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### Message from the Mayor

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer! Unfortunately once again Mother Nature did not want to cooperate with us, as our National Night Out was cancelled due to inclement weather. I do want to thank all of those who did work hard to put that event together.

As summer is in full swing I have had the opportunity to visit the Springfield Community Pool on numerous occasions and I am extremely impressed with everything going on at the pool. Adam Lieb and his staff have done a wonderful job so far this summer, keep up the good work. The Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for all fall activities. If you are interested or would like to find out more information, please visit <https://springfield-nj.us/departments/recreation/>. Our Farmer's Market is continuing Monday's through

October 29th on the front lawn of the library. The market is open from 11 am until 6 pm. The Springfield BID will be holding their final summer concert on August 23 at 6:30 pm on the front lawn of Town Hall. Supervisor of Public Works Rob Boettcher was recently awarded \$10,000 from the New Jersey Urban and Community Forestry Stewardship Grant. This money will be used for the implementation of our Community Forestry Management Plan. Congratulations Rob and keep up the good work! On September 16th at 2:30 pm there will be an Eagle Scout ceremony honoring James McElroy. This ceremony will be held at St. James. Our next town wide garage sale is scheduled for Saturday September 8th and Sunday September 9th. If you are interested in participating, please visit <https://springfield-nj.us/> to register. Following that weekend we will have bulk pick up on Wednesday September 12th and Thursday 13th. The Township Committee will not be holding our monthly workshop in September as September 10 falls during the Rosh Hashanah holiday. If any residents have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [mayor@springfield-nj.us](mailto:mayor@springfield-nj.us).

*Richard Huber, Mayor 2018*



## Springfield is having a Birthday!!! 225 Years Old!



**ESTABLISHED APRIL 14, 1794**

Springfield Anniversary Committee

\* 1794-2019 \* 225 Years \*

The Township will celebrate its 225th anniversary in 2019. A giant two-day celebration is planned for June 22 & 23 to coincide with the Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield and take advantage of better weather (we hope) than in mid-April. A committee has been formed but they need volunteers to make this event a reality. A Battle Re-enactment by the Brigade of the American Revolution and Encampment is planned, a Festival, Fireworks and a Parade. If you would like to help plan this event, please contact [volunteer@225thspringfieldanniversary.com](mailto:volunteer@225thspringfieldanniversary.com) with your information. Help is needed in planning the Parade, Festival and Merchandising.



### RECYCLING TIPS



It's hard to pass up a bargain but sometimes shopping at the big box stores is not environmentally favorable because, when you buy in bulk, you are buying items with extra packaging which is thrown away and winds up in the garbage dumps. For instance, those 6-packs of tuna fish are wrapped in plastic. If you buy them separately in a regular supermarket, there is no extra packaging. This is not always economically favorable, but there are sales which make the supermarket price comparable to the price at the big box store and will result in less garbage.

### TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

#### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 11 - Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Monday, September 24 - Workshop Meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25 - Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

(No workshop on the 2nd Monday because of Jewish Holiday)

#### PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

#### RENT LEVELING BOARD

Last Thursday of month, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

#### RECREATION COUNCIL

Contact Recreation Department For Next Meeting Date and Time

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:00 pm at the Chisholm Community Center

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library



# Springfield

Business Improvement District

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### SPRINGFIELD FINE FOOD MARKET

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Springfield Fine Food Market specializes in delicious, unique and healthy foods for your entire family. They also have yummy breakfast sandwiches and Lavazza coffee, smoothies, amazing prepared foods for lunch and dinners, and many special items priced below market.



### SZECHUAN VILLAGE

244 Mountain Ave – 973-376-7673

From hot and spicy to mild. From chicken, steak and fish to vegetarian. There's something tasty for everyone at the authentic Szechuan Chinese restaurant. Foodies from around the area say it's "their favorite" and the great reviews confirm it. In addition to lunch specials, they offer dine in, take-out and delivery. You can also order online! Try the Mongolian beef....it's killer! [www.szechuanvillage.com](http://www.szechuanvillage.com)



### CKO KICKBOXING

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If you're someone who isn't sure what to do in terms of settling on a workout routine that gets results, consider the classes offered at CKO of Springfield. Their kickboxing gym has certified trainers who push and teach all levels of skill and ability during their one-hour classes. Their action-centered kickboxing workouts can help you reduce stress, lose weight and certainly get better fit. Get real results no matter your age, gender, or skill level by burning up to 1,200 calories per class here at CKO of Springfield. Their kickboxing gym is open seven days a week. [www.ckospringfield.com](http://www.ckospringfield.com)



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# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES



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*Joseph Cardinal Tobin, archbishop of Newark visited Saint James the Apostle Church on July 21, 2018 to celebrate a special mass in honor of the parish's 95th anniversary and the 65th anniversary of Saint James the Apostle School.*

Joseph Cardinal Tobin, archbishop of Newark, celebrated a special mass at Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield on July 21, 2018, to mark the 95th anniversary of the parish and the 65th anniversary of Saint James the Apostle School. In his homily, Cardinal Tobin commended Saint James for being a “welcoming parish” and he reminded the congregation to be shepherds to one another.

“It was a privilege to have Cardinal Tobin here with us to celebrate these milestones of our parish,” said Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, pastor of Saint James Church.

Springfield Mayor, Richard Huber, a parishioner of Saint James Church, presented a proclamation to Rev. Barbone honoring the parish and school for their presence in the township. The proclamation now hangs in the church’s Gathering Area.

St. James parish was founded in December 1923. At that time, Sunday mass was celebrated at Springfield’s Municipal Hall. The first church building, a wooden structure, was built circa 1924 on the corner of Linden and Morris Avenues. In 1952, a combination school and church building was erected on South Springfield Avenue. Ground was broken for the present church on June 16, 2001 and it was dedicated on June 6, 2002. Currently, 1800 families are members of Saint James parish, and 170 students attend Saint James School.

