Employees form Activities Committee

The newly formed Employee Activities Committee met July 25 and made decisions about upcoming employee events and discussed ideas for new events.

The City’s United Way fundraiser, which in past years has revolved around a week of activities, will now be spread out over a month to allow more employees to participate in activities.

Mid-September through mid-October will be the City’s “Month of Living United.”

The Department of Public Information will reach out to departments that have traditionally hosted events to determine times and dates. Among the most successful key fund-raising events last year were the All-City Silent Auction, which raised $3,000, and the inBalance Walking Challenge, which raised $700.

In addition to assisting to raising funds for United Way, the committee is considering events to fund the Employee Crisis Fund. Ideas for events include “Hump Day” special promotions, such as bringing food trucks to City facilities on certain Wednesdays.

Other ideas include an employee talent show, a holiday craft fair and a used book sale.

“By participating in this committee I am hoping to give back to my fellow co-workers and continue to build relationships with other City employees,” said Purchasing Buyer Kara Daniel.

If you are interested in serving on the Employee Activities Committee or one of its subcommittees, please contact Cora Scott in PIO at 864-1109 or cscott@springfieldmo.gov.

Redesigned City Web site to launch Aug. 7

The address will be the same, but the city of Springfield’s Web site – springfieldmo.gov – will soon have a whole new look, feel and functionalities.

The site is designed to be mobile-friendly, however, a mobile app will follow later this year.

Designed to increase community engagement and transparency, the new site is dynamic, user-friendly and offers integration with social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter.

Intuitive navigation will offer multiple paths to access content. Page layout with unlimited submenus and subpages will allow City departments to continue to add to their Web presence as their services expand and change.

New features will include Community Voice, a tool to allow citizens to share their ideas for new City initiatives; the Citizen Service Request Tracker, which will connect Springfieldians with the Citizen Resource Center to share their concerns or get their questions answered and then allow them to track the status of their request online; a Notify Me tool that will keep the community informed with e-mail and text updates; and an expanded City calendar.

An easy-to-use back-end system will allow City staff to update content more frequently and from any location with
@Life is new EAP provider

Human Resources is excited to introduce a new Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider to you. Effective July 1, @Life is our EAP provider.

@Life services provide confidential information, education, short-term counseling and resource referrals for employees and their family members.

@Life is provided by Alternatives, Inc., an organization that has been providing industry-leading EAP services to employees and their family members to a wide variety of companies since 1982.

Using @Life services is simple and confidential.

You can call @Life’s 24-hour HelpLine at (800) 466-8282 to find out about services or make an appointment at the EAP office most convenient for you.

Or you can visit the @Life Web site at allifeEAP.com.

At the employee login section, for the company name, use: City of Springfield and for the access code use: 8282. The Web site provides information and education materials, videos, self help tools, and many self assessment exercises on a wide array of current topics. You can even talk with a counselor online.

We look forward to highlighting various @Life services in The Scene throughout the year, so stay tuned for more details.

In the meantime if you have questions about @Life’s services, you can call the HelpLine (800) 466-8282 or Krystal Ray in Human Resources 864-1608.

Hints from the Help Desk

How to reserve a meeting room using Outlook 2007

1. Open Outlook 2007 and then click Ctrl+Shift+A on your keyboard.
2. After the new appointment window has opened, enter in all of the relevant details of your meeting (subject, location, and time) and then left-click on the Scheduling Assistant button on the Office Ribbon.
3. Find the Add Rooms ... button in the bottom left of the window and left-click it.
4. Find the room that you wish to reserve by name. You can scroll down to see all of the rooms that are available or you can use the search box.
5. Once you have located the room that you wish to reserve, left-click on it to make sure that it is highlighted and then left-click on the Rooms-> button.
6. Next, left-click on the OK button.
7. You should now see your time slot for the room that you are trying to reserve in the Scheduling Assistant window. Once you have reviewed everything, you can left-click on the Send button to finish.
8. Outlook will send you an Accepted or Declined message based on the room availability.
Enjoy last days of summer with Parks activities

Fridays and Saturdays
Movies at Founders Park continue every Friday and Saturday night through Aug. 30. The season’s complete movie line-up is available at http://parkboard.org/founders_park/movies.

