

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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American Legion Auxiliary
September 4 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg
September 11- 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board
September 9 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting
September 9- 6:45 PM
City Hall

School Board
September 16- 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting
September 8 - 6:00 PM
September 21 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society
September 8 - 6:30 PM

Parks
September 10 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

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

Tuesday - Thursday

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Cindy Kilburg, Treva Davis
Drew Mollenhauer

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Fire & Maint. Captain - Corbin
McCombs
EMS Training & Safety Officer - Austin
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Gina Betzer—319-249-0595
11:00am-1:30pm, 2:00pm-5:30pm
Mon-Friday
10:00am-11am Saturday

Dee's Desk

What's happening around town...from my desk to yours.

"You don't have to finish everything today. Take care of yourself today."

September is National Self-Care Awareness Month, Suicide Prevention Month, and National Recovery Month. While each of these has its own important message, they share something in common: taking care of ourselves—and looking out for one another—matters.

I think sometimes when we hear the words *self-care*, we picture something elaborate: a spa day, a weekend away, or somehow finding several uninterrupted hours that magically appear on the calendar. For most of us, that probably doesn't happen.

Self-care can be much simpler.

It can be stepping away from your desk for ten minutes. Going outside for a little fresh air. Eating lunch somewhere other than in front of your computer. Going to bed instead of finishing one more thing. Taking a walk. Calling a friend. Saying "no" when your plate is already full. Or simply recognizing that everything on the to-do list does not have to be finished today.

Shelby and I have been reminding each other of that quite a bit lately. We are still working between two software systems, and we have been putting in a lot of time getting our financial records caught up. At the same time, Microsoft Publisher, which we have used to create this newsletter, is going away in October. That has meant trying to find and learn an entirely new newsletter program while continuing to make sure the *Springville News* arrives just like it always has.

I know that Shelby and I need these little reminders to take care of ourselves throughout the day. We have easily spent entire days at our desk with the exception of bathroom breaks or enough time to grab something out of the fridge.

Since we need this reminder, I can only imagine many of you can relate right now. With school being back in session, practices, games, activities, homework, meetings and everything else have returned to the calendar. Before long, evenings become a race from one thing to another, and it is very easy for parents, grandparents, caregivers—and kids—to become overwhelmed.

So maybe September is a good time for all of us to give ourselves a little reminder.

We do not have to earn rest by finishing everything first. Take the walk. Sit on the porch. Read the book. Have coffee with a friend. Turn off your phone for a while. Take the long way home. Cheer from the stands and enjoy the game instead of thinking about what still needs to be done when you get home.

And perhaps most importantly, check on the people around you.

Sometimes the person who seems to have everything under control is carrying more than we realize. A phone call, a conversation, an invitation to grab a cup of coffee, or a simple "How are you doing—really?" can mean more than we know.

Taking care of ourselves isn't selfish. It helps us be better parents, spouses, friends, coworkers and neighbors. And taking care of one another is part of what makes a community a community.

This September, while life gets busy again, give yourself permission to slow down once in a while.

The work will still be there.

The laundry will definitely still be there.

But you deserve a few minutes, too.

Until next month...

Be kind to one another and enjoy our little corner of Iowa.

-Dee, your City Clerk



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:00 PM @ Legion Auxiliary Mtg	4	5
6  National Read A Book Day	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8  Recycling Week B City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	9 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	10 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	11  Patriot Day	12
13  International Chocolate Day	14  Recycling Week A	15  Water Bill Due	16 School Board Mtg 7:00PM	17	18  National Cheeseburger Day	19
20	21  Recycling Week B City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	22  First Day of Fall	23	24	25  National Daughters Day	26
27	28  Recycling Week A	29	30			

Look What's Happening

CORN CRIB CRUISE

★ KNIGHT'S FARM ~ WHITTIER ★

CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
★ 10AM - 3PM ★

📍 3482 Whittier Rd. Springville
(Whittier, Iowa ~ Knight's Field)

50/50 RAFFLE DONATION AND
SILENT AUCTION FOR SPRINGVILLE FIRE DEPT.

