Mayor McClure declares Oct. 10 “St. Louis Blues Day” in Springfield

STANLEY CUP TO TRAVEL TO SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Mayor Ken McClure is encouraging Springfieldians to “turn the city blue” in honor of the champion St. Louis Blues Hockey Team on Oct. 10. Local leaders from both the private and public sectors have worked with the St. Louis Blues to bring the storied “Cup” to Springfield and citizens will have the chance to view it and join a community-wide celebration.

The Stanley Cup is the oldest trophy competed for by professional athletes in North America. It was donated by Governor General Lord Stanley in 1892 for presentation to the top hockey team in Canada, and was first awarded to the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association (1892–93).

From its modest beginnings as a bowl measuring 7.28 inches in height and 11.42 inches in diameter to its larger-than-life status today as arguably the most famous sports trophy, the Stanley Cup has become a symbol of excellence in the sport of hockey.

Mayor Ken McClure (right) with Joe Passanise (left) at Blues Day News Conference Sept. 18.

Water Rescue Team to receive Governor’s Medal in October

Governor Mike Parson will award the Governor’s Medal to members of the Springfield Fire Department’s Water Rescue Team at an Oct. 7 ceremony in Jefferson City. On Sept. 7, 2018, the Water Rescue Team responded to the Fair Grove area to rescue a Greene County Sheriff’s Office deputy during a flash flooding incident. The incident commander, Fair Grove Fire Chief Erich Higgins, nominated the team for their rescue efforts.

Those who will receive the medal are:

- Lieutenant Daniel Tscherny
- Captain Jason Bogema (now retired)
- Rescue Specialist Tony Fields
- Firefighter Josh Bravestone
- Firefighter Zach Keller
- Firefighter Garett Olson
- Firefighter Tyler Nevins
- Firefighter Dustin Matney.

The Governor’s Medal is awarded to a group of public safety officers in recognition of acts above and beyond the call of normal duty during a critical incident or life-threatening situation in which the collective performance or teamwork of the group was essential to the successful resolution of the incident. Award nominations are reviewed by the Missouri Medal of Valor Review Board, which recommends individuals to the director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

“I am proud of the efforts by our Water Rescue Team under very difficult conditions. I am appreciative of Chief Higgins for his nomination, and Department of Public Safety Director Karsten and Gov. Parson for this honor in recognition of our responders,” said Fire Chief David Pennington.

Water Rescue Team members respond to moving water incidents, usually involving a stranded motorist.

Harvest Fest:
Sept. 28-Oct. 27
- 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.

Haunted Trail:
Sept. 27-Oct. 26: Friday & Saturday nights, 6:30-10 p.m.
Fee: $7/Person. Kids 8-12 yrs. must be with an adult.

Forward SGF Speaker Series: Mick Cornett
Oct. 23: 6:30-8 p.m.
Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Dr.

Please join us as Mick Cornett, four-term Oklahoma City mayor and author of “The Next American City,” shares his insights on how midsize metros like Springfield are the dynamic and inventive urban centers of the future. If you cannot attend the event in person, the City will be livestreaming on Facebook and at livestream.com/SGFCityView

POLICE’S BLUE WAVE TEAM TAKES COSFIT GAMES TOP PRIZE

SPD HONORS FOUR OFFICERS RETIRING AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

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See SGF BLUES DAY on page 3
Police’s Blue Wave team takes CoSFit Games top prize

By Audrey Cova, for the Scene

Congratulations to the Blue Wave team for winning the annual CoSFit Games held on Sept. 18. The winning Police Department team consisted of Josh Steele, Chelsea Taylor, Taylor Bolton and Oliver Hoedel who each received four hours paid leave. Ten teams competed this year and Blue Wave persevered through the events held during the lunch hour!

Spectators braved the heat to watch the competition emceed by Alex Clark. The games this year included the Fall Leaves Relay, Turkey Shoot, and the Obstacle Course which held many different challenges. Congrats to the e-LEMON-ators team from the Fire Department (Geoff Hammer, Brittany Day, Brady Wormington and Joel Grieshaber) who came in a close second after a couple of tie-breakers! The Aspire team (Ericka Combs, Nicholas Groves, Autasha Cook and Ashley Essary) took third place.

