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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2014

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Emergency
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DONATES NEW DIGITAL SIGNBOARD TO TOWNSHIP

The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce donated a new color electronic digital signboard to the Township in June. Chamber Co-Chair Pat Paoletta noted that "This is a big plus for the Township as multiple informational bulletins can now be displayed and changed easily from inside the building. No one has to go out in the rain or snow to change the sign anymore." Chamber Co-Chair Scott Seidel, also the Town's Emergency Management Coordinator, said, "We now have the ability to pass on timely and emergency messages and notifications when necessary as well by simply entering them on a computer in the Town Hall." Seidel said the Chamber is working closely with Fire Chief Carlo Palumbo to see if they can help change the signboard at the Fire Department to a digital one as well.

Election Day is November 4th!
Don't forget to exercise your
constitutional right to vote!

HONOR OUR NATION'S HEROES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014
AT 11 AM AT VETERANS PARK



Veteran's Day is just around the corner and it's not just a holiday for a day at home or great shopping deals. It's a national day of thanks for our heroes who have served the United States in all wars and conflicts. On Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Springfield Veterans Park (at the corner of Shunpike Road and Mountain Avenue), join officials and community members for a brief ceremony to honor our veterans and to highlight the service of those living right here in town! (Springfield veterans are also invited to an appreciation reception with light snacks and beverages at the Chisholm Community Center immediately following the ceremony at Veterans Park.) Any questions, please contact Ziad Andrew Shehady (ziad.shehady@springfield-nj.us).

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

No workshop meeting was held on September 8 due to the Summer Concert. The Regular Executive Session of Tuesday, Sept. 9 included several Proclamations honoring the commemoration of 9/11, September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, and September 19 as POW/MIA Remembrance Day.

Please note that on Wednesday, October 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 at Town Hall Flu shots will be available for residents 18 and older. (Medicare B card or a \$10 payment required.)

An Ordinance which updates the Township's Personnel policies had a first reading. Among the Resolutions passed were ones authorizing contracts for the purchase of furniture for the new youth wing at Chisholm, which is currently under construction and an increase in pay for our Crossing Guards. A new, part-time position was authorized for a Communications Specialist to improve and expand the

communication options for the Township, including expanding the television station operation.

The Township Committee accepted with regret the retirement of Loretta Werner, our long-time Registrar of Vital Statistics and Administrative Assistant. Her smiling face at the service window in Town Hall will be missed. Interviews are underway.

Deputy Mayor David Barnett previewed a trip to Washington scheduled for September 10, during which the Mayors' Council on Flood Control planned to meet with all of the area's elected representatives to urge funding for the Army Corps of Engineering option chosen to mitigate the devastating effects of major storms such as were experienced locally during Hurricane Irene.

The Executive Session of Sept. 23 was lengthy. Fire Chief Carlo Palumbo reported on the resignation of two firefighters and the upcoming interviews for Captain. Two ordinances were discussed; one, with some

updating of the Commercial Vehicle regulations, will be up for a final reading on October 14. The second, regarding the regulation of new massage parlors, had a first reading also and will be discussed further. There were ten proposed resolutions including the hiring of a new Administration Assistant to take over from Loretta Werner who is retiring. There was considerable discussion about a proposal regarding liability issues and funding for a Sidewalk Improvement Project as well as discussion regarding the proposed installation of speed controlling devices on Evergreen Avenue and a resident-only men's basketball program at the Rec Department.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building (no workshop due to the Columbus Day holiday on Oct. 13). Please attend and participate!

And don't forget to get your flu shot!

FREE Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival
and Car Show Saturday October 18th SEE PAGE 13



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Message from the Mayor

Our fall season is in full swing and on Saturday October 18, the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Festival and Car Show. This event will be held on Mountain Avenue, in front of the Municipal Building and stretching to Morris Avenue. This wonderful event takes place from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Prior to the start of the festival there will be a Reenactment of the Battle of Springfield held at Meisel Avenue Field. I urge all the residents of Springfield to come out and enjoy this wonderful event.

Our fall recreation programs are in full swing. I have had the pleasure of visiting many of our programs and I would like to thank all the volunteers who make these programs such a huge success. The township will be offering all Springfield residents 18 and older flu vaccinations. Our next scheduled date is on Wednesday October 22 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Chisholm Community Center. Any resident looking to receive the vaccination should bring either a Medicare B card or \$10.00.

Our Department of Public Works has released their Leaf Collection Schedule. See Page 6 for Map. Please visit our town website at springfield-nj.us for any questions. Finally, the majority of our road improvement projects are complete and I want to thank our residents for their understanding and cooperation during construction. If you have any concerns, regarding the construction, please do not hesitate to contact me at Richard.huber@springfield-nj.us. I look forward to hopefully seeing you all at our Fall Festival on the 18th.

Richard Huber, Mayor 2014

SPRINGFIELD H.O.P.E. • SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT • TOYS FOR SPRINGFIELD KIDS

Springfield H.O.P.E. and the Springfield Fire Department have joined forces this year for another Toys for Springfield Kids campaign. Please donate a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY in one of our collection boxes located at Hecht Chiropractic, The Springfield Fire Department, in the schools and throughout town in our boxes with the Toys for Springfield Kids label on them.

Additional locations will be listed on our website, www.springfieldhope.com. Financial donations are also appreciated. Please make checks payable to Springfield H.O.P.E and drop off or mail to Hecht Family Chiropractic Care, LLC, 201 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Toys are needed for children up to the age of 15. Older kids will receive a gift card, and distribution will be to the town's needy. The drive will run from Monday, November 3 through Friday, December 19, 2014.

For information, please e-mail Dr. Gary Hecht of Springfield Hope at toys@springfieldhope.com.

(Springfield HOPE is a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation)

Due to various scheduling issues, the November issue of the Patriot will be in your mailbox on or about 11-18-2014. There should be some nice sale coupons in it for the holidays so hopefully it will be worth the wait!

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 28th, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Workshop Meeting on Monday, November 10th

PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

3rd Wednesday, 7 pm at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

RENT LEVELING BOARD

last Thursday of month, 7 pm at the Municipal Building

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday October 21, 7:00 pm at the Chisholm Community Center.

