



# Village of Spring Valley

Fall 2013

## Spring Valley Theater Events

This year Community Choir, Directed by Cindy Kongshaug, will be performing "Silver Bells" on **December 7 at 7:30 pm and December 8 at 2:00 pm**. You can call her at 715-778-5583 to reserve tickets. The Community Choir concerts are always a wonderful way to hear and enjoy the special songs of Christmas. Or, if you love to sing, join the group! They're always thrilled to have new members join in the harmony.



The Spring Valley High School fall play will be "You Can't Take It With You" and will run **November 14th-16th** at the Spring Valley Stagehands Theater. "You Can't Take It With You" is a comedic play in three acts by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. The play won the 1937 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and the film version received two Academy Awards from seven nominations: Best Picture and Best Director. This is a very funny play telling the story of two families from very different backgrounds coming together.

The Spring Valley High School has had a great theater program for years, and this year the tradition continues. The large cast will consist of many new faces in lead rolls, as last years graduating senior class was very involved in the theater program. Come join us for a hilarious evening of entertainment! For more details, watch the theater marquee or call the theater for updates in early October. 715-778-4475

## Spring Valley Public Library

With our Summer Reading Program wrapped up and fall just around the corner, the Spring Valley Public Library has been busy planning this year's final quarter. We already have several exciting things in store, but as our work continues, and further programs develop, our schedule will soon fill up. If you wish to stay updated with our events and activities just remember to visit our website ([www.springvalleylibrary.org](http://www.springvalleylibrary.org)) or follow us on Facebook. As of right now, this is our agenda for the remainder of 2013:

**Story hour** with Julie Webb will begin again starting on Wednesday, September 18. Each of the ten sessions will take place on a Wednesday from 9:30-10:30. This program will include the following dates and themes:

Sept 18-Balloons  
Sept 25-Fruits and Vegetables  
Oct 2-Fall  
Oct 9-Night/Stars  
**Oct 16-No storytime**  
**Oct 23-No storytime**  
Oct 30-Pumpkins

Nov 6-Cat/Dogs  
Nov 13-American Flag  
Nov 20-Turkeys  
**Nov 27-No storytime**  
Dec 4-Birds  
Dec 11-Gingerbread Men



**September 27** at 5pm | Special Presentation of "To Be! Shakespeare Here and Now " by the Optimist Theatre | Portrayed by actor Ron Scot Fry, Shakespeare comes to life in this one-human event ... To Be! is an interactive presentation that combines dynamic interpretations of some of Shakespeare's most famous works with a humorous look at life in Renaissance England.

**October 30** at 6pm Special Paranormal Guest - Chad Lewis | Teens to Adults welcome | Chad has trekked across the world in search of the paranormal. By tracking vampires in Transylvania, chasing the Chupacabras in Puerto Rico, searching for the elusive monster in Loch Ness, and pursuing ghosts in Ireland's castles, Chad has amassed over 18 years of research experience, which he draws on in his presentations.

**November 12** Special Author Visit - Barbara Sommerville | Barbara will be coming to discuss her new book, "I Came Through Swell". "Barbara tells the story of her father's training in intimate detail, and the subsequent bombing missions from his base in Italy--the adventure, the fear, and the courage of twenty-eight of forty harrowing missions are covered here. She includes his final mission when he is forced to bail out of his burning plane and ends up in a POW camp..." - Amazon.

**Early Release Fridays** in November and December the library will be hosting an hour Kids Club at 1:30. (Kids Club activities can be extended into a movie matinee... what do you think?)

**Winter Movie Series:** Starting in October we will begin a bi-weekly movie series that will last through the rest of the year. We will be showing six films over this span concluding with "It's a Wonderful Life" in December.

**Library Spruce-Up:** Sometime before the end of the year the library will be undertaking a long overdue sprucing-up project to better serve our patrons. This will involve a drastic rearranging of the space in addition to new paint and carpet. We have been in the process of planning this for several months, and believe what we have decided upon will result in a more comfortable and streamlined library experience for everyone. To summarize a little of what's in store: there will be a more well-defined study area, the teens will have their own space, the children's section will be more centralized, and the circulation desk will moved closer to the door. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the project, feel free to come in and ask us about it.

Village Ordinance states that it is unlawful to rake leaves into the street. We are asking for the cooperation of all our residents:



**PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREETS!!**



They block the sewers, plug the drains, cause damage to the street sweeper and create a safety hazard when wet or frost-covered.

There is a compost pile located behind Ultimate Coatings in the Industrial Park, which is on the west side of town off Highway 29. This is for brush, leaves and grass only - absolutely NO garbage, building materials, furniture, etc. Do not put these items in bags.

*It's almost time to dig out the snow shovel and tune up the snow blower, which means it's also time to review snow removal and parking policies.*

**\*\*\*\*\* PARKING RESTRICTIONS \*\*\*\*\***

**Spring Valley Police Department Reminder:**

Winter parking restrictions will go into effect on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**. Village Ordinance does not allow vehicles to be parked on Village streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Officers will be issuing parking tickets to vehicles parked illegally during these hours, regardless of snowfall. This means parking will be enforced every night of the week between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. If your car experiences a mechanical difficulty, you must contact an Officer to avoid a parking ticket.



