Chamber Music Concert Series: Winter Concert
Thurs., Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m.
Springfield Art Museum
Please Join St. Mark’s Square for an intimate evening of chamber music. St. Mark’s Square is a string quartet featuring permanent chair musicians of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. The ensemble will offer a colorful program of music to celebrate winter. 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. The concert may be standing room only.

Eagle Days:
Sat., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 20, 12–3 p.m.
Lake Springfield Boathouse
Learn about eagles and other migratory birds visiting Lake Springfield this winter. Bring binoculars, telephoto cameras or small telescopes, or use equipment provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Indoor eagle programs, crafts and activities also offered by MDC staff and Dickerson Park Zoo at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center.

City Manager Jason Gage selects two deputy city managers

City Manager Jason Gage has named two deputy city managers: former assistant city manager Collin Quigley, and a newcomer to Springfield, Maurice Scott Jones. Quigley was promoted and transitioned into the new role, effective Dec. 9, 2018 and Jones will join the City Jan. 28.

Gage plans to reorganize the 1,800-employee City of Springfield organization slightly, asking Quigley to take on additional responsibilities for finance and the budget process, and more evenly dividing the departmental reports between two deputies. Gage will not fill an assistant city manager position, so no new positions are being added.

Gage, who became the City’s chief executive in August 2018, will continue to directly oversee the departments of law, human resources and public information and civic engagement, with the remaining departments reporting to Quigley and Jones.

Rhonda Lewsader named Springfield City Attorney

City Manager Jason Gage has named Rhonda Lewsader as City Attorney. Most recently the City’s Deputy City Attorney, Lewsader has been with the City of Springfield for 19 years, minus a short tenure as Republic’s City Attorney.

“Rhonda has served as Interim City Attorney since the position was vacated by Frank Romines. She is very bright and has done an excellent job managing the Law Department. The City benefits from her quality legal analysis and advice, and I am very excited to make her an official member of the City’s Leadership Team,” said Gage.

The City Attorney assists the City Council, City management and all City departments with matters of municipal law and represents the city in all legal matters including civil actions brought by or against the city. Ordinances and resolutions that come before the City Council are routinely written by the legal staff. The Law Department employs 20 people.

“It is an exciting time in the City, with projects like the Idea Commons and the Art Museum’s Master Plan taking shape. I appreciate the opportunity to step into the role of City Attorney and look forward to providing legal support that will assist City
RHONDA LEWSADER from page 1
Council and the City’s Leadership Team in implementing the projects and services that will build a better future for this community and allow it to continue to be a wonderful place to live,” Lewsader said.

Lewsader is a graduate of Missouri State University (bachelor of arts in writing and a master’s in business administration) and of Washington University School of Law (J.D.) Following graduation from law school, she worked as a public defender, before joining the City of Springfield in 1999.

Her appointment was effective Dec. 16.

Councilman Denny Whayne Conference Room Dedication Dec. 21

Rhonda Lewsader was sworn in as City Attorney by City Clerk Anita Cotter during the City Council Lunch on Dec. 18.
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Future. Maurice is new to Springfield and brings with him a track record of success. Together, these two individuals will help me fulfill the goals of the City Council, lead this organization to best in class status, and continue to allow the City to be a positive force for community betterment!"  

Collin Quigley joined the City of Springfield as assistant city manager in 2007 after serving as chief executive in both Ozark and Kimberling City. Recent accomplishments include leading efforts to develop a detailed plan for the Level Property Tax funds and leading the creation of the City’s continuity of operations plan. He will continue leading the public safety departments, as well as departments providing a variety of administrative functions. Direct reports will include the Airport, 911 - Emergency Communications, Finance, Fire, Health, Information Systems, Municipal Court, Police and Risk Management. Quigley has a bachelor of science degree in public administration and government from Evangel University and a master of public administration from the University of Kansas. He is a credentialed manager with the International City Managers’ Association.

“I am honored to move into the Deputy City Manager role, where I will continue to work with the City Manager to implement the goals and vision of City Council with efficient operations of municipal services,” Quigley said. “I am proud to work alongside so many dedicated and talented city employees that strive every day to deliver the highest level of service to our citizens and visitors.”

