OUR TOWN
SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

Information & News for June 2017

Saint Joseph School will have an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 3rd, 10:00 a.m.- noon in the school gym for upcoming pre-kindergarten and kindergarten age children. This event will include ice cream, games, crafts, and more. For further information, please contact Sister Mary Patrick at (860) 822-6141.

breakfast
Versailles United Methodist Church
Across from the Occum Dam
4 Church St.
Versailles, CT 06383
Call 860-822-9439 for more information.
Saturday June 17th from 7 am – 10 am
All You Can Eat!
Adults $8.00
Children - $3.00
Under 4 Free
Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage,
Home Fries, Juice, Coffee, and Tea.

 Parents/Residents of Sayles School Committee
spragueschoolparents@hotmail.com

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2017
Please submit letter of interest for the 2017 November election to the Republican Town Committee and/or Democratic Town Committee. There are three full term and one two-year term positions up for election.

Thank You for working together to improve the quality of education for our children.

Board of Education Meeting June 7th 7:00 p.m. at Sayles School Media Center
Stay informed
like page: Parents of Sayles Public School
Facebook page: Veronica Sanchez Cabello

Newsletter Deadline:
There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month. The newsletter will be collated on Saturday, June 24 for the July issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

Wow I can hardly believe we are halfway through the year!

The budget process is drawing to an end with a referendum planned in mid-June. Please take some time to vote, I hope to see you all there!

This year the budget process included many committee meetings, and hearings by the Board of Education, the Board of Finance and the Board of Selectmen. In addition, there were Town hearings, and meetings all culminating in the referendum before you. The resulting budgetary documents have been mailed out to everyone, in addition they are available online and in the Town Clerk’s office. Please let us know if you need any additional information.

The Town had a wonderful Memorial Day parade it was attended by many people, thanks for coming! We are preparing for our summer events and hope you will stop by the concerts and movies in River Park. We also have a robust summer recreation program which will run in July (applications are available in the Town Clerk’s office).

The public works crew finished sweeping roads and cutting back brush. They continue hanging flags, and painting stop bars and crosswalks. We will be working on trail clearing and rebuilding throughout the summer. Please stop and thank them for all they do.

We accomplished all we do through hard work by all of us together. I am pleased to work with such enthusiastic partners to see our Town move forward, it is heartening. I can not say it enough that this is done only with your support, I thank the volunteers who serve on boards and commissions, the elected officials who continue to work toward improving services for you and the Town employees who come in ready to work to make the Town a great place to live in.

As always thanks for your support,

Cathy
First Selectman

Open Positions as of 6/1/2017

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The Sprague Garden Club thanks all who attended the Plant Sale at the Town Garage on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and thanks those who purchased plants, baked goods, or raffle tickets. See you next year!

There is a mailbox placed up at the transfer station to be used for worn and torn Flags. Please place the flags there; when the mailbox is full the American Legion Post will remove them for proper flag disposal.
World War I Encampment
Waldo House, Scotland, CT
June 17-18, 2017

In honor of the United States entry into World War I the Scotland Historical Society will host a World War I living history event at the historic Waldo House property on June 17 - 18, 2017, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 the public is invited to visit this free event to see World War I reenactors portraying U.S. troops and foreign forces. Also see a WWI ambulance, watch blacksmithing taking place on site, and tour the 1715 Waldo House.

The Connecticut State Library will be at the Waldo House that day documenting World War I artifacts brought to them by visitors for their WWI Digitization Project. If you have any family artifacts from the war you would like to have documented, please bring them. See http://ctinworldwar1.org/digitization-days/ for more information.

The Connecticut State Historian, Walter Woodward, will give a talk on Connecticut in the Great War in the afternoon of June 17.

Budget Referendum
Vote
June 12th, 2017
6AM – 8PM
Baltic Fire Department

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update
The Democratic Town Committee met on May 4th.

