



# SPRINGVILLE NEWS<sup>1</sup>

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## *The Bravest*

I would like to start this month off by saying **Thank You** to all who attended "Santa at the Fire Station." We had another wonderful turnout, and Santa was once again a hit. I would like to also thank SANSI for allowing us to host this wonderful event. I think that the carriage rides sponsored by SEDC stole the show. Thank you to the Carnahan's for giving of their time to come down and participate. Another special thanks to JoAnn Reese, Kate and Brian May, Patrick and Melinda Hoyt, Amber, Alivia, Abbi, and C.J. Hoyt, Sarah and Chris Williams, and Mary Jane Helm for providing all of the goodies for this event. Santa also had some special little Elf's helping him this year, Madison and Anabelle Williams. Thank you to all that made this a special Holiday event.

Springville Fire and Rescue is ready to serve you in 2015 with the same caring and dedication that they have always shown. 2014 was a very busy year, and all of our members have been proud to serve our community each and every time the call went out. It has been my pleasure to serve as your chief and look forward to another exciting year.

← ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT →

FISH FRIES



← LOOK FOR UP COMING DATES!!!! →

## LIBRARY NEWS & CALENDAR

- January 1 Library closed
- January 6 Book Group 6:30
- January 6 City Election in Buresh Room
- January 8 Story Time 10:30; Knitters 1:00
- January 8 Friends of the Library- Board Meeting 6:30
- January 14 Library Board Meeting 6:30
- January 15 Story Time 10:30; Knitters 1:00
- January 18 Crafternoon 2:00-5:00
- January 20 Book Group 6:30
- January 22 Story Time 10:30; Knitters 1:00
- January 29 Story Time 10:30; Knitters 1:00

### **New books-Adult Fiction**

- The Cinderella Murder: An Under Suspicion novel by Mary Higgins Clark
- While I'm Falling by Laura Moriarty
- The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty
- The Tail of the Tip-off by Rita Mae Brown
- The Death of Santini: The Story of a Father and His Son by Pat Conroy
- The Escape by David Baldacci
- Flesh and Blood by Patricia Cornwell
- The Empty Chair by Jeff Deaver
- The Long Way Home by Louise Penny
- Leaving Time: A Novel by Jodi Picoult
- The Mistletoe Promise by Richard Paul Evans

### **New to Us Non-fiction**

- Bonnet Strings: An Amish Woman's Ties to Two Worlds by Saloma Miller Furlong
- Why I Left the Amish: A Memoir by Saloma Miller Furlong
- Good Old Days Remembers Working on the Farm edited by Ken & Janice Tate
- Under the Sabers: the Unwritten Code of Army Wives by Tanya Biank
- American Soldier: Gen. Tommy Franks Commander in Chief-U S Central Command by Tommy Franks

### **New DVDs**

- America's Greatest Animals
- Battle for the Elephants by National Geographic

### **New fiction series**

- Throne of Glass by Sarah Maas

Heir of Fire by Sarah Maas

Crown of Midnight by Sarah Maas

The Assassin's Blade by Sarah Maas

**New Magazines** - A patron donated the magazines: All You & Country Woman. Thank you, I am sure our patrons will appreciate the new magazines!

### **The Eagles Have Landed**

Monday Club has generously donated a book The Return of Iowa's Bald eagles by Ty Smedes. We Iowans are all in awe and love following the resurgence of the eagle population. This photography book is amazing and a must check-out. We also ordered a book for the children dealing with eagles by Jean Craighead George titled The Eagles are Back.

### **Crafternoon (formerly Crafty Thursday) is a Hit**

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, found a group in the Buresh Room making peppermint sugar scrub and beautiful candle jars. To see a picture, go to our Facebook page. January 18 will be the next Crafternoon with the theme of glass etching for Valentine's Day. Bring a bag of wrapped candy to share/exchange to fill the jar you etch.

We have kits available for check-out, that include a book with hands-on activities. Some of the kits include Jan Brett's Gingerbread Baby with a puppet activity, Mary Engelbreit's A Merry Little Christmas with a lacing card (in the form of a tree) and ornaments of color. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown with cookie cutters and cardstock to create a picture, My Little People School Bus with buses to make and stickers to decorate, The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie DePaola with a dot to dot dragon picture to complete, and Dexter the Dinosaur Learns All About Numbers! with tracing cards. Preschoolers love to take these kits home and do "homework".

