners!

We are so happy to see so many people enjoying fishing at Cox lake. There have been multiple people fishing on a daily basis.

Our winners will each receive a gift card for free ice-cream from Sally's.

Looking forward to seeing your pictures next year.



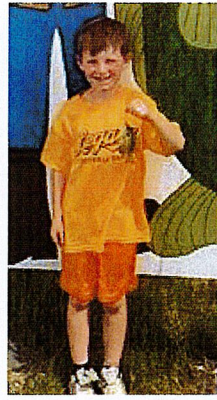
Zane Meyer
age 12



Desiree Woods
age 5



Boone Wittenburg



CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The City of Springville, Iowa, is accepting applications for a full-time deputy city clerk. Duties include, but are not limited to: customer service, accounting records, written and verbal communications, and office administration.

The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent; speak and write fluent English; be competent in Microsoft Office, and have some post high school training or work experience in office procedures and accounting. Experience in city government and with gWorks (Simple City) software are all preferred.

This is a full-time position for 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday. Compensation will be based on duties and experience.

Applications, a job description, and informational sheet are available at the city clerk's office at 304 Broadway, Springville, Iowa, 52336, during regular office hours, Monday through Friday; on the city's website at: www.cityofspringville.us; or by mail. The City's mailing address is PO Box 347, Springville, IA 52336.

You may call 319-854-6428 or email: cityofsp@netins.net with questions or to request the documents. **Completed applications must be received by the Springville city clerk's office staff by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 22, 2023.**

The City of Springville is an equal Opportunity Employer.

ST. ISIDORE'S Fall Festival

SILENT
AUCTION AT
11:00-12:30

KIDS
GAMES

BBQ LUNCH



LIVE AUCTION
AT 12:30

DANCE
PERFORMANCE

AND
MORE!

OCTOBER 1, 2023

ST. ISIDORE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
603 6TH AVE, SPRINGVILLE, IA
DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM

SEPTEMBER FOOD TRUCK

Thursday, September 14th at Cox Lake Park 5 pm - 7:30 pm

THAT'S SO CHEESY			
SANDWICHES		MEAL DEAL	
Pepper-Own Me	\$11	Sandwich w/ Chips and Capri Sun or Water	
Pepperoni, Mozzarella, Spinach and Marinara on Sourdough		Specialty	\$13
Holey Hog		Substitute Pop or Soup	
Ham, Swiss, Dill Pickle Slices, and a Stone Ground Mustard Spread on Sourdough	\$11	add \$1 each	
The "Pig" Apple		Basic	\$10
Bacon, Cheddar, and Apple Butter on Sourdough	\$11	Substitute Pop or Soup	
Basic "Wich"		add \$1 each	
Your choice of Cheddar, American, Swiss, or Pepper Jack cheese on Texas Toast	\$7	SIDES	
COOKIE DOUGH		Soup	\$4
Chocolate Chip, Sugar Cookie, Lemon Sugar, Lemon Blueberry, Cookies n' Cream		Tomato Bisque	
Flight	\$8	Chips	\$3
Mix and match 4 cookie dough flavors		Assorted Flavors	
Single Serving	\$4	DRINKS	
Your choice of one flavor		Bottled Pop	\$3
		Dr Pepper, Diet Coke, Sprite	
		Fruit Punch Capri Sun	\$2
		Bottled Water	\$2

Library news



ADULT READING PROGRAM

October and November we'll be having our autumn adult reading program. Each adult fiction or nonfiction book completed gives the reader a chance to win gift cards and prizes. Sign up begins October 2, and the program runs through November 30.

Seniors (62 and over) are invited to attend the Senior Meal and Entertainment on September 27th at 11:00 a.m. in the library's Buresh Room. There is no cost for participants. Join us for the 3 F's-- Food, Fellowship and Fun, as we celebrate the arrival of fall. Call SANSI at 319-854-6100 or the library at 319-854-6444 to reserve your spot.



The Smartest Card GET IT. USE IT.

@ your library*

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! This is the time when libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card provides access to a world of learning and entertainment. It is the most cost-effective back to school supply available, since there is NO cost involved. Those signing up for a library card in September will be eligible to have their name drawn for a \$15 gift card at Half Price Books in Cedar Rapids.

