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Message from the Mayor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to take a minute to welcome all of the students in Springfield back to school and hope that you have a wonderful year. I'd like to also thank all of the residents who work in any capacity in our schools in town or outside of Springfield. As a fellow educator myself, I know that September is a very busy month and I wish for you nothing but the best in this upcoming school year.

Please be reminded that twice a week garbage pick up has stopped. Garbage will now resume the schedule of Thursday or Friday pick up depending on your location. Recycling will continue to be picked up on Wednesday for the entire township.

On Wednesday, September 25 from 8 AM to 10 AM the Madison Health department is holding an adult health screening. The screening requires registration. Please call

973-593-3079 x1 to make an appointment.

Electronics recycling continues to take place on the first Saturday in the third Sunday of every month at the town pool.

Even though summer is winding down our farmers market will continue on Mondays from 11 am to 6 pm in front of the library until October 28.

As always I'd love to hear from you. Please reach out with any questions or concerns to Erica.dubois@Springfield.nj-us

Erica DuBois, Mayor 2019



TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Monday, September 16 - Workshop at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 17 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm

Monday, October 7 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm

Monday, October 21 - Workshop at 7 pm

Tuesday, October 22 - Regular

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

KRISPY KREME OPENS IN SPRINGFIELD!

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On Tuesday morning August 6, 2019, the new Krispy Kreme store at 25 Route 22 Eastbound in Springfield opened its doors at 5 AM. By 11:30 AM Township Officials gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony and the line was out the door and the drive-in line ran around the building. Boasting 5,100 square feet of space, which includes a party room, the new store was welcomed into Springfield by hundreds of patrons, all waiting patiently in a fast moving line for their donuts and beverages. Karl Halligan, the owner/partner of this location commented to the Patriot Times: "We will produce about 85,000 donuts per day, each production run taking about forty minutes to complete a new batch of donuts. We are also Kosher as well. We look forward to being part of the Springfield community."

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Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY

Now that summer vacations have ended, I want to take this opportunity to remind the readers of the Springfield Patriot Times of some back-to-school traffic safety tips that will help keep everyone safer while on the road. While the police officers and crossing guards who are posted throughout town do their best to keep our roadways safe, EVERYONE must do their part to ensure we all reach our destinations safely.

All motorists must bring their vehicle to a complete stop at least 25 feet away from a school bus with flashing red lights. This applies to traffic in both directions. Vehicles must remain stopped until the bus deactivates its red lights and continues. The only exception to this rule is if the bus is on the opposite side of the road with a median in the middle, then you must then slow down to 10 mph.

As per NJ motor vehicle law, the speed limit is 25mph when passing through a school zone during recess, when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway, or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours. In Springfield, most of our school zones have reduced speed warnings with flashing signs when this 25mph limit applies, as a reminder to motorists. However, drivers should always slow down and be extra cautious anytime they pass through school areas when school is in session. Sports events and other extracurricular activities often run after the regular school day ends, and some activities are held before the normal school day begins.

Anyone driving on school properties should drive slowly and with extreme caution, especially during the times students are being dropped off or picked up. Children lack auditory localization, and may unexpectedly dart in front of oncoming vehicles if they're not paying full attention. In addition, idling of vehicles for more than 2 minutes is prohibited on all school properties. This applies to vehicles waiting in a large queue within the school lots (such as the Walton School line in the morning and afternoon), but not for vehicles stuck in traffic on the main roadways who are waiting to enter the lot. These vehicles must remain running, with the proper turn signal activated, until traffic begins moving again. Finally, please do not park or block any fire lanes on school or municipal properties. Should an emergency take place, it will be difficult for first responders to access the area if parked vehicles are blocking the way.

Pedestrians are reminded to utilize crosswalks and obey traffic signals when crossing the street, and to only cross when it is safe to do so. In addition, just as drivers are prohibited from using mobile devices, pedestrians should also not use mobile devices while walking. They create a distraction and reduce pedestrians' awareness of traffic and other surroundings. Crossing guards are posted throughout the town during the school year to ensure children pedestrians cross safely. Even though crossing guards are only responsible for children pedestrians, I urge adults to set a good example for their children and obey the crossing guards' directions as well. Motorists are reminded to come to a complete stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

SEPTEMBER HEALTH SCREENING

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
8:00-10:00am
Madison Civic Center
28 Walnut Street, Madison, NJ

Adult Health Screening for residents served by the Madison Health Department will be held in September. Those 18 years of age and older are invited to 'Know Their Numbers' for cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, and several other values measured in the Complete Metabolic Profile (CMP).

Residents of Madison, Chatham Township, Springfield and Cranford are invited. This blood analysis is a fasting test (12 hours prior to appointment time is recommended) and appointments are required. Individual blood pressure and health information will be available at the screening. There is no fee for this community service.

For additional information or to make an appointment please call Madison Health Department 973 593-3079 x 1. Have your provider's name and contact information when calling for appointment.

THE 2019 JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

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By Jesse Broome

During the third week of August 2019, the Springfield Police Department conducted their annual Junior Police Academy for boys and girls in the Springfield community, ranging in age from 11 to 14.

The program, which was directed by Sergeant Ryan Westover and assisted by Corporal Danielle Kahora and Officer Frank Cunha, included five days of intensive training. "Drill Instructor" Officer Marcos Vaz, a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, brought a strict para-military format to the Academy. Supporting Officers Jose Agrelo, Greg Weinstock, Jaqueline Alves, Anthony Kassis, and Hope Arthur reported in throughout the week to offer a hand to the students.

Each day began with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Drill and Ceremony and physical fitness assessments. The following groups also gave presentations: Springfield Police Detective Bureau, Springfield Fire Department, New Jersey State Police, Union County Sheriff's Departments K-9 and Bomb Squad, Union County SWAT, and Sisbarro Towing.

The Academy instructed students on how to conduct radar speed enforcement, dust a crime scene for fingerprints, tag and photograph a crime scene, and provide roadway and water safety. The students even had an opportunity to drive a mock emergency vehicle operations course (with a golf cart).