Maurice Scott Jones will fill the position vacated by former deputy city manager Tim Smith. Jones comes to Springfield from Dubuque, Iowa, where he currently serves as the economic development director for the City of Dubuque. He has 20 years of experience working to revitalize diverse urban cities, addressing growth obstacles facing rural communities and a track record of leveraging private and public partnerships to support vital projects. While in Dubuque he led a $20 million economic development budget and provided significant coordination and interaction with community groups, private not-for-profit organizations, other City departments, businesses and citizens.

Prior to joining the City of Dubuque, he was a managing partner leading the economic development functions of a private sector Chicago firm, Paratus Scientia, LLC from 2010 to 2013 and served as Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Community Development Director and Director of Planning & Development for Cook County Government, Chicago, Illinois. In his tenure there, he grew the department’s federal funding from $17 million to over $200 million dollars and acted as a liaison to more than 129 separate municipalities and government bodies.

Jones has also done extensive equity and inclusion work, including being a member of Inclusive Dubuque, a peer-learning network of partners committed to creating an informed, equitable and inclusive community where people are respected, valued and engaged.

“I am very excited about the opportunity of joining such a dynamic leadership team in such a vibrant city,” – Maurice Jones

Jones will oversee seven departments, including the Art Museum, Building Development Services, Environmental Services, Parks, Planning & Development, Public Works and Workforce Development. He completed his bachelor of science degree in political science and coursework toward a master’s of public administration degree at University of Louisville.

“I am very excited about the opportunity of joining such a dynamic leadership team in such a vibrant city,” Jones said. “As our community evolves and grows, I want to be an integral part of creating an environment where the citizens of Springfield can thrive. I’m looking forward to engaging with the community and contributing to a synergy that propels us forward.”

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**9-1-1 Telecommunicator Summer Sisco organizes Christmas surprise for 8-year-old boy**

On Halloween, there was a murder-suicide investigated by the Springfield Police Department. The victim of the incident had an 8-year-old son who greatly impacted the telecommunicators and the officers who were working the evening of the incident.

Summer Sisco, 9-1-1 telecommunicator, asked for permission to contact the family and got a list of items for the child that he wanted for Christmas including items to play basketball (which he greatly loves), a bike and baseball equipment. Through Summer’s hard work and perseverance, she was able to get items donated through 9-1-1 and other organizations she works with in the community.

On Dec. 21, relatives brought the 8-year-old boy to 9-1-1 for a tour of the facility and to open his gifts. The boy was so excited he just kept saying he thought “everyone was lying” and the gifts weren’t for him! A big thank you to Summer for an excellent job and a kind heart for ensuring this 8-year-old had a very merry Christmas and thanks to all who donated gifts.
Airport celebrates 1 million passengers in 2018

On Dec. 8 the Springfield-Branson National Airport celebrated its one-millionth passenger of the year. It’s the first time in the airport’s history 1 million people have used the airport in a single year. Civic leaders and airport customers gathered at the airport to celebrate.

“Since actual passenger numbers won’t be available from airlines until mid-January, we asked the math department at Missouri State to do a statistical forecast to help determine as close as possible which day we’ll hit one million,” says Brian Weiler, airport director. “Dec. 6 was the day picked to celebrate, and we want to thank the community for the support that made this happen.”

A million passengers a year is a milestone not only for the airport, but for the community. It’s a symptom of a growing region, and a strong local economy — since 2013 SGF passenger numbers have grown 40 percent.

Nationally known aviation consultant Michael Boyd thinks expansion will continue in 2019. “All the ‘vital signs’ for air traffic growth are in place — excellent access from the rest of the globe via six major airline gateways, plus outstanding service to key leisure destinations, and finally, very high load factors. All of these tend to demonstrate to airlines that Springfield will be a prime expansion point for the future.”

Growth is a good thing but it does present challenges. The airport has been busy improving facilities to accommodate the growth and to improve the customer experience.

“Within the last two years we’ve added more than 300 parking spaces and 80 computer charging stations. We’ve also doubled the restaurant space in the terminal,” says Weiler. “And we’re planning to add more parking in 2019, along with expanded rental car facilities. Please bear with us during this construction as we grow to better serve our customers in the future.”

Springfield Police Department honors cadet graduates

On Dec. 13, eight young men and women, ages 16-19, graduated from the Springfield Police Cadet Academy. In order to graduate, the cadets had to complete 45 hours of training in areas including agency standards and procedures, department organization, report writing and forms, CPR/first aid, physical fitness and nutrition, defensive tactics, firearms safety, DWI detection, local geography, arrest procedures, traffic and municipal ordinances, courtroom organization and procedures and central records.