Contact the Recreation Department For Future Meeting Schedule.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm at the Annex

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

THE BID AT WORK

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Streetscape Design:

The BID has hired Keller & Kirkpatrick to design the sidewalks on Mountain Ave. We held our second meeting with concept designs presented to the committee. We will be meeting again this month to tweak the plans. Our goal is to begin the sidewalk project in early spring of 2015.

Marketing Our Businesses:

The Springfield App loyalty rewards for businesses is in the process of signing up our businesses to participate in providing rewards to their customers. We are testing the software and hope to have it out, ready for people to use in October.



FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 18

Come visit us at our table on Saturday, October 18. We are looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions about the BID you may have!

Executive Director Visits Businesses

Beth Lippman, Executive Director of the BID has hit the street. She is visiting businesses to introduce herself and to explain what the BID does and how we can help business succeed. The BID is the Township liaison for all businesses that are part of the BID. B. Lippman can be a great resource for the Springfield businesses. Please call her with any questions at 973-740-8815, or email to: springfieldnjbid@gmail.com.

Download our APP to see which businesses will offer the loyalty program and see how you can accumulate points to get special promotions at these businesses!

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Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

Prevent Kitchen Fires

Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, 2014

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms - when one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove. People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or non working smoke alarms.

TEST YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS MONTHLY



Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

As this month includes Halloween, motorists on this day should be wary of children in residential areas trick or treating as those not escorted by a parent may sometimes run back and forth across streets while going house to house. Children have the potential of crossing streets in mid block and in doing so can dart out from between parked cars. It is imperative that adults accompanying children have them adhere to the safe and proper way to cross streets, and motorists in the residential areas should drive extremely slowly in order to look out for unescorted children who may carelessly enter or cross a roadway.

Parents should make sure that Halloween costumes, especially facial masks, do not limit a child's ability to be able to walk properly and have total unobstructed ability to see all around them. The costumes should either contain a reflective type of material or should have some type of reflective attachment and children should carry a flashlight and or a glow-stick after dusk for added illumination.

Some Halloween costumes may contain materials that can easily catch on fire or, if exposed to an open flame, can actually melt. Residents who expect children coming to their door should refrain from having any external decorations that are illuminated by the use of a lit candle, especially any decorations at your front

door or along the path to your front door that children would walk on. Glow sticks should replace lit candles in a carved pumpkin as this is much safer but still lights up the pumpkin.

Household pets may become unnerved by the added tumult caused by children coming to your door and door bells being rung, and care should be used to make sure animals are in a secure area so they cannot bolt out of the front door. Remember to secure candy treats in your home so pets cannot get at them as many types can be poisonous to cats and dogs.

Young children should be accompanied by responsible adults when going door to door and older children, with no adults, should only go out in groups and never alone and under no circumstances should a child ever enter the house of a stranger.

Please instruct your children to eat nothing that they receive during their door to door trick or treating until it has been brought home and you have thoroughly inspected all treats. Any suspected signs of possible tampering should be reported to the police department immediately. On any treats where the packaging is ripped or open you should use the old adage of...when in doubt, throw it out.

For added safety, there will be increased police patrols in the residential areas on both the night of Halloween and the night before with the latter intended to deter those persons who go out to create mischief or commit acts of vandalism. The officers will be out in both marked police vehicles as well as unmarked cars and for safety reasons the officers in unmarked vehicles will also be in police uniform.

By simply knowing and following these suggested safety tips you can help in Halloween being both a fun and safe holiday experience for our children.

TOWNSHIP RENOVATES TWO BUS SHELTERS



With funding approved by the Township Committee, two bus shelters on Mountain Ave. have been completely renovated. One bus shelter is located at Shunpike Ave. in front of Veteran's Park and the other in front of Eco Plaza next to Marino's Fine Food Restaurant. The improvements include replacing rotten wood with pressure treated wood, a new seating area, new plexi-glass windows replacing broken panels, brick walls of shelter and floor have been power washed. The bus stops have been totally re-painted. Signage has been added and lights will be added shortly. In addition, a third bus shelter will be replaced on Mountain Ave. at the corner of Morris Ave., which will include landscaping.

Springfield Town Hall Bulletin Board

SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Springfield Recreation Department offers free weekday morning bus transportation for senior citizens to locations within the township, such as the grocery store, doctors, gym, meetings, library, post office, and more. Residents can call (973) 912-2227 each day between 8:00-9:00 am to schedule an appointment for that morning. The bus service runs from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday, with the exception of municipal holidays and days when the Senior Citizens Club has morning bus trips. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS

Seasonal influenza (FLU) immunizations will be administered to Springfield residents aged 18 and older on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield. No appointments are necessary for any of the clinics. The immunizations are free to seniors with a Medicare Part B card; there will be a \$10.00 charge for all others. All are reminded to wear short sleeves if possible when they come for their flu shot. The immunizations are provided by the Springfield Township Board of Health and the Madison Health Department.

Seasonal flu vaccine is recommended by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for everyone over the age of 6 months. The CDC states: "Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of severe influenza and their close contacts, including healthcare personnel and close

contacts of children younger than 6 months. Everyone should get the 2014-2015 seasonal influenza vaccine." Most people are ill with flu for only a few days, but some get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized. Each year many unnecessary deaths might be avoided with vaccination including those who suffer the severe complications of influenza disease.

It may take up to two weeks for protection to develop after receiving the vaccine and protection may last for up to one year. Since most influenza occurs from November through May, now is the best time to get a flu shot to insure full protection for the whole season. However, vaccinations may be given any time during the flu season. Protect yourself, your family and those in your community by getting your flu vaccine at this year's clinic.

Any questions may be directed to the Madison Health Department at 973-593-3079 ext. 9.

TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA PROGRAMS MAKE COMMUNITIES SAFER

*By Anthony Cancro, Township Administrator,
Township of Springfield and
John Cook, Springfield Police Chief*

One of the primary roles of the government is to protect its citizens. Recognizing the dangerous state of certain intersections, the Township of Springfield implemented a red light automated photo enforcement program in 2012 to curb violations and T-bone crashes – the most deadly type of collision on our roadways. We are proud to say this move has had an impact on public safety during the last two years, and we expect the history of success to continue.

