# SPRING VALLEY MN

Official Newsletter of the City of Spring Valley, MN

## **City Hall**

BY JORDAN LIEFFORT

The City Hall would like to let everyone know that ATV Stickers are now available. Please stop at City Hall with your Drivers License and current Insurance with the \$25.00 fee if you need to register your ATV.

City Hall has a drop box on the South Side of the Building for your after hour convivence.

City Council meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



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**CITY HALL** 

## Park and Recreation

#### BY JOHN FENSKE

Park and Rec will be offering summer programs and swimming lessons. Sign up for these will be available May 1st on the Spring Valley Website. There will be a Early Bird discount to those that register before May 19 2023

There is a New 5th & 6th Grade Traveling Baseball Program. This will start practicing Early May, please sign up ASAP to make sure we have enough for a team. Please stop by City Hall, or print off from the website and mail in your registration and fee.

Some 4th graders may be used to fill out the team if there is not enough 5th-6th graders

Swimming Lessons start July 10th-21st. These will take place in the morning hours Monday through Thursday with Fridays being a Makeup day. Signup will be available with the season pool pass on May 1st on the City website. Please print off and drop off at City Hall with your Payment.

Park and Rec is looking to hire Summer Help for Recreational Coaches, and lifeguards. Please stop at the City Hall for a application and return it by May 15 2023. Please Contact John Fenske with any questions.

Reminder that the Community Center is for rent for your Family Gatherings. Please contact City Hall for availability and booking.

# "We didnt lose the game, we just ran out of time...."

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#### Street Dept

BY CHAD HINDT

Please help keep Fire Hydrants clear of snow.

There is no parking on the streets through March 31, 2023

When the Contract with Roto Rooter is signed and a schedule is set, there will be updates in the Newsletter on what parts of town they will be in with the dates.

Sewer Related Emergency please call

507-922-0132

### Wastewater Treatment Plant

#### BY CHAD HINDT

For all Sewer Related Issues, please keep in mind that this is not through the Utility Company,

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#### **EDA Community News & Business Updates** by Chris Hahn

The Spring Valley Business Alliance and Wednesdays on Broadway committee hosted a Winter Market on February 25th. There was sledding on the South Broadway a fire pit, smores, a kid's movie in the Community Center. Thanks to everyone who helped make that a successful and fun event!

Wednesdays on Broadway is back for 2023! Vendor sign-up will be open for on-line registration on the EDA website in the next two weeks, with the first event scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st.

The Spring Valley Business Alliance is hosting a Masquerade Charity Ball on Saturday, April 22nd at the Community Center. Details are available on Facebook and at several downtown businesses.

The Spring Valley 100 Gravel Bike Race, returns May 20, 2023. Plans are underway to re-route due to the closed bridge at Historic Forestville, but an alternate route has not yet been finalized. Register to Race at <u>www.springvalleyeda.org</u>.

The Spring Valley Chamber of Commerce and the EDA welcomed Bear Creek Auto, and O'Reilly Auto Parts to the community on March 13, with the Chamber of Commerce official Ribbon Cutting and EDA Certificate presentation. Be sure to stop in and check out these new businesses!

Spring Valley Chevrolet continues to make progress on its new dealership and plans to be open June 15th with a "Grand Opening Event" in July.

Stay tuned for more news and updates on the many other projects happening in Spring Valley this year!

Scan the code below for more Spring Valley Activities & Events!



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# SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## **Spring Valley Public Library**

BY JENNY SIMON

The Friends of the Spring Valley Public Library is officially established as a 501(c)3. The library is very excited about the things that are to come with this new additional support and assistance. There will be a kickoff meeting scheduled and posted in the very near future. This is open to anyone who wants to know more, share ideas, and be a part of the group in any capacity. If you are interested in being involved or even just receiving emails about what is going on and where help is needed, please email Friendssvpl@gmail.com. The Board members include Sarah Hansen-President, Judy Nelson-Secretary, Joe Freet-Treasurer, and members Heather Dale, Loel Wessel, and Sally Broadwater.

We have another interactive exhibit coming from MN Pollution Control Agency/State Library Services the first week of April called "Save Your Food!" It's about how to waste less food by storing it properly. There will be a small refrigerator and imitation foods to scan to tell about the best way to store them.

Doug Ohman will be joining us on March 29th at 5:30 pm with his program "Saving History." Doug will share his experiences, photos and actual relics that will bring local history to life. These items were found using his metal detector and documented in pictures. It will be fun to see what he has discovered.

Willomina Art Studios will be offering "Pet Portrait Painting" for patrons on April 27th at 5:00 pm. Willow will draw your pet on a 16 x 20 canvas (with a picture provided by you at least one week ahead of time) and guide you through a step-by-step class using fun and vibrant colors while you paint your pet. Spots are limited and open to those 10 years of age and older. Call the library to register (507-346- 2100.)

This project and the Doug Ohman program have been funded by the people of Minnesota through the Arts and Cultural Heritage Library Legacy Fund, in cooperation with SELCO – our regional library system.

We are looking forward to spring and getting our Kiwanis sponsored picnic table ordered and out on the lawn!

#### NOTHING IS PLEASANTER THAN EXPLORING A LIBRARY.

Walter Savage Landor

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