LIBRARY CARD MONTH

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SML WELCOMES

Authoress Linda McCann

On Thursday evening, September 21, the library will host a program by Iowa writer,

Linda McCann.

Linda is the author of several nonfiction books that pertain to Iowa history. She has also been doing genealogy research for over 40 years. Linda's program will touch on Beginning Genealogy: how it helped her write her books and how you can get started yourself. She'll have handouts available, as well as copies of her books for sale. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. for an informative evening.



New Books



ADULT NONFICTION

Home is Calling by Katherine Pryor

I Am a Man by Joe Sarita

Killing the Witches by Bill O'Reilly

A Knock at Midnight by Brittany K. Barnett

ADULT FICTION

California Golden by Melanie Benjamin

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict

Go As a River by Shelley Rea

Honey Drop Dead by Laura Childs

How to be Remembered by Michael Thompson

The Keeper of Hidden Books by Madeline Martin

Mastering the Art of French Murder by Colleen Cambridge

Murder at Mallowan Hall by Colleen Cambridge

North Woods by Daniel Mason

The Paris Assignment by Rhys Bowen

The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

The Vaster Wilds by Lauren Groff

You Can Trust Me by Wendy Heard



DOLLY'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Springville Community School District Foundation supports Dolly's reading

program for kids under age 5 who reside in zip code 52336. An authorized adult must submit an official registration form; then each month a new, well-selected book is sent directly to the child's home. There is no cost to the family. Registration forms are available at the library. For additional information call 319-854-6950.

Summer Reading Recap

Ninety-five participants in this summer's **FIND YOUR VOICE** reading program read over 900 (!) books between the first week of June and the middle of August.



Congrats to all of our winners who received prizes at our final party on August 9.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Mrs. Koppenhaver's memories: Teaching in the 1930s

Mrs. **Bertha Nelson Koppenhaver** (1909-2002) taught at Springville High School 28 years – from 1932 to '37, and from 1948 to '71. She wrote "Teaching in the Thirties," for the 1981 Springville Centennial History. Her son, **Jim Koppenhaver**; two of her grandchildren, **David Koppenhaver** and **Kelly DeVore**; and a great-grandson, **Jay DeVore**, live in Springville.

When I came to Springville in 1932, the country was in the depths of the Great Depression. The board had hired me because, out of the 10 candidates for the job, I was the only one who could teach vocal music as well as home economics, thus making it possible to cut staff.

My contract read: "Said teacher is to teach home economics, music and other curricular activities which the Supt. deems necessary. The teacher further agrees to spend at least one-half the weekends in Springville during the school year. It is further agreed that if any dissatisfaction arises, the within contract may be canceled upon 30 days written notice by either party."

Teachers were certificated in any subject upon completing 10 semester hours in college. Three old grade books remind me that I taught a wide variety of subjects at various times: home economics (my major), modern history, psychology, biology, business arithmetic, general science, physical training, choir, besides, I coached a girls' basketball team which played a number of games with nearby towns.

Superintendents and principals taught nearly all the school day, and with three other full-time classroom teachers and a part-time band instructor (**Roy T. Schwab**) made up the entire staff of Springville High School.

Rules were strict: teachers were not to touch a cigarette or an alcoholic drink, express political views, or live out of town. Dancing was frowned upon, although teachers often went to Danceland in Cedar Rapids (but didn't advertise the fact). Apartment life was out; one boarded and roomed with a genteel family in town.

At all times, the town kept a watchful eye on any cavorting around a young and fun-loving teacher might do. Any titillating bits of gossip were immediately recounted at the pool hall the next day. If he (*or she*) became too reckless, the inevitable morning arrived when a teacher was informed that he had better resign before he got fired. There was no sick leave ei



Bertha Nelson Koppenhaver in 1930s (left) and undated photo, possibly 1960s (right). Right photo courtesy of Jim Koppenhaver.

ther, and one could be released for extended illness. The board's decisions, usually arrived at in a closed session, were final, and rarely was there an appeal of any sort.

Nor did teachers openly question the salaries given. In 1932, a college graduate by state law received \$120 a month, \$1,080 for the year. By 1933, the law was repealed and wages cut 25 percent to \$90 a month. Non-degree elementary teachers fared worse and worked for \$50 and \$60 a month, at least \$30 of which went for board and room. Still, we were among the fortunate who had jobs.

