PulsePoint Respond empowers CPR-trained citizens to provide critical response to cardiac arrests

The Springfield Fire Department and local emergency services personnel have partnered to launch PulsePoint Respond to the greater Ozarks region. PulsePoint is a smartphone app designed to support public safety agencies working to improve cardiac arrest survival rates. The app alerts CPR-trained citizens of cardiac events in their vicinity so they may administer aid. The app also notifies users of the closest available Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Early application of bystander CPR and rapid defibrillation from an AED have proven to be crucial in improving a person’s chance of surviving sudden cardiac arrest. PulsePoint is not limited to emergency responders or those with official CPR certification, as it can be used by anyone who has been trained in CPR.

“When a patient is in cardiac distress, the quicker they receive help, the greater chance they have for a complete recovery,” says Dr. Stephen Kuehn, interventional cardiologist with CoxHealth. “This technology is a wonderful tool to have in place, and I’m excited for what it means for patients throughout southwest Missouri.”

PulsePoint is another component of the Springfield LifeSave Initiative started by the Springfield Fire Department to improve survival rates of those experiencing cardiac arrest. Funding and operational partners include: CoxHealth, Mercy, the City of Springfield, Missouri State University, Ozarks Technical Community College, Drury University, Evangel University, City Utilities, and

See PULSEPOINT on page 2

Gis’ Mike Fonner and Wendell Farrand retire after 30 and 28 years of service

Harvest Fest:
Sept. 28-Oct. 28
- Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch: Sept. 29-Oct. 29
- Haunted Trail: Oct. 5-27
- Friday & Saturday nights, 6:30-10 p.m. (Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze & Haunted Trail only)
- Saturdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park, 3825 W. Farm Rd. 146
Parkboard.org/HarvestFest
Five weekends of fall-themed fun at the farm! Meander through the corn maze, take a hayride, pick your own pumpkin from our pumpkin patch, ride the Cow Train or Grain Train, try your luck at carnival games, bounce on inflatables and much more as you enjoy this Midwest fall tradition! Free admission. Most activities have a small fee.

Trick Art Treat:
Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-Noon
Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Dr.
Join us for a morning of family Halloween-themed art projects, games, pumpkin decorating, spooky stories and a costume contest. This drop-in event is free and fun for all ages. All activities associated with Trick Art Treat are free. (Costumes welcome but not required. Arts and crafts treats only, no candy.)

Fire’s e-LEMON-ators team takes CoSFit top prize

Environmental Services names two assistant directors

Employee Flu Shot clinic in November
Fire’s e-LEMON-ators team takes CoSFIT Games top prize

Congratulations to The e–LEMON–ators team for winning the annual CoSFIT Games held on Sept. 19. The winning fire department team consisted of Brittany Day, Brady Wormington, Geoff Hammer and Justine Kahn who each received four hours of paid leave. Ten teams competed this year and the e-LEMON-ators persevered through the events held during the lunch hour!

Fun was had by all competitors and spectators who braved the heat to watch the competition. The day started out with the 50’s fling event that tested the throwing abilities of large rings over their teammates. After a spectator sport of hippity hop and trike racing (a yearly favorite!), teams raced back and forth with chickens and chopsticks in hand for the cashew chicken race. Then the grand finale was set for the obstacle course which featured a barbed wire crawl, human chain hula, scooter pull, poodle shuffle and dressing your teammate before racing to the finish line. The competition was tight and a tie-breaker of great balls of fire was needed to determine third place!

Congrats to The Blue Wave second place team from Springfield Police Department (Josh Steele, Chris Barb, Tommy Nguyen, and Jonna Welch) and the Lightning & Thunder team from Parks Operations (Becca Fleming, Jon Carney, Ben Kellner, and Cassia Schmeekle). Thank you to Public Works for providing the wonderful lunch items, InBalance for the great giveaways and emcee Alex Clark. Congrats to Sharon Smith of the City Manager’s Office who won the drawing for the spectator four hours of paid leave prize.

Thank you to the CoSFIT Committee members for coordinating the fun event! We’ll see you next year at the 2019 CoSFIT Games.