Upon graduation cadets will have the opportunity to work with some of the different areas within the department to include Uniform Operations, the Missouri State University substation, the Calaboose, Criminal Investigations, Leaving the Scene of a Crash investigative unit and the Training Section. A cadet is required to fulfill at least four hours of service to the department each month. Some duties include providing assistance with the Ozark Empire Fair, dignitary visits, tours, parades and other events. One of the benefits of staying current as a cadet is being able to ride along with a patrol officer during a shift. Also, if a cadet is in good standing for three years, he or she is then only required to have 30 accredited college hours rather than 60 if applying to be a Springfield police officer.

The Springfield Police Department also honored four cadets, pictured above, who have aged-out of the program. During the ceremony, these cadets were presented with an award to commemorate their hard work and volunteer efforts during their time in the cadet program.

The next cadet academy will be in the fall of 2019.

Minimum qualifications to apply include:

- Be at least 16 years of age upon completion of the Cadet Academy, but have not reached your 20th birthday at the time of application
- Be attending high school and maintaining a 2.5 grade point average, or have a high school diploma or the equivalent, or have a G.E.D.
- Possess a valid Missouri driver’s license or obtain one by the time of appointment
- Be able to pass a background investigation
- Possess no felony or serious misdemeanor convictions
- Have a desire for a career in law enforcement or a public safety occupation
- Be free from any mental or physical disabilities that would prevent employment as an officer by the Springfield Police Department

Any questions about the program can be directed to Officer Veronica McKinney at 417-864-1351.

2018 United Way Campaign continues

Silent Auction

The silent auction to benefit our 2018 United Way campaign is just around the corner. We will begin collecting donated items for auction in January, with the auction taking place in February. For those interested in bidding on the parking spaces, those will again be available and will cover the period of March 2019 to the end of February 2020.

Planning’s Ice Cream fundraiser

Need a pick-me-up? Planning is selling drumsticks and Snickers ice cream bars for $1 to benefit United Way. See Judy White to purchase.

United Way of the Ozarks

2018 United Way Campaign continues
City Council receives FY 2018 independent audit report

The Springfield City Council received an unmodified opinion, the highest level given, on the City's financial statement audit from the City's independent auditing firm, RSM. The firm indicated that the audit showed no material weaknesses, significant deficiencies or compliance issues.

RSM also audited compliance of the City's grant programs. In FY 2018, the City received $14.5 million in federal grant funds. The auditors found no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses when reviewing the City's compliance with the major federal grant programs. The City is qualified as a "low-risk" auditee as related to federal funds, having no identified material weaknesses more than three years in a row.

The City's Finance Department prepares the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) each year, in compliance with the City Charter, which requires an annual report to the City Council on the financial condition of the City.

The equity of the City at the close of the most recent fiscal year was $910 million, an increase of $50 million over last year. This is also referred to as net position. Governmental activities increased the City's net position by $40.3 million. Sales and use tax revenues, the largest governmental category, were $131 million, or 55 percent, of total revenues. Revenues from governmental activities totaled $238 million, or 74 percent, of the total City revenues. Sales tax increased approximately $4.6 million from last year due to improved economic conditions.

The largest portion of the City's net position, $657.3 million (72 percent), reflects its investments in capital asset, e.g., land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment and infrastructure, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding.

The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. An additional portion of the City's net position, $31.7 million (4 percent), represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the City's net position, $221 million (24 percent) represents unrestricted net position that may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The City's net investment in capital assets, such as buildings, roads and sewer systems, increased $4 million over the last year to more than $657 million.

The fund balance of the General Fund is $27.4 million – an increase of $1.5 million from last year.

"The City of Springfield continues to provide financial stability to our citizens by living within our means, providing award winning services, and meeting the financial challenges of a changing economy," City Manager Jason Gage said.

The Finance Department received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the 41st consecutive year.

The department also received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Award for its budget presentation for the 13th consecutive year.

Information Systems announces new Password Reset Tool

The Self-Service Password Reset tool will replace ReAct. This tool provides employees a self-service way to unlock network accounts and change network passwords.

Please take a moment to enroll in the new Self-Service Password Reset Tool if you have not already done so. To enroll, click on the “Self-Service Password Reset” link under Quick Links-On City Network on the CityShare home page. After enrolling, this tool can be used by clicking “Reset Password/Unlock Account” on the computer screen. This will allow you to change your network password, unlock your network account, and reset your challenge questions. Thank you in advance for taking the time to set up your challenge questions.