Door Prizes ★ Trophies ★ Fun ★ Music
MORE ROOM FOR EVEN MORE CARS!
Friends of the Springville Fire Dept. will have food for sale.

Presented By:



★★ **FREE** ★★
REGISTRATION

The Whittier Market
&
Knight's Sweet Corn

SCAN ME → 

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PUMPKIN PALOOZA!

We need volunteers for our trick or treat trail! Set up a table or booth however you'd like and pass out treats the ghosts and ghouls October 10th!

WHITTIER FALL RUMMAGE SALE

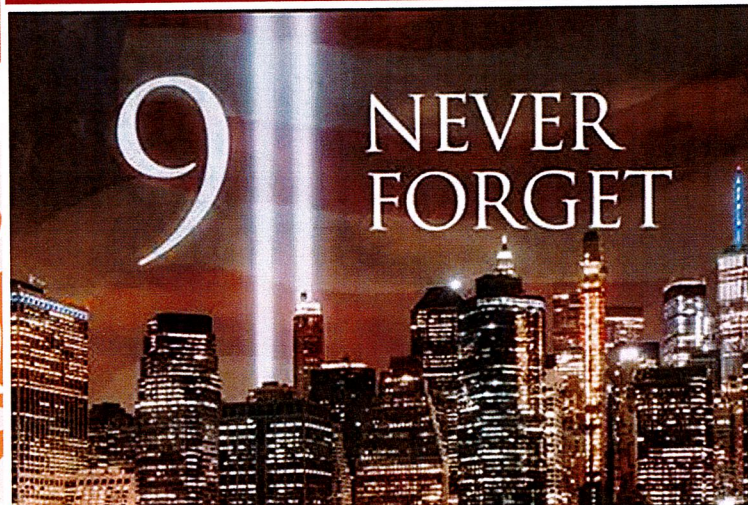
SEPTEMBER 18TH 8-4PM
LUNCH AVAILABLE FRIDAY
& SEPTEMBER 19TH 8-NOON

WHITTIER COMMUNITY
BUILDING
1006 COUNTY HOME RD



30TH SEPTEMBER
11:30-12:30

SENIOR DINING AT THE SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

★ *Cruise in* ★

FOR VETERANS.

★ **THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH** ★

== 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM ==

APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER



★ **COME SHOW OFF YOUR RIDE.** ★



== **AMERICAN LEGION POST 331** ==

★ **SPRINGVILLE, IOWA** ★



A Springville Resident Making a Difference!



We love getting the chance to recognize our Springville residents for the good they are doing both here at home and in the communities around us!

Congratulations to **Tony Benton**. Tony is a valet at Hall-Perrine Cancer Center, who was recently honored with a **Mercy Touch Award** for going above and beyond for a patient.

At the end of the workday, Tony had already finished his shift and was leaving in his own vehicle when he noticed a patient being taken to her car. Instead of simply heading home, Tony stopped, got out of his vehicle, and went over to make sure everything was okay, even taking the time to help with the patient's car door.



It may have seemed like a small gesture, but those little moments of kindness can mean so much—especially to someone going through a difficult time.

Mercy recognized Tony for showing that care and compassion don't end when the workday does, and we think that recognition is very well deserved!

Congratulations, Tony, on receiving the Mercy Touch Award! Thank you for representing Springville with kindness, compassion, and a willingness to help others. We are proud to call you one of our own!

3RD ANNUAL
**SPRINGVILLE
PUMPKIN
PALOOZA**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH**

PARADE OF COSTUMES
5:00PM
Parade starts at
Presbyterian Church
down Broadway St.
to Cox Lake Park!

**TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
AWAITS!**
Cox Lake Park
Enjoy spooky fun, sweet treats,
and community spirit along
our trick-or-treat trail!

