

# 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](https://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](mailto:adminclerk@springdalewi.gov)

In-office hours: Tuesdays; see website

**Treasurer:** Lisa Shatrawka

(608) 437-6230, option 2 [treasurer@springdalewi.gov](mailto:treasurer@springdalewi.gov)

**Patrolman:** Devin Dahlk

(608) 437-6230, option 6

[patrolman@springdalewi.gov](mailto:patrolman@springdalewi.gov)

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

## TOWN BOARD

*Monthly meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m.*

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

[chair@springdalewi.gov](mailto:chair@springdalewi.gov)

**Supervisor 1,** Kelly Altschul (805) 637-7038

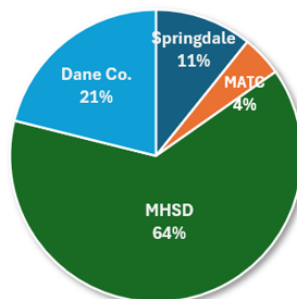
[Supervisor1@springdalewi.gov](mailto:Supervisor1@springdalewi.gov)

**Supervisor II,** Richard Schwenn (608) 845-7507

[Supervisor2@springdalewi.gov](mailto:Supervisor2@springdalewi.gov)

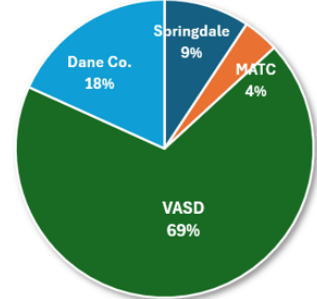
## Town Taxes are a Small Percentage of Total Property Tax Bill

Mount Horeb School District Tax Bill



■ Springdale ■ MATC ■ MHSD ■ Dane Co.

Verona School District Tax Bill



■ Springdale ■ MATC ■ VASD ■ Dane Co.

## PLAN COMMISSION

*Monthly meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7 p.m. (exc. December)*

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

[pcadmin@springdalewi.gov](mailto: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.

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### **ASSESSOR** Catalis Tax & CAMA

(262) 253-1142, <https://catalisgov.com/tax-cama>

### **TRASH/RECYCLING**

Town & Country Sanitation/Republic Services

(800) 626-1915, x1 [townandcountry sanitation.com](http://townandcountry sanitation.com)

Spring Cleanup – Saturday, June 13; see website

### **PARKS**

#### **Friends of Donald Park, Inc.**

Barb Hartman, (608) 437-5210

[www.donaldpark.org](http://www.donaldpark.org), [contact@donaldpark.org](mailto: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](mailto:cmichaels@generalengineering.net)

### **SENIOR CENTERS**

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

Lynn Forshaug, (608) 437-6902

[swdaneoutreach@mounthorebwi.info](mailto: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

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## 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](http://myvote.wi.gov) & [springdalewi.gov/elections](http://springdalewi.gov/elections).

**BUILDING PERMITS.** Permits are required for new homes, additions, remodeling, electrical upgrades, accessory buildings, decks, etc. See [springdalewi.gov/building-permits](http://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](http://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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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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