

# GFWC Springdale

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## September 2023 Newsletter

September 2: 6pm Bingo  
September 9: 5pm: Memorial

September 9: 9:30 am Monthly Meeting  
September 20: 3pm Springdale Food Pantry

**CHALLENGE:** Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are typically Sept-May.

There are so many wildfires everywhere throughout the world. PLEASE be cautious whenever you have a bbq, a camp fire, etc. And stay hydrated!

General Federation of Women Club was chartered by the United States Congress in 1893. Since then, States have chartered GFWC clubs, as well as communities.

On August 17, Lela and Cleo went to Walmart and purchased school supplies for Mary Walker School District. Walmart graciously gave the club a ten percent discount this year. Lela delivered the supplies to the school district. Families could pick out needed supplies at the August 23 block party.

The NE District GFWC meeting will be October 14 in Springdale at the Camas Valley Grange. Details will be discussed at the September 9 meeting, which will be through Facebook messenger phone.

Bingo nights are booked for the first Friday of the month in September, and October at the Camas Valley Grange.

2023-2024 annual dues remain at \$25. A few have already paid for the 2023-2024 year-thank you. If you haven't—**please** pay by the October meeting.

Continue to keep in touch with family and friends, and neighbors. Read GFWC Springdale and other groups' Facebook pages. Contact Stacy or Lela about any scheduled GFWC events or if you have any questions.

Reminder: save (1) bread tags-turn in to any GFWC Springdale member (2) empty plastic bottles, complete with label and lid, and aluminum cans-turn in to Camas Valley Grange (3) empty printer/copier cartridges to Tammy at Springdale Elementary (4) take gently used clothing to Wonder Women of Valley.

### **Please remember to:**

Come to the monthly meetings,  
Participate in the club's projects & fundraisers,  
Invite a friend, or two, or three, or ..... and  
**Stay/Get involved in your community.**

~ *Research all sources carefully* ~

~ *Dig to find the truth* ~

**Please recycle what you can when you can.**

**ALL groups, organizations and small businesses are STILL extremely busy trying to stay open and "catch-up". Please consider volunteering.** *There are so many wonderful groups and fun things to do in the greater Springdale area - **please get involved in your community.** And please appreciate each group and small business for their dedication in trying to keep going.*

**Budget:** Monthly reports provided at the meetings. Please contact Stacy or Lela for more information.

**By-Laws:** Review and discussion, any adjusting, and adoption at upcoming meetings.

**Literacy:** Promoting literacy and encouraging volunteerism are two of this club's main programs. Please let us know if there is an event where we can set up a table.

**Fundraisers:** Teas, Raffles, Book Sales and other events are needed and will be planned at upcoming meetings. Bring your ideas!

GFWC Springdale needs your input for 2023-2026!

~ **Support Local Businesses** ~

Reminder: monthly newsletters are prepared and emailed/posted at least a week before the end of the previous month.

**Contact Jan Buche if you know anything about the missing chicken costume**

**Contact Linda Ritts if you know anything about the missing "Desert Storm" memorial that was on display in the Springdale Town Park about late 1990's**

Annual dues are \$25, and include International, Western Region, State, NE District, and  
GFWC Springdale membership

GFWC State Website: <https://www.gfwcws.org/>

GFWC National Website: <https://www.gfwc.org/>