

GFWC Springdale

April 2020 Newsletter

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~ Nothing on the Calendar for April so far....**Please stay safe and healthy** ~

March WRAP-UP

The meeting was changed to March 7, and some things were postponed until the April or May meetings after the NE Districts was discussed, and the Springdale Fire District building was reserved for that event.

Covid-19 Pandemic

WOW! Things sure have changed in just a short period of time. For one thing—maybe you have more free time as most everything has been cancelled or postponed for March, April, and May. Even though this is a stressful time, I hope you find time to rest. Those that work in certain fields, such as medical, transportation, and retail (includes grocery stores, drive throughs) are running to keep up with the demand.

What stories we and our children will be able to tell their children and/or grandchildren about this event. With the “Great TP Shortage of 2020” story, I hope there are some positive things to add, such as some calling or texting senior citizens and shut-ins to make sure all is ok and offering to pick up groceries for them; companies offering free books or classes to children that are out of school for a couple months; free online courses offered by some of the colleges; no real snowy February this year; nice Spring weather, etc. I wonder how this pandemic time will be printed in future History books?

The MadHatter Tea has been postponed. A new date will be discussed when fact-to-face monthly meetings can be resumed. The Camas Valley Grange April Bingo, meetings, Sew Days, and the May Springdale Boosters Craft Fair was cancelled. **So far** the July 18 Annual Parade and Showcase In The Park is still on.

GFWC Springdale has already reserved a space to sell used paperback and hardback books, which is just an excuse to hand out GFWC information and talk with people.

~ Please support local businesses ~

Organizations in the Greater Springdale area will be very busy once this is over. Please consider volunteering.

BUDGET: Reminder ~ The review/audit of the financial records needs to be done before elections at the May or June meeting. Please contact Stacy or Tami for more information

Troup-On: This is an excellent opportunity to show support and help our troops ~ learn more about this at a meeting

Literacy: One of this club’s projects is to promote literacy by selling gently used books. Please let us know if there is an event where we can set up a table

By-Laws: Review and discussion, any adjusting, and adoption at the May or June meeting

Community: 2020-2021 ideas are needed

Fundraisers: Raffles, Book Sales and other scheduling events are being planned at the upcoming meetings

What are YOUR ideas for the success of this club? Please text, post on the facebook page, and/or e-mail those ideas to the club members.

WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER, please remember to:

Come to the monthly meetings,

Participate in the club’s projects and fundraisers,

Invite a friend, or two, or three, or and

Stay/Get involved in your community.

\$25 2019-20 Annual Dues are due before the October meeting for International, Western Region, State, NE District, and Local GFWC membership

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

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

Be sure to check out the GFWC Springdale Facebook page!