



# Village Of Spring Valley

Fall 2024

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**NOVEMBER 5th 2024 GENERAL ELECTION:** Village residents will be voting in the election room (Board room) at E121 S. 2nd Street. Polls open 7:00 a.m and close 8:00 p.m. If you are in line at 8:00 p.m. you will be allowed to vote. You must be registered to vote in the Village of Spring Valley in order to vote here. Open registration ends on Wednesday October 16th. You can still register after that date, but beginning October 17 you must come into the Village Office to register in person. You will get a Certificate of Registration that you will need to bring with you on election day.

**Please do not wait until election day to register!** Village of Spring Valley has over 800 registered voters and we're expecting a large voter turnout. Registering on election day can take up to 30 minutes before you can even get in line to vote. You can get a registration form in the Village office, Village web site [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com), or at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). MyVote.wi.gov is by far the easiest way to register and if you have a valid Driver's License or State issued ID you won't need to provide Proof of Residence, your POR will be verified automatically with DMV records. Click on "Register to Vote" in the center of the gray bar and it will walk you through the process. I will get notice of registration and you will already be in the poll book on election day when you come to vote. This option is not available after October 16th. If you have any questions, PLEASE call me and I would be happy to help!

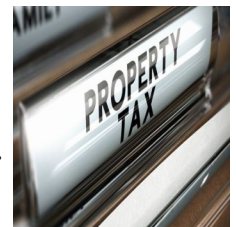


**IF YOU WANT TO "EARLY VOTE"** You don't need a reason to vote early but you do need an appointment. Please call Luann at 715-778-5635 ext 4 to schedule. Early voting begins on Tuesday October 22 and ends on Friday November 1st. You must be registered to vote and will need a photo ID just as if you are voting on election day.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE VILLAGE BOARD:**  
Three Trustees and the Village President positions are up for election on April 1, 2025. Nomination papers for the 2025 Spring Election are available December 1, 2024 and due back by January 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Incumbents are: Ruth Lukes, Pete Koch, Liz Erickson and Village President Theresa Koch. Please contact Luann in the Village Office if you are interested. 715-778-5635 ext. 4

**2024 PROPERTY TAXES:**

Tax bills will be mailed in December; by statute they must be mailed by December 16. In order to claim a deduction on your 2024 taxes, payment must be made to the Village office in person or postmarked by December 31, 2024 Any payment whether full or partial should be made to Village of Spring Valley.





Written by Barbara Robinson  
Produced in agreement with Concord Theatricals Corp.

**Audition Dates**  
at the  
Spring Valley Stagehands Theatre  
Saturday October 5th, 2:00 to 4:00 and  
Sunday October 6, 2:00 to 4:00

**Performance Dates**  
December 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22  
Directed by Liz Erickson

**FLU VACCINATIONS**  
**AVAILABLE**

Pierce County Public Health  
Flu Clinic  
SV EMS BLDG

Wed., Oct. 23rd 10:00-noon

High Dose—Ages 65 and up

Regular Dose—Ages 6 mos—65

Accepting Medicare, Medicaid and self pay payments. No insurance.

Will give receipts for self pay to submit for reimbursements from insurances.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Daylight savings time is coming to an end.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3rd.

This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept. 30th thru Oct. 4th.....
- ..... Fall Hydrant Flushing
- Oct. 2 October Board meeting
- Oct. 3 Board of Review 4-6pm
- Oct. 20 3rd qtr. utility bills Due
- Nov. 6 November Board meeting  
and 2025 budget public hearing
- Nov. 3 2:00 a.m. turn clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 5 GENERAL ELECTION polls open  
7am-8pm
- Nov.28 Closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 Candidacy papers begin circulating
- Dec. 4 December Board meeting
- Dec. 16 Property tax bill mailing deadline
- Dec.24 & 25 Closed for Christmas
- Jan 1, 2025 Closed for New Years
- Jan. 7, 2025 Candidacy papers due back
- Jan. 20, 2025 4th quarter Utility Bills Due

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**



- Halloween is fast approaching. Parents- a reminder to walk with the younger children, watch as they cross the streets. Make sure face coverings do not limit their vision.

- Check candy before kids eat and toss any candy not in an original closed wrapper .