All are welcome to take part in the life of Saint James parish. For more information about the church and the school, visit the parish’s website at <http://saintjamestheapostle.org/>

## SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEETING

*The Springfield Senior Citizens Club is pleased to invite all residents of Springfield to attend our meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 11 am. We will be presenting a program by the Union County Office on Aging which will enumerate all of the many services available through the county to senior citizens. Many of these are unknown to most of those eligible for them, including, legal and financial consultations, transportation options, assistance with home maintenance, help with odd jobs, and much more. If you know or are related to a senior who is, for whatever reason, socially isolated, there are trained volunteers who can reach out by phone or regularly scheduled visits to make sure these seniors are not totally alone. A light lunch will be provided by the Abundant Life Church of Springfield.*

*This program will be of interest not only to seniors but family members and caregivers as well. All are invited to attend at the Chisholm Center, 100 South Springfield Ave. We ask that you call 973-912-2227 (Rec Dept) or stop in to make a reservation.*



*(l to r) Ella Kestin, Caycie Clarke, Lila Carroll, Sofia Dias, Casey Vellucci, Middle - Alexandra Law*

# FIFTH GRADE GIRLS RAISE MONEY FOR THE SAINT HUBERT’S ANIMAL SHELTER

The incoming fifth grade girls raised money for the Saint Hubert’s Animal Shelter during the BID’s Thursday Night (July 26th) Concert, "Thursday Night Bites!" As the band Tree-Oh performed, the girls visited with the members of the public selling bagged treats in exchange for a small donation. The girls developed their idea during Springfield Pool Camp last year but the event was rained out. In the first few weeks of this season's Camp, the Pool Camp Posse got to work! They decided on treats, made signs, and executed their idea successfully. They raised \$138.85 to be donated to the Saint Hubert's Animal Shelter. All left over product was donated to the Springfield Police Department as a Thank You for serving the Township of Springfield!

## DIGITAL PRESS VIDEOGAMES

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Located across from Cioffi’s of Springfield and nestled between Sophia Nails and Edyth’s Cleaners, Digital Press Videogames has transformed the former UPS Store into an oasis for video game enthusiasts. According to the owner, Leonard Agrusti, new walls

and carpet (and, of course, class arcade and pinball machines) were all that was needed to turn the current storefront into his new home.

The ribbon-cutting celebration began at approximately 11:30 AM on Saturday, August 4, where Agrusti was greeted by Mayor Richard Huber, Deputy Mayor Erica DuBois, Committeeman Chris Capodice, and Co-Chairman of the Patriot Chamber of Commerce Michael Scalera, as well as friends and family of Agrusti. In celebration of the opening, customers were able to play arcade games for free and receive a t-shirt with any \$20 purchase.

Digital Press Videogames is the second location for the brand, with its initial storefront in Clifton, NJ. Undoubtedly, you will be amazed at the stock of classic Atari, Nintendo, and Sega games on the shelves in addition to all the new products available for purchase.

## FG7 PERFORMS ON THE LAWN OF THE TOWN HALL

In the third of four concerts sponsored by the Springfield Business Improvement District, the Band "FG7" entertained a small crowd on the lawn of the Town Hall on Thursday evening, August 9. Mike Scalera, BID Co-Chairman was there to welcome the crowd and start the show. Mike commented there was one more concert coming up on the 23 of August, featuring Vanessa Perea, a very popular Jazz singer. Although temperatures were in the 80's, a break in the humidity was a welcome relief for the audience.



## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPROVES SENIOR LIVING CENTER

On July 24, the Springfield Board of Adjustment approved the "Use Variance" and Site Plan application presented by The Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the site located at 639 Mountain Avenue. The applicant received approval for a new senior living center.





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## WOLF PREMIER PROPERTIES & REGAL BANK

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Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE BASEMENT FLOODS

If your basement has flooded, there are some really important things you should know. When in doubt, don't enter the flooded area until you are told it is safe by a qualified professional to do so. **Call 911**

First and foremost, consider your family's health and safety.

Entering a wet basement could be hazardous! Before you enter your basement, consider the following:

- **Electrical Shock** – When your basement is wet, there is a legitimate risk of electrical shock. If you are positive that you can safely do so, turn off your home's power at the main breaker switches.

- **Gas leaks** – Protect yourself against gas leaks. If you smell gas, leave the house right away and then contact Utilities Kingston immediately by calling 613-546-1181.

- **Pollutants** – Sewage can contain bacteria and transmit disease and the flood-water in your basement may have originated from the sanitary sewer and contain raw sewage. Wear protective items including gloves, safety glasses, a face mask and be sure to wash thoroughly after any contact with sewage or items touched by sewage.

- **Chemicals** – Cleaning may expose you to a wide range of contaminants, including those from the cleaning agents being used, as well as those that may have entered from flood waters. When you get to the cleaning stage, be sure to ventilate well and limit your exposure to contact and exposure as best you can.

- **Structural damage** – While this is not that common, a flood with certain conditions may weaken walls or even ceiling structures. If there is any concern that structural integrity has been compromised or you simply don't know, leave the area and call 911.

Depending on the nature of the flooding, also consider...

- If the flooding is due to a burst water supply pipe in your home, and if you are safely able to do so, shut off the main incoming water valve as this could help minimize the damage. You will probably know this is the case because the water will be clean, and likely coming down through the house from an upper level. In the future, make note of where this shut-off is and keep access clear.

- If the flooding is due to a sewage backup (or you are not sure), do not flush the toilet, run a washing machine, dishwasher or any other feature with a drain since this is likely to increase the flooding. Report your backup to the municipality.

In the event there is major flooding in the area, Keep in mind you may not be the only resident experiencing the emergency. The Springfield Fire Department is capable of assisting and pumping basements that DO NOT have ,

Documentation of flood locations helps municipal staff determine if any work is required on the municipal infrastructure.



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## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Scott Seidel,

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## DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A STORM WATCH, WARNING, OR ADVISORY?

It can mean all the difference in the time you have to prepare for the storm with at least three days of food, water and emergency supplies to stay at home and keep off the roads.

The National Weather Service (NWS) issues watches, warnings and advisories for all weather hazards. Here's what they mean and what to do. Use the information below to make an informed decision on your risk and what actions to take.

Basically, a Hurricane Watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the specific watch area. Hurricane watches are usually issued about 48 hours in advance of the start of tropical storm force winds. The reason they issue it ahead of tropical storm winds instead of hurricane force winds is because outdoor preparedness activities become extremely difficult once tropical storm force winds begin. If a Hurricane Watch is issued for your area, you should:

1. Review your Hurricane Preparedness Plan if you have one, and if not... make one!
2. Watch updates from a reliable weather source, and also listen to what your local authorities tell you.
3. Be ready to take action if a Hurricane Warning is issued.