As in previous years, Friday is Family Night, Saturday is Date Night. All movies are rated G, PG or PG-13. Feature films begin at dusk.

The series includes a special free “drive-in” movie screening during the Birthplace of Route 66 Festival Friday, Aug. 8, at the Springfield Expo Center East Field.

Admission to Movies at Founders Park is free with advance family 4-pack tickets, or $5 at the gate. Free tickets are available starting the Monday before each film screening at the following locations:
• Chesterfield Family Center, 2511 W. Republic Road
• Doling Family Center, 301 E. Talmage St.

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Internet access.
The Springfield Police Department (springfieldmo.gov/spd), Springfield Fire Department (springfieldmo.gov/fire), Springfield-Greene County Park Board (parkboard.org) and the City’s Workforce Development department (springfieldmo.gov/careercenter) will also offer redesigned Web sites and new functionalities as part of the transition.

The new site was designed and is hosted by Manhattan, Kan.-based CivicPlus, a government Web site developer that helps cities modernize the look and functions of their Web sites.

“She said & Moore citizens visiting springfieldmo.gov from mobile platforms, we needed to create a Web site that offers them the information they need, when and where they need it. We hope the new site and its features will allow our citizens to engage with their City in ways they haven’t been able to before,” said Director of Public Information Cora Scott.

2nd Annual! BATTLE OF THE BOOT CAMPS!

September 17, Noon - 1 p.m.
at Harrison Stadium (900 N. Summit Ave.)
Come cheer on your co-workers as several inBalance Boot Camp teams compete in multiple events for the coveted traveling trophy and, of course, bragging rights!

WANT TO PARTICIPATE? GET OFF THE BENCH!
The competition is open for all City Employees to join a team, but you need to start training now. Contact Machelle Petit at mpetit@springfieldmo.gov for details.
MILESTONES

30 years
Joseph Harpine
Associate City Planner
Planning and Development – 8/20/1984

20 years
Bufee Smith
Licensing Supervisor
Finance – 8/31/1994

15 years
Teresa Wells
Milk Inspector
Health – 8/12/1999
Richard Tracy
Aircraft Services Specialist
Airport – 8/14/1999
Jose Martinez
Aircraft Services Specialist
Airport – 8/16/1999

10 years
Pam Long
License Technician
Finance – 8/2/2004
Jeremy Ogden
Police Officer
Chris Akins
Web Coordinator
Public Information – 8/29/2004
Cynthia Collins
Business Services Specialist
Workforce Development – 8/31/2004

5 years
Katherine Nixon
Police Services Representative
Police – 8/15/2009
Kevin Shirley
Airline Service Lead
Agent
Airport – 8/16/2009
Jody Vernon
Financial – Analyst
Finance 8/18/2009
Justin Wilson
Park Ranger
Parks – 8/29/2009
Christine Dahl
Health Program Assistant
Health – 8/29/2009
Darla Morrison
Senior Human Resources Coordinator
Human Resources – 8/29/2009

Promotions
Karen Garrison
Payroll Specialist – Human Resources
Floyd Harvill
Fire Equipment Operator – Fire
Bruce Hinkston
NW Treatment

Plant Supervisor – Environmental Services
Maria Johnston
Community Recreation Svcs. Admin. – Parks
Krystal Ray
Senior Human Resources Specialist – Human Resources
Brian Stark
Fire Equipment Operators – Fire
Steven Stinnett
Battalion Chief – Fire

Retirements
John Albert
Fire Captain
Fire – 16 years
Brian Cook
Parts & Inventory Supervisor
Public Works – 18 years
David Dewitt
Wastewater Sludge Truck Operator
Environmental Services – 34 years
June Dillard
Employment/Training Instructor
Workforce Development – 16 years
James Hall
Equipment Operator III
Environmental Services – 19 years
Robert Pitts
Police Lieutenant
Police – 24 years

FOR SALE

Free sand to give away to anyone who wants to pick it up. I recently have turned my son’s old LARGE sandbox into a garden. There is at least one ton of sand available. Call 880-1139.

