

2026 Springdale Information & Directory

SPRINGDALE NEWS

TOWN HALL PROJECTS: In 2025, all new insulation was blown into the attic above the town offices and shop spaces to replace the old, deteriorated insulation and to help reduce heating costs. Bids are currently being evaluated for a new shop ventilation system, as the old, defunct system was removed with the 2024 roof replacement. In 2026, we are planning for a much-needed refresh of the back hall, storage closet, and bathroom areas. These areas are heavily used, deteriorating, and have not been updated since the town hall was built in 1980. **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT:** The bridge on Town Hall Road over Schlapbach Creek is on track to be replaced in 2026, for a total *estimated* cost of \$700,000. The Town has received two grants – a state TRI-D grant for half the actual project cost (up to \$330,500), and Dane County bridge aid for half of the Town’s remaining, actual cost. As you may have seen, the bridge is now narrowed to one lane as required for safety purposes. We urge drivers to exercise caution navigating this area, especially during snowfalls. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate the upcoming construction season with utmost concern for the safety of our residents. **NEW PLOW TRUCK:** Originally slated for purchase in 2026, the Board voted to fast track the order of a new plow truck in 2025 to avoid rumored inevitable cost increases and long lead times. The truck chassis arrived in September (\$140,000), and the equipment package will be added in 2026 (budgeted \$140,000). We anticipate the sale of our old truck to occur sometime in 2026 and to have the new truck ready for service in Winter 2026. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Begun in 2023, this valuable town planning committee has been on pause for the past year. The Board is actively seeking a new volunteer to lead the Committee, and any volunteers who wish to contribute as members. The Committee makes recommendations to assist the Board in planning financially for replacement of capital needs such as equipment and future road maintenance projects. Many thanks to members Karl Hacker, Bill Garfoot, Keith Sadler, Rod Hise, & Devin Dahlk for their work and willingness to serve. **ELECTIONS:** February 17 (Spring Primary, *if needed*); April 7 (Spring Election); August 11 (Partisan Primary); and November 3 (General Election). Please plan ahead if you anticipate being out of town or otherwise unable to vote in-person on Election Day. See myvote.wi.gov for more information on upcoming elections and how to request an absentee ballot. **You Can Help Protect Town Roads!** In the event of a road hazard, call Patrolman Devin Dahlk at 444-5707. For all other road concerns, please call 437-6230, option 6. Springdale posts weight limits year-round; if you see a violation, call or email with the location, time, license number & trucking company.

TOWN STAFF

Administrator/Clerk: Jackie Arthur

(608) 437-6230, option 1

adminclerk@springdalewi.gov

In-office hours: Tuesdays; see website

Treasurer: Lisa Shatravka

(608) 437-6230, option 2 treasurer@springdalewi.gov

Patrolman: Devin Dahlk

(608) 437-6230, option 6

patrolman@springdalewi.gov

C (608) 444-5707, road hazard/emergency only

TOWN BOARD

Monthly meeting: 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Chair, John Rosenbaum (608) 437-6230, option 3

chair@springdalewi.gov

Supervisor 1, Kelly Altschul (805) 637-7038

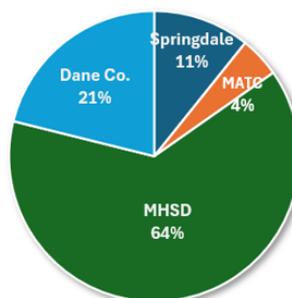
Supervisor1@springdalewi.gov

Supervisor II, Richard Schwenn (608) 845-7507

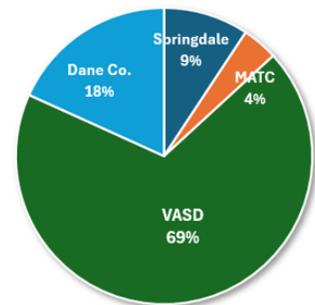
Supervisor2@springdalewi.gov

Town Taxes are a Small Percentage of Total Property Tax Bill

Mount Horeb School District Tax Bill



Verona School District Tax Bill



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PLAN COMMISSION

Monthly meeting: 4th Monday at 7 p.m. (exc. December)

Chair, Amy Jester (608) 437-6230, option 4

pcadmin@springdalewi.gov

Members – Amy Jester, Ellen Bunn, Jim Hanson, Denise Sullivan, Adam Carrico, Rami Aburomia, & Kirsten Dorn.

TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please read the back of your bill for pay-in-full or installment instructions. Payments received after Jan. 31 are not able to be deposited by the Town and are forwarded to Dane Co.

By Mail. Enclose your full bill and payment in a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a receipt.

At Lake Ridge Bank. Mt. Horeb location only. Bring your full bill and your check written in the correct amount (*written and numerical amounts must match*), including your phone number in case of discrepancies. Lobby hours are M-F, 9 AM - 5 PM. Drive-up M-F, 8 AM- 5:30 PM and Saturdays 9 AM - 11 AM. Bank CLOSED for holidays: 12/25, 1/1/26, and 1/19/26.

At Town Hall: Save a stamp & leave in the locked drop box, make an appointment, or walk in during the following times: Monday, **Dec. 29** Noon - 6 PM; Wednesday, **Dec. 31** 11- 3 PM; & Friday, **Jan. 30** 11- 4 PM.

ASSESSOR Catalis Tax & CAMA

(262) 253-1142, catalisgov.com/tax-cama

TRASH/RECYCLING

Pellitteri Waste Systems

(608) 257-4285, www.pellitteri.com

Town-wide Cleanup – 8/10 - 8/14

PARKS

Friends of Donald Park, Inc.

Barb Hartman, (608) 437-5210

www.donaldpark.org, contact@donaldpark.org

Mt. Vernon Park Association

Craig Judd, President, (608) 832-4441

Tressa Proctor, park schedule, (608) 445-7479

BUILDING INSPECTOR

General Engineering Company, Insp. Chris Michaels
(608) 617-9632; cmichaels@generalengineering.net

SENIOR CENTERS

Mt. Horeb/SW Dane Outreach: 107 N Grove St.

Lynn Forshaug, (608) 437-6902

swdaneoutreach@mounthorebwi.info

Friends of Verona Senior Center: 108 Paoli St.

Stephanie Ehle, Director (608) 845-7471

SHERIFF Deputy Hayley Collins, 608-283-1520 **Non-emergency:** 255-2345

MT. HOREB FIRE/EMS

Emergency: 911 **Non-emergency:** (608) 437-5571

Burning: follow DNR guidelines; 1(888) WIS-BURN

TOWN INFORMATION

TOWN MEETINGS. Residents are encouraged to attend monthly Town Board and Plan Commission meetings.

Agendas are found on our website and posted outside town hall. For Board action on an item, please contact the Town Administrator/Clerk. A minimum of 2 weeks' notice is required to have items added to the agenda.

ELECTIONS. Registration, absentee voting & more can be found at myvote.wi.gov & springdalewi.gov/elections.

BUILDING PERMITS. Permits are required for new homes, additions, remodeling, electrical upgrades, accessory buildings, decks, etc. See springdalewi.gov/building-permits for details. **YARD WASTE.** State law prohibits yard waste from entering landfills via trash. Springdale does not operate a Town yard waste site – contact Dane County (608) 838-9555 to learn how to dispose of yard waste. **TOWN FEES.** A chart of fees for Town services is available at springdalewi.gov/fees. **ACCESS DANE** is a great resource for Springdale property owners. Available information includes assessment and property tax summaries, maps, tax bills, zoning information and more. **GARBAGE AND RECYCLING.** Each household is assessed a mandatory fee for trash and recycling which appears as a special charge on your tax bill. See included insert for more information. **MAILBOXES.** Residential mailboxes occasionally sustain winter damage from thrown snow or, rarely, the town plow. Visit springdalewi.gov/mailbox-damage for more details and tips on preventing winter damage. **DOG LICENSES.** State law requires every dog 5 months and older to be licensed. Licenses are only issued at Town Hall by mail or in-person. Please make payment separate from your taxes. To license your dog, complete the Dog License Application Form (found online, at Town Hall, or by email request) and mail the following to Treasurer, Town of Springdale, 2379 Town Hall Rd., Mt. Horeb, 53572: completed application; copy of rabies vaccination certificate; self-addressed, stamped envelope; and check payable to Town of Springdale for license fees, including any late fees for licenses received after March 31st. Dane Co. fees as of January 1, 2026: \$22 for each neutered/spayed dog, \$33 for each un-neutered/un-spayed dog and \$68 kennel license.

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