We believe PulsePoint will be a powerful tool in our efforts to increase survival rates in our community,” said Springfield Fire Chief David Pennington. “In addition to the lifesaving CPR notifications, the application provides a complete virtual window into the emergency communication center.” For professional responders, Pennington says PulsePoint Respond can improve situational awareness, increase incident and resource visibility, and enhance overall interoperability with our neighboring jurisdictions.

For those interested in learning CPR, Springfield Fire Department offers the following free opportunities in October:

- Saturday, Oct. 6 at Fire Station 12, 2455 S. Blackman Road: 9-10 a.m.
- Monday, Oct. 15 at Fire Station 1, 720 E. Grand: 2-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 18 at Fire Station 8, 1405 S. Scenic: 6-7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 27 at Fire Station 5, W. Kearney: 11 a.m.-noon

To register online, visit springfieldlifesave.org or contact Kevin Trogdon at 417-874-2380.
Environmental Services names two assistant directors

The City’s Environmental Services department has named Wade Drossel and Ron Petering as assistant directors, effective Sept. 17. Previous Assistant Director Errin Kemper was named director in May after Steve Meyer retired.

Wade Drossel, P.E., grew up in Northwest Missouri, where he began his career in production management while attending Missouri Western State University. Upon graduating with a B.S. in Business Administration, he continued his career in production scheduling, shipping and materials. In 2005 he was drawn to the Ozarks by the beauty and opportunities the area provided, so he moved to Springfield and resumed his career in manufacturing.

The chance to pursue a career in civil engineering presented itself in 2009, and in 2012 Wade graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology where he graduated with honors, receiving a B.S. in Civil Engineering.

He began his professional career with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) working in various operations and design roles in district offices in Joplin, Springfield and Jefferson City. He was inducted into the Academy of Civil Engineers at Missouri S&T in 2008.

Each assistant director will be responsible for leading Environmental Services projects and initiatives and will work together to track and make recommendations to comply with regulations, implement the Sewer Overflow Control Plan, Capital Improvement Plan and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan, among other duties.

A growing department

The Department of Environmental Services is one of the City’s largest departments and is the operational umbrella for the sanitary sewer system, wastewater treatment plants, solid waste management and recycling, air quality, sustainability efforts and integrated planning for the environment. The department also works in partnership with the Public Works Department to meet the stormwater management needs of the community and protect water quality of area lakes, streams and rivers.

“Since Environmental Services was established in 2011, the department has grown considerably,” Kemper explains. “It has expanded to meet the demands of evolving environmental regulations and significant community investments, all while continuing to offer a variety of vital services to the Springfield region.”

In the last five years, Environmental Services has entered into a 10-year, $200 million Sanitary Sewer Overflow Control Plan which represents one of the community’s largest public investments. During this timeframe, staffing has grown 34 percent, from 137 to 184 employees.

“We are extremely excited to have these two very qualified professionals join our team,” says Kemper. “Environmental Services collectively has a lot of ideas on how we can best provide services to our community while protecting our environment. These two gentlemen are going to greatly increase our capacity to do just that.”

Jasmine Bailey named SPD Public Affairs Officer

Jasmine Bailey has been named public affairs officer for the Springfield Police Department. She replaces Lisa Cox, who moved to central Missouri in July. She is part of the City of Springfield’s Department of Public Information and Civic Engagement and serves as the primary contact for the police department’s media programs, inquiries and news releases.

Under the direction of the City’s Director of Public Information & Civic Engagement Cora Scott and Police Chief Paul Williams, Jasmine will develop, coordinate and administer communication and marketing programs to promote the department’s programs and services.

Bailey has a bachelor of arts in journalism from the University of Missouri – Columbia and most recently served as the morning news anchor for KSNF-TV in Joplin. While at Newsy.com in 2012-2015, she implemented innovative methods of storytelling to reach online news consumers. While at KSNF, she received a Missouri Broadcasting Association Honorable Mention Award in 2018 for feature reporting, as well as one from the Kansas Broadcasting Association Honorable Mention Award in 2017.

“We are happy to have Jasmine on our team and are looking forward to her expanding our online and social media presence, as well as working on civic engagement initiatives for SPD,” said Scott.