A Hurricane Warning means that hurricane conditions are expected within the specific warning area. Hurricane Warnings are usually issued about 36 hours in advance of the start of tropical storm force winds. If a Hurricane Warning is issued for your area, you should:

1. Complete storm preparations immediately.
2. Enact your Hurricane Preparedness Plan
3. Evacuate as soon as the evacuation order is given. Don't wait until the last minute because it could be too late!

Emergency Responders may be unable to help you if you ignore an evacuation order and then attempt to evacuate when it's too late. There are conditions that Responders cannot go out in as well.

Typically, an advisory is used for less severe types of weather conditions. A Wind Advisory might be issued or a Freezing Rain Advisory issued instead of a High Wind Warning or an Ice Storm Warning.

And stay informed, register with Union County First Alert at [ucnj.org/alerts](http://ucnj.org/alerts).

## BECOME A GLOBAL FAMILY WITH AFS-USA

Families in the Springfield area can help build bridges of intercultural understanding by sharing their homes and daily life with exchange students. AFS is now looking for host families for high school exchange students coming from more than 90 countries in August and September.

Each year, AFS welcomes more than 2,200 international students to the U.S. These are outstanding young people who were selected in their home countries to study in U.S. high schools and are eager to experience what it's like to live in America. Sharing daily life with a teenager from another country and culture is a rich and rewarding experience and is a wonderful way for you and your family to bring more understanding into the world.

Current AFS host parent Cynthia Cornelius said, "There really is room for one more in your family no matter how busy life is. It fills your heart to open your door and share your home. It makes such a dynamic change in your life as well as in the life of the student you host."

Host families provide a bed and meals, share their daily lives with students, and help guide and support students as they would their own children. Families and their hosted students receive ongoing support from AFS Staff and experienced, local volunteers.

Families in the Springfield area interested in learning more about hosting an international exchange student, reading incoming student bios, and more can contact Le Roy Lewis Lewis, AFS Volunteer, by emailing [llewis0802@yahoo.com](mailto:llewis0802@yahoo.com) or by phone at (973) 6320061.





## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

### CRAIG'S LIST AND INTERNET CLASSIFIEDS SCAMS AND CRIMES – HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

More and more people are utilizing web-based classifieds sites such as Craigslist, LetGo, and Oodle to buy and sell personal items. Most of the transactions that take place after people “connect” through these sites are done in person, but some may involve some type of electronic money transfer or mailing. Either way, things sometimes go wrong with these transactions, and the police become involved. For readers of the Patriot Times, here are a few tips to keep in mind and red-flags you should look out for whenever you consider buying or selling an item this way. There are many criminals who browse these websites regularly looking for their next victim.

#### As a seller of an item, you should always be wary of the following:

- A “buyer” who is interested in purchasing your item sight-unseen, and immediately offers your full asking price without getting more details from you. Most real buyers will ask a lot questions and want to see the item in person (especially if it's expensive) before finalizing the deal.
- A “buyer” who wishes to send you a check or money order for your item and have one of their “agents” pick up the item. The check or money order will most likely be fraudulent, and you won't find out until after your item is gone.
- A “buyer” who sends you a check or money order for an amount much more than your agreed upon price. The “buyer” will ask you to deposit the check and return the difference to them. You will most likely later find out the payment was fraudulent or lacked sufficient funds, and your money will be gone. The “buyer” was never actually interested in your item.
- If the item you are selling is valuable, be especially careful of fraudulent checks or fake currency. It may be a good idea to complete the transaction at your local bank, where they can help you verify if the payment is legitimate. It can also be helpful to keep track of all emails and telephone numbers used during the transaction, as well as jotting down the license plate of the person you meet.

#### As a buyer of an item, you should always be wary of the following:

- A “seller” who advertises brand-new items for sale, or who has multiples of the same items for sale. There is a good chance these items are stolen goods.
- A “seller” who advertises brand name items for very low prices. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. These items will most likely be low-quality knock-offs, imitations, or counterfeits.
- A “seller” who has trouble describing or provides sketchy background information on an item. This could be a sign that the item is stolen. Most legitimate sellers know exactly what they have when they list it for sale.
- A “seller” who is overly eager to get rid of their item. If the price agreed upon is abnormally low, this could be another sign of a possible stolen item – or a defective item.

• If you are purchasing a valuable item, do your research ahead of time, and have the seller provide documentation on the item. If buying a vehicle, consider using a vehicle history check service, such as CarFax, to avoid getting scammed.

Most importantly, whether you are buying or selling, you should NEVER meet an unknown person in a strange or isolated area. Always have someone else come along with you, or at least let someone else know where you are going. Use common sense – stick to busy public places that you are comfortable with.

One other option would be to meet with the “buyer/seller” at your local police department. This does not mean that there will necessarily be an officer available to monitor any transactions. If the transaction is to be legitimate the “buyer/seller” should not have a problem with this as it puts them in a safer environment as well.

Our Police Department is currently working on completing a monitored transaction area outside of our building that will be accessible to our officers working inside headquarters. Once completed, this will be announced.

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FIRST RESPONDER DAY AT THE  
SPRINGFIELD POOL



Springfield Police and Auxiliary Police



Springfield Fire Department



Springfield First Aid Squad

First Responder Day was a big hit for the kids at the Springfield Pool on Sunday, August 5th. Despite the heat, Springfield's Police, Fire, First Aid Squad and Emergency Management Volunteers turned out for the afternoon and brought their equipment to show the children.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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and apparatus that they use. Neighboring towns in the county participated as well. Mountainside, Rahway, County Corrections Department, Prosecutors office, Sheriff's Department, County Emergency Management and the County Bomb Squad, Rescue Teams, SWAT, County Health department and the County Freeholders were on site. Many displays were set up and parents and children alike were able to interact and meet with local law enforcement personnel and check out their vehicles and equipment up close. Many departments had giveaways and helpful information to hand out. A remote control recycling can scooted around the field and McGruff the Crime Dog made the rounds. At the conclusion of the meet and greet, a movie, "CARS 3," was scheduled to be shown on a portable movie screen.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



# FESTIVAL

# CAR SHOW

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RAIN DATE  
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- B-STREET BAND AND THE VONS SPONSORED BY REGAL BANK
- MODEL RAILROAD CLUB PRESENTATION & VENDORS
- CARNIVAL RIDES & GAMES
- HONORING VETERANS AFTER 5K
- HORSE & BUGGY RIDES
- CAR SHOW
- BEST BUY ENTERTAINMENT TENT