On Monday, August 19, the NJSP landed their North Star helicopter at Meisel Avenue Park to teach the recruits about the equipment on board and their responsibility in the air. Chief John Cook and his Academy staff hosted the Graduation on the evening of August 23 at Springfield Town Hall. He addressed the graduates by congratulating them on this great accomplishment. He urged them always to remember the values bestowed on them by the Junior Police Academy and to work hard towards accomplishing their goals.

Springfield Community Children's Chorus

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SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHORUS WINS FIRST PLACE AND BEST OVERALL CHOIR!

The Springfield Community Children's Chorus earned 1st Place in a choral competition sponsored by Music in the Parks. SCCC's middle school chorus, The Clef Hangers, was awarded first place in their division. Fermata Nowhere was also awarded first place in their division and took home an additional trophy for most outstanding high school choir. Best of all, both choirs had a fun day at Hershey Park!

This fall the Springfield Community Children's Chorus will be adding an additional ensemble called Nothing But Treble. NBT will be for singers in grades 2-4 and will teach musicianship skills through singing and movement. They will perform at SCCC's winter and spring concerts.

Congratulations to SCCC's fine singers for their success at this year's Music in the Parks competition. For information about any of the choirs, please email SpringfieldKidsSing@gmail.com

At The Next Chamber Meeting on Thursday, September 19th at Sofia's Italian Restaurant, Guest Speaker and Sponsor Mike Scalera of State Farm Insurance will talk about "Protecting Your Business"

This will kick off the Chamber's new format for monthly meetings. The focus will be on networking opportunities for businesses with all attendees having an opportunity to introduce themselves and their business. Committee reports will be shortened to include a brief Township update and Police Report. Civic Organizations are encouraged to attend and bring flyers to place on the "event" table for all to see. Each month a different guest speaker will be featured, sometimes at different locations in Town. If you would like to host and sponsor a Chamber meeting at your location, please contact Scott Seidel or Mike Scalera.

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On Tuesday, September 24, 2019, Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before Election Day this November. The League of Women Voters will register voters at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue, in Springfield, from 10 am to 5 pm.

With elections happening this fall, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box this year and next. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

I believe that good leadership starts with good listening. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please reply to this email. Feel free to call me anytime at (908) 868-7045.

Your voice matters, and I want to hear from you!

Stay safe!

-Deputy Mayor Christopher Capodice, Sr.

The community of Springfield was saddened to learn of the passing of Terry Alan Bucksar, owner of T&C Shell Auto Care Center, a mainstay in the Springfield community for 45 years. He was raised in Springfield, attended Jonathan Dayton High School, and served in the US Navy.

Terry was a respected mechanic of high integrity, never suggesting any work on a car that wasn't required. Most notably, during Superstorm Sandy, Terry was pivotal in providing the township with a local fuel supply to support our emergency efforts allowing us to provide much need services to the community. Always humble, Terry wanted no recognition for his role in supporting the community.

The Township Committee wishes to express our sincerest condolences to his wife Debby, children Ashley, Jake and Evan and the entire Bucksar family.

"ECOCRUSADER MAKES" A DIFFERENCE



Lifelong Springfield resident Courtney Cordaro is a self described "ecocrusader." Her sustainable journey began as a writer/product reviewer for a website that shared honest reviews about eco-friendly products to help curb "greenwashing." There she learned about new product options available, became more conscious about the items she was purchasing, and how her product choices could help impact our planet for the better.

Courtney enjoys participating in Springfield's Clean Communities' Days as well as the county park cleanup at Briant Park in Summit. She also helps to clean up hiking paths while out on the trail. She strives to live a simple life that helps to benefit the environment. This is accomplished by reducing her recycling through the act of reusing, hosting local community talks regarding zero waste

(August 2018) and establishing Union County's first and only Repair Café to help keep items in use and out of landfills.

Through her formal education as a Graphic Designer, she has helped to create stunning retail packaging while also volunteering her design skills to help volunteer organizations such as Preserve Greystone and Green Summit, by creating their branding and signage. Graphic design has not been the sole passion that drives Courtney. What does, you may ask... in a word: Earth. Courtney devotes her time to promoting eco-conscious ideals as a Sustainable Consultant for businesses and individuals who are looking to lessen their impact on nature. She is also employed as the Screening Manager for a sustainable documentary about reusing called "REUSE! Because You Can't Recycle the Planet."

Her pro-bono graphic design work led to Courtney to become an active member of Green Summit, a volunteer organization dedicated to keeping Summit sustainable. Green Summit co-sponsors her Repair Café event, which is now in its third occurrence, established in September 2018. Residents of Springfield and all communities are encouraged to bring a beloved but broken item to be repaired for free by expert volunteers. Repair services available at the Repair Café events include sewing/textiles, wood/furniture, plants/gardening, bicycles, jewelry, electronics, and knives/blades. For more information about Repair Café or to volunteer at the next event (September 21, 2019) in Summit visit www.green.summitnj.org/repair-cafe.

CEREMONIAL SWEARING IN AND SEVERAL PROCLAMATIONS

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By Jesse Broome



Officer Negron pictured with his wife Daysi after she pinned his shield on him.

The Springfield Township Committee held its first meeting of September 2019 with a Ceremonial Swearing in of Probationary Patrol Officer Matthew P. Negron. In August 2019, the Township Committee approved the hiring of Officer Negron after the announced retirement of Officer James Morton, who spent 19 years with the Springfield Police Department. Negron was sworn in by Mayor Erica DuBois and supported by his wife and two children, mother and father in attendance as well as other SPD officers and officers he had worked with at the UCSO and

friends from other departments. Officer Matt Negron was raised in Newark NJ and attended and graduated from Technology High school in 2007. He then graduated from Engine City Technical Institute in 2008 for diesel mechanics and refrigeration and joined the Army National Guard in 2010. Matt served 7 years as the team leader of a mortar platoon and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and deployed once to the Kingdom of Bahrain. In 2017 Matt joined the Union County Sheriff's Office, working in the Courthouse Security Division and attended the John H. Stamler police academy.

The Township Committee also announced several proclamations in recognition of the following:

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Ovarian cancer afflicts over 22,000 women per year, with more than 50 percent perishing from the disease.

