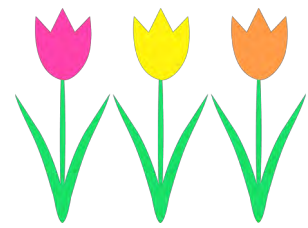


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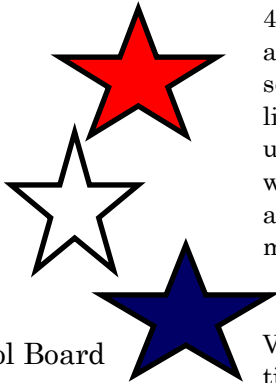
Spring 2022



Election: April 5th Spring Election.

ON THE BALLOT:

- Court of Appeals Judge District 3
- County Supervisor Dist 9-Pierce
- County Supervisor Dist. 19-SCC
- Village Trustee-3 positions
- Spring Valley School District School Board Members-3 positions



Go to springvalleywi.com or myvote.wi.gov for more information. Polls are open 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. on election day.

OPEN BOOK : On Tuesday May 3rd from 4:00—6:00 p.m. the Assessment Roll will be available for you to review. Your property's assessed value as determined on 1-1-2022 will be listed in the Assessment Roll; this is the value used to determine your taxes for 2022. If you will be attending you must call Bowmar or Luann at the Village Office to make an appointment for that day. Reviewing your Assessed

Value is the first step in contesting your property value. Bowmar Appraisal 715-835-1141. Village office 715-778-5635. Forms and instructions will be put on the village web site as soon as they are available.

BOARD OF REVIEW is Tuesday May 10th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you have been through the process of reviewing your assessed value with Bowmar, provided all the documentation they require, and still believe your assessed value is too high, you will need to schedule a hearing at the Board of Review and present your case. Please call the Village Office after Open Book to schedule this.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Pet licenses due
April 5	Spring Election
April 6	April Board meeting*
April 20	Utility bills due
May 3	Open Book 4-6pm
May 4	May Board meeting*
May 7	Spring Clean-up 8am - noon
May 10	Board of Review 5-7pm
May 2-6	Hydrant flush
May 9-13	Curbside Brush Pickup
May 20	Spring Valley Graduation
June 1	June Board meeting*

*Watch web site for possible date change



Call Luann if interested 715-778-5635

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT...



***MAY 2nd-6th 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.

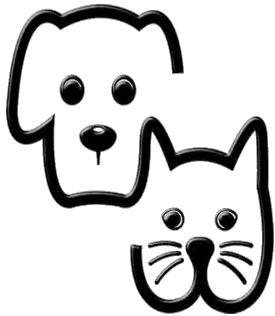
***SATURDAY MAY 7TH-SPRING CLEAN UP** Held from 8-noon at the Village Shop, S407 Newman Avenue. See schedule of fees later in this newsletter. Call the Village office if you have questions 778-5635.

***MAY 9th-13th 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!



The Wisconsin Statewide Tornado Drill is scheduled for

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH at 1:45pm and again at 6:45pm.



~DEADLINE~

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.



The Village has contracted with Companion Animal Control in an effort to cut down on the amount of time and expense our local law enforcement spends on the dogs and cats each year. **PLEASE NOTE** if You call Animal Control about a problem and no "owner" is identified to absorb that cost, you will be charged for the call. For example, reporting a stray animal in or around your yard can cost \$100 or more if the animal is taken by CAC, housed, seen by a vet, and put into an adoption program. These charges will be billed back to the caller.

Summer Ordinances to remember:

Check the village website springvalleywi.com for the following Ordinances:

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

Call the office if you have questions 778-5635



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.



HANDY ANDY PARK PROJECT

With the goal of a new playground complete we continue to work towards our new goal of putting a safe walking /bike path from the downtown into the park, and possibly even a loop around the entire park. We believe the addition of this path will help keep the kids in our community safe and serve as a place of beauty for exercise and recreation for the entire community to enjoy.

We continue to have much fundraising to do to complete our vision for the Handy Andy Park Project, and we need your help!

- ◆ Ask your family, friends, and neighbors, if they would be interested in donating to this awesome project or help out in some way. <https://svcommunity.wixsite.com/handyandyparkproject> or check out the Spring Valley Village website to find a donation form there www.springvalleywi.com
- ◆ Check to see if your employer will match donations.
- ◆ Donations of \$100 or more will be permanently recognized at the park!
- ◆ Fundraisers will be needed throughout the next couple of years and we would love for you to be on our list of volunteer helpers!
- ◆ Do you have fundraising ideas or grant opportunities that you'd like to share? Please visit our page at <https://svcommunity.wixsite.com/handyandyparkproject>, and let us know your ideas.

Its amazing what a small community can accomplish when we all work together towards a common goal.

Thank you for all the support thus far.

~~COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY~~

Friday June 17th 4-7 p.m.

Watch the Spring Valley Area Ambulance and Community Facebook pages for location and any additional information.



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 roudebushco.com



Village Board Members

President:

Marsha Brunkhorst 778-4382

Trustees:

Mary Ducklow 778-5975

Ruth Lukes 778-5876

Liz Erickson 778-4506
(open)

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
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Steven Kirby, Lead

Joe Hoheisel, Assistant

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715-778-5678

Sharon Verges, PT Chief
chief@svpolice.org

Dulcie Lilly, FT Officer
officer2302@svpolice.org

Spring Valley Fire Department

Mike Fitzjarrell, Chief
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Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director
715-778-4452



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!!

