

Village of Spring Valley



Spring Valley Public Library



Spring 2018

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- Faxing
- Copying
- Printing
- Scanning
- Free wi-fi & 5 public computers with internet access
- Local newspapers & popular magazines
- Access to thousands of items from 52 partnering libraries
- Free downloadable e-books
- Job help services

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10-7
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-1

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What will you do this summer? Visit Crystal Cave ♥ Play a round of Golf ♥ Kayak on Lake George ♥ Hit the bike path ♥ Stop downtown for a cold beer ♥ Build a sand castle at the beach ♥ Ride the ATV trails ♥ Play soccer at Handy Andy ♥ Fish the Eau Galle River ♥ Visit local shops ♥ Swim at the pool ♥ Visit the trout pond ♥ See a play at the SV Theater ♥ Go for a walk and enjoy Spring Valley!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Tim Howe for 30 years of service to the Village

John DuBois for 5 years of service to the Village

~~~ **Request for e-mail addresses** ~~~

Thank you to everyone who has called or sent in their email address! It is a great way for me to communicate news from the village office. If you would like to receive information via email as it becomes available, please call me with your email address, or better yet email it to me at [clerk@springvalleywi.com](mailto:clerk@springvalleywi.com) I will then save your address to a "Village Residents" group email. All information is sent BCC: (Blind Carbon Copy) so no one else will see your email address.

# Spring Clean Up

**May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - Noon at the Village Shop-S407 Newman Avenue.**

**Items not accepted:** Recyclable goods: glass, tin, aluminum, plastic, mixed paper, cardboard, newspaper; fluorescent light bulbs, gas & oil filters and containers, concrete, treated lumber with creosote (railroad ties), asphalt, yard waste (branches and grass clippings), solvents and cleaners.

**Electronics:**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cell or office phone      | \$5      |
| Answering machine         | \$5      |
| Copier: desk/floor        | \$7/\$45 |
| Computer, laptop, monitor | \$20     |
| Keyboard, printer         | \$7      |
| Scanner                   | \$7      |
| Satellite receiver        | \$7      |
| Paper shredder            | \$10     |
| Fax machine               | \$15     |
| VCR/DVD/CD/Stereo player  | \$15     |
| Television (all sizes)    | \$35     |

**Appliances:**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Stove,                 | \$20 |
| Water Heater/Furnace   | \$20 |
| Dishwasher             | \$20 |
| Washer/dryer           | \$20 |
| Microwave              | \$20 |
| Refrigerators/freezers | \$25 |
| A/C                    | \$30 |

**Furniture:**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Chair                    | \$15 |
| Mattress/box spring (ea) | \$15 |
| Sofa/sofa sleeper        | \$25 |
| Love seat                | \$25 |
| Sectional sofa           | \$50 |

**Tires:**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| ATV, bike, mower   | \$2       |
| Car tire           | \$5       |
| Car tire w/rims    | \$7       |
| Semi tire          | \$15      |
| Tractor (small/lg) | \$40/\$50 |

**Miscellaneous:**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Batteries             | \$2     |
| LP tank, mower, grill | \$7     |
| Bike, vacuum          | \$7     |
| Barrels (55 gal)      | \$8     |
| Windows small/large   | \$4/\$8 |

**2018 village projects:** Mandatory DNR projects are being done this summer. Well #4 will begin late spring/early summer; reservoir replacement will begin late summer/early fall. Looping projects on County B and Burro Lane will also be completed.

Curb side brush pickup will be May 7th and 8th.

**\*REMEMBER\*** No yard waste will be accepted!

Spring Valley Municipal Utilities will be flushing fire hydrants May 7th - 11th. Flushing hydrants serves several purposes: it cleans pipe lines, increases the amount of flow capacity and allows department personnel to inspect the operation of each hydrant. It is also a requirement of the Wisconsin PSC.

Please be aware that you may experience rusty colored water during this period. If this happens, open all faucets and run your water until it clears. If you still have problems, contact Tim at 715-778-4238.

Remember to check your water before washing clothes to prevent staining. Residents with water softeners should also check the cycle time of their softeners so the unit does not regenerate during this time period.