SPONSORED BY

## WOLF

PREMIER PROPERTIES

## 5K & FUN RUN BENEFITTING VETERANS 9-11 AM

SPECIAL THANKS TO UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



CENTER OF FESTIVAL – 100 MOUNTAIN AVENUE

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 CAR SHOW     | 3 STREET VENDORS | 5 MUSIC FESTIVAL & VETERANS CEREMONY | 7 MODEL RAILROAD PRESENTATION    |
| 2 FOOD VENDORS | 4 KIDS RIDES     | 6 PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTATION         | 8 HISTORICAL HORSE & BUGGY RIDES |



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Springfield Recreation Dept

All programs take place at Chisholm Park

2 DAY SCHOOLS OUT CAMPS

SKU	Class Name	Day	Date	Time	Age	Price
MCA53759	Multi Sports Camps	Mon-Tue	9/10/2018 to 9/11/2018	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5 - 11	\$89
MCA53767	Multi Sports Camps	Thu-Fri	11/8/2018 to 11/9/2018	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5 - 11	\$89

One day only options are available for these programs

ONE DAY SCHOOLS OUT CAMPS

SKU	Class Name	Day	Date	Time	Age	Price
MCA53764	Multi Sports Camps	Tue	11/6/2018 to 11/6/2018	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5 - 11	\$54
MCA53762	Multi Sports Camps	Wed	9/19/2018 to 9/19/2018	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	5 - 11	\$54

WEEKLY SQUIRTS CLASSES

SKU	Class Name	Day	Date	Time	Age	Price
QSP54131	Parent & Me Soccer Squirts	Sun	9/16/2018 to 11/4/2018	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	2 - 3	\$154
QMS55954	Squirts Multi Sports	Sun	9/16/2018 to 11/4/2018	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3 - 5	\$154

MULTI SPORTS CAMP: Try a variety of sports at USSI's flagship Multi Sports Camp. Learn to play sports like soccer, hockey, disc golf, handball & more!

SQUIRTS MULTI SPORTS: Try a new sport in each session of the program including lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, track & field, hockey, and flag football!

PARENT & ME MULTI SPORTS: Try out a variety of sports with a helping hand from Mom or Dad! Sports covered include soccer, lacrosse, t-ball, & more.

Community Parent & Group Discount Program

Want to go to class for free? Well this is the way! Visit our website for full details.

USsportsInstitute.com

(866) 345-BALL

RUNNING CLUB Fall 2018 • Grades K-8th

Our co-ed running club with Coach Mike Czech helps improve your child's speed and agility!

Physical fitness training is an important life lesson for all children and young athletes. In the Running Club, children learn to run faster over short distances. Agility drills and injury prevention techniques will also be covered, as well as an introduction to endurance running. The Running Club is open to Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools. A minimum of six children are required. In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to reschedule outdoor classes. No refunds are provided.

Session 1:

Mondays from September 10th-October 22nd, at Meisel Avenue Park

No class October 8 • Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Session 2:

Mondays from October 29th-December 3rd, at Chisholm Community Center

Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm • Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Cost: \$70 per session (payable to Township of Springfield)

Includes: Professional coaching instruction, apparel item

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at

https://register.communitypass.net/springfield (\$0 processing fee for credit cards)

Chisholm Community Center • 100 South Springfield Avenue • (973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM Fall 2018 • Grades 3-9

Coach Mike Czech is back this Fall! New and returning team members are encouraged to join for professional training, endurance running, and 5K competitions!

The cross country team is a co-ed travel sport for Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools in grades 3-9.

The team meets on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons

Briant Park Jogging Path.

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at

https://register.communitypass.net/springfield (\$0 processing fee for credit cards)

PRE SEASON:

Monday, August 6th-Tuesday, September 11th

Train on your own with a program provided by the coach.

RACE SEASON:

Wednesday, September 12th-Sunday, November 11th

(End date may be extended once all races are finalized.)

Team practices and official races.

TWO FEES:

\$70 (Payable to Township of Springfield. See below for payment options.) \$225 (Payable to Coach Michael Czech.)

INCLUDES: Uniform to keep, pre-season training program, professional coaching instruction, race entry fees, and end-of-season party. No refunds are provided.

Chisholm Community Center

100 South Springfield Avenue • (973) 912-2227

Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us

Springfield Recreation Department Senior Citizen Bus Trip

Bally's Casino in Atlantic City

Next to Caesars, Wild Wild West, and Playground Pier

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Bus will depart from Chisholm Community Center at 9:00 am

Bus will depart from Bally's at approximately 5:00 pm

\$30 per person

Payment is due by Friday, August 31, 2018

Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds.

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department,

Return form and check to: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue

Includes: Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, breakfast treat, and \$20 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: Springfield Recreation Department (973) 912-2227

One registration form per person please

Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Bally's Casino in Atlantic City – Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check made payable to Springfield Recreation Department in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



POOL CAMPERS ENJOY INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

A gigantic inflatable pool obstacle course -- one of the highlights of the summer for campers at Springfield Pool Camp -- arrived on Thursday morning, August 9th. Campers took turns making their way through the course with counselors and life-guards on hand. Pool Camp -- sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and held at the Springfield Community Pool -- is directed by Amy McNany, David Steinman, and Kevin Schultz, and served over 300 campers in 2018.

Pool Private Party Rental Room Available For Pool Members Only.

Four Hours For \$250, Plus \$5 Per Non-Pool Member Party Guest.



Call Recreation Department (973) 912-2227



Party room and kitchen available at the Chisholm Community Center for your next event. Cost to Springfield residents is only \$200 for up to four hours.



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**2018**

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

### MEN'S OPEN PLAY 35+ BASKETBALL

This is a non-competitive program for players 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 8:00-10:00 am.

PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019

Open to Springfield residents and non-residents who were previously enrolled.

### WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY 21+ VOLLEYBALL

This is a non-competitive program open only to players ages 21 and older who are Springfield residents.  
Volleyball will be held on Tuesdays from September 2018 to August 2019  
from 8:00-10:00 pm, at the Chisholm Community Center Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium.  
You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to holidays, inclement weather, or scheduling conflicts.