Reminder—there will be fines for leaving junk/garbage at the recycle center and illegal dumping at the compost site

We are already seeing a positive impact of the Eau Galle Road project. Each spring as the snow melts and during any rain event our sanitary sewer line is flooded with water through small cracks in the sewer main. Our treatment plant then has to pay to process thousands of gallons of water given to us by Mother Nature. By replacing the sanitary sewer main just before the processing plant and sealing in other areas we have been able to eliminate a great percentage of processing.



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the community and area volunteers who made the skating rink project possible. Steve Marek and company came forward to start the process and the rink was enjoyed by so many! There were things learned this year that will help improve the program next year. Hopefully we can start earlier winter of 2022 for a longer season!

THANK YOU to our donators! There were 2 donations made to the ice-skating rink project this winter. One was a private donation used by the volunteers to help defer the cost of the new hockey nets. The other was from Spring Valley Education Foundation to the Village to help defer the cost of water for the rink and Public Works employee time.



Spring Clean Up

May 7th

8:00 am - Noon

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.

Items that will be charged for:

Electronics

Whole Computer	35.00
Laptop	20.00
Monitor	20.00
Keyboard, Printer, Scanner	7.00
DVD/VCR/CD, Stereo	15.00
Satellite Receivers	7.00
Paper Shredder	10.00
Phones/Answering Machine	5.00
Fax Machine	15.00
Desk Copier	7.00
Floor Copier	35.00

Appliances:

\$20.00

Stove, Water Heater, Furnace, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Microwave

Appliances:

\$30.00

Refrigerators, Dehumidifier, Freezers, Air Conditioners

Furniture:

Chairs/Mattress/Box Springs	15.00
Sofa/Sofa Sleepers/Love Seat	25.00
Sectional Sofas	35.00

Miscellaneous

Batteries	2.00
LP Tanks, Lawnmowers, Snowblowers, Grill, Vacuum Cleaners, Bicycles, Barrels(55 gallon)	7.00

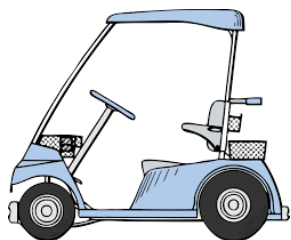
Tires, Tv's, and Miscellaneous: Prices Vary, Inquire with Public Works staff or Clerk when arriving



Pierce County Historical Association will have a week-long display at the Community Center the week before and weekend of Dam Days. It is the 80th Anniversary of the flood in Spring Valley that prompted the ACOE to build the dam. Arlyn Colby will also have a display on the Spring Valley Railroad Line.

DON'T FORGET...

Golf carts used within the Village limits need to be registered. Please stop in to the village office for ordinance information and a registration form. Cost is \$25. This does NOT apply to people who are going to and from the golf course to play. This is for those residents who use a golf cart as a mode of transportation in town.



SYVERSON POOL

W122 IRON ST.

715 778-5605

johnsonk@springvalley.k12.wi.us



<u>2022 SYVERSON POOL FEES</u>	Season Pass	Daily Fee	Punch Card	Lessons
Child(Age4-17yrs)	\$80	\$4	\$35/10 punch	See
Adult	\$85	\$5	\$45/10 punch	Table
Family (Immediate)	\$150	\$17		Below

2022 SWIMMING LESSON FEES

Spring Valley School District Residents	\$45
*With the purchase of a season pass(family or individual/per child)	\$35
Spring Valley School District NON-Residents	\$55
*With the purchase of a season pass(family or individual/per child)	\$45

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

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.

Click on Parents & Community, then Community, then Syverson Pool Information.

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.

Please contact Mgr. Kelly Johnson at johnsonk@springvalley.k12.wi.us with any questions

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dam Days 2022 is the weekend of September 16-17-18.



Spring Valley Public Library
 Monday-Thursday: 10-7pm
 Friday: 10-5pm
 Saturday: 10-1pm



Upcoming Events

- **MOVIE DAY:** April 14th @ 1 PM - Spider-Man: No Way Home - Popcorn and beverages will be served!
- **Teen Craft Day:** April 18th @ 1 PM. Only 14 spots available so please RSVP ahead of time! (Middle school ages & up).
- **Reading Rabbit Scavenger Hunt:** Find all 19 book-reading rabbits around the library to receive a small prize!
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** We will be hosting an egg hunt on April 16th from 1-3 PM (1:30 PM egg hunt starts) at the Spring Valley Golf Course! Kids can enter a drawing for a chance to win one of several brand-new bikes!

Spa Day at the SV library: Saturday, May 7th @ 10 AM. All ages welcome! You will make your own DIY Bath Bombs & Stress Balls. You will also be pampered with a manicure & facial mask. Please RSVP for the event!

Monthly Events

- **NEW! Explore MORE 2022 Passport:** Stop by any participating MORE library to pick up your passport or download your passport (available April 4). Passports can be stamped from April 4, 2022 until July 15, 2022.
- **Bingo:** Wednesdays from 1 PM- 2 PM @ the library. All ages welcome!
- **Trivia Night:** Get your thinking caps on and come out for trivia at Mooney's Rusty Horse on the first Thursday @ 7 PM! Prizes will be awarded!

Spring Valley Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month, During the fall - winter months at 6 PM and during spring - summer months at 7 PM.

Other News

- The library has partnered up with the Post Prom Party. We will be doing a fun event at the party. Prizes included!
- The library will be visiting the elementary school & the students to talk about the Summer Reading Program. A special guest will be surprising the students as well!
- Library staff have been working hard on the Summer Reading Program. We are going **EVEN** bigger this summer than last summer! Stay tuned!