New this year, the committee presented a “Most Spirited Award” to the 2 Hotties 2 Naughties’s Team and their department, Building Development Services. Spectators were also able to get in on the competition. Brandy Atnip and Sherry Jacobson participated in the Chicken Race and James Choates and Austin Wood participated in the Tic Tac Toe game.

Public Works provided lunch and inBalance handed out prizes and giveaways. Thank you to the CoSFit Committee members for coordinating the fun event! We’ll see you next year at the 2020 CoSFit Games!

The new “Most Spirited Award” went to the 2 Hotties 2 Naughties team and their department Building Development Services.

The e-LEMON-ators team representing the Fire Department took second place.

Tie-breaker challenge between the e-LEMON-ators and Blue Wave teams.

Deputy City Managers Maurice Jones and Collin Quigley, Economic Development Director Sarah Kerner and City Manager Jason Gage during the obstacle course competition.

Team from Parks participating in the Turkey Shoot competition.

Teams competing in the obstacle course.
SPD honors four officers retiring after 25 years of service

The Springfield Police Department congratulates four officers who will retire next week after 25 years of service to the City of Springfield. On Sept. 26, 1994, Sergeant Todd King, Corporal Steve Hosiner, Officer Chris Johns and Officer Jonnathan Bartel joined SPD’s 35th Police Academy and graduated together in Spring of 1995. Each of them has worked in a variety of positions throughout their careers at SPD and we are proud of their commitment and contributions to the department and our community.

Todd King retires as the Sergeant over SPD’s Violent Crimes Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2012 and before that, he worked in a variety of capacities as a Corporal and Officer including in the Internal Affairs Unit, Special Investigations Unit and on Patrol.

Steve Hosiner retires as the Corporal over SPD’s policies where he was responsible for developing and managing all department policies and assisting in department accreditation processes. He was promoted to Corporal in 2004 and worked in a variety of positions at SPD including Patrol, Community Services Section and Criminal Investigation Section.

Chris Johns retires as a Detective in the Special Victim’s Unit. During his time at SPD he also served in Patrol, the Child Crimes Unit and he dedicated 10 years to our Training Unit.

Jonnathan Bartel retires as an Officer in our Traffic Unit. During his time at SPD he also served as a Patrol Officer.

Congratulations to each of the retirees on 25 years of service and best wishes for retirement.

EVENT ORGANIZERS INCLUDE:

Event Administrators:
• David Ott, St. Louis Blues Director
• Cora Scott, City of Springfield
• Joe Passanise, Wampler & Passanise

Event Partners:
• Abou Ben Adhem Shrine
• Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
• City of Springfield
• Downtown Springfield Association
• Falstaff’s
• Harbell’s
• Fox Sports Midwest
• Greene County
• Greene County Sheriff’s Office
• Jordan Valley Ice Park and the Springfield-Greene County Park Board
• KOLR 10
• Missouri State University
• Missouri State Ice Bears
• OTC
• Springfield Sertoma Club
• Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
• Springfield Fire Department
• Springfield Police Department

Corporate Sponsors
• Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
• Epic Strategies
• Jared Outdoor
• Loren Cook Company
• Stan Melton and Missouri State Hockey Club
• O’Reilly Hospitality Management
• Rally House
• Wil Fischer Companies (Bud Light – the official beer of the St. Louis Blues)
Community remembrance will bring focus to pursuit of racial justice

By Teresa Bledsoe, Springfield Public Schools, for the Scene

Creating greater awareness and understanding of an act of racial injustice that occurred in Springfield 113 years ago is the purpose of a community remembrance planned for Oct. 2. In 1906, three African American men named Horace Duncan, Fred Coker and William Allen were lynched in downtown Springfield.

The remembrance will include the dedication of an historical marker in Park Central Square. An Equal Justice Essay Contest will also encourage Springfield Public Schools students to reflect on the impact of racial injustice.