### **NEED COMPUTER HELP???**

Many patrons have come in and asked about computer classes and information. On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3 PM, the Cedar Rapids Area Homeschool IT Club will be in to help with your technological woes. If you would like some one on one help, mark your calendar and plan to attend. Located in the library.



**The Winner of the Library Tree Walk!**

## Community Center Events

### *WACKY WEDNESDAY*

**On January 14<sup>th</sup>**, there will be music and bingo from 11am-12pm at the Springville Community Center. Lunch by Horizons: \$3.50 per person. Noon to 12:30 pm, serving lemonade or milk. Please specify your choice of beverage at the time of your RSVP which is the day before (Tuesday) by noon. Dessert is provided.

**On January 28<sup>th</sup>**, there will be 'Fresh Conversations' from 11:30 to noon (a nutrition education program with food sampling). Lunch by Horizons: 12-12:30pm (and Lemonade) Dessert is provided by Witwer. \$3.50 per person. **Witwer Board Game Bonanza** is 12:45-2pm (Scrabble, Cribbage and Rummy Cube) Contact Janet by noon on January 26<sup>th</sup> for lunch reservations.

**Sponsored by the Witwer Healthy Aging Program**



**NATIVITY SCENE IN BUTLER PARK**

### From the Past - Historical Feature

#### Historical Society to Meet January 13th

The Springville Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building. A New Year's invitation is issued to everyone who is interested in local history. Thirteen persons attended the Dec.9 SAHS meeting. Dave and Eleanor Kelley presented a large collection of historical newspaper clippings. Rick Heeren donated a sample of very old barbed wire from the Boyanovsky farm. Joe Ruley displayed two old photos taken at the Springville Elevator. One in the office, with a January 1928 calendar on the wall. The other showed three men shoveling grain. Joe hopes to gather more history of the Elevator. Historian Karen Taylor brought a photo of Dr. Arlo Zuercher, who practiced in Springville before World War I. He volunteered for the Army in 1917 and sent to France. His future wife, Grace Deremiah, was in a women's branch of the service in the U.S. Also attending were Bev Franks, president; James Crow, vice president; Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Doug Beard, Kimball Behning, Wes Bender, Pat Rose, and Duane Schlatter.

#### Far from Springville, Help for Dying Man

Samuel and Hannah Case Fawley's first four children, George, William, Capitola and Charles, were born between 1866 and 1873 in Springville. William died in infancy. In 1874, the family moved to Napa, Calif., where Dora and Albert were born. The Fawleys returned to Springville in fall 1881. However, California lured George back in 1889, the year he turned 23. He registered to vote in Napa County in 1890. Returning to Springville in 1892, George joined the Methodist Church and Lodge 227, I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows). In fall 1895, he helped to found Springville's Camp 3347, Modern Woodmen of America. But in December 1897, he went back to California one more time. The 1900 census found him in Salvador, Napa County. Then he moved to Oakland, where he contracted "a slight case of measles" in February 1903. He also caught a cold, which turned into pneumonia. In his hour of need, Odd Fellows lodge brothers were there. They called in Dr. William P. Mauzy and hired two nurses. But George, 36, died Sunday, March 1, 1903. He had insisted that his parents not be told of his illness, so the telegram about his death must have been a terrible shock. His funeral in Oakland was attended by "quite a number of friends, members of the Woodmen of America and Odd Fellows societies." The body was then returned to Iowa by train, and another funeral was held at the Springville Methodist Church March 10. Burial was in the Springville Cemetery. Condolences were sent to George's family by F. L. Gove, secretary of the Oakland Odd Fellows lodge. He wrote, "The members of the Relief committee extend to you all their deepest feelings of sympathy and assure you that our late brother has left us to join the Eternal Lodge above." The letter was published in the Springville New Era.

#### George Fawley's Siblings

**Capitola Emeline** (1868-1940) married Bernard W. Gunn, a native of Illinois. They later divorced. **Charles Irwin** (1873-1920) married Belle Calvert, daughter of Asbury "A.B." and Jane Calvert of Springville, and they lived at Coggon. **Dora Agnes** (1875-1938) married W. Harl Gibson, son of Benjamin and Mary Catherine Gibson of Marion. **Albert Chancellor** (1879-1955) married Anna L. Nielsen, daughter of Martinus and Marie Nielsen of Springville, and they moved to Oregon. All the Fawleys except Albert are buried at Springville.



