

Village Of Spring Valley

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SUMMER 2025

Community Survey Invitation from the Spring Valley Planning Commission

The **Spring Valley Planning Commission** is conducting a survey to better understand the needs, priorities, and vision of our residents. Your input is vital in helping us shape the future of our community—everything from land use and transportation to parks, housing, and local services.

We invite all community members to take a few minutes to complete this short survey. Your feedback will directly benefit our planning efforts and help ensure that Spring Valley grows in a way that reflects the values and needs of those who live and work here. The results will become a permanent part of our Comprehensive Plan, a long term plan for Spring Valley currently being updated.

Thank you for your time and for helping us build a better Spring Valley!

Survey Deadline: July 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Online survey can be completed with the QR code on the right
Survey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVCommunity>

Hard copies available at Village office and Spring Valley Drug.



The Village Administration office closes at noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our office hours are:

Monday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.—12:00

Thursday 8:00 a.m.— 12:00

Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

The 2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

our annual DNR report on the condition of the drinking water in Spring Valley, is available in the Village Office during regular business hours Mon, Tues, Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Wed/Thurs 8:00 a.m.—noon. If you would like to see the report but cannot come in during these hours please call Luann and a more convenient time can be scheduled. 715-778-5635 ext 4. You may also view the report online from the village website at www.springvalleywi.com



Highlights of the Summer in the Valley

- ◇ July 2nd Village Board Meeting 6:15 pm
- ◇ July 4th Celebration: Legion Auxiliary food stand, root beer floats, All American Ball Games, Fireworks (rain date Sept. 20th)
- ◇ July 4th Village Closed
- ◇ August 6th Village Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.
- ◇ Sept 1st Labor Day-Village Closed
- ◇ Sept. 3rd Village Board meeting 6:15 p.m.
- ◇ Sept. 19-21 Dam Days Celebration
- ◇ Sept. 21 Dam Days Parade 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ Oct 6-10 Hydrant flushing

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION! North end of town Friday July 4th: youth softball and baseball games, Legion Auxiliary food stand, fireworks at dusk. See you there!!



New Ordinance/policy changes:

- Trapping now allowed on property zoned Ag-1
- Loitering prohibited in Municipal Hall and other Village buildings
- Upcoming Ordinance discussions: Planning Commission and Municipal Development need to be defined and added to the Ordinance book
- Food trucks and Street Use Permitting being revisited.

The Pierce County emergency notification system, powered by Everbridge, will allow us to send you messages about situations as they happen across multiple devices, including your home phone, mobile device, email, and more. This could be a weather related situation, boil water order, evacuation notice, or any other emergency-type information the Spring Valley residents as a whole would need to know. To sign up, please follow the link below or scan this QR code.

<https://member.everbridge.net/892807736726530/login>



Notice: Solicitors Must Have a Village Permit

Recent storms have led to an increase in solicitors going door-to-door offering services for roof, siding, and other storm-related repairs. Please be aware that **all solicitors must have a permit issued by the Village of Spring Valley** in order to operate within the Village. We receive information on all individuals who will be canvassing neighborhoods and conduct background checks to ensure they are reputable and safe for our residents.

If someone knocks on your door offering services or asks to inspect your roof, **please ask to see their Village-issued solicitor's permit**. This official permit will be **signed by the Village Administrator and stamped with the Village seal**.

If they do not have this permit, **do not engage, please refer them to the Village office**, they may be fraudulent. Your safety is our priority. If you have any concerns or encounter unpermitted solicitors, please contact the Village office.



Village Board Members

President:

Theresa Koch 715 307-7417

Trustees:

Matt Huepfel 778-4289

Brad Jorgenson 715-495-2645

Nate Pelz 651 764-5147

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

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

W, TH 8:00 a.m.-noon

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, Supervisor

Jarod Hager, PW Assistant

Jamie Reitz, Part-time Assistant

Spring Valley Emergency

Services

Dulcie Lilly, Chief of Police

715-778-5678

officerlilly@svpolice.org

Spring Valley Fire Dept.

Nate Sorenson, Chief

715-778-4452

Brad Jorgenson, Director

715-778-4452

SUMMER ORDINANCE REMINDERS:

- 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.



SPRING VALLEY LIONS CLUB *MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The SV Lions Club is sponsoring the **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, Friday, July 11**. It will be located at the north softball field below the dam. Best Circus by A Dam Site, 2 shows 5:00 & 7:30 p.m.



The **Dam Days Celebration** sponsored by the Spring Valley Lions Club will be held on September 19, 20, 21.

Those famous Lions burgers will be served all weekend. Watch for flyers displayed by end of July for a fun filled weekend of activities (Kids games, Adult Activities, Music and food). Grand parade 2:00 on Sunday. If you have any questions please call 715 778-4506.

BEAR SIGHTINGS IN SPRING VALLEY



The Village is aware of recent bear sightings in Spring Valley. Several residents have reached out with concerns and requests for removal. We have contacted the Pierce County Conservation Warden and were told that they do not remove or relocate bears.

The best course of action is prevention. Residents are strongly encouraged to eliminate food sources that may attract bears. This includes:

- Removing bird feeders
- Storing bird seed indoors or in sealed containers
- Securing garbage and compost bins

By working together and taking these precautions, we can help reduce bear activity in residential areas.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued vigilance.

Exciting News: Help Us Reimagine Our South Playground!

Welcoming • Safe • Versatile • Fun

The Municipal Development Committee is thrilled to announce the early stages of a much-needed renovation for our well-used and well-loved—**South Playground**, located next to the pickleball and basketball courts. This space has served our community for many years, and now it's time to breathe new life into it.

Our vision is to create a **welcoming, safe, versatile, and fun** environment for people of all ages.

We are undertaking a multi-phase project to revitalize and improve one of our community playgrounds—a space that brings joy, activity, and connection to countless children and families.

Phase 1: Immediate Repairs & Beautification

- Repairing the existing large playground structure
- Replacing the broken slide that has been removed
- Removing broken and unsafe equipment
- Planting shrubbery along the alley fence line
- Adding two shade trees for a greener, cooler space



Phase 2: Surface Improvements (*Estimates in progress*)

- Removing the existing gravel
- Replacing it with a more child-friendly surface (e.g., wood chips or grass)
- Leveling the area to align with the curb for safety and accessibility

Phase 3: Creating a Reading Corner—Designing a shady, quiet space for both children and adults to relax and read.

Phase 4: Swing Installation—Adding a set of swings—estimated cost: \$12,000

Phase 5: New Playground Structure—Replacing the current, well-worn playground equipment with a brand-new structure – Estimated cost: \$50,000+

Each phase brings us closer to a safer, more inclusive, and more enjoyable environment for our children. **We are asking for your help—whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word—to make this project a reality.**

For volunteer and committee help, please call Ruth Lukes at 715-778-5828

If you are interested in making a charitable, financial donation, you may donate by issuing a check to “Village of Spring Valley Playground Fund.” (Mail or drop off at the Village of Spring Valley, PO Box 276, E121 S. Second St, Spring Valley, WI 54767)

OR on-line at www.springvalleywi.com, click on “Pay Now” part way down the page, choose Payment Type: Miscellaneous, Description “Playground Fund”. A tax deductible receipt will be sent to you.

Thank you for supporting our playground and the future of our community!



Book & Lyrics by Dave Hudson
Music by Paul Libman



Show Run Dates/Times:

September 12, 13, 19, 25, 26, 27 @7pm; September 14, 20 & 28 @2pm