

The Springville Buzz



Perry Township Vol. Fire/ EMS Established 1967

Fire Chief Max Peters answers burning questions

In the midst of the long awaited gym clean up, we found a moment to ask our Fire Chief a few questions.

We asked how many calls the volunteers have answered this year. That number was alarming. This year alone, the volunteers have answered 174 calls, which is up from years past. About 90% of these calls are medical calls, while the other 10% is made up of traffic accidents and fire calls. The number of fire calls this year are more than the last 10 years combined. There have been 7 fires that were questionable in nature since the gym fire in July. Each of these fires are currently under investigation.



There are currently 18 volunteers who are on call any time that they are not at work. As a volunteer, they drop what they are doing and go serve our communities needs. The operating budget is quite small. They receive \$274 a month from the local option tax. Any other funds come from donations and a small amount is received from invoices sent to insurance agencies when they are called to commercial accidents.

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An Update On 5 Year Old Riley Osmon

Some of you may remember back in May there was a benefit yard sale for then, 4 year old Riley Osmon, an area boy battling Leukemia. Since then, Riley has celebrated his 5th birthday and begun a new chapter in his treatment.

He was to complete his chemotherapy in September, but fate would not have it that way. He went to his scheduled appoint-

ment at Riley hospital. While there, the doctors noticed something was not right. After some additional testing and a couple of very long days, his parents were informed that his leukemia had in fact returned.

Riley is now hospitalized long term on a more intensive treatment plan. This new treatment is expected to last about 8 months.

If you would like to send get well cards to Riley, there is a collection box at the school or you may contact Carrie Rainey at 812-797-4186 or springvillebuzz@gmail.com

Lawrence County Community Foundation Answers our Call!

New Playground Equipment for the community!

The Springville Community Heritage Group entered into a Challenge Grant with the Lawrence County Community Foundation in an effort to fund new playground equipment for the Springville Park. The new equipment will replace the horseshoe pit area. Doing so will provide ample shade for the children and bring it closer to the basketball court.

The challenge was a 2:1 grant. If we raised \$1,000, we would receive \$2,000 from the foundation. The deadline for fund raising was December 1, 2016.

We as a community raised \$825 through private donations, donations from organizations such as the Springville Girl Scout Cadets- troop 03226 and pumpkin sales. The foundation felt this was a commendable effort since our town had been hit with so many hardships lately. Taking that into consideration, they granted us \$3000, well above and beyond the original proposed amount. Bringing our total to \$3825.

There are still a few pumpkins available for purchase. Every cent of the pumpkin sales will be added to this account.

Thank you Lawrence County Community Foundation for helping us make Springville GREAT!



Perry Township Volunteer Fire/ EMS

The operating budget and training budget is the responsibility of the department along with the cost of their own insurance—which runs around \$1,000 a month. Just for information, it costs approximately \$3,000 to outfit one fire fighter. The oxygen tanks and masks they require are \$8,000 per firefighter. This burden is met with donations as it is typical that private insurance does not usually pay for the services when billed. The department never bills the residents for the services provided.

Please check out the Fire Prevention week event at Reveer's gas station in Bedford on October 8. There is also a donation cup at Springville Grocery on the counter. Every year in April there is a donation drive. A letter is sent out via US mail. It requests a \$20 donation from each home and homes without a blue address sign are also able to donate an extra \$20 (\$40 total) to receive the blue reflective sign. These signs are to be placed in a visible area. This is helpful in the event of an emergency of any kind and is very helpful to other businesses or individuals to find your home for deliveries or services.

A big thank you goes out to each of those 18 VOLUNTEERS who step up on a daily basis to serve our community and help to keep Springville a safe place to live.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Perry Township Volunteer Fire/ EMS department, please contact Max Peters at 812-279-5538.

******* An update since this article has been written: On Monday, October 3, 2016 there was another suspicious fire call in the early morning hours. At 4:26 a.m. the exhausted volunteers were called to another house fire. This raises the total to 8 suspicious fires in the last 6 weeks. The fuel cost alone to answer these calls has risen to over \$1,000.**

**UPDATE ON
BRIDGE WORK
According to
the workers, the
bridge should
be open by
October 21. This
should allow for
easier access for
all.**



Youth Leadership Programs

The children of Springville are lucky to have many youth leadership programs in our area they may join.

