

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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#### **American Legion Auxiliary**

September 5 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

#### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

**September 12** - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

#### **Library Board**

September 11- 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

#### **P & Z Meeting**

September 10 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

#### **School Board**

September 18 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

#### **Council Meeting**

September 3 - 6:00 PM  
September 16 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

#### **Historical Society**

September 10 - 6:30 PM

#### **Parks**

September 12 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

#### **CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

##### **Monday - Wednesday - Friday**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

##### **Tuesday - Thursday**

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Makenna Hollandsworth  
Cindy Kilburg

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McCombs  
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Andy Hoge & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"Sometimes things don't go your way, but you get up and keep going."*

~CM Punk



September has quickly snuck up on us. This is a great time of year, when the weather is a little kinder to us, kids go back to school and the thoughts of Friday night football games just give you a perfect small-town vibe!

Let me first express my gratitude from our office for those of you that have been thoughtful and kind during this extremely stressful time. For those of you who may not know, we up-graded our current software to the cloud version. It should have been a very seam- less migration, but we are finding that there are so many bugs that the developers are still trying to work out. I personally would not have launched the product, but we trusted our software company and made the jump. I am starting my 10<sup>th</sup> year work- ing for the city and I feel like I no longer know how to do my job. This has been a complete challenge. We are navigating through it the best we can, but it comes with a lot of frustration. We are not frustrated with you, but the days are filled with, "let me get that to our developers" UGH!

We spent most of the first two weeks of August fixing everyone's bills and explaining what went wrong with the billing process. When the company helped set us up ini- tially, we didn't get the first 2,000 gallons calculated in everyone's bills that used more than 2,000 gallons. When we realized that, we were able to go and adjust everyone's bills. Once we did that, we realized that the system created new (individual) invoices and if you were on autopay, it was taking the funds immediately. It has just been one thing after another and that is just with the utilities. I am not even going to get into the rest of the software. This is the part that matters to our users. Just know, that we are working daily to get these bugs fixed with their devel- oping team. So again, we really appreciate your patience. In the end, we will make sure your bills are right!

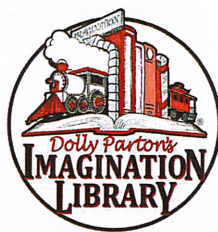
Anyway, we keep working our way through it and we can hopefully get back to some of the other things that have been pushed to the back burner for a bit. Stay tuned for some information about a new event coming on October 12th!!

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

Your Clerk,

Dee Wagaman

## CONTINUED SUPPORT



The continued support for Springville's Dolly Parton's Imagina- tion Library is amazing. It is heartwarming to know that the im- portance of books and reading is being supported by so many. Remember to sign up your child ages 0-5 to receive a FREE book a month until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Thank you to the following for their second donation to the pro- gram: Barner Realty and Auction, Bret Barner, Bart and Laura Barner, American Legion Post 331, Alex Hulett, Karen Brown and Citizens State Bank. All donations are tax deductible, so if you need a deduction make your check payable to Springville Community School District Foundation and send it to Treva Davis, PO Box 12, Springville, Iowa 52336. The above donations paid for 36 children to receive free books, how great is that!

# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Office Closed  Labor Day	3  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	4	5  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	6	7
8	9	10  Historical Society 6:30 PM SAHS	11  Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	12  6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	13	14
15  Water Bill Due	16  City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	17   School Board 7:00PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24   National Daughters Day	25	26	27	28
29  National Coffee Day	30					

# Springville Fun Days 2024



"And Fun Days 2024 is a wrap.....On behalf of STPA we would like to THANK all of our sponsors, fans, spectators, competitors, workers, volunteers, food groups, ECIPA, Colton Baych, Springville American Legion Post 331, Shawn Ster, the Lonesome Road band, Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Ambulance, Linn County Sheriff's, 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!"



# 2024 Bags Tournament Winners



**ADULT WINNERS**

1st place: The Mighty Ducks  
 2nd place: Jabronis  
 3rd place: Bloody Travisty  
 4th place: Oldies but Goodies

**KIDS WINNERS**

1st place: Fire Breathing Rubber Duckies  
 2nd place: Just a Little Short  
 3rd place: Put it in the Hole  
 4th place: The Great Cornholios

**TEAM THEME WINNERS**

JV All Stars




# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Book excerpt: Northern Wisconsin bear story

*Following is an excerpt from Jeff Wilson's autobiographical book, "Wrong Tree: Adventures in Wildlife Biology." The book is set primarily in northern Wisconsin. This excerpt is used with the permission of Cornerstone Press.*

One hot summer day I returned to the office to find a phone message from Harold Schmude, the game warden from Northern Iron County. The note said an elderly lady in Montreal, Wis., had a bear in her house . . . I called and assured her I would soon be on my way.