When our program first launched we were issuing 2,000 red light citations a month – and now two

years later the number hovers around 600. These figures serve as significant signs the program is working as intended. Drivers are slowing down and acting more cautiously. This conscious state of driving undoubtedly saves lives and prevents injuries.

These figures support what other national and local studies have found – red light automated photo enforcement programs have a positive safety impact in regions where they are installed. According to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's "Report on Red-Light Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems Third Annual Report" (2014), a total of 83 intersections throughout New Jersey experienced an average 86-percent reduction in right-angle crashes, a 58-percent reduction in rear-end crashes and an 83-percent reduction in red-light running violations.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety conducted the most comprehensive study of its kind in 2011 assessing the safety impact of red light cameras. It found a 24 percent reduction in fatalities across 14 U.S. cities with red light camera programs operating from 2004 to 2008. Had similar programs been operating in all large cities during that period, 815 deaths could have been prevented.

I always remind people, if you don't like red light automated photo enforcement program, then you personally opt out of the program by simply following the law. If you don't run red lights, you don't have to worry about it. The cameras serve as a powerfully effective deterrent and cause fellow drivers to act more cautiously when they approach intersections. Their presence helps protect you, your passengers and other road users who leave their home each day with the expectation that they'll return safely.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SMILES AT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL IN SPRINGFIELD!

School is in session at Saint James the Apostle in Springfield! These happy students were ready to greet the new school year with pencils, backpacks, and lots of smiles on the first day of school!



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2014 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE – A NEW APPROACH TO LEAF PICKUP

The 2014 Leaf Collection Program begins on Monday, October 27, 2014. This year leaf pickup will be collected by areas on specific dates. We believe this new collection schedule will allow for a more systematic, timely, and efficient pickup by Department of Public Works staff. The Township is divided into (9) nine areas or neighborhoods. The dates and streets located in each Area are listed below. Please Note: because Areas 1, 2, and 3 are collected so early in the season, collections will repeat later for these areas only.

LEAF COLLECTION DATES AND AREA SCHEDULE

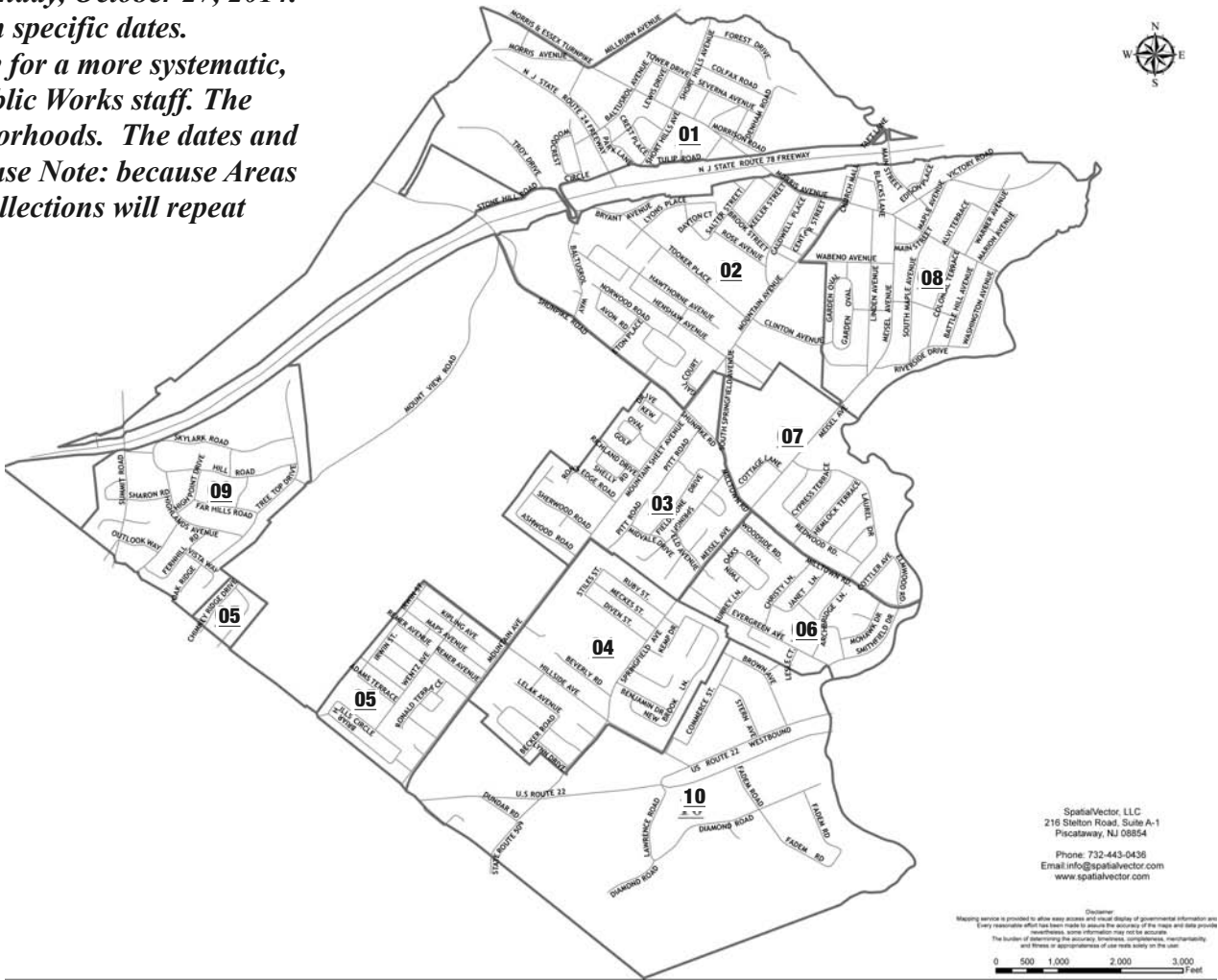
OCTOBER 27– OCTOBER 31
AREAS 1, 2, 3 & 4

NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 7
AREAS 5 AND 6

NOVEMBER 10 – NOVEMBER 14
AREAS 7 AND 8

NOVEMBER 17 – NOVEMBER 21
AREAS 9 AND 1 (REPEAT)

NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 2
AREAS 2 AND 3 (REPEAT)



Please refer to the table below for Leaf Collection Areas by Street Name to find out what area your property is located. Please rake leaves to the curb a few days prior to your Area’s scheduled leaf pickup days. Leaves must be at the curb by 5 AM on the **first** morning of collection for your area. No plastic bags. Recycleable paper bags are acceptable. While the actual collections will take more than one day for a given Area, **once the truck has completed collection on your street, it will not return** (except for Areas 1, 2 & 3 as noted above). Hard copies of the schedule will be available in Town Hall (100 Mountain Ave) and the Department of Public Works office (22 Mountain Ave). Other-

wise, a link will be placed on our website that will provide residents with a version that can be printed out. Please make sure that all of this information is communicated to landscapers if you contract with one. Residents that live on County Roads will have their leaves picked up by Union County. For more information regarding the County's leaf collection schedule please call (908) 789-3660 or visit <http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/LeafSched20141.pdf>. **This schedule does not reflect problems beyond the control of Public Works, such as break downs, weather related events, or contractors not picking up leaves. These will delay the schedule.**

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD - STREETS BY AREA								
AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	AREA 6	AREA 7	AREA 8	AREA 9
Baltusrol Avenue	Avon Road	Alden Road	Albert Court	Adams Terrace	Archbridge Lane	Cottage Lane	Alvin Terrace	Far Hills Road
Baltusrol Way - North	Baltusrol Way - South	Ashwood Road	Ann Place	Baldwin Place	Bernadette Ct.	Cottler Avenue	Battlehill Avenue	Fernhill Road
Cleavland Place	Brook Street	Cambridge Terr	Becker road	Briar Hills Circle	Cayuga Court	Cypress Terrace	Berkeley Road	Green Hill Road
Colfax Road	Bryant Avenue	Country Club Lane	Benjamin Drive	Chimney Ridge Road	Christy Lane	Dogwood Terr.	Black’s Lane	Hampshire Court
Crescent Place	Caldwell Place	Fieldstone Drive	Beverly Road	Clearview Road	Craig Road	Elmwood Road	Cain Street	High Point Dr.
Crest Place	Center Street	Glenview Drive	Brook Lane	Edgewood Ave.	Evergreen Avenue	Hemlock Terrace	Church Mall	Highlands Avenue
Denham Road	Clinton Avenue	Golf Oval	Diven Street	Gregory Road	Janet Lane	Laurel Drive	Colonial Terr.	Juniper Way
Donna Road	Dayton Court	Kew Drive	Essex Road	Hillside Avenue	Lenape Road	Miltown Road	Garden Oval	Little Brook Road
Lewis Drive	Eton Place	Litchfield Place	Hilltop Court	Irwin Street	Leslie Court	Redwood Road	Joanne Way	Oak Ridge
Marcy Avenue	Franklyn Place	Midvale Drive	Jade Meadow Drive	Jefferson Terrace	Mahawk Drive	South Gate	Linden Avenue	Outlook Way
Molter Avenue	Gail Court	Milltown Road	Kemp Drive	Kipling Avenue	Shadowlawn Dr.	Sycamore Terrace	Marion Avenue	Persimmon Way
Morrison Road	Hanna Street	Nelson Place	Kimberly court	London Terrace	Smithfield Drive		Owaissa Avenue	Sharon Road
Park Lane	Hawthorne Ave.	Northview Terr	Laying Terrace	Madison Terrace	Surrey Lane		Perry Place	Skylark Road
Profitt Avenue	Henshaw Avenue	Pitt Road	Lelak Avenue	Mapes Avenue	Twin Oaks Oval		Riverside Drive	Timber Acres Rd.
Prospect Avenue	Hobart Place	Richland Drive	Linda Lane	Remer Avenue	Twin Oaks Road		So.Maple Avenue	Tree Top Drive
Robin Court	Keeler Street	Rons Edge Road	Lynn Drive	Rolling Rock Road	Willow Court		Taft Lane	Vista Way
Severna Road	Lincoln Road	Shelley Road	Meckes Street	Ronald Terrace	Woodside Rd.		Victory Road	
Short Hills Avenue	Lyons Place	Sherwood Road	New Brook Lane	Wentz Avenue			Wabeno Avenue	
Springbrook Road	North Trivett	Statile Court	North Derby Road	Winfield Way			Walnut Court	

WALTON SCHOOL GARDEN PRODUCE DONATED TO FOOD PANTRY



Dr. Hung, Marissa and Noa show off the freshly picked eggplants and tomatoes!

The Edward V. Walton School in Springfield, NJ is a pre-kindergarten through second grade school with approximately 675 students. Since the reconfiguration of the district when the school almost tripled in size, the principal, Dr. Susie Hung, had a vision of creating an outdoor classroom setting for the young student population. Having grown up on a farm as a child, she appreciates the hands-on learning experience every youngster should have in growing plants and taking care of the environment and its community. With the help of the teachers and support of the PTA, the outdoor classroom garden has evolved and come to fruition during the past six years.

Most recently, a new pathway was created that connects two areas of the garden and provides a grand entrance where it was once bare. The pathway project, spearheaded by the school's teacher and garden coordinator Robin Kirna, is an aesthetically pleasing and functional enhancement to the courtyard garden. The pathway and its surroundings will also provide opportunities for students to experiment with new gardening techniques, including hay bale gardening and container gardening. The garden currently contains eight raised beds that grow vegetables each year for donations to a local food pantry.

The teachers, students and parents help harvest the vegetables throughout the summer and into early fall.

The outdoor classroom that Dr. Hung envisioned has evolved beyond her expectations, and she takes great joy in seeing the fruits of everyone's hard work. Each year the school's Environmental & Garden Club oversees the garden and plans school-wide activities that connect student learning to the garden. It plans new initiatives to make the garden a welcoming place for students to learn and grow. Other initiatives have included a cafeteria-to-garden connection with vermi-composting and a GrowLab greenhouse for planting during the cooler months.

