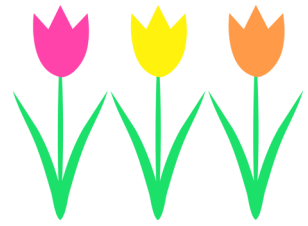


# Village Of Spring Valley

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



Spring 2021



## **Elections:**

April 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Election will be the last election for 2021.  
**Voting for School Board, Village President and Village Trustees, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, District 3 Court of Appeals Judge.**

For voting information go to our website at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com) or go to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). Watch future newsletters for updates as there are currently 14 bills in the Wisconsin legislature dealing with election procedure, dates, added elections, and absentee voting.

## **COVID-19 CONTINUES:**

*The Village Office is currently closed to the public. Any correspondence or payments for pets, utilities, etc. should be mailed to the Village office at P.O. Box 276 or put in the payment box outside the main doors. The box is checked twice daily, including weekends. The Police Department is closed to walk-in traffic. Vehicle registrations & other services by appointment only.*

## **Construction Updates.** The following is direct from WisDOT project engineers regarding the State Rd 29 project:

Construction work will be starting on STH 29 in Spring Valley on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The construction project limits are CTH CC in Pierce County to STH 128 in St. Croix County. Work on the project will include replacement of the retaining wall along Hwy 29 in Spring Valley, repairs to and an overlay of the deck of the bridge over the Eau Galle River, grading, culvert pipe replacements in multiple locations, milling and asphaltic paving. Work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in early July.

Following are impacts to traffic:

- Traffic will be reduced to one lane with flagging operations at various times throughout the duration of the project.
- The bridge over the Eau Galle River will be reduced to one lane while work is completed in two stages. Traffic at the bridge will be controlled with the use of temporary traffic signals.
- During the installation of new culvert pipes traffic will be detoured using CTH CC, CTH G, STH 72 and STH 128. The dates of these detours have not yet been finalized.

Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the project.

Additional information to note: Village of Spring Valley will be replacing a water main from west Cleveland St/dental office intersection to McKay Ave. in early May. There will be a detour in place for this work as well.



Important  
Message

## **DUE DATE CHANGE ON UTILITY BILLS, PLEASE READ!**

\*\* Per our PSC rate structure, "a late payment charge of 3 percent but not less than 50 cents will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance." This had been gradually extended to 30 days over the past few years and needs to be brought back into compliance with PSC regulations.

**Effective with this March 31 utility bill,** the due date on water/sewer utility bills will be the 20th day of the following month as dictated in our current rate structure. Late fees will be applied to any payment received after that day, regardless of postage date. This information is also being printed on the back of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter utility bills. If you have any questions please call Luann at the Village office: 715-778-5635

### **Summer Ordinances to remember:**

Check the village website [springvalleywi.com](http://springvalleywi.com) for information on the following:

10-22: Building Permits

18-7: Lawn and grass length regulations

58-594: Swimming pools

38-82: Open burning

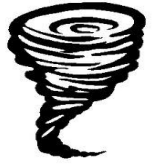
6-10: Picking up after your dog

6-6/b-1: Leash requirements

Do not hesitate to call the village office if you want more information 715 778-5635

**The Wisconsin Statewide Tornado Drill is scheduled for**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH at 1:45pm and again at 6:45pm.**



Golf carts used for general transportation around the Village must be registered and follow all rules and regulations in ordinances 50-142 through 50-146. Officers will issue warnings and citations for violations. Ordinances are posted on our web site at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com) Registration forms are available here as well. License fee is \$25.00. This does not apply to those who live near the golf course and take their cart to and from the course/home.



### **Your hard work and donations have paid off!**

The new playground is being installed the weekend of April 10/11. It has been an adventure and many thanks go out to everyone involved for all their hard work, donations, and commitment to the project. Three memorial park benches have been installed near the site, a fence will surround the playground, and Handy Andy horse will be getting a makeover. All of these things have come from different community members and organizations and it's been exciting to see it all come together. Future plans include a walkway from the east parking lot to the playground, historical signs, a walk path around the entire park, and future playground expansion. You have all done an amazing job donating to the project. It's wonderful to see a community come together for a common cause. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

## **FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT....**

**\*MAY 3rd-7th HYDRANT FLUSHING** If your water appears cloudy or dark, let it run until clear. Remember to check your water before washing clothes to prevent staining. Residents with water softeners should also check the cycle time of their units so that the softener does not regenerate during this time period.



**\*SATURDAY MAY 8TH-SPRING CLEAN UP** Held from 8-noon at The Village Shop, S407 Newman Avenue. See schedule of fees later in this newsletter. Call the Village office if you have questions 778-5635.

**\*MAY 10th-14th CURBSIDE BRUSH PICK-UP.** Leave cleared brush and branches from your property at the curb and the guys will pick up during the week as they see it. If we miss you, call and we'll send them over! 778-5635 REMEMBER NO YARD WASTE IS ACCEPTED!