“We hope the remembrance we are planning will prompt meaningful conversations in our community which acknowledge injustices and lead to reconciliation and healing,” said Mayor Ken McClure.

The Springfield Community Remembrance Coalition is organizing the remembrance in collaboration with Equal Justice Initiative (EJI). EJI is working with communities nationwide to commemorate and recognize the traumatic era of lynching by collecting soil from lynching sites across the country and erecting historical markers in these spaces.

EJI has documented over 4,400 documented victims of Lynchings that took place in the United States between the end of Reconstruction in 1877 and 1950.

“No matter how difficult, it is important that we own our city’s history and grow from that experience to create a more inclusive and just community,” said Wes Pratt, Missouri State University chief diversity officer and member of the Remembrance Coalition.

HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION SET FOR OCT. 2

Community members are invited to participate in the public dedication of the historical marker at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, on Park Central Square. The dedication ceremony will feature remarks by Mayor McClure and Gabrielle Daniels, an EJI representative. Lyle Foster will be the keynote speaker.

Students from Springfield Public Schools’ five high schools will also attend the dedication ceremony. They are invited to participate in an essay contest sponsored by EJI, which will award a minimum of $5,000 in total scholarships to essay winners.

NOV. 1 IS DEADLINE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE ESSAY CONTEST

Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in an SPS high school are eligible to submit an essay, which must be a minimum of 700 words and a maximum of 1,000 words and explores the connection between a particular historical event and present-day issues. The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Nov. 1. Scholarship winners will be announced Jan. 20, 2020, as part of Martin Luther King Jr. Day events. Learn more about participating in the essay contest at tinyurl.com/EJI-Springfield-EssayContest.

“Our desire is for all students to develop a deeper understanding of how racial injustice has impacted our nation which will empower them to advocate for social justice and equality as they become future leaders in our community,” said Yvania Garcia-Pusateri, Chief Equity and Diversity Officer for Springfield Public Schools.

Members of the Springfield Community Remembrance Coalition who participated in planning the community remembrance include: Lawrence Anderson, Teresa Bledsoe, Cheryl Clay, Lyle Foster, Jason Gage, Hope Gallamore, Yvania Garcia-Pusateri, Joan Gentry, Melissa Haase, Stephen Hall, Jack and Carolyn Hembree, Monica Horton, Ken McClure, Wes Pratt, Allison Pilley, Cora Scott and John Sellars.
City awarded two NACWA Platinum Peak Performance Awards

The City of Springfield has been awarded two National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Platinum Peak Performance Awards. This award requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) facility to maintain 100% compliance for more than five consecutive years. The Southwest Treatment Plant is receiving a Platinum 13 award, representing 13 consecutive years without a NPDES violation. The Northwest Treatment Plant is receiving a Platinum 9 award, representing nine consecutive years without a violation. Only a handful of publicly owned treatment works ever reach this milestone. Not only do these facilities continue to maintain this commendable status, but they do so in sensitive watersheds that have very high water-quality discharge expectations from regulators and the community.

Environmental Services is proud of the dedication and quality work that make up our teams at the Treatment Plants and Clean Water Services. These talented groups are the reason we continue to receive this prestigious achievement. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Springfield Police Department participates in Me Too Rally Sept. 14

By Jasmine Bailey, for the Scene

On Sept. 14, “Me Too Springfield” held a rally on Park Central Square to raise awareness around the epidemic of sexual assault in our community. The Springfield Police Department was pleased when “Me Too Springfield” leaders asked us to participate in the rally after working closely with the organization to educate citizens and make sure victims of sexual assault feel supported. We understand that the goal of eradicating sexual assault in our community will take time, but we hope that by opening the lines of communication and being accessible we can work toward change and mutual understanding. Thank you to “Me Too Springfield” for inviting us into your space and to the courageous survivors who are willing to stand up and make a difference in our community.

OCTOBER IS SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS MONTH

EVERY SECOND COUNTS IN CARDIAC ARREST

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Learn CPR. Get the App. Save a Life.

Southwest Treatment Plant

Northwest Treatment Plant
**Public Works provides new leadership experiences through cross-training**

The Department of Public Works is making several changes over the next year for the purpose of strengthening department leadership.

