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

Information & News for April 2018

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, April 28 for the May issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

Earth Day 2018
Saturday, April 21st, 2018
Town Clean-Up
Meet in the Grist Mill Parking Lot @ 10am for bags and gloves.
Stop back @ 1pm for pizza!
CALL CATHY OR BARBARA @ 860-822-3000 X 201 AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HELP OUT

Drug Take Back
(any unwanted Prescription medicine)
April 28th from 10a-2p
Sprague Town Hall

Sayles School - Important Dates
Board of Education Meeting Dates – 7:00pm
April 11th
May 9th
June 13th
Sayles School Advisory Committee Meeting Dates
April 9th 9:00am
May 9th 6:15pm
Sayles PTO Meeting Dates – 6:00pm
April 10th
May 8th
June 5th

Come and join us, let’s work together to make Sayles School the best that it can be!
April 13th – Students dismissed at 1:00pm – Professional Development in PM for Teachers
April 16th-20th – No School - Spring Break

FREE DUMP DAY
SATURDAY, April 21st, 2018
ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED FREE OF CHARGE
REGULAR HOURS WILL BE FOLLOWED

BREAKFAST
Versailles United Methodist Church
Across from the Occum Dam
4 Church St.
Versailles, CT 06383
Call 860-822-9439 for more information.
Saturday, April 21st 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 etc.
Breakfast served every third Thursday of the month!
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

It is clear Mother Nature had a different plan for March as one storm after another rolled through! Dare we hope for spring now that it is here? I for one certainly hope so...

The budget process continues along with many requests from each of the departments. The Board of Finance has the capital projects and operating budget. They will be deciding what or if anything new will be approved for the next year. In April we will provide you with a review of all capital requests. Please let us know what you think!

The public works crew is still catching up on cutting brush and trimming trees to improve site lines. If you have an area of concern please let us know. In addition, very soon we will be out sweeping the roads getting ready for well-deserved warm weather...

We do have students from UCONN working on a conceptual idea for the Baltic Mill site. This plan will be provided to the Town for comment before putting an RFP out to developers. This RFP will be out as we get close to finishing the cleanup. The goal of this cleanup is to put this property back on the tax rolls. The cleanup has started and should be done before summer begins.

There is renewed interest in the Fusion property with 2 solar projects under consideration. there will be an informational forum in April as weather interfered in having it in March.

As always thanks for your support and it is time to start getting out and about again! Hope to see you on the trails!

Cathy
First Selectman

Open Positions as of 4/1/2018

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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.
Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

The Committee voted to endorse incumbents for the upcoming November 2018 Elections:
- Chris Murphy, U.S. Senator & Joe Courtney, U.S. Representative for the 2nd District
- Keven Lembo, State Comptroller
- Denise Merrill, Secretary of the State
- Catherine Osten, State Senator for the 19th District

At our next meeting we will be selecting delegates for Conventions.

The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact DTC secretary Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

Homeowner Tax Relief Program

DEADLINE MAY 15, 2018

Applications for the Homeowner Tax Relief Program will be accepted until May 15, 2018. This program is for residents who are 65 or older as of December 31, 2017 or rated totally disabled by Social Security, own their home, and meet the income requirements of married $43,000 or single $35,300. Applicants must supply proof of all 2017 income to the Assessor’s office including the 2017 Social Security statement 1099 and a copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed).

Please call the Assessor’s office at 860-822-3000 ext. 222 for an appointment to ensure someone is available to assist in completing your application. Assessor’s hours are normally Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Additional Veteran’s Exemption

Applications are being accepted for the Additional Veteran’s Exemption. This program is for persons receiving the regular veterans exemption and have a 2017 income of $43,000 married or $35,300 single (including social security) or $18,000 single and $21,000 married (excluding social security) for 100% V.A. determined Disabled Veterans. Income proofs must be supplied. Applications are filed biennially with the assessor. The filing deadline for the Additional Veteran’s Exemption is Sept 27, 2018. For more information, please contact the Assessor’s office.

Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will resume the popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2018. Once monthly during the warm weather season and depending on the natural water level of the river the Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as you wish during that time frame. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Since Ride the Shetucket is dependent on the natural water level, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org

For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043

April 28th, May 26th, June 30th, July 28th, August 25th, September 29th, October 13th (a night run)

SEE YOU THERE!
Branching Out….