**If you haven't registered your pet, please do so ASAP. Registrations were due April 1st.**



**A list of all unregistered pets will be given to the police department for follow-up.**



## NOTES & REMINDERS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

- ◆ Please make sure that house numbers are clearly posted on your homes in case of the need for Emergency Services. Make sure trees, hanging baskets and flags are not blocking visibility of the numbers.
- ◆ All dogs must be on a leash when walking. Animals must be contained by kennel or some type of fencing while outside in yards to eliminate running out at vehicles or pedestrians
- ◆ Fecal matter in yards and out walking must be picked up and discarded

Sec. 6-10. Depositing of fecal matter on public or private property prohibited; exemption. (a) The owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to be deposited upon any street, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed by the owner or person in charge of such dog or animal. Citation amount is \$169.50.



The speed limit on McKay Ave is **20 MPH**. This is our downtown, **PLEASE** slow down and watch for walkers, bikers, and other vehicles!

The speed limit on Van Buren is **25 MPH**.

There has been enough increased use of Van Buren by bikers and walkers that it has become a safety issue.



### Village Board Members

#### President:

Marsha Brunkhorst 778-4382

#### Trustees:

Mary Ducklow 778-5975

Kevin Olson 778-5016

Nick Falde 778-4343

Andy Vorlicek 778-4248

Rich O'Connell 778-4862

The Village Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall.

### Village Office

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

715-778-5635

Luann Emerson, Clerk/Treasurer  
clerk@springvalleywi.com  
Ruth Esanbock Office Assistant  
svassist@springvalleywi.com

### Public Works Department

715-778-4238

Mike Hayes, Lead  
Steven Kirby, Assistant

Village Assessor-Bowmar Appraisal 715-835-1141

Building Inspector-All Croix Inspections-

Todd Dolan 715-377-2152

Garbage Pick up-Paul's Industrial Garage

715-792-5209

WE Energies 800-242-9137

Xcel Energy 800-895-4999

St. Croix Electric 800-924-3407



**OPEN BOOK** with Bowmar Appraisal to contest your assessed value is Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **YOU MUST CONTACT BOWMAR APPRAISAL BEFORE THIS DATE TO SCHEDULE** at 715-835-1141. Forms and instructions will be put on the village web site as soon as they are available.

**BOARD OF REVIEW** is Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please call the clerk's office if you plan on attending 715-778-5635.



### Spring Valley Police Department

715-778-5678

Sharon Verges, PT Chief

chief@svpolice.org

Dulcie Lilly, FT Officer

officer2302@svpolice.org

### Spring Valley Fire Department

Mike Fitzjarrell, Chief

715-778-4452

Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director

715-778-4452

## Spring Clean Up

May 8th from 8:00 am - Noon at the

Village Shop at 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

Whole Computer	\$35.00
Laptop	20.00
Monitors	20.00
Keyboard, Printer, Scanners	7.00
DVD, VCR, CD players, Stereos	15.00
Satellite Receivers	7.00
Paper Shredder	10.00
Phones/Answering Machine	5.00
Fax Machines	15.00
Desk Copier	7.00
Floor Copier	35.00

### Appliances: \$20.00/ea

Stove, Water Heater, Furnace Dish-washer, Washer, Dryer, Microwave,

\$25.00/ea

Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifier

\$30.00/ea

Air Conditioners

### Furniture:

\$15.00/ea Chairs, Mattress, Box Springs,

\$25.00/ea. Sofa, Sofa Sleepers,

Love Seat

### Miscellaneous

Batteries 2.00

\$7.00/ea

LP Tanks, Lawnmowers, Snow-blowers, Grill, Vacuum Cleaners, Bicycles, Barrels(55 gallon)

**Tires and Miscellaneous:** Prices Vary, Inquire with Public Works staff or Clerk when arriving



### COMPANION ANIMAL CONTROL

The Village of Spring Valley has contracted with Companion Animal Control to respond to calls for stray dogs. You will find information below along with contact information should you have a lost pet or find a stray. The Village, police department, and CAC work together for the safety of all animals and it is our hope that you will use this program responsibly. This information is also available on the Village web site at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com)

### **How do I contact animal control?**

For immediate need call Companion Animal Control at (715) 220-1332. For non-urgent needs such as barking dogs complete a contact form on their website <https://www.companionanimalcontrol.com>

Established in 2011, Companion Animal Control serves more than 30 cities/towns within Pierce and St. Croix Counties, WI and Washington County, MN. Companion Animal Control responds to hundreds of calls each year to help animals and works closely with law enforcement to keep your community safe by responding to calls for pick up of stray animals, investigation of concerns about cruelty/neglect, nuisance complaints and dog bites.