**FUN
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!**

• **SPRINGVILLE** •
A Great Place to Call Home

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KINDNESS, WITH NO EXPECTATION OF
REWARD, SAFE IN THE KNOWLEDGE
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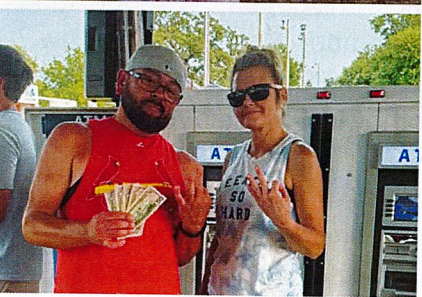
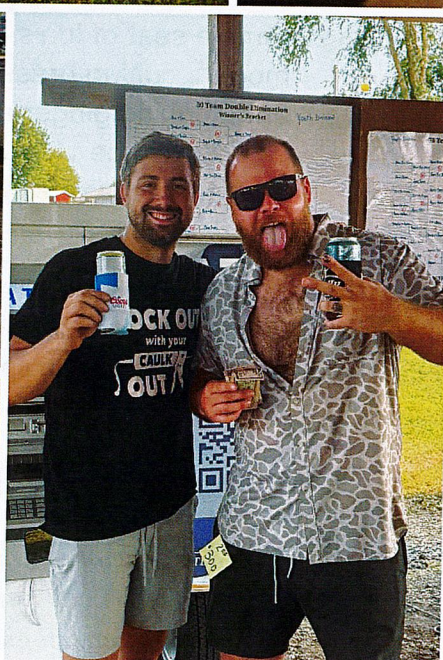
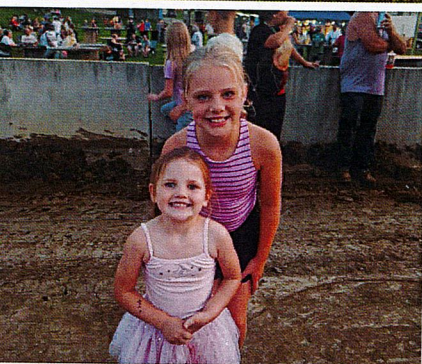
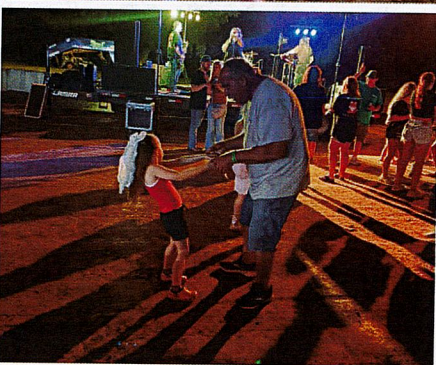
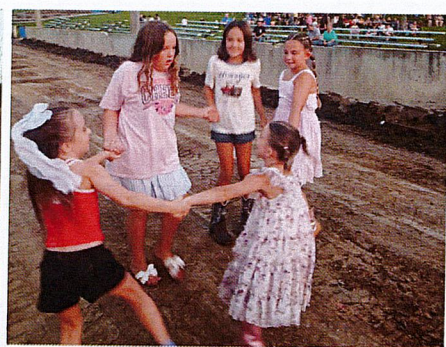
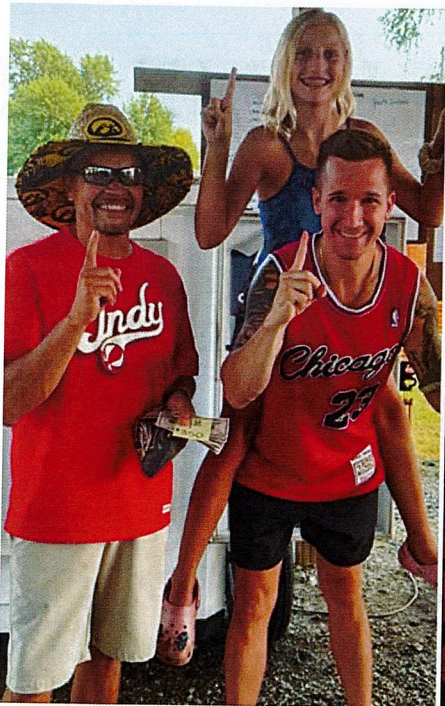
— PRINCESS DIANA



Springville Fun Days 2026



FUN DAYS 2026



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Ida Calvert Bowdish's life had very few dull moments

She taught school 30 years in Waubeek and Buffalo and Marion townships, and was an active member of Jordans Grove Baptist Church and its Ladies Aid group 61 years. She sang at more than 600 funerals, worked tirelessly for the Democratic party, and belonged to three lodges: Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, and two chapters of Rebekahs.