“The role of the public affairs officer (PAO) is important at SPD, and Jasmine will do more than simply be the source of information about the police department,” said Chief Williams. “The PAO is a vital piece in our overall communication strategy, and she will serve as the primary point of contact for both public and media inquiries. Jasmine will be responsible for enhancing our efforts to engage with our citizens across multiple platforms—and having an experienced professional in that role is essential.”
The 2018 United Way Campaign is under way

Split-the-Pot Raffle through Oct. 31

The Information Systems Department will once again be having a Split-the-Pot fundraiser to benefit the United Way. Purchase Split-the-Pot tickets, and if your ticket is chosen at the end of the fundraiser, you will receive one half of the pot, while the other half goes to the United Way. It’s a win/win situation!

The raffle is taking place now through Oct. 31. This year there are several points of contact selling tickets, who include:

• **Nicki Woods** will be selling tickets from the IS Building.
• **Pam Cummings** and **Becky Wickland** will be selling tickets from the Help Desk area.
• **Lance Hicks** will be selling tickets in the Police Dept.
• **Terry Neil** will be selling tickets in Workforce Development.
• **Tim McCrea** will be selling tickets in the Parks Department.
• **Nate Huggins** will be selling tickets in the PW Area.

Tickets will be $1 each, 6 Tickets for $5, or 13 tickets for $10.

Health BINGO fundraiser Oct. 29

Health BINGO starts Oct. 29

Health BINGO

Please see the rules and guidelines below:

• Two BINGO balls will be drawn each day and emailed to all participants at 8 a.m., starting Oct. 29 until there is a winner.
• The winning card must complete one of the following patterns: Diagonal, Vertical, or Horizontal.
• The “Free” space may be used.
• If you get “BINGO”, email a picture of your card to jviele@springfieldmo.gov (email will be time stamped).
• Winner will receive 50% of proceeds.
• If multiple winners, the jackpot will be split evenly between them.
• To have multiple winners, we must receive BINGO photo submission within 15 minutes after the first BINGO photo submission, to receive a portion of the jackpot.

The following individuals are helping us sell BINGO cards. If they are in your building/department you may contact them to purchase a card, or you may email Julie Viele at jviele@springfieldmo.gov to purchase one:

• **Nicki Woods** will be selling tickets from the IS Building.
• **Terry Neil** will be selling tickets in Workforce Development.
• **Tim McCrea** will be selling tickets in the Parks Department.

ES Pumpkin-carving contest on Halloween

Do you have impressive jack-o’-lantern-carving skills? Can you decorate an ordinary pumpkin into a work of art? Or do you just want to eat and observe an intense high-stakes pumpkin carving competition for a great cause?

On Oct. 31, Environmental Services will host the second annual Pumpkin Carving and Decorating fundraising contest open to staff from all City departments to benefit the United Way of the Ozarks.

There is no entry fee to compete and there are lots of great prizes again this year! Contest winners will be determined by the number of votes (tickets). Tickets will be sold noon-1 p.m. with all proceeds going to United Way of the Ozarks. Lunch will be served on site so spectators can eat and cheer on the pumpkin carving/decorating contestants while they are hard at work.

All carving will take place on site 11-11:45 a.m. at the Clean Water Services Building G Garage, located at 1216 W. Nichols. For the decorating division, due to time constraints you may bring your pumpkin already decorated for the contest. Lunch will be served 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring your pumpkin, your Picasso of the Pumpkin carving skills and an appetite.

Please RSVP your pumpkin entry in advance with Lindsay Bein at lbein@springfieldmo.gov or call 864-1544 with any questions.

We will see you on Oct. 31 for this great annual fund-raising event for United Way of the Ozarks, where pumpkin carving legends are made.
Volunteers needed for Treasures of the City event Oct. 18

Second-grade students and their families will tour the City’s Government Plaza this fall while they treasure-hunt for knowledge of municipal government at the 29th annual “Treasures of the City” event, hosted by the City of Springfield and Springfield Public Schools.

The event will take place 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Busch Municipal Building. Designed to complement the students’ social studies curriculum, Treasures of the City brings concepts discussed in the classroom to life as students interact with elected officials and government employees.

Want to volunteer at this fun event? Please contact Regina Crumrine, rcrumrine@springfieldmo.gov or 417-864-1011.