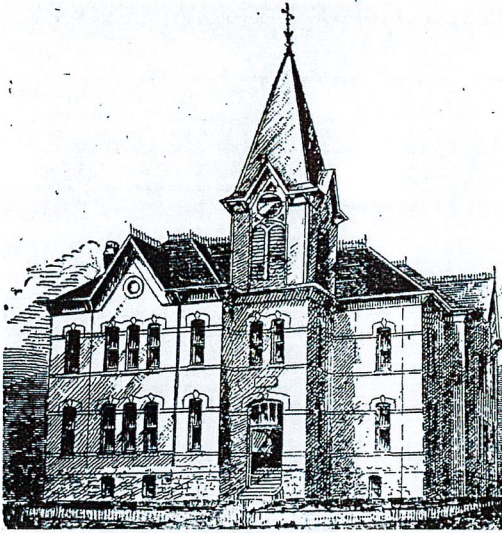
Teachers rarely owned cars; neither did the students, except for a few "jalopies" which ran on good intentions and bad rubber. When we went to Cedar Rapids, we caught a ride, rode the bus, or even hitch-hiked. One was expected to assist in teaching Sunday school, sing in the church choir, belong to Monday Club, and to play bridge at the faculty parties, no matter how inept.

But there was plenty of fun, too. **Skinny (Lynn) Fowler** ran a skating rink in Butler Park, and we skated every evening to the music of the noisy calliope – until (teachers) **Lesta Jean Pirie** and **Esther Hanson** fell and broke their wrists. Supt. (**Clyde**) **Hoorneman** thereupon declared the rinks off-limit to his staff.

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TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

1882 high school where Miss Bertha Nelson taught in the 1930s. It was razed in 1938, and the new building constructed on the same site.



Mrs. Koppenhaver's memories — From page 8

We went on weiner roasts with the kids, walking down the railroad tracks to a convenient pasture where we could play baseball before we ate; we cheered madly at all the high school games and practiced with the town team for long happy hours, playing double headers with Central City, Coggon, Troy Mills, Viola and Whittier; we trekked to the Linn County tournaments at the old YMCA in Cedar Rapids; we put on class plays in the Opera House on Main Street (*Broadway*); we decorated with crabapple blossoms for Commencement; and we chaperoned the senior class trips to the Wapsipinicon State Park in Anamosa the final week of school.

In more sober moments we held class. We were close to Nature in the old brick building (*built in 1882*). As we went in the front door, we had to dodge honey bees whose caches of sweet stuff in the walls often stained the wallpaper in hot weather. There was a robin that nested each spring on the fire escape, undisturbed by students or fire drills. There were bats that came out of the attic and hung all day against the ceiling in the biology room. And once there was a goat in the bell tower the morning after Halloween.

Three classrooms and a hall made up the first floor. On cold days you warmed your feet on a metal slab next to the radiator. A wooden stairway descended to the basement, where there were several classrooms and a shop for manual training. On the top floor, a study hall with 135 attached desks, enough for the whole high school, took up half the space. The other half was divided into three classrooms with paper-thin walls, making it easy for everyone to hear

any interesting crises in disciplinary action.

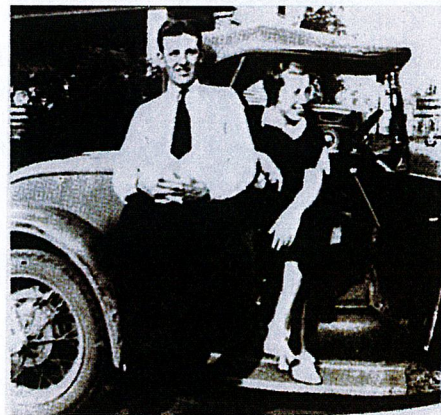
I taught biology in the southeast corner room, where I had to enter first so that 40 students could be seated solidly in front of me. Lab consisted mainly of classifying leaves, ripping night crawlers apart with some extra-dull scalpels, and cutting into various organs begged from the local butcher. Obviously, everything had to be done at the teacher's desk.

In the winter of '36, storm after storm piled up the snow and closed every road. For days the thermometer plummeted to 30 degrees or more below zero. When school finally reopened, after losing a full month, we made up the time by going 50 minutes longer each day for the remainder of the year.

