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## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT



*\*SOME TOUCH A TRUCK PHOTOS BY MARCELO MONTAGNA*



*(additional photos and story on page 8)*

## SENIOR CITIZENS SPEND SUMMER DAY AT FARMER'S MARKET AND TD PIZZA

Springfield residents ages 55+ spent a beautiful summer day patronizing the springfield Farmer's Market outside the Springfield Free Public Library and gathering for lunch at TD Pizza on Monday, August 29. The trip was chaperoned by Ilene Wilkenfeld, Recreation Program Coordinator, and Tony Losito, Recreation Bus Driver.



## LUNCH AND DANCING HIGHLIGHT SENIOR CITIZENS MONTHLY MEETING

A hot lunch was catered by Johnny Napkins in Union at the August 25 meeting. Servers included volunteer Jeffrey Rosenberg of Century 21 Norma Altman Realtors (second from right) and Recreation Department staff members.

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*(story and additional photos on page 8)*

## COLONIAL TERRACE BLOCK PARTY



*(story and additional photos on page 7)*

Save the Date

**FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2022 - See Page 8 -**





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*Message from the Mayor*

Dear Neighbors,  
I don't need to tell you this summer was a scorcher! According to New Jersey State Climatologist David Robinson, this summer was the third warmest and sixth driest on record. August alone, was the hottest in more than a century of record-keeping.

The many weeks of dry weather and high temperatures have caused a drought. Currently, more than two-thirds of New Jersey (67%) are experiencing moderate drought conditions and nearly one-third (29%) have severe drought conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Union County is in a "Severe Drought." This has put a strain on our state's drinking water supplies. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is reporting that several major reservoirs, which provide water to millions of homes and businesses across our state, are running at about 60 to 70 percent of their full capacity.

This means we need rain, and lots of it! Water conservation can also help. Besides reducing watering lawns, washing vehicles and cutting back hosing off driveways and sidewalks, here are a few more helpful tips from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:

- Water flowers and landscaping with water collected in a rain barrel.
- Consider switching your home irrigation system to a drip irrigation and micro-sprays, which use 30 to 50 percent less water than traditional sprinklers.
- If you own a pool, use a pool cover when not in use to reduce evaporation rates.
- Use water from dehumidifiers and air conditioners to water your plants.
- Use native plants in your landscaping that require less water.
- Raise your lawnmower blade to at least 3 inches to promote deeper grass roots which hold water better.

Every Drop Counts! Voluntary conservation measures can help avoid more serious and restrictive drought conditions. We can all do our part to conserve water.

On a separate note, in an effort to enhance communication, I will be hosting an Ask Me Anything. This is your opportunity to ask me what you want know! Please submit your questions through this link:

<https://springfield-nj.us/news/township-committee/q-a-with-mayor-alex-keiser/>  
My answers to your questions will be presented in a recorded video that will be shared on the township's various social media platforms later this month.  
If you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at alexander.keiser@springfield-nj.us. I also encourage you to follow my Mayor Alex Keiser Facebook page @Keiser4Springfield for updates.

*Mayor Alexander R. Keiser*



*Police Chief's Column* Chief John P. Cook  
*for readers of the Patriot Times*

During the early morning hours of September 7, 2022, Springfield officers responded to a report from a resident who observed several subjects attempting to burglarize a vehicle. As officers approached the area, they observed a dark colored SUV driving quickly away. They immediately recognized this SUV matched the description of a vehicle involved in several home invasions and burglaries in our surrounding jurisdictions. The officers confirmed the license plate on the SUV was stolen, and attempted to stop the vehicle. The subjects began fleeing in the vehicle, and officers initiated a pursuit. The vehicle eventually came to a stop in Newark after crashing, and the subjects ran from the vehicle. Officers were able to capture the driver and place him under arrest. Detectives are currently in the process of identifying the other subjects. Inside the subjects' vehicle, which was determined to have been reported stolen several days prior, multiple key FOBs from various vehicles were located, along with what appeared to be proceeds of burglarized homes.

This was an excellent job by all officers involved, and the observant resident who immediately reported the suspicious activity to the police department should be commended for their quick actions. Unfortunately, cases such as this are occurring more and more frequently throughout our County. Incidents involving motor vehicle burglaries and motor vehicle thefts have skyrocketed over the past several years throughout New

Jersey, and in many parts of our Nation as well. Criminals simply scour residential areas, looking for unlocked vehicles or for vehicles with FOBs left inside. These vehicles are easy targets, with their valuable contents stolen, or the vehicles themselves stolen and utilized in other crime sprees.