FEE: \$25 REGISTRATION FORM, COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND  
FEE ARE DUE PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST DAY FOR ALL ABOVE PROGRAMS

Register in person or by mail to:

Springfield Recreation Department Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 912-2227 (973) 912-8584 fax  
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • Email recreation@springfield-nj.us

## Co-ed Lacrosse Clinics

Fall 2018 • Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade

Interested in trying a new sport?  
Join Springfield Lacrosse Club's fall clinics!

The instructional clinics are open to Springfield students in Pre-K through 1st grades. No equipment required. Six Sunday sessions from September 16th to October 21st @ 10:30-11:30 am, at Chisholm Park.  
In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds will be provided.

Fee: \$65 Payable to Township of Springfield. Register by mail or in-person with cash, check, or money order. Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>.  
(\$0 credit card processing fee!)

Payments must be made prior to the first clinic. Includes:  
coaching, loaned stick (if needed), balls, shirt

Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm • (973) 912-2227 www.springfield-nj.us/recreation

Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at [daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us](mailto:daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us)

## STREET HOCKEY

Men 30+ • FALL 2018

Men age 30+ who reside in Springfield

Pick-up games

Street hockey court at Springfield Community Pool,  
44 Morrison Road

Mondays, from September 10th-October 29th

(Thursdays, from September 13th-November 1st, may be added)

6:30-9:00 pm (End time may be adjusted)

Register at Springfield Recreation Department, Chisholm Community Center,  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Or register online with  
a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Jersey to keep, balls, goals, loaned goalie equipment included.

Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us



**\$25**  
per person

## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Monday, August 20 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 21 - Cards @ 11:30 am  
Wednesday, August 22 - Bus trip to Ralph's Italian Ices,  
Kenilworth @ 1:00 pm (RSVP)  
Friday, August 24 - Stretch & Meditation @ 11:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm  
Monday, August 27 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 28 - Bus trip to Blue Star Shopping Center @ 10:30 am  
(RSVP), Cards @ 11:30 am  
Thursday, August 30 - Club birthday bash luncheon @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)  
Friday, August 31 - Forever Fit @ 11:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, September 4 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, September 5 - Bus trip to Bally's Casino @ 9:00 am (RSVP),  
Zoom-Ba @ 11:00 am  
Thursday, September 6 - Summer BBQ @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)  
Friday, September 7 - Walk Talk Tone @ 11:00 am  
Monday, September 10 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, September 12 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Define & Sculpt @ 11:00 am  
Thursday, September 13 - Club monthly meeting @ 11:00 am  
Friday, September 14 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

## YOUTH FOOTBALL GRADES 3-8 • FALL 2018

Sponsored by Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Jr. Dawgs.



Welcome Millburn Jr. Millers!



Our tackle football league is open to Springfield and Millburn residents, or  
children in Springfield and Millburn schools, in grades 3-8 (2018-19 school year)

### Two Fees

\$175 per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$70 per child payable to  
"Township of Springfield" Discount provided for multiple players from the same family:

\$150 per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$70 per child payable to  
"Township of Springfield" Bring this completed form and two checks to in-person registration.

Please note that two separate checks are needed.

Or, you may register at the Chisholm Community Center, Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm.

24/7 CONVENIENT ONLINE OPTION: PAY \$70 TOWNSHIP FEE WITH A VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com (973) 912-2227



## FLAG FOOTBALL

FALL 2018 • GRADES K-3<sup>RD</sup>

Flag Football is co-sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Jr.  
Dawgs Football. This co-ed program is open to children in Springfield schools in grades K-3.

Children will learn football in a NON-TACKLE instructional team format!

Emphasis will be on learning positions, football fundamentals, and playing as a team.

Six sessions take place on Mondays @ 6:30-7:30 pm, from September 17th- October 22nd,  
at the Pool Field (44 Morrison Road). Schedule and field is subject to change.

Fee: \$70 (payable to Township of Springfield)

(Includes: jersey to keep, loaned equipment, keepsake medal,  
end-of-season party. Does not include: cleats.)

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department

Or register online with a Mastercard, Visa,

or Discover at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

(\$0 credit card processing fee)



Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue (973) 912-2227

Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Questions? Email recreation@springfield-nj.us or springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com.

## Play Golf at Baltusrol !!!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Springfield Mayor's Day

Golf Committee, Inc.

PO Box 242, Springfield, NJ 07081

The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a very limited number of foursomes,  
for the upper course only, available for this year's tournament to be held on Tuesday,  
September 4 at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first  
serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. Check our website for detailed  
information at [www.springfieldmayorsday.com](http://www.springfieldmayorsday.com). Each year the Springfield Mayor's Day Golf  
Committee donates a substantial sum to the Jonathan Dayton High School Scholarship Fund.



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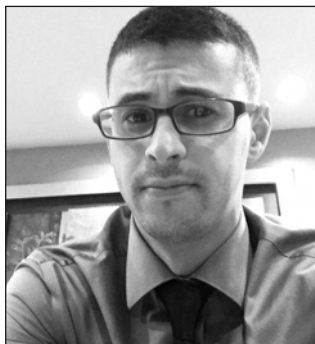
### SENIOR CITIZENS TRAVEL TO ASBURY PARK FOR BEACH DAY



On a gorgeous sunny day, Springfield senior citizens traveled to Asbury Park on Wednesday, July 18th. Participants enjoyed the beach, boardwalk, shopping, and lunch. The trip was chaperoned by Amefika Gray, recreation program coordinator, and Don Wilkenfeld and Tony Losito, senior citizen bus drivers (pictured).

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT WELCOMES DANIEL HESSE AS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Springfield Recreation Department is excited to welcome Daniel Hesse as Recreation Program Coordinator. Daniel will focus on youth and adult programs, while our other Recreation Program Coordinator, Amefika Gray, will focus on senior citizen services. Daniel earned his B.S. in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management from The Pennsylvania State University in 2015. He had previously served as Recreation Assistant in the Springfield Recreation Department.



### SWIM TEAM COMPETES IN MEET OF CHAMPIONS



On Thursday, July 26th, the Springfield Swim Team sent 36 swimmers to the Meet of Champions, which was held at the New Providence Community Pool. The final meet of the season brought together top swimmers from all divisions of the North Jersey Summer Swim League. The Springfield Swim Team was coached in 2018 by Karen Bocian, Blair Boyle, Kelsey Baldwin, and Chris Calimano.