Pain Awareness Month. Mayor Erica DuBois recited the Proclamation, which recognized that 1 of every 3 people in our country suffer from chronic pain, yet they are unable to find adequate relief. Mayor DuBois was joined by Ashley Campos, a Jonathan Dayton High School student who brought the recognition to the attention of the Township Committee last year.

Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. The Township will recognize two members of the Springfield community, who died at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Additionally, the Township Committee also had a Second Reading for Ordinance 2019-11. The Ordinance amended the Township Code to increase the number of permit parking spaces in Municipal Parking Lot No. 1 (near the Department of Motor Vehicles

building). The Township Committee subsequently voted unanimously to create these new spaces, which will be implemented immediately.

September is gearing up to be a busy month for the area with the following events happening within or near the community:

- The Springfield Farmers Market will continue on Mondays from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm through October 28.
- Abundant Life Church at 34 Fadem Road will host a Free Community Dinner every 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting in September.
- The Union County POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Friday, September 13 at 11:15 AM at the Courthouse in Elizabeth.
- An Adult Health Screening will occur on Wednesday, September 25, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, courtesy of the Madison Health Department. Appointments are required by calling 973-593-2079 ext.1.

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Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 6, 2019 THRU OCTOBER 12, 2019

This year's Fire Prevention campaign. **"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"** works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Did you know?

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Plan ahead for your escape, Make your home escape plan and practice today.

Why home escape planning and practice matter

Home escape planning and practice ensure that everyone knows what to do in a fire and is prepared to escape quickly and safely. Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. When smoke the smoke alarm sounds in a real fire, it's too late to start making a plan.

How to make a home fire escape plan

- Draw a map of your home.
- Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room.
- Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily.
- You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms.
- Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid

For a wealth of information and resources about this year's **"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"** visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

Springfield Fire Department will get a jump on the message during the month of October, with presentations among classrooms throughout the Township of Springfield. Springfield Firefighters look forward to conducting pumper visits/assemblies for Pre K through 3rd grade reinforcing the message of **"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"**

SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTER ANTONIO DECAMPOS DEPLOYED TO ASSIST WITH HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

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Springfield Firefighter Antonio DeCampos was deployed to the Southeast United States with New Jersey Task Force One (NJ-TF1) to help with assistance efforts during Hurricane Dorian. Firefighter DeCampos left the NJ-TF1 base at 8pm on August 30, 2019. He arrived the next day in Jacksonville, Florida and was stationed awaiting the arrival of "Dorian" on the Southeastern coast of the state. As many are aware, the storm turned North and the effects were felt in the beach areas of South and North Carolina. NJ-TF1 personnel, comprised of a team of 80 members were stationed at Fort Jackson in Greenville, NC. The NJ team was paired with teams from Missouri and Arizona with a combined total of almost 150 personnel ready to act. The storm in fact did not make landfall, however the teams assisted in evacuating elderly and non-ambulatory residents as a precaution. The coast of the Carolina's received the wind and rain of the outer bands of the Hurricane. In total, F/F DeCampos spent 9 days deployed with the team ready to act as a "Type 1 Team" which is a mission ready swift water action team with boats. After the stormy weather subsided, there were no reported victims or trapped residents in the area, thus allowing all teams to return to their respected states. He returned to the NJ-TF1 base at 4pm on September 7, 2019 and we are glad to have him home unharmed.

SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING

HUD Project Based Section 8 Low Income Property

Eligibility requirements for Occupancy & HUD Subsidy

Applicants must be of age 62 and over, or disabled over the age of 18.

Annual household income cannot exceed:

1 person: \$35,500

2 persons: \$40,550

To qualify applicants must be U.S Citizens or non-citizens of eligible immigration status. Applicants should be prepared to provide financial and personal information including a valid photo ID. All applications must be turned in by end of business day October 24th.

Applications Available

Springfield Senior Housing
350 Independence Way, Springfield, NJ 07081
Tuesday, October 22 through Thursday, October 24, 2019
from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Residency Preference

Applicants residing in Union County will have precedence on the wait list.

Applicants will be placed on the wait list according to the date and time the application is received. Approval is dependent upon income requirements and credit/background screening criteria.

Applicants who are disabled and require assistance throughout the application process may contact Linette Espinal at lespinal@hillcrestmanagement.com.

**SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING
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SPRINGFIELD PBA LOCAL 76 HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Photos by Sara Abraham



The Springfield PBA Local 76 hosted their first annual cornhole tournament. The event took place at The Spirit Eatery in Springfield on August 25, 2019. The event was geared towards Springfield. It brought together the Springfield Police Officers, local businesses and the residents for a double elimination format tournament. Autoland, ANEW, Primetime Mortgage, and Spirit were the sponsors of the event. The event brought in over 30 teams who competed throughout the afternoon. The PBA had a basket raffle that included sports memorabilia, gift cards, kitchen appliances, and a smoker.

PBA Members who hosted the event were Ryan Westover, Marc McBratney, Robert Quinlin, and Jaqueline Alves.

HELICOPTER LANDS AT MEISEL FIELD

Photo by Jennifer Sherman

As part of the Springfield Police Department's Junior Police Academy, the New Jersey State Police Helicopter visited the Class of 2019 at Meisel Field this morning at 10 am.

Junior Police Cadets got a firsthand close up look at the helicopter.



New Jersey State Police Helicopter Lands at Meisel Field.

BALTUSROL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING



Upper Course Individual Low Gross Winner Tom Collins (left) and winner of Longest Drive on the Upper Course with Dr. Gary Hecht



Grand Prize Raffle Winner (3rd from Left) with Committee and Former Mayor Sy Mullman (right) who pulled the winning ticket



Springfield Mayor's Day Committee members, Joel Millman, Michael Quick, Dr. Gary Hecht and Scott Seidel



A framed Print was presented to Erica DuBois by Mayors Day Committee Members Michael Quick, Scott Seidel, Dr. Gary Hecht and Joel Millman



Golfers Mark Massucco, Michale Dunkley, Kyle Dailey and Kevin Dailey pose for a photo on the signature fourth hole at Baltusrol. Mark and Kyle would place 1st and 2nd place on the Lower Course Individual Low net.