Ida Calvert Bowdish was also a hard-working early 20th-century farm wife, a clerk at the family grocery store and the Springville Post Office, and a house-sitter/pet caretaker.

Born May 11, 1878, three miles west of Whittier, Ida was the daughter of William and Amanda Pearson Calvert. The family moved to Springville in Ida's childhood. She graduated as valedictorian from Springville High School in 1897 and attended Cornell College one year.

On May 23, 1901, Ida married John Samuel Bowdish, and they farmed 2 ½ miles north of Whittier. Grief invaded their lives in November 1903, when their baby, Wilma Irvine Bowdish, died three weeks after her first birthday. Later two sons were born - Glenn Calvert Bowdish in August 1904, and Ivan Bailey Bowdish, July 1910.

In 1918, the family moved to Whittier, and Ida was on the committee that planned the Whittier Community Building. The Bowdish sons graduated from Springville High School in 1922 and 1928. Ivan was in Roy Schwab's first band (1927).

John and Ida planned to move to Ames, according to the Springville New Era of September 7, 1922. Instead, they bought the Springville Bottling Works, which made soft drinks. It apparently closed before the Bowdish Grocery Store opened in the early 1930s. Ida clerked there.

About 1943, John and Ida moved to Marion to live with John's aged uncle, Jackson W. Bowdish, at 1390 Tenth St. John, 71, died there November 11, 1947. Jackson's death occurred December 31,



Ida Calvert Bowdish, about 1899 (left photo) and about 1950s. Earlier photo courtesy of Jim and Tonie Bowdish.

1949, when he was 100.

Ida moved back to Springville and shared her home at 202 Second Ave. with her son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Martha Bowdish. Glenn had been Springville's postmaster since 1936. In the late 1950s and early '60s, Jim Bowdish (Ivan's son, born in 1947) would bicycle from northeast Cedar Rapids to visit his grandmother.

Jim, now of Hamilton, Ill, remembers riding in the rumble seat of Ida's tan Chevy coupe (early 1930s model), cutting grass with a rotary push mower, and drinking ginger ale, Ida's favorite beverage. Sometimes he visited Ida in Marion when she house-sat for a veterinarian on Seventh Avenue and cared for animals being boarded.

Ida's amazing stamina continued into her 80s. Her final tasks were selling tickets for a Democratic fundraiser, and writing a speech in support of Lyndon Johnson. At 86, she died September 10, 1964. She now rests in Jordans Grove Cemetery with her husband and the baby daughter they lost in their youth.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Jim and Tonie Bowdish, Norma Nietert, the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, and Eileen Kozman of Genealogical Society of Linn County.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

In 1908, 'sensation' discovered in Dr. Love's old store building

From the Springville New Era, February 26, 1908:

"Something of a sensation was caused on the south side Friday, when, in the work of tearing down the old brick building across the street from the Dr. Love residence property, a human skeleton was found in the cellar and part of another in the garrett.

"The building was one of the oldest in town, and in early days was used as a drug store and was also the rendezvous for young doctors who made experiments and received instruction under the late **Dr. J.S. Love**, who owned the building at the time.

"The skeletons were doubtless used experimentally for the furtherance of medical and surgical education. Other in-

teresting discoveries ... (included) a seven-legged pig preserved in alcohol." [end of article]

The building that was razed in 1908 might have been the drugstore that **Charles F. McGrew** owned from 1876 to 1878. A distant cousin of the late Merle W. McGrew, Charles later lived in Nebraska and Los Angeles. Another owner might have been **Byron M. Hopper**, who moved his drugstore business to the north side of Springville in the late 1800s, and switched to selling groceries in 1902. He died in 1924, after 39 years at Springville.