Now that spring is approaching it's time to clean up our yards. **Please** use the compost area in the business park for your yard waste and dispose of the other items in the garbage. The compost area is located in the business park just past Ultimate Coatings; watch for the sign. Disposing of yard waste in ditches or levees costs every tax payer money!!





**ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTION!** The board has approved Point and Pay as the electronic payment option (debit/credit cards) for Spring Valley residents. It is the same program Pierce County and several other municipalities within the county use. I will post a notice as soon as it's set up and available to use. As always you can set up Village of Spring Valley as a vendor in your personal checking "bill Pay" feature. We receive many checks from the bank each month for utility payments.

**The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report, our DNR annual report on the condition of our drinking water in Spring Valley, is available on the Spring Valley web site at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com) or in the village office.**

We have had two elections already this year and are preparing for two more. Tuesday August 14th will be the Fall Primary. This is a Partisan Primary where the field of candidates in any partisan group, for any contest, is narrowed down for the final vote in November. The Fall General Election is on Tuesday November 6th 2018. Polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE!**



At [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov), click on "My Voter Info" at the top of the screen. Fill in your name and DOB to get your current voter status, request an absentee ballot, find your polling place, and many other pieces of information pertaining to your voting situation. **If you are not registered to vote** please stop at the village hall and pick up a registration form. Registration closes 20 days prior to an election; registering after the deadline requires more forms so please get it done early!! Remember, no one registers or absentee votes the day before an election.



The fee for reserving the pavilion at Handy Andy Park is \$20 per day. Call the Village office at 778-5635 to make your reservation.



Come down and see the Spring Valley Lions Club Historical Display in the village hall. It's a showcase of memorabilia from local residents, past and present. Don Blegen does a wonderful job of keeping our local history alive!

**KNOW YOUR DISTRICTS!**

Spring Valley has voters from both Pierce and St. Croix Counties

Pierce County Supervisor District 9  
Paula Lugar

St. Croix County Supervisor District 19  
William Peavey

Pierce & St Croix State Senate District 31  
Kathleen Vinehout

Pierce & St Croix State Assembly District 93  
Warren Petryk

Pierce Congressional District 3  
Ron Kind Wards 1&2

St Croix Congressional District 7  
Sean Duffy Ward 3



The village office will move to summer hours Memorial Day –Labor Day as follows: Monday thru Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Summer Ordinances to remember:**

38-82 Open Burning permitted on a limited basis

18-5 Noxious weeds controlled by property owners

18-7 Lawn/grass length should not be longer than 6"

58-594 Swimming pools require fences

50-142/143 ATV & Golf Carts

These and others can be found on the web site at **www.springvalleywi.com** Go to Government/Ordinances

**If you haven't registered your pet, please call the village office. Registrations were due April 1st.**

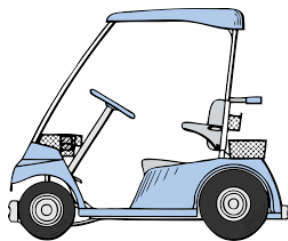
Mark your calendars...Dam days 2018 September 21, 22, 23

**RED FOX RUN DEVELOPMENT**



is nearly complete. There are 2 cul de sacs with 15 lots; Buckley Court accesses off Silver Fox Drive, Red Fox Run continues from the original road off Van Buren. These are single family lots, ready to build, utilities are at the lot lines. Two lots have sold, one of those will begin building in a week or two. Lot prices vary in size, price and wooded area. Check out the map on the village web page showing layout, square footage and price. Please call the village office if you are interested in a lot. 715-778-5635.

Golf carts used for transportation around town need to be registered with the village. Please stop in to the village office for rules and a registration form.



PET OWNERS: Ordinance 6-10 states that if your dog poops on village, public, or private property you must pick up after your dog. If you walk your dog, please take a bag with you. Be a courteous neighbor. More people are watching than you think; I get calls every summer, and yes, even cell phone pictures!!



