

The Springville Buzz



Formation of a Gym Restoration Board

In the wake of the recent fire at the Old Springville Gym, a restoration board has been formed to ensure progress of the gym rebuild. The newly elected board members are as follows:

- * President: Ken Thompson
- * Vice President: Mark Baker
- * Secretary: Marilyn Kimmel
- * Treasurer: Delores Baker
- * Board member: Jack Armstrong, Denny Godsey, Doug Kelley, and Bob Phillips

Donations for the gym restoration project are still being collected on the Go Fund Me page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/2fzs2vzw>

There is currently \$6,465 of the \$100,000 goal in the account. It has been 1 month since the last donation.

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To submit an article

- Carrie Rainey, editor, SpringvilleBuzz@gmail.com
- Adds may be purchased in future issues to help pay for printing costs.

October 1, 2016

8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Springville Park

Lunch: NOON

Price: \$5– includes
choice of: Pulled Pork,
Hamburger, or Hot Dog

With chips

Drinks and Desserts are
available for \$1.00 each

Rev. Alan Phillips Benefit Flea Market

Currently accepting
donations of:

Bottled water, soda
and deserts.-

Small household
items, tools, art,
crafts etc.

Donations can be dropped off at
424 Phillips Lane or pick up is
available. Please contact:

Tammy Holland 812-797-9450

Sue Keithley 812-278-8175

Kathy Phillips 812-583-8101

Paula Lucas 812-276-3007

Shirley Able 812-279-0284

*** No Clothing Donations Please**

*What's the fastest way to turn \$1 into \$3? Donate to the Springville Park
Playground before December 1, 2016!*

New Playground Equipment for the community if we are up for the challenge.

The Springville Community Heritage Group has entered into a Challenge Grant with the Lawrence 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 is a 2:1 grant. If we raise \$1,000, we will receive \$2,000 from the foundation. The deadline for fund raising is December 1, 2016.

At this time we have \$300! We have less than 90 days to raise the remaining \$700. Please consider making a tax free donation today. Checks can be made out to Springville Heritage Group.

Please mail donations to:

Jackie Thompson

739 Spencer Pike Road

Springville IN 47462



The following article is from the November 1937 edition of the The Buzzer, Springville School Newspaper.

History of the New Gymnasium

Springville has every reason to be proud of its new gymnasium and one of those reasons is the whole-hearted co-operation of all those who shared in its inception and building.

Do not think that the building you see each day is the result of one concerted action to secure for you greater opportunities. It is the culmination of plans and dreams and hopes that go back for many years. The early basketball players had their handicaps and aspirations. But their wildest hopes scarcely foresaw as splendid a building as we have now.

It must have been in 1933 that definite suggestions were made about building a gymnasium. A visit to several near-by gymnasiums revealed that problems existed—in planning and financing, managing; but nothing concrete occurred until 1935. In that year the trustee, Mr. Jackson, hoped to let the dream materialize. He named a committee to secure signers to a petition, with the plan that should 51% of the taxable property appear on the petition, he would plan to erect such a building through taxation. The committee, however, secured representation of only about 35% of the taxable property, and the scheme failed.

Another plan was devised. It might be called a “donation” plan as a committee asked for and received subscriptions for donation of material for a building. But about this time there began to be talk about W.P.A. projects, in which the trustee was sponsor for the labor. So another committee consisting of Ralph Hert, Lester Hayes, Dennis Armstrong, and Charles Stevenson was appointed by the trustee to look into this possibility. There were no funds for expenses, and finally Henry Pearson, as that time City Engineer of Bedford, agreed to draw plans for the structure and agreed to receive payment therefor “when as and if” the grant were made and the building contrasted.

The next problem was that of choice of material. Wood, brick, and tile were suggested. Each presented problems of price and durability. A chance visit to the shelter house at Wilson Park put “a bee in the bonnet”, and thus came the suggestion of using field stone.

With the plans drawn and the building in sight—almost— the project was filed in the last days on November, 1935. The government agreed to supply the labor, steel reinforcing, steel trusses, and 200 barrels of cement, all valued at \$26,550. The township’s share for material other than as specified above was estimated at \$5,299

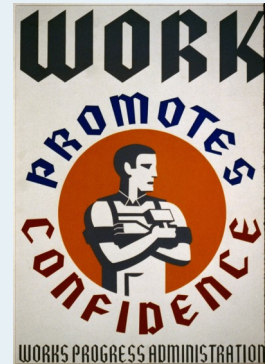
Then utter silence followed. In January, “Yes, it is still under construction”, was the information given out. In March the County Superintendent reported the project had been approved and the trustee signed an agreement to complete the plans as outlined before June 30, so far as was possible.

Meanwhile, Ralph Carmichael, of Bedford, donated his services to break down the plans and estimate the amount of material the sponsor would need to furnish. He fixed the cost at \$5,000. To raise this amount a bond issue was decided upon and in April, preliminary moves were made, and finally, on the 8th of July, the bond issue was sold, the entire proceeds amounting to \$5,189.66.

With the bond issue under way during April there was a great excitement in Perry Township, but another silence of the authorities ensued. Before any further action occurred, the District Manager at Vincennes received some callers, three members of the committee, another member of the Advisory Board, and Mr. Jackson. These men were informed that if the started work immediately, the project would receive further consideration as an “unfinished project”, on June 30. There was no delay in hauling several loads of field stone, and soon on the school yard heaps of stones of all sizes and shapes were appearing.

Actual work began on June 16, 1936. When school opened in September, tangible results were seen, for long ditches indicated where foundations were to be poured, heaps of sand and gravel invited youngsters to play, and the great piles of stone made the project seem a reality.

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Scene from the road as the gymnasium burned before helpless onlookers eyes.

Photo credit: Jackie Thompson

Tragically, on July 19, 2016 our beloved historic gymnasium was destroyed by fire.

Youth Leadership Programs

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

- * Boy Scouts POC:
Brian Grissom 675-6911
- * Girl Scouts- for girls in Kindergarten–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

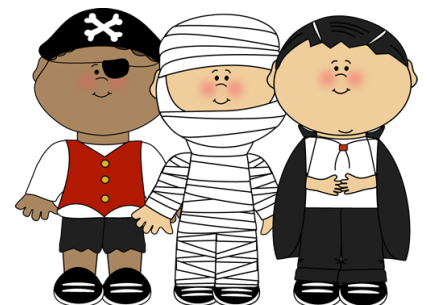
Springville Junior Troop, 3224 and Cadet Troop, 3226 girls are excitedly planning a trip to St. Louis, Missouri. On their trip they are planning to visit the St. Louis Zoo, Science Center and other fun educational hot spots. The girls are making a budget and finding ways to earn the funds required for 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, 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

The Buzz around Springville Elementary School

Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild’s classroom during the afternoon on Friday, September 16. 3rd– 5th grade classes will be open between 1:00– 1:45 followed by K-2nd from approximately 1:50– 2:35. While in the classrooms the grandparents will be solving math problems and/or playing math games with their grandchildren. We love how involved grandparents are and know that “Grandparents are Problem-Solvers”!

Basketball try-outs will begin the week of October 3, 2016. Any 4th or 5th grade student that would like to try- out must have their permission slip (available soon) and completed sports physical, dated after April 1, 2016, turned in to the school office.

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