- OCTOBER 31: EMMAUS CHURCH, 5-7 PM, S200 Sabin Ave. is hosting Trunk-Or-Treat in their parking lot.
- SV HEALTH CARE CAMPUS 3:30 6:00 PM, S320/S330 Westland Dr. Indoor Event.
- Please check the Village website closer to Halloween for any updates

# WINTER IS SOON UPON US—FYI REMINDERS



~It's almost time to dig out the snow shovel and tune up the snow blower, which means it's also time to review snow removal and winter parking policies~

**VILLAGE SNOW REMOVAL** is scheduled at the discretion of the Public Works Supervisor. 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, basketball hoops, garbage cans and trees.

## Winter Parking restrictions will go into effect **Nov. 1st, 2024**

There is no parking allowed on village streets between the hours of 2:00am-6:00am. Spring Valley Police Department will be issuing tickets to vehicles parked illegally during these hours, regardless of snowfall. Parking will be enforced every night between November 1st, 2024 and March 31st, 2025. If you are experiencing mechanical difficulty or have overnight guests please contact the police department (715)778-5678 to avoid a ticket.

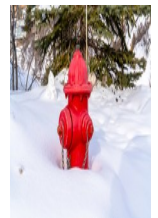
Pursuant to Section 38-150 of the Village Code of Ordinances, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any lot which fronts or adjoins a sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. If snow accumulates on a sidewalk due to natural means and/or by any other means, the sidewalk shall be cleared of all the accumulated snow and/or ice within 24 hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to a minimum of four feet in width. 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 per hour. Unpaid bills will be assessed to the property tax bill.*

**Please do NOT shovel or blow snow into the street.** This creates a hazardous condition for motorists. In addition village ordinances prohibit this action and doing so may result in a fine.



Don't forget to remove snow from around mailboxes and fire hydrants.



## FROM SVPD ~

Van Buren is nearing completion, we'll have a new road and wonderful extension to our walking biking trail. **PLEASE REMEMBER** the speed limit is 25 mph. and will be strictly enforced.



The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants the **week of Sept. 30th thru October 4th.** 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. If your water appears dark or cloudy let it run until clear.



## 2025 Dog and Cat Licensing

Per state law, all dogs over 5 months of age are to be vaccinated and licensed. Village ordinance requires this for cats as well. The fees are: neutered and spayed dogs and cats are \$20.00, intact are \$30.00. In order to avoid the late penalty fee of \$5.00 per animal please make sure your pets are licensed by April 1st, 2025. Owners who fail to license their dogs and cats are subject to a fine.

Licensing forms will be included with your property tax bill. If you do not receive a tax bill, they can be found on the Village website at [www.springvalleywi.com](http://www.springvalleywi.com) or they can be obtained at the Village office located at E121 S. Second St. When applying for a license, owners must provide a current rabies vaccination certificate. Landlords, please pass this information on to your tenants. Spring Valley vaccination clinic is held in January at S407 Newman Ave (Village Shop). Dates will be on the back of the licensing form, listed in the winter newsletter, and posted on the Spring Valley website.



## AUTHOR VISIT JESSICA LEE PETERSON AUTHOR OF THISTLES & THORNS

Jessica bravely shares her personal experience of surviving murdered children, seeking justice, rejecting revenge, and persisting through love.

The event is free of charge. We will be collecting donations for Turning Point in River Falls to help support victims of domestic violence. Requested items include: diapers/wipes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo/conditioner, linens, socks underwear, etc.

**OCTOBER 10TH, 7:00 PM,  
SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY**

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## Notes about water and sewer accounts

Snowbirds: let us know when you leave and return so there is no delay in your water and sewer billing

Telephone numbers: please let us know when you have a change in your telephone number. Many people are going to cell phones only and it is hard to track those numbers.

Moving in or out: renters, landlords and property owners *please* notify the village office when you move in or out. This will ensure that the last bill you receive will be the correct billing and that you will not be held liable for someone else's water usage.

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

Village Assessor-Bowmar Appraisal 715-835-1141

Garbage Pick up-GFL 715-792-5209

### 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 Department

715 245-9251

Steven Kirby, Supervisor  
Jamie, Reitz, Part Time PW  
Assistant

### 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.

### Spring Valley Police Department

Dulcie Lilly, FT Officer  
officerlilly@svpolice.org

### Spring Valley Fire Department

Nate Sorenson, Chief  
715-778-4452

### Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director  
715-778-4452