

Village Of Spring Valley

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Winter 2022/2023

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE:

- We have installed a new phone system throughout the Village Hall. When you call you will be greeted by an automated attendant and given several options such as dial by name, dial by extension, direct connect, or leave a general message.
- Public Works notice: If you believe you have a blocked sewer line call Public Works first. If you or your plumber work on it and then call Public Works, the Village will NOT be paying your plumber bill. Neither you nor your plumber should be lifting a municipal manhole cover.!
- 2023 Elections: Tuesday February 21 Spring Primary if needed, Tuesday April 4 Spring Election.
- Sewer fee increase: Due to increasing costs the sewer utility raised base fees by 20% in order to balance their budget. Most residents run a 5/8" line which currently costs \$96/quarter base fee. This will increase to \$115.20, an annual total increase of \$76.80. Please review the back of your utility bill for all meter size increases. This will be effective with your March 31, 2023 billing.
- Revaluation of all Spring Valley properties coming in 2024-watch for further details.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE VILLAGE BOARD YOU NEED TO ACT SOON!

Nomination papers were handed out to incumbents and other interested residents on December 1st and are due back by January 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. If you missed the deadline but are still considering running please call the office for "Write-In" candidate procedure. Up for reelection is Village President Marsha Brunkhorst. Village Trustees up for reelection are Liz Erickson, Ruth Lukes, and Andy Vorlicek. Please contact Luann at the Village Office if you are interested 715-778-5635 .

NEW ORDINANCE FOR 2023: It is now legal to keep up to 5 chickens in the Village. The addition of Section 6-13(e) will be on the Village web site in January. Residents who wish to keep chickens may do so with certain guidelines. A permit will be required and you will need a Livestock Premises Registration. Both forms will also be online and available in the Clerk's office in January.

The Village has a Revolving Loan Rehab program for low to moderate income (LMI) households for im-

provements including siding, roofing, furnace, electrical, plumbing, improvements for handicap accessibility, etc. It is not for remodels or new construction. These are 0% interest loans and do not need to be paid back until you sell your home or it's no longer your primary residence. There are also loans available for LMI occupied rental housing units. Please call Renee Swenson at Cedar Corporation for infor-



WINTER SNOW REMOVAL STREETS AND SIDEWALKS



Winter Parking restrictions went into effect **November 1, 2022**. There is no parking allowed on Village streets between the hours of 2:00 am-6:00 am. Spring Valley Police Department will be issuing tickets to vehicles parked illegally during these hours, regardless of snowfall. Public Works will be issuing tickets if they are plowing during these hours and your vehicle is parked in their way. Parking will be enforced November 1st thru March 31st. If you are experiencing mechanical difficulty or have overnight guests please contact the police department to avoid a ticket.

Village snow plowing and removal is scheduled at the discretion of the Public Works Lead. The Public Works Department will make every effort to clear the streets following a snow fall to help make them safe for motorists. The Village is not responsible for anything damaged within the right-of-way. This includes, but not limited to, turf, mailboxes, flowers, gravel, and trees.

KEEP GARBAGE CANS, BASKETBALL HOOPS, AND ANY OTHER OBSTACLE WELL OFF THE STREETS! There have been several instances lately where items have interfered with plowing. Please move items out of the Public Works right-of-way. Thank you!

*A SNOWFLAKE IS
WINTERS
BUTTERFLY*

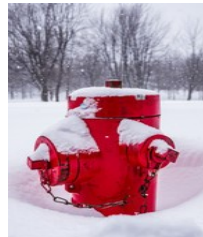


HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you for all the winter compliance.

Stay safe and enjoy the winter.

Chief Lilly



Shovel snow from around fire hydrants. Residents are asked to help local EMS by clearing snow from the hydrants located near their property.

HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOVEL THEIR WALK:

Each homeowner is responsible for keeping their sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. If snow accumulates on a sidewalk due to natural means and/or by any other means you have 24 hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk to clear it. If ice has formed on a sidewalk in such a way that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant or person in charge of the sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians. If you fail to remove the snow and/or ice after you have been notified the Village will do so at a minimum charge of \$100.00.