Effective Sept. 29, two Public Works division heads will begin new cross-training roles within the department. Additionally, various teams of the department will be temporarily reassigned to experience new leadership in different divisions.

Superintendent of Streets, Ron Bailey, will begin a tour in a temporary position over the General Services Division which includes Facilities Maintenance, Facility Design & Construction, and the Service Center, while Traffic Engineer over Operations, Eric Claussen, will temporarily assume Ron’s role over the Street Operations Division.

The two sections of Eric’s current division will be split. Traffic Operations office staff will report to Paula Brookshire, Principal Engineer over Transportation Engineering, while signing and striping operations will now fall under Tom Dancey, Traffic Engineer over Transportation Management.

All cross-training employees will retain their current phone numbers, titles and rates of pay. The benefits and challenges experienced under this cross-training reorganization will be examined after one year and used to guide future growth in the department.

“We believe cross-training is an effective strategy to help provide our department leadership with additional experience while also allowing division personnel to experience different leadership styles,” said Public Works director Dan Smith. “Thank you for bearing with us as we conduct this exercise within our ranks.”

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**CAmP Day with Environmental Services**

*By Kamille Barker, for the Scene*

The CAmP Class of 2020 started their CAmP experience with a jam-packed day with Environmental Services. The day started with a tour of Jordan Creek, where they donned rain boots and walked up the creek bed to learn about the history and the current state of the creek. ES staff also talked about the bugs they look for to see if the creek is currently a healthy ecosystem.

The class then headed to the Springfield Sanitary Landfill. While there they toured the facility and got the opportunity to ride in haul trucks, landfill compactors and dozers. They followed that with a tour of the Yardwaste Recycling Center where they learned more about recycling, food waste and air quality.

Teams participated in rotations learning how Environmental Services keeps our city clean and healthy. During these rotations CAmPers were able to operate machinery, use CCTV cameras, and learn details about keeping the sewers maintained.

The day with a hayride around the Southwest Treatment Plant to learn about each step in the water cleaning process.

CAmPers would like to thank Colten Harris and all of the Environmental Services team for doing a great job showing them around the ES facilities and teaching them about the Environmental Services Department.

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**Fire Department celebrates promotions Sept. 17**

On Sept. 17 the Springfield Fire Department celebrated four promotions during a ceremony held in the Busch Building lobby.

- **Tony Kelley**, promoted to Battalion Chief
- **Nicholas Hartman**, promoted to Captain
- **Jason McCormick**, promoted to Captain
- **Jeffrey Weeks**, promoted to Rescue & Salvage Specialist

The recruits of Fire Academy Class 918 and Zachary Helwig of Academy Class 817 also celebrated promotions.
CreAsian hosted its eighth annual fundraiser for public safety agencies on Sept. 17.

CreAsian restaurant, at the northwest corner of Chestnut and Campbell in Springfield, donated half of its gross sales on Sept. 17, which totaled $1,100.71, to the Springfield Police Foundation and the Springfield Fire Department’s fire education and prevention efforts.

Last year’s donation netted more than $1,000 for the Springfield Police Foundation and the Fire Department’s education and prevention efforts. Since 2012, the restaurant has donated around $10,000 to the departments with the annual fundraiser.

CreAsian co-owner Kiki Hu says her husband Johnny Tang came up with the idea because he wanted to give back to the community.

“We are so blessed and he felt that when he came here 16 years ago, he had nothing. Now he has a restaurant and a family,” she explained. “It’s now time to contribute back to society.”
Ahoy 2nd grade Mateys!
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THURSDAY, OCT. 17 • 5-8:30 P.M.
 artisans living and working in Springfield. The fourth and final rotation features works by 10 artists from seven neighborhoods in City Council Zone 4.

Art Talk: David Burt: Oct. 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please join the Friends of the Springfield Art Museum and the Studio 55 Arts Guild as they present “Seeing With the Imagination,” featuring David Burt. This event is free. Seating is limited, reservations to Sandra Graves Letson, 417-496-1838 or sandragraves@mchsi.com

Trick Art Treat: Oct. 26: 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. BOO! (Costumes encouraged but not required). Please note that this is an arts and crafts event with a Halloween theme, there will be no candy exchange.

Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence: Through Nov. 10 This traveling exhibition presents a spectacular overview of a new form of bead art, the ndwango (“cloth,”) developed by a community of women living and working in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The exhibition was developed by the Smithsonian Acacostia Community Museum, Washington D.C. in cooperation with Curators Bev Gibson, Ubuhle Beads, and James Green, and is organized for tour by International Arts & Artists, Washington D.C.

• Public Guided Tour: Oct. 5, 11 a.m.

Randy Bacon: The Road I Call Home: Through Feb. 23-2019 Dr. Randy Bacon is an American photographer based in Springfield. This exhibit features simple, direct, emotive, casual studio portraits of homeless individuals accompanied by personal narratives. These portraits emphasize the beauty, humanity, identity and integrity of each subject while raising public awareness of our homeless community.

• Slow Viewing Night: Oct. 3, 6-7 p.m.

Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Training for the Trot: Oct. 8-Nov. 26: 6 p.m. Get ready for the 25th Annual Turkey Trot 5K by training with a group at Dan Kinney Park. Designed for individuals who want to run a 5K race for the first time, get back to running or who want to train with a group. Program fee includes registration for Turkey Trot and a Training for the Trot t-shirt. Fee: $45, includes Turkey Trot registration. Register at ParkBoard.org/TurkeyTrot


• Oct. 6: The Singer and the Songwriter
• Oct. 13: Springfield Community Jazz Ensemble
• Oct. 20: Claude Bourbon
• Oct. 27: The Lacewings

Mommy-Daughter Princess Tea Party: Oct. 12: 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Little princesses and their mom, step-mom, aunt or grandmother create crafts, enjoy story time and share tea, lemonade and pastries with their favorite princess characters at the Chesterfield Family Center. Register by Oct. 4. Fee: $20/Couple, Members; $30/Couple, Non-members, $8/additional little princess.

Mother-Son Night: Oct. 19: 6-8:30 p.m. Moms, step-moms, aunts, grandmas, big sisters: bring your boys ages 5-12 for a wild night of laser tag games, plus indoor swimming and pizza at Doling Family Center. Bring your own athletic shoes, swim attire, towels, and a change of clothes. All other equipment provided. Dress as your favorite action hero! Boys 5-12 yrs. with adult. Space is limited. Register at Park Board Family Centers or 417-837-5900. Fee: $20/Mother-Son duo, $5/additional boy.

Halloween Fest: Oct. 26: 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. The Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze and hayride are open for an additional fee.

Last Garden Hoorah: Oct. 26: 3-6 p.m., movie begins at 6:30 p.m. Mark the end of the season with a variety of garden tours, programs and activities at the Springfield Botanical Gardens. Includes carnivorous plants, bats, bulb planting and more. Event is followed by a free 6:30 p.m. screening of “Hotel Transylvania 3” at the Peace Through People Pavilion. This is the last weekend of the season for the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden season and tram tours. Free.

Truck or Treat: Oct. 29: 4:30-6:30 p.m. The Springfield Fire Department and the Park Board partner for a free Halloween event with costumes, candy, firefighters and fire trucks! Held at Ewing Park, across from Fire Station No. 8, 1400 S. Scenic.
MILESTONES

Promotions

Cheri Hagler
Community Dev. Loan Officer
- Planning & Development

Morgan White
Community Recreation Supervisor
- Parks

Sharon Matlock
Clerk of Municipal Court
- Municipal Court

Tony Kelley
Battalion Chief
- Fire

Matthew Daily
Firefighter – Fire

Jeffrey Weeks
Rescue & Salvage Specialist
- Fire

Ronnie Holmes
Senior Court Services Rep.
- Municipal Court

inBalance would like to get your feedback on the program through an anonymous survey. All participants will be entered into a drawing for multiple chances to win a $20 gift card (Academy Sports, Bass Pro, Mama Jeans, or Hy-Vee).

