

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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## **City of Springville**

### **Mayor**

Roger Shebetka.....854-7771

### **City Council**

Mareta Ralston.....854-6438

Mike Brady.....854-7443

Patrick Hoyt Sr.....854-6269

Penny Sindelar.....854-7723

Brad Merritt.....854-6996

### **City Hall – 854-6428**

City Clerk – Kim Donaldson

Dep. Clerk- Dee Wagaman

### **Maintenance Department**

Supervisor – Todd Wyman  
521-2591

Brandon French 521-2590

### **Council Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

6 pm at City Hall

### **Library Board of Trustees**

Treva Davis- President

Tina Allsup- Secretary

James Porter, Daryl McCall,

Marla Carnahan,

Angel Chizek, Deb Vaughn

### **SANSI**

Janet Lentz –Coordinator  
854-6100

### **Parks Board**

John Keizer, chairperson

David Gloeckner,

Teresa Pilipovic, Colleen Vogel,

Branden Whiting

### **Board of Adjustment**

Mike Hanshaw, Kurt Gillette,

Iris Trampe, Robin

Ballantyne & Nick Besler

### **Planning & Zoning**

#### **Commission**

James Koppenhaver,

Nick Besler, Doug Fowler,

Daryl Pearson

### **Fire Department**

Chief PJ Hoyt.....854-7554

Asst. Chief Kevin Hulett

### **Cemetery Committee**

Dixie Brady, Lyle Andersen,

James Koppenhaver

### **Historical Society**

Bev Franks - president

James Crow–v. president

Jeanie Schmidt-

Secretary/treasurer

Karen Taylor-historian

### **Brown township Trustees**

Kevin Hulett –Chairman

Tom Donaldson, Steve Lam

### **Events:**

#### **Presbyterian Fall Supper**

Wednesday, October  
14, 2015 @ 5PM

#### **Flu Clinic Coming**

Get your flu shot at  
the Springville  
Community Center.  
Call Janet at 854-  
6100 for more  
information.

#### **Scouting For Food**

The Boy Scouts will  
be putting bags on  
doors Saturday,  
October 17<sup>th</sup> and will  
return to pick up the  
filled bags on  
Saturday, October  
24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Whittier Fall**

#### **Rummage Sale**

Whittier Community  
Building Thursday,  
October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM-  
6:00PM. Also lunch &  
Bake Sale available



#### **Springville Economic Development Corporation (SEDC)**

is having is Annual  
Meeting on Monday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup> at  
Sally's On Broadway  
starting with a Social  
at 6:00pm and  
Dinner at 6:30pm  
with meeting to  
follow. Please RSVP  
to SEDC President  
Joel Rochleau by  
October 5<sup>th</sup> either by  
calling at 854-7050  
or emailing him at  
[jrochleau@securitystateonline.com](mailto:jrochleau@securitystateonline.com). All SEDC  
members and spouses are welcome.

### **Historical Article**

#### **Local WCTU chapter founded 1922**

The Springville New Era of July 27, 1922, reported, "A group of Springville ladies met in the M. E. (Methodist Episcopal) Church on the evening of July 19, and organized a local chapter of the W. C. T. U." Mrs. Prescott (first name unknown) was chosen president; Louisa Calvert Yocom, vice president; Amelia Brinker Hunte, treasurer; and Grace Hunte, secretary. Miss Hunte (later Mrs. Elmer Wellner) was the daughter of Amelia and Fred Hunte, and sister of Ralph.

WCTU was Women's Christian Temperance Union, an international group that began in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1873. At its peak in 1927, it had

766,000 members in more than 40 countries. The WCTU focused not only on the dangers of alcohol, but also on other social causes such as women's suffrage.

In this country, the WCTU supported ratification of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which imposed national Prohibition. The amendment took effect Jan. 16, 1920. However, Iowa already had a complicated history of statewide prohibition dating to 1851, when the General Assembly (Legislature) outlawed dram shops, as bars were called then.

A stricter Iowa prohibition law was passed in January 1855 but amended in 1858 (in part as a concession to the state's expanding German-American population) to allow "the manufacture and sale of beer, cider from apples, and wine from grapes or other fruits grown in the state."