Even more disturbing is the recent trend for criminals to locate and activate garage door openers found in the unlocked vehicles, and use them to gain access to the victims' homes. Recently, several burglaries and home invasions that occurred in neighboring towns have been facilitated by garage door openers in unlocked vehicles. Imagine, while sleeping in the middle of the night, you hear your garage door opener activate, and seconds later, criminals are ransacking your home.

The Police Department has repeatedly urged our residents and visitors to keep their vehicles locked at all times while parked, to always remove the FOBs from parked vehicles, and to remove valuables from parked vehicles. With this new trend in home burglaries and home invasions, it is more important now than ever to make sure your vehicles are properly secured when parked. Criminals will simply move on to look for the next easy target. I hope all readers of the Springfield Patriot Times, residents and visitors alike, understand the importance of this. And as always, I ask that anyone who sees anything suspicious to please call 911 and immediately report it to the Police Department.

**TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES**

*Please check on the Township's website [springfield-nj.us](http://springfield-nj.us) for the most current information.*

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
Regular Meeting Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday September 28 and Tuesdays, October 11 and October 25  
**PLANNING BOARD**  
1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building  
**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building  
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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**  
3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE OF UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION POLICY

As most of our library patrons are aware, the library moved to a fine free policy in July of 2020 as a response to the health concerns associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. Even as things are getting closer to being back to normal at the library, the Library Board has voted to continue to operate on a fine free basis, effective September 7, 2022, with the following important exceptions:

1. All books that appear on the summer reading lists for grades 6-12 in Springfield's public school system will incur a fine of 25 cents per day for every day that they are kept out beyond the due date, to a maximum accumulated fine of \$5.00 per item. Fines will be incurred on these titles throughout the year, not just during the summer. These fines have been reinstituted as a way to get encourage the timely return of summer reading books so that they can be made available to as many students as possible.
2. Items which have been procured for our patrons from any library that is not a member of the Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium (LMxAC) will incur a fine of 25 cents per day for every day that they are kept out beyond their due date, to a maximum accumulated fine of \$25 per item. Fees for lost or damaged books and AV materials will be determined by the library that owns the items.
3. Library museum passes will continue to incur a fine of \$10.00 per day for every day that the pass is kept out beyond its due date, to a maximum charge equivalent to the cost to the library to replace that particular museum pass.
4. New adult fiction and new adult nonfiction with a 14 day circulation period will be assessed a 25 cent per day "extended usage fee" if these books are kept out beyond the due date, to an accumulated maximum fee

of \$5.00 per item. This fee is levied as a compromise between the library's need to encourage the timely return of items that are in high demand and the library user's wish to spend a little more time with a particular book.

Library patrons will continue to be responsible for paying the discounted replacement price, plus a \$5.00 processing fee, for library materials that are damaged or lost. This new policy does not supersede library fines that were accrued prior to September 7, 2022.

If you have questions or feedback, please reach out to Dale Spindel, Library Director, at DSpindel@SF-PLNJ.org or Bonnie Lafazan, Assistant Library Director, at BLafazan@SFPLNJ.org .

## ADULT PROGRAMS RETURN TO THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Tuesday, September 13, 12:00 pm Lunchtime Film Series:** Minari (2021, USA) at Palmer Museum

**Thursday, September 15, 7:00pm Really Good Book Discussion:** The Professor and the Madman - Palmer Museum

**Monday, September 19, 6:30pm Foreign Film Screening and Discussion** (Inperson): La Haine (1996, French) at Palmer Museum

**Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-7:30pm How To Get the Job: Workshop #1 How To Find a Job** (via zoom) Register here: <https://bit.ly/FindAJob-Workshop>

**Thursday, September 22, 7:00pm Fact or Fiction:** How to Find Accurate Health Information Online For Zoom link, see our calendar\*

**Friday, September 23, 12:30-1:15 pm Chair Yoga** - at Palmer museum (in-person) or via Zoom Information Online For Zoom link, see our calendar\*

**Tuesday, September 27, 12:00 pm Lunchtime Film Series:** Soul (2020) at Palmer Museum

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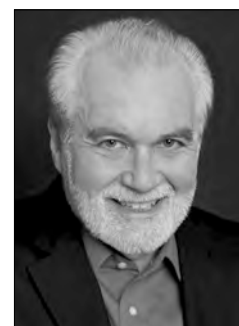
**Wednesday, September 28, 7:00pm Vincent van Gogh: Color, Passion and Pain** (Avirtual presentation) For Zoom link, see our calendar\*

