

Village Of Spring Valley

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BE THE DECISION MAKER! If you are interested in deciding what happens in the Village consider running for Village

Board. You'll get an inside look at how the process works, what goes into making a decision, how ordinances and other rules are established, and the process of establishing a budget. There is a time commitment: Board meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month and you will be assigned to three committees that meet at different times depending on current concerns. Three Village Trustee positions will be on the ballot. Nomination papers can be picked up in Admin office December 1, 2025 and are due back Tuesday January 6, 2026.

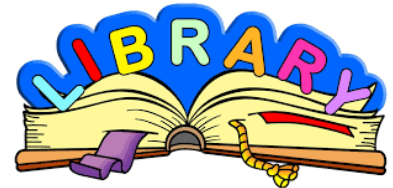
The 2024 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, our annual DNR report on the condition of the drinking water in Spring Valley, is available in the Village Office during regular business hours Mon, Tues, Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Wed/Thurs 8:00 a.m.—noon. If you would like to see the report but cannot come in 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



FALL 2025

WELCOME BECKY MANLEY as our new Library

Director! Becky started on June 1st and is currently enrolled in the Library Administration course at UW Madison Continuing Ed. She has completed her first course; she has three remaining to complete the series. Becky has introduced Saturday hours and it has been very well received. Weekly story hour at the library and Trivia at the Community Center will both begin soon. Becky is loving her new role; please stop in and congratulate her!

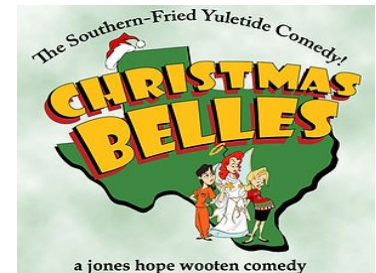


SPRING VALLEY STAGEHANDS

Friday, Dec.12 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14 2:00 p.m.

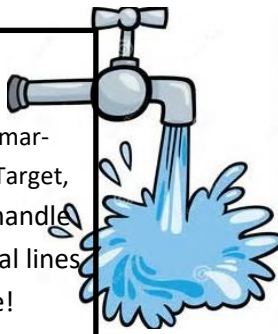


DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 1	October Board meeting
Oct. 6-10	Fall Hydrant Flushing
Oct. 20	3rd qtr. utility bills due
Nov. 2	2 a.m. turn clocks back 1 hour
Nov. 5	November Board meeting & 2026 budget public hearing
Nov.27	Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 1	Candidacy papers available for April 2026 Spring Election
Dec. 3	December Board meeting
Dec. 15	Prop tax bill mailing deadline
Dec.24 & 25	Closed for Christmas
Jan 1, 2026	Closed for New Years

From Public Works:

- **Flushable wipes are NOT flushable!** This is a marketing tool. Large facilities such as Walmart, Target, or a hospital have pipes large enough to handle these but our 5/8" business and residential lines cannot pass them. Please use the garbage!
- With new toilets being very quiet, you don't always hear them running. **Check for leaks** before they get out of hand! A few drops of blue food color in the tank will let you know if you're toilet is running by watching for water in the bowl to turn blue. Check your outside hose and indoor faucets frequently for drips. You'd be surprised how fast the gallons add up on a quarterly bill!



2025 PROPERTY TAXES:

Tax bills will be mailed in December; by statute they must be mailed by December 15th. In order to claim a deduction on your 2025 taxes, payment must be made to the Village office in person or postmarked by December 31, 2025. Any payment whether full or partial should be made to Village of Spring Valley.

We're having a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Creepy Crawl and you're invited!

Sponsored by Valley Villas, it's being held on Friday October 31st from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Spring Valley Area Ambulance, Police Department, Staying Put, Western Wisconsin Health and Spring Valley Fire Department will also be participating in this fun-filled family event. Come dressed in your best costumes and

take advantage of the photo drop areas. There will be a couple games and treats for the young and young at heart.



THE POWER OF GIVING

The Circle of Love—Tree Lighting Event will be hosted by Valley Villas Assisted Living and is here to benefit both our senior residents and the wider community. Donations directly enrich the quality of life for our residents and help strengthen our community bonds. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support our tenants' environment and provide entertainment for residents and everyone who visits during the holiday season. We're working on Spring Valley Community Choir and Valley Villas Assisted Living Crooners for entertainment...stay tuned! This is a wonderful time to remember loved ones with a donation in their memory or their honor; names will be read out loud before the tree is lit. Scheduled for December, specific date to be determined. Please make a donation by reserving a tree ornament for \$5 or a string of lights for \$25.

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT EMMAUS CHURCH—Come on over to another great, family friendly Halloween Trick or Treating experience for the kids! S200 Sabin Ave., Friday October 31st. from 5:00-7:00 p.m. right after Valley Villas Creepy Crawl!

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.

Chief Nate Sorenson

715-778-4452

Spring Valley Area Ambulance

Director Brad Jorgenson

715-778-4452

<https://svemsfire.com>

WINTER ORDINANCE REMINDERS:



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.



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



Winter Parking restrictions will go into effect **Nov. 1st, 2025**. 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, 2025 and March 31st, 2026. If you are experiencing mechanical difficulty or have overnight guests please contact the police department

**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.



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.

Check out what's new!

- Fire and Ambulance web page: <https://svemfire.com/>
- Village FB page: **Village of Spring Valley-Pierce & St Croix County, WI**
We will post agendas, approved minutes, announcements, notifications, events, etc. These posts will not be open for comment, they are informational only. If you have feedback, please call the Village office.
- Village Board meetings are now viewable via Zoom. Link will be on the agendas.





For further information & to give a Tax Deductible donation please scan the QR code above and click on "Donate" or complete the form below and return to Ruth Lukes or Village office.

Park Donation Form

Individual or Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please indicate your donation level below:

Platinum	\$5,000 or more	_____
Gold	\$1,000 - \$4,999	_____
Silver	\$500 - \$999	_____
Bronze	\$100 - \$499	_____
Other	less than \$100	_____

All donations are **Tax Deductible**.

Checks should be made out to:

"Park Fund" and can be mailed to: Village of Spring Valley, E121 S 2nd St., PO Box 276, Spring Valley, WI 54767

OR online 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.

If you would like to be part of this project in some way or have questions, please contact Ruth Lukes, (715)-778-5828 or the Village Administrator, Luann Emerson, Spring Valley Village Office, (715)-778-5635.

Thank You in advance for your support and donation! **ALL** donation amounts (large or small) are greatly appreciated. Donations made at the Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum levels will be recognized on a permanent display at the playground.

If you have donated at the Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum level, please indicate below how you would like your name or dedication to appear on the permanent display.

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Please check this box if you are interested in making an annual donation to support ongoing park maintenance and ensure the continued care of our parks.