

Village Of Spring Valley



SUMMER 2024

Highlights of the Summer in the Valley

- ◇ July 3rd Village Board Meeting 6:15 pm
- ◇ July 4th Celebration: American Legion food stand, root beer floats, All American Ball Games, Fireworks
- ◇ July 4th Village Closed
- ◇ July 12-19 Luann is out, returning July 22nd. Office will close at noon on each of those days.
- ◇ August 7th Village Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- ◇ August 13th Fall Primary Election 7am—8pm
- ◇ Sept 2nd Labor Day-Village Closed
- ◇ Sept. 4th Village Board meeting 6:15 p.m.
- ◇ Sept. 20-22 Dam Days Celebration
- ◇ Sept. 22 Dam Days Parade 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ Oct 7-11 Hydrant flushing
- ◇ Nov. 5th General Election 7am—8pm



Forest Rohr is the newest member of our Public Works Department. He comes from Quality Propane & Fuels and has plumbing and welding experience. He has some customer service experience, is a “people person,” and is eager to learn the ins and outs of the Village. Forest and his wife, who also works near Spring Valley, currently live in Chippewa Falls but are hoping to move this direction soon. Please welcome Forest to the community!

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

Tuesday August 27th at Village Hall, Shred-Away will be here to shred your sensitive documents. Bring your boxes of old records to be destroyed. Costs to be determined. If you're not available that day, we will have a secure location to hold your material for a few days and will get it shredded day of event.



The 2023 **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**, our annual DNR report on the condition of drinking water in Spring Valley, was published in the Spring Valley Sun Thursday May 30. It is also available in the Village office during regular business hours M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you would like to see the report but cannot come in during these hours please call Luann at 715-778-5635 ext 4 and a more convenient time can be scheduled. You may also view the report online at www.springvalleywi.com



PARTISAN PRIMARY-AUGUST 13TH

This election is to narrow the field of candidates in individual political parties. This means the voter will select the party of his or her choice, then within that party you will vote for one of several candidates in each contest. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted, votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates. Early in-person voting runs Monday August 5—Thursday August 8 at the Village Office.

YOU MUST SET AN APPOINTMENT. Call the Village Office 715-778-5635



Western Wisconsin Health comes to Spring Valley

By now I'm sure most of you have heard about the clinic that will be coming to the Village late fall 2024. The Village has partnered with Western Wisconsin Health and the relationship has been very positive. We were able to purchase a building on Akers Street and the remodeling has begun. WWH has been busy hiring staff and acquiring equipment to fill the new building. When the facility is complete, we hope to have 5 exam rooms, a mental health office, lab, offices, and lobby. We'll keep you updated as the remodel progresses.

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE:

*Ruth is only in the office until noon each day. If I have a meeting or other appointment the office will be closed.

*If you want to know what's coming up or what happened at a previous committee or Board meeting, see Agendas and Minutes on the Village web site.

*The Village Hall has been labeled/designated as a Severe Weather Shelter Area. Please note this is only when the building is open; unfortunately we cannot keep the building open & unattended. We continue to work on a 24/7 shelter area.

*Luann is out of office July 12-19, office will close at noon on those days.

Donations for next Handy Andy project The next phase of Handy Andy is in the works; it will be a cement walking path from the main parking lot where Handy Andy statue is located over to the shelter. We may be able to add a second cement path closer to Hwy 29 as funds are available. Jay Arneson has donated several trees that have been planted along Hwy 29 in Handy Andy Park as well. If you would like to donate to the project, please stop by the Village office or drop off your donation clearly marked for Handy Andy Park in the drop box outside our main door. Donations can also be mailed to VSV Handy Andy, P.O. Box 276, Spring Valley, WI 54767. Little by little our park grows more enjoyable. If you have other ideas, please let us know!



Village Board Members

President:

Theresa Koch 715 307-7417

Trustees:

Matt Huepfel 778-4289

Brad Jorgenson 715-495-2645

Pete Koch 715-317-0835

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

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

715-778-5635

Luann Emerson, Administrator
 clerk@vi.springvalley.wi.gov

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

Public Works 715-245-9251

Steven Kirby, Lead

Forest Rohr, PW Assistant

Jamie Reitz, Part-time Assistant

Spring Valley Emergency

Services

Dulcie Lilly, Chief of Police

Paige Davis, PT Officer

715-778-5678

officerlilly@svpolice.org

Spring Valley Fire Dept.

Nate Sorenson, Chief

715-778-4452

Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director

715-778-4452

EXPECT DELAYS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Van Buren/walking path project is expected to start on or around July 15th, Mattison Contractors was awarded the bid. There has been a meeting for all residents living in that area to identify a timeline and which portions of Van Buren will be closed during which phase. Traffic will be routed to County Rd I to the west and back down County Rd B on the north side. Through traffic should be back to normal this fall.