## KIDDIES KALEIDOSCOPE

Quality Enrichment and the Springfield Recreation Department present

### 2018 Summer Camp

Grades K to 5 — Chisholm Community Center

A well-rounded summer mini-camp featuring some of our most popular school programs! NEW classes every week! Each day will include classes from the following themes:

- ~ SCIENCE EXPLORATION
- ~ MOSAIC STORY TELLING and ART
- ~ KIDDIES AROUND THE WORLD
- ~ REMARKABLE ME
- ~ M-STEM
- ~ KIDDIES KRAFTING

*Children will have a blast learning through hands-on activities featuring experiments, curated books and art while exploring lessons involving : Science, Math, Reading, Geography, Social Studies, History, Art & Music. Children bring home a project from most classes daily!*

Week 5: August 20th - 24th (full day) 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$225 for week  
Includes 3 classes daily, lunch (provided by camper) and outside play.

For registration and a detailed description of each class, please visit: [www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com](http://www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com)

## FREE TEEN DROP-IN

**Who:** Springfield residents in 6th-12th grades  
**What:** Basketball, volleyball, lounge games, TV, quiet study supervised by Recreation Dept. staff  
**Where:** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Ave  
**When:** Monday-Friday (closed municipal holidays) SUMMER HOURS 1:00 - 6:00 pm  
SCHOOL YEAR HOURS 2:30 - 8:00 pm  
**How:** Handbook, registration form, photo ID  
**Contact:** (973) 912-2227, [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)  
[www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation) [www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec](http://www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec)

## Flag Cheerleading

Fall 2018 • K-2nd

*Flag Cheerleading is open to children in Springfield schools in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.*



Practices take place on Thursdays from September 13th-October 25th @ 4:45-5:45 pm at Chisholm Park. Games take place on Mondays from September 17th-October 22nd @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the Pool Field. Practice and game locations are subject to change.

**Fee:** \$70 payable to Township of Springfield  
Includes: shirt to keep, loaned pom-poms and skirt, keepsake medal, end-of-season party.  
Does not include: optional spiritwear apparel

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.  
Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$0 credit card processing fee)

**Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue**  
**(973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm**

Questions? Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)

## FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE



Please call (973) 912-2227 between 8:00-9:00 am on the morning of your transportation need.  
Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain bus trips.

The bus service runs from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.



# Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield  
973-376-4930

Check Library website for  
MGG schedule: [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org)

## REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday (August) 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Saturday (September) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday Closed  
The Library will be closed on Saturday,  
September 1st and Monday, September 3rd,  
Labor Day weekend.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Drop In Early for a Good Seat!

Wednesday August 15 @ 6:30 pm Laughter is the Best  
Medicine with mime Robert Rivest. Laugh and have  
great fun at our end-of-summer show! Drop-in.

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies,  
toddlers & preschoolers w/caregiver:

Thursday August 9, Saturday August 11, Tuesday Au-  
gust 14, Thursday August 16, Saturday August 18, Tues-  
day August 21, Friday August 24, Tuesday August 28,  
Friday August 31.

Mommy & Me: Crafts for our youngest patrons (ages  
2-4) 10:30 am Selected days: Friday August 10, Friday  
August 17, Tuesday August 21, Tuesday August 28.

Bingo! Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm. Ages 3+ Parents need to  
attend non-readers. Please register.

Crafty Mondays @ 4:00pm. Ages 4 to 8.  
Mondays August 20, 27. Must register.

Crafty Fridays @ 4:00pm. Ages 4 to 8.  
Fridays August 10, 17, 24, 31. Must register.

Campfire Stories 5:30 pm. Thursdays. Join your friends  
around our cozy campfire for great stories. All ages. Drop  
in.

Let's Play Chess! Thursdays @ 4:00 pm August 16, 23,  
30. All ages for kids who know how to play. Other board  
games available.

Wii Games Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:00pm. Ages 6 to 11.  
Drop in.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

August 13 – September 27  
Art Show: oil paintings by Sung Gross.

Monday, August 27, 7:00 pm  
“A Mouse Divided: How Ub Iwerks Became  
Forgotten and Walt Disney Became Uncle Walt”  
presented by the book author Jeff Ryan.

Friday, September 7, 12:30 pm Chair Yoga.

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursdays, September 13  
Memoir Writing Group. 10:00 am

Every second & fourth Tuesday, 1:00 pm  
Next Chapter Book Club – book club for adults with  
developmental disabilities.

## FILMS

Monday, August 27, 1:00 pm  
Lunchtime Film: “Darkest Hour” (2017).  
Staring Oscar winner Gary Oldman.

Monday, September 10, 1:00 pm  
Lunchtime Film: “The Big Sick” (2017).

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

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

Every Monday, 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm Canasta Club.

Every Tuesday Afternoon Mahjong Club.  
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm Bridge Club.

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm Evening  
Mahjong Club.

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club.

Every first Saturday of the month, 11:30 am  
Needle Crafts and Fiber Arts.

## INSTRUCTION

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

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

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY'S PALMER MUSEUM TO EXHIBIT OIL PAINTINGS OF LOCAL ARTIST SUNG GROSS



Oil paintings by Union County resident Sung Gross will  
be on exhibit in the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the  
Springfield Free Public Library from August 13 through  
September 27. The artist's paintings focus primarily on  
landscapes that include nature and cityscape. Born in South  
Korea, Ms. Gross' interest in drawing and painting began  
in childhood, with some of her earliest paintings done in  
water colors and using Korean folk-painting techniques.  
For the past 10 years, Ms. Gross has been a participant in  
the activities of the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey. In  
addition to a solo exhibit of her work at the Warren Town-  
ship Library in 2017, her work has been included in group  
exhibits in a variety of venues, including the Mayo  
Performing Arts Center, Paper Mill Playhouse, the Johnson  
& Johnson Gallery, and the Summit Art Center Gallery.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum and the Springfield Free  
Public Library are located at 66 Mountain Avenue. More  
information about the library and museum can be found at  
[www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com](http://www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com). More examples of Sung  
Gross' art work can be found at <https://sygpainting.com>.

## VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE COMING TO SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY SEPT. 27 – 29, 2018

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will  
hold their annual Vintage Jewelry Sale Friday through  
Saturday, September 27 – 29, 2018, 10-4 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 battery-operated  
watches come with brand new batteries.