If you have any questions, please call or email the Help Desk.

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Half-price Wild Winter Fun at Dickerson Park Zoo

Dickerson Park Zoo is offering half-price general admission through Jan. 31.

During the Wild Winter Fun days in December and January, zoo admission is $7 for ages 13 and older and $4.50 for children 3-12. The Wild Winter Fun discount may not be combined with other discounts or offers.

While some of the animals enjoy cooler weather, some birds and monkeys have been moved off exhibit for the winter.

Dickerson Park Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The zoo is closed when the walkways are covered with ice or snow. The petting zoo, giraffe deck and Titus Express Train are closed for the winter.

Options available for live, artificial Christmas tree recycling

RECYCLING OPTIONS FOR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Live Christmas trees are not accepted at Missouri landfills; however, several options are available for recycling this year’s trees. Used trees can be repurposed to support new life as mulch for your spring garden and even as habitat for area fish and wildlife. Live trees can be disposed of at the following locations. Please remove all tree stands, decorations and wiring. No flocked trees accepted:

- The City of Springfield Yardwaste Recycling Center (3790 S. Farm Road 119, Brookline) will accept residential Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands and other live decorations for no charge until Jan. 31. Trees will be ground into wood chip mulch, available for purchase at the YRC and Lone Pine recycling centers. Call the City’s Recycling Hotline at 864-1904 for more information.

- Hansen’s Greenwaste (3541 S. Farm Road 107, Brookline) will accept residential Christmas trees for no fee until Jan. 31. Call 877-8733 for more information.

- Wickman’s Gardens (1345 S. Fort Avenue) is accepting live Christmas trees for a $5 donation. Proceeds will be donated to Great Circle. Trees will be ground into wood chip mulch available for free if you bring your own container. For more information, call 862-3707.

RECYCLING OPTIONS FOR ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

Artificial trees and holiday décor in usable condition are accepted for free at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore (2410 S. Scenic Ave.) and many local thrift stores. This is a great way to give your tree a second chance. Call ahead to confirm need prior to arriving.

As a pilot program this year, the Computer Recycling Center (528 N. Prince Lane) is accepting artificial trees now through Jan. 31 for $10 per tree.

As a last resort, trees in poor condition may also be disposed of at the Springfield Sanitary Landfill.
El Grabado: Contemporary Cuban Printmaking Collector’s Talk: Jan. 12, 2-5 p.m.
Please join us for a special Collector’s Talk with Philip Laber, who assisted Drs. Antonio and Luz Racela with building their collection of over 70 prints by 33 Cuban artists who have all worked at the Taller Experimental de Grafica de Habana—the oldest, continuously running print workshop in Cuba. This event is free and open to the public.

INPUT OUTPUT

Input+Output: Jesse Tyler & Meganne Rosen: Jan. 12, 2-5 p.m.
Join Museum Assistant Rick Briggenhorst for Input+Output, a new local art critique group, happening on selection Saturdays. View and respond to works presented by local artists and be a party of the growth of discourse around art centered in our community.

Biz 417’s Think Summit presented by People Centric: Jan. 18, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
This isn’t your typical business conference. Biz 417’s Think Summit presented by People Centric Consulting Group is a full-day experience featuring thought-provoking presentations by local leaders, inspirational stories and interactive participation. The Friday event includes a power breakfast, networking opportunities and a happy hour. We promise you’ll leave empowered and inspired. More info at biz417.com/think.

Family Day: Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Family Days are designed to help kids and grown-ups explore the museum’s exhibits together. They feature hands-on gallery activities and art-making for the whole family. Family Days are drop-in events that are free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

Decades: 90 Years of Collecting: Through Feb. 17
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 exhibition 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.

Art in our City – Zone 3: Through March 17
This exhibition 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 third exhibit features works by seven artists from four neighborhoods in City Council Zone 3.

Tai Chi With Dee Ogilvy: Fridays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: 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.

National Skating Month Event: Jan. 26, 1-2:30 p.m.
Jordan Valley Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway. Free skating with coaches on the ice to assist new and beginning skaters of all ages.