\*for our completed updated calendar:

[www.sfplnj.org/programs/calendar](http://www.sfplnj.org/programs/calendar)

(see page 10 for additional library info)

## THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA OFFERS FREE TICKETS TO SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS



**Maestro George  
Marriner Maull of the  
Discovery Orchestra**

The Discovery Orchestra, the Emmy-nominated New Jersey-based orchestra, is inviting Springfield residents to attend the television taping of its sixth national television special, an exploration of French composer Camille Saint-Saëns epic masterwork Symphony No. 3 in C Minor (the "Organ" Symphony). The Orchestra, which introduces classical music to the masses through entertaining and informative interactive performances, or Discovery Concerts, is offering free tickets to individuals and groups of up to 25. The taping takes place on Sunday, September 18, from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hauser Auditorium at the Pingry School, located at 131 Martinsville Road in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. For tickets — available to those ages 8 and up — visit [www.discoveryorchestra.org/discover-saint-saens](http://www.discoveryorchestra.org/discover-saint-saens) or call 973-379-2200.



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## BLOCK PARTY

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This Labor Day weekend the residents of Colonial Terrace brought back an old America pastime - the Block Party. The event was initiated by three neighbors and friends, Rita Huber Faundez, Denise Pereira and Katie Stratakis Costa, who thought it was time to get to know all the new faces that moved onto the block since the Pandemic, as well as reconnect with others that have lived on Colonial Terrace for decades. Seventeen houses participated in a potluck BBQ and the group enjoyed lawn games, a bouncy house and a visit from an ice cream truck. It had been nearly 20 years since the last block party on this street but the residents say this will become a new annual tradition.



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On Wednesday, August 17, Springfield residents ages 55+ who frequent the Chisholm Community Center engaged in an hour of trivia questions and dessert, and were awarded fun prizes!

## THOMAS EDISON CENTER MUSEUM VISITED BY SENIOR CITIZENS



The Thomas Edison Center Museum and Menlo Park Diner were the destinations of choice for Springfield residents ages 55+ on Thursday, August 11. Participants were treated to a private tour of the museum and grounds by a docent. To join us on future bus trips, contact Ilene Wilkenfeld, Recreation Program Coordinator, at (973) 912-2227.



TOUCH A TRUCK

(continued from front page)

Over 150 people came out to the Springfield Free Public Library's 2nd Annual Touch-a-Truck event Tuesday night, where children had the opportunity to climb aboard a police motorcycle, fire trucks, police vehicles, an ambulance, and more! Our first responders were on hand to give tours and explain the equipment. "It was such a fun night seeing the joy on the children's faces as they climbed aboard the vehicles! The library would like to especially thank the Springfield Department of Public Works, the Springfield First Aid Squad, the Springfield Fire Department, the Springfield Police Department, the Springfield Auxiliary Police, Mayor Keiser, and the Springfield Township Committee."



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CONCERT

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The Springfield Business Improvement District held their second summer concert event on August 25th. It was their way of thanking everyone who supported all the local business in town. Residents enjoyed complimentary ice cream from Scream Truck and music from the band "The Bottle Caps." There were over 200 attendees.

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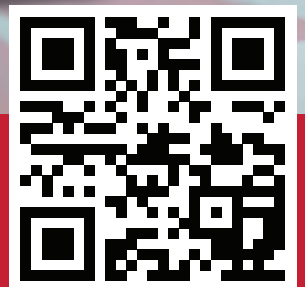
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**Springfield Library returns to its Pre-Pandemic Schedule, Starting Tuesday, September 6**

**The Board Of Trustees and Staff of The Springfield Free Public Library are delighted to report that The Library will be returning to it's full Schedule of Hours, Effective September 6, 2022:**

**MONDAYS 10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**

**TUESDAYS 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**

**THURSDAYS 10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**

**FRIDAYS 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**SATURDAYS 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, THE LIBRARY WILL ALSO RESUME REGULAR SUNDAY HOURS OF 1:00-4:00 PM**

## LIBRARY MUSEUM PASSES RETURN

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library - Union County, NJ we are delighted to announce the return of the library's museum pass program for the following museums:

- The Intrepid, Sea, Air and Space Museum Complex
- The Morris Museum
- Storm King Arts Center-New!
- The Newark Museum of Art-coming soon!

