

# GFWC Springdale

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## April 2026 Newsletter

Most Sundays ~ Game Day at Camas Valley Grange

April 4: 6pm GFWC Springdale Bingo  
April 6-10 MWSD Spring Break  
April 15: 3pm-5pm Springdale Food Pantry  
April 18: Paint Day Fundraiser for 2 Food Banks

April 5: Easter  
April 11: MadHatter Tea  
April 18: NE District Meeting hosted by Chewelah GFWC  
~ The fiscal year is July through June ~

GFWC Springdale had its first ever Bingo on March 7, 2026, and it was a success! Russel, Lori and Aeydin were so helpful and amazing! Thank you to each that helped make this event possible! We hope to host another one in February 2027. **Your ideas and time are needed.** The MadHatter Tea is on April 11—also at Camas Valley Grange. Casey and Lela are coordinating silent auction items. There are two raffle prizes! We need your help to make the MadHatter Tea successful.

April 18 is the GFWC NE District meeting hosted by the Chewelah GFWC group. It includes election of officers, which serve for two years. I don't have the location yet—will email and post all the details when available.

The Springdale Yard Sale Day is set for May 9, so the May meeting will be rescheduled—nominations for officers will be at that meeting, and election of officers for GFWC Springdale will be at the June meeting. Officers serve a 2-year term. What office would you like to hold?

It's still flu, new covid variant, and other illnesses season, those bugs are rampant! Please take care of yourself!

**CHALLENGE:** Bring a friend with you to upcoming monthly meetings, which are usually the second Saturday, 9:30am, Sept-May, at Camas Valley Grange, in Springdale. Sometimes, due to family situations or road conditions, either the monthly meeting is held over the Facebook Messenger phone, or Zoom, or even rescheduled or cancelled. Any change(s) should be posted on the GFWC Springdale Facebook page and/or sent out by email. Please join us!

Keep in touch with family, friends, & neighbors. Read the GFWC Springdale and other groups and businesses social media pages and websites to find out what is going on in your community. Contact Lela about any scheduled GFWC events or if you have questions.

**RECYCLE** (1) plastic bread tags to GFWC Springdale;

**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

2) empty plastic bottles (complete with labels and lids) 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.

~ **Recycle what you can when you can** ~

~ **Research ALL sources carefully** ~

~ **Dig deep to find the truth** ~

**All area small businesses, organizations and groups are EXTREMELY busy trying to keep going.** There are so many wonderful groups and fun things to do in the greater Springdale area - **please volunteer & get involved in your community. Remember to appreciate each group and small business for their dedication in trying to keep going. Please support each one.**

**Budget:** Monthly reports provided at the meetings. Please contact Lela or Cleo 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 ideas for fiscal years 2026/27 through 2029/30!**

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

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

*Please stay safe and healthy!*

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

**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 in the mid to 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/>