On June 27, 1882, Iowa citizens approved a proposed amendment to the state constitution that prohibited all alcohol. Seventy-five counties voted for it, 23 against, and Clark County was tied. Less than seven months later, the Iowa Supreme Court voided this amendment by a vote of 5 to 1. But the 1884 General Assembly enacted laws prohibiting the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor. Enforcement, however, was extremely haphazard and the law was often flouted. Ten years later, the Legislature tried a new approach, the Mulct Law. It's provided a local option permitting the operation of saloons, with local enforcement. Then came the Moon Law (named for a state senator) in 1909, intended to reduce the number of licensed saloons in each county to no more than one per 1,000 residents. Various legal maneuvers followed before January 1920, when the entire nation went dry – nominally.

Prohibition ended Dec. 5, 1933. Mrs. Yocom died in 1936, Mrs. Hunte in 1941, and Mrs. Wellner in 1972. They rest in the Springville Cemetery. Nothing is known of Mrs. Prescott, who apparently moved away. How long the WCTU existed in Springville is unknown. Readers who can shed light on these topics are invited to call Karen Taylor, 854-7422.

#### **Congressman's staff member to speak**

Springville Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building beside City Hall. Alexah Rogge, field representative for Iowa First District Congressman Rod Blum, will speak briefly and invite community input. A concise summary of Springville history will be given. All Springville and area residents are welcome to attend.

SAHS met Sept. 8 with six persons attending. Thanks are due to Don McShane, who supplied a missing part and assembled the baby cradle on loan from Pat Reid. President Bev Franks reported an e-mail query about several family names with possible 19th-century links to Springville or Whittier.

Historian Karen Taylor discussed the Cherry Sisters, Vaudeville performers who were "so bad they were good." Parents Thomas and Laura Cherry were New England natives who came to the Mount Vernon area with their first child, Ellen, about 1855. Some sources say the family lived

near Springville; this is uncertain. The 1856 and Later they moved to 40 acres south of Marion. The last surviving sister died in 1944.

Also present Sept. 8 was Doug Beard, Duane Schlatter, and Joan White. The group sent a card to Dave Kelley, who was unable to attend.

### Calendar of Events

**October 1– NO Story Time**  
Knitters @ 1:00  
**October 3–** Red Cedar Chamber free concert.  
**October 5–** Friends of the Library Book Sale from 5:00-7:00  
**October 6–** Book Group @ 6:30  
**October 7–** LEGO & Duplo Program @ 2:30  
**October 8–** Story Time @ 10:30 Knitters @ 1:00  
**October 14–** "Let's Make A Puppet" program @ 2:30  
Library Board Meeting @ 6:30  
**October 15–** Story Time @ 10:30  
Knitters @ 1:00  
**October 20–** Book Group @ 6:30  
**October 21–** LEGO & Duplo program @ 2:30  
**October 22–** Story Time @ 10:30  
Knitters @ 1:00  
**October 28–** Beading Program @ 2:30  
**October 29–** Story Time @ 10:30  
Knitters @ 1:00

### New Reads!

#### Adult Fiction

*Blueprints* by Barbara Delinsky  
*Eight Hundred Grapes* by Laura Dave  
*Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova  
*Lamp Black, Wolf Gray* by Paula Brackston  
*Luckiest Girl Alive* by Jessica Knoll  
*The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman  
*My Name is Resolute* by Nancy E. Turner  
*Ruth's Journey* by Donald McCaig  
*The Uninvited* by Cal Winters  
*Who Do You Love?* By Jennifer Weiner  
*The Wild Girl* by Kate Forsyth  
*A Window Opens* by Elisabeth Egan

#### Adult non-fiction

*A Full Life* by Jimmy Carter  
*Killing Reagan* by Bill O'Reilly  
*The Advantage of Being Born Poor* by Ernie Buresh  
*Band of Sisters: American Women at War in Iraq* by Kirsten Holmstedt  
*The Dog Who Loved Too Much: Tales, Treatments and the Psychology of Dogs* by Dr. Nicholas Dodman

#### Children's Books

*Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa* by Anna Dewdney  
*House of Robots* by James Patterson  
*Can I Play Too?* By Mo Willems  
*Hardy Boys* in graphic fiction  
*Sparkle Spa* by Jill Santopolo  
*Stick Dog* by Tom Watson  
*Shark School* by Davy Ocean  
*Avatar: The Lost Scrolls* by Michael Teitelbaum

**DVDs:** *Finding Neverland*, *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, *Woman in Gold*, *The Hobbit: The Battle of the 5 Armies*, *High School Musical 1&2*

### After School Programming

On Wednesday afternoons at 2:30, we will be having after school programming. Ranging from LEGO building to craft making, there's a little something for everyone. Be sure to join us on those days!

