

Village of Spring Grove



Spring 2011 Newsletter

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from the desk of
Mark Eisenberg, village president

Spring is in the air. The worst snowstorm in the history of Spring Grove is just a

memory now, but I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the storm. Some roads drifted so badly we had to hire outside help with wheel loaders to open them. Even our local freight train had to be rescued after encountering the snow drifts.

The Spring Grove Police, Fire and Public Works Departments started emergency planning 48 hours before the storm. The plans included having employees spend the night stationed in the Police Department and having the local snowmobile clubs provide search and rescue. During the night these snowmobilers rescued 18 people who had become stranded.



Freight train at Blivin St. needed rescue

boarder agreement! This agreement will now allow both communities to grow in the direction decided by their comprehensive plans and not by the will of developers. Our Fire Protection District and schools' impact fees are now protected with this agreement. Both communities have agreed to work together on future development of sewer and water and sharing of services when needed. I would like to thank Mayor Ed Bender and the Fox Lake Village Board - two communities working together - for the good of all.

During the winter months, your Village Board, along with the Planning & Zoning Commission, McHenry County Economic Development Commission President Pam Cumpata, Senator Pam Altoff and State Representative Jack Franks, all worked to keep two very important businesses in our community. Intermatic faced selling their building and moving 120 jobs, and Scot Forge faced the need to expand and add jobs and considered moving their expansion to Clinton, Wisconsin. In the end, as one team, we were able to

all work together, providing the tools and zoning needed to seal a deal that allowed Scot Forge to purchase the Intermatic property and also allow Intermatic to keep their corporate headquarters in Spring Grove. Scot Forge will begin remodeling and planning the expansion. Both companies hope to grow and add new jobs in the near future. Retaining good quality jobs and expansion of businesses is something Spring Grove can be proud of.

As I have reported, the Village Board has been very active, while faced with many challenges. In the next few months we will tackle some very hard issues - loss of revenue and increased expenses - the 2011/2012 budget and beyond. In closing, I encourage everyone to stay in touch with our community and if you haven't already signed up for up-to-date news and events, you can do so on our homepage at www.springgrovevillage.com.

At a recent board meeting, Police Chief Tom Sanders and I presented snowmobile rescue team Dick Arseneau, Dave Rudolph and Lowell Spangler Good Citizenship Awards for their efforts. Also during the meeting, Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire Chief Lloyd Laufer presented our Public Works' employee, Kevin Young, a letter of recognition for helping plow the road ahead of their ambulance with two critically injured patients to NIMC. I would like to thank Police Chief Sanders who began his day in a snowplow and worked until late in the evening when all the roads had finally been opened. I would like to thank all involved, including residents who went next door to help others and for everyone's understanding that we really didn't mean to plow you in again!

History has been made. The Village of Spring Grove and Fox Lake have signed a

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Memorial Day Ceremony

On Monday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. there will be a short procession from the Spring Grove Fire Department to Horse Fair Park to honor the memory



of soldiers who have fallen while serving our country. A wreath will be placed at the memorial marker, a prayer offered, and the names of fallen military members will be read out loud, followed by taps and a salute to complete the ceremony.

If you know of a fallen veteran not on our memorial and you would like them acknowledged, please call the Police Department at 815-675-2596.

refuse and recycling corner

Yard Waste Collection Options

1. Purchase one yard waste sticker for each yard waste bag or bundled brush for \$3.00 each. Each bag or brush bundle must have one sticker affixed to it. Stickers can be purchased at the Municipal Centre or at Jewel.

-or-

2. Purchase annual yard waste collection subscription for \$170. Service starts April 1st & ends November 30th. Limit of 4 biodegradable yard waste bags per week, although 6 bags per week will be allowed during the weeks of April 1-15 and Oct 16 - Nov 30. Yard waste stickers are not needed.

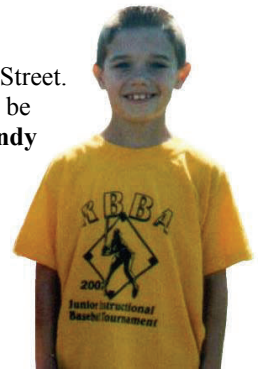
- If using 30-gallon paper yard waste bags, they must be folded at the top and cannot exceed 50 pounds.
- Branches or brush must be securely tied with twine. Bundles may not exceed 4 feet in length or 40 pounds in weight.