**SANTA AT SALLYS**

### WHEN SNOW FALLS PLEASE REMEMBER THIS!!



When conditions of 4" of snow or any ice is predicted, imminent, or exist on the traffic surface of the street, please **do not park** your vehicles along any streets. This allows the snowplows and sanders to get through early in the morning.

- ◆ If you must park on the street, please move the vehicles as soon as possible.
- ◆ Do not blow or shovel snow into the street. Pile it in your yard. The snow you place in the street requires another pass from the snowplow and it will just end up in your own driveway when they go by.
- ◆ Also please clear the sidewalks as soon as possible.
- ◆ Finally please be safe during bad weather.

#### Sam Fawley's Pet Parrot

Samuel Fawley lived on the east side of Fifth Street, north of the creek, and owned a pet parrot, "Poll." She was evidently very tame, as Sam would let her outside. One evening in August 1910, Poll was scared by a child and flew off. It wasn't possible to search in the dark, but the next morning Fawley and his neighbor, John McAtee, began to look along the creek. They called repeatedly, "Where are you, Poll?" The Springville New Era reported. Suddenly there came a cry, "Here I am", and Samuel ran to some small willow bushes and there was poor Poll, wet and hungry. She flew to the shoulder of her owner. Fawley, Poll, and McAtee went home, "rejoicing that the bird had been found."



#### City Council Minutes - December 01, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Brady, Hoyt, Sindelar, and Ralston. Councilman Miller's seat remains vacant after his resignation of October 13, 2014.

Mayor Shebetka opened the **Public Hearing** to Consider an Application for Annexation to the City of Springville. The City has received an application from Rick and Jody Elson for voluntary annexation of land from Linn County into Springville. The public hearing closed at 6:03 p.m.

**Consent Agenda:** M/ b Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/b Hoyt, to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, m/c.

**Public Forum:** Lena Gilbert and Beth Brinks of Skogman Realty were present for discussion with the Council on the 256 Broadway. Gilbert and Brinks will prepare a Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) for Council review at a future meeting.

**Reports - Sheriff:** Deputy LeMere presented the service log for November 17, 2014 through December 1, 2014. There were 10 calls for service. October hours of service: 89.50.

**Public Works Maintenance Report:** Council reviewed Todd's written maintenance report. Roto-Rooter will be back to line the bad joint of the sewer main in Circle Drive. Electric Pump has been contacted to look at the valve and pump at the lift station.



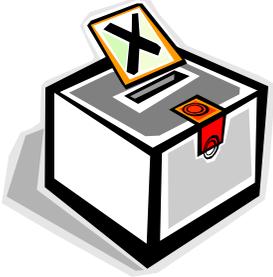
protection against the drifted strain and will continue to protect against the strains already being detected. As more cases of influenza are being seen in Linn County, LCPH is reminding community members that **it is not too late to get the flu vaccine.** Influenza vaccines are still available at Linn County Public Health, many provider offices, and select pharmacies. It is important to protect yourself and those you come into contact with by getting a flu shot each year.

With many people traveling for the holiday season, it is a great time to make an effort to protect yourself and those you come into contact with by getting the flu vaccine and preventing the spread of disease. The spread of disease may be prevented by practicing the 3 C's:

- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Clean your hands often
- Contain yourself at home when ill

The flu is a respiratory illness caused by viruses. The flu comes on suddenly and symptoms may include fever, headache, tiredness, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, and body aches. Illness typically lasts two to seven days. Influenza may cause severe illness or even death. If you do become ill, it is important to remember that anti-viral medications, such as Tamiflu (oseltamivir) and Relenza (zanamivir), are an effective second line in defense to reduce potentially severe complications. However, the medications are most effective if started within 48 hours of when you become ill. The LCPH clinic (501 13<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Cedar Rapids) can provide the flu vaccine via walk-in or through an appointment. To learn more information please call **319.892.6065.**

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# Special Election

## January 6, 2015

### Polling Place: **Springville Library**

### Hours: **7AM to 8 PM**

#### **Due Date**

#### **Event/Deadline**

01/02/2015

Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot to be Mailed

01/05/2012

Last Day to Vote Absentee (*Auditor's Office*)

01/06/2015

Election Day

01/13/2015

Canvass of Votes (*date is optional-either Monday or Tuesday after election*)