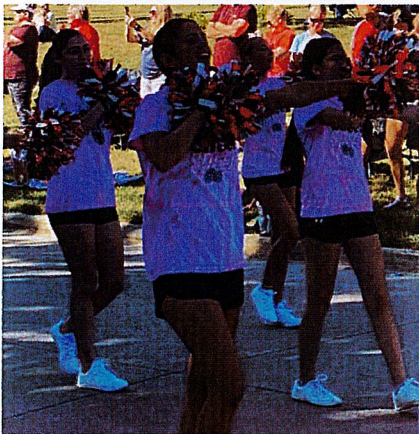
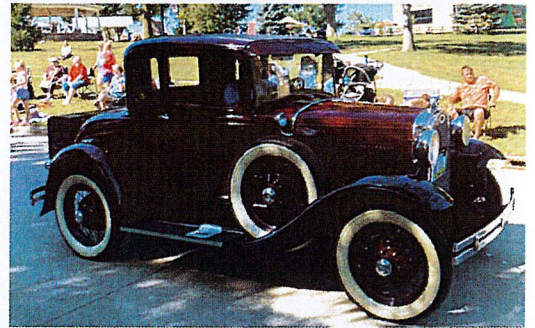
We believed we had the "best school around." In music and athletic competition with rival schools, we were respected and even feared. Our graduates succeeded in farming, business, college and the professions, and they came back each year to the Alumni Banquet to give the credit to "good old Springville High."

As was the custom, I lost my job when I married in 1937. There was a strong feeling that married women should not teach when single girls could not find positions. Not until World War II was this trend reversed.

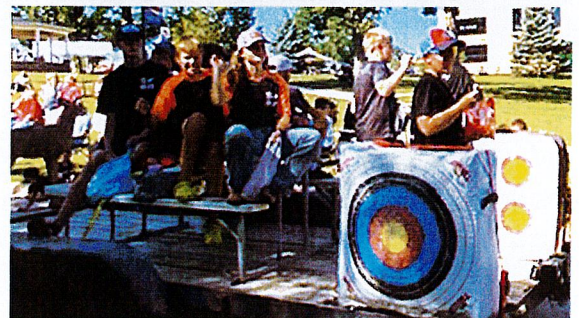
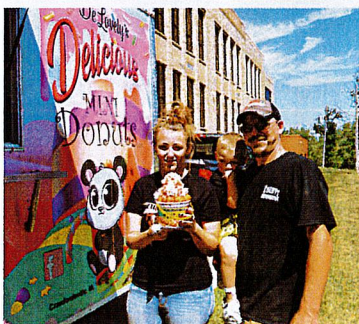
As I look back, I remember 1932-1937 as a time when students played hard and worked hard with their elders both at school and at home. They accepted good fortune, adversity, and discipline equally, as a matter of course. The members of one class in particular had more than their fair share of misfortunes, but they did not react with bitterness or destructive behavior. When I returned to Springville in 1948, I found that we had entered not only a new building, but a new era. Somehow we had lost our innocence.

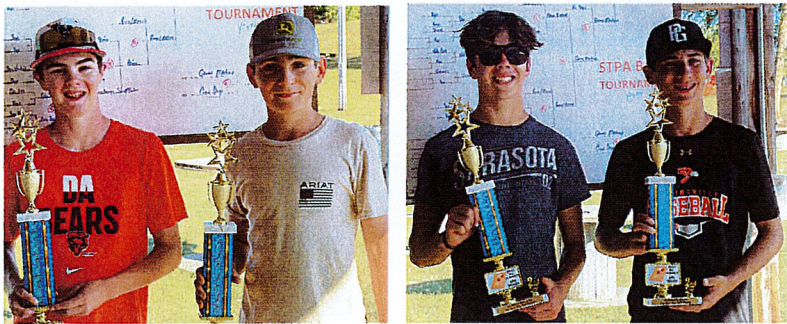


Gerald "Dutch" Koppenhaver and Bertha Nelson with Dutch's Model A Ford in 1935. The couple married May 1, 1937.