City Council applications now available

Six council seats up for election in April

Those wishing to serve on Springfield’s City Council can pick up packets at the City Clerk’s Office in the Busch Municipal Building. Six seats will be up for election to be decided April 2, 2019. The first day for filing will be Dec. 3, 2018. Completed applications must be delivered to the City Clerk’s Office during normal business hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) from Dec. 3 through 5 p.m., Jan. 15.

The following seats are up for election:
- Mayor
- Zone 2 (Currently served by Councilman Tom Prater)
- Zone 3 (Currently served by Councilman Mike Schilling)
- Zone 4 (Currently served by Councilman Matt Simpson)
- General Seat C (Formerly served by Councilwoman Kristi Fulnecky)
- General Seat D (Currently served by Councilman Richard Ollis)

Qualifications:
- Must be a registered voter in the City of Springfield
- Must have been a resident of the City of Springfield for at least two years prior to appointment
- Those running for Zone Council seats must have been a resident of the Zone they are running for for at least one year immediately prior to appointment
- Must not have a felony conviction
- Must not have delinquent taxes
- Must have completed and filed Missouri Department of Revenue form 5120.

Per Merit rule 2.4(c) employees of the City are not eligible to run for City Council or City boards or commissions, but please help spread the word that six seats will be up for reelection in April 2019.
Senior Parks Planner Dennis McMan retires

The Springfield-Greene Park Board celebrated the career of Senior Parks Planner Dennis McMan on Sept. 28. He has worked with Parks for nine years from 2009-2018 and has worked on many of our parks, playgrounds, trails, pavilions and much more. He truly left this community better than he found it. Happy retirement Dennis!

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

It’s that time of year again! Time for cozy sweaters and hoodies? Time for football and tailgate parties? Time for pumpkins and hayrides? Yes, but also time for National CyberSecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM).

The City of Springfield’s Cybersecurity Awareness Committee is joining with the Department of Homeland Security to raise cybersecurity awareness during the month of October. The overall theme this year is Cybersecurity is our shared responsibility, and we all must work together to improve our nation’s cybersecurity. City employees will have multiple opportunities to get involved including:

- Each week read the cybersecurity articles in the Monday Morning Announcements and then put that information into practice in your daily personal and work routines.
- Complete the City-wide cybersecurity crossword puzzle and be entered in a drawing to win a prize.
- Test your knowledge with the weekly cybersecurity trivia questions for another opportunity to win a prize.
- Schedule an informative phishing presentation by members of the committee for your area or department. (Supervisors interested in this can contact Nicole Hays at 417-864-1546 or nhays@springfieldmo.gov.)

Registration begins for Employability Summit

Registration is now open for the fourth annual EmployAbility Summit, set for Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 am, at The Diamond Room, 2340 W. Grand Street. This annual event, sponsored by the Missouri Job Center, raises awareness of employment potential for those with disabilities benefiting both the company and the individual.

Enjoy a delicious hot breakfast and hear this year’s featured speakers, Jessica Johns, senior counsel for CoxHealth in Springfield and Wendy F. Hensel, dean in the Georgia State University College of Law. Both presentations are eligible for continuing education credits for human resource professionals.

“The EmployAbility Summit strives to educate local businesses on the advantages of disability inclusion in the workforce,” Rojas said.

Tickets are $30 or $215 for a table of eight. You may go online to purchase tickets by visiting springfieldmo.gov/2986/EmployAbility, or call the Missouri Job Center at 417-887-4343.

This event is also sponsored by these EmployAbility Collaborative partner organizations: Abilities First, ARC of the Ozarks, Dairy Farmers of America, Developmental Center of the Ozarks, Division of Developmental Disabilities, MERS/Goodwill, Missouri Rehabilitation Association, Missouri State University, Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation, Preferred Family Healthcare, Springfield Area Human Resource Association, Society for Human Resource Management, SWI Industrial Solutions and the City of Springfield.

For more information, contact event coordinator Katherine Trombetta at 417-841-3389 or ktrombetta@springfieldmo.gov.
Employee Flu Shot Clinic in November

The Health Department will be offering flu vaccines at no cost to all City employees.

- **Time:** Wed., Nov. 7 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- **Location:** Busch Building, L45

Retirees are also welcome to attend, but there will be a $18 charge for the vaccine.