Yard Waste Disposal Alternative

Thelen Sand and Gravel at the corner of Route 173 & Wilmot Road accepts dropped off yard waste for a small fee. Call for hours of operation and more info at 815-675-6613.

8th ANNUAL RUN FOR RANDY

This year, the Run for Randy will be held on **Thursday, June 2nd**, at Horse Fair Park located at 8105 Blivin Street. The registration fee is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (14 and under), or \$50 for a family. Registrations will be accepted up until race time on June 2nd; however, **Please register before MAY 19 to guarantee a Run for Randy Tee Shirt!** Registration and/or Sponsor forms may be mailed, with a check payable to The Randy Palya Memorial Fund, to Dean and Nancy Palya, 6914 Tall Grass Ct. Spring Grove, IL 60081. Tee-shirt pickup and last minute registration will begin at 5:00pm and the run/walk will begin at 6:30pm. This event happens rain or shine... so pray for shine! The Palyas are so proud to have had over 1,250 registrants last year... and hope to beat that for 2011!!! For more information or to download registration/sponsor forms; please visit their **new website** at www.runforrandy.org. Questions? Please contact Nancy Palya 815-675-3036 or palya@mc.net. They thank you again for your support! Run for Randy proudly supports the following charities and recreational sports scholarships:



Randy Palya

- **Make-A Wish Foundation**
- **Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Found.**
- **It's All About Kids**
- **Mainstay Therapeutic Riding Program**
- **SuperSibs!**
- **ConKerr Cancer**
- **Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center**
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities**
- **Turning Point**
- **Home of the Sparrow**
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**
- **The Cure Starts Now Foundation**
- **Rainbows**
- **Hospice of Northeastern Illinois; Camp Courage**
- **Helping Hands Food Pantry**
- **Richmond/ Spring Grove Community Food Pantry**
- **Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry**
- **FISH McHenry Food Pantry**
- **The Smile Train**
- **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**
- **Neediest Kids Fund McCormick Found.**
- **RSGSA Randy Palya Memorial Soccer Scholarships**
- **RBBA Randy Palya Memorial Baseball/Softball Scholarships**
- **MASF Randy Palya Memorial Scholarship**
- **Randy Palya Memorial Basketball Scholarships - NOW AVAILABLE**

4th Annual Helmet Club Golf Outing

Friday, June 24th
Nippersink Golf Club
Check in: 10:00 am
Shotgun Start: 11:00 am

\$80 per golfer (\$90 after May 28th)
\$300 per foursome (\$360 after May 28th)

Hole in One – Car Giveaway!

Awards for: Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Longest Putt, Team Awards, Raffles, 50/50 Drawing, Prizes, and more...

Proceeds support the Richmond Burton High School Football Team!

For more information, call
Kelly O'Kane at 815-347-5178

Attention Residents!

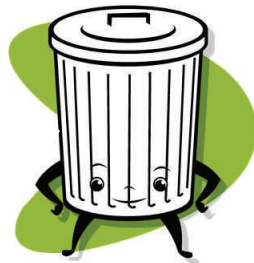
Do you enjoy the 4th of July festivities every year and are looking for a way to give back to your community? The 4th of July committee needs your help!! A tremendous amount of planning goes into making the festival a success each year and the larger the committee, the less work for everyone. They are hosting an **Open House on April 13th at 7pm** at the Municipal Center at 7401 Meyer Road for residents to come and find out the different ways they can help with this hometown event. Volunteers are needed for parking, parade line-up, ticket selling, decorations and much more!!

Come meet your neighbors, make new friends, and be part of this great community event! Refreshments will be served!



be a good neighbor

Did you know the village has an ordinance that states in part, “It shall be unlawful to allow or permit any refuse container, yard waste bag or bundle or recycling bin to stand or remain on any parkway, drive, front yard, or right-of-way before 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding pickup, or after 7:00 p.m. on the day the pickup is made”? Please be a good neighbor and stow your refuse and recycling bins properly after garbage day.



Rotary Club Auction/Dinner

The Richmond-Spring Grove Area Rotary Club Auction will be held on April 16th at Nippersink Country Club. The annual auction is the major fundraising activity hosted by the Rotary Club. Money raised will be used to fund many projects, including: scholarships for high school students, dictionaries for every 3rd grade student, and support of our food pantries. Our latest major project was the donation and building of the playground at Thelen Park in Spring Grove.

