

The Springville Buzz



To: The Citizens of Springville and Perry Township
April 13, 2017

We, the Gym Restoration Board (GRB), know there are many questions about the fate of the gym and if we can restore it. It was our intention to hold a public meeting to answer your questions. Turns out, this is going to be a long and drawn out process and to be honest, we don't have a lot of answers at this point. But we can update you on what we are doing .

We have approximately \$80,000.00 from insurance, fund raisers and gym saving account. That amount is a drop in the bucket to the funds needed to restore the gym. Steve Ferguson has provided and paid for engineers to help us with this project. We want to thank Mr. Ferguson for his generosity and willingness to help our community. We have had two meetings, one with Lori Daniels, who is the Community Liaison for Southwest Indiana District, Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Lori was very helpful in helping us identify possible sources of assistance through the State of Indiana.

We also had a meeting April 12th with SIDC (Southern Indiana Development Commission) to go over the plans and see what Federal Grants might be available. SIDC is going to research what might work for us and get back with us.

Please understand, there are no guarantees we will be able to restore the gym but we will make this promise; We, the Gym Restoration Board, will do our best to get Our beloved Gym restored!

We will provide more information when available.

GYM RESTORATION BOARD MEMBERS:

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Let's be Green on Earth Day!

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Earth Day is April 22, 2017

So come on out and share your favorite perennials with each other.

Thompson Gardens and Wanna B Farms have joined forces to bring you more plants and flowers for the 2017 growing season.

Please bring only perennials for a free exchange. From Jackie at Thompson gardens there will be Black Eyed Susan, Iris, Hostas, and Zinnia's s

Wanna B Farms has Spider Plant, Aloe Vera and more.

Wanna B Farms and Thompson Gardens will have a multitude of seedlings for your vegetable gardens.

Time will be 8 AM to 10 AM in Springville Somewhere, TBD

Mrs. Willis' Class Creates a Trash to Treasure Golf Course

This is year 8th year for this project. "I was inspired by an episode of Curious George where he and friends create a Putt Putt course and I thought it would be a neat project to tie in with Earth Day", says Willis. (In this episode, an elaborate course is made from all sorts of trash. Unlike in typical golf games, the highest scoring person, or monkey, wins.) Students save recycled goods at home for about 2 weeks, then bring everything to school and the students pick and choose what they want to use to create their individual spot on the course. Each year, wonderful parent and staff volunteers come in and help the students with the building part of the project. The course is set up so the entire school can play, then she hosts a family night for her students to come back and play! The first year Mrs. Willis borrowed putters from the Putt-Putt place in Bedford. The next year, Marketing Matters (Dana Martin) and Erica Miller generously donated putters. Erica has an uncle who owns a course in North Carolina. He even cut the handles down to make them 'kid size' for the students to use - so even the putters have been recycled. The students also wear matching t-shirts on their Putt Putt day. The idea with that is for students to bring an old shirt from home so even it gets recycled into something new!

Mrs. Willis also teaches lessons on recycling, the children colored with recycled crayons, and this year the class had 2 guest speakers talk to the kids about recycling.



The Buzz Around Springville Elementary School

Submitted by: Mrs. Charles, Springville Elementary School Principal

On April 3, Mr. Ryan, our P.E. teacher, is beginning a running club here at Springville. The boys and girls interested in participating will be meeting Mondays and Fridays. Mrs. Melissa Matson will also be running/ walking with students at recess on Wednesdays. This is all in an effort to help prepare the boys and girls for our 5 K Hornets' Hustle which will be held Monday, May 15. (Rain date is Monday, May 22) The students (teachers and staff too...) are looking forward to having Friday, April 21, off as a not a school day. This is due to the fact that we had such a mild winter and didn't have to use all our built-in snow make-up days. The 2017 Rabies Clinic will be held here at the school Friday, April 28, from 7:00– 8:00

Mrs. Willis' Class enjoying a day of Recycled Play!



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 278-6006 (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. There are no openings for additional girls at this time.

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 Need You!

We are currently seeking adult volunteers to be leaders for the 2017-18 school year. All age levels are in need of positive adult roll model leaders. If interested, you must register with Girl Scouts and pass a background check. Training is available. If you have time and talents to share, please consider making a difference in the lives of young girls and your community.

Interested parties should contact Carrie Rainey at: 812-797-4186



The Girls of Springville Girl Scouts will be attending their annual Daddy Daughter Dance on April 22, 2017. This is a great night for the girls and their father figures to dance the night away.

Food and prizes complete the night! Have fun ladies!

Judah Heritage Festival Scholarship Pageant

Looking for all outstanding teens and teens who want to support breast cancer awareness.

Sign ups are April 24- May 5. Forms will be uploaded to the facebook page and available at Johnny Junxions in Judah starting April 24.

Applications must be turned in to Johnny Junxions by May 5. Only the first 20 applications will be accepted. The Queen will be awarded with a \$500 scholarship!



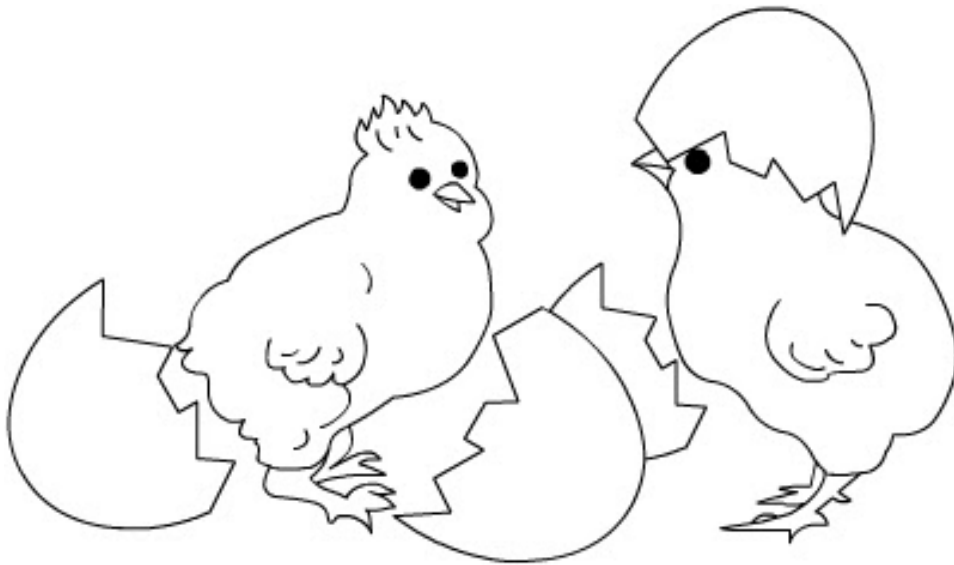
Shout out to the Oolitic Band and Orchestra students. Your performances at the Spring Arts Festival were AMAZING!
Great Job to all of the Springville students who had art projects on display. Many were gallery worthy!

Congratulations to all of the current and new members of the National Honor Society, BNL chapter. Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. These well rounded students were recognized recently in a ceremony held at the school. Keep up the great work!



Kid's Korner

A space for kids, by kids



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