

GFWC Springdale

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January 2025 Newsletter

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

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 15: 3pm-5pm Springdale Booster Club Food Pantry

January 25: Rare Planetary Alignment Event about sunset

January 11: 9:30am "online" meeting

January 20: Martin Luther King Jr Day

February 2: GroundHog Day

The January 11 meeting will be through the phone-call feature in FaceBook Messenger. Please contact Lela with your information so you can participate!

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 is 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!

There was some discussion during the late December phone call meeting (too much going on that day) about the Tea set for April 12, 2025, Even though at the last two Teas, Spokane Master Gardeners spoke on interesting topics, it is hoped that one of their youth representatives would be the speaker. Please contact Casey, the person in charge of the silent auction items, to donate items. We have one raffle prize (a collectable "Mice Tea Cup") and need ideas for one more-so put your thinking caps on!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Ready for winter? Snow is on the way!

There was no snow on the ground for Christmas, yet most woke up to a little snow the next day. Snow is coming,,,get ready for it.

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

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

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.

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.

Please stay safe and healthy!

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/>