Election packets available @ **City Hall, Linn County Auditor's Office** and at <https://ia-linncounty.civicplus.com/157/Election-Services>

## A TRUE STORY

A Grandson of slaves, a boy was born in a poor neighborhood of New Orleans known as the "Back of Town". His father abandoned the family when the child was an infant, His mother became a prostitute and the boy and his sister had to live with their grandmother. Early in life he proved to be gifted for music and with three other kids he sang in the streets of New Orleans. His first gains were the coins that were thrown to them. A Jewish family, Karnofsky, who had immigrated from Lithuania to the USA had pity for the 7-year-old boy and brought him into their home. Initially given 'work' in the house, to feed this hungry child. There he remained and slept in this Jewish families home where, for the first time in his life he was treated with kindness and tenderness. When he went to bed, Mrs. Karnovsky sang him a Russian Lullaby that he would sing with her. Later, he learned to sing and play several Russian and Jewish songs. Over time, this boy became the adopted son of this family. The Karnofskys gave him money to buy his first trumpet; as well the custom in the Jewish families. They sincerely admired his musical talent. Later, when he became professional musician and composer, he used these Jewish melodies in compositions, such as St. James Infirmary and Go Down Moses. The little black boy grew up and wrote a book about this Jewish family who had adopted him in 1907. In memory of this family and until the end of his life, he wore a star of David and said that in this family he had learned "how to live real life and determination."



**This little boy was called Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong.**



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



JANUARY 7, 2015

NEED 2 TAGS

6 FOOT & OVER MUST  
BE CUT IN HALF

## REMINDERS

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

≥Deadline for items in the next newsletter /community calendar is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

## THE SPRINGHOUSE

Is looking for someone to do light carpentry, mow the grounds, and snow removal. Please contact:



KARTAY APARTMENT  
MANAGEMENT

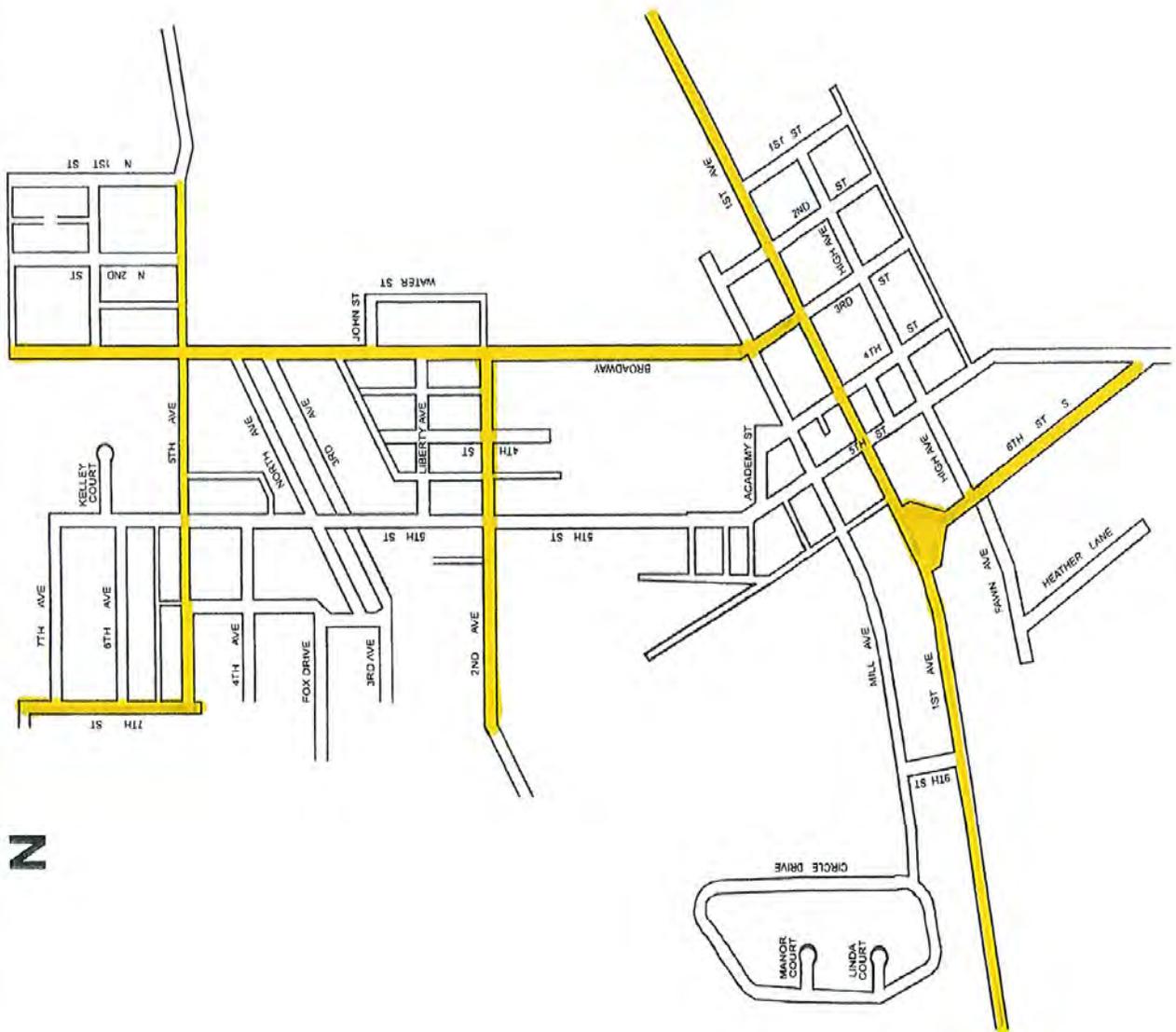
## ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS

The City of Springville receives many complaints about snowmobile riding. Please read the following rules and review the map to be sure you are aware of the correct procedures.

1. No riding on sidewalks.
2. No riding on private property.
3. No riding on city property (including parks).
4. No riding on school grounds.
5. Follow designated routes in and out of town.

The map shows the designated streets. Please be sure to use only these streets. Your cooperation will help everyone. Thank you!

## City of Springville Snowmobile & ATV Route





# JANUARY 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

<p><b>Christmas Display Contest</b> Winner of a \$50 gift certificate is the Lyle Anderson home</p>				<p><b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> JFK in 1960 announced his intent to seek the Democratic presidential nomination</p>	<p><b>3</b> Alaska admitted to the US in 1949</p>
<p><b>4</b> Pres. George Washington delivered the 1st State of the Union address</p>	<p><b>5</b> Council Mtg 6PM City Hall  Monday Club 6:30 PM B/Room</p>	<p><b>6 VOTE!</b> City Election @ Library  Book Club 6:30 PM @ Lib</p>	<p><b>7</b>  G/ Scouts Troop 5855 @ CC 4:45 to 5:45 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b> Story Time 10:30AM @ Lib Knitters 1PM @ Library Park BD Mtg 7 PM @ CH Friends of Lib Bd Mtg 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Florida—3rd state to secede from the Union leading to the Civil War</p>	<p><b>10</b> Florida—3rd state to secede from the Union leading to the Civil War</p>
<p><b>11</b>  4-H 7PM @ CC</p>	<p><b>12</b> Girl Scouts 6PM @ CC</p>	<p><b>13</b> SAHS meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>14</b>  Library Board 6:30 in B/Room</p>	<p><b>15</b> Meter Reads &amp; Utility Bills Due</p>	<p><b>16</b> Ivan the Terrible crowned 1st Russian Czar in 1547</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1773 the ship Resolution under Cap Cook was 1st vessel to cross the Antarctic Circle</p>
<p><b>18</b> Crafternoon 2-5 pm @ Lib</p>	<p><b>19</b> Council Mtg 6 PM City Hall</p>	<p><b>20</b> Book Club 6:30PM @ Library</p>	<p><b>21</b>  G/Scout Troop 5855 @ CC 4:45 to 5:45PM</p>	<p><b>22</b> Roe vs Wade 1973</p>	<p><b>23</b> USS Pueblo seized by North Korea, 1968</p>	<p><b>24</b> California Gold Rush, 1848</p>
<p><b>25</b> Al Capone died in 1848</p>	<p><b>26</b> Girl Scouts 6PM @ CC</p>	<p><b>27</b> Springhouse Annual Meeting 7 PM @ CC SANSI Board 7 PM @ Sally's</p>	<p><b>28</b> </p>	<p><b>29</b> Beer Making With Daryl McCall 6:30 pm @ B/Room</p>	<p><b>30</b> Andrew Jackson in 1835 survived 1st assassination attempt on a president</p>	<p><b>31</b> German troops surrendered at Stalingrad in 1943— 1st great defeat</p>

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