After a snowfall, check the condition of your mailbox and post. Keeping snow from in front of the mailbox is the owner's responsibility. Make sure your mailbox is on a sturdy post; the Village does not reimburse if your mailbox comes down due to force of snow.





2023 Dog and Cat Licensing

All dogs and cats must be registered by April 1, 2023. If you don't have a registration form you can find one on the Village web site www.springvalleywi.com or call the Village office and we can send you one. Check your property tax bill envelope, you should have gotten one in there. Owners who fail to license their dogs and cats are subject to a \$169.50 fine. A current Vaccination Certificate must be on file for your pet.

2023 Vaccination Clinics

**Spring Valley Friday
January 20, 2023 1-5 p.m.**

**Elmwood Saturday
January 21, 2023 9 a.m.—1 p.m.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1, 2023	New Years Day
January 2	Village closed New Years holiday
January 4	Village board meeting 6:15 p.m.
January 20	Utility bills due
January 20	Pet Vaccination Clinic 1-5 p.m.
January 26	February board meeting 6:15 p.m.
January 31	First half property taxes due
February 14	Spring Primary if needed
March 1-10	Limited office hours-Luann vac
March 12	Clocks Spring Ahead 1 Hour
April 1	Pet licenses due
April 4	Spring Election

Village Assessor-Bowmar Appraisal Michael Kochaver 715-834-1141

Building Inspector-All Croix Inspections-
Todd Dolan 715-377-2152

Garbage Pick up- GFL 715-792-5209

WE Energies 800-242-9137

Xcel Energy 800-895-4999

St. Croix Electric 800-924-3407

Food Pantry 715-778-5988



Village Board Members

President:

Marsha Brunkhorst 778-4382

Trustees:

Matt Huepfel 778-4289

Brad Jorgenson 715-495-2645

Andy Vorlicek Andrew.vorlicek@svtel.net

Liz Erickson 778-4506

Ruth Lukes 778-5828

Rich O'Connell 715-559-4128

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

Luann Emerson, Clerk/Treasurer
clerk@vi.springvalley.wi.gov

Ruth Esanbock, Office Assistant
svassist@vi.springvalley.wi.gov

715-778-5635

M-F 8:00am - 4:30pm

Public Works Department

Steven Kirby

Public Works Lead

715-245-9251

Jeremy Webb

Public Works Assistant

Jamie Reitz -PT Assistant

Spring Valley Police

Department

715-778-5678

Dulcie Lilly, FT Officer
officer2302@svpolice.org

Spring Valley Fire

Department

Nate Sorenson, Chief

effective 1/1/2023

715-778-4452

Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director

715-778-4452



CURL UP & READ JANUARY 1ST - MARCH 31ST

WINTER READING CHALLENGE FOR ALL AGES

- Adults - 1st place worth \$50.
- Middle/High School Ages - 2 winners will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice.
- Under 5th grade- all kinds of prizes for ALL who participates!
- For more details please check our Facebook page & Newsletter or just stop in/call the library! 715-778-4590



1000 books
before
Kindergarten!

WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR CHILD

TO PARTAKE IN A CHALLENGE TO HELP FOSTER THE LOVE FOR READING IN BOTH OF YOU.

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR KIDS AGES NEWBORN TO PREK AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP THEIR YOUNG READERS BECOME MORE SELF-CONFIDENT AND MOTIVATED LEARNERS

CONTACT US AT
SPRINGVALLEYLIBRARY@SVLIBRARY.ORG OR 715-778-4590
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FOR EVERYTHING TO GET STARTED!



TRIVIA NIGHT



1ST THURSDAY
OF EACH
MONTH

- JANUARY 5TH
- FEBRUARY 2ND
- MARCH 2ND
- APRIL 6TH
- MAY 4TH

ARE
YOU
READY?

Spring Valley Book Club

MEET THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
6 PM FALL-WINTER MONTHS
7 PM SPRING-SUMMER MONTHS

BOOK LOVERS

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NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT LIBRARY DIRECTOR, RATTIE SCHNEIDER AT KSCHNEIDER@SVLIBRARY.ORG



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12" PIZZA & 4 POPS: \$12
BUCKET OF BEERS \$10 (5 BEERS)