SUMMER ORDINANCES:

- 58-436 Boats and RVs should be parked inside an enclosed structure, outside on a hard surface or well-drained gravel pad under certain circumstances.
- 38-82 Open burning prohibited with certain exceptions
- 58-594 Swimming pools **require a permit** unless they are less than 18 in. deep.
- 18-7 Lawn length should not exceed 6 inches.
- 58-593 Fences: there is no permit required for fences but there are guidelines. Height is limited to 6' in back yard and 3' on side yard for corner lots. A fence cannot be in a front yard. Specific setbacks are in place.



See full ordinances on our web site at www.springvalleywi.com



HOURS:

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00-11:30AM & 4:30-7:00PM

4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00-11:30AM

**S425 Church Avenue
Spring Valley, WI 54767**



715-778-5988

We are grateful for community donations. Please check dates before donating as we are unable to accept donations beyond the expiration date. The pantry is often in need of baby supplies including: diapers, wipes, baby food, etc. as well as toiletries, ready to eat snacks, and canned protein (tuna/chicken). Donations are accepted during distribution hours or can be arranged by contacting the pantry.

GFL holiday schedule has changed. There will be no GFL collection on the following days: New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. GFL will resume services the following day with all customers having their collection delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

Helpful hints for summer:

Check the outside faucets and automatic sprinkling system for leaks. Water the lawn in the early morning or evening when there is less evaporation. Set lawn mower blades one notch higher, longer grass means less evaporation. Use mulch to cover bare spots in gardens and around trees. Direct downspouts and other runoff toward shrubs, trees, and gardens. A leaking faucet can add up to gallons very quickly. Fix leaks inside and out as soon as you notice them. Every little bit helps!!



MYSTERY MONDAYS

10 AM - 11 AM JUNE 17-JULY 29
PREPARE TO GET WET & DIRTY!
BE HERE BY 10 TO TAKE PART
 Wear a swimsuit or something that can get wet. Bring goggles if you have them!
There will be explosions! Don't miss out! You will go home wet!

LEGO WEDNESDAYS
 10 AM - NOON

All ages are welcome to come build with Legos at the Library every Wednesday starting June 19th - July 31st!



COMMUNITY CARDINAL SCAVENGER HUNT ANYONE UNDER 18!



- 8-week scavenger hunt to find the red cardinal.
- The cardinal will be hidden at 8 different locations around town, one each week.
- A new clue will be released by the library every Monday. You only have until that Friday to find the cardinal and get your card stamped.
- Complete all 8 clues, get 8 stamps, and you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$200, \$100, OR \$50 CASH.
- Starts Monday, June 10th!
- ALL STAMPED SHEETS MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 5TH at the library to be entered in for ALL the prizes!

CRAFT TUESDAYS
 COME BETWEEN 10 AM-NOON
 JUNE 18TH - JULY 30TH



SNAKE, RATTLE & ROLL PROGRAM
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH AT 2 PM

Visit the library's website springvalleylibrary.org or Facebook page for other updates and programs to be added throughout the summer!

Painting on the Patio

The library will be having three art classes throughout the summer at The Spillway on their back patio. Please join us for a relaxing night of painting. These classes will be taught by Destineay Dow!

- Dates: Thursday, June 13th (class is full)
 Thursday, July 11th
 Thursday, August 8th
 6 PM - the art class will start!
- Must register for the event due to limited space (20 slots available).
- Adults only
- All supplies are included & the event is FREE!
- Located at the Spillway

Register by Facebook Message, email Katie at kachneider@svlibrary.org or call the library at 715-778-4590.

SUMMER READING PRIZES

Prizes that the library has so far & will be adding more throughout the summer.

- Apple Air Pods
- 3 winners will be drawn for a chance to win \$100 in BP Gift Cards
- 40 OZ Stanley Cup
- Popping Boba Pearls
- LEGO Minecraft The Mushroom House Set
- HOGOKIDS Tree House Building Set with LED Light
- Squishmallows Original 14-Inch Gary Giraffe
- 1500 Pieces Rotating Plastic Puzzle Board with Drawers and Cover, 35"x27" Portable Jigsaw Puzzle Table that includes a brand new puzzle.

1

READ

Earn raffle tickets by reading all summer! Stop by the desk for more information!

2

RAFFLE #

Pick a number off the clipboard sheet. Add your name & phone number to the clipboard.

3

RAFFLE TICKET

Fill out each raffle ticket with your assigned number & place your raffle tickets in ANY of the raffle prizes! Good Luck!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 12TH

The Spring Valley Stagehands Production of

Disney's

Beauty and the Beast

Music by: Alan Menken Lyrics by: Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by: Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by:
 Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by:
 Disney Theatrical Productions

DIRECTED BY ANN TURNER & GARY LUKES

SHOW TIMES

JULY 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, @ 7 PM

JULY 14 AND 21 @ 2 PM

TICKETS:

ADULT \$15/SENIOR(65+) \$12

STUDENT (through high school) \$12