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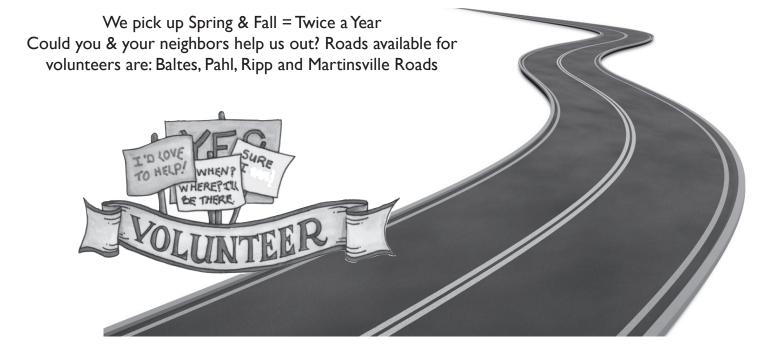
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HATS OFF TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF SPRINGFIELD!!

Adopt a Road – Litter Pick Up: The following people continue to keep our roadsides clean by picking up litter at a minimum of two times a year (but many do it much more often). Next time you see one of them give them a big thank you! If you'd like to help out we still have roads available for adoption. Please call the town hall to sign up for a road. We'll provide the safety vests, gloves, and garbage bags. We'll even put up a road sign with your name on it announcing the road has been adopted. The town staff has noticed that since we have been picking up trash not nearly as much is tossed out of vehicles. If we show pride in our town we believe it will be contagious!

Lodi-Springfield Rd:Town Board & Staff
Fisher Rd.: Fisher Rd. Residents
Church Rd:
Chapter 280: Ashton/Middleton
Barman Rd: Barman Rd. Residents
Hyslop Rd:
Schneider Rd: St. Andrew Lutheran Church
& Bridle Ridge H.O.A.
Vosen Rd: Blue Star Dairy & Bridle Ridge H.O.A.
Kick A Boo Rd: Kick-A-Boo Residents
Kalesey Court: Kalesey Ct. Residents
Pheasant Branch Rd: Acker & Hensen Families
& the Ashton Go-Getters 4-H

Wipperfurth Rd:
Woodland Dr
Kingsley Rd: The Ellickson Family
Greenbriar Rd: Ed & Teri Anderson
Hyer & Kuehn Rd: Lynn & Dick Malisch
High & Balzer Rd: Neal & Connie Bickler
& Vern Acker
Riles Rd.:
Meffert Rd.: Meffert Rd Residents
Kopp Rd.:
Steel Wool Studio
Enchanted Valley Rd: Friends of Enchanted
Valley – Wengers & Perry



BOOKMOBILE LOCATIONS IN SPRINGFIELD

The Dane County Library Service has the Bookmobile scheduled for Saturdays at Don's Mobile Manor, Kalesey Ct. from 9:30-10:30 a.m., St. Martins Church from 1:30-2:15 p.m. and at St. Peters Church from 2:45-3:45 p.m. in Ashton. Besides loaning out books, DVDs, magazines and music CDs, there will be a



Crafts and Fun Summer Reading Program at the Don's Mobile manor location. You can also find large print books at the Town Hall delivered once a month from the Dane County Library. These are available for check out to all residents. We encourage you to use these services as your tax dollars support them. If you want more information about these and other programs available through the Dane County Library, visit them at www.dcls.info, or go to your nearest library.

DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS

for town residents only, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 8 a.m. to noon, you will be able to drop off your large items for recycling. Dumpsters will be available in the Town Hall parking lot and you will need to unload your items into the dumpster. Large items include furniture, mattresses, carpet, water softeners, humidifiers but NOT dehumidifiers, small amount of wood products (cabinet or scrap wood), sinks, toilets, etc. We can't accept appliances, construction materials, stone, concrete, sod, large auto parts, tree limbs, branches, leaves, grass or stumps. A reminder that hazardous materials (paint, pesticides, petroleum products such as oil and solvents and explosives) are not accepted either but you can drop these off at the Clean Sweep program at 7102 US Hwy 12/18 in Madison (call 608-243-0368 for details on the



Clean Sweep Program). If you are not sure about an item, please call us ahead of time and we will check with Waste Management if it is acceptable. There will be another opportunity in the spring for dropping off large items as this event will take place twice a year.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

If you owe the second half of your property tax you should have received a bill from the Dane County Treasurer by now. Make sure you write your check out to the DANE COUNTY TREASURER and mail it to them. The town does not collect taxes during this time. Payment is due by July 31, 2014 or interest and penalty will be charged. If you have questions, please call the Dane County Treasurer at (608) 266-4151.