The doors will open and silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner at 6 p.m., and live auction at 7 p.m. Our auctioneer is Ron Erdmann. Tickets are \$35 per person, which includes dinner and admission to the auction. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, making a donation or have any questions, please contact Larry Jones (or any Rotarian) at larry.jones@charter.net, 815-678-4424. Donations may be mailed to Richmond-Spring Grove Area Rotary Club, P.O. Box 352, Richmond, IL 60071.



Last year's auction helped fund the donation of the Thelen Park Playground

mark your calendar for these village events

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th, 11:00am
New Location: Thelen Park

Grab your basket and camera and meet the Bunny for the Spring Grove/Richmond Easter Egg hunt! There will be over 5,000 eggs to find (only 10 per child please). Children are grouped by age but will all go at the same time this year, so please make sure you have adult supervision for all! See back of the newsletter for more information!

“A Town is Born” Performance

Thursday, May 19th, 7:00pm
Old Town Hall Building, 1917 Main Street

See the article on page seven for the details on this sure-to-be-fun historical performance!

2nd Annual Fish Boil

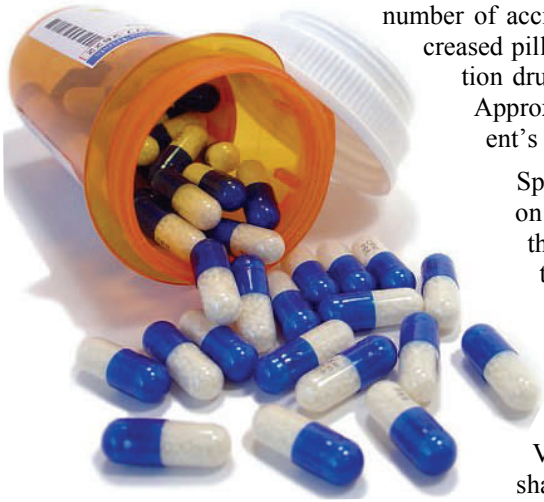
Friday, June 17
Serving Time: 5:00 - 8:00pm
Horse Fair Park, 8105 Blivin Street

The 2nd annual fish boil to benefit the Hatchery Park Renovation will be held June 17th at Horse Fair Park. Fitzgerald's Restaurant of Genoa City is famous for their fresh cod, boiled in large kettles along with sweet red potatoes and onions. Other dinner accompaniments include award-winning coleslaw and fresh bread with a frosted apple square for dessert. Honey BBQ chicken will also be available as well as a hotdog kid's meal. Beer, wine and pop will be served.

Other highlights of the evening include raffles, a silent auction and Caribbean music to set the fishing mood! A picture display of the progress at Hatchery Park will be on view. Spend a fun summer night at Horse Fair Park with your neighbors, friends and families and help support Hatchery Park!

Police Department News

On Saturday, April 30, 2011 the Police Department will once again be working with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) launching a campaign that will provide a safe way for Americans to dispose of their unwanted prescription drugs called "Take-Back". Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. The DEA hopes to prevent increased pill abuse and theft among Americans. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. Approximately 6 out of 10 teens agree that prescription drugs are easy to obtain from parent's medicine cabinet.



Spring Grove police officers will be present to assist residents at the Police Department on April 30, 2011. The time will be announced at a later date. Residents may drop off their expired, unwanted or unused solid prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, controlled and non-controlled substances for disposal. Liquid products, intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted. The service is free and anonymous; no questions asked. For more information, call the Spring Grove Police Department at 815-675-2596.

Overnight Parking Restrictions

Village Ordinance prohibits parking on the street between 2am and 6am. No person shall park any vehicle for a period of time longer than 30 minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day on any public street or portion thereof in the Village. However, this

section does not apply to the designated parking now located at Blivin and Main Streets, where overnight parking is allowed. The police may give temporary permission to park overnight on the street due to driveway repair, etc. If you would like to request overnight parking permission, call 815-675-2596.

News from the Spring Grove Fire Protection District

By the time you read this, the snow from the blizzard of Feb. 2, 2011 will be gone and tulips will be poking through the ground. Warm weather cannot be far behind meaning farmers will be back in the fields so please watch out for their slow moving vehicles on roadways. Spring is also time to change the batteries in your smoke detector. Lawn mowers will soon be in use, but please remember that even when not running, there is potential energy in the engine and the blade, if turned, can spin - causing injury. Please do not allow small children to ride on a running lawn mower; while we are glad to help out, we'd rather not have to come to your house for the devastating injuries caused by a running mower. Also watch out for rocks and other debris which can be thrown a considerable distance with much force by a running mower. Other lawn tools can be just as dangerous and we urge you to read the manuals before using the equipment.