- * Cub Scouts POC:
Brian Grissom 675-6911 (grades K-5)
 - * Boy Scouts POC:
Albert Cross 279-1377 (grades 6-12)
 - * Venturing Crew (division of Boy Scouts)
ages 14-20. Open to boys and girls.
POC Ed Barrett 278-6006
 - * Girl Scouts- for girls in K-8th grade. We are currently seeking a Daisy leader
- and assistant leader for our girls grades K&1. We also need assistant leaders/ adult volunteers for our 2-8th grade girls. There are currently only openings for girls in our cadet troop (6th-8th grade)
POC: Carrie Rainey 797-4186
- * United States Naval Sea Cadet Corp—
Boys and girls ages 10-18. There are openings with the Indiana SSN789 Division (formerly Crane Division).
Information can be found at www.seacadets.org

Springville Girl Scouts Craft Sale

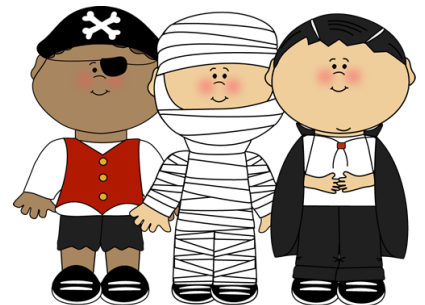
Springville Junior Troop, 3224 and Cadet Troop, 3226 girls are excitedly planning a trip to St. Louis, Missouri. On their trip they are planning to visit the St. Louis Zoo, Science Center and other fun educational hot spots. The girls are making a budget and finding ways to earn the funds required for this trip. So we are having a craft sale! Saturday, December 3 from 8-3 at the Springville school gym. We hope to see you there!

If you would like to rent a space at the craft sale for \$25, please contact Carrie Rainey 797-4186 or mysscarrie@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat— Saturday, October 29, 2016



The annual Trunk or Treat hosted by Cub Scout pack 343 will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. at the Springville Park and Shelter House. All of the ghouls and goblins are invited to come out for a safe and fun early chance to trick or treat.



Raffle drawing
Saturday at 6 p.m.

Sand Rail/ Dune Buggy
Longaberger Baskets
Canvas print of The Gym

Please pre- purchase raffle
tickets for the 1999 VW Dune
Buggy at Springville Grocery
for \$20. Or by contacting:
Denny Godsey 276-2173
Kim Thompson 583-8483

Taylor Thompson 797-5649

Missy Matson 583-2033

A minimum of 150 must be
sold prior to drawing.

Springville Antique Tractor Show

October 7th and 8th 2016

Springville Park

Friday, October 7th-Tractor Pull @ 6:30,
Vendors 6– 9 p.m.

Food: Beans & Cornbread, Ribeye Sandwiches and
Cobblers Bench

Saturday, October 8th– Vendors 8a.m.-6p.m., Food 10
a.m. (The Famous Corey's Dutch Boy Double Decker),
Band 11-4p.m. (Country Spirit), Tractor Games 11 a.m.,
Garden Tractor Pulls (weigh in 1p.m.– Pulls 2 p.m.)

For info call: Mark Baker 812-797-2263 or
Denny Godsey 812-276-2173

Dune Buggy Raffle Tickets are still available!

United States Naval Sea Cadet Corp– Indiana Division support the Mitchell Persimmon Festival Parade and Visit the Traveling Vietnam War Memorial Wall



Welcome to Springville, words for all to see.

The Springville Community Association has been awarded \$500 from REMC to construct a "Welcome to Springville" sign made of limestone and sandstone. The cost of the sign is \$3000. The sign will be placed in front of the old feed store.

Janet Armstrong has graciously donated the space for the sign to sit and welcome all who pass by.

The remainder of the cost is up to the community. If you would like to help with the remaining expenses, Checks can be made out to Springville Community Association and mailed to PO BOX 31 Springville IN 47462

The Springville Community Association is a 501(c)3 organization and contributions are considered charitable deductions for purposes of federal income tax deductions.



Rev. Alan Phillips' fundraiser -a huge success

On October 1st family and friends gathered in support of one of Springville's own. Alan Phillips, a friend and minister to many in our community is fighting a tough fight, a fight that he and his family intend to battle together.

With the support of our community, through hard work; the day was filled with love, laughter and a few tears. The effort and hard work put into this fund raiser was evident. A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated time, money and materials. A special thank you goes out to Bob Phillips and Grace Baptist Church for the use of the building, the Perry Township Fire Department for purchasing tables so people would be comfortable and have a place to eat. Graffiti Catering and Chili Company provided all the delicious food. Let's not forget about all of the yummy desserts that the local churches and individuals graciously provided.

This was certainly a team effort with many members playing key rolls. Thanks to their combined commitment, a check for over \$10,000 was given to Alan and Marilyn Phillips! Praise the Lord!

The remaining flea market items will be sold at the Tractor Show on October 8. Please stop by Grace Baptist Church and check out what treasures await!

REWARD

**Somebody
Knows**



**Somebody
Knows**

UP TO \$5000

**FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF
THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS FIRE.**

1-800-382-4628

**OR WRITE: P.O. 80132
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46280**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME

**REWARD PROVIDED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INDIANA CHAPTER #14,
IN COOPERATION WITH THE INDIANA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
AND THE PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANIES OPERATING IN INDIANA.**

**THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD IS DEPENDENT UPON THE VALUE OF
THE INFORMATION AS DETERMINED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INDIANA CHAPTER #14.**

www.iniaai.org



Attention Crafters!
Girl Scout Craft Sale—
Saturday, December 3 from 8-3
Springville School Gym
Book your space now for \$25
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mysscarrie@gmail.com