**SAFETY DAY FRIDAY JUNE 15TH 4:00-7:00 P.M.**

Spring Valley football field: there will be Emergency Services, hospitals/clinics, safety demonstrations and other fun family oriented safety booths. Various safety materials will be available as well. FREE.

# Spring Valley Community Center



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There's been a lot of talk about the community center lately, some of it true, some of it not so true. Here's what happened...

At a recent village board meeting, the suggestion came up that the village put the building up for sale since it was costing taxpayers money.

The village board believes the Community Center is a definite asset to our community and have committed to a renovation of the interior. The village is in the process of writing grants to help fund this renovation which will be an ongoing process throughout 2018. If you haven't seen it lately, let me know and we'll take a tour!

**The Community Center is available to rent for birthday parties, graduations, meetings, bridal or baby shower, whatever you're getting together for! Call the office to see if the date you need is available and to make your reservation. There is also a calendar on the web site at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com)**

Rates are in the process of being increased but there has been no official board action. After looking at neighboring facilities our rates are quite low. A minimal increase will be used to help fund the center. This will be on an upcoming board agenda. Call for current hourly and daily rates.

Aarynn Bossart will be doing Java Jive again this year on the first Saturday morning of June, July, and August; local coffee, treats, and music at the Community Center-stop in and look around.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or willingness to help with this undertaking, please call the village office and let me know. 715-778-5635.

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**E121 South 2nd Street**  
**PO Box 276**  
**Spring Valley, WI 54767**

**Phone: 715-778-5635**  
**Fax: 715-778-5030**

**PRSR STD**  
**US POSTAGE PAID**  
**Spring Valley, WI**  
**Permit #38**

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

**Village Office**

*Luann Emerson,*  
*Administrator*  
*Angie Fisher, Office Assist*  
 715-778-5635

**Public Works Department**

*Tim Howe, Director*  
 715-778-4238

**Village Board Members**

President  
 Marsha Brunkhorst 778-4382

Trustees

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Mary Ducklow   | 778-5975 |
| Dale Jacobson  | 778-4555 |
| Matt Huepfel   | 778-4289 |
| Nick Falde     | 778-4343 |
| Andy Vorlicek  | 778-4248 |
| Rich O'Connell | 778-4862 |

The Village Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall..

**Spring Valley Police Department**

**Chief John DuBois**  
 715-778-5678

**Spring Valley Area Fire Association**

**Mike Fitzjarrell, Chief**  
 715-778-4452

**Spring Valley Ambulance**

**Tod Jorgenson, Director**  
 715-778-4452

**Spring Valley Public Library**

*Becky Schmitt, Director*  
 715-778-4590

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Monday    | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Wednesday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Thursday  | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Friday    | 10:00 - 5:00 |
| Saturday  | 10:00 - 1:00 |
| Sunday    | Closed       |

The Village of Spring Valley is an equal opportunity employer.

**Syverson Pool**

The pool is open daily from 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm from June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>.

| Rates        | Season | Daily   | Punch Card    |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Child (2-17) | \$75   | \$3.00  | \$25/10 punch |
| Adult        | \$80   | \$4.00  | \$35/10 punch |
| Family       | \$145  | \$15.00 | ---           |

Session I lessons will be held June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 12:00.

Session II lessons will be held July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 12:00.

On-line registration began April 20<sup>th</sup>. Paper registration began April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**JOHNSON**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| In school district | \$39 |
| With season pass   | \$29 |
| Out of district    | \$49 |
| With season pass   | \$39 |

Many other programs are available. If you have any questions or would like more information, call Kelly Johnson at 715-778-4335.