**Shoveling**

Pursuant to 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 do not follow the above ordinance, the Village will remove the snow and/or ice for you at a minimum charge of \$100.00.*



**Do NOT shovel or blow snow into the street.** This creates a hazardous condition for motorists and may require return trips by the snow plow to clear the street. In addition, State Statutes and Village Ordinances prohibit this action and doing so may result in a fine.

**Village Snow Plowing and Removal Policy**

Snow plowing is scheduled at the discretion of the Director of Public Works. The Public Works Department will make every effort to clear the streets and make them safe for travel as soon as possible following a snow or ice event. The Village is not responsible for any damage to anything that is placed, built or planted in the Village right-of-way. This includes, but is not limited to, turf, mail-boxes, flowers, gravel and trees. This right-of-way area is approximately 15 feet from the curb.

**Stay at least 100 feet back from a snowplow in operation of plowing or salting streets.**

This is for your safety as well as the plow driver's .



The Village has been issued a special permit by the Wisconsin DNR to allow an antlerless archery deer hunt for deer that are causing damage. To obtain a permit contact the Police Department at 778-5678 and press option 3. Leave your name and phone number and an officer will contact you.

While the permits are free of charge, hunters must possess a valid archery license in the State of Wisconsin. The holder of this special permit must abide by all state DNR rules and regulations



## Street Numbers



Is your house properly numbered? Police, Fire, and EMS are asking that houses be properly numbered. In an emergency being able to properly locate your house is crucial.



Pursuant to 38-158 of the Village Code of Ordinances, The owner, occupant or agent in charge of a premises shall cause the official street number assigned to such building as provided in subsection (a) of this section to be affixed to each principal building controlled by him, and the maintenance of such affixed number. The physical numbers shall not be less than 2 ½ inches high, on a background of not less than three inches. Such physical numbers shall be provided by the village administrator's office, if requested, at cost. Each required number shall be affixed on the particular building in a location so that it may be easily and readily seen by a person of ordinary eyesight on the public street or highway upon which the building abuts. Buildings abutting also on a public alley shall also affix the street number in a location so that it may be seen in a similar manner from such alley.



## From the Fire Chief

Now that it is getting colder it is time to start thinking about turning on the heat. The Spring Valley Fire Department would like to remind people to thoroughly inspect your fire places, wood burning stoves, and chimneys before the first use in the fall. Also please remember to clean out your chimney to help prevent chimney fires.

The Spring Valley Fire Department is in need of volunteer fire fighters. If you are interested in being part of a great team of people and giving back to your community please contact the Fire Chief, Terry Shafer, at 778-4452 for more information.



*Garage Sales* **Face Painting** **Lions Raffle**  
**Horseshoe Tournament** **Garden Tractor Pull** **Duck Races**  
**Pie and Ice Cream Social** **Karaoke** **Bike Races**  
**Medallion Hunt** **Dog Show**  
**Petting Zoo** **Relax on the Lawn** **Music** **Craft Fair**  
**Fire Truck Rides** **Street Dance** **Food**  
**Classic Car/ Truck/ Tractor Show** **Coronation** **Fun Run** **Bean Bag Toss**

**Grand Parade** **Moonwalk**

**46th Annual Dam Days Celebration**  
 Spring Valley's Dam Days, September 20th-22nd, join us for family fun - tournaments, contests, kids events, live music, great foods, and a Grand Parade.

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**Village Office**

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Lindsay DuBois, Administrative Assistant  
715-778-5635  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm  
svoffice@springvalleywi.com

**Public Works Department**

Tim Howe, Director  
715-778-4238

**Village Board Members**

President  
Marsha Brunkhorst 778-4382  
Trustees  
Mary Ducklow 778-5975  
Dale Jacobson 778-4555  
Matt Huepfel 778-4289  
Nick Falde 778-4343  
Andy Vorlicek 778-4248  
Rich O'Connell 778-4862

The Village Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall.

**Spring Valley Police Department**

John DuBois, Chief  
715-778-5678  
chief@svpolice.org

**Spring Valley Fire Department**

Terry Shafer, Chief  
715-778-4452

**Spring Valley Ambulance**

Tod Jorgenson, Director  
715-778-4452

**Spring Valley Public Library**

Elizabeth Steans, Director  
715-778-4590

Monday 9:00am-7:00pm  
Tuesday 11:00am-7:00pm  
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Thursday 11:00am-7:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm  
Sunday Closed

**Please note that the Village Office will be closed on these dates**

November 28th -Thanksgiving  
December 24th - Christmas Eve  
December 25th - Christmas Day  
January 1st - New Years Day

**Spring Election Village of Spring Valley April 1, 2014**

An election to be held in the Village of Spring Valley on **Tuesday, April 3, 2013**, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Matt Huepfel
Village Trustee	Dale Jacobson
Village Trustee	Rich O'Connell

Please contact the Village office to pick up nomination papers, the first day you can circulate them is **December 1, 2013.**