You must complete the “Vaccine Administration Record of Recipient Signature” form prior to getting the vaccine. The form can be found on CityShare in the documents folder under inBalance.

If this date does not work for you, appointments can be made by dialing 417-864-1658, select option #3.

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SGF Yields pedestrian safety program receives state grant funding to continue, expand

The City of Springfield Department of Public Works was recently awarded a $11,400 Blueprint for Safer Roadways grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation to continue and expand the SGF Yields pedestrian safety program.

Launched in July of 2017, SGF Yields is an effort to combat a growing trend in pedestrian-involved crashes on Springfield roadways. The program is aimed at encouraging motorists to actively watch for pedestrians and yield to them in crosswalks while also urging pedestrians to do their part to travel responsibly.

In its first year, the program distributed educational pieces to over 5,000 citizens at 14 safety-related events. Local employers have agreed to share SGF Yields Traffic Safety Guide with nearly 1,000 of their employees and more than 45 local businesses show their support for pedestrians by displaying SGF Yields materials in their stores.

In addition to educational resources, nine life-size “Mr. Walker” statues have been installed at various crosswalk locations throughout Springfield — downtown, on Commercial Street, near busy intersections and greenway trails. The presence of these brightly-colored statues is intended to reinforce existing crosswalk signage and serve as a visible reminder to thousands of drivers and pedestrians that pass by each day.

A portion of the newly-awarded grant will be used to continue current SGF Yields efforts to reach the general public. A larger portion will support the expansion of the program to focus specifically on children — making safety educational resources available to Springfield schools and potentially adding Mr. Walker installations near school crosswalk locations.

“From the beginning, the goal of SGF Yields has been to change the culture in Springfield to be more pedestrian-friendly,” explains Traffic Safety Professional Mandy Buettgen-Quinn. “The best way to encourage that cultural shift is through reaching kids, who are more receptive to learning new ways and building safe habits. Our hope is they may even pass some of these habits on to their parents.”

To learn more about SGF Yields, visit springfieldmo.gov/sgfyields.

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Councilwoman Kristi Fulneecy tenders resignation

Councilwoman Kristi Fulneecy notified Mayor Ken McClure of her resignation as the City’s General Seat C Councilmember, effective Sept. 20.

She was elected in April 2015.

Fulneecy said her family found a house in Nixa and planned to move in a few days. The City Charter requires that council members are residents inside the Springfield city limits.

“I thank Kristi for her service to our community and her commitment to public service,” said McClure. “As we have frequently said, both as a Council and individually, Springfield is a community of volunteers and the community’s success is based upon the willingness of its citizens to be a part of the process and to commit their time and resources to making our home a better place to live. I am grateful for her service.”

Fulneecy’s term was set to expire in April 2019. She most recently served as a member of the Community Involvement Committee while on City Council.

City Council will be accepting applications to fill General Seat D Oct. 1-12. Applicants must be a registered voter in the City of Springfield, must have been a resident of the City of Springfield for at least two years prior to appointment, must not have a felony conviction, must not have delinquent taxes and must have completed and filed Missouri Department of Revenue form 5120. (Applications without this form will not be accepted.

Applications will be accepted in the City Clerk’s office during normal business hours. The deadline for submitting an applications is 5 p.m. Oct. 12. Those interested can download the application and fill it out or obtain a printed application from the Clerk’s Office, located on the 4th floor of the Busch Building.

City Council will review the applications at a meeting Oct. 16 and is expected to conduct finalist interviews Oct. 25. The individual appointed will serve until the April 2, 2019 election.
Youth Mental Health First Aid Training in Oct., Nov. and Dec.

One in five adults in the United States live with a mental health condition.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training is designed to educate adults about mental health in children, teenagers and young adults. This training helps reduce stigma around mental health issues and empowers you to be the one trusted adult for youth to turn to when in need. Lunch is provided.

Once trained, First Aiders are offered additional learning opportunities through webinars and an annual First Aider Summit.

The training sessions will be held Oct. 18, Nov. 27 and Dec. 13 at The Library Center on south Campbell. Admission is free but registration is required at Eventbrite.com or the health department’s Facebook page.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Kathryn Wall at the Springfield-Greene County Health Department, 417-874-1205.