Notes from the Tree Warden

Eversource notified me that they will be performing an extensive amount of tree trimming in Sprague this year. The work will be done by Asplundh Tree Services and should start some time in late August or early September. All three state roads (97, 138 and 207) will be trimmed. These roads are the responsibility of the DOT Tree Warden and permission and planning will be coordinated with him. All town roads will be coordinated with me. The town roads that will be trimmed are: Pautipaug Hill and side streets, School Hill, Plain Hill, High, Grandview, Sunrise, Hanover-Versailles, Main (H), Fullertown, Salt Rock, Potash Hill, Parkwood, Riverside and Church. Property owners will be notified of trimming and consent forms will be obtained where necessary. I will announce exact start dates as soon as I have them.

Providing Mother Nature cooperates and stops making it snow, I expect to complete the hardwood clearing at the Baltic Reservoir in preparation for planting seedlings. All the necessary trees are down – just have to finish removing wood, trim stumps and remove all the brush before planting. I ordered another 250 seedlings and plan on planting them on May 5, weather permitting. Anyone who enjoys using the Reservoir, needs a volunteer project or is just a tree kind of person is welcome to assist me with this project. I will be at the Reservoir at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 5th on the East side of the dam. Please bring a shovel and gloves.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden

To celebrate EARTH DAY The Sprague Conservation Commission will host a presentation on eagles by a master wildlife conservation speaker April 9, 2018 at our regular meeting at Sprague Town Hall, 7pm.

Also as a reminder there will an EARTH DAY MARKET @ RIVER PARK on APRIL 28TH 8:30-12:30. Still looking for vendors, artists, yard salers. $10.00 donation for: Yard Sale ___ Craft ___ Local Products ____

Please make checks payable to “Town of Sprague”

Mail to: Sprague Town Hall attn.: EarthMarket, 1 Main St, PO Box 677, Baltic CT 06330. For more info: Don 860-822-9808 or donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net.

There will also be exhibits by CT wildlife conservationists, furs, skulls, and identifying.

Sprague’s Brush Pick-up

The Town Public Works Crew will be picking up brush from residents in April. Please have the brush brought curbside for easy pick up.

Thanks
Cathy

TIME TO WAKE UP THOSE GARDENS!

FREE MULCH IS AVAILABLE
AT THE TRANSFER STATION

YOUR BRUSH AND SCCRA’S TUB GRINDER WORKING TOGETHER ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS PRODUCT TO YOU
**START PLANNING NOW**

**EARTH DAY 2018 IS Sunday April 22nd, 2018**

**THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE WILL BE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY**

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

**STARTING @ 10AM FINISHING @ 2PM**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ADOPT A ROAD FOR CLEANUP; BAGS AND GLOVES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GRIST MILL PARKING LOT; PIZZA WILL BE SERVED @ 1PM IN THE GRIST MILL PARKING AREA

PLEASE CALL CATHY OR BARBARA @ 860-822-3000 X 201 AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HELP OUT

**FUNDED IN PART BY THE LAST GREEN VALLEY**

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!**

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**SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER**

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. You must be age 60 for lunches.

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

**All Occasion Card Making** – April 3rd 10 – 11:30 am

**Needlework Group** – April 23rd 12:30 – 2:00 pm

**Adult Coloring** – April 26th 10 – 11:30 am

**Movie** – April 18th at 12:30 pm. “Wonder”. No fee charged.

**Monthly Meeting** – April 26th at 1:00 pm.

COME JOIN US SOON!!

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**SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Baltic – Hanover – Versailles Kindergarten (Full-day) Registration**

Please come in or call to receive a kindergarten packet

- **Sayles School**
  - 25 Scotland Road
  - Baltic, CT 06330
  - 822-8264

Sayles School is currently conducting kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of children who will be five years old by January 1, 2019 must provide birth certificates and a record of all state mandated immunizations along with a current physical. Parents also need to provide three proofs of residency showing the street address. It is important that all students planning to attend full-day kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year be registered as soon as possible. Please call 822-8264 for a registration packet or if you have any questions.

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**SPRAGUE SENIOR SMILERS**

