

GFWC Springdale

February 2025 Newsletter

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Most Sundays Game Day at the Camas Valley Grange, starts at noon

February 2: Groundhog Day
February 8: (:30am monthly meeting at Camas Valley Grange
February 17: President's Day

February 7: Wear Red Day
February 14: Valentine's Day
February 19: 3pm-5pm Springdale Booster Club Food Pantry

The February 8 meeting will be held at the Camas Valley Grange 842 in Springdale, starting at 9:30am. The main topic is the MadHatter Tea, scheduled for April 12, 2025. Please plan to attend.

There was some discussion during the January Face-Book phone call meeting about the Tea. Please contact Casey, the person in charge of the silent auction items, to donate items. We also have raffle tickets available—please contact Cleo for tickets.

A letter was mailed out to paid members in August, 2024, and a letter was mailed out to paid members in January, 2025. Your suggestions, idea, help, etc. are needed.

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 Face-Book Messenger phone, Zoom, re-scheduled or cancelled. Any change(s) should be posted on the GFWC Springdale Facebook page and/or sent out by email. Please join us!

It has been cloudy, foggy, and cold, with just a few days of sunshine, yet Robins are here.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Be sure 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.

RECYCLE (1) plastic bread tags to any GFWC Springdale member; (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

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

Elementary; (4) gently used clothing to Wonder Women of Valley.

*Please recycle what you can when you can
~ 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 2025-2028!

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 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/>