Full length mink coat, honey brown color, and also an opera shawl mink coat the same color. Both were purchased at McDaniel Furriers- Springfield. Asking $300 for full length and $50 for shawl

Full length black fox coat and also a hip length black fox coat purchased at McDaniel’s. Asking $200 for the full length and $150 for the hip length. All coats kept in air-conditioning, in excellent condition. Call Kathy at 619-5511.

Welcome
Richard Baldenegro
Airline Service Lead Agent – Airport
Patricia Corona
Staff Assistant – Health
Randall Kauffman
Plant Operator II – Environmental Services
Elizabeth Mack
Public Health Investigator – Health
Nathan Messenger
Maintenance Worker – Public Works
Craig Turner
Airfield Maintenance Worker – Airport

Kenmore Electric Convection Range Oven. Still under Sears warranty (warranty is extendable). Barely used. Was $750 new, asking $350. Text 417-830-8236 and I will call you back.

HYLA Air Purifier/ Vacuum / Shampooer for sale or trade. Was $3000 new, asking $850 obo. Would trade for iPad 2 or newer, chromebook, or Samsung Note 2 for AT&T. Text 417-830-8236.

Lift Chair for sale. Was over $2500 new, asking $350. Text 417-830-8236 and I will call you back.
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Trey Metzelthin
   Steven Sweaney
   Lori Vandersnick
   Michael Western
   Jake Williams

2 Rylee Ackerman
   Dorian Bernet
   Lindsey Chronister
   Cynthia Collins
   Christopher Connell
   Kevin Cross
   Rhonda Jeffery
   Philip Krebs
   Margaret Morton
   Christopher Smith
   Scott Steck
   Kathy Vilas
   Jerry Wilson
   Russell Wright

3 Dennis Alday
   Michelle Baxter
   Kenneth Carlisle
   James Hinkle
   Mark Riggin

4 Brandy Atnip
   Emily Courtney
   Robert Graham
   Annie Routh
   Thomas Tyler

5 Anthony Barber
   Wilma Eubanks
   Corey Fitzpatrick
   Meredith Hilburn
   Carolyn Hurt
   Tim McCrea
   Gregory Sly
   Bennie Smith
   Lonnie Stockdale
   Kristopher Tate

6 John Lumb
   Allison Magnan
   Mark Mann
   Miranda Thomas

7 Jerome Conois
   Aaron Cottengim
   Sharon Felton
   Joshua Flynn
   Adam Kriegshauser
   David Mills
   David Moore
   Thomas Moore
   Aaron Pearson
   Diane Raxter
   Zachary Schmidt
   Michael Wade

8 Ashlee Bradam
   Jill Carr
   Bradley Duitoit
   Fredric Hall
   Melanie Hensley

9 Derrick Anderson
   David Carter
   Jeff Coover
   James Noblitt
   Trudy Powell
   Alyssa Stelmach

10 Barney Christian
    Jeffrey Elliott
    Brayden Huttless
    Cindy Joe
    Glennon Lamprecht
    Keith Thompson
    Jonathan Woodside

11 Teresa Allen
    Alex Balz
    Jason Baltz
    Thecia Dixon
    Samuel Engler
    Justin Garrett
    Shelby Harris
    Daniel Jessen
    Kathy Marlar
    William Mullings
    Adam Rowles
    Bradley Stulce
    Rose Watson
    Chastity Willers

12 Sean Dronick
    Brandie Fisher
    Roger Lile
    Sharon Matlock
    Debbie Moore
    Heather Swearengin

13 Michael Bradley
    Nicholas Havice

14 Jason Booner
    Julie Daugherty
    Jordan Fielding
    Benjamin Houston

15 Lisa Addington
    Mark Brann
    Courtney Gilliam
    Daniel Grzenia
    Bill Knuckles
    Diana Lung
    Nicholas Lytle
    Jason McCulley
    Jourdon Springer