### Friends of the Library Sale

Monday October 5th the Friends of the Library are having a book sale. Everything is 50 cents or less! Hardcover and paperback fiction books, VHS tapes and CD's, Non-Fiction books, cookbooks, crafting books, sports books, children's books and more all for sale! The sale begins at 5:00 p.m. and goes

1860 censuses show them in Franklin Township. until 7:00 at the Friends store at 256 Broadway. Stop by before or after the Springville Homecoming Parade!

### Check out our Board Books!

Have a toddler or younger child that loves books but is a little hard on them? Check out our board book section. These books are full of fun stories and colorful pictures but are made of a more durable material for reading over and over! We have so many options, from fun stories about animals, to learning things like how to count or telling time. It's a great way to get kids interested in reading at a very young age and no added stress of ripping pages! Be sure to take a look next time you're in!

### 10 Year Anniversary Concerts

In honor of our ten year anniversary in this building, we'll be having a few concerts! Red Cedar Chamber joins us on Saturday October 3rd, with a folk inspired program. Hungarian, Celtic, and Appalachian music will be featured. The show starts at 1:00. On Thursday, November 5th, Harold Gray stops by again with Good Ol Country. As always, music starts playing at 6:00. We hope for a crowd for both shows, and thanks so much for celebrating ten years with us. Here's to many more!

### Diary Display

Clementine Harris diaries on display at the library. These diaries were purchased in 2005, the year we moved into the new library. There are 24 diaries, each for a separate year between 1872 and 1897. The diaries were written by Clementine "Clemmie" Marian Bruce (1845-1913). She writes of daily life in Springville. If you are interested in reading some of the diaries we have white gloves for handling them and you are welcome to read them. An interesting look at the history of life in our town.



## Can Drive

**Springville 6<sup>th</sup> Grade girls traveling basketball tournament team is having a can drive to raise money to pay for tournament fees.**

**Please drop your cans off at the Springville High School or call for pick up.**

**Katie Bragg - 775-2520**  
**Michelle Nachazel - 854-6593 or 310-3563**

**When: Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Where: Springville High School**

**Springville Presbyterian Church**  
**Annual Fall Supper**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015  
 5PM

Serving Pork Loin or Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Harvard Beets, Sweet Corn, Green Beans and Pie

Adults \$10.00, Children 12 & under \$5.00  
 Reserve Carry-outs by 4PM by calling (319)854-6611

Come visit our country store where you can purchase bakery, vegetables and crafts.



**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**September 8, 2015**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:02 pm in the Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: councilpersons-Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, Mike Brady, Penny Sindelar and Brad Merritt. Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and Engineer Bob Tobin with Shoemaker and Haaland.

**Consent Agenda:** M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, M/C.

**FYI Materials**-Linn County Assessor Valuation for 256 Broadway, new City Map, flyer on Special Assessments Meeting in Independence, Final Inspection Report Broadway Phase IV, examples of paperwork being used for meter installation and August building permits.

**Citizens with concerns not on the agenda**-Wanda Young was present to discuss some concerns. She presented photos of her driveway and yard. After much discussion, the Mayor will ask a concrete expert to assess her driveway and report back as to any problems.

**Reports:**

**Linn County Deputy Sheriff Ranberger** reported 113.5 hours logged and 21 calls for service.

**Mayor**-The Mayor attended a Mayorial meeting in Marion on September 7<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting he was approached about a possible grant to connect Springville and Paralta with a trail. He will look into this further.