Montreal is an old mining town, built as one of a string of old towns stretching from Ironwood, Mich., some 25 miles through the Penokee hills. As the towns grew, some, like Montreal and Hurley, developed along the highways into a kind of urban district. But Montreal kept a unique feel, proudly preserving its historic mining district with its quaint company homes and bungalows. *It is not the kind of place bears normally hang out.*



This drawing by Terry Daulton is one of several that illustrate "Wrong Tree: Adventures in Wildlife Biology," the book written by her husband, Jeff Wilson. (Used with permission of Cornerstone Press)

When I got there, I went to knock on the door, or rather what was left of the door. The screen door was hanging sideways by one hinge. When I gingerly called hello, the door was opened by a grandmotherly woman in her 70s. She introduced herself as Marge Barron, and also introduced me to her two housemates, a tabby cat and a grey feline with a white-tipped tail.

Marge (said) that last night, a hot summer night, she was sitting in her La-Z-Boy chair watching her favorite TV show, *Hunter*. In the 1980s, this was a popular weekly detective show where the private eye, Hunter, and his attractive female partner hunted down bad guys.

Marge explained that she fed her cats inside and they lived in the house as well . . . That night, she had propped open the screen door a foot or so to let them come inside and eat. With that taken care of, she could relax and watch her show. Marge recalled hearing some commotion by the door during the show, but she assumed it was the cats. At the same time the action was happening at the cat food dish, it was also happening with Hunter and the villains . . .

After a time, perhaps due to a commercial break, Marge said she suddenly got a strange feeling, like there was a presence in the room. She turned around and there was a bear, a really big bear, sitting on its haunches, gaze fixed on the television like he was also watching Hunter. Marge screamed. The bear leaped up in fright and dashed toward the screen door to escape. In its hurried flight, it ran right through the door and kept on going.

Now my job was to decide how to address Marge's bear report. Most bear problems are really people problems relating to food. In many cases, the DNR just gives advice about proper storage for garbage, bird feeders or food, and we rarely had to set a trap on nuisance complaints.

I looked around the house and yard, noting that there wasn't a garbage problem or food attraction other than the cat dish. Bears have an excellent sense of smell (four times better than a bloodhound) so it must have smelled the cat food, followed its nose to the door, and wedged open the screen with its head before entering. And, like Marge, after eating it had decided to relax for a bit and watch *Hunter*.

**BEAR STORY – To Page 7**

# HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Author Jeff Wilson and his wife, artist Terry Daulton, at their second home, a log cabin they built on an island in the Turtle Flambeau Flowage near Mercer, Wis. (Courtesy of J. Wilson & T. Daulton)

## *Jeff Wilson, book author, formerly of Springville*

**Jeff Wilson**, author of “Wrong Tree: Adventures in Wildlife Biology,” grew up on a farm just north of Springville. His parents were the late **Del and Catherine Marshall Wilson**. Jeff graduated from Springville High School in 1969, studied at Kirkwood Community College, and earned a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies from Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

He is retired after a 24-year career as a wildlife technician for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Mercer Research Station. Since retirement, he has continued as a self-employed consultant biologist (since 1997) and a consultant biologist for the U. S. Geological Survey (since 2006). He also has worked seasonally since 2001 as a natural resource research technician for the Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Integrated Science Services at Rhinelander, Wis. Jeff formerly served as an adjunct professor at Northland College.

His wife, **Terry Daulton**, is originally from New York state. An environmental educator and artist, she created the illustrations for “Wrong Tree,” published in 2022 by Cornerstone Press of Stevens Point, Wis. Jeff and Terry divide their time between their home in Bayfield, Wis., and a log cabin on an island near Mercer, Wis.

Jeff’s son, **Zach Wilson**, lives in Manitowish, Wis. He is a forest ecologist for the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. This agency protects species and habitats in the Ceded Lands of Wisconsin, where tribes have rights to hunt and gather. Jeff is the grandfather of **Jalina**, 18; **Keewin**, 13; and **Lola**, 12. Jeff’s siblings are **Brad Wilson** of Springville and **Janice Wilson Curtin** of Alexandria, Va.

