

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

October 2020



October is COOP Month and we want to treat our members!

To celebrate Coop Month, we have arranged for Stumpy's Concession stand to be in our parking lot on **Wednesday, October 7th from 3pm-7pm**. Stop on by to take supper home or stick around and for some **live music by Buck & Abby Towne**. There will be tents and tables set up with social distancing in mind or feel free to bring your own chairs.

Stumpy's Concessions has items such as delicious pizza, corn dogs, chicken strips, fried mac & cheese, cheese curds and french fries. For a complete menu visit Stumpy's Concessions on Facebook or online at www.stumpysconcessions.com.

Spring Grove Communications staff will also be on site handing out coupons to be used at Stumpy's Concessions!

#coopstrong!

Annual Meeting Mailing

We would like to thank all our members that took the time to return to us the Ballot for Directors mailed to all in September. We will post election results and bill credit winners on our Facebook page, website and on the November bill.

Wednesday Evening Excitement

Check out SG Farmers Market Wednesdays from 4-7 pm on Maple Drive. You will fall in love with items available to purchase such as local produce, fresh meat, eggs, honey and homemade treats.

New and exciting items made or grown locally each week.
SG Farmers Market is every Wednesday from 4-7pm now until October 28th

Customer Service Week

The National Day Calendar tracks nearly 1500 National Days, Weeks and Months such as Tater Tot and Frozen Yogurt Day, FFA and Pet Week, Correct Your Posture and National Strawberry Month. One of the weeks listed on the National Calendar that is important in our industry is Customer Service Week! Customer Service Week is the first full work week in October and recognizes first-line staff who keep customers informed and satisfied. Jodie, Maddy, Ryan & Eric have been through a lot these past 6 months. We are proud of how they have held their heads high and keep pushing through to get things done to ensure our members are well taken care of. Without their dedication we would not be the great cooperative we are today. #coopstrong!

@springgrove.coop

Now that smart phones are more popular and require a gmail account we have noticed a decline in the use of @springgrove.coop email addresses. If you no longer have a use for your @springgrove.coop email address, we ask that you let us know so we can remove it from our server. Thank you!

TaskTakers Newsletter

Volunteer. Participate. Stay Connected.

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Who We Serve

TaskTakers serves our community by connecting volunteers with people age 65 or older or who are legally disabled and in need of assistance with common tasks and requests.

TaskTakers has no membership fee and no fee for service. **Donations are always welcome by mail:**

**TaskTakers
PO Box 73
Spring Grove, MN 55974**

Donations offset the costs to keep this program running such as; insurances, phone, website, coordinator's time, postage and P.O. Box fees.

Board Members

President:
Lee Hoekstra

Treasurer:
Kim Kapplinger

Secretary & Coordinator:
Deanna Solum

Directors:
Karen Kruse
Sharon Auna
Sarah Schroeder

Seventh Annual Fall Clean-Up

The 7th annual city wide fall leaf clean up will be October 24 and 25! Mark your calendars.



Please call 507-498-8275 to sign yourself or your organization up to volunteer to rake lawns here in Spring Grove for those that need help with this task.

Please let us know if you need your lawn raked on either of these days. Call 507-498-8275 (Task)

We will have socially distanced outdoor refreshments and goodies for the volunteers to have before they start raking, location: Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot.

Volunteers Are The Best!

A sincere thank you to the following volunteers who gave their time and efforts so far this year.

Patti McManion Moe, Karen Rosendahl, Karen Kruse, Amelia Solum, Deanna Solum, Mike Solum, Gary Friemann, Lee Hoekstra, and Dawn Johnson.

We are looking for more volunteers especially with transportation. Let's do our part to keep this service going for the residents in Spring Grove.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

Current Tasks

Tasks that can be completed during this time are outside of the home ones only, such as:

- Outdoor yard work and clean up
- Removal of smaller brush to the dump
- Bringing items to the recycling center
- Outside decorating
- Picking up groceries or prescriptions and leaving on door step
- Transportation: Local appointments, Getting groceries, Limited availability to LaCrosse and Decorah

Mission Statement

TaskTakers seeks to connect volunteers with community members in need of assistance. By facilitating this connection, TaskTakers strives to enrich the lives of volunteers and support independent living for those they serve.