We are looking forward to being involved in the upcoming budget.
Cathy Osten gave an overview of what was happening in both her First Selectman position and State Senate, reviewing town & state budgets and town improvements.

This time of the year is of particular focus, as the DTC is seeking candidates to run for elected office this November. Interested persons should take note that the DTC seeks qualified candidates to run for office regardless of their party affiliation, if any. The DTC’s nominating sub-committee is currently reviewing positions to be filled. If you are interested in running for elected office, and would like more information, please call Richard Waterman, at 860-822-8932 or Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111 as soon as possible.

If you are interested in getting involved, but are not interested in any of the elected positions for this coming election cycle, or if you are only interested in positions that are filled by appointment rather than election, you can submit an application to the Town of Sprague by going to the Town website (www.ctsprague.org) or by stopping at the Town Clerk’s office for an application.

Come join us at 6:30 pm, the first Thursday of the month at the Town Hall.
Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary
Bracing Out....Notes from the Tree Warden

Folks who have ventured around the Baltic Reservoir have seen this year’s additional seedlings planted between the retaining wall and the dam. The 175 seedlings were Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine and Red Pine. I have planted 3 or 4 varieties every year to make sure one invasive pest can’t “wipe out” the entire forest around the reservoir as was the case with the red pine forest 30 or so years ago. The wet Spring is giving the seedlings a good shot at surviving – as long as the deer will leave them alone. So far about 4700 seedlings and trees have been planted to reforest the reservoir. Only 200 feet remain to complete replanting the entire reservoir. The Town road crew and I also planted 30 ball and burlap (large) evergreen trees at the reservoir in early winter. I put netting around the arborvitae that the deer munched on all winter to try and save them from being future meals.

It is great to see so many people enjoying the Baltic Reservoir area. Hikers, walkers, runners, bikers and fisherman can be seen utilizing the area all during all hours of the day!

The wet Spring weather should prove very helpful to minimize the affects of the gypsy moth invasion for this year. Wet weather greatly enhances the growth of a fungus, e. maimaiga, that will attack the larvae and kill the “caterpillars” before they lay eggs and can defoliate all the trees this year. The spores of the fungus attach to the moths and kill it – so let’s hope the rain continues through the rest of May.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden

May 2, 2017 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. 11 members were present. The Financial Officer reported $281.24 in the checking and $14,565.41 in the Memorial Fund. The F. O. announced that WW II Navy Veteran Omer Desrosier had passed away. The minutes of April 4 were accepted as read.

The BBQ will be held May 20 and that flyers had been distributed. BBQ kitchen helpers should be at the club at 10:00 a.m. The motorcycle run is still planned for Sunday, July 16. Olive drab and tan T-shirts have been ordered to support the event. The committee will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at T.J.’s Cafe.

The Memorial Day parade will be May 29 at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Discussion for a Ham and Bean supper took place. Decorations of veteran’s graves will be held May 25 starting at the Potash Hill Cemetery.

Officer nominations were held for the 2018 year. CDR. – Cathy Osten; VCDR - Dave Salemma; Jr. VCDR. Tom Hannon; ADJ – Harry Elrod; FO – Andy Trudelle: Sergeant-at-Arms – Pete Synnott; Chaplain – Joe Osowski. Elections will be held at the June 6 Post meeting.

The meeting closed at 7:44 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club.

Respectfully,
Tom Coletti

WAKE UP YOUR GARDEN FROM IT’S WINTER SLEEP
FREE MULCH AVAILABLE
AT THE TRANSFER STATION
YOUR BRUSH AND SCCRA’S TUB GRINDER WORKING TOGETHER ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS PRODUCT
AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR HOURS

RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS

June 17th
June 24th Braiden Sunshine
July 1st Straight Ahead
July 8th
July 15th Brass Connection
July 22nd
July 29th
August 5th Braiden Sunshine
August 12th Straight Ahead
August 19th Melaena
August 26th The Glenn Hansen Orchestra
September 2nd Gypsy Time Surf
September 9th Sunday Jam