Visit SharePoint>inBalance to participate today!
All surveys must be submitted by October 15th!

It’s Not Too Late to Register!

1. Gather a team of 2-8 co-workers. ALL employees are eligible to participate.
2. Choose your Team Captain
3. Team Captains ONLY - Register your team by October 4th (SharePoint > inBalance)

Full Details: www.springfieldmo.gov/inbalance

Upcoming inBalance Programs October 2019

- Mammogram Bus (Registration Details on SharePoint Training Calendar)
- Hands-On Cooking Class at Hy-Vee (Registration Details on SharePoint Training Calendar)
- Mammogram Bus (Registration Details on SharePoint Training Calendar)
- Employee Flu Clinic (October 30th, 10am - 2pm at Historic City Hall; no appointment necessary)
A Q&A of City of Springfield employees. To suggest a colleague for “Do You Know...?” e-mail thescene@springfieldmo.gov.

**Becca Fleming**

**Administrative Assistant, Parks**

Becca has worked for the City for 3 years.

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**Follow the GOLDEN GOOSE**

To: Bruce Gorman, BDS  
I am pleased to pass the Golden Goose to Bruce Gorman in BDS. Bruce has been a key team member during our Infor implementation project. He has been vital in designing, testing and implementing several key workflows related to our permitting system. He has a positive attitude and always considers the impact of any permitting change to both the public in general, as well as internal staff. Bruce is dedicated to making the development process from plan review to construction as seamless and streamlined as possible. He is a true professional and more than deserving of this award.  
– Nathan Huggins, GIS

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**Thomas Shaw named 2019 LAGERS member delegate**

Congratulations to Thomas Shaw, Environmental Services, for receiving the highest number of votes in the recent LAGERS election. Thomas will be attending the 2019 LAGERS Annual Meeting as the City of Springfield’s member delegate. Thank you, Thomas, for your service to your fellow employees!
To submit ads, call 417-864-1003 or email TheScene@springfieldmo.gov.

Solid wood drafting table with locking drawers. Could be used as a standing desk! $250 OBO. Contact Cara B. at cburch@springfieldmo.gov or 864-1004.

Philips AirFryer with user’s manual. Used once. $30. Contact Cara B. at cburch@springfieldmo.gov or 864-1004.

Eight drawer dresser and mirror. Mirror is removeable. Would be a great upcycled entertainment center! $100 OBO. Contact Cara B. at cburch@springfieldmo.gov or 864-1004.

2011 Nissan Rogue S. 103K miles, nonsmoker, clean interior. Runs great. Trailer hitch installed. $6,500 OBO. Contact 417-536-7648.

2006 Honda Civic 4dr with Manual Transmission. Never any issues except the A/C needs attention – not currently working. Car has 200,000 miles and still runs great getting 38 MPG: This would be a great car for a student. $2500. Leave message or Text Curtis at 417/766-9774.


For Sale: World Class German Shepherd Puppies. Imported West German Working Lines. Perfect for Family, Companion, Service, or Working Duty. Health Guarantee, Vet Checked, and First Shots taken care of. Purchase includes AKC paperwork. litter was whelped on May 24th. Please contact Mike @ (417) 597-1200.

For Sale: Farmhouse Picture Frames made of real wood. You choose your color! City Employee pricing: 6X10 ($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.

For Sale: Ty Original Beanie Babies for Sale: “Barley” (brown horse w/beige mane) w/flat tag $3; “Love to Mom” (Happy Mother’s Day, Lavendar) w/”Play Online!” flat tag $3; “4-H” (Orange w/green 4-H emblem) w/flat tag $3; “Peace Bear” (Blue w/color peace sign on chest) w/flat tag $3; “Inch” (Rainbow colored “worm”) w/flat tag & tag protective cover $3; “Valentina” (Red w/white heart on chest) w/flat tag $3; “The End” Black (w/”The End” written on chest) w/flat tag $15. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459.