Officer Rachel Kleemann awarded Crime Stoppers Coordinator of the Year

Congratulations to Officer Rachel Kleemann! She is our Crime Stoppers Coordinator and recently received the Crime Stoppers Coordinator of the Year Award from Crime Stoppers USA.

CreAsian restaurant donates half of Sept. 11 gross sales to Springfield Police and Fire

CreAsian raised $855.75 on Sept. 11 for the Springfield Fire Department and Springfield Police Foundation.

Air Force One lands at Springfield-Branson National Airport Sept. 21 for Presidential visit

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October 2018

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual observance held throughout the month of October. It is intended to raise awareness of breast cancer, the most common cancer in women of all races & ethnicities, & to fundraise for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship & cure.

In 2018, it’s estimated that in the U.S., there will be 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women, and 2,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer in men.

Regular screening tests can find breast cancer early - when the chances of survival are highest. Breast cancer mortality declined 39% in the U.S. from 1989 to 2015.

Find more information about breast cancer prevention or about how you can get involved at https://ww5.komen.org/.

Monthly Drawing

What is your favorite outdoor Fall activity?

Please email inBalance@springfieldmo.gov with your response to be placed in a drawing to win a $10.00 Gift Card. If you wish to be placed in the drawing, your answer must be submitted to inBalance by the last day of the month.

Questions? Email us at inBalance@springfieldmo.gov
Art in Our City – Zone 2: Closes Oct. 14 
• Zone 3: Opens Oct. 20
This exhibition highlights and celebrates the creativity of our community focusing on artists living and working in the many neighborhoods that make up our city. This exhibition not only concentrates on the artists on display but also their neighborhoods and what it means to live and work creatively in Springfield. The exhibit will rotate every six months; the second exhibition features work by nine artists from five neighborhoods in City Council Zone 2, and the third exhibit features works by seven artists from four neighborhoods in City Council Zone 3.

Chamber Music Concert Series: Fall Concert: Oct. 21, 3–4 p.m.
Please join St. Mark’s (St. Mark’s Square) for an intimate afternoon of chamber music in the Museum’s Courtyard Gallery. St. Mark’s is a string quartet featuring permanent chair musicians of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. The ensemble will offer a colorful program of music to celebrate fall. Due to generous grant funding from the Springfield Regional Arts Council this concert series is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Please plan to arrive early or contact the Museum in advance if you require a seat. It maybe standing room only.

Trick Art Treat: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.- Noon
Join us for a morning of family Halloween themed art projects, games, pumpkin decorating, spooky stories and a costume contest. This drop-in event is free and fun for all ages. All activities associated with Trick Art Treat are free. (Costumes encouraged, no candy.)

Four by Four 2018: Through Nov. 18
The biennial Four by Four 2018: Midwest Invitational Exhibition recognizes and encourages artists working in all media who reside in the four-state region of Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. The exhibit features work by four artists – one from each state – who will each exhibit a body of work. This year’s artists will include Shawn Bitters (Kansas), Jason Cytacki (Oklahoma), Dawn Holder (Arkansas) and Meghan Rowswell (Missouri).

This exhibition will trace the history and growth of the museum’s permanent collection beginning with the initial acquisition, in 1928, of a landscape painting by Philadelphia artist Mary Butler. This exhibit is divided into decades, presenting 10 objects per decade and examines the shifting trends, priorities and diversity of the museum’s collection and consequently, presents a history of the Museum’s first 90 years through the lens of the permanent collection.

T’ai Chi With Dee Ogilvy: Fridays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26: 9–10 a.m.
Great for adults of any age and physical fitness level. Requires no special equipment. Relaxed, composed flowing movements that combine strength with gentleness. Beginners are welcome! Free and open to the public.

1 Million Cups Springfield: Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 10, 17, 24, 31: 8:30–10 a.m.
The third largest 1 Million Cups Community out of nearly 100 national and international communities. The program was created based on the notion that entrepreneurs discover solutions and network over a cup of coffee. Each community uses the same format; two presenters, one hour, lots of free coffee, and asking of the generous question of “What can we as a community do to help your business?”

The Springfield Fire Department’s TRUCK or TREAT
Trick or Treat: Oct. 25, 4:30–6:30 p.m. The Springfield Fire Department and the Park Board partner for a Halloween event with costumes, candy, games, firefighters and fire trucks! The event will be held at Fire Station 8 (across from Ewing Park).