Walton School is grateful to receive donations from various local businesses. Once again this spring, donations of plants from Williams Nursery in Westfield, NJ whose large, hardy selections always ensure a bountiful crop that supplements school plantings. In addition, Bartell Farm and Garden Supplies, in Clark, NJ donated the blue stone and river rock pebbles for the completion of the new pathway. Walton School students are fortunate to be able to help others the way these generous donors have helped them. They are proud to be able to extend their outreach into the local communities. Walton School donates all of its garden proceeds to the Interfaith Food Pantry, which services local communities in the area.



Milton and Adriana are having a great time picking the tomatoes from the vines.



At the request of the seniors at Chisholm, two community garden plots were installed for them to use. Thanks to the vigorous efforts of Seniors member Dora Vaynberg the results have been spectacular and delicious! Dora has tended the garden daily and shares her produce with all the seniors. One plot was devoted entirely to squasand the other had tomatoes and other vegetables. In order to have water for the plants, a rain barrel was donated by DPW - it is not yet connected to a downspout, so many thank yous go to Ronnie, PJ, "Whisky" and the DPW crews for making certain the barrel has been full every day. And thank you to Dora for all her hard work, the produce has been outstanding.

POLICE CHIEF COOK AND DET LT LEVENSON TALK TO HADASSAH ABOUT FRAUD



(l to r) Police Chief John Cook and Detective Lieutenant Judd Levenson spoke with members of Springfield Hadassah concerning theft, fraud and other dangerous situations that might confront senior citizens. The informative discussion took place during the organization's September 18th meeting at the Springfield Public Library.



Col. Dayton's 3rd NJ Regt, "Jersey Blues", rally round the Colours, while attempting to hold off British Forces from invading Springfield, June 23rd, 1780. The Brigade of the American Revolution will be reenacting a part of the Battle of Springfield on Meisel Avenue Park, Saturday, October 18th, 2014 at 10:30AM. This is part of the 350th Anniversary of Elizabethtown & NJ celebrations taking place across Union County this weekend.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
TUESDAY, FRIDAY 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

Our programs are free and open to the public, no matter what town or county you live in!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Autumn Storycraft Fridays October 17 and 24 @ 4pm – Please note age change: Ages 4 to 8 w/ a caregiver. Enjoy a story and a craft. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver: **Wed. 10/15, Friday 10/17, Tuesday 10/21, Friday 10/24, Tuesday 10/28.** Drop in.

Little Monster Hallowe'en Bop Friday Oct 30 @ 10:30 am. Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers dress up in your costume and enjoy a story and a treat. If weather permits, we'll parade outside the library. Drop in.

Wii Games – Wednesdays Oct 15, 22, 29 @ 4:00-5:00 Ages 6 to 11 Drop in.

New P'Jama Storytime October Mondays (October 20, 27) Join Miss Debbie for storytime, showcasing books on the first grade reading list. Ideal for ages 3 to 7. Wear your jammies and bring your favorite snuggly bear. Drop in.

Lego Club meets alternate Tuesdays @ 3:15 to 4:30 pm October 21. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Ages 6 and up.

Origami Club meets alternate Tuesdays @ 3:15 to 4:30 pm. Ages 8+ Sign up at Youth Desk.

Let's Play Chess October Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30 pm Ages 6 to 11. Sign up at Youth Services.

NEW! Playaway Views!
Your library now lends Playaway Views! Pre-loaded, self-playing Views are perfect for traveling or hanging out at home. Available in titles and subjects to appeal to kids of all ages: pre-school, elementary and 'tween.

TEENS:

Teens Read! -- 4:30 Wed October 29 book discussion is Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos]

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) – Earn volunteer hours and make your voices heard by joining TAB. From developing programs just for teens to helping the library select books you'd like to read, TAB is the perfect way to make the library all your own.
October 27 @ 6:00pm.

Teen Read Week October 12 –18. Borrow a YA library book or audiobook and get a "Make-your-own Edible book Kit" (one per patron, while supplies last).

SAVE THE DATES!

Super Hero Magic with Muscle Man Mike Thursday Nov 6 @ 2:00 pm (no school!)
Angelina Ballerina Story and Activity Friday Nov 7 @ 11:00 am (no school!)

Enjoy Songs From the Hit Musical Annie Sunday Nov 9 @ 2:00 pm

Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield • 973-376-4930

Check Library website for regular MGG schedule: www.sfplnj.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 29th thru October 27th
Art Exhibit – David Cubie paintings.

Sunday, October 19th, 2:00 pm
"Random Thoughts" - A Cappella vocal quintet performing a variety of genres.

Thursday, October 23rd, 7:00 pm
Pottery class for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.

Saturday, October 25th, 2:00 pm Music composed by Springfield resident Stan Cohen performed by Jerry Sheitelman, piano and Naomi Cohen, cello.

LECTURES

Wednesday, October 22nd, 7:00 pm
"NJ Connection Cinema & Television"- presented by Walter Choroszewski.

Wednesday, October 29th, 7:00 pm
"Elder Care Issues 101" - discussion by Sharon Morgan, Customer Relations Manager at Genesis Health Care in Westfield.

Wednesday, November 12th, 7:00 pm
"15 Minute Child Break Parent Presentation" – spend an hour learning how to talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol.

DISCUSSIONS AND WRITING

Thursday, October 16th, 10:00 am
Great Books Discussion - "The Tempest" by Shakespeare.

Thursdays, October 23rd & November 13th, 10:15 am Memoir Writing Group.

Wednesday, November 5th, 7:00 pm
Current Events.

Thursday, November 6th, 7:00 pm
Real Good Book Discussion – "The Traitor's Wife" by Allison Pataki.

FILMS

Monday, October 20th, 7:00 pm
Documentary "GMO OMG" - second film in the series "Food for Thought: What's Really in Your Grocery Bag".

Monday, October 27th, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – JAMES GANDOLFINI MINI-FESTIVAL: Classic from directors Joel and Ethan Coen about blackmail and murder in 1940s in California, with Billy Bob Thornton and Frances McDormand, 2001.

Monday, November 10th, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – JAMES GANDOLFINI MINI-FESTIVAL: Inspiring family drama with Melissa Leo and Kristin Steward, where after the tragedy and marriage deterioration, the couple gets second chance on love by helping a scrappy underage stripper, 2010.