Donations of vintage and costume jewelry, watches,  
CD's, DVD's, children's books, and current popular mag-  
azines (last 3 months) are accepted at the Library Circula-  
tion Desk all year long.

The Friends are an independent, tax-exempt organization  
dedicated to assisting the library and welcomes new mem-  
bers all year long. Memberships start at \$10. The Friends  
can be reached via email at [friendsfpl66mt@aol.com](mailto:friendsfpl66mt@aol.com) if  
you wish to join or have any questions.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY TO PRESENT ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM, “IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES” FOR ADULTS AND TEENS ON SEPTEMBER 22

The Springfield Free Public Library is pleased to host  
retired school principal and guidance counselor Mark  
Walters for an hour long presentation of his anti-bullying  
program, “Imagine the Possibilities” at 11:00 AM on  
Saturday, September 22. The time-proven strategies  
offered will give parents and teens ways to deal with the  
types of bullying situations that are typically seen in most  
communities. Topics to be covered will include how to  
recognize if your child is being the target of bullying  
behaviors, ways to be aware of whether or not your child  
is engaging in bullying behaviors, techniques your child  
can use to “handle” a bully, and an understanding of how  
bullying has reached beyond the schoolyard with the power  
to intrude on all aspects of society, including the workplace.  
This program will include audience participation, Q & A,  
role play and a “hands on” activity referred to as “mirror  
image reflection.”

In addition to his career as an educator and educational  
administrator, Walters has also worked as a radio  
announcer and taught “Effective Speaking” classes at  
Ramapo College. In addition to New York and New  
Jersey, he has given his anti-bullying presentation in  
Milwaukee, Colorado Springs, Boston and Minneapolis.  
More information about Mark Walters and his anti-bullying  
initiatives can be found at [www.bullyingstopstoday.com](http://www.bullyingstopstoday.com).

This program is free and open to all members of the  
general public and preregistration is not required. The  
Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain  
Avenue. More information about the library can be found  
at [www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com](http://www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com).

## PRE-SCHOOL POWER

The Springfield Free Public Library is excited to announce  
Pre-School Power!, a weekly storytime group for children  
ages 3-5. This group will focus on early literacy, phonics,  
shape, number and letter recognition in order to help par-  
ticipants prepare for kindergarten. We'll even sing some  
songs to add to the fun! We will meet on Mondays from  
four to four thirty starting Monday, September 10th, 2018.  
Mother Goose on the Loose, our main storytime, will now  
focus on children 10 months to three years. This group will  
emphasize music and movement while introducing early  
literacy concepts through reading a picture book geared for  
a younger audience.

For more information, please call Brianne Mintz at (973)  
376 4930, ext. 232, or visit our website at [sfplnj.org](http://sfplnj.org).

A promotional poster for the Springfield, NJ Bid Concert Series. The poster features a black background with white and yellow text. At the top, "SPRINGFIELD, NJ" is written in white inside a black rounded rectangle. Below this, "BID CONCERT SERIES" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. To the left of the title, the text "Last One! Don't Miss It!" is written in a stylized, italicized white font. To the right of the title, "Thursday August 23, 2018" is written in white. Below the date, the name "VANESSA PEREA" is written in bold, italicized yellow capital letters inside a black rounded rectangle. At the bottom, "6:30 TO 8:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT TOWN HALL" is written in white, followed by "(Please bring your own lawn chairs)" in a smaller white font. At the very bottom, "Rain Dates Are The Following Thursdays" is written in white. Musical notes are scattered around the text: four on the top left, three on the top right, one on the bottom left, and one on the bottom right.

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## FLEA MARKET VENDORS SOUGHT

Springfield Presbyterian Church (Parish House Auditorium), 37 Church Mall, Springfield N.J. will host their Ninth Annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday October 27, 2018 from 9:00A.M. to 3:00P.M.

Vendors are sought for the event. An 8 foot table will be provided for the cost of \$25.00 which is payable at the time of reservation. First paid- first reserved. There is on-site parking.

The Presbyterian Women's Group will offer refreshments for sale. Tables have "sold out" quickly in the past, so don't delay! Vendors will not be permitted to sell food. The church reserves the right to prohibit the sale of "inappropriate" or manufacturer's recalled items. Please call the church office 973-379-4320 for reservations. Deadline is October 5th. The reservation form can be found on our website: [www.springfieldpresbyterian.com](http://www.springfieldpresbyterian.com).

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY 17, 2018

The Mayor announced BID concert, Chamber Summer Concert on August 13th and asked for Public Comment on Agenda Items Only.

Clara Harelik spoke regarding ordinance 2018-12, wanted to comment on the construction fence ordinance—since our ordinance is taken from one in Westfield.

Clara spoke to Steven Freedman the Westfield construction official about our ordinance.

Its not the same as the Westfield one where \$200 is the top fine, ours is \$1000 a day.

It puts many builders and homeowners in awkward positions.

Westfield does not require a locked fence.

Barry Klein spoke about the same concerns of fence ordinance as Ms. Harelik and he is concerned that such an ordinance might have affected his coming to Springfield. He suggested a meeting of the stakeholders to discuss alternatives. He mentioned increased costs associated with this ordinance. Perhaps require such a fence for higher risk area. He fears costs will be passed on to the homeowner from the builder.

Charles Larkin spoke against the fencing ordinance, requires it to be locked during the day as well when no personal are at the construction site. Single family and new developments have been singled out, a development of a house is the same danger and not required. Fence in the dangerous hole while it poses a problem. Says they are affecting single family homes and not only development.

Clara Harelik spoke about an alternative, by requiring a fence for a hole, cavity, mound machinery or an open structure. Once its enclosed it does not need to be enclosed. Discussed the need for fencing the entire perimeter. The language is not clear. Sam Mardini, Assistant Engineer commented as well as the Township Committee. A lively debate ensued. Harelik further commented Millburn & Summit don't have this ordinance. Towns without this ordinance go by the Uniform Construction Code.

Locking the fence is impractical—the burden on the construction crew is unreasonable to keep unlocking and locking gate—not practical according to Westfield construction official Charlie Larkin spoke again against this ordinance.

Committeeman Capodice suggested after hearing feedback from the public perhaps the committee should review and revise the ordinance.

Several other residents spoke against the ordinance and recommended revising the ordinance.

The committee then voted to pass the ordinance 4-1.