Eagle Days: Sat., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sun., Jan. 20, 12-5 p.m.
Learn about eagles and other migratory birds visiting Lake Springfield this winter at the Lake Springfield Boathouse. Bring binoculars, telephoto cameras or small telescopes or use equipment provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Indoor eagle programs, crafts and activities also offered by MDC staff and Dickerson Park Zoo at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center (4601 S. Nature Center Way.)

Ritter Springs Cave Tours: Sat., Jan. 19 and Sun., Jan. 20 at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.
A true caving adventure awaits you on this tour in Ritter Springs Park. Walk, crawl and slide your way through the Bat Cave on this once a year caving experience. Participants should expect to get completely covered in mud. This tour requires extended amounts of crawling in spaces that might be tight. Spots are limited. Participants are encouraged to bring headlamps. Register by Jan. 18 at ParkBoard.org. Ages 12 yrs. and up. Fee: $10/person.

1 Million Cups Springfield: Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30: 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 the generous question of “What can we as a community do to help your business?”

Daddy Daughter Dance: Feb. 23, 6-9 p.m.
Girls, bring your dad, step-dad, grandpa, uncle or special guy out for a night you’ll always remember. Enjoy a catered dinner, music, dancing and special surprises with your guest. Event held in the Northview Center Ballroom, adjacent to Doling Family Center. Dance theme is ’50s Sock Hop. Tickets go on sale Jan. 16. Space is limited. Ages 3 yrs. and up. Fee: $40/couple, $15 each additional girl.
Kim Mahan wins the “Flocks of Fortune” fundraiser

Finance is happy to announce that Kim Mahan, who works in the WIC division of the Health Department, won the “Flocks of Fortune” lottery tickets. All proceeds benefited the United Way of the Ozarks.

Your vote determines Park Ranger of the Year

Chief Park Ranger Kevin Holle is a semi-finalist for Park Ranger of the Year, presented by ServiceWear Apparel. The winner of this award will be determined by popular vote. You may vote every day, through Jan. 4. The winner receives $1,000 cash and $1,000 worth of apparel for their department. Finalists will be announced Jan. 9. Kevin Holle and the Park Rangers are well deserving of this award! Vote often at: http://www.servicewearapparel.com/ranger/semifinalists.php

L-R: Brendan Griesemer, Simon Nogin, Kyle McGinnis, Jared Follin, Bob Jones, Lisa Gateley, Bill Weaver. Front row: Judy White, Alana Owen, Monica Meador, Mary Lilly Smith, Randall Whitman

Mary Lilly Smith with Simon Nogin 2018 Ugly Sweater Contest Winner

2019 Lunch & Learn for Supervisors

A message to City Supervisors from our City Manager

Feb. 6, 12-1 p.m.

We are kicking off the 2019 Lunch & Learn meeting with comments from our City Manager, Jason Gage.

216 W. Central, SRT/Mill Building

No registration necessary. Participating supervisors are eligible for prizes! Lunch not provided, but you’re welcome to bring your own.

Simon Nogin wins Planning’s holiday ugly sweater contest

Planning and development’s annual holiday party, held on Dec. 3, featured an ugly sweater contest with the traveling mirror ball trophy going to Simon Nogin.

Josh Doss wins the Nintendo Switch raffle fundraiser

Congrats to Josh Doss from Animal Control for winning Planning’s Nintendo Switch raffle fundraiser, and thank you to everyone who participated. We raised $1,322 for the United Way of the Ozarks.
Brittney Bywater  
Graphic Production Assistant, Parks  
Brittney has worked for the City for 3 ½ years.

What are some words to describe the City of Springfield? Growth, caring, full of opportunities.

Why do you do what you do? I enjoy taking multiple pieces – such as finding the right photo, keeping text simple and quick to understand, combining colors and fonts – all to create something unique and functional. Graphic design is a powerful communication tool.

What’s the best part of your job? Seeing the end result of a successful communication piece help people better understand or learn about our programs and facilities.

What do you admire about this organization? I admire that the City fosters an environment for supportive coworkers and leadership that are willing to help one another and put our strengths together. Teamwork makes the dream work.

What’s something that Springfield as a city should strive for? Springfield should continue to be open about new ideas and different ways to improve and build upon the city. I’d also love to see more art and visual identity incorporated around our unique town.