**Maintenance Report**-Talked with McAllister Electric, they are researching a defuser for the new street lights. Have had some complaints on their brightness. Looking at different options for banners on the new light poles. Cost is \$74 each. If we do order some, if we place them correctly we should be able to get by with 12 more. Meter installation is going well, there has been 16 installed the first day. We have been in contact with the meter supplier and have a training date set up in October, for all equipment. The computer software company just needs contacted and can remotely update our system.

**Clerk Report**-While completing the Street Finance Report, it was explained when gas prices are down, travel is naturally up. So it is estimated an additional \$20 per resident in revenue from the IDOT Road Use Fund or approximately \$21,000 for 2015-16. Sign up for Meter Installation is going good. Day 1, there were 16 meters installed.

**Fire Department**-There will be a practice burn in Whittier on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Great opportunity for new Fire Fighters to gain experience.

M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Hoyt to accept the Final Plat of G and M Second Addition of Linn County, Iowa, as described in Resolution #23-2015. Roll Call vote, All Ayes, M/C.

M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Sindelar to accept **prepay off from Terminex**. The offer is a 3% cash discount if one year of service is prepaid. All Ayes, M/C. Annual expense=\$1032-30.96(3%)=\$1001.04. M/B Hoyt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Merritt to **reimburse** Richard Baillargton for city expenses he incurred during the water main break in Circle Drive. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston to **accept the recommendation from the Cemetery Committee** to fill a vacancy on their committee with Lyle Andersen. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Merritt to adopt and approve **Resolution #25-2015**, Tax Compliance Procedures Relating to Tax Exempt Bonds. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston to attach these meeting

Do you have a family reunion, holiday dinner, bridal or baby shower coming up? Then why not rent the **Buresh Room** at the Springville Memorial Library. It's a great place to have any type of event and with access to the park, you have a place to send the kids off to play. For more information about policies, fees, etc. go to the Springville Memorial Library's webpage at <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>



**THE SPRINGVILLE ORIOLECAST**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20	FB @ HLV	NICK AND TIM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28	FB @ MESKWAKI	NICK AND TIM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	FB @ DON BOSCO	NICK AND MIKE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	FB VS. CENTRAL ELKADER	NICK AND TIM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	VB VS. E.BUCH (SIMULCAST)	GRETCHEN & EB ANCR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	FB @ MIDLAND	NICK AND TIM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	FB VS. TURKEY VALLEY	NICK AND TIM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1	VB VS. ALBURNETT	GRETCHEN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3	FB @ CENTRAL CITY	NICK AND TIM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	VB VS. MARQUETTE CATHOLIC	GRETCHEN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8	VB @ LISBON (SIMULCAST)	GRETCHEN & LSBN ANCR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9	FB VS. KEE	NICK AND TIM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	VB @ NORTH LINN (SIMULCAST)	GRETCHEN & NL ANCR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	FB @ WEST CENTRAL (SIMULCAST)	NICK & DAN (WC ANCR)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	FB VS. CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN	NICK AND TIM

FOOTBALL BEGINS AT 7:30-VOLLEYBALL AT 7:30 - BROADCASTS BEGIN 15 MINUTE PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TIME. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

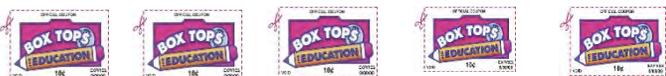
**NICK MERRITT - GRETCHEN EASTMAN - TIM SCRIVER - MIKE MACHOVEC**

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**Springville Elementary**

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minutes to **Resolution #24-2015**, showing approval of request from loan institute that original signor on loan Kim Donaldson was then Deputy Clerk and now is City Clerk. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Merritt to accept the **2014-15 Street Finance Report as presented**. All Ayes, M/C. Tabled after discussion on proposed **Ordinance #5-2015**, amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 74, Golf Carts, to include UTV's. Discussion with Engineer Bob Tobin of Shoemaker and Haaland on Broadway Phase IV Project. The City has concerns are with extra charges and items "missed" in original cost estimates. The Council stating they are just looking out for the costs to its citizens. After lengthy discussion on the cities cost for sidewalk repair and replacement, M/B Hoyt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Brady, to set the fee for this work at \$13/square foot. All Ayes, M/C. M/B, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Sindelar to adjourn. All Ayes, M/C.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**September 21, 2015**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: councilpersons-Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, Mike Brady, Penny Sindelar, and Brad Merritt. Also in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Engineers Bob Tobin and Jim Leighton with Shoemaker and Haaland, and Curt Wheeler with Area Substance Abuse Council.