SAINT JAMES GRADUATE RECEIVES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Springfield Council #5560 offers graduating 8th graders an opportunity to apply for a scholarship to attend a Catholic high school. Students must provide a copy of their acceptance letter, report card, letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a typed one-page essay about why the student wishes to attend a Catholic high school. One of recipients of the 2019 Springfield Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Jack Chacon, a graduate of Saint James the Apostle School, was presented with a check for \$750 on August 7 at the Springfield Columbian Club. Jack will be attending Oratory Prep in the 2019-2020 school year.



(l to r) Saint James Principal Caroline Ponterio, KoC Scholarship Chair Nick Falzarano, Saint James graduate Jack Chacon, and his mother Lisa Chacon-Fiermonte, 8th grade teacher Catherine Tupper and KoC Grand Knight Albert Hoesly. (Photo courtesy of Saint James School)

MAYOR'S DAY

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On Tuesday, September 3, on a beautiful sunny summer day with temperatures in the low 80's, 159 golfers participated in the 60th annual Springfield Mayor's Day golf outing at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. The tournament, started in 1960, raises money for Jonathan Dayton High School Seniors.

Scott Seidel, Tournament Chairman, commented, "The weather was perfect and the golfers enjoyed a great day!" "To be able to play on this world famous golf course which just three years ago hosted the PGA Tournament and walk these same greens as the pros is always a rare privilege and a thrill," commented long time golfer in the tournament and committee member Joel Millman. Committee member Michael Quick said "We were close to capacity, with the lower course at maximum and the upper course almost full." Dr. Gary Hecht, the fourth Committee member, said, "Even though it's been three years, the 2016 PGA Championship, held at Baltusrol has certainly helped keep our event very popular."



A cocktail hour was held from 5 pm to 6 pm and then dinner and awards followed at 6. Gennifer Abraham and Amy Roselle, office managers for Seidel and Hecht respectively, provided logistical support in keeping track of all the golfers and their registrations. Seidel further commented to the Patriot, "Without the generous support of Baltusrol, its Board of Directors, General Manager Kevin Vitale, Head Pro Ryan Fountaine, and all their staff, this event would simply not be possible. I would also like to thank our major sponsors, our hole in one sponsors, Bridgewater Chevrolet and Nissan World of Springfield who each provided two cars and Autoland of Springfield, all who unfortunately were able to take their cars back! BMW of Springfield provided the grand raffle prize, a BMW bicycle and Wine Library of Springfield for providing four beautiful gift baskets.

This past June the Committee donated \$25,000 to Jonathan Dayton High School seniors.



FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

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

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

SPRINGFIELD PATRIOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FESTIVAL

CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th
11AM-5PM RAIN DATE OCTOBER 20th

• IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL •

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PREMIER PROPERTIES

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of SPRINGFIELD

A MEMBER OF WORLD AUTO GROUP

- LOCAL BANDS
- MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
- PRESENTATION & VENDORS
- RIDES / ACTIVITIES
- HONORING VETERANS AFTER 5K RUN
- HORSE & BUGGY RIDE
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW
- BEST BUY ENTERTAINMENT TENT



5K & FUN RUN BENEFITTING VETERANS 9-11 AM

SPECIAL THANKS TO UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS







Springfield Auxiliary Police Volunteers Needed
www.Springfield-nj.us 973-467-3388



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Kiddies Kaleidoscope

Quality Enrichment Classes

ALL NEW! 2019 FALL SESSION • Grades K through 3

Space is limited
sign up
early!

Kiddies Junior Robotics

Ready, Set, Code!

By entering into our "Tinker Lab", young children will be exposed to robotics in a fun, hands-on way. Children will be introduced to the coding, programming and designing of real, age-appropriate robots and understanding the basics of algorithms while building language and math skills as we work with sequencing, estimation and problem solving -- all while having fun!

- Code and Go Mouse • Botley • Bit Bots • Cozmo
- Sphero • Cubetto • Bee Bot • Dash and Dot

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.



The Science Exploration Class

QUALITY enrichment for our future scientists! Fostering curiosity, exploration and experimentation. Your child will have a blast exploring ageappropriate scientific concepts while using real child-friendly science tools with a focus on S.T.E.A.M. Projects/Experiments such as:

- Dwarf Planets • S.T.E.A.M. Challenge
- Elephant's Toothpaste • Dig A Fossil

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays — October 11th, 18th, 25th, and November 1st • Cost: \$110

Chisholm Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ
Please Register at: www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com



Join us for some fun & safe Nerf battles!
Children ages 8-12 play games like Capture the Flag, Freeze Tag and Survivor. We provide Nerf blasters, foam darts and safety goggles. Play time is 1 hour for 6 weeks on Mondays for only \$125

Monday, September 16th – November 4th • 6:00pm – 7:00pm

No sessions on September 30th & October 14th

at Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue

To register please complete, sign and return waiver form and pay via Venmo @Vanggie Weber Any questions please call Vanggie Weber 973-494-4082 or

Email: combatkidsfunparties@gmail.com

- You may bring your own Nerf blaster. All individual items must be approved by staff.
- Eye wear must be worn at all times. Do not remove eye wear until the game has concluded and participant has exited the gym. Failure to comply will result in being suspended from game(s).
- Players must not push or prevent another player from advancing on the gym floor. Failure to comply will result in being suspended from game(s).
- Any person under the age of 18 must have parental consent to play.
- Absolutely no modifications to foam dart blasters. Failure to comply will result in termination from the game(s).
- Players must only use the foam darts provided by the staff.
- During game everyone must follow instructions and all safety rules.

Golf Classes

at Chisholm Community Center Gym



TGA brings the golf course to you, making it convenient and affordable to learn and play golf in a fun and safe environment. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge, while using the sport to teach valuable life lessons like honesty and sportsmanship.