Halloween Fest: Oct. 27, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Celebrate the season with Halloween themed activities at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park. Wear a costume and join in the family scavenger hunt, games and crafts in the classroom. Everyone is a winner, with prizes and candy at each activity. Parents, bring your camera! The Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze and hayride are open for an additional fee. (Hayride may be canceled in rain, but all other activities will proceed.)

24th Annual Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22: 8 a.m., Downtown Springfield. Proceeds benefit the Park Board Scholarship Fund and the Developmental Center of the Ozarks. Bring five items or five pounds of food to donate to Ozarks Food Harvest. Register online at ParkBoard.org/TurkeyTrot. Fee: Early-bird registration by Friday Nov. 16, 5 p.m: $20/adults, $15/kids 12 and under. Registration Nov. 21: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m and Nov. 22: 6–7:15 a.m., in person only at the Springfield Expo Center: $30/adults, $25/kids 12 and younger.
To submit ads, call 417-864-1003 or email TheScene@springfieldmo.gov.


PUPPY FOR SALE…10 months old, AKC registered, male, golden retriever puppy. All vaccinations and medications are current. Asking $600. I can text or email pictures upon request. Contact Doug Chadwell at (417)224-3684.

Looking to acquire rental property for little investment or perhaps a weekend getaway: I have a small (1000 sq ft) two bedroom, 1 bath house in Alton, Missouri that would be perfect. It’s maintenance free on the outside with vinyl siding and a metal roof. It does need inside walls painted. All electric, central air, baseboard heat on a half basement and a partially fenced yard. New water heater installed in 2014. Stove, Refrigerator, Washer and dryer stay. Use it for a weekend getaway or rent it out. Not far from the 11 point river if you like to float. Asking $38,000 but will allow $1000 for inside painting. Sacrificing for $37,000. Call Mary 573-747-8705.

Vintage LXI Sears Series Speaker System (2 speakers), $15 for the pair. Model #564.99019750 Series. 32 1/4” H x 14” W x 12 1/2” D. Impedance 8ohm nominal. Woofers speaker 12” diameter, Mid-range speaker 4” diameter, Tweeter speaker 3” diameter. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459.

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2013 Flagstaff Classic Popup, sleeps 6 with 2 heated coil beds, AC, kitchenette with mini-fridge, indoor shower with bathroom, outdoor shower, slide out for extra room,LOTS of storage, custom LED party lights outside w/remote. Electric lift for pop-up. Includes TONS of extras! Very Clean! Excellent condition! $11,500.00 OBO. Text or call 417-461-4132.

Steve’s Scuba: City of Springfield employees and friends receive $100 off Open Water Certification Class (regular price $450 per person, special price is $350 per person). Save 10% on continuing educational classes; try scuba for $25. For more information, call 417-882-7327 or email itsallgood@stevesscuba.com.

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MILESTONES

Promotions
Keith Pratt
Asst. Wastewater Video Tech. - Environmental Services

Corbin Burris
Tyler Thornhill
Isaac Weber
Firefighters – Fire

Taylor Moore
Equipment Operator II – Public Works

Retirements
James Hattan
Firefighter – Fire, 20 years

Cynthia Keltner
Staff Assistant – Health, 20 years

Carlos Kerley
Police Corporal – Police, 17 years

Gregory Rhodes
Firefighter – Fire, 18 years

James Zeigler, PW.

WELCOME TO THE CITY

Back Row, L-R: Keith Hatz, Parks; Adrian Russell, Parks; Thomas Fite, Parks.
Second Row: Shawn Hafner, Parks; Jorden Howard, PW; Cody Naegar, WFD.
Third Row: Erin Carson, PD; Melissa Carman, City Clerk; Eric Green, Parks; James Zeigler, PW.
Fourth Row: Kathi Cochran, WFD; Mary Moore, Airport; Lloyd Madole, ES.
Bottom Row: Lacey Potter, Health; Debi-Jo Phelps, WFD; Devan Slaughter, Health.
A Q&A of City of Springfield employees. To suggest a colleague for “Do You Know...?” e-mail thescene@springfieldmo.gov.