**Consent Agenda:** M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, M/C.

**FYI Materials:**List of City Council Election Candidates, Special Invitation from the Library to the Mayor and Council for an informational Technology In-Service day, Library minutes and financials, Snowbird Policies, and Social Media Workshop information.

**Citizens with Concerns not on the agenda-**none

**Reports:**

**Linn County Deputy Sheriff Luzinski** reported 113.7 hours logged and 12 calls for service. Briefly discussed our proposed Golf Car, UTV and ATV Ordinance. They appreciated the update.

**Mayor-**Mayor asked Council to have their ranking for Deputy Clerk into City Hall by noon on Friday so the top 3 can be contacted for an interview at the Special Meeting, Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Maintenance Report-**Todd spoke of various ways to distribute our current banners on the new and existing light poles. Possibly of having a Logo Competition to help create a new banner. Council suggested spreading out the banners we currently have to see appearance and will go from there. Council and employees to work on a street light list they would like changed, added, or deleted, this will lead to a Resolution for Alliant Energy to give cost estimate and complete listed work.

**Clerk Report-**Liz Kemp with MSA has requested addresses to do an income study for grants. Meter installation is going great, just about half of the residential meters are installed.

**Fire Department-**Mike reported a very successful educational practice burn on a Whittier house last Saturday.

M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Sindelar to approve the closing of the typical streets in town for the Homecoming parade on October 5<sup>th</sup>. All Ayes, M/C. Curt Wheeler, a Certified Prevention Specialist with Area Substance Abuse Council was in attendance to talk of his tasks in the battle with substance abuse in our area. He spoke of the major drugs used, alcohol, marijuana, and inhalants, and also how the age of users is getting younger. Bob

Tobin was present to talk on various topics. He told Council that the easements for the 5<sup>th</sup> street bridge area has been sent to the attorney. Council asked of estimated cost of project of the Creek project, he figured around \$100,000, which FEMA has paid \$91,000. Talk of the Broadway Phase IV project, citizens are very pleased with it and its appearance. Bob asked what more the council would like to see from Shoemaker and Haaland. Pat responded with more involvement with the Council, and more council meeting attendance with updates. Other councilman also referred to more updating. M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Hoyt, to approve the purchase of a 24" monitor for the clerk, and the new deputy clerk to determine their preference at a later date. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Sindelar to eliminate the Utility Bill adjustments. There will be no exceptions, unless presented and pleaded to the council. All Ayes, M/C. Clerk presented latest note for the backs of the upcoming water bills. It to generally state deadline for water meter installation appointment sign up will be October 5<sup>th</sup>. M/B Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sindelar to adopt Resolution #27-2015, an Employee Handbook Amendment on Vacation Time. The amendment to state- A maximum of 40 earned vacation hours may be carried from one year to the next, and a maximum of 40 hours may be accumulated from year to year. These numbers are effective on each employee's anniversary date. Any unused vacation time in excess of these amounts will be forfeited. While attending Mayoral meetings, Roger has learned other towns have implemented a minimum top soil replacement Ordinance for new construction. This will aid in minimizing runoff and contamination of creeks and groundwater. The council is in agreement with beginning the development of this Ordinance. M/B Merritt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Brady for the first reading of Ordinance #5-2015, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 74 to include UTV's and ATV's. All Ayes by roll call vote, M/C. First reading accepted. M/B by Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Hoyt to adjourn. M/C.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**Special Meeting**  
**September 28, 2015**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the special meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, Mike Brady, Penny Sindelar, and Brad Merritt. M/B Sindelar, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston to approve the agenda as posted. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Hoyt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Brady to advance the Work easement process for the Creek Stabilization, and to include the storm sewer/5<sup>th</sup> street project, but the storm sewer work to be held for a future date. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C.