For more info contact: Nick Meltzer at (732) 835-8842 or nmeltzer@playtga.com



Sign Up Today: <https://unioncounty.playtga.com/>



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GOLF CLASS DETAILS

Day: Thursdays

Dates: 9/19/2019 - 10/24/2019

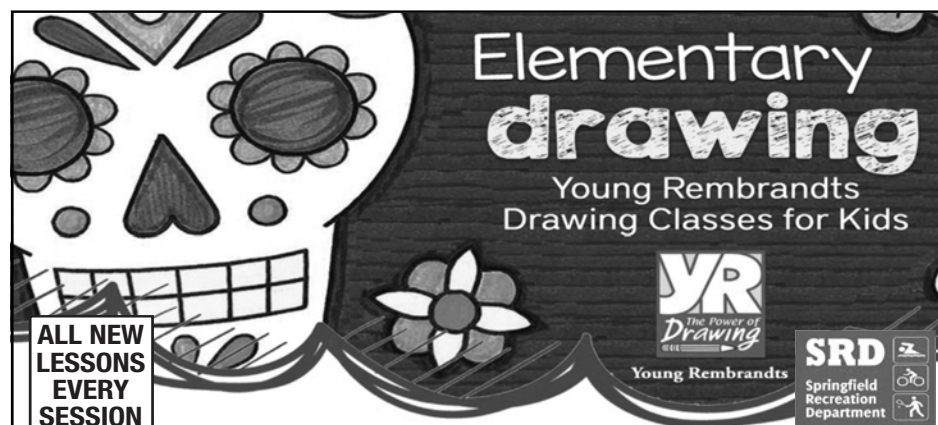
Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Cost: \$120.00/6 weeks

Who: All kids ages 6 -11

Location: Chisholm Park

Sports Change Lives!



ALL NEW
LESSONS
EVERY
SESSION

Ages 6 - 12 • Elementary Drawing

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

Classes: Wednesdays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm • 9/25/19 - 11/20/19

Tuition: \$115 (8 Week Session) No Class 10/9/19

Ages 3 - 5 • Preschool Drawing

Encourage your preschooler's enthusiasm for art. This fall, Young Rembrandts introduces drawing lessons that will excite your budding artist. A vibrant drawing of a rainbow will introduce our students to the wonderful world of color. An illustration of an airplane will take them to new heights. A delicious-looking drawing of an ice cream sundae will delight those with a sweet tooth and learning to draw a friendly lion has never been more fun. These are just a few of the many great lessons our students will learn. There's no better time than NOW to enroll your child into a Young Rembrandts class!

Classes: Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm • 9/25/19 - 11/20/19

Tuition: \$106 (8 Week Session) No Class 10/9/19

Ages 6 - 12 • Elementary Cartooning

Does your child have a great sense of humor to compliment his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. We'll get the party started with our drawing of lively, party animals. Ordinary, school items are brought to life as we illustrate and personify inanimate objects. Another challenging lesson will help our students visualize sounds, and what's a cartooning class without learning how to draw expressions? Many of our lessons will introduce students to learning and artistry. Enroll your student today!

Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm • 9/25/19 - 11/20/19

Tuition: \$115 (8 Week Session) No Class 10/9/19

All Classes at Chisholm Community Center

Enroll Online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/middlesex-union
before September 25, 2019

FIRST RESPONDERS VISIT POOL



Springfield Police Officer Brian Trotman shown here with children at the event.

On Sunday, August 18, the Springfield Community Pool hosted its annual First Responder Day. The Police Department, Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Auxiliary Police, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) gave children and their families a tour of the emergency response vehicles and a lesson regarding health and safety.

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FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

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institute

In association with the
Springfield Recreation Department

SCHOOL'S OUT MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Age	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
8 to 11	Mon-Tue	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	9/30	10/1	\$95
5 to 7	Mon-Tue	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	9/30	10/1	\$95
8 to 11	Mon	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	9/30	9/30	\$55
5 to 7	Mon	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	9/30	9/30	\$55
5 to 8	Tue	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	10/1	10/1	\$55
8 to 11	Tue	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	10/1	10/1	\$55
8 to 11	Wed	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	10/9	10/9	\$55
5 to 7	Wed	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	10/9	10/9	\$55
5 to 7	Mon	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10/14	10/14	\$55
8 to 11	Mon	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10/14	10/14	\$55

T-BALL WEEKLY CLASSES

Sport	Age	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
SquirtsT-Ball	3 to 4	Sun	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	9/15	11/3	\$154
Parent & Me							
T-Ball Squirts	2 to 3	Sun	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	9/15	11/3	\$154

All classes take place at Chisholm Park

SOCCER CAMPS • MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS • SQUIRTS

PARENT & ME and much more!

LIMITED SPACE

Registration: Online or by phone.
Register soon as these classes
typically sell out!

Ages 2-11
All Abilities
Boys & Girls

CONTACT USSI

Online: USSportsInstitute.com
Phone: (800) 345-BALL
Email: Info@USSportsInstitute.com

POOL CARNIVAL RAISES FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Springfield Community Pool's End of Summer Carnival on Saturday, August 24, raised over \$600 in donations for the American Cancer Society

from basket prizes and cotton candy. Local businesses who generously contributed to the baskets included: Dunkin' Donuts of Mountain Avenue, Classic Nails, Picante The Taste Of Mexico, No Body Denied, Bloom Nails & Spa, Sofia's, Tom's Pizza, Seaton Hackney Stables, and Outback Steakhouse of Springfield. The event also featured an inflatable bounce house, ring toss, ball toss, cornhole, photo booth, scratch art, temporary tattoos, and pin the nose on the clown.



SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS OFFERED TO SPRINGFIELD YOUTH THROUGH SPRINGFIELD-SUMMIT PARTNERSHIP