One-week loan period per pass. Check our library webpage for rules and policies pertaining to the museum pass program: <https://www.sfplnj.org/> or see here <https://tinyurl.com/museumpasses2022>

*\*Please note Grounds for Sculpture no longer supports a library museum pass program.*

## LIBRARY FRIENDS VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE RETURNS OCTOBER 13-15

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their Fall Vintage Jewelry Sale Thursday – Saturday, October 13 – 15, 2022 at the Springfield Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. Sale hours will be Thursday 12-7pm, Friday and Saturday 10am – 4pm in the lobby Meeting Room of the Library. There will be a large selection of Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pins and Earrings (pierced, clip and screw back). Fashion accessories such as handbags, wallets, belts, hats, and scarves will also be for sale.

The Friends accept donations of fine and costume jewelry all year. Donations of children's books, paperbacks, and current magazines (within 3 months of issue) are also accepted all year and they are for sale in the Library's lobby. Donations of fashion accessories will only be accepted through October 10. All donations must be clean, undamaged and suitable for resale and may be brought to the Library's Circulation Desk during regular business hours.

The Friends also have a selection of fine jewelry for sale that are on display in the Library's museum cases near the Circulation Desk. Potential buyers may leave their contact information with the Desk staff and a member of the Friends will be in touch to arrange a date and time to complete the sale. The Friends can also be reached by email at [Friendssfpl66@aol.com](mailto:Friendssfpl66@aol.com) and by sending a message through their Facebook page.

The Friends is a separate, non-profit organization. All money raised during the sale will go to support resources and programs for children, teens, and adults at the Library. To keep up with the Friends, check out its new Facebook page "Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library - Union County, NJ". New members are welcomed all year long. Membership applications can be found on the Library's web site.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH AREA HOSPITALS TO IMPROVE HEALTH LITERACY

The Springfield Free Public Library, as part of the Libraries of Union County Consortium (LUCC), has partnered with the Overlook Medical Center and the Morristown Medical Center libraries in a pilot program to provide resources to help improve health and health literacy in the community. Library card holders can check out Health Literacy Tote Bags packed with information on specific health topics.

New tote bags now available in the library's collection include information on breast cancer, eating disorders, pain management, prostate cancer and teen mental health/resilience. These resources are added to a shelf that already includes tote bags that cover the topics of Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, fall Injury & prevention, heart health, Parkinson's disease, and stroke. This program is generously supported in part with funding from the Chubb Foundation and Novartis.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Avenue. More information about the library may be found at [www.springfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.springfieldpubliclibrary.org) or by calling 973 376-4930.

## THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY RESUMES ITS LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Springfield Free Public Library will show Minari (2021) as part of its lunchtime film series on Tuesday, September 13th. The film follows a Korean-American family remaking themselves as farmers in 1980's Arkansas. Can their collective bond rise above cultural unease and money woes? Oscar winner for Best Supporting Actress (Youn Yuh-jung); 115 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Additional films will be shown on Tuesday, September 27th and Tuesday, October 11th. Admission is FREE. Each film starts at 12:00 pm. For more information, stop by the library or call (973)376-4930. Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield NJ 07081.

## SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE LIBRARY WEBSITE FOR CHANGES. WWW.SFPLNJ.ORG

**MOTHER GOOSE GROUP** is a story and rhyme time for children ages 2 to 4 that is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**FAMILY CRAFT TIME** for children ages 2 to 4 is held Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**KID KARATE** for children ages 3 to 6 will be held Monday September 12th at 4:00 PM and Monday September 26th at 4:00 PM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**NEW! WEEKEND STORYTIME** for children ages 4-6 will be held Saturday September 24th at 10:30 AM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**NEW! LIBRARY PLAY GROUP** for children ages 2 to 5 will be held Fridays at 11:00 AM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**NEW! LEGO® CLUB** for children ages 6 to 11 will be held Wednesday September 14th at 6:00 PM and Tuesday September 27th at 3:30 PM in the Museum Room of the Springfield Free Public Library. Come play and build with the Library's LEGO®. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**SPECIAL EVENT! Constitution Day** for children ages 4+ will be held next to the Community Garden on September 17th at 11:00 AM. There will be a Storywalk®, a craft, and possibly some music, to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Program attendance is on a first-come basis. If accommodations are requested for a disability, please call our Library Director to discuss them at (973) 376-4930.

