

The Springville Buzz



The Gift of Life is in Each of Us

This story is inspired by a little boy in our area who knows this first hand, but this could be anyone’s story. The need for blood donations goes up during the holidays and summer months. Typically, these increases are due to traffic accidents that also increase during the busy travel times of the year. But for some, this need could happen at any time. We have the power to save a life and it only takes about an hour of our time.

Here are some simple facts:

1 in 7 people entering a hospital require blood or it’s products

1 pint is all that is needed to save 3 lives

More than 15 million pints are transfused in the U.S. each year

Blood cannot be artificially made

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood

Less than 10% of the population that is eligible to date blood does so

It is a misconception that accident victims require the most blood, but that simply is not true. The bulk of blood products are given to:

People being treated for cancers

Undergoing orthopedic surgeries

Undergoing organ and marrow transplants

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Enjoying the Christmas Beauty of the Springville Park?



Wow! Have you seen the park? My camera does not do it justice. Please if you have a nice picture or two send them in so we can post them! That was a lot of work from a lot of people.

Darrell and Jeana Kay Bosell have really blessed the community with lots of Christmas scenes and candy canes. The Bosell's have a life long history of decking the halls and yard. You may have seen the large star that shines bright over Springville on Spencer Pike Rd. Darrell has provided and operated all the timing devices as well.

Tammy Phillips-Holland provided the large wreath, Christmas tree and many other items. Tammy created Christmas in the park several years ago. We are sadly missing the event that had us all competing with our

chili recipes. And all the trees that were given away and a beautiful Christmas celebration.

Kim Thompson has worked her freezing fingers to the bones decorating the tree! Her hubby Matt helped and made the star for the tree! Jim (Doodle) and Lana Martindale, as always, are there to lend a hand!

Jack Armstrong made the big star on the bridge three years ago and I thought it burned in the fire. Did an angel make another star? Or was this star stored somewhere besides the gym?

None of this would be possible without Denny Godsey and Mark Baker! Thank you to everyone who helped!

By: Jackie Thompson

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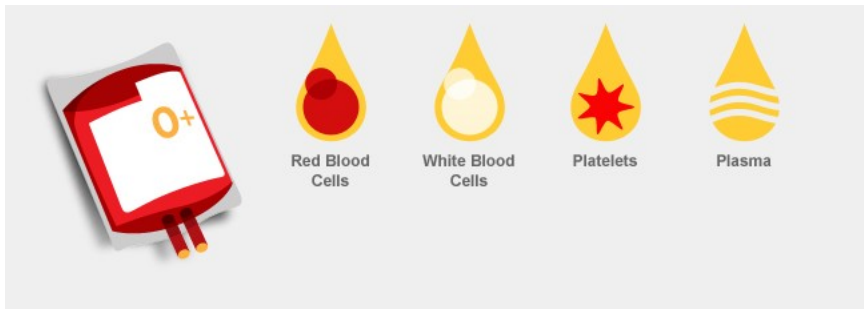
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Undergoing cardiovascular surgeries

Being treated for inherited blood disorders

One unit of blood can be separated into the following components:

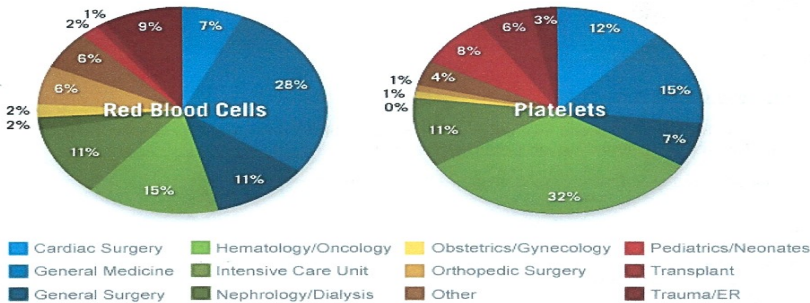


Nearly half the volume of blood consists of cells, which include red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. The remainder is a fluid called plasma.

Major disasters do not usually require large amounts of blood, and in most cases hospitals rely on the blood that is already on their shelves to save lives.

But that's when blood centers see the greatest outpouring of support from donors. Blood is needed everyday. You can help blood centers fill every request for blood by making sure it is available before it's needed.

Included below are charts that breakdown the usage of both red blood cells and platelets with U.S. hospitals.



So back to the inspiration of this story. 5 year old Riley Osmon has been battling leukemia for 3 1/2 years now. In these past years Riley has had many ups and downs. Recently he has had many more downs than up. During these trying times, when his parents are asked by so many, "what can we do to help you out?"- the response has been, "give blood. Riley has required many life saving blood products. You may not be Riley's blood type but your donation may save the life of another child on our floor or someone else's loved one."