The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of the TryCAN collaboration of programs for youth with special needs, administered by the Summit Department of Community Programs. TryCAN is excited to be rolling out a new schedule of Fall 2019 programs, such as: Back to School Pizza Party (Monday, September 16), Tennis (Saturdays, ages 10-18), Baseball (Sundays, ages 6+), Game Club (Tuesdays, grade 7-age 21), Reading (Mondays, pre K-grade 7), Cooking (Mondays, grade 7-age 21), Social Skills (Tuesdays, ages 3-10; Wednesdays, ages 10-18), and Yoga, Dance, and Movement (Sundays, ages 5-17). In addition, Mentor Training will be held on Wednesday, September 25). To view the full schedule of TryCAN programs, visit the TryCAN webpage at <https://www.summitcommunityprograms.com/375/Programs>. To register for the programs, visit <https://register.communitypass.net/summit>. For more information on TryCAN, contact David Guida at (908) 277-2932 or dguidajr@cityofsummit.org.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Monday, September 16 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, September 17 - Bus trip to AMC Theatres and Five Guys @ 10:30 am (RSVP), Cards @ 11:30 am
Wednesday, September 18 - Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse @ 10:00 am (RSVP), Walk Talk Tone @ 11:00 am
Thursday, September 19 - Board Games @ 10:00 am (RSVP)
Friday, September 20 - Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, September 23 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, September 24 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am, Cards @ 11:30 am
Wednesday, September 25 - Bus trip to Central Farmers Market and Coppola's Ristorante @ 11:00 am (RSVP)
Thursday, September 26 - Club birthday bash luncheon @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)
Friday, September 27 - Zoom-Ba @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, September 30 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Wednesday, October 2 - Movie @ 10:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm
Thursday, October 3 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday, October 4 - Walk Talk Tone @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, October 7 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, October 8 - Cards @ 11:30 am
Tuesday, October 8 - Shape UP @ 10:00 am, Cards @ 11:30 am
Wednesday, October 9 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday, October 10 - Club monthly meeting @ 11:00 am (RSVP)
Friday, October 11 - Forever Fit @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Wednesday, October 16 - Stretch & Flex @ 11:00 am, Bus trip to Grillestone @ 11:15 am (RSVP), Cards @ 1:00 pm
Thursday, October 17 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Flu Clinic @ 12:30-2:00 pm
Friday, October 18 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

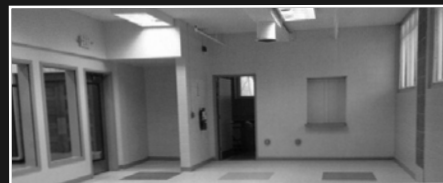
WEEKDAYS:

Computer Lab and Fitness Room @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Billiards @ 8:00 am-2:30 pm

Pool Party Room Rental Available for Springfield and out-of-town residents and businesses. Fees vary from \$200-\$500.

Call to learn about serving beer and wine!

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 \$225 for up to four hours.



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New Jersey Task Force One

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NJ-TF1 Receives Instructions



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2019 - 2020

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 2019 - AUGUST 2020

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 2019 to August 2020

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

MEN'S 21+ STREET HOCKEY

Men age 21+ who reside in Springfield. Pick-up games at Street hockey court at Springfield Community Pool, 44 Morrison Road. Mondays September 2019-January 2020 (game days could change due to weather), 6:30-9:00 pm (end time may be adjusted) COST: \$30 per person

INCLUDED: Jersey to keep, balls, goals, loaned goalie equipment. **NOT INCLUDED:** Stick, protection

QUESTIONS: (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us

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

SWEET SAMANTHA 6 WEEKS BAKING AND DECORATING CLASS

AGES 8-16 Join Samantha for 6 weeks of Baking and Decorating Fun! All supplies included. Class will take place at the Springfield Chisholm Center, 100 South Springfield Ave, Springfield NJ 07081 \$195 Per 6 Week Session - Tuesday OR Thursday options available - 6-7:30pm. All Classes will begin the week of September 24th and will run 6 weeks. * No Tuesday class 10/8, 11/5 no Thursday class 10/31. Contact Samantha to register samilyn9@aol.com

Sweet Samantha
Custom Cake Design, Private Parties & Classes

WEEK 1: HIPPO MINI CAKE: Keep summer going with this adorable 4" cake and Swimming Hippo Topper!

WEEK 2: SNACK CAKES: This fun baking class will feature Cherry Swirl, Cream Top Pumpkin & Chocolate Coconut

WEEK 3: GEODE COOKIES: Using sugar cookies, we will learn marble swirl & create realistic Geode looking cookies!

WEEK 4: CAKE MIX FUN: Semi homemade for quick & yum treats! Brownie bites, rainbow sprinkle cookies & cobbler

WEEK 5: ANGRY BIRD CUPCAKES: Inspired by the new movie, step by step we will create our version of these birds!

WEEK 6: MELTED CHOCOLATE FUN: Oreo pops, decorated pretzel logs, fancy marshmallows and more! Sugar rush!

Tuesday Classes : 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12

Thursday Classes 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7

*** In the event of snow/ice class will be canceled and rescheduled.**

www.sweet-samantha.com

Springfield Recreation Department

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 27, 2019 • 12:30-2:45 pm

Chisholm Community Center

100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

SAVE THE DATE

Flag Cheerleading

Fall 2019 • K-2nd

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



Practices Thursdays from September 12th-October 24th @ 4:45-5:30 pm at Chisholm Park.

Games

Sunday games at Dayton Turf

(dates/times to be determined)

Sunday games at away locations

(dates/times/fields to be determined)

Monday games at Pool Field @ 6:00-7:15 pm

(dates will be communicated)

Fee

\$75 payable to Township of Springfield

(no refunds after Friday August 30th)

Includes T-shirt and hair bow to keep,

loaned pom-poms and skirt,

keepsake medal, end-of-season party

Does Not Include Optional spiritwear apparel

Online Registration <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover **In-Person or Mail Registration** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Questions? Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at

daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us or (973) 912-2227

CO-ED LACROSSE CLINICS

Fall 2019 • Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade

Want to have fun, try a new sport, and make new friends?

The instructional clinics are open to Springfield students in Pre-K through 1st grades. No equipment required.

Six Sunday sessions! **September 15th to October 20th**

@ 10:30-11:30 am, at Chisholm Park (upper field).

In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule.

Fee: \$70 Payments must be made prior to the first clinic.

No refunds after Friday, September 6th Payable to Township of Springfield.

Register by mail or in-person with cash, check, or money order.

Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or

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

(\$0 processing fee)

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

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

Springfield Recreation Department Bus Trip



And Shopping at the Outlets



Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Bus will depart the Chisholm Community Center at 10:00 am

Bus will depart the Sands Casino at approximately 4:30 pm

\$30 – Springfield residents and Senior Citizens Club members

Payment due by Monday, October 28, 2019

Seats are limited, and first-come first-served. 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, morning snack,

\$20 slot free play (photo ID required), \$5 food coupon. **Questions:** (973) 912-2227

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RUNNING CLUB

Fall 2019 • 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 9th-October 21nd, at Meisel Avenue Park No class on Monday, October 14th Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm
Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Session 2

Mondays from October 28th-December 9th, at Chisholm Community Center No class on Monday, November 11th Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Cost: \$75 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)

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Fall 2019 • 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 WEDNESDAYS from 4:30-5:30 pm, and FRIDAYS from 4:30-5:30 pm at Meisel Avenue Park.