By Karen Taylor



The brick building at far left was probably the one torn down in 1908. It was across the street from Dr. Love's house, now the home of Jeff and Lee Ann Grimley.

This 1870s photo is from the Springville Centennial History, Page 17.



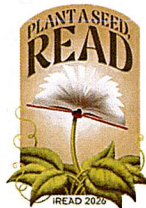
SUMMER READING SUCCESS!

Our young readers really grew this summer!

Between June 3 and August 5, Summer Reading Program participants logged an incredible **600+ HOURS OF READING!**

This year's theme, Plant a Seed, Read, reminded us that just as seeds grow into food that nourishes our bodies, books plant ideas that nourish our minds. And judging by all those reading hours, our readers planted plenty of seeds this summer!

Keep planting those seeds — one book at a time!



Fresh Produce at the Library!

Stop by the Produce Table at the Springville Memorial Library, located just inside the doors in the foyer!

Have extra? Bring it in and share it with your neighbors. Need some? Help yourself — it's FREE to anyone!

Whether you're sharing your garden's bounty or taking home something fresh, everyone is welcome to participate.

Take what you can use. Share what you can spare!



LIBRARY PROGRAMS



KNITTERS—Sept 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1:00 *Work on your project and chat.*

STORY TIME—Sept 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10:30 *Hear a story, sing songs and do a craft.*

Senior Dining & Fellowship

Join SANSI and the Springville Library for this month's Senior Meal & Activity on Wednesday, September 16.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m., followed by an activity and plenty of time to visit with friends. Reservations are required by Friday, September 11. To reserve your seat, please call:

- Springville Memorial Library: 319-854-6444
- SANSI: 319-854-6100

We look forward to seeing you for good food, good friends, and a great afternoon!



Juvenile Graphic

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

The Baby Sitters Club (Books 1-18) by Ann Martin

DVDs

The Breadwinner

The Devil Wears Prada 2

Journey Ahead... Hallmark (3) Movies

Natchez

Pokémon Spooky Stories

Pressure

Project Hail Mary

The Sheep Detectives

Toy Story 4



Adult Fiction

Ambush (A Sanctuary Novel) by Colleen Coble

Big Little Truths by Liane Moriarty

Blacktail by Scott Hawkins

The Boat House by Fern Michaels

Call Down the Stars (#3) by Sue Harrison

Delusional by James Patterson

Fallen for France by Elizabeth Letts

Getting Away with Murder by Sheri LaPena

God's Country by William Kent

Promise Me Never by Liv Constantine

Prowl (A Sanctuary Novel) by Colleen Coble

Shadow Friends by Tess Gerritsen

Song of the River (#1) by Sue Harrison

These Ancient Bones by Heather Graham



The Springville Memorial Library

Read. Learn. Connect.

Books

Audio Books

Information

DVDs

Internet Services

Hours of Operation

Mon-Wed: 11:00 - 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 8:00

Friday: 11:00 - 5:00

Saturday: 11:00 - 3:00

Director of Library Services: Linda Eldred

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Where stories come to life



Join us for a Concert Featuring



LOW AND AWAY

Saturday, September 12
At 1:00

In the main library

Midwestern roots—acoustic, electric and eclectic. Original tunes and tasteful covers—country, folk, rock and even a radio-friendly throwback or two.

SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Join us!

SEPT.
8TH

**CONTAINER
GARDENING**
for Veggies & Herbs



SEPT.
15TH

DIRT CHEAP:
Grow More,
Spend Less



SEPT.
22ND

**FALL
GARDEN PREP**



AT 6:30PM

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED

The library is considering the possibility of having trained volunteers to help with residential tax preparation during the upcoming tax season. If you would be interested, please call or stop by the library to let us know. The amount of interest shown by the community will determine whether this service can be offered.