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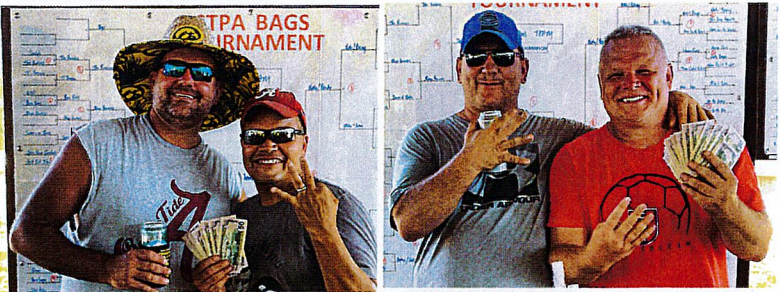
Kids Division Winners: 1st - The Green Machine (Logan & Dylan), 2nd - Corn Dogs (Conlin & Oliver), 3rd - Kinnick & Nate, 4th—Reece & Mason.



2023 BAGS TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Adults Division Winners: 1st - The Dream Team (Nate & Zach), , 2nd - BOOM! (Tony & Carson), 3rd - AZN Bama (Chris & Bronson), 4th—Jason & Dan.



Springville Community School District Foundation Presents



ATTENTION all parents with children 0-5 you can now sign up your child to receive a book mailed to them every month until their 5th birthday. If you live in the 52336 zip code you are eligible. You may pick up registration forms at the Springville Memorial Library or Springville City Hall. Online registration is also available at imaginationlibrary.com.

This program was started by Dolly Parton in 1995 to honor her father who could not read. Her father told her that creating Imagination Library was the greatest thing she had accomplished. Since that time over 200 million books have been mailed to children all over the world.

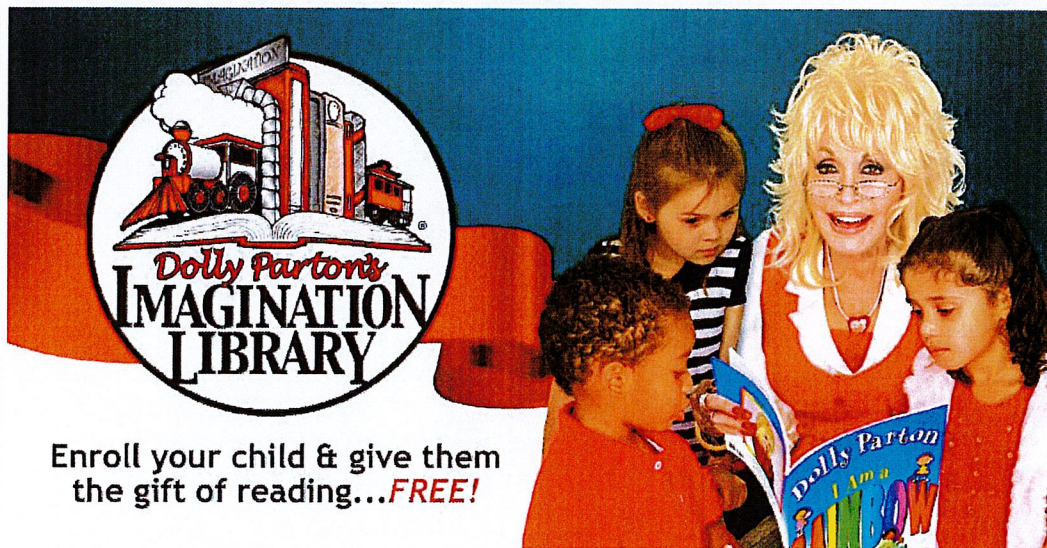
Through donations we were able to get this program started. We are pleased with the response we have received and the donations that keep coming. Our goal is to offer this program for as long as possible which means we still need donations and if you have already given remember us next year. All donation are tax deductible through our 501c3 status, so as the year goes on and you

need a deduction, think of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. What your donation will do: \$26 one child for one year; \$52 two children for one year; \$130 five children for one year; \$200 seven children for one year; \$500 nineteen children for one year. We listed donors in an earlier newsletter. Our most current donors are:

Citizens State Bank
Pete Gasper
Peg Ewart
Jon Davis
Karen Brown
Alexis Hulett
Cheryl & Mike Machovec
Michele & Gary Weinschenk

Donations may be left at the library, city hall or mailed to PO Box 12, Springville C/O Treva Davis.