PRE SEASON: Thursday, August 1st-Tuesday, September 10th. Train on your own with a program provided by the coach.

RACE SEASON: Wednesday, September 11th-Sunday, November 1st (End date may be extended once all races are finalized.)
Team practices and official races.

TWO FEES: \$75 (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.

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

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

INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING?

The Recreation Department hosts a scrapbooking meet-up at Chisholm Community Center one Saturday per month. If you are interested in learning more about the art and hobby of scrapbooking, or want to bring your own supplies to the meet-up and have company to scrapbook with, contact the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us for more information.

TRYCAN
KIDS HELPING KIDS

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>.

SOCIAL CODE FOR KIDS

CHILDREN'S PARTIES AND MORE!

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

8 Weeks of ETIQUETTE/MANNERS MATTER ages: 4-7

Having manners is key in building positive friendships and healthy self-esteem! Through games, arts and crafts, songs, hearing stories and role-playing, this fun, hands on class teaches your child how to make introductions, a firm handshake, eye contact, good posture, basic table manners, the importance of saying "Please" and "Thank You", and much more. Through role playing and games, your children will master:

Let's Meet

- Eye contact
- Handshakes
- Appreciation
- Learning to share and what not to share aka germs
- Life skills: learning to help around the house
- Magic words: saying please, thank you, your welcome etc.



Let's Eat

- Mealtime/Table manners
- How to set a table and clean up
- How to hold a fork correctly
- What to do if you don't like something
- How to use their "indoor voice" in restaurants
- How to place an order
- What you can and can't eat with your hands
- How to sit and behave at the table



\$96 Per 8 week 1 hour Sessions –

Tuesdays 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5 **no class 10/8

4:00 pm-5:00pm at Chisholm Community Center

100 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ (Classes will close at 15 students.)

To register: Contact Sherri Fishman - Social Code For Kids at: sherri@socialcodeforkids.com
For details on Birthday Parties and Scouting Workshops go to: www.socialcodeforkids.com

TEEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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:	School Year: Monday-Friday (closed municipal holidays) 2:30-8:00 pm
How:	Handbook, registration form, photo ID
Contact:	(973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us www.springfield-nj.us/recreation www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec
Cost:	FREE



Youth Flag Football

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Monday Night Football in Springfield

@ The Springfield Pool Field Under the Lights!

Age Appropriate Instruction that's Fun for Kids & Convenient for Parents!

- Organized programs for boys and girls (K- 3rd Gr)
- No Fundraisers
- All skill levels welcome. No tryouts!
- One day per week! Practice held before game.

\$125/Registration

Season 9/16/19

through 11/11/19

Monday Nights 6:00pm - 7:15pm

i9 Sports and Springfield Recreation has partnered together to give you a Flag Football experience like no other! We will play a 7 week season under the lights on Monday evenings in the Fall. Join us for this one of a kind Flag Football experience!

Register Online: www.i9sports.com
or Call: (908) 212-3200



www.facebook.com/i9sports

Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield
973-376-4930

Check Library website for
MGG schedule: www.sfpnj.org

----- REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS -----

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday (June 1 to October 1) closed

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*To RSVP for Children's Programs, please call
Brienne Mintz at 973-376-4930 ext. 232.*

Mother Goose Group at 10:30 AM Selected Days:
Storytime for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with
their caregiver. **Tuesday September 17, Friday
September 20, Wednesday September 25, Friday
September 27, Saturday September 28.**

**Family Craft: Thursday September 19, Tuesday
September 24 at 10:30 am.** Registration required.

**Baby Rembrandts: Wednesday, September 18 at
10:30 am. Come paint with food!** Not suitable for
children with food allergies. Registration is required
as space is limited- no drop ins permitted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 3 thru September 26
Art show: Photography by Larry Kerner.

September 29 thru October 31
Art show by Phyllis Zlatin.

Fridays, September 20 and October 4
Chair Yoga at 12:30 pm

Saturday, October 5, 1:00 pm to 4 pm
"How to Talk Across the Political Divide" workshop.

Friends of the Library Jewelry Sale.
Thursday, October 3 through Saturday October 5
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, October 6 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

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

Thursday, September 19, 10:00 am
**Great Books: "The Indestructibility of Our Inner
Nature"** by Schopenhauer.

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am Memoir Group

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 pm Really Good Book
discussion: "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee.

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Indie Author Day.

FILMS

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 pm
Retro Film: "True Grit" (1969).

Monday, September 23rd, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film: "The Tale of Princess Kaguya"
(2014).

Monday, October 7, 1:00pm
Lunchtime Film: "The Mule" (2018).

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.

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

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF LARRY KERNER ON DISPLAY IN SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY'S PALMER MUSEUM SEPT. 3-26

The nature photography of Larry Kerner will be on display in the Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library September 3-26. Using both color and black and white photography and both traditional film and digital media, Kerner has used his camera to capture the grandeur of nature and his respect for the wilderness and also without any post processing manipulation of his images. Kerner is currently a member of both the Vailsburg Camera Club of Springfield and the Chatham Township Art League. Members of the public wishing to purchase copies of Kerner's photographs should be aware that they are available in a variety of sizes, both framed and unframed. In addition to the commission that is assigned to the Springfield Free Public Library for any sales that result as a part of this exhibit, a percentage from each sale will also be donated to the America Heart Association in memory of Sherry A. Rawson.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY TO OFFER SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL NJ PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 16

Learn how to protect yourself against Medicare fraud, waste and abuse and have your Medicare questions answered at the Springfield Free Public Library on Wednesday, October 16th at 2:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Angela Ellerbe, Outreach Specialist, SMP of New Jersey. The Senior Medicare Patrol Program (SMP) is a program funded by the U.S. Administration for Community Living. The SMP is designed to improve the quality of healthcare for disabled and senior citizens in New Jersey by educating them about Medicare and Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse.