16 Evelyn Bell
    Emily Callen
    Brian Chura
    Anthony Davis
    Jacob French
    James Hattan
    Brooke Oostendorp
    Ricky Swearengin

17 Jacob Boomgaard
    Jeremy Davis
    Sheri Davis
    Jennifer Edwards
    Geoffrey Hammer
    Gregory Higdon
    Ashley House
    Stanley Sides
    Naaman White

18 Linda Arnold
    Samantha Booher
    Kelly Devlin
    Wendy Gouty
    Dee Hawkins
    Jan Millington
    William Spence

19 Sophia McDonald
    Jeffrey Nygaard
    Jeffrey Prior
    Krystal Ray
    Marc Thompson
    Tiffany Wotring
    Ragan Wright

20 Julianna Boswell
    Adam Carter
    Benjamin Armstrong
    Zachary Elledge
    Bill Ingemi
    Jason Marcum
    Richard O’Connor
    Diana Powell
    Mariah Stewart
    Keith Wright

21 Madison Clay
    McKinley Hedrick
    Justin Prewitt

22 Tristan Bates
    Tammy Casey
    Daniel Conlee
    Steven Hartman
    Paula Leggett
    Ellen Littrell
    Denise Neubeil
    Craig Schmucker
    Victor Shelton

23 Brian Dodson
    Brandon Flood
    Bruce Gorman
    Kevin Holle
    Cheryl Jones
    Kirk Junaris
    Brian White

24 Melissa Dickson
    Jack Dill
    Karissa Gingell
    Melissa Haas
    Willis King
    Theresa McClanahan
    Jeremy Ogden
    Christopher Wells

25 Jodi Caruthers
    Michael Crocker
    Karen Dowdy
    Wendy Graves
    Zachary Hildebrand
    Shane Jones
    Darian Lyon
    Jessica Mao
    Michael Pavia
    Kevin Rhoten

26 Elizabeth Coley
    Troy Phillips
    Kenneth Roberts

27 Dustin Donaldson
    Dawn Gardner
    Christopher Holmes
    Pepper Jackson
    Madison Jones
    Kelby Stuckey
    Chelsea Taylor
    Christopher Welsh

28 David Bartels
    Nancy Hoeman
    Dev Keene
    Kristina Nagrich
    Jeddiah Nichols

29 Jason Carter
    Anita Cotter
    Chad Davis
    Elizabeth Duncan
    Reed Effland
    Kenneth Franck
    Shelly Herrman
    Danielle Lowrance
    Lisa Miller
    Kevin Patton
    Charles Vienhage
    Paul Williams

30 Dakota Hurst
    David Illig
    Rosa Aviles Gonzalez
    John Lindquist
    Artie Monier
    Es
    Samantha Olive
    Samantha Peshek
    Mark Ryan

31 Jacquylyn Gilstrap
    John Green
    Patrick Haenni
    Joel Hensley
    Kathryn Higgins
    Randy Lyman
    Regina Maldonado
    Daniel Neal
    Kenneth Scott
    Jennifer Thomas
City Ambassador Program Class III graduates 25

CONGRATULATIONS, City Ambassador Program Class of 2014!

Coming soon! inBalance Boot Camp and Walking Challenge

Here’s a list of upcoming programs, brought to you by inBalance.

inBalance University
Join us for our August class: “Talking with Your Doctor for Better Health,” presented by Kelly Wood from Missouri State University. Learn how to communicate with your doctor so you both understand your health risks and goals.

• Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9:30-10:30 a.m., City Council Chambers, 3rd floor of Historic City Hall (830 Boonville)

• Thursday, Aug. 7, 3-4 p.m., Springfield Police/Fire Training Center (2620 W. Battlefield)

• Monday, Aug. 11, 9-10 a.m., the Mill Building (216 W. Central). Register on Sharepoint for all sessions. Family is welcome! Watch the sneak peek video at springfieldmo.gov/inbalance

Battle of the Boot Camps
Join us Wednesday, Sept. 17, noon-1 p.m. at Harrison Stadium (900 N. Summit Ave) as several Boot Camp teams will compete for the coveted Battle of the Boot Camps traveling trophy and, of course, bragging rights! Want to participate? The competition is open for all City employees to join a team, but you need to start training now!