Beginning in May, each of the three fire district shifts, RED, GOLD and BLACK will be run by a Battalion or Assistant Chief. Congratulations to BC Stevens for moving to Asst. Chief, and Captains Illges and Tobiasz for moving to Battalion Chief. Also, congratulations to Rudy Rivera and Kevin Young, who were promoted to Lieutenant.

On a sadder note, we mark the passing of Harvey Petska, Sr. Harvey served the District as Chief from 1965-1968 and as the Spring Grove Police Chief for 14 years. His son Harvey Petska, Jr. served as Asst. Chief and now serves as the Treasurer. Another son, Charlie, also served on the fire department. Finally, please mark down AUGUST 20th as the date of this year's Steak Fry, one week later than usual. Watch our website www.springgrovefire.com, soon to be re-designed, for other changes to the event. ~ Chief Rich Tobiasz

History Matters...

Stephen Huff was a farmer who lived on Spring Grove Road. In 1902, he built a beautiful Victorian home for a cost of \$2,600. Stephen's brother-in-law, Nick Etten, was a carpenter and they agreed if the labor bill was not over \$100, Nick would receive a new suit of clothes. Nick got the suit. Of course, at that time the house lacked modern plumbing and running water.

The original 80 acres of farmland was purchased for \$4,000 in 1895, 72 acres of which extended to the north side of Route 12 (which wasn't there yet). In 1951 the property was sold and those 72 acres, along with much of the original 80 acres, are now covered by businesses and homes. The house, however, still standing, look much like it did in 1902 and is a testament to the origins of this village. Thank you to Eugene Huff, grandson of Stephen, who lives in McHenry, for donating his family history and photos to the village.



Do you recognize this home on Spring Grove Road?

Public Works

Spring is here and hopefully we have received the last of our snow for the season. The Public Works Department will soon be out repairing turf from this winter's plowing operations as materials become available and weather permits. As a reminder, all mailbox inquiries need to be received by April 1st and all turf concerns need to be received by April 15th. This winter was an exceptionally challenging one, especially during the February blizzard. Thank you to everyone who wrote or called with support during the blizzard. The employees appreciate anytime someone takes the time to say thank you.

A big thank you needs to go out to the department's employees, part-time support drivers and our contractor for the many long hours put in making our roads as safe as possible 24/7 through the entire winter season.

We will once again be performing cut & patch, crack sealing and shoulder gravel work to some village roads where the work is deemed necessary. PLEASE be aware of the work zones and obey the flaggers' directions. Finally, a reminder to please SLOW DOWN when you see our adopt-a-highway groups out cleaning the roadsides this spring. THANK YOU to all the groups who clean up our roadsides - our village is a much cleaner place because of your help. Have a safe spring and we hope to see everyone at the Fish Boil and 4th of July Celebration.



Public Works employees worked long hours to get all the roads open during the February blizzard.

Woodland Workshops: An Introduction to Oak Woodland Restoration and Management



Presented by The Land Conservancy of McHenry County, these three workshops are designed for oak woodland owners who want to learn more about how to make their oaks happy and healthy.

1. **Where Do I Start? April 30, 10am-12pm.** Learn the difference between common native and invasive trees and plants. Jack Kaskel of Red Buffalo Nursery will demonstrate what to remove, and the tools and herbicide you will need to get the job done. To be held at Van Maren family's woods in rural Harvard.
2. **Living with Oaks. May 14, 10am - 1pm.** (refreshments provided). This is a two-part workshop, beginning at Thousand Oaks subdivision in Spring Grove. Part of this conservation easement includes an oak woodland that winds through Corinne and Bob Roth's property. The Roths have been clearing invasive brush and planting native woodland wildflowers, grasses and sedges. They will show you what you can do to restore your own backyard woodland. The second part of the morning will be a tour of nearby Majestic Oaks Nursery. Owner Ken Kazimier will share his wealth of knowledge on oaks. Majestic Oaks is not open to the public, so this will be a rare opportunity for you to get a behind-the-scenes look at the operation, and to see why it's called "Majestic Oaks".
3. **Light at the End, May 21, 10am -12pm.** Restoration ecologist Bruce Kessler will guide you through a project he's been working on over the past six years; the clearing of invasives on approximately 40 acres at the Tauck Conservation Easement in rural Marengo. This workshop will give you hope that all the hard work of clearing the major invasive species is very much worth it. You will learn to identify many of the spring wildflowers that belong in a healthy oak woodland, and what it takes to keep it that way after most of the invasives are eliminated.