On the <https://www.companionanimalcontrol.com> website you can find:

Photos and descriptions of all animals impounded

Steps to take if you've lost your pet

Steps to take if you've found an animal

Details about CAC & services provided

Resources such as spay/neuter services, dog training, community cat information

List of impound partners

List of rescue partners







### Spring Valley Public Library

Monday-Thursday: 10-7pm

Friday: 10-5pm

Saturday: 10-1pm

715-778-4590

[www.springvalleylibrary.org](http://www.springvalleylibrary.org)

[kschneider@svlibrary.org](mailto:kschneider@svlibrary.org)



On Monday, March 15th the library was officially open to the public! Just a couple of guidelines when you go to the library. You must enter and exit the library at the South Entrance. Curbside is still available for those who don't want to enter the library and the library will have a table set outside near the South Entrance for pickup. The restrooms and the rest of the building are closed to the public. The library is looking forward to seeing people again!

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-5pm & Sat 10am-1pm

The library put together a story walk that is displayed along the bike trail. The library will be switching out the story walk with a new story every other month. The two books that are displayed now are *The Good Egg* by Jory John & *The World Needs Who You Were Made To Be* by Joanna Gaines.



### Building Permits

If you are remodeling, adding a deck or an addition, doing any electrical or plumbing work or any other home improvements, permits are probably needed before you begin. [www.allcroix.com](http://www.allcroix.com) has the forms and instructions you need to request a Building Permit.



### SPRING VALLEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

S830 Westland Drive

Spring Valley, WI

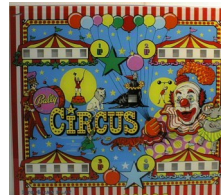
715-778-5545

[www.svhcs.org](http://www.svhcs.org)

A community based, non-profit, Medicare and Medicaid certified skilled nursing facility. We offer personalized nursing care and rehabilitative and supportive services on a beautiful rural campus. We look forward to giving you a tour of our facility when our schedules return to normal.

### Spring Valley Lions Club

Spring Valley, WI



The Circus is coming to town.

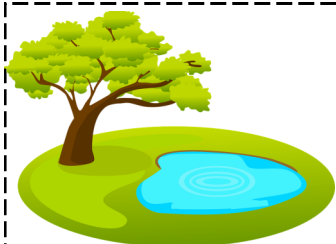
This summer the Spring Valley Lions Club is sponsoring the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus. This event will be located at the ball

fields at the base of the dam. Watch for dates and information.

### Dam Days Update

The Lions club is beginning to plan for Spring Valley's annual Dam Days celebration to be held on September 17th, 18th, and 19th. A planning meeting for business and public along with Lions Club members is set for April 26 at 6:30 at the Spring Valley Community Center (across from the Drug Store). Call 715-778-4506 if you have any questions or ideas for Dam Days.





## Consider purchasing a Memorial Bench.

Memorial benches are available for purchase through the Spring Valley Village Office and may be installed at any time. The placement will be determined by the Village Board or Public Works Department, with your preference in mind. Benches are currently being placed in Handy Andy Park and along the Highway 29 walking trail. You may also have a tree planted in memory or in honor of someone. Call the village office 715 778-5635 for details. See online at <https://roudebushco.com>



## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Pet licenses due
April 6	Spring Election
April 20	Utility bills due
May 4	Open Book 4-6pm
May 8	Spring Clean-up 8am - noon
May 11	Board of Review 6-8pm
May 3-7	Hydrant flush
May 10-14	Curbside Brush Pickup

## 2021 Syverson Pool Fees

	Season Pass	Daily Fee	Punch Card	Lessons
<b>Child (Age 4-17 yrs)</b>	\$80	\$4.00	\$35/10 punch	(see
<b>Adult</b>	\$85	\$5.00	\$45/10 punch	table
<b>Family (immediate)</b>	\$150	\$17	~	below)

**Pool Open Daily: June 1st – August 31st**

**Open Swim Sessions & Swimming Lessons: Dates & times to be determined. Please check after April 1st on the SV School District website at [www.springvalley.k12.wi.us](http://www.springvalley.k12.wi.us). Click on Parents & Community, then Community, then Syverson Pool Information.**

**Please contact Mgr. Kelly Johnson at [johnsonk@springvalley.k12.wi.us](mailto:johnsonk@springvalley.k12.wi.us) with any questions.**

**FREE PROGRAMS** with the purchase of a season pass include—Adult Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, Teen Night, & Family Night. Receive a **FREE** 5-punch guest pass with the purchase of a season pass!

## 2021 Swimming Lesson Fees

<b>Spring Valley School District Residents ~</b>	\$42
<b>*With the purchase of a season pass (family or individual/per child)</b>	\$32
<b>Spring Valley School District Non-Residents ~</b>	\$52
<b>*With the purchase of a season pass (family or individual/per child)</b>	\$42

**Reduced lesson fees are available to SV District residents who qualify for free/reduced hot lunch.**

