

City Council meeting Wednesday, August 19, 2020 – 6:00 pm; location to be determined

Lagoon/Garbage/Sewer Information

Wheatland Waste picks up garbage starting at 7:00 am on Wednesdays

Please remember that no yard waste can go in our garbage cans. There may be fines if Lincoln County finds any leaves, branches, etc. in our garbage. Please utilize the lagoon when it is available.

Watch for flyers regarding the days/times **the lagoon** will be open.

To save our sewer system and cost to the community, please remember not to flush baby and Clorox wipes, Swiffer pads and/or feminine hygiene products.

The City-wide yard clean-up day was cancelled due to COVID-19. However, we will be planning a date soon. Stay tuned.

Sprague Food Bank: Food Bank is only held one Saturday a month so be on the lookout for flyers around town for the exact date!

Library News:
Library is open with no more than 10 people, with 6' social distancing, face masks, and hand washing/sanitizing. The best times to come are 9:00 am -11:30 am and 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday Your library has books, computers, wi-fi, and online tools and resources.

Sprague History



125 years ago, Sprague was destroyed by fire on August 3, 1895. The fire and subsequent decision by the Northern Pacific Railroad to not rebuild in the town resulted in the relocation of the county seat, held by Sprague after an election in 1884, to Davenport in 1896 after a controversial vote.

-Wikipedia



Historic Railroad Depot Museum
B St/Railroad Ave
Open Saturdays - NOON-3 pm
Closed the last Saturday of the month



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Maccabee News

Favorable comments for the cemetery during Memorial weekend was expressed by many. The board continues to look for ways to make improvements under the restraints of a limited budget. The annual property tax collection falls short of covering the basic maintenance expenses. The sale of lots and donations are necessary to maintain at the present level. The special levy that is put before our patrons every four years in the amount of approximately \$35,000 is crucial. The extra revenue is used for well maintenance and lawn mower/equipment repair/replacement. At the present time, we are looking at updating our outdated electrical panel with phase 3 wiring with pump controls, switches, and materials to code. This would not have been possible without the approved special levy three years ago. We appreciate your continued support and we will continue to be frugal with your money.

Your next time visiting Maccabee look at the new map with the updated lists of gravesites, our temporary row markers, and the entrance sign. We appreciate the talents of our high school seniors in volunteering their time for special cemetery projects. We look forward to more in the future.

We encourage comments and suggestions.

Joy, Farrah and LaRae

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, 8/15 at 11 am – 3 pm
Stampin' up party
At the RR Depot
For info contact Lisa: 509-934-6802

If we can reopen, **Sprague Days** is coming soon, **Saturday, September 12th**, surely this will be a day full of fun activities and events, car/bike show, music, and good food! On **Sunday, September 13th** there will be Church in the Park and Friends of the Sprague Public Library will be hosting a breakfast, location to be determined.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES

Mary Queen of Heaven: 103 E. Alder St: Please join us for mass on Sundays at 12:30 P.M., at our beautiful historic church.

Sprague Community Church: 203 W. Fourth St: Please join us for service Sundays at 9:30 A.M., no Sunday School until further notice.

St. John Lutheran Church: 218 W. Third St: Services are at 11:00 am now. We can meet in the church; masks are up to you and please do social distancing. The service is also live streamed on Facebook at 11:00 am, like our Facebook page 'St. John Lutheran Church'. Prayers for our USA! Uphold the police, the demonstrators, every citizen. May politics be put aside, and peace abide. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Thank you everyone who supported the Community Garage Sales. We truly appreciate your support.

Sprague Chamber News:

Chamber meeting Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Time has come to order your calendars. Calendars are \$8. The address to send payment to is:

Sprague Chamber; c/o Joy Wilken; P.O. Box 228, Sprague, WA 99032. Contact number: 509-257-2319.

FEED SPRAGUE At the CHAMBER HALL

Contact: Jill – 979-2168

Kids MEALS
12-1 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY, menus available at the Chamber Hall Until August 13th

Adult Meals on Wednesdays

FOOD BOX FRIDAYS at 1 PM

Wednesday, August 5th

Pampered Chef Demo
Fundraiser for FEED SPRAGUE at NOON with Chef Cathy Ulrich

Sausage & Sauerkraut meal, pick-up or delivered.
28 Available FCFS