2018-13 regarding regulating sewer connections was then discussed. Our sewer infrastructure is over 90 years old and the township has problems with infiltration of clean or storm water into the system which results in increased sewerage costs to the Township and/or possible fines from the RVSA.

Charlie Larkin asked about fees for complying with this new ordinance and that it would result in an additional fee for obtaining a CO. He is concerned that this new ordinance will delay a house closing unnecessarily while a seller has to comply with this new ordinance should there be an illegal sewer connection.

The committee then voted 5-0 to pass the ordinance.

2018-14 regarding salaries for non-union Township employees. The motion was passed 4-1.

A first reading of 2018-15 regarding modification of the ABC ordinance. It was carried 5-0.

Resolutions were then passed 5-0.

Discussion and Action Items were then approved and can be viewed on our website.

Sam Mardini discussed a property maintenance issue in town. Committeeman Capodice commented on the joint meeting of the BOE and Township Committee last night.

The meeting was adjourned and the Committee went into closed session.

## A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

At graduation, on June 8, 2018 and on the last day of school, June 18, 2018, Springfield's Saint James the Apostle School students in Grades 4 through 8 were honored for their academic achievements of the third trimester and for the school year.

### FIRST HONORS – T3

GRADE 4 - Magdalene Battista, Isabella Laura,  
Colby Tavares

GRADE 5 - Gavin Diaz, Jayson Gbologa,  
Emmanuelle Jules, Alexandra Morales,  
Aiden Ricketts

GRADE 6 - Delilah Garrett, Jamie Jules,  
Brian Pareja, Ethan Pinho

GRADE 7 - Andrea Falar, Elizabeth Lopez,  
Angelina Robledo, Georgiana Tillinghast  
GRADE 8 - Yvonne Agyapong, Natalyah Cadiche,  
Sophia Ilagan, Grace Roethlin, Steven Rotolo,  
Braeh Simon

## SECOND HONORS – T3

GRADE 4 - Kyla Burdin, Alexander Kieschke,  
Isabella Martins, Christopher Rotolo,  
Si'yana Shivers

GRADE 5 - Damian Brown, Andrew Filipe,  
Julia Landicho, Lara Mendoza

GRADE 6 - Dahlia Brown, Jon-Paul Farris,  
Kumud Neupane, Daniel Rueda, Ethan Stewart,  
Tierney Vesey

GRADE 7 - Adam Cordeiro, Sierra Latonnell,  
Katherine Pascuite, Karla Perez –Palacios  
GRADE 8 - Nicholas Battista, Kennedy Kwinta,  
Christopher Lopez, Benedict Martinez,  
Jonathan Malavé, Goda Pocius

In recognition of exemplary behavior and valuable services to Saint James the Apostle School, the following students received Citizenship Awards (Grade):

Vivienne Silva (1),  
Alexia Alvarez and Ryan Tavares (2),  
Madelyn Polinger (3), Colby Tavares (4),  
Lara Mendoza (5), Dahlia Brown (6),  
Sierra Latonnell and Angelina Robledo (7),  
Goda Pocius and Braeh Simon (8)

The following students received Distinguished Honors for earning A's in all subject areas for all three trimesters:

GRADE 4: Colby Tavares  
GRADE 5: Gavin Diaz, Jayson Gbologa, Emma Jules,  
Alexandra Morales, Aiden Ricketts  
GRADE 6: Delilah Garrett, Ethan Pinho  
GRADE 7: Georgiana Tillinghast  
GRADE 8: Yvonne Agyapong, Sophia Ilagan, Grace  
Roethlin, Steven Rotolo

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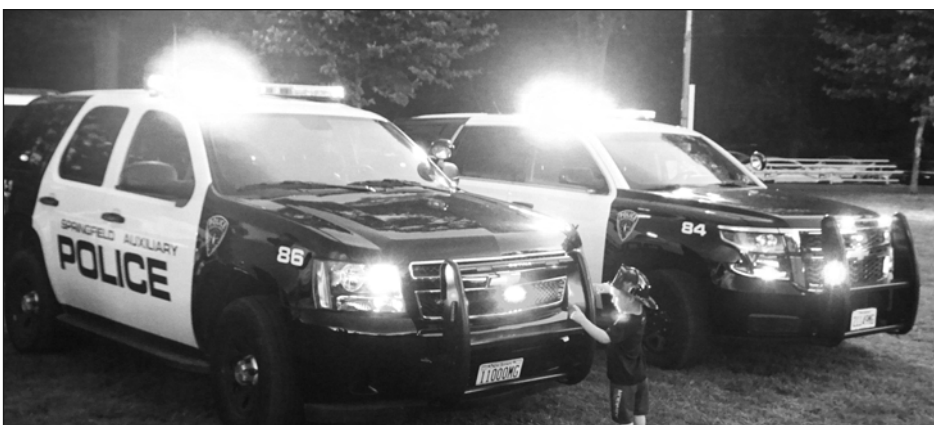
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**CALLING HOLDEN'S HEROES:**  
*Please join us for the 3rd Annual*  
**"HOPE FOR HOLDEN TO BENEFIT  
THE DUP15Q ALLIANCE"**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

9AM to 1PM at Chisholm Community Center in Springfield

Join us for a family friendly event!

\$5/person. Max \$20/family. Children under 5 are FREE!

9AM: Face painting and balloon animals Party Maniacs

10AM: Tinkergarten class with Corinne Waknine (ages 18 mos - 8 years)

Basket auction will run from 9AM-12PM.

Winners will be announced at 12PM!

*Can't make it? No problem! You can still participate in the basket auction virtually! Follow "Holden's Heroes" on Facebook for more details and the basket auction list!*

Visit our website for all things "Hope for Holden"

<https://dup15q.networkforgood.com/projects/47075-holden-s-heroes>

Holden Weissberg is a 4 year old Springfield, NJ resident living with Dup15q Syndrome. People with Dup15q Syndrome have extra genetic material from chromosome 15, which causes a variety of symptoms including autism, seizures, developmental delays and low muscle tone. The Weissberg family is grateful for Dup15 Alliance. They help support and educate the families of people with Dup15q Syndrome, as well as others not directly affected by it. They support research and efforts to develop targeted treatments to help anyone living with dup15q syndrome, like Holden, reach their full potential. All money raised for this event goes directly to the Dup15q Alliance.



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