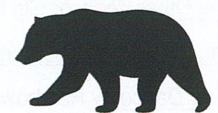
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### **BEAR STORY** – *From Page 6*

Because the bear had actually entered Marge’s house, this was a serious situation, so I thought I should set a culvert trap. This bear’s behavior was just too unusual. It was either really tame or just peculiar, and if it returned could pose a threat. Part of me doubted the bear would return – after all, this was a residential area and it could have been a fluke. Better safe than sorry, I thought. I had the trap in the truck, so I set it and headed home.

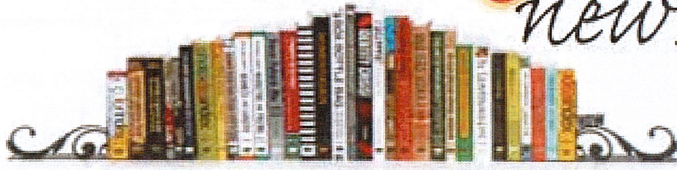
The next day Marge called me and excitedly told me that the *Hunter* bear was in the trap. When I got there, I saw that it was a big male, so I loaded him up and moved him about 30 miles away. Of the hundreds of bear complaints I handled

during my career, I only recall two other instances where a bear entered a residence. In both cases no one was home. Furthermore, none of the other bears I ever trapped had an interest in television. Maybe none of these bears had seen *Hunter* in action!



**AMONG THE MANY** kinds of wild birds and animals Jeff Wilson has worked with during his career are ospreys, three kinds of loons, bald eagles, merlins, goshawks, great gray owls, trumpeter and mute swans, lesser snow geese, black bears, Eastern gray wolves, Canada lynx, deer, fishers and pine martens.

# Library NEWS



## Thank you!

Our summer reading program, **READ, RENEW, REPEAT**, had wonderful patron participation! Thank you to the seventy people who read over 700 books to make the entire program a success. The library also wishes to thank each of our presenters who shared their expertise at our Wednesday afternoon programs. All readers who participated received a grab bag of goodies. Names were drawn for \$240 in gift cards for Barnes & Noble and Half Price Books, many free books, yo-yo's and other toys. Great work, Springville readers!

## NEW MATERIALS

### Adult Fiction

And There He Kept Her by Joshua Moehling

The Black Bird Oracle by Deborah Harkness

The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult

Counting Miracles (LG PRT) by Nicholas Sparks

Everyone Is Watching by Heather Gudenkauf

Hard to Kill by James Patterson

Joy by Danielle Steel

Like Mother, Like Daughter by Kimberly McCreight

Look in the Mirror by Catherine Steadman

A Novel Summer by Jamie Brenner

The Other Windsor Girl by Georgie Blalock

The Princess of Las Vegas by Chris Bohjalian

Slow Dance by Rainbow Rowel

Toxic Prey by John Sandford

What Have You Done? By Shari Lapena

The Windsor Conspiracy by Georgie Blalock

### Adult Non-Fiction

Confronting the Presidents by Bill O'Reilly



## Regular Monthly Programs

**KNITTERS** Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

**AFTER SCHOOL** Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Sept 4, 18

**STORY TIME** Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Sept 5, 12, 19, 26



**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!!**

**NEW card holders will be eligible for a gift card drawing on Oct. 1**

## Senior Meal and Activity

September's Senior Meal will be held Wednesday, September 25th. Help welcome autumn with luncheon followed by a fun group activity.

To participate, please reserve your seat by calling SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than September 20th. An accurate head count is necessary for us to be able to serve everyone. Lunch is served promptly at 11:00 a.m.

We invite you to the library on Saturday, Sept 21, for a folk music program. Mark Armstrong will be here to help us enjoy folk tunes from the past. Join Mark and his guitars at 1:00 in front of the library fireplace.



## NEW MATERIALS FOR KIDS

### Juvenile Fiction

Bill Peet by Bill Peet

The Fowl Twins Get What They Deserve by Eoin Colfer

### Easy Fiction

Back to School, Backpack! by Simon Rich

I'm Terrified of Bath Time by Simon Rich

Lucky Ducky's Very First Day of School by Mercer Mayer



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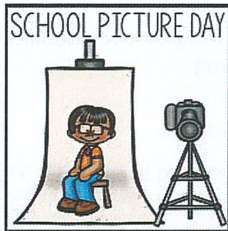




# ORIOLE NEWS



## Picture Day September 13th



Former Baltimore Ravens player Marshall Yanda spoke with the Springville Football players and showed them his Super Bowl ring!