If you could switch your job with anyone else within the City, whose job would you want? I might have to say a Lake Springfield Boathouse attendant. Lake Springfield Park is my favorite, and I would love to be there every day, helping people rent kayaks and set up events in the boathouse.
MILESTONES

Promotions

Rhonda Lewsader
City Attorney
– Law

Collin Quigley
Deputy City Manager
– City Manager

Simon Nogin
Associate City Planner
– Planning & Development

Travis Fisher
Public Health Planner
– Health

Wendy Graves
Senior Workforce Development Specialist
– Workforce Development

Kurt Curtis
Wastewater Video Technician Trainee
– Environmental Services

Carson Cash
Building Inspector
– Building Development Services

Gerard Jezik
Senior Engineering Technician
– Public Works

Cadmiel Ghinga
Senior Designer
– Public Works

Skyler Deckard
Computer Technician
– Information Systems

Nathaniel Huggins
GIS & Asset Systems Manager
– Information Systems

Casie Illig
Animal Control Officer
– Health

Kevin Benedict
Kaylee Friend
Thomas Kelley
Patrick Lightwine
Justin Lloyd
Jacob Miller
Danny Simmons
Police Corporals
– Police

Tony Fields
Dustin Hall
Casey Perryman
Fire Equipment Operators
– Fire

Megan Cunningham
Executive Secretary
– Emergency Communications

Michael Willaby
Parks Maintenance Working Leader
– Parks

Lawrence Demster
Heavy Equipment Technician – Environmental Services

Zachary Cunningham
Arborist – Public Works

Retirements

Bonnie Douglas
Permitting Services Representative
– Building Development Services, 14 years

Carolyn Heavin
Accounting Clerk II
– Parks, 14 years

January 2019

Parks Discounted Memberships

Did you know full-time City of Springfield employees could be eligible for a 75% discount for the Parks Family Center and Cooper Tennis Complex memberships? There are a few ways to gain eligibility for the discounted membership:
- Complete the annual health risk assessment
- Complete an annual physical with your physician
- New employee hired within the last year

On top of the discounted memberships, Parks also offers a 20% discount card which can be used at all Park Board-owned golf courses, the Jordan Valley Ice Park, and Lake Springfield Boathouse and Marina. You can also use the card for fitness classes, swim lessons, archery, tennis, and much more!

Get started today!
You will first complete the online eligibility request form through Share Point (Share Point > inBalance > Parks Yearly Memberships). From there, you will wait for eligibility confirmation and then you can sign up for your membership at any Family Center or Cooper Tennis Complex.

If you have any questions about your eligibility, please email inBalance@springfieldmo.gov.

Nutrition Programs
Nutrition programs offered January - June 2019. Visit springfieldmo.gov/inbalance for more details and complete schedule!

Fitness Classes
15-minute workout class
Time: 12 - 12:15 PM
Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Location: Historic City Hall, 2nd Floor

30-minute workout class
Time: 12:20 - 12:50 PM
Days: Tuesdays and Fridays
Location: Historic City Hall, 2nd Floor

REGISTER TODAY!
1. Sharepoint > inBalance
2. Click the class type(s) you want to register for (left-hand side)

Mark Your Calendars! 2019 Wellness Webinar Schedule Set
Alternatives Employee Assistance offers FREE wellness webinars to employees each month throughout the year. To view their 2019 schedule, go to alternativesEAP.com > Webinars > 2019 Schedule. There are tons of great topics they cover and the webinars are perfectly timed to fit into your lunch hour. You can view past webinars on their website if you miss one. Get signed up today!

What is one SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, timely) goal that you can set to improve your health this month?
Please email inBalance@springfieldmo.gov with your response to be placed in a drawing to win a $10.00 Gift Card. Your answer must be submitted to inBalance by the last day of the month.

Questions? Email us at inBalance@springfieldmo.gov
**FOR SALE**

To submit ads, call 417-864-1003 or email TheScene@springfieldmo.gov.