Workshop Fees: \$20/workshop or FREE to TLC Members. Not a member? Join today for \$35 at www.ConserveMC.org. Registration required for each workshop. Call or email to sign up! 818-337-9502 or LBalek@conserveMC.org.

Gypsy Moth Aerial Spraying

The village will not be coordinating gypsy moth spraying with McHenry County this year as the county will not be doing aerial spray treatments in unincorporated areas. If you are interested in having your oak trees treated, you will have to contact private contractors who are able to spray the trees from the ground.

Good Citizens Award

President Mark Eisenberg and Police Chief Tom Sanders presented snowmobile rescue team Dave Rudolph, Dick Arseneau and Lowell Spangler (not pictured) Good Citizenship Awards for their efforts during the February 1st & 2nd blizzard. They rescued 18 stranded motorists and brought them to safety when the roads were impassable.



spotlight on new businesses

Gone Fishing!

Rick and Darlene Battalini are the proud new owners of **Yellow Bird Products, Inc.** located in Spring Grove. They manufacture an extensive line of brand name fishing products for the fishing enthusiast. Some of the brands have been helping anglers catch fish since 1893! The Battalini's have three children and have been residents of this great community for over 15 years. The family has been involved in many town activities throughout the years.



In May 2010, they moved their newly purchased company from Frankfurt, IL (two hours south) to 1803 Holian Drive, Suite A. Under the umbrella name of Yellow Bird Products, Inc., the company created and manufactured the “**Original**” **Yellow Bird Planer Boards** and Accessories which are used for both big and small boat trolling. These Planer Boards allow you to cover more water with numerous poles allowing you to effectively catch an abundance of fish. Yellow Bird Products also manufactures lures with the following brand names:

- **Doctor Spoons** – double action spoons that have been catching fish for over 60 years.
- **Papa Doc** – big spoon for big fish.
- **Weedless Doc** – used for even the toughest cover.
- **Doctor Redfish** – designed for long distance casting and trolling.
- **Thin Doc** – double action trolling spoon.
- **K-B Spoon** – catching fish since **1929**.
- **Prescott Spinners** – the original spinner introduced in **1893** has caught millions of fish of all species.
- **Kandlefish** – **their newest lure!** A deadly jiggling, mooching, casting & trolling lure for all species of game fish in fresh or salt water.
- **Classic June Bug Strip-On Rigs** – deadliest minnow rig ever designed.
- **Bloodline Premium Live Bait Spinner Rigs** – comes in single and double blades.
- **Canadian/Bobit Live Bait Spinner Rigs** – comes in single and double blades.
- **T-Weight Teflon coated Sinkers** – slides through tough cover, rocks, brush and weeds.
- **Erie Shimmers** – award winning patented weight forward spinner.

All of their fishing lures are made in the U.S.A. to the same exacting standards, craftsmanship and superb quality as set by their originators and have been enjoyed by anglers for many generations. As the new and enthusiastic owners of Yellow Bird Products, Inc., they are dedicated to maintaining these standards and bringing you new and innovative products that will increase your enjoyment of the fishing experience.

Please visit their retail website www.yellowbirdproducts.com where you can view and order their products. Even though they are not a retail outlet, they cordially invite all Spring Grove residents to stop by their showroom view/purchase their product line. They'd love to hear about your latest fishing adventure! They thank you for your support and look forward to providing you with Yellow Bird products for many years to come! Good Fishin' - X{*} X{*} X{*}

Food Pantry Drop-off

The Village would like to thank all the residents who continue to drop off food donations for the Richmond/Spring Grove food pantry. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

If others would like to help support our food pantry, please bring non-perishable food items to the Spring Grove Municipal Centre lobby area and we will forward it to the food pantry. Thank you!

McHenry County e-News

In June of 2010, McHenry County began distributing the McHenry County e-News in an effort to increase residents awareness of their County government. McHenry County is the second largest employer in the County which performs a variety of functions and offers a vast array of services which may not be well known. The County works diligently with your municipality to ensure a wide range of services are effectively delivered. We encourage you to sign up for the latest McHenry County e-News.