To qualify, all participants are required to have participated in an existing inBalance recognized fitness class. The deadline to sign up for teams is Aug. 15!
Contact Machelle Petit at 864-1672 or email mpetit@springfieldmo.gov.

Walking Challenge
inBalance will once again be holding a city-wide walking challenge in September to raise money for the United Way. Start gathering your teams and stay tuned for more details to come.

CODE 3 Boot Camp Class #5
inBalance will soon be accepting applications for the fifth class of CODE 3 Boot Camp sponsored by the Springfield Police Department. This program has been wildly popular among City employees and each class has shown improvement in fitness and body composition. Open to all fitness levels and age groups! Watch for more details coming soon.

Follow the GOLDEN GOOSE

The Golden Goose is presented from one City employee to another as a way to say “thank you” and recognize fellow employees for a job well done.

I’m pleased to present the Golden Goose to Scott Kamykowski. Scott is a great example of a dedicated public servant. I have known Scott for several years and am impressed by his professionalism and integrity. Thank you Scott for devoting your life to making Springfield a safer place for my co-workers, family, and friends.

Patsy Gardner, Environmental Services

Patsy Gardner presents the Golden Goose to SPD’s Lt. Scott Kamykowski.
Quilt raffle to benefit animal shelter

The Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild has graciously donated a quilt to raffle to benefit the Friends of the Springfield Pound (FOSP), the newly formed 501(c)3 created to help improve the lives of animals at the pound. Tickets are $1 each or $5 for six chances to win. The drawing will be held on Sep. 6 at the Pawsitive Collaboration Celebration at the Phelps Grove Park pavilion from noon-3pm. You do not need to be present to win. The quilt is 76”x76” and tickets can be purchased at the old church at 320 E. Central in the Environmental Health building. The quilt is also available for viewing at the old church.

Volunteers needed for Birthplace of Route 66 Festival events

Want to be part of the Birthplace of Route 66 Festival Aug. 8-9? Volunteer help is needed to cook hamburgers and serve at the Route 66 Roadside Park ribbon cutting 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, and to staff the first 5K Run 6:15-9 a.m. the morning of Aug. 9. Call Sharon Spain at 864-1105 to volunteer at the ribbon cutting and Judy White at 864-1037 to volunteer at the 5K.

Poll workers needed for Aug. 5 primary

The Greene County Clerk’s office needs poll workers for the upcoming Aug. 5 primary. Election work can pay $100-$200, depending on the duties assigned.

If interested, please contact Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff at 417-868-4060 or email RStruckhoff@greenecountymo.org.

City’s Finance Department receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 37th year

For the 37th year, the City of Springfield’s Finance Department, headed by Director Mary Mannix Decker, has earned a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for its comprehensive annual financial report.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR Program) in 1985 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

“It is an truly an honor for the Finance Department to receive this award for the 37th consecutive year. This award demonstrates the City of Springfield’s commitment to financial transparency,” Decker said.

Mary Lilly Smith awarded at Springfield Business Journal’s Economic Impact Awards

Mary Lilly Smith, director of Economic Development, was recognized July 24 at the annual Springfield Business Journal Economic Impact Awards. Smith was chosen as the Business Advocate of the Year, one of only five categories of awards. Each nominee is put through a stringent independent judging process.

City offers new way to report potential policy violations

We pride ourselves in being open and honest with one another and the citizens of Springfield. To maintain this standard, the City is offering a new way to report potential policy violations, fraudulent or unethical behavior in a professional, anonymous manner. The Compliance Line is monitored by BKD professionals. To anonymously submit information on a potential compliance violation, visit: integreatreport.com.

You can also call the automated phone hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 855-858-3344, Subscriber Code: COS. For more information, visit integreatreport.com to view a short video and find commonly asked questions.