The WBIW community calendar lists area donor locations. You may also check the Red Cross website. There will be a donation site in Riley's honor on January 12, 2017 at North

Blood Donations take 1 hour from registration to cookies.



Whole blood can be donated every 84 days.



Riley Osmon in healthier days.

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 (grades K-5)
- * Albert Cross 279-1377 (grades 6-12)
- * Ed Barrett 2788-6006 (Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 14-20)
- * 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. We do not have any spots available in any of our troops at this time. If we are able to recruit additional adult volunteers, we will be able to open the program up to more girls. If you would like to help, please contact: 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



The United States Naval Sea Cadets– Indiana Division will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, December 10. Find them at the Bedford Big Lots entrance. If you are in the area, please stop by and say Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
from the young men and women of the division.



The Buzz Around Springville School

Many thanks to our families and community members who joined us for our Veterans Day program. We were honored to have all veterans and the active servicemen and woman from Crane in attendance. Our music teacher, Mrs. Freeman, along with the students and staff, worked hard preparing for this program honoring our veterans.

Thank you to the Perry Township Volunteer Fire fighters / EMS who provided complete Thanksgiving meals for 10 families. Those selected for the meals were thrilled and extremely grateful. It's so wonderful having such a caring, giving community to support our children and families!

A huge thank you to Tatiana Ritter. She took it upon herself to hold a clothing drive to help our families in need. Gently used and brand new items were donated and available to all families who came to school to select desired clothing items. Many coats were distributed just in time for the cold weather. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause. All Springville Elementary students will be performing in our Christmas program on Monday, 12/19, beginning at 5:30. The program this year will have some special tribute songs in recognition of Indiana's bicentennial along with traditional Christmas songs. We welcome all to attend.

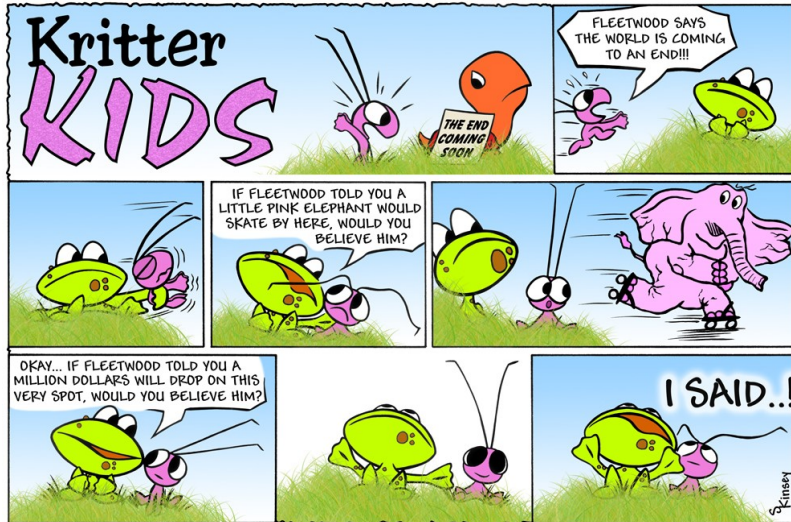
From all at Springville Elementary, we wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, safe new year!

Christmas in the Park

Friday, December 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- * Visit with Santa in the Shelter House—bring your camera!
- * Cookies and hot chocolate
- * Kids coloring/ activities
- * Enjoy the lights
- * 2017 gym restoration calendar preview and order placing
- * Everyone is welcome!





This page is reserved for the children of Springville. If you have something to say, say it here!

Do you have a teacher that has inspired you to be GREAT?
Please let everyone know!
Teacher shout-outs can be submitted to the buzz!

Mrs. Harp is a really nice teacher. She is helpful when I don't understand something. She is a lot of fun.
By: Kat K.

Ms. Hammel is no longer at Springville, but she was a really nice teacher. She put a lot of effort into her lessons. I miss her.
By: Jordan R.

Mrs. Charles, you do a great job. You keep the school safe and fun. You are my favorite principal. Have a Merry Christmas.
By: Hannah D.

Shout- Out to Mr. Rusty Abel. You were my favorite bus driver. I miss being on your route.
By: Eddie R.



High Speed Internet in our Area

Hello my name is Silas Phillips and I am soon to be 12 years old. It is 2016, and I do not have high speed internet in my area of Springville, Indiana. I of course need this for school work and many other things. It seems that almost everything is done online now such as gaming, TV, homework, emails and many other things. It is very hard for the people of Springville Indiana to do any of those things without high speed internet. It seems that almost everywhere in Indiana has high speed internet except this area. So please let somebody notice this and help bring high speed internet to this area.

Regards,
Silas Phillips

P.S. Our cell service is really bad too.