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SPONSORED BY THE MOHEGAN SUN
Come Join Us For A Relaxing Night By The Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun
Saturday Nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm
SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
WHEN: Monday, JULY 10th - Thursday, AUG 3rd 9AM-2PM
WHERE: Sayles School (Mondays-Thursdays)
COST: $80 PER CHILD (TOWN RESIDENTS-FAMILY CAP $160)
$100 PER CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS- FAMILY CAP $200)
SPORTS, GAMES & CRAFTS
AGES 5-14
BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH—ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS
PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE WILL BE OUTDOORS
ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 29th, 2017
IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN INHALER OR TAKES MEDICINE THEY MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AND BE ABLE TO TAKE IT ON THEIR OWN
REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL AND ONLINE
*(GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED)
CONTACT ELIZABETH CALDERON  860-822-3000 EXT 208

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
Child’s Name________________________________________AGE _______________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________________
Parent’s Name(s)_______________________________________________________________________
Phone Number (Home):___________________________(Cell): _________________________________
Email Address__________________________________________________________________________
Name of Emergency Contact 1: ____________________________________________________________
Phone_______________________________ Cell______________________________________________
Name of Emergency Contact 2: ____________________________________________________________
Phone_______________________________ Cell______________________________________________
Medical Information:
Please list any allergies, medical conditions, concerns, and/or medication taken on a regular basis:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Child’s Physician:_______________________________ Phone:__________________________________
Medical Insurance Co._______________________________ Policy Number _______________________
Camp Info:
My child will be (circle one):
Picked up by: (name) ________________________ -OR- Will walk home
**Children must be picked up promptly at 2pm.
***Any child that is disruptive to the program will be asked to leave.
Our Town

Business Page:

Ads must be pre-purchased at rates of: Business Card $21; Double Business Card $40; Half Page $70; Full Page $100. Purchase 11 months and receive the 12th month free. All payments for ads are made in the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall. All payments must be made prior to the submission deadline. All ads must be emailed to the editor by the 15th of the month @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

Goat’s Milk?

Raw Goat’s Milk, Chicken & Duck Eggs

Tracy Lachance (Owner & Operator)

115 Salt Rock Road
Baltic (Hanover) CT 06330
860.460.4716

Big Bones Goat Farm

- Personal and Commercial Vehicles
- All Makes and Models
- Foreign and Domestic
- Certified CT Emissions Repair Technician

Bozrah Auto Repair Center

4 Rachel Drive, Bozrah
M-F 8am-5pm
860-213-5914

David Wigfield, Jr
Owner/Operator  ASE Certified with over 20 years experience
$50 OFF
Any Seal Coating Job

- Licensed and Insured
- Free Estimates
- Locally Owned
- Owner Operators

$100 OFF
Any Driveway Installation

HASTEDT BROS. LLC
ASPHALT PAVING
860.848.0545
Baltic CT

ANDY’S CELL: 860.234.3541
JOE’S CELL: 860.234.3543
Email: estimates@hastedtbros.com
Web: www.hastedtbros.com

DRIVEWAYS * PARKING LOTS * GRADING * CRUSHED STONE * OIL AND STONE DRIVEWAYS * ALL TYPES OF DRAINAGE WORK * APRONS * CURBING * LINE STRIPING * SEAL COATING * CRACK FILLING
Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam.

There will be NO water release scheduled thus we will only provide transport when the river is at a level that will naturally provide for easy travel. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as time and the water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Dates for 2017 are: April 29th, May 27th, June 24th, July 29th, August 26th, September 30th, October 14th (at night)

Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

We will be planning for hikes up along the Shetucket, over the Scotland Dam then back down along the Shetucket on days when the river level is too low to kayak (or tube down).

Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle. [www.ctsprague.org](http://www.ctsprague.org)

2017 REVALUATION – UPDATE

Vision Government Solutions will begin working in the field this month. All of the Vision employees will carry a letter signed by Assessor, with a picture of them and a description of their motor vehicle. They will be knocking on the doors of the 50% of the properties that were not inspected during the 2012 revaluation. Owners of properties scheduled for inspection will receive a pre-inspection letter from the Assessor’s office. The list of Vision employee vehicle information has been distributed to town hall employees and is posted on the Town website.

Some Frequently Asked Revaluation Questions:

**Q: What is a revaluation?**

A: A revaluation, or reassessment, is the process of performing all the necessary market analysis and valuation steps to determine the current fair market value of every property in the Town. When the revaluation is complete, your new assessment will be equal to 70% of the fair market value of your property. The purpose of a Revaluation is not to raise taxes. It is to create an equitable distribution of the tax load.

**Q: Why is the Town reassessing all properties?**

A: The State of CT mandates towns and cities to revalue all properties at least every 5 years and because property values change over time, inequities can occur. A revaluation addresses the inequities so that each property owner pays only his or her fair share of the tax burden.

**Q: What will a data collector do when he/she comes to my door?**

They will ask you questions about the property, such as year built, number of rooms, etc. Ask permission to view the interior of the property. Measure the outside dimensions of the residence and any other structures. They will **NOT** be collecting any information on personal property, such as artwork, furniture or appliances. They will **NOT** be able to answer questions about the current value or assessment.

**Q: How long will the inspection take?**

A: Inspections typically take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. You are encouraged to accompany the data collector during the inspection as they verify the data currently listed for your property.

**Q: What if I’m not home when the data collector visits?**

A: The data collector will verify the exterior measurements of all buildings on the property only and the interior information will be estimated based on the best information available. A second visit will be made on a different day and if an inspection has still not been completed, a letter requesting an inspection will be sent.

For more information, call the Vision Government Solutions at (1-800-628-1013) or the Sprague Assessor’s Office at 860-822-3000 x222
Join us by stopping in or calling Buddy Meadows (Coordinator/Municipal Agent) at 860-822-3000, ext. 203. Buddy can also be reached by email: seniorcenter@ctsprague.org.

Requirement: age 55 and over

Might you be interested in one or all offered: health services, programs, trips, informational presentations, luncheons, and more?

Transportation is available to attend Senior Center lunches, shopping, and senior events as well as medical appointments.

Lunch is served at the Senior Center Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 11:45 am. Make a lunch reservation by calling Denise Lance at 860-822-3000 ext. 210. On Monday & Tuesday you must be age 60. For lunch on Thursday there is no age requirement.

TVCCA “Meals on Wheels” program delivers hot meals Monday through Friday. Call the TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program at 860-886-1720.

**MOBILE**

“Jackie”
Shown at Senior Center on June 21st
12:30 pm
No fee charged.

**TRIPS**
Hank’s Restaurant
Brooklyn, CT 6/20/17
Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant 8/1/17
Lippizaner Horse Show 8/18/17
Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Lunch Excursion 9/8/17

**MONTHLY MEETING**
June 29th
1:00 pm

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**St. Joseph School Golf Tournament**

MOHEGAN SUN GOLF CLUB
7 Dows Lane
Baltic, CT 06330

**Friday, June 30, 2017**

Visit www.kofcbaltic.org for more information

- **GOLFER**
  - I am interested in golfing (includes lunch, dinner, and golf with cart) $140 pp (by June 11)
  - $100 pp (after June 11)

- **GOLFER**
  - Name: ____________________
  - Team Contact/Captain: ____________________
  - Phone: ____________________
  - Email: ____________________

- **DINNER & AUCTION ONLY**
  - I will not be golfing but will attend the dinner & silent auction $40 pp
  - Children’s dinner $7 pp

**GOLF TEAM**

- **Golfer Name:** ____________________
  - Email: ____________________
  - T-shirt Size: ____________________