ROAD WORK FOR 2014

Bids have been awarded for the 2014 road work on Foxfire Trail and Wildrose Ct. Roads needing chip sealing and/or wedging are still being considered. MSA Professional Services are working with our Road Patrolman, Mark Grosse to provide professional engineering services to the Town for potential improvements.

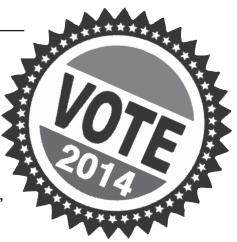


TOWN HALL AVAILABLE FOR USE:

Any resident of the town may use the town hall for private functions. You need to contact the town staff to reserve a date, fill out a form and discuss the details. You will have to put down a \$25.00 deposit which is returned if everything is left in good condition. Let us know if we can help you.

FALL PARTISAN PRIMARY

Will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2014 for the following: Senator, Congressional, State Legislative and County offices. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the town hall. Absentee voting is available, you can request an absentee ballet to be mailed to you by getting an application through the https://myvote.wi.gov/, mail the application to the Town Hall or stop in and fill one out here. The deadline for taking application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, August 7, 2014.



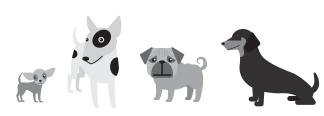
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is July 28, 2014. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election, August 8, 2014.

July 23rd is the last day for electors to register by mail to vote in Partisan Primary. You can also do this through the https://myvote.wi.gov/ site. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls). All registrations must be signed and have proper proof of residency.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

- Please keep your dog on your own property.
 This includes keeping your dog from GREETING neighbors as they walk by or bikers as they ride by, it can be very intimidating to the person and their dog.
- When you take your dog for a walk, be sure to clean up after him/her. No one appreciates cleaning up after someone else's pet.
- Dogs on the loose love to dig in the garbage and make a mess for everyone. Keep your dog on your property or on a leash when off.
- Barking dogs do not make for good neighbors.
- Dogs over 5 months of age must by law be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for the staff at the town hall to issue a license.

Please call 849-7887 if you have any questions.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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This Newsletter is a communication service published by the Town Board for the residents of the Town of Springfield

OFFICE HOURS: The office is generally open at the Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Occasionally meetings or errands may alter that time frame, so you may want to call ahead at 849-7887. The Office is scheduled to be closed August 29th and September 1st in honor of Labor Day and also on July 4th.

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

Don Hoffman, Chairman Dave Laufenberg, Supervisor 1 Jim Pulvermacher, Supervisor 2 Art Meinholz, Supervisor 3 Dan Dresen, Supervisor 4

TOWN STAFF

Carolyn Hacker, Clerk/Treasurer Jan Barman, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Mark Grosse, Road Patrolman Bernie Laird, Assessor

PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeff Endres Karen Crook Steve Resan Elliott Long Jim Pulvermacher Scott Laufenberg



TOWN BOARD MEETING TIMES

The Town Board holds their regular monthly meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meetings be-

gin at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall (6157 County Highway P). Agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Schneider Road Business Center on Schneider Road and the parking lot at the corner of Church Rd. & Co. Hwy. K and at www.town. springfield.wi.us. If a meeting time should be changed, it will also be posted. Our official newspapers are the Waunakee Tribune and the Middleton Times-Tribune. To be placed on the agenda contact the office at 849-7887.

PLAN COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall upon demand. The Commission hears zoning and re-zoning requests, land division requests and amendments to Dane County zoning ordinances. They act in an advisory capacity to the Town Board. Please contact the office to be placed on the agenda and to file the necessary papers for your request.

There is an open seat on the Plan Commission, if you would be interested in filling this vacancy, please contact the Town Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

The Town contracts with the firm "Independent Inspections, LTD" for a building inspector. Office hours are Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Town Hall or call # 1-800-422-5220 anytime. Permits are required for all residential, agricultural and commercial buildings. Some remodeling also requires a building permit. Re-siding, re-roofing and finishing of interior surfaces (e.g. carpeting) shall be exempt from permit requirements. Dane County also requires building permits and zoning requirements. We suggest that you call 266-4266 with questions regarding their regulations. Driveway permits are needed whenever you replace or resurface your driveway.

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