Congratulations to the baseball team on their Distinguished Academic Achievement Award of 3.23 - 4.00 GPA! Great Job!!



### Welcome our newest Oriole staff members!

Back row, left to right: Krissa Klein, HS Social Studies; Dalton Cannon, MS Social Studies; Sam Griffith, 6th grade Math/Science; Mark Fisher, HS Math

Front row, left to right: Brittany Strobe, Preschool; Autumn Prucha, HS Special Education; Laura Bates, HS Science; Jade Rowell, Elementary Art & TAG



### Football Schedule

- Friday, Sept 6: 7:00 pm @ Central City
- Friday, Sept 13: 7:00 pm @ Easton Valley
- Friday, Sept 20: 7:00 pm @ Lone Tree
- Friday, Sept 27: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. Midland
- Friday, Oct 4: 7:00 pm @ Edgewood - Colesburg
- Friday, Oct 11: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. West Central
- Friday, Oct 18: 7:00 pm @ Home vs. Calamus Wheatland

### Volleyball Schedule

- Thursday, Sept 5: 7:15 pm @ Calamus - Wheatland
- Saturday, Sept 7: 8:30 am @ Midland
- Thursday, Sept 12: 7:15 pm @ Home vs. Lisbon
- Saturday, Sept 14: 9:00 am @ Monticello - Varsity Tournament
- Thursday, Sept 19: 7:15 pm @ Maquoketa Valley
- Saturday, Sept 21: 8:00 am @ Home - Springville Invitational
- Tuesday, Sept 24: 7:15 pm @ Home vs Alburnett
- Thursday, Sept 26: 7:15 pm @ Central City
- Saturday, Sept 28: 9:00 am @ North Cedar - Invitational

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## City Council Regular Meeting

August 5, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, Cindy Kilburg, and Jeff Baych. Bart Barner was absent. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Cindy Golding, Brandy Zumbach Meisheid, Treva Davis and Cheryl Bryant were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: July 1, 2024 minutes, July 15, 2024 minutes, and approval of claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works and Clerk Report.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Brandy Zumbach Meisheid introduced herself and wanted to let the council know that she is running for the Linn County Supervisor. She will be fighting for the small towns. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Cindy Golding was present and talked with the council about her current record. She wants to hear from us and our community about what our needs are. She understands that she can't win all the battles, but she is good at getting a group together to make some waves. She apologized for HF718. She didn't understand everything that it was going to do and the effects it was going to have on her small towns. She would like our input on what would be a better tax system.

The council discussed parking on 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. Most of them had the opportunity to go and look at the situation. They all agreed that parking should only be allowed on one side. They discussed which side they wanted to make the no parking. They finally decided to keep it the same as the no parking zone on 4<sup>th</sup> St. from Mill to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The council will discuss an Ordinance at the next council meeting.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 44-2024 to approve a task order in the amount of \$3,200 to have MSA design a handicap crosswalk at the northeast corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 8<sup>th</sup> St., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 44-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed the current purchase policy. While Wagaman was reviewing the policy for a possible purchase of a Gator, she found some things that needed to be updated. The horizontal and vertical projects need to be updated to match the state code. It is also noted that the limits for purchases by the city clerk, public works director, and the mayor are probably set too low for today's expenses. Wagaman is directed to bring some numbers back to council to approve.

Mayor Andersen presented the purchase of a John Deere Gator to add to the public works equipment. He received a quote from Bodensteiner Implement for \$33,205.31. This will be paid with a lease program with \$11,068.10 annual payment. The council budgeted \$9,500 per year for an equipment lease. Andersen feels that another gator would keep miles off of the truck so the truck will last longer. Baych asked about a 4-seat gator instead of the 2-seater. Wyman thought it would be better to have more room because of the equipment they need to carry with them. Wyman was asked about another small truck or car instead. He has not given any thoughts to an extra vehicle. Blakely would like to wait and take time to think about how much they would use a 2<sup>nd</sup> gator. Kilburg is concerned about going over budget. The council would like more time to see what the needs really are before they commit.