Thursday, November 13th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film – "The Harmonists", 1997. In German w/English subtitles.

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 10:00 am
Knits Wits Knitting Group

Every Monday at 7:00 pm
Scrabble - Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm
Chess club

INSTRUCTION

Every Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
One-to-One Computer Training
BY APPOINTMENT

Every Monday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Drop-in Technical Help (Nooks, Kindles, Androids, iPads, iPhones and more), no appointment necessary.

REMINDER: SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2014

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their annual Vintage Jewelry Sale, Thursday through Saturday, October 16 - 18, 2014, 10am – 4pm at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. There will be a wide assortment of costume and fine jewelry and watches offered for sale. All proceeds go to help the Springfield Library with programs and materials.

LORD AND TAYLOR DISCOUNT SAVINGS PASSES FOR OCT. 29 ON SALE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library are selling Savings Passes for Lord and Taylor's special shopping sale day, Wednesday, October 29. Tickets cost \$5 each and are on sale now at the Springfield Library, 66 Mountain Ave. and will entitle you to exclusive savings offers at the 609 North Ave., Westfield store. There will be store-wide special events and savings. There will even be free valet parking! All profits from the sale of the passes benefit the Springfield Library. Please then turn in your ticket stub at Lord and Taylor that day to enter the Library for a chance to win the attendance Sweepstakes.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOV. 6, 2014

The Friends welcome new members all year long. The next membership meeting will be an evening meeting, Thursday November 6 at 7pm in the library's meeting room. We hope this evening schedule will enable more members and potential new members to attend. All our efforts go toward supporting the library's multitude of special programs and augmenting its limited budget for materials and programs for children and adults.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH SCREENING

Women who are due for a gynecological check-up are invited to sign up for an appointment with the Madison Health Department. The check-ups are open to all women over age 18 who live in Madison, Chatham Borough, Chatham Township and Springfield, including nannies and other household employees and those without health insurance coverage. The screening will be held at the Madison Health Department located in the Civic Center, 28 Walnut Street, Madison on Wednesday, November 5 starting at 9:30 a.m. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 973-593-3079 ext.1 beginning on October 9. A \$25.00 fee may apply if a Pap test is indicated.

This comprehensive check-up for women will include manual breast and pelvic exams, colo-rectal exams, blood pressure checks and education on the technique of monthly breast self-examination for each participant. Dr. Rohini Jobanputra will determine with each woman if a Pap test is advisable for her.

Healthy habits for women in addition to annual check-ups include engaging in physical activity most days of the week, eating a nutritious diet that includes lots of fruits and vegetables, and avoiding high risk behaviors like smoking and not wearing a seatbelt. Women are often the caregivers for their spouses, children and parents and forget to focus on their own health. Research shows that when women take care of themselves, the health of their family improves. When women take even the simplest steps to improve their health, the results can be significant and everyone will benefit.



SPRINGFIELD GIRL SCOUTS GO CAMPING

As soon as school started, the Springfield Girl Scouts held a weekend camping trip up to Lou Henry Hoover in Sussex County. Troop 40157 was the host; however, girls from 5 other troops joined in the fun. While camping the girls participated in archery, boating, arts and crafts and outdoor cooking to name just a few things. They were even lucky enough to have a few dads join the trip. If your daughter is interested in scouting, please go to www.gshnj.org.

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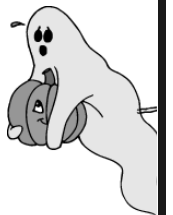
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Springfield Recreation Department Halloween Spooktacular

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014



Florence Gaudineer Middle School
75 South Springfield Avenue



A free township-wide event for ghosts and goblins of all ages!

EVENTS OF THE DAY

12:00-12:30 pm – Chamber of Commerce Costume Contest – Prizes awarded at 12:30 p.m. Please arrive promptly at 12:00 p.m. for a chance to be a winner in the costume contest!

Illusion Shows – 1st show at 12:45 p.m. and 2nd show at 1:30 p.m.
12:00-2:00 pm – We will be having **strolling magicians** as well as **Animal Balloonists** doing magic tricks and balloon animals during the entire time. Face painting and a craft table for fun Halloween crafts.

1:55 p.m. – Stroll to Trunk-or-Treat

2:00-4:00 p.m. - Sandmeier PTA is hosting a Fundraiser – TRUNK-OR-TREAT! This will take place in the rear parking lot of Florence Gaudineer Middle School. Parents will decorate and park their cars and children will "Trunk-or-Treat" from car to car in a safe and fun environment. We'll even provide candy for you to give out to the Trunk-or-Treaters! – sponsored by the Thelma L. Sandmeier PTA.



EVENTS CO- SPONSORED BY: Springfield Recreation Department
Thelma L. Sandmeier Parent Teacher Association
Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce
Springfield Municipal Alliance and Dayton's Alternative's Club



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of TryCan, a multi-community collaboration that provides a variety of recreational programs for youth with special needs. For more information on program offerings or to register, please visit <http://cityofsummit.org/trycan>

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC PLAY: 2015 Grades Pre-K through 2nd

Program is comprised of basketball programs for all children from Pre-K through 8th grade and consists of clinic play for our younger children (Pre-K to 2nd grade), recreational teams (grades 3-8) and travel teams (grades 5-8).

You are registering your child for the CLINIC PLAY, which consist of special weekly clinics that will be held for children in Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades to teach skills, bring awareness, and to have fun through the game of basketball.

Clinic Play: A maximum of 30 players will be allowed in each Clinic Play group. Clinic play will include:

- Pre-K (Boys & Girls combined)
- Kindergarten (Boys & Girls combined)
- Boys 1st/2nd Grades
- Girls 1st/2nd Grades

Register NOW: Online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/Springfield>

Register in person at Springfield Recreation, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081

Registration Deadline: OCTOBER 31, 2014

Registrations after this date will be accepted on a rolling basis, based on availability. For more info call Danielle McLeer at (973) 912- 2227 or at Danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us. Once the program begins, no refunds.

