

The Springville Buzz



Springville Judah
Road will be closed
from Brick St. to
Harrodsburg Rd on

Monday, May 15

from 8:45-11:00 a.m. This is to

help keep our children safe

while running the

Hornet Hustle/ 5k. Thank you

for your support.

Student last day of school is
Thursday, May 25, 2017. Have a
fun and safe summer vacation!



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In the Garden

By: Jackie Thompson

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There are many things you can discover in the garden. You can find peace, love, purpose, possibilities, life and death. Gardens are alive with hundreds of species of plant and animal life. But I find that my family and friends are connected; closer to me in the garden.

Vaggie Thompson brought this property to life with her love, sweat and tears. Aunt Nova Thompson tells me that she and Grandma Vangie would dig up plants from anywhere and bring 'em home. Grandma's flowers are still thriving. Every time I stop to smell the flowers or gaze in awe at the beauty, I think of the love grandma had for gardening.

Caring for and loving her plants gives me a feeling of love and serenity that I do not get elsewhere. It also gives me motivation to do the work that it takes to make all the flowers healthy. I imagine she would be pleased with the brilliance the Iris are showing this year.

Wanda Reuter, the neighbor across the street, gave me white and light purple iris when I moved in. She told me of how she and grandma were great friends and loved to share their flowers. Last fall, Darlene, Wanda's youngest, came and got some of her mom's iris along with some of my grandmother's iris. It was great fun putting them in as we imagined our loved ones planting them to begin with.

We recently held a plant exchange— so I have added to my list of gardening friends that will live on in my heart and gardens.

Thank you to Tonya Martindale, Kate Fish, Jerry and Karen Hill, Jeff Thompson and Melissa Shake for adding to the gardens. The bees will love it.

There are many others who have given me plants and flowers throughout the years and each one is so special to me and brings me wonderful memories.

I still have several free starts of plants available. If you would like a start off of my grandmother's plants, you're welcome to have them!



The Buzz Around Springville Elementary School

Submitted by: Mrs. Charles, Springville Elementary School Principal

Springville Elementary news:

May is such a busy month at Springville Elementary. Teachers are wrapping up academic content, having classroom picnics at the Springville Park, preparing for the 5K, working on grades and awards for the students' awards programs or graduations. We've had a great year! The boys and girls who are moving on to middle school are excited and apprehensive at the same time. Each fifth grade student is offering advice to the younger students during the announcements each day. They have great advice to offer!

Our upcoming events and dates the community may be interested in knowing are:

May 15 – 5K – beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date is May 22)

Games day – Friday, May 19

Kindergarten graduation – May 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

5th grade graduation – May 24 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

1st and 2nd grade Honor Day – May 25 beginning at 8:15 a.m.

3rd and 4th grade Honor Day – May 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers' last day is Friday, May 26

As many of you know, at the end of this school year I am retiring. It has been such a pleasure finishing my career at Springville Elementary. What I have found while working here is that as a community Springville embraces the education of these sweet children. That is so important and rewarding. The saying "It takes a village to raise a child" is very true. This Springville "village" is outstanding, caring, hard-working, and loving. These are all components our children need in life to be happy and successful. Thank you all for welcoming, supporting, and working with me these past five years. The many friendships I have developed while here will be cherished forever. I love each and every one of your children and will miss them very much. Sincerely, Laura Charles



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 Springville Park shelter house and bridge is reserved Tuesday, May 16 from 3-6 for a Girl Scout ceremony. We appreciate your support in allowing our girls to celebrate their accomplishments over this year. This is also our time when some girls will be moving up to the next age group. Congratulations ladies!

Congratulations to all of the
graduating Seniors from BNL!



What are you looking forward to this summer vacation?

What are you excited about for the upcoming school year?

What are some good memories you have from this school
year?

To submit answers, send us an e-mail!

Kid's Korner

A space for kids, by kids



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