Blakely made a motion to enter into closed session at 7:15 p.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the

price the governmental body would receive for the property, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. The council entered into closed session. Blakely made a motion to exit closed session at 8:20 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, August 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

August 19, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Pat Hoyt, Brad Merritt, Treva Davis and Mark Parmenter were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: August 5, 2024 minutes, and approval of claims, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Engineer's Report, Public Works and Clerk Report.

Mayor Andersen invited citizens with input to speak. Pat Hoyt spoke up about a trailer that has been parked on city property for a couple of years. The school mows the railroad right of way for the city since it is close to the ball diamonds. This trailer needs to be mowed around. The office will look into this matter. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Blakely made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 4-2024 pertaining to parking regulations, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Barner, Hollandsworth, Baych, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **1<sup>st</sup> READING PASSED.** Baych made a motion to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Ordinance 4-2024, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg, Hollandsworth. NAYS: None. **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> READINGS WAIVED.** Kilburg made a motion to adopt Ordinance 4-2024 pertaining to parking regulations, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Kilburg, Barner, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 4-2024 adopted.**

The council reviewed the rules and regulations of the yard waste. Wyman talked with D & D Tree service (they do our chipping) and they thought they would be able to handle 3-4" by 5-7' long. The guys do not have equipment while they are down at the site. They load the chipper by hand. The council will review the current regulations and get clear rules so a sign can be made to help residents.

The council discussed the bridge options for 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. MSA has presented the city with two options. Mayor Andersen and Wagaman explained the two options and the pros and cons to both. Baych made a motion to approve Option 2 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge project, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the current animal control ordinance. Wagaman invited Parmenter to apart of the conversation for legal purposes. She also spoke with Lindy at the Cedar Valley Humane Society. There is a current task force working on a solution for dog bites/attacks. It consists of people from Linn County Public Health, Linn County Sheriff's office, the Linn County Attorney, CVHS, and the Linn County Supervisors. Wagaman was unable to connect

with someone on this task force to come and talk with you. She will continue to reach out to this group to have someone come and update the council on their work. This topic will be brought back at a future council meeting.

Baych made a motion to enter into closed session at 7:11 p.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would receive for the property, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Barner, Baych. NAYS: None. The council entered into closed session. Barner made a motion to exit closed session at 8:05 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Barner, Hollandsworth, Blakely, Kilburg. NAYS: None.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Baych moved to adjourn at 8:06 p.m., seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

# IT'S FINE I'm Fine Everything's Fine

## September Is Life Insurance Awareness Month!

As a licensed insurance agent, it is my job to educate consumers and the community, about the importance of life insurance and its role in protecting families' financial security.

### WHY THE INSURANCE MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER!

- **Financial Security:** Ensure loved ones are protected against the unexpected, covering expenses like mortgages, college, and daily living.
- **Uncertain Times:** Economic challenges and rising health care costs make life insurance a critical safety net.
- **Inflation Protection:** Life Insurance can help shield against future financial instability (optional riders help ensure the policy's death benefit keeps pace with rising living costs).

### BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE:

- **Income Replacement:** Helps replace lost income to maintain your family's lifestyle.
- **Debt Repayment:** Life insurance can cover debts like mortgages and loans.
- **Legacy Planning:** Leave a tax-free inheritance for children or future generations.

### KEY STATISTICS:

1. 1 in 4 households would face financial hardship within one month if a primary wage earner passed away.
2. 42% of Americans feel they need more life insurance.

### DIFFERENT TYPES OF POLICIES:

- **Term Life Insurance:** Affordable protections for a specific period of time (10, 20 or 30 years), such as during key financial responsibilities like paying off a mortgage or raising children. It provides a high death benefits for a lower cost, making it ideal for families or young working individuals.
- **Whole Life:** Provides lifetime coverage with the added benefit of building cash value overtime. It's valuable for those who want stable premiums, a permanent death benefit, and the ability to leave a financial legacy/estate planning needs.
- **Universal Life Insurance:** Flexible option that allows policyholders to adjust their premiums and death benefit over time, while also building cash value that grows at a variable interest rate. It's a policy geared for individuals who want lifelong coverage with the ability to tailor their policy to changing financial needs, offering more control over both savings, growth and protection.

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Pastor Jack Ray  
Phone 319-854-6858  
Email: Jandbray04@netins.net  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email: judynross@yahoo.com

**ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment

Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

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Deacon Mark Sandersfeld

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P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161

Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

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Email: springvilleumc@netins.net

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Reverend David Snyder

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

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### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall closed Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Monday-Friday. Closed to the public 8-12:30 T/Th
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