**Deputy City Clerk interviews** with Possible Closed Session(s) as per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(i). 1<sup>st</sup> Candidate- Deanna Wagaman, closed session. 2<sup>nd</sup> Candidate- Bonnie Shannon, no closed session. 3<sup>rd</sup> Candidate- Becky Ray, no closed session. M/B Hoyt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Brady to offer Deanna Wagaman the Deputy City Clerk position. All Ayes, M/C. This motion to include starting per hour rate of \$10, an evaluation in 90 days, and a possible wage increase. M/B Sindelar to adjourn at 7:20 PM , 2<sup>nd</sup>/B Ralston. All Ayes, M/C.





# City Council Election

## November 3, 2015

### "Meet the Candidates"



#### **Stacy Mason-**

I currently reside in Springville with my husband and our two sons, Caleb age 16 and Logan age 11. I enjoy watching my sons participate in sports and school activities and camping with my family and friends. I am currently employed as an Administrative Assistant with the Cedar Rapids Fire Department and teach fire safety to the 3rd grade students at Springville Elementary School. My husband has been a member of the Springville Fire Department for approximately 10 years and my son, Caleb, has just joined the department as well.

I decided to run for City Council because I love this town, the people in it and the opportunities it has offered my family. My main goal and objective in running for City Council is to improve accountability and transparency in all city business. I would also like to see younger demographic represented on the City Council. I believe in Springville and I want to be a part of helping it grow and prosper in the future. Thank you.

#### **Bradley Merritt-**

I want to be the voice for the community to make our town a great place to live. Being able to serve our town to make it Grow and Continue to be a place that people want to live. I can help with making decisions that will be fair to everyone and be open minded to New Ideas. I have lived in the Springville area all my life and want to be able to stay involved.

#### **Mareta Ralston-**

I choose to re-run for a City Council seat because there are a few projects started while I was on the council that I would like to see completed. It is a great feeling of accomplishment to work for the people of the community and their best interests. It's not always easy to make everyone happy, but our main goal should be to move forward in improving our town. My main objective is to work together as a council, listen to our citizens' ideas and strive to see Springville grow.

I would appreciate your vote on November 2, 2015. Thank You.

Mareta "Butch" Ralston

#### **David Raue-**

I would like to join the City Council because I enjoy being involved with the community. I have knowledge to offer and have been attending the council meetings for the last few years and listening to what is going on, what the citizens find important and also what they like and dislike. I am aware that the City would like to do some work on the sewer system, develop new homes and businesses and continue to make progress on the city streets. I feel I can help with that. I have been a member of this community for most of the past 30 + years and have watched it evolve. I look forward to the future.

#### **Dennis Thies-**

My family and I moved to Springville in 1991. I have always had a sense of commitment to being involved in civic and community organizations, and have participated in the following: I was a member of the Springville Lions club for over 15 years. I served on the Springville Planning and Zoning Board for one term, I resigned when elected to the Springville Community School Board. I actively participated for 8 years on the Springville Community School Board. I have been on the Springhouse Board (our low income senior housing project) for 15 years. I have proudly served my country for a total of 23 years in the Navy and Navy Reserve and retired as a Chief Petty Officer. During this time I participated in the Vietnam War, and Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Having fully retired as of July this year, I have the time and commitment to actively participate on the Springville City Council. Having served on the various boards, I have a proven ability to thoroughly discuss an issue, try to build a consensus as to what is the best solution, and then vote on it. Whether in the majority or minority, I can agree to disagree and move on to the next issue. I have no personal agenda, and hope to bring a different perspective to the Springville City Council.



# October 2015



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4	5 <i>CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6PM @ CH</i>	6	7	8 <i>Whittier Rummage Sale 8AM-6PM</i>  PARK BD MTG 6PM @CH	9	10 <i>Girls BB Can Drive 8:30 AM-11:30 AM</i>
11	12 <i>GARDEN CLUB 6:30 PM B/ROOM</i>  SEDC Annual Mtg @ Sally's 6PM	13 <i>SAHS MEETING @ 6:30 PM</i>	14 <i>Springville Presbyterian Fall Supper @ 5PM</i>	15	16	17 <i>Scouts drop off food bags</i>
18	19 <i>CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6PM @ CH</i>	20	21 <i>School Board Mtg. @ 7PM</i>	22	23	24 <i>Scouts pick up food bags</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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