2 Media Storage Cabinets for cds/dvds/videos. Wood composite with maple finish. 2 fixed and 5 adjustable shelves. 60 1/2” H x 11 1/4” W x 6” D $10 each. 1 Bookcase. Wood composite with cherry finish. 2 fixed shelves and 3 adjustable shelves. 71 1/2” H x 29” W x 11 3/4” D $15. Contact Marcia at 417-379-8459.

Black and Decker tool set, 18v battery powered, drill, reciprocating saw, 10” weedeater, hard surface blower, batteries and charger, $60. A few 1# bags of shelled Georgia pecan pieces, $10/bag. 417-864-1371, ask for Phil.

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October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM). The City of Springfield is proud to participate in this collaborative effort for the fifth straight year!

The goal of NCSAM is to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure that everyone has the resources they need to be safer and more secure online. NCSAM 2019 will emphasize personal accountability and stress the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at home and in the workplace. This year’s overarching message is Own IT. Secure IT. Protect IT.

The Cybersecurity Awareness Committee has multiple activities planned for NCSAM. In honor of our fifth anniversary participating in NCSAM, we hope ALL employees will take a few moments to get involved and raise cybersecurity awareness across the City.

• Each week read the cybersecurity articles in the Monday Morning Announcements and then put that information into practice in your personal and work routines.
• Compete in the weekly “What’s wrong with this picture” contest and be entered in a drawing to win a prize!
• Look for informational cybersecurity posters in your area.
• Complete the 2019 Cybersecurity training course that will be assigned to all employees in October.

SUPPORT WHEN and HOW YOU NEED IT.

Alternatives EAP has partnered with Talkspace to offer you an additional way to access counseling services!

You can regularly message a dedicated therapist using text, voice and video messaging.

- Talkspace is an online therapy service that makes mental healthcare more convenient and accessible
- It’s secure
- HIPAA compliant

To access Talkspace go to: talkspace.com/Alternatives

You can also access the Talkspace link from our website alternativeseap.com

Your Talkspace company code is:

City of Springfield

www.Talkspace.com/Alternatives
To: Everett Kelley, Sewer Operations

We would like to express our appreciation to your office, the City of Springfield and United Plumbing for the quick response and excellent job of installing our sump pump and back flow preventer on our property. The whole process was done in an efficient and professional manner from the assessment to the completion of the project.

We have nothing but praise and great things to say about United Plumbing. The workers were polite and considerate of our property. They kept in contact as to when they would arrive, and if they were running behind gathering equipment, we received a phone call. They worked quickly and in a professional manner explaining what and how they were going to complete their task.

We, as homeowners, appreciate what is going on and how it will affect our property and its value.

Thank you for this valuable service and for the manner in which it was performed. We appreciate the City using contractors such as United Plumbing to represent the City in a way it can be proud of. We are so grateful that we were able to be included in the program and are pleased with the results. We will now rest easy next time there is a great deal of rain.

– Judith and Bowen McClure

To: Jared Bottorff and Holly Tevlin, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators

On Sept. 12, Missouri State Highway Patrol was involved in a pursuit involving a stolen vehicle. Jennifer Patton from MSHP called to thank Jared Bottorff and Holly Tevlin, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators, for assisting Missouri State Highway Patrol through the pursuit. Excellent job Jared and Holly!

To: Jordan Lurten, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator

On Sept. 6, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Jordan Lurten, took a call for a citizen regarding an incident at their home. The citizen later called the Springfield Police Department to express their appreciation for his calm nature and helping the citizen stay calm until officers arrived.

To: Chandra Arbogast, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator

On Sept. 10, 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Chandra Arbogast, took a call regarding a check well being on a dog. Animal Control Officer Cuschieri called to express his appreciation for Chandra’s attention to detail and calmness during the hectic call. Way to go Chandra!

To: Rick Anderson, Lee Neil, Jason Halbert, Keith Ball, Clayton Young and James Gardner

This message (and a plate of banana muffins) was left for members of the Public Works Bridge and Waterways Crew in appreciation for maintenance work that helped reduce drainage issues on the family’s property.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Saturday, Dec. 21 is the last day of the calendar year to use floating holidays and exempt leave.

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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