- **2017 Polaris Rzr 1000, 27 hours, 300 miles. Has roof, front and back guards, rock bars, windshield and no limit wheels and tires. Asking $18,500 OBO. Call Casey for information at 417-327-9897**

- **2016 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab Fx4, 58,000 miles. 20" wheels, bed cover, Hunter green in color. Asking $20,500. Call Casey for information at 417-927-9897**


- **Imported German Shepherd Puppies for Sale. Born Oct.14. Sire was shipped from Germany in 2017. Both parents have incredible pedigrees and are from proven IPO bloodlines over 5 generations. These animals will do great with active families, in SAR work or Sport/Show Competition. Highly Intelligent, healthy, loyal, and trainable Shepherds. Call Mike @ 417-597-1200 for further details.**

- **Seasoned oak firewood for sale. You pick up. $175 Contact Marcia Smith at 417-379-8459**

- **Dual registered male Siberian Husky, born 3/25/18. Up to date on shots and wormings, raised around kids and other animals. Ready for his forever home. Last one out of a litter of six. Parents on site. Pictures available, $500. Text Stacey at 417-370-1472.**

- **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 fence 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 #556495019750 Series. 32 1/4" H x 14" W x 12 1/2" D. Impedance 8ohm nominal. Woofer speaker 12" diameter, Mid-range speaker 4" diameter, Tweeter speaker 3" diameter. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459**

- **Sony STR-DH830 7.1-channel Home Theater Receiver. $100. 7 HD Inputs (5 HDMI, 2 Optical/Component), iPod/iPhone playback with included dock, Remote Control, 2 HDMI cables included. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459**

- **Sony CD/DVD Player DVP-NS725P, $25. Remote control and cables included. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459**

**WELCOME TO THE CITY**

Back Row, L-R: Austin Biellier, PW; Alexander Talbot, ES; David Well, PW.

Second Row: Corbin Lux, PW; Brian Schwarz, WFD. Third Row: Elizabeth Rodwell, Art Museum; Jessica Hunt, WFD; Sheralee Zouck, ES; Misty Huff, Airport. Fourth Row: Jeanna Cole, ES; Rachel Heithaus, ES; Chelsey Spradling, Health. Bottom Row: Kimberly Paige, WFD; Lauri Bellinguer, PIO; Dawnell Hughes, ES; Tanner Hixson, PW.

**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

50's Sock Hop

Sat., February 23

Northview Center

301 E. Talmage St., in Doling Park

Tickets: $40/couple, $15 each addl. girl

On sale Jan. 16 at city Family Centers or 417-837-3900. Purchase by Feb. 20. Space is limited.

**SERVICES**

- **Farmhouse Picture Frames made of real wood. You choose your color! City Employee pricing: 8x10 ($25), 11x14 ($30), and 5x7 that holds up to 8 photos ($35). Have a size not listed? Let’s talk! For more info or pictures, call or text Chris at 417-894-2067.**

- **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.**

- **JR’S Handyman Service, 417-343-7772, Licensed & Insured. Services Offered: Tub Refinishing, Home Remodeling, Home Repairs. Also see us on Facebook@JR’s Handyman/Renewsurfacing. Interested in Mary Kay products or hosting a party? Contact Maria Sanchez at 417-848-5357 or e-mail at mkmariasanchez@gmail.com. Also, ask how to receive a free facial.**
To: Ashley House and Lisa Feltz, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators
On Dec. 20, an off-duty Springfield Police Department officer working at a northeast business called regarding a theft and then called for immediate backup. 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Ashley House did a good job locating the off-duty officer, and Lisa Feltz quickly dispatched multiple units in route to assist. Job well done, House and Feltz.

To: Kelsey Eick, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator
On Nov. 30, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Kelsey Eick had a male with felony warrants run from officers and take off into the woods. During a domestic call in southwest Springfield, through the helpful guidance of Kelsey who set up a perimeter, the K9 units were able to track and locate the suspect.

To: Amanda Davis, Kelsey Eick, Xen Padron, Keith Bachman, Scarlett McCall, Alex Antonopoulos, Joshua Bone, Tracy Whipple, Nick Day, Dean Westermeyer, Abbie Shouse, Frankie Missey, Jill Evert, Emily Streeter, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators and Kristina D’Andrea, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Supervisor.
On Dec. 1, Greene County was under a tornado warning when we experienced 70 mph winds and quarter-sized hail. A big thank you to the telecommunicators who worked the phone lines during this hectic and scary time for citizens, police and fire. A special thank you to Tracy Whipple, Xen Padron, Kristina D’Andrea and Josh Bone who stayed an extra hour to assist with the high call volume that 9-1-1 experienced.

To: Kelly Goff, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator
On Dec. 26, a Strafford Police Officer was in a pursuit with a suspect who struck his vehicle. Kelly Goff, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator, did a terrific job handling the pursuit and the officer called back to thank Goff and said she did an “awesome job” handling his pursuit. Way to go, Kelly.

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