We are so, so happy that we are able to bring Dolly to Springville and put books into the hands of our youngest citizens. Please spread the word, let's set a record of children signed up for this great program.



Enroll your child & give them
the gift of reading...**FREE!**

Questions? Contact
Suzanne Ramsey Carter
319-361-7469 or
Treva Davis 319-854-6950

In the State of Iowa, Help is 3 Numbers Away



211 maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essential needs like:

- Food
- Housing and Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services

211 also can connect people with information and referrals for:

- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Disaster Aftercare
- Everything Else

988 provides crisis support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress

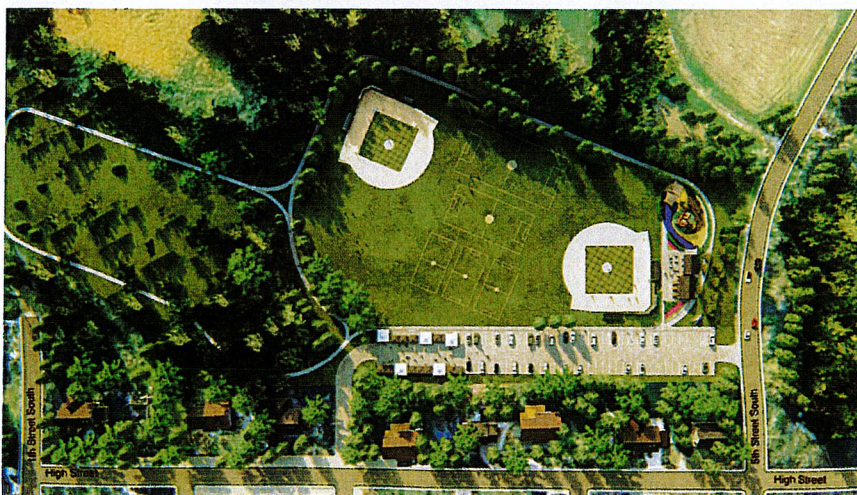
911 provides first responder dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation



Emmons Park Project Update:

It may be hard to see progress, but there has been a lot going on at Emmons Park. The east loop will be a natural trail that will be connected to the west side of the park (front). This will be a great place for a natural pollinator area. The west side of the park (front) has been brought to grade for the future ball diamonds, football and soccer fields and just a great green space. The storm sewer has been put in and we are awaiting to get the water and sewer utilities installed. The City is in process of making a few changes to accommodate the future growth of the south property. Once the utilities are in place, the concrete will be the next stage, that is when the park will start to take shape. The parking lot and the west walking trail will be paved, this alone will make Emmons Park an enjoyable place to get out and walk or ride your bike. There are still plenty of opportunities to donate.



City Council Regular Meeting

August 7, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on August 7, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych, Bart Barner, Cindy Kilburg, Brad Merritt. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Rich Blakely, and Ben Bruner with Dickinson Law were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of July 10, 2023, meeting minutes, claims, JJ's Class Class E Liquor License, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, MSA's Engineer Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, Clerk Report, Mayor's Report, and Council Reports. Mayor Andersen updated council on the IDOT overpass project and the development to the south of Hwy 151. Also talked about holding workshops instead of two meetings a month. Baych would like to look at a vagrancy code and to get an assessment of the needs of the community as it stands today. Blakely asked where council was on storm procedures. Baych is currently working on them. She also let council know that Quarry Run is still in need of volunteers. Barner reminded everyone about the Food Truck this Thursday at Butler Park.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. No public comments, Mayor moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing for annexing property locally known as 305 5th St. at 6:41 p.m. There were no comments in favor of or against the proposed annexation request. No comments came into the office either way. Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:42 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.** The council discussed the water/sewer to this property. The property will be split and 3 acres will be conveyed to The Citizens State Bank so they can rebuild when the overpass comes through. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 43-2023, to annex property locally known as 305 5th St., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Baych, Kilburg, Barner, Merritt, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 43-2023 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 44-2023 to accept MSA design contract for the 5th Ave Bridge Project, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 44-2023 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 45-2023 to grant STPA a permit for fireworks on August 12, 2023, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 45-2023 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 46-2023 to close the streets for the Quarry Run and the Fun Day's Parade, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Kilburg, Blakely, Merritt, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 46-2023 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 47-2023 to close