Please follow the link below to receive our bi-monthly electronic newsletter: <http://bit.ly/ggqQ3E>. If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant to the County Administrator/PIO Adam Lehmann at 815-334-0309. Sincerely, Ken Koehler, County Board Chairman

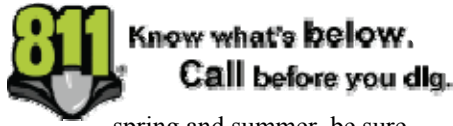


Ken Koehler

building & zoning notes

If you are planning a building project this spring, remember to call the Building Department with any questions you may have about codes or property set-backs. Sheds, garages, sunrooms and decks, new roofs and siding all require building permits.

April is National Safe Digging Month! Before starting any outdoor projects this



spring and summer, be sure to call JULIE, Inc. by dialing 8-1-1. Calling 8-1-1 will reduce the risk of striking underground utility lines and potentially causing environmental or property damage, costly delays or personal injury. This is a free call and service.

Once every minute, underground utility lines are unintentionally damaged. Homeowners and professional excavators who fail to notify JULIE before digging cause approximately 40 percent of all damages, making it the top reason for these dangerous and costly incidents. This statistic jumps to 60 percent for landscaping and fence building projects. Based in Joliet, JULIE is a not-for-profit organization committed to promoting the importance of notifying the one-call center and safe-digging practices across Illinois.

ComEd Warning

Spring has arrived, but flowers and trees aren't the only things blooming this season; scammers also are ready to spring into action. While customers are on guard to protect against common seasonal scams such as home improvement, tax, and spring break travel, ComEd also is warning customers of another scam that can cost them money and valuable personal information, thieves who identify themselves as a worker from the local utility company.

To help guard against impersonations, ComEd recommends that customers take the following safety precautions:

- Always ask to see a company photo ID before allowing any utility worker into your home or business.
- Never pay on-site for services. ComEd employees will never ask for cash payments or personal banking information.
- Be skeptical of individuals wearing clothing with old or defaced company logos. If you have any doubts, ask to see a company photo ID.

If you believe you are a victim of a scam, please report it to your local police and call ComEd security at 800-550-6154.

spring/summer recreation program offerings

Junior Bowling League
Junior Summer Camp
Kraffy Kids Camp
Junior Basketball Camp
Lego Camp (pending)
Boating Safety Classes (pending)
Junior Golf Clinic
Junior Golf League
Pre-Kyuki-do
*Mighty Mites T-ball
Horseback Riding Camps
Horseback Riding Lessons
Tennis Lessons (pending)
Adult Golf Clinic
Ladies Golf Clinic

Watch your child's backpack or our website for the Spring Grove/Richmond Spring/Summer Recreation brochure! *Mighty Mites T-ball for 3 & 4 year olds sign-up will start on April 1st at the Spring Grove Municipal Centre or sign-up at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th.

Look at Local History Month "A Town is Born" Performance

In 1902, a petition signed by 30 legal voters from Spring Grove was filed in the office of the County Clerk asking that the question be submitted to those residing within the limits of Spring Grove, whether such territory should become organized as a village under the general law. When the election was held, 41 votes were cast, with 38 for the village organization and 3 against. Come witness an imagined September 1902 debate that preceded the vote!



Current local residents will be playing the parts of Spring Grove residents of the past, with some parts played by actual descendants. An introduction into the history of Spring Grove 1836-1902 will also be told by Rich Tobiasz. On view will be maps and photos of Spring Grove from that era.

Jesse Richardson, with wife Cora, circa 1900, will be portrayed by great-grandson George Richardson.

The event will be held **Thursday evening, May 19th at 7pm**. In the **old Town Hall building at 1917 Main Street** and is expected to last about an hour. The event is free, but please register by calling the village at 815-675-2121. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!!

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8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt!



New Location!!!

Thelen Park

Saturday, April 16th

11:00 a.m.

There will be five age groups and times scheduled for each group to hunt for eggs.

Age groups will be broken down as follows:

Infant-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years

Find the "special egg" and win an Easter basket!!

New This Year!!

All age groups will go at the same time in separate areas so make sure you have adult supervision for each child if you have more than one! No pre-registration but we will be collecting non-perishable food items to help support the food pantry.

Don't forget your Cameras and Easter baskets!

Meeting Dates

Village Board

1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Architectural Review
Commission***

1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning & Zoning
Commission***

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Finance & Parks Committees

Last Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Village Municipal Centre. The Village Board and the various Committees and Commissions welcome your attendance. (*only meet should there be business to discuss.)