Day of Caring Aug. 21

Many City employees are signed up to participate in Day of Caring, the largest single-day volunteer event in Springfield. In 2013, 10,200 volunteer hours were given, by 1,700 volunteers, representing 85 organizations, completed 165 projects for 55 non-profit agencies. Be sure to snap photos of ‘yourself’ and your co-workers participating in Day of Caring and e-mail them to thescene@springfieldmo.gov so they can appear in the next Scene.

In Brief

Do You Know...?

A Q&A of City of Springfield employees. To suggest a colleague for “Do You Know...?” e-mail thescene@springfieldmo.gov.

Jackson C. Thompson
Zookeeper, Dickerson Park Zoo

Jackson has worked for the City for nearly 8 years.

What was the happiest day of your life?
That is a tough one. It’s a tie between my wedding day and the birth of my baby boy! I love my wife and son more than anything!

What’s the one thing about you most people don’t know?
My family and childhood friends call me Chris, and anyone I have met through work calls me Jackson. I will respond to both.

What do you like most about your job?
Enriching the lives of the endangered species I take care of and connecting the public to wildlife.

Who do you admire?
My grandpa. He was the best man I had ever met.

What one word would your friends or family use to describe you?
Passionate.

The Scenic Route

Public Works Traffic Engineer, Martin Gugel makes an historic find under the Rte 66 Roadside Park.
To: Kevin Lovell, 911 Emergency Communications Telecommunicator

On June 23, we received a complimentary email from Chief Stirts, Logan-Rogersville Fire Protection District, in reference to the large fire on Mary Lane on 06-22-14. He wanted Director Zim Schwartz to know the fire dispatcher, Kevin Lovell, did a great job on the fire and indicated it was “very well done”!!

Chief Rich Stirts
Logan-Rogersville Fire Protection District

To: Bill Blevins, 911 Emergency Communications Shift Supervisor

On July 3, we received a compliment from Shea Lane, Office of Emergency Management, with a special thank you for Bill Blevins, third-shift supervisor. During the evening hours, Shea was unsure whether the high bay doors were secure at the Public Safety Center that day. Shea greatly appreciated Bill’s time checking the doors for him so he would not have to drive into town from another city at midnight just to check. “Someone has set the tone for this guy to give a darn about others and I appreciate it. It was not taken lightly.”

Shea Lane, Emergency Management Specialist – Logistics, Greene County Office of Emergency Management

To: Danielle Allen, Andrew Hoover, Ashley House, Melissa Jennings, Lisa Jump, Sara Meier, Jennifer Meloy, Heather Morrison, Cristina Postlethwait, Maria Sanchez, James Stater, Summer Wildhaber, Dean Westermeyer, Tracy Whipple, 911 Emergency Communications Telecommunicators, Bill Blevins, 911 Shift Supervisor

On July 7, a severe storm hit the Springfield-Greene County area. It was hectic for quite some time with trees down, power outages, a Fed Ex semi-truck overturned, and numerous alarms. All of this was in addition to the standard call load of disturbances, fights and other various things that are dealt with nightly. Lieutenant Parton of the Springfield Police Department expressed his thanks to those working at the 911 Emergency Communications Department for a job well done.

 Lieutenant Stacy Parton
Springfield Police Department

To: Dean Westermeyer, 911 Emergency Communications Telecommunicator

On July 8, Dean Westermeyer took a child custody exchange call before the Sheriff’s Civil Division opened. The citizen then contacted the Greene County Sheriff’s Office Civil Division with a different story of this call. Lieutenant Nancy White, GCSO, requested a recording of that call for verification purposes. Lt. White sent Assistant Director JR Webb a message stating she listened to all 14 minutes of the call. “Just goes to show you there are always at least two sides to every story. The caller’s version of events was definitely different than what actually occurred. Please let your staff know I appreciate their efforts, and kudos to this particular dispatcher who has more patience than I would have had with this caller.”