Academy St. for the vendor fair, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 47-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to appoint Nick Holub to the Board of Adjustments, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve hiring a deputy clerk to replace Michele when she retires, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

August 21, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on August 21, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely. Bart Barner was absent. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, and Mark Parmenter (city attorney) were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of August 7, 2023, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, MSA's Engineer Report, Library Year End Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor read a thank you from STPA for the support of their event. Baych brought up the Facebook post about chickens. He would like to see a town hall meeting, or a survey sent to all residents. Wagaman will get a survey ready for approval.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Jim Koppenhaver asked if something could be done to the directory at the cemetery. When it rains, water gets into it and gets all the files wet. He also mentioned that a tree behind the bushes has fallen and is laying in the bushes. No further public comments, Mayor moved to business.

Wagaman discussed the transfer request to put money into Library and Fire Savings. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 48-2023 to approve transfers, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Merritt, Baych. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 48-2023 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 49-2023 to set a public hearing to consider voluntary annexation requests on September 18, 2023, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 49-2023 adopted.**

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 50-2023 to close the streets for the Homecoming Parade, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Merritt, Blakely Baych. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 50-2023 adopted.**

Discussion held on water/ice problems on Kelly Ct. and Heather Lane (old). Wyman to get Roto-Rooter to scope Kelly

Ct. and to contact Mark's Underground to see about work on Heather Lane.

Discussion held on ICAP bill from Brown Township. Baych made a motion to pay the public officials line item for the ICAP invoice, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: None. NAYS: Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Barner. Motion failed.

Council discussed new computers for city hall and shop. The quote for four computers and monitors is \$10,793. This includes set up. Blakely made a motion to approve quote AAAQ27178 from VC3, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on solid waste increase requested by Wapsi Waste. They are requesting a \$0.50 increase per resident. Wagaman would also like to see the yard waste rate increase by \$0.25. Baych made a motion to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 3-2023. Merritt would like to see a public hearing. Baych withdrew his motion. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 51-2023 to set a public hearing date to propose new rates for solid waste, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 51-2023 adopted.**

Discussion was held on the 5th Street improvements. IDOT has requested information from the city council. Council would like to see a shoulder on the east side of the road for additional parking.

Kilburg made a motion to enter into closed session at 7:14 p.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Merritt. ABSENT: Barner. **Council entered into closed session at 7:14 p.m.**

Blakely made a motion to come out of closed session at 7:23 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **Council exited closed session at 7:23 p.m.**

The next council workshop will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

REMINDER: If you are planning to do any concrete work a permit is not required through Linn County, but our office still needs to know. Public Works will inspect footings, driveways, and sidewalks. There is no charge for this service. Please visit us at City Hall before you start your project.



Unused, Unwanted, Expired Meds?

The Wellness Coalition of Rural Linn County has provided us with bags that residents can use to dispose of prescription drugs. ***Pills and patches only. No liquids, needles, syringes, drug paraphernalia, aerosols.**

The bag includes instructions on how and where the drugs can be disposed. The City **cannot** accept the prescription drugs being disposed. You can safely, anonymously, and responsibly dispose of these medications.



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

Confessions by appointment only email

DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

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

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston ~ Secretary

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)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



Want to be more involved in your community and help pave the path for it's future? Now is the time to consider running for the Springville City Council. There will be three City Council seats on the ballot for the November 7, 2023 election.

The City Council seat is a four year term. To be eligible to be elected and to retain a Council position, a person must be a resident of the City of Springville.

You must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and collect signatures on Nomination Petitions to run for city office in Linn County.

Go to <https://www.linncountyiowa.gov/861/Filing-for-Local-Elections-2023-2025-etc> for more information on How do I run for City Elections.

Candidate filing period: August 28th - September 21st. Nomination papers can be obtained at Springville City Hall or County Auditor/County Commissioner of Elections. **Papers must be submitted to County Auditor/County Commissioner of Elections**



City Hall offices will be closed
Monday, September 4, 2023
in observance of Labor Day.
Have a Happy & Safe Labor Day Weekend!

City Council Meeting has been scheduled for 6
p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2023
due to Labor Day falling on
Monday, September 4, 2023



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Garbage pick up Wednesday, September 6, 2023.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)