

City Council meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2020 – 6:00 pm at the Community Hall – 213 S. C St
Sprague Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Chamber Hall

Lagoon

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

City of Sprague Ordinance #747 governs the disposal of debris at the lagoon dumping grounds, establishing rules and penalties for misuse. Any person dumping at the site needs to remit \$3.00 for each pickup load and \$8.00 for each truckload.

A pickup load is when the load does not require the entire space of a truck, also known as less than truckload (LTL); whereas full truckload (TL) takes up the space or weight limit of an entire trailer.

Ordinance #823 – Weeds

Our recent fire in town is a good reminder to please keep lawns green, clear weeds, and other fire hazards from your property. The house you save may be your own or your neighbors. We need to make sure to water and keep our yards, alleys, and properties free of weeds and debris. Be safe.

A Message from Carole Linkins

As many of you already know, I was one of the many unfortunate residents of Malden who lost their home and countless belongings to the Babb Road wildfire on September 7.

I have been very humbled by the sincere concern shown to me and the condolences I have received from the citizens of Sprague, as well as the over-the-top generosity of so many people! Wow!

I hope that my memories of the day of the fire and the irreplaceable items lost will fade from my mind, though I am one of those unlucky people whose brain doesn't work like that. However, I have no doubt that I will always remember the kindness shown to me by the people of this town and the surrounding region.

Thank you so very much!

LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES

Mary Queen of Heaven: 103 E. Alder:

Please join us for Mass on Sundays at 12:30 P.M., at our beautiful historic church.

Sprague Community Church:

Please join us for service Sundays at 9:30 A.M. We do practice safe distancing.

St. John Lutheran Church:

Services will be at 9:00 a.m. through winter and spring. There will be an interim Pastor until we find someone to assume the full responsibility.

Worship time is now @ 9:00 o'clock a.m.! We are also livestreaming on Facebook every Sunday morning.

Our interim Pastor is Nick Nicolai while the call groups of Sprague and Ritzville churches interview candidates for the full position. Pastor Nick retired as the campus pastor of WSU. Come join us and meet Pastor Nick!

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!

Our very own Pat Whipple has a new book out about the history of Sprague! If you would like to learn more, we have a reference copy at the library, if you are interested in getting your own copy, please visit his website at:

<https://evolvinghistoryofsprague.weebly.com>

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MACABEE CEMETERY

The cemetery district will have a special levy on the November ballot. The special levy amount will be for a one-year collection in the amount of \$35,000 (.31 cents per thousand). Our last special levy was four years ago.

We operate on a limited budget with the maintenance labor absorbing all the revenue received from our annual tax collection of \$9,000. We need your help to continue additional updates. The new electrical system was recently completed with 3 phase wiring and new switches. Our future project goals are to repair the entrance roadway & circle and to add signage to the entrance of Lakeview. No future projects can be completed without additional funding.

With the help of students with their Senior Projects, our new information sign at the entrance update was completed by Hannah Brittain. Row markers were being designed by other seniors, however, COVID put a halt to that for now. Hopefully, a future Senior Project can complete this project in the future. We welcome any future project suggestions.

We would appreciate a 'YES' vote for our levy in November.

Farrah, Joy, and LaRae

G's Kitchen on 1st St is open
Thank you Sprague Community for your support!

Hours:

Friday & Saturday

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday

11:00 am -3:00 pm or 4:00 pm

Like us on FaceBook at G's Kitchen

Historic Railroad Depot Museum

B St/Railroad Ave

Open NOON – 3:00 pm every Saturday,
(Closed the last Saturday of the month)

Thank you for a good season and the support!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fire Prevention Week
October 4th to 10th

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the **week** of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago **Fire**, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage.

Check out nfpa.org for more education and resources.

Take time to give gratitude to the firefighters and volunteers this week.

Sprague Chamber Hall

Women's Power Hour

Saturday, October 17th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Book Sale Fundraiser

Support your local library

There has been book weeding done at the library, there is a vast array of a variety of books for sale. Contact Lisa to schedule an appointment to view what is available.

RR Depot end of season

Dogs at the Depot BBQ Harvest Party

Family Fun Fundraiser

October 31st

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Bring your fur baby and get a family photo! \$3

To Go Hotdogs, chips, soda, cookie \$5

Trunk or Treat and other activities!

Want to help?

Contact Lisa at

509-257-2662 or 509-934-6802