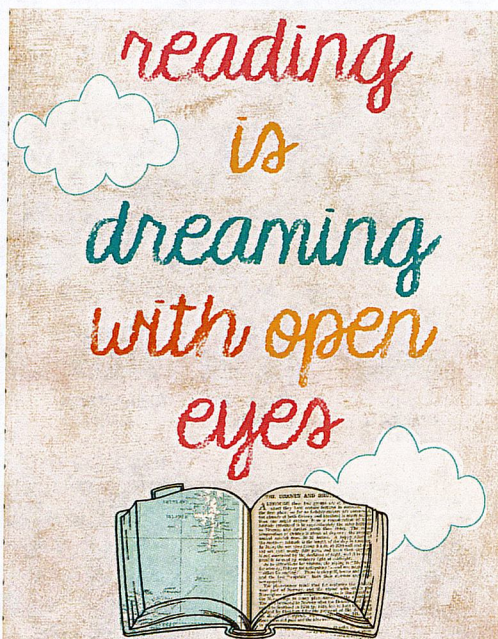
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETERANS

Throughout September, the Springville Memorial Library will be collecting pantry donations for the Freedom Foundation, a private organization that provides needed items to veterans in our local area.

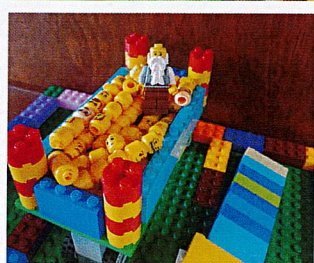
Stop by the library for information about the most-needed donation items and consider contributing if you are able.

Together, we can show our appreciation and support for the men and women who have served our country.

Every donation, big or small, can make a difference!



LEGO DAY AT THE LIBRARY





ORIOLE NEWS



Welcome! NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ORIOLE STAFF!



Beau ZARUBA

7-12
INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY

Emilee WALLACE

ELEMENTARY
COUNSELOR

Brooke BAILEY

MIDDLE SCHOOL
MATH

Abbie BLAKE

ELEMENTARY
SPECIAL
EDUCATION

Cassie STACKIS

7-12
ART/TAG

Not Pictured: Lacey Rouse (7-12 Agriculture)

We are so excited to have you join
#ORIOLENATION



Half Days
September 2nd & 16th
No School
September 7th & 28th

SCHOOL'S BACK! Let's Keep Kids Safe.



Please slow down, stay alert,
and watch for kids.



WATCH FOR KIDS CROSSING ROADS



SLOW DOWN.

Kids can be unpredictable.
Give yourself time to react.



STAY ALERT.

Look for kids at crosswalks,
corners, driveways, and
between parked cars.



ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS.

Put the phone down and
focus on the road.



BE PATIENT.

Our kids are worth
the extra few seconds.



WHEN A SCHOOL BUS STOPS, YOU STOP.



STOP.

When the bus stop arm is out
and red lights are flashing.



STAY BACK.

Stop at least 20 feet away from
the bus. It's the law.



LOOK OUT.

Kids may cross in front of
or behind the bus.



PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

When the bus drives away and
red lights stop flashing, make sure
the road is clear and kids are safe.



A little extra caution makes
a big difference. Thank you!



Picture DAY

Friday, September 18th

SPRINGVILLE FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
8/21	@ IOWA VALLEY	9/11	VS EASTON VALLEY	10/2	@ LANSING KEE
8/28	@ MONTEZUMA	9/18	@ CALAMUS-WHEATLAND	10/9	VS WACO (HOMECOMING)
9/3	@ EDGEWOOD-COLESBURG	9/25	VS CENTRAL ELKADER (YOUTH NIGHT)	10/15	VS CENTRAL CITY (SENIOR NIGHT)



MUSIC IN THE PARK—LOW & AWAY



THANK YOU, SPRINGVILLE!

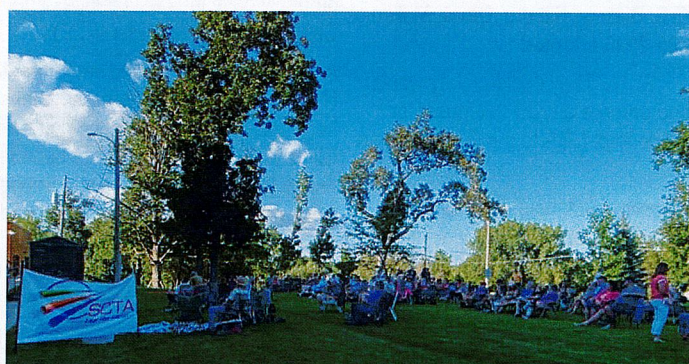


What a great night for Music in the Park! We had a wonderful turnout, and it was so much fun seeing everyone come out to enjoy the evening together.