**Stay tuned! We have a number of exciting events planned for October, too.**



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## Kiddies Kaleidoscope

"Shaping young minds, teaching with heart."

2022 FALL SEASON All New Projects!



### The Science Exploration Class

QUALITY enrichment is back by popular demand for our future scientists! Brand new classes fostering curiosity, exploration and experimentation. Your child will have a blast exploring age-appropriate scientific concepts while using real child-friendly science tools with a focus on S.T.E.A.M. Children take home their projects from most classes!! All New Projects/Experiments in:

\*Chemistry \*S.T.E.A.M. \*Earth Science \*Biology



### 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 understanding the basics of algorithms while building language and math skills as we work with sequencing, estimation and problem solving - all while having fun!

With Robotics being the wave of the future, children who understand robotics will be at an advantage — literally able to operate the world around them! Featuring:

\*Code and Go Mouse \*Botley \*Bit Bots \*BBB  
\*Cubetlets \*Cubetto \*Novie \*Dash and Dot



GRADES K through 3 (Cost: \$115 each program)

Chisholm Community Center - 100 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield

Fridays: October 21, 28, November 4 and 11

The Science Exploration Class 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kiddies Junior Robotics Ready-Set-Code! 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Please Register at: [www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com](http://www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com)



Springfield Recreation - Fall 2022

SCHOOL'S OUT:

MULTI SPORTS CAMP



CAMP HELD AT CHISHOLM PARK - RAIN OR SHINE

SEPTEMBER 26 - 27

9 AM - 12 PM

OCTOBER 5

9 AM - 12 PM

#### MULTI SPORTS CAMP - 2 DAY PROGRAM

Participants will enjoy up to 6 different sports throughout the program learning new skills and taking part in fun challenges. NJ Department of Health, CDC & local covid guidelines will be followed. For more information on how the program will operate please visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com)

#### MULTI SPORTS CAMP - 1 DAY PROGRAM

Participants will enjoy 3 different sports throughout the day learning new skills and taking part in fun challenges. NJ Department of Health, CDC & local covid guidelines will be followed. For more information on how the program will operate please visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com)

ONE DAY PROGRAM

\$54

TWO DAY PROGRAM

\$94

#### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- > Professional Coaches
- > Low group ratios
- > Age appropriate equipment
- > Skills & drills plus fun games



AGES 5-11, ALL ABILITY LEVELS

Visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com) for full camp and class descriptions

LIMITED SPACE

#### REGISTRATION

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



[USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com)  
(866) 345 BALL

## Local Vendors Needed Fall Festival and Car Show October 16th (Raindate October 23rd) 11 am - 5:00 pm

MOUNTAIN AVENUE - SPRINGFIELD

Please complete this form and bring it with payment to:

Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce

c/o Scott Seidel - 100 Mountain Ave, Springfield, NJ 07081

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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Items for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE VENDOR TYPE

\_\_\_ FOOD VENDORS \$250 \_\_\_ ALL OTHERS \$100

\_\_\_ SPRINGFIELD BID MEMBER & SPRINGFIELD  
RESIDENT BUSINESS OWNERS \$50 \*proof of  
BID/Residency required



Sunday, October 30, 2022 • 1 - 3 PM

CHISHOLM PARK

100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

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



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## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** Calendar is subject to change. For complete and current listing, visit the Chisholm Community Center bulletin board or download the calendar at [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation).

Monday, September 19 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am  
 Tuesday, September 20 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00-2:45 pm  
 Wednesday, September 21 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am  
 Friday, September 23 - Pickleball at the pool @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominos @ 1:00 pm  
 Monday, September 26 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am  
 Tuesday, September 27 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00-2:45 pm  
 Wednesday, September 28 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bus trip to Shore Club in Spring Lake @ 10:00 am (sold out)  
 Thursday, September 29 - Springfield Senior Citizens Club meeting @ 12:00 pm (RSVP by Friday, September 23)  
 Friday, September 30 - Pickleball at the pool @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominos @ 1:00 pm  
 Monday, October 3 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am  
 Tuesday, October 4 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00-2:45 pm  
 Friday, October 7 - Bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City @ 9:00 am (\$45 payment in advance), Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominos @ 1:00 pm  
 Tuesday, October 11 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00-2:45 pm  
 Wednesday, October 12 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am  
 Friday, October 14 - Pickleball with Mayor Keiser @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominos @ 1:00 pm

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH AND DANCING

(continued from front page)



The Springfield Senior Citizens Club held its monthly meeting at the Chisholm Community Center on Thursday, August 25. A business meeting, calendar review, and financial report was presented by Co-Presidents Margaret Bandrowski and Sandy Tasch. Live musical entertainment was provided by singer Marybeth Yates (right), who was joined on the dance floor by club member Joe Nitti (left).

## MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL

*Due to inclement weather Mayor's Day at Baltusrol has been postponed to November 7, 2022.*

*Those wishing to play should contact Scott Seidel at [scottseidel@gmail.com](mailto:scottseidel@gmail.com)*

## FALL 2022 TENNIS PROGRAMS



In association with the Springfield Recreation Department



Level	Age	Day	StartTime	EndTime	StartDate	EndDate	Price
Squirts Tennis	3 to 5	Thu	3:30 PM	4:20 PM	15-Sep	27-Oct	\$205
Foundation Tennis	8 to 11	Thu	4:30 PM	5:20 PM	15-Sep	27-Oct	\$205
Foundation Tennis	11 to 14	Thu	5:30 PM	6:20 PM	15-Sep	27-Oct	\$205

Level	Age	Day	StartTime	EndTime	StartDate	EndDate	Price
Foundation Tennis	5 to 8	Sun	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	18-Sep	6-Nov	\$205
Foundation Tennis	5 to 8	Sun	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	18-Sep	6-Nov	\$205
Foundation Tennis	8 to 11	Sun	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	18-Sep	6-Nov	\$205
Foundation Tennis	11 to 14	Sun	12:00 PM	12:50 PM	18-Sep	6-Nov	\$205

All programs adhere to COVID-19 State and CDC guidelines. Visit us on line for more program information.

**Ages 3-14 • All Abilities • Boys & Girls**

**ALL CLASSES HELD AT IRWIN PARK TENNIS COURTS**

### LIMITED SPACE

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

### CONTACT USSI

Online: [USSportsInstitute.com](https://USSportsInstitute.com)  
 Phone: (866) 345-BALL  
 Email: [Info@USSportsInstitute.com](mailto:Info@USSportsInstitute.com)



## STEM Programs - Fall 2022 Robotics and Coding with Scratch MIT



**Grades 3 - 5**

**Mondays  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Dates: - 10/17, 10/24,  
11/7, 11/14, 11/21 and  
11/28 (skip 10/31)**

This class will teach students how to code their robots using Scratch MIT, a block-based code, to program their mBot robots through real-life projects, such as a solar car and a vacuum robot. Children will spend time coding and testing their robots to sense the environment and navigate obstacles. They will also have the chance to learn about mechanics and physics concepts such as sound and frequency, ultrasonic sensors and RGB LEDs. This class is very hands-on and a lot of fun!

**\$195/student**  
 Limited space, 8 students max

**Location**  
 Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Ave. Springfield

**Register online at:**  
[builtbyme.com/springfieldnj](https://builtbyme.com/springfieldnj)



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## SPRINGFIELD RECREATION - Fall 2022

# SOCCER SQUIRTS

CLASSES HELD OUTDOORS AT DENHAM PARK

**8 WEEK SESSION**

**SATURDAYS**

Registration Fee  
**\$205**

**SATURDAYS • Sep 17 - Nov 5 (8 weeks).**

Senior Soccer Squirts: Ages 5-6 8:30am - 9:20am  
 Parent & Me Squirts: Ages 2-3 9:30am - 10:20am  
 Soccer Squirts: Ages 3-4 10:30am - 11:20am  
 Soccer Squirts: Ages 4-5 11:30am - 12:20pm

All programs will follow NJ DOH, CDC and local Covid guidelines.

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- Professional Coaches
- Low group ratios
- Age appropriate equipment
- Skills & drills plus fun games

**BOYS & GIRLS**

All Abilities:  
2 to 6 years olds

**LIMITED SPACE**

**REGISTRATION**  
Online or by phone. Register soon as these classes typically sell out!

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(866) 345 BALL

## SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# FALL 2022

# XC TEAM

## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS @ BRIANT PARK**

DETAILS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION AT:  
[HTTPS://REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/SPRINGFIELD](https://register.communitypass.net/springfield)

QUESTIONS?  
[JOANILICO@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US](mailto:JOANILICO@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US)  
 (973) 912-2227

## FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

Call the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 at least one day prior to your transportation request. This service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain senior citizen bus trips.

