

GFWC Springdale

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August 2024 Newsletter

August 3: 5:30pm Bingo

August 21: 3-5pm Springdale Booster's Food Pantry

August 28: First Day of School for Grades 1-12

It's Summer!! Hopefully those 100°f days are done! Unfortunately, its still a bad tick season and—even worse—wildfire season. Review the evacuation steps and be prepared. The *Watch Duty* app can alert you when a fire starts in your area.

CHALLENGE: Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are usually the second Saturday, 9:30am, Sept-May, at Camas Valley Grange. Sometimes, due to family situations or road conditions, either the monthly meeting could be held over the facebook messenger phone, or there could be a date and/or time change. Any change should be posted on the GFWC Springdale Facebook page and/or sent out by email. Please join us!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Try to attend the Washington State GFWC Conferences and NE District Conferences. Contact Lela if you have any questions or need more information.

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

Its planting season! What did you plant this year? There is a small flock of wild Turkeys that visit our yard...and enjoy every bite of our little garden.

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

Please recycle what you can when you can

Please remember to:

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

August 14: 10am-2pm Grange Community Picnic in the Park

August 21: 4pm-7pm: Community Block Party at MWSD
Farmer's Market in the Springdale Park every Saturday

~ *Research all sources carefully* ~

~ *Dig to find the truth* ~

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

~ **Support Local Businesses** ~

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 each member's

ideas and input for 2024-2028!

The 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.

Reminder: monthly newsletters are prepared and emailed/posted about 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/>