A huge THANK YOU to the SCTA-Local Fiber Internet for sponsoring Low & Away and helping make this event possible! Low & Away put on a fantastic show, and we loved having some of Springville's own talent take the stage!

We also want to thank Boulevard Grill and The Freeze for coming out and serving up some delicious food and treats!

And most of all, thank you to everyone who joined us! Your support and participation are what make community events like Music in the Park so special.



City Council Meeting

August 3, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, Treva Davis, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Linn County Public Health (Maddie Gilmore, Megan Meyers, and Charles Morgan), Kelly DeVore and Mike Brady were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; July 22, 2026, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report – Deputy Shriver, Library Report – Board President, Kelly DeVore, Public Works Report – Wyman and Clerk Report - Wagaman. Mayor Pearson would like to get the Per Mar Security quote for City Hall on the next agenda to get something going. He also asked who would like to go to Ely on Wednesday night for a roundtable discussion for elected and appointed officials to talk about programs & resources available to communities. He also brought up to get everyone involved in the parade.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. There being no public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

Mayor Pearson proclaimed September 3, 2026 as the 20th Annual five Seasons Stand Down Day.

Maddie Gilmore with the Linn County Public Health gave a presentation about substance misuse and recovery efforts in Linn County. Megan Meyers, a nurse with Mercy and Charles Morgan with CRUSH of Iowa, were also here to share their resources. They gave us several resources; city hall will make these available.

The council discussed the draft Ordinance for Bicycle and Personal Mobility Device. They like the changes but felt like it needed to have some more corrections throughout the Ordinance. It still uses "bicycle" terminology in the majority of the code. They would like P & Z to take another look at this and use "Bicycle and Personal Mobility Device" terminology.

Wyman discussed with council the need to upgrade/replace the communication platform on the wells and lift station. The technology that we currently have will no longer be supported and as of December 31, 2026, we will lose all communications. Davis made a motion to approve Resolution 85-2026 to accept the proposal from Electric Pump in the amount of \$16,375 to upgrade/replace our current system, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Davis, Mollenhauer, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 85-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the retaining wall on 2nd St. N. They decided they would like to get an engineer involved to design it and prepare an RFP (Request for Proposal) to get the repairs done. Wyman will contact MSA to get things moving forward.

The council and staff discussed the summer mowing/park help. This is most likely Rich Blakely's final year for mowing the parks for the city. They discussed how they want to handle the summer mowing and the prepping of the ball diamonds. Marion hires high school kids for seasonal summer work. Students might be great for taking care of the diamonds. They do 3-month and 6-month seasonal workers. They will continue this discussion to see what the needs end up being.

The council discussed very briefly the proposed longevity policy. They decided they would like to wait until they work on the employee handbook.

The council and staff discussed the hiring of a temporary/intern worker to help with specific projects in City Hall. Wagaman discussed this with the League of Cities, and they recommend that we post for the position. The city must post for 10 days, but do not have to take any action immediately. Davis made a motion to advertise for a temporary intern for city hall, seconded by Mollenhauer. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

City Council Meeting

August 17, 2026

Mayor Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Drew Mollenhauer, Jeff Baych, Treva Davis, Karla Blakely, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Kyle Martin (Martin Gardner Architecture), Matthew Moore (MSA), Amanda Schultz and Dennis Ades were also in attendance.

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

Kilburg made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items; August 3, 2026, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Davis. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor Pearson thanked everyone who participated in the parade. He had positive feedback about having the council present. He also reminded the council that the whiteboard was installed to put goals and reminders so he would like to see it utilized. He also asked for suggestions for his prizes for his Hike, Ride & Bike plan. Councilperson Baych wanted to once again thank the volunteer fire department. He witnessed them in action during the car accident and the gas leak in town. Councilperson Blakely mentioned that a lot of sand was piling up by the stop sign at the intersection of Fawn Ave and 6th St. Councilperson Mollenhauer complimented the flowers around town. He thinks Davis did a really nice job.

