

### VILLAGE BOARD ELECTION

Time is running out if you would like to run for Village Board. Please call Luann ASAP if vou're interested, nomination papers and signatures are due back to Village Office by Tuesday January 7th, 2025. This is where you can make a difference if you disagree with the way the Village is currently being run. Luann is at 715-778-5635 ext. 4

Spring Primary (if needed) Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Spring Election Tuesday April 1, 2025

# SPRING VALLEY CHAMBER OF continues into 2025

COMMERCE with new leadership from Jeff Butler of Larson Valley Construction as President/Treasurer, Crystal Mooney of Mooney's Rusty Horse as Vice President, and Julie Ducklow as Interim Secretary. They have a lot of energy and together with Chamber members will be bringing new and exciting events to the Village to help grow our community through local businesses. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do www.springvalleywichamber.com or consider becoming a new member. You don't have to be a business to be a Chamber member; individual memberships are at a reduced fee and welcomed!



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER—Tod Jorgenson will be stepping down as Director of Spring Valley Area Ambulance Services. Brad Jorgenson will be filling that position effective April 1, 2025 and with his years of experience with the ambulance service he'll do a fantastic job! This leaves Brad's current position open as Emergency Services Financial Coordinator. That position will go to Richelle Bartlett. Richelle Came on the scene in 2022 as an EMT and has been a fantastic addition to the volun-



teer fire and ambulance staff; she will be exceptional in this position. We are so fortunate to have people who care and are concerned about a fire and ambulance service that will remain local. So many municipalities are unable to keep these services and have moved to contracting with larger communities but at a loss of services/timely response. Please wish Tod well and thank him for his many years of dedicated service, congratulate Brad and Richelle, and continue to support our local Emergency Services.

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:

2024-2025 TAX SEASON is underway, everyone should have their tax bill by now. If you didn't get yours, please call the Village office and we can print you a new one. First installment is due by January 31st 2025 payable to Village of Spring Valley. If you want to pay more than that or the full amount it will still be payable to the Village. Only payments made after February 7th 2025 will be payable to Pierce County Treasurer. Pierce County will send a reminder letter in June for any balance which will be due by July 31st, 2025.

Point n Pay is being phased out for property tax purposes only, you can still make all other amounts due to the Village on PnP. Property taxes can be paid online at: <a href="https://public-portal.co.pierce.wi.us/Login">https://public-portal.co.pierce.wi.us/Login</a> click on "Guide - How to Make a Tax Payment" and follow the instructions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1, 2025	New Years Day—Village closed
January 2	Village Board Mtg 6:15 pm
January 7	Nomination papers due 5 p.m.
January 17	Pet vaccination clinic 1-5 pm
January 20	Utility bills due
January 31	First half property taxes due
February 5	Village Board Mtg 6:15 pm
February 18	Spring Primary if needed
March 5	Village Board Mtg 6:15 pm
March 9	Clocks spring ahead
April 1	Pet licenses due

**Spring Election** 

Village Board Mtg 6:15 pm

### 2025 Pet licenses are due by April 1st

April 1

April 2

All dogs and cats must be registered by April 1, 2025. If you don't have a registration form you can find one on the Village web site www.springvalleywi.com or stop in the Village hall, there is a rack of forms just outside our door and you can find one there. A form was also mailed with every tax bill. **LANDLORDS** please make sure your renters register their pets. As owner, you are ultimately responsible for that dog or cat. Owners who fail to license their dogs and cats are subject to a fine. A current Vaccination Certificate must be on file for your pet. Please make sure you are providing the actual certificate. We cannot accept reminder notices, bills, etc. the vet has sent you. For questions about licensing pets, please call Ruth at 715-778-5635 ext 5

2025 Vaccination Clinics
Spring Valley Friday
January 17, 2025 1-5 p.m.
Elmwood Saturday
January 18, 2025 9 a.m.—1 p.m.





## E V E R Y O N E WANT'S THEIR STREET PLOWED FIRST!!

Unfortunately we can't all be first. Please be patient during a snow event, everyone is doing their best. Roads are

plowed in a specific order as determined by Public Works to be more urgent and heavily traveled than side streets.

Remember there is no parking on Village streets between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. until April 1st, 2025. If you have overnight guests who need to park in the street please notify Officer Lilly for a permit.

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you for all the winter compliance.

Stay safe and enjoy the winter.

Chief Lilly



After a snowfall, check the condition of any hydrant on your block. If needed, would the fire department be able to access and use the hydrant near your

home? If not, dig it out! Also check your mailbox; it is your responsibility to keep it clear for mail delivery.





### IT IS A HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBLITY 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.

### KEEP GARBAGE CANS, BASKETBALL HOOPS, AND ANY OTHER OBSTACLE OFF THE STREETS!

These free-standing items should be out of the Public Works Right of Way. If our winter plow help needs to go around or get out of snow removal equipment to move things in the ROW, it causes delays for everyone else.

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.

### SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW HOURS	Starting January 6th, the library will be open Mondays/Tuesdays until 8 PM.	
	LIBRARY EVENTS	
TRIVIA!	The library will host Trivia at 7 PM on the 1st Thursday of each Month. September - April.	
TEEN BOOK CLUB	Teen Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30 PM. Pizza and beverages are included.	
ADULT BOOK CLUB	Adult Book Club meets at the Brewery on the last Wednesday of each month.	
in a to	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY APPRECIATION EVENTS	
JANUARY 16TH	Bingo at 7 PM is located at the Spring Valley Community Center. Follow Friends of the Spring Valley Public Library Facebook page.	
FEBRUARY 20TH	Curl up and Read at 7 PM located at the Spring Valley Community Center. More information coming soon!	
MARCH 16TH	Puzzle Challenge- More information coming soon!	

### 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**

Luann Emerson Administrator 715-778-5635 ext.4 clerk@vi.springvalley.wi.gov M-F 8:00am - 4:30pm Ruth Esanbock Office Assistant svassist@vi.springvalley.wi.gov 715-778-5635 ext.5 M-F 8:00am - Noon

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