Bus runs Monday - Friday from 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently or with their aide.

## RUNNING CLUB

### FALL 2022 - GRADES K-9

*Coach-supervised running, fitness training, stretching, injury prevention techniques, and agility drills!*

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**MEISEL AVENUE PARK**

Details and online registration at:  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>  
[joani.lico@springfield-nj.us](mailto:joani.lico@springfield-nj.us)  
 or (973) 912-2227

## TRYCAN

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://summitcommunityprograms.com/156>

## 2022-2023 MEN'S 35+ BASKETBALL

**JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm

**FLORENCE GAUDINEER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Sundays 8 - 10 am

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

## Bus Trip to Resorts Casino

### Friday, October 7, 2022

**\$45 per person**

**Payment due by Friday, September 30 2022**  
 Seats are limited, and first-come first-served. No refunds.

Bus will depart the Chisholm Community Center at 9:00 am  
 Bus will depart Resorts Casino at approximately 4:30 pm

Register online with a credit card at: <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>  
 Or 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, \$18 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: (973) 912-2227 or [ilene.wilkenfeld@springfield-nj.us](mailto:ilene.wilkenfeld@springfield-nj.us)

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## FALL 2022

*Sweet Samantha*

Custom Cake Design, Private Parties & Classes

### 7 Weeks Of Baking!

Ages 6-12 join Samantha for 7 weeks of Baking Fun – FALL THEME! We will be working together to learn measuring, mixing, sifting, how to use baking tools, and more! Collectively we will bake a fall treat each week and the kids will go home with a portion, as well as have a tasting sample at the end of each class! Themes will be: Apple Cider Cupcakes, Cinnamon Crumb Cake, Pumpkin Muffin Tops, Maple Snickerdoodle Cookies, Pear Cobbler & Whip Cream, Apple Pie, Caramel White Chocolate Biscotti Cookies

All supplies included. Class will take place at: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield NJ 07081  
\$245 per 7 Week Session – Tues @ 5:15-6:15 pm  
Class will begin September 13th and will run consecutive 7 weeks.

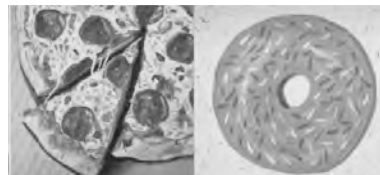


### 7 Weeks of Relax & Paint!

Ages 6-12 join Samantha for 7 weeks of Painting Fun! We will be creating step by step a variety of awesome acrylic painted creations! We will be working on 5"x7" canvas boards for each class and every child will have their own mini easel to work on. Children will learn techniques about texture, color, & more! We will be listening to relaxing music while creating beautiful art inspired by the photos below...No prior art experience needed!

• Theme this session will be Favorite Foods!

All supplies included. Class will take place at: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield NJ 07081  
\$220 per 7 Week Session – Tues @ 3:45-4:45 pm  
Class will begin September 13, 2022, and will run consecutive.



### 7 Weeks of Learn To Draw!

Ages 6-12 join Samantha for 7 weeks of LEARN TO DRAW Fun! Each class will feature how to draw step by step cartoon style animals, foods, plants, and more! Each child will receive and work with their own sketch book and colored pencils...No prior art experience needed!

All supplies included. Class will take place at: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield NJ 07081  
\$220 per 7 Week Session – Thurs @ 3:45-4:45 pm  
Class will begin September 15, 2022, and will run consecutive.



### 7 Weeks of Cake/Cupcake/Cookie Decorating!

Ages 6-12 join Samantha for 7 weeks of Decorating Fun! We will be working with a variety of buttercreams, fondants, and toppings to create either 2-3 cupcakes/cookies per session or a mini cake! Themes will include: Summer Fun Cupcakes, Minion Cake, Geode Cookies, Mouse on a cheese slice cake, Peas in a pod minis, Food Imposters -Fishsticks/Fries/Peas & Teddy Bear Cake pops.

All supplies included. Class will take place at: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield NJ 07081  
\$255 per 7 Week Session – Thurs @ 5:15-6:15 pm  
Class will begin September 15th and will run consecutive 7 weeks.