• **All players: \$50 payable to "Township of Springfield"** • 1st & 2nd graders must also submit an additional payment of \$20 payable to "Springfield Basketball Association". This payment can be dropped off at The Springfield Recreation Department at 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

Children that plan to play on school or travel teams, or plan to participate in other sports or activities are expected to make and keep their commitment to their recreation basketball teams. Coaches will be instructed to use their discretion in playing those kids who don't show up regularly for practices.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLAY: 2015 Grades 3-8, Boys and Girls

Basketball programs for all children Pre-K through 8th grade and clinic play for our younger children (Pre-K to 2nd grade), recreational teams (grades 3-8) and travel teams (grades 5-8). Leagues are divided into boys only and girls only teams. Special weekly clinics will be held for children in Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades to teach skills, bring awareness, and to have fun. Travel programs are offered in grades 5-8.

You are registering your child for LEAGUE PLAY, which consist of skills training (NEW FOR THIS SEASON!), once a week practices and once a weekend games.

League Play: A maximum of 60 players (6 teams) will comprise each league play, and will include*:

- Boys 3rd/4th Grades
- Boys 5th/6th Grades
- Boys 7th/8th Grades
- Girls 3rd/4th/5th Grades
- Girls 6th/7th/8th Grades
- *May be adjusted based on actual registrations

There will be a player evaluation session (November 17-19th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at FMG Gym), to ensure that teams are comprised of players of equal age, skill and height. Skill training will begin Nov 22/23 and run for 5 weeks The season will kick off the weekend of January 10th, and conclude on the weekend of March 21st.

NEW FOR 2015!! Five weeks of optional skills training will be offered to recreational league players prior to the season starting. These clinics will take place on Saturday and Sunday. The dates of these clinics are 11/22, 11/23, 12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14, 12/20, 12/21.

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- \$50 payable to "Township of Springfield"
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MEN'S OPEN PLAY 35+ BASKETBAL

This is a non-competitive program open only to Springfield residents ages 35 and older. Basketball will be held on most Wednesdays at Jonathan Dayton High School from 7:00-9:00 pm, and on most Sundays at Florence Gaudineer Middle School from 7:30-11:00 am.

You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to school events or holidays.

Register in person or by mail to: Springfield Recreation Department, Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 • (973) 912-2227 office (973) 912-8584 fax recreation@springfield-nj.us www.springfield-nj.us/departments/recreation

STREET HOCKEY CLINIC

Would you like to try something new? Grab some friends and come try out street hockey! You will need to bring protective eye wear and knee protection and a stick.

WHERE: Pool hockey rink. This program is boys/girls grades 2nd-8th grade
2nd – 5th grade will be from 4:15-5:15 p.m. WHEN: Tuesday September 23rd – Tuesday October 28th
Register at Springfield Recreation, Chisholm Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave.; 973-912-2227
Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield in the amount of \$50
OR register online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm or mail in form to above address
Please contact Danielle McLeer at Danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us with any questions

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL/GRADE _____ DOB: _____

ANY HEALTH OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS _____

Our child has been examined by a physician, and to the best of our knowledge is physically fit to participate in a recreation program. Permission is hereby granted to engage in this activity. The Township of Springfield, employees, or coaches will not be liable for any injury incurred from practices or games.

Parent's Authorization _____

FALL LACROSSE CLINIC for boys in grades 3-5

- **Beginning Saturday September 28th through November 2nd**
- **Clinic will be held at field in back of High School at 10:00 a.m. for 1 hour**
- **Clinic to introduce the sport of Lacrosse for Spring Games.**
- **Must have stick and mouth guard.**
- **Fee \$50.00 (check made payable to Township of Springfield).**

REGISTER AT: SARAH BAILEY CIVIC CENTER, 30 CHURCH MALL

Any questions please email or call Danielle McLeer at: (908) 578-9139 danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us

FALL LACROSSE CLINIC for boys and girls in grades K-2

- **Beginning Sunday September 29th through November 3rd**
- **Clinic will be held at rear field at High School at 9:00 a.m. for 1 hour**
- **Clinic to introduce the sport of Lacrosse – Players must have mouth guards and safety goggles.**
- **Fee \$50.00 (check made payable to Township of Springfield).**

REGISTER AT: SARAH BAILEY CIVIC CENTER, 30 CHURCH MALL

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☐ BOYS GRADES 3-5 ☐ BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-2

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL/GRADE _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ANY HEALTH OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS _____

Our child has been examined by a physician, and to the best of our knowledge is physically fit to participate in a recreation program. Permission is hereby granted to engage in this activity. The Township of Springfield, employees, or coaches will not be liable for any injury incurred from practices or games.

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Dates: Wednesdays from 09/24/14 - 10/29/14

When: 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

Who: All 1st - 5th grade students. Class max is 16.

Location: Chisholm Park
(100 South Springfield Avenue)

Cost: \$118*

Dates: Wednesdays from 09/24/14 - 10/29/14

When: 9:15am -10:00am or 3:45pm - 4:30pm.

Who: All Pre-K and K students. Class max is 12.

Location: Chisholm Park
(100 South Springfield Avenue)

Cost: \$95*

TGA Premier Junior Golf www.playtga.com/unioncounty/

COME VISIT US AT THE SPRINGFIELD PATRIOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW!

Holy Cross Food Care Ministry will be manning a table this year to accept non-perishable food items and gift cards to help the hungry in Springfield and surrounding areas!

To give people some incentive, anyone donating 20 cans of non-perishable food will receive a ticket for a hotdog from a local vendor!

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To report a streetlight outage:

- Call our automated outage reporting line at 1-888-LIGHTS (1-888-544-4877). For faster service, use the phone number associated with your account and say "streetlight problem" after the greeting.
- Visit www.firstenergycorp.com, and select your electric company. Under Outages, click on "Report Streetlight Problems."