Mayor Pearson invited citizens with input to speak. Dennis Ades of Manor Court shared his concerns about the city's nuisance program. He ran into our contractor and didn't feel that she was obeying the traffic laws and he feels that a nuisance officer is unnecessary. He would also like to see more "No Parking" signs in Circle Drive. There being no more public comments, Mayor Pearson moved to business.

Kyle Martin with Martin Gardner Architecture reviewed the final Space Needs Study that was completed. This study showed that City Hall and the Fire Station are undersized by 35% and the Public Works Buildings are undersized by 40%. A study like this starts the conversation about how the city can improve its needs and where funding could come from. Mayor Pearson will follow up with East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) to see about grants and what it would cost for them to pursue grants on behalf of the city. The fire station would probably have the best chance of getting grants. This study will be put with our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Amanda Schultz of Broadway Street talked with the council about the Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) program that she has been doing with the stray cats in her area. She is trapping the cats and taking them to the Anamosa Veterinary Clinic to have them spayed or neutered and vaccinated for rabies. She then brings them back to where she trapped them and releases them. You will know if this cat has its vaccine and is spayed/neutered if the corner of one of its ears are clipped. She has been doing this with her own money and on her own time. She would like to see if there is any funding from the city to help with this effort. She also has been discouraging just anyone to trap cats. The trapped animal needs to have constant surveillance and food/water supply. It is best when she has an appointment. For FY27 the city has \$1,000 budgeted for stray animal care. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 86-2026 to set up an account with Anamosa Veterinary Clinic and to have Amanda be in charge of this program with the city paying up to \$1,000, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Davis, Baych, Mollenhauer, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 86-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the alley vacation request. They know that this has happened in the past, but they do not agree with just giving it to the residents. They feel if the resident is going to be gaining the property, they should be paying for the costs associated with the vacation process. They would like to create a policy for this. They are not opposed to this request but would like to see a policy put in place. Mayor Pearson requests that this be sent to Planning & Zoning for their research and development.

The council discussed the two quotes Mayor Pearson received from Per Mar Security Services. This service would be for City Hall. Both quotes cost \$1,099, but the monthly fees were different. One was \$47/month and the other was \$66.50/month. The council decided to go with the quote of \$66.50/month due to the extra siren, protection plan and interactive services. Davis made motion to approve Resolution 87-2026 to approve the quote for \$1,099 installation and \$66.50/per month, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Davis, Kilburg, Mollenhauer, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 87-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the plan to implement additional layers of security on City computers and employee access. A scope of work with costs and responsibilities from VC3 was presented. This scope is to implement Duo multi-factor authentication for Windows workstation logins and Remote Desktop access. The one-time cost is \$2,916.00 and the recurring costs will be \$15/month. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 88-2026 to approve VC3 to implement Duo multi-factor authentication for Windows workstation logins and Remote Desktop access, seconded by Davis. RCV: AYES: Mollenhauer, Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Davis. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 88-2026 adopted.**

The council discussed the end of life for the City's server. Some options have been discussed during budget meetings about getting another premise server or moving to SharePoint. We received a quote from VC3 for migrating to SharePoint. The estimated one-time cost would be \$9,179.03. SharePoint does have recurring costs depending on the number and type of users. VC3 estimated with the current staff for the annual cost to be \$2,118. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 89-2026 to accept VC3's quote to migrate to SharePoint, seconded by Mollenhauer. RCV: AYES: Davis, Blakely, Kilburg, Mollenhauer, Baych. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 89-2026 adopted.**

Mollenhauer made a motion to approve Resolution 90-2026 to approve VC3 decommissioning the current server after fully onboard with SharePoint for \$1,650.29, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Davis, Mollenhauer. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 90-2026 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to appoint Cindy Kellerman to the Library Board for a six-year term, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

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