To register for any of the above classes, contact Samantha at samilynn9@aol.com. Please include the name/age of your child. Venmo payment is best and can be sent to @sweet-samantha.

www.sweet-samantha.com  
973-445-1620



## SPRINGFIELD RECREATION - Fall 2022 MULTI SPORTS CLASSES

HELD OUTDOORS AT DENHAM PARK  
SEPT 18 - NOV 6 • SUNDAYS - 8 SESSIONS

Participants will play Soccer, Lacrosse, T-ball and more throughout the program. A fun and exciting way to introduce your child to sports. Sessions will be 50 mins and follow State CDC and local covid guidelines.

#### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Professional Coaches
- Low group ratios
- Age appropriate equipment
- Skills & drills plus fun games

REGISTRATION  
FEE  
**\$205**



AGES 2 - 6 ALL ABILITY LEVELS

Visit USsportsInstitute.com for full camp and class descriptions

**LIMITED  
SPACE**

#### REGISTRATION

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



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Workshops

## Fall Fashion Sewing Classes

at Springfield Recreation  
100 S Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ 07081

### Design & Create the Hoodie Dress or Top

Fridays September 23rd - November 18th 2022  
No class 11/11

**BEGINNER**  
Ages 7-10  
4-5:00 pm

**OR**  
**ADVANCED  
BEGINNER**  
Ages 10-16  
5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$245

No sewing experience necessary!

Our student designers will:

- Take part in weekly design challenges
- Choose their fabric & sketch their design
- Pin & cut the fabric using a pattern
- Learn how to use a sewing machine
- Pin & sew their garment
- Show off their finished design in a fashion show!

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
FASHIONFIRSTWORKSHOPS.COM  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT  
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OR 908-578-8541







# LIGHTYEAR PG

**Movie in Chisholm Park**





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Sept  
24**

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Mayor  
Keiser**

Disney Pixar  
LIGHTYEAR  
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DJ DANCE PARTY @ 6:45 PM - MOVIE BEGINS @ 7:15 PM - MOVIE ENDS @ 9:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS OR CHAIRS - BATHROOMS AVAILABLE



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RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

RSVP FOR EVENT ALERTS AT [REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/SPRINGFIELD](https://register.communitypass.net/springfield)



Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## Hurricane Safety Tips

### Before a hurricane

If conditions are right for a hurricane in your area, this is how you can prepare:

- Stay tuned to local radio, official news and/or community websites, and TV for warnings, safety announcements or instructions.
- Have a bag ready and plan your evacuation route so you're prepared if leaving the area becomes necessary.
- Stock up on emergency supplies but be aware others will need supplies, too.
- Reinforce the outside of your home, particularly doors, windows, walls and roofs.
- Move anything inside that could become flying debris in high winds, but only if there's enough time and it's safe to do so.
- Anchor outdoor items that are unsafe to bring inside, such as fuel tanks.
- If emergency officials haven't directed you to a public shelter, get your family to the basement, a closet, a small room or a hallway away from windows. The more walls between you and the outside, the better.
- Review insurance policies and catalog your belongings, if there is time.<sup>3</sup>

### During the hurricane

The decisions you make during the storm are crucial. Here are some actions you can take:

- Follow any guidance from local officials. If you're told to evacuate, follow the plan you made and do so. Make sure you bring essentials like the bag you prepared before the storm.
- Stay away from windows. Keep yourself to the lowest, most interior section of your home as possible.
- In the event of flooding, move to higher ground.
- Never attempt to walk or drive through floodwaters.<sup>3</sup>

### After a hurricane has passed

If you and your family were evacuated from your home – or if it has been severely damaged from the hurricane – wait for authorities to give the all-clear to re-enter. Then:

- Look for flooding in the wake of a hurricane and avoid it. Never attempt to enter floodwater.
- Be on the lookout for downed power lines, trees and poles. Some may still be upright but could still be highly unstable.
- Do not enter your home until it has been inspected for damage to the electrical system, gas lines, septic systems, and water lines or wells.
- If dark, use a flashlight – not matches, a candle or a lighter. An open flame could ignite leaking gas.
- Avoid drinking any tap water until you get confirmation it's safe from local officials.
- If there is water damage, consider hiring a professional water damage cleaning service.
- Begin your cleanup as soon as possible – washing and disinfecting items that have been touched by floodwater or disposing of items that cannot be saved. Protect yourself with gloves and sturdy, thick-soled shoes. Do not attempt to remove any heavy debris by yourself.
- Once you've gathered necessary documents and evidence of your claim (photos or video), contact your insurance company or agent.<sup>3</sup>



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