When you contact us, just let us know the following:

- Your name and phone number, in case we need more information
- Address where the streetlight is located - nearest house or business address and the nearest cross street
- The number on the pole
- What is wrong with the streetlight - for example, damage pole, light fixture is broken, the light is on during the day or the light flickers

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Reenactment of Battle of Springfield from Revolutionary War at Meisel Field

Beer Garden • Craft/Street Vendors • Farmers' Market

Music Festival – Multiple Bands • Obstacle Course

Inflatable Slide • Petting Zoo • Stilt Walker • Pony Rides

Martial Arts Presentation • Best Buy Wii stations for the public

**Saturday, October 18th from
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Mountain Avenue in front of Municipal Building

Rain Date Sunday, October 19th

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Fall Festival and Car Show

“Getting Around”

Reenactment of Battle of Springfield from Revolutionary War at Meisel Field • Beer Garden

Local food vendors • Larger music festival • More advertising • More childrens rides

ADDITIONS:

- Expansion to the High School
- Car show sale area
- Fire Department Rescue Presentation
- Best buy interaction area
- Festival Info booth
- Historical Carriage rides
- Expansion to the Historic Cannon Ball house
- Re-enactment of Battle of Springfield from Revolutionary War
- Beer Garden

★ 100 Mountain Avenue - Center of the Fall Festival

1 Car Show

2 Food Vendors

3 Street Vendors

4 Kids Rides

5 Music Festival

6 Public Safety Presentation

7 Parking

8 Historical Horse & Buggy Ride

9 Military Vehicles

Fall For Springfield Festival Vendor Registration

VENDORS are needed for a Street Festival on **Saturday, October 18th, 2014, 11AM - 6PM** with a rain date Sunday October 19th, 2014. Live music, Car Show, Flea Market, Games, Antique Vendors, Street Vendors and Children’s Fun Zone including Pony Rides, Big Slides, Clowns and other special activities.

Vendor areas will begin on Mountain at Morris Avenue extending south to Caldwell Place. Vendors will receive a space for the day. Vendors bring their own canopy, table, chairs. Setup starts at 8 am and Festival goers begin to arrive around 10:30 am. Please let us know in advance if you plan to leave before the end of the event, otherwise you are expected to keep your booth open until 6 pm and leave by 7pm sharp. No food items can be sold without special approval. Vendors are responsible for their own items and sales. To sign up, fill out this form & enclose payment. A confirmation will be emailed. Locations assigned in the order that payment & registration forms are received or by request. Vendors must sign liability waiver.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Organization Name _____

Contact: _____

Address & zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please describe items for sale: _____

Please describe set-up needs: _____

Registration Fee: (check one)

_____ \$100 for Street Vendor Space

_____ \$300 for Food Vendor only Area

_____ \$15 for Flea Market only area (organizers must authorize participation for special fee)

Make checks out to: **Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce**

Return this form and check to: **1 Cornell Parkway, Springfield NJ 07081**

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SPRINGFIELD FARMERS AGENCY HELPING TO REBUILD SEA BRIGHT

Wednesday, October 29 will mark the two year anniversary of Super Storm Sandy. In remembrance of the Storm, the David Robinson Farmers Insurance Agency will be continuing their volunteering efforts to help rebuild Sea Bright, NJ. They will be participating in a 29-hour rebuild event October 28 through October 29 in cooperation with Sea Bright Rising.

“Farmers has a history of being the first on scene to help in the immediate aftermath of disaster,” said Chad Carson, Director of Sea Bright Rising. “We’re excited to work with Farmers in an effort to rebuild the community of Sea Bright and others like it on the Jersey shore. Through Farmers experience in working with communities after natural disasters, coupled with its financial commitment and volunteers, they’re providing momentum to help us to attain our goals.”

Hurricane Sandy slammed into the Jersey shore destroying over 346,000 homes in New Jersey and causing approximately \$37 billion in damage. Farmers Insurance played a pivotal role in the hours after the storm hit, setting up locations across the region to help assist customers and provide relief. Though much progress has been made since the Storm, there is still work to be done in the community of Sea Bright and other cities in New Jersey, and Farmers remains committed to assisting the continuing efforts.

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(l to r) Adam Lieb, Springfield Township Director of Recreation with Viv Bowman and Al Torrisi exercising on the new recumbent bicycles at the Chisholm Community Center.

The Senior Exercise Room offers two recumbent bicycles, two elliptical trainers, two tread mills, free weights, and an exercise bench for members of the Springfield Senior Citizen Club. The room is open for use Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

MESSIAH REUNION CONCERT

The Messiah Reunion Concert was an important part of Springfield and Mountainside's community life for over 25 years. The program was begun in 1972 by JDRHS music teacher Edward Shiley and was originally conceived as an alumni tradition for high school students and returning college students. Brenda Kay-Kucin continued the holiday musical tradition when she joined the Jonathan Dayton High School's faculty as its choral director in 1982. The Messiah Reunion Concert continued under Ms. Kucin's direction until December 2000. Recently, a number of Ms. Kucin's former students have expressed the desire to revive the tradition of singing Handel's masterwork. At this time, planning is underway for a Messiah Reunion Concert. This effort is being led by David Simon (JDRHS Class of 1987), assisted by former Dayton history teacher Linda Duke and Brenda Kucin.

The current administration of Jonathan Dayton High School has graciously offered use of the high school for rehearsal and the concert performance. The Watts Foundation of Mountainside has generously provided the group with a grant to cover orchestral costs. This grant is being administered by the Mountainside Presbyterian Church. The Messiah Reunion Concert is scheduled to take place in the Dayton auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at 7:30. The alumni concert will provide former students, their families, as well as the community audience an opportunity to revisit Jonathan Dayton, see the improvements in the school since they left, enjoy the chance to renew old friendships and share with the community their musical talents. We hope for wide community support for our audience. There will be a reception following the free concert.

Anyone interested in singing with the alumni chorus or volunteering to help with the reception following the concert should contact Linda A. Duke, 106 Meisel Avenue, Springfield NJ (leelouduke@aol.com) to register.

THE SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB FOOD DRIVE

As part of The Rotary Club of Springfield's efforts to provide service for our community, we are asking the public to help by making non-perishable food donations. The food that is gathered will be distributed by Holy Cross Lutheran Church to needy families in our community. The Food Drive will be conducted from September 1st through October 31st of this year.

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7. Mack Camera—200 Morris Avenue
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9. Walgreen's—125 Morris Avenue
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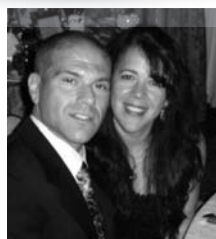
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