Sarah Kerner
Economic Development Director
Sarah has worked for the City for 10 years.

What are three words to describe the City of Springfield? Friendly, nature, fun.

What advice do you have for prospective employees? Always be looking for opportunities to learn new skills and stretch yourself! The City has so many diverse jobs. There are great cross-training opportunities everywhere.

If you could switch your job with anyone else within the City, whose job would you want? Casey Jo Kellner, urban forester. I am obsessed with plants lately, and I love the idea of adding trees to beautify the streets of Springfield.

What’s something you’ve learned since working for the City? The importance of citizen involvement in the decisions we make.

Why do you do what you do? I really want to make Springfield a better place to live, work and play. Growing quality jobs impacts all of those areas.

What’s the hardest part of your job? Speaking in front of City Council.

What’s the best part of your job? Announcing new projects is awesome, but honestly the best part is the people I work with. I couldn’t do my job without the whole Economic Development team – Melissa Barton, Olivia Hough, Matt Schaefer, Bill Weaver and Jim Webb – and my assistant Judy White to keep me organized.

What’s something that Springfield as a city should strive for? Viewing ourselves in a positive light – we have a lot to be proud of and we need to brag about ourselves more!
To: Lucinda Hodges, 9-1-1  
Telecommunicator and Corporal Albert Estrada, SPD  
On Aug. 27 a Springfield resident personally stopped by the Public Safety Center to thank 9-1-1 and Springfield Police Department for helping him. The citizen, who lives in northwest Springfield, said he had a lot of things going on in his life. He was very appreciative of the call-taker and officer who responded when he was desperate and needed help. He thanked Telecommunicator Lucinda Hodges who stayed on the line with him for a lengthy time as the officer was in route. The citizen said that Corporal Albert Estrada talked with him and made sure he was okay. He called them ‘angels’ and wanted to make sure his thanks was passed on to them! Great job to both who responded to a citizen who really needed it!

To: Jim Rayle, 9-1-1 Shift Supervisor, Crissy Postlethwait, 9-1-1  
Telecommunicator and Officer Robert Douglas, SPD  
On Aug. 28 Supervisor Jim Rayle received a 9-1-1 call in the area of National and Dale to check on a person that needed assistance. Officers were immediately dispatched to the area as well as Cox EMS personnel by Telecommunicator Crissy Postlethwait. She continued to update the call as Officer Robert Douglas responded. The citizen later called back to 9-1-1 to thank these three individuals for helping her as she said her ‘life was saved by the assistance.’ Excellent job!

To: RJ Woolard, 9-1-1  
Telecommunicator  
On Aug. 8, several incidents occurred in and around the Springfield area at the same time that required numerous responses from the Springfield Fire Department. Battalion Chief Steve Stinnett sent the following for Telecommunicator RJ Woolard:  
“I just wanted to commend one of your dispatchers for a job well done. On the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 8, it seemed the county and city were falling apart with multiple serious mva’s and a house fire with a burn victim in Springfield. Whoever was dispatching, stayed calm and communicated well through a steady stream of radio traffic – some of it not so calm! I know I appreciated how he handled our requests with professionalism and in a prompt manner. Please tell him thank you from Springfield Battalion 2, C-shift.

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Are you connected with the City on social media?  
Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | LinkedIn  
More than ever, we are using social media to bring information to you. Make sure you are connected to catch news, photos, job opportunities and more.

Employee Crisis Fund  
Employees helping employees.  
City employees are often the first to step forward to help their fellow co-workers in times of crisis. The Employee Crisis Fund provides an avenue for employees to give to other employees in need, and for those in need to seek assistance.

HOW TO GIVE  
Donate Directly: Donations may be sent to the Finance Department, Attn: Nikki Crisp. The Finance Department is located in the lower level of the Busch Municipal Building, 840 Boonville. Make checks payable to: City of Springfield Employee Crisis Fund. Donations are not tax deductible.

Payroll Deductions: A voluntary donation can be set up directly from your paycheck. Visit the Employee Crisis Fund tab on CityShare to complete the payroll deduction form.

APPLY  
An eligible employee or his/her designee must complete an Employee Crisis Fund Program Application and submit it to the Crisis Fund Administrator.

For more information or to obtain an application, email: employeecrisis@springfieldmo.gov