 Lieutenant Nancy White
Greene County Sheriff’s Office

To: Sara Meier, 911 Emergency Communications Telecommunicator, Officer Thomas Gross, Springfield Police Department

On June 23, a citizen called and was having trouble getting into her home. The call taker, Sara Meier, advised her she would put a call in, but was not sure if SPD would respond. They did respond and helped her get into her house! Officer Gross, SPD, also deserves recognition as well. The citizen called back to thank Sara for her time and for getting an officer out to help her. She was very excited and grateful!

 Carly, 911 Caller
Grateful Greene County Citizen

To: Denise Ruble, 911 Emergency Communications Telecommunicator

On July 7, we received a compliment via Greene County Deputy Matthew Hough reference a burglary in progress call on Farm Road 54. The homeowner wanted to extend her thanks to the call taker, Denise Ruble, who answered the call and stated “Denise was very calming and understanding.” Two suspects were taken into custody for this incident.

 Janice, 911 Caller
Greene County Citizen

To: Randy Barnts and Kristi Shackelford, Animal Control

On June 22, I responded to 3001 W. Nichols (LA Wise Park), in reference to two dogs that had a female, who was walking in the park, trapped. When I arrived, the two dogs did appear to be aggressive and repeatedly walked toward my patrol car barking as I got the female inside. ACO Kristi Shackelford arrived on scene at our request and I watched as she calmly took both dogs into her control.

 ACO Shackelford displayed courage, calmness, and unique skills. The female dog was the first dog she was able to control, but the male dog was more reluctant and suspicious of Mrs. Shackelford. I was impressed as I watched the male dog slowly move toward Mrs. Shackelford, becoming more and more submissive and compliant, as ACO Shackelford maintained patience to a point that she was able to slip a guide around the dog’s neck and calmly walk him to her vehicle.

 Sergeant Ronnie Long, 632 Supervisor Squad 3
ABOUT YOUR EAP

Resources Online

Go to www.atLifeEAP.com. At the Employee Login Section enter your Company Name, and 8282 for the Access Code.

While at the site you can view a video about the @Life Program or even talk with an EAP Counselor on-line. Easy, informative, and fun.

Your Opinions Count

Please visit us at atLifeEAP.com/survey and tell us about your experience. Your feedback is an important part of how we improve our service and care for employees and their family members.

It’s All About Balance

In today’s fast paced world, trying to manage work, home, family, and all the associated demands can, at times, be a real test. Helping employees and their loved ones keep life in balance is what the @Life Employee Assistance Program is all about.

The @Life Program offers confidential, short-term counseling, support, and referral services for employees and their family members. Services include:

- Short-Term Personal & Family Counseling
- Elder Care Assistance and Referrals
- Personal Money Management Advice
- Legal Advice and Discounts
- Grab-A-Cab
- Life & Health Coaching
- Child Care Assistance and Referral

Confidential

Confidentiality is a very important aspect of the @Life program. All information is privileged and protected in accordance with stringent state and federal laws. You can be assured that without your written permission, no one will have access to your information except where mandated by law.

Easy To Use

To use the @Life Program, simply call the 24-hour Help Line at 800-466-8282. An experienced and caring counselor will take your call and begin the confidential process. There is no charge for the services offered through the @Life Program.

www.atLifeEAP.com
(Access Code 8282)
800-466-8282
Friday, August 8

4:30 p.m. Cruise In presented by Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven
7 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Birthplace of Route 66 Roadside Park and Red’s Giant Hamburg sign
9 p.m. Drive-In Movie Springfield Expo Center East Field “Back to the Future” brought to you by Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Saturday, August 9

Park Central Square

7 – 9:30 a.m. – Classic Car Show Registration
7:30 a.m. – Route 66 5K Run
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Classic Car Show
4 p.m. – Classic Car Show Awards

Musical Performances
10 a.m. – Blue Plate Special & Rockabilly Cats
12 noon – Big Iron Band
2 p.m. – The Detectives
5 p.m. – Mark Bilyeu and Cindy Woolf

Gilloz Theatre

7 p.m. - First-Ever Birthplace of Route 66 Concert featuring the Ozark Mountain Daredevils