**SCHEDULE**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Registration & BBQ Lunch
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
6:00 pm Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction

**COMPLEMENTS**

- Prizes awarded for Longest Drive ~ Closest to the Pin
- Hole-in-One ~ Putting Contest
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle

For more information contact:
Randy Wilkinson, Treasurer Council #2336 Baltic, CT
860-822-9291 or info@kofcbaltic.org

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SPRAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING JANE DESROSIERS FROM SPRAGUE AS OUR CONNECTICUT AUTHOR TRAIL GUEST AUTHOR

Jane’s new book is Gone Fishing, The Hook

JANE WILL INTRODUCE US TO HER NEW BOOK AND TELLS US ABOUT HER WRITING EXPERIENCE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ON JULY 19 AT 6:30 ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE GRIST MILL. THERE IS NO COST AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TURNOUT TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT SPRAGUE AUTHOR! PLEASE JOIN US

SUMMER READING

Dear Parents please join us for another fun filled SUMMER READING EXPERIENCE. Sign your child up for Summer Reading on Wednesday June 21st at 10 AM followed by a special program from the Children’s Museum in West Hartford. The program is Animal Adaptations and Habitats Outreach. The Zoo Station Assembly.

To fulfill summer reading your child must visit the library four times between June 21st and July 26 and check out at least one book each time. Children slide backwards in the summer months and loose much of what they learned during the school year if they don’t read.

Our finale on Wednesday July 26 will be a program about building a better world with a project, followed by a pizza party, make your own sundaes, and reading awards. You must complete the four library visits and the four books to come to the reading finale by July 19th. We look forward to seeing all of you!!

SUMMER HOURS AT THE LIBRARY:

The Library will be closed on Saturdays for the months of July & August!

We have some passes to Roger Williams, State Parks, Science Center, and Mystic Aquarium, Wadsworth Athenaeum. Call for availability 860-822-3012

Dog License Reminder

✔ A license is a lost dog’s ticket home.
✔ All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination.
✔ All dogs over six months must be licensed.
✔ All dogs must be licensed by June 30th of each year. A one dollar fee will be charged for each month late.

Licensing fees are as follows:
Spayed or neutered dog: $8.00
Non-spayed or non-neutered dog: $19.00
Guide Dogs: Free

Late fee: $1.00 per month starting July 1st

Mailing a renewal:
If during the past year your dog has been either spayed or neutered or a rabies vaccination was given by a vet, mail copies of these services with a check made out to the Town of Sprague.
Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
Mail to:  Town Clerk, P.O. Box 162, Baltic, CT 06330
If you have any questions please call 860-822-3000 ext 220
Jennifer M. Synnett, Town Clerk
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Times are approximate and may vary several minutes earlier or later. Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. For more information call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203. *The Sprague to Occum Bus is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Sprague Senior Center. For seat schedule visit [www.seatbus.com](http://www.seatbus.com). Winter Weather Schedule: The bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Watch early morning television on Channel 3, 8 or 30 for closures.*

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**Baltic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary**

Our special meeting was held on Tuesday, May 9th at the firehouse. One of the topics discussed was our participation in the upcoming activities for the Fire Department’s 150th Anniversary Celebration taking place the weekend of June 10 and 11. We are planning on being available to assist the members of the department with the event activities being held that weekend and will be participating in the parade as well. We will not be participating in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, but a few of us will be helping serve refreshments following the parade at the firehouse. We are also in the process of assisting the department in purchasing tables, chairs and chair racks for the firehouse. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, at the firehouse at 7:00 pm. Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for fundraising. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxiliary as a regular member. We have recently added Junior Members – young women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have a parent or guardian in the fire department or auxiliary.

Sincerely,

*Jeannette Deschamps*

Jeannette Deschamps,
Secretary
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<td>Board of Selectmen, 5 pm, Town Hall</td>
<td>Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall Deadline for all OUR TOWN submissions</td>
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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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