



## TOWN OF SPRINGERVILLE

"GATEWAY TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS"

TO: All Citizens of the Round Valley Area

With winter behind us and beautiful weather ahead, we at the Town of Springerville wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

One of the highlights of the summer every year has been the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. This year the events are still being planned, with the fireworks show being held this year on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events with the rodeo and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade being held on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade; there has been a lot of talk on social media about the parade and water balloons. The Town of Eagar's Police Department has released a memo prohibiting water balloons and squirt guns, and we here at the Town of Springerville support their decision to do so. However, we understand the tradition of having the water balloons and other water related activities as part of parade.

Although the Town of Springerville supports Eagar's position on the balloons, we do not have any Ordinances prohibiting the balloons. We just ask that you be respectful of others and remember that a person hit by a water balloon may file a criminal charge or civil case against the person(s) who threw the water balloon.

Again, the Town of Springerville wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe summer.

P.S. Don't forget to be mindful of the fire dangers and to be safe around water.

Mayor, Phil Hanson