For more information on the SMP program you can visit the SMP national website at www.smpresource.org and New Jersey's Senior Medicare Patrol website at www.seniormedicarepatrolnj.org

THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FALL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS ON OCTOBER 17, 2019

The Fall International Film Festival begins at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, October 17. The library will screen *The White Crow* (2018) at 1:00 and 6:45 p.m. Legendary dancer Rudolf Nureyev defects from the Soviet Union to the West at the height of the

Cold War. In Russian and French with English subtitles. Directed by Ralph Fiennes. Starring Oleg Ivenko, Adele Exarchopoulos, Ralph Fiennes and Louis Hofmann. 127 minutes. Rated R.

Funding for the film program has been made possible by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Additional funding is also provided by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 IS NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY 2019

On Tuesday, September 24, 2019, Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before Election Day this November. The League of Women Voters of the Union Area will register voters at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue, in Springfield, from 10 am to 5 pm.

With elections happening this fall, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box this year and next. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, is dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters – including first-time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, minorities, the elderly and low-income Americans – have the opportunity and the information to exercise their right to vote.

Thousands of national, state, and local organizations and volunteers will be the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day 2019. Partner organizations will coordinate hundreds of National Voter Registration Day events nationwide and leverage #NationalVoterRegistrationDay on all social media platforms to drive attention to voter registration and the November elections.

The effort's website, www.NationalVoterRegistration-Day.org, provides a listing of National Voter Registration Day events across the country.

Founded in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. More than two million Americans have registered to vote on this day since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day.

SEPTEMBER 17, 12:30 PM HADDASAH EVENT AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FEATURING BENNETT MURASKIN WHO WILL PRESENT "YOU KNOW MORE YIDDISH THAN YOU THINK"

Bennett Muraskin led the adult education program of the Jewish Cultural School and Society for decades. He has spoken before Jewish organizations throughout the NY Metropolitan Area in diverse Jewish topics. His books include *Humanist Readings in Jewish Folklore*, *Let Justice Well Up Like Water*, the *Association of Jewish Libraries Guide to Yiddish Short Stories* and *Jews in the American Labor Movement: Past Present and Future*. His articles have appeared in the *NJ Jewish News*, in *Jewish Currents*, in *Humanistic Judaism*, in *Canadian Jewish Outlook*, in *Israel Horizons* and other publications. He works as a union representative for NJ state college faculty and lives in Parsippany, NJ.

For info call Alice Weinstein 973-379-3275.

GIRLS WHO CODE AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Springfield Free Public Library presents Girls Who Code!, a national non-profit organization working to close the gender gap in technology by equipping girls with the computing skills necessary to pursue 21st century career opportunities.

Founded in 2012 by Reshma Saujani, Girls Who Code now reaches more than 50,000 girls in computer science education programs, with over 1500 clubs across America. Girls who Code has also launched a 13 book series with Penguin Random House, including fiction and nonfiction titles.

The Springfield Free Public Library will host a weekly Girls Who Code Club in the Youth Services Department, to be facilitated by Children's Librarian Brianne Mintz. The club will teach participants how to code using Scratch, an online coding community, and the official Girls Who Code manual. Space is limited to twenty participants in grades 3-5; participants are required to commit to each weekly session. The club will launch Monday, October 7th at 7:00 PM, and continue on the following dates: October 21st, October 28th, November 4th, November 11th, November 18th, concluding on November 25th.

For more information, please call Brianne Mintz at (973) 376-4930, ext. 232, or visit our website at sfplnj.org. Please be aware we no longer accept voicemail as a valid form of registration. You will need to speak to a librarian to register for a program.



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VETERANS CORNER

By Gerry Gebauer

Summer is over. Did you notice the good thing that occurred during the summer that benefit veterans? If not here are a few. There have been changes made as to how you can access VA health benefits. The VA has expanded access to VA benefits through local walk in clinics. You can go to your local walk in clinic and if they are a participating provider you may get some of your medical services from that clinic instead of going to a VA facility. These would be convenient for flu shots of small medical needs. Local clinics are supposed to have a sign proclaiming their participation. Check it out next time you go to a walk-in clinic or go to the VA website to find participating local clinics. On another note, there was a change in the law regarding who is eligible to join the American Legion. Any veteran is now eligible. The Springfield American Legion meets the first Thursday of the month at Post 140, at 200 Main Street Millburn. Come join us. If we want to protect our hard-fought Veteran's benefits, then we need to show Congress we are a strong organization with many members. Come to our meeting to learn more about your veteran's benefits and the American Legion. To protect your VA benefits, you need to be a member of a veterans' organization and the Springfield American Legion is the only one in town.



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SPRINGFIELD POOL CAMP RAISES \$243 FOR SPRINGFIELD HOPE

This summer the campers at the Springfield Pool collected money for a local charity, Springfield HOPE. The competed in "Color Wars" by putting pennies in buckets and during a week-long competition, which included tug of war, relay swimming races, Nickelodeon versus Disney groups etc. they raised \$243.00. They could only use pennies and any silver coins resulted in penalties for a team, -5 points for a nickel etc. On Monday afternoon, August 5th, they presented Springfield HOPE Trustees Scott Seidel and Dr. Gary Hecht with the cash.



(l to r) Pool campers (front) pose with (rear, l-r) David Steinman, Pool Camp Director; Scott Seidel, Springfield HOPE Trustee; Lindsay Stearns, Pool Camp Assistant Director; Dr. Gary Hecht, Springfield HOPE Trustee; Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation; and Brendan O'Reilly, Assistant Director of Recreation and Assistant Pool Manager.

POOL CELEBRATES SENIOR CITIZENS DAY



In honor of National Senior Citizens Day, the Springfield Community Pool sponsored a breakfast for senior citizens in the pool's air conditioned party room on Sunday, August 4th. The senior citizens received a full breakfast catered by Alen's Deli & Catering. Several local businesses donated prizes, including: Outback Steakhouse, Bloom Nails & Spa, Picante The Taste of Mexico, TD Pizza, and Cioffi's of Springfield. The event was hosted by Pool Activities Assistant Erin McNany (left), Pool Activities Co-Director Dawn Wilkenfeld (right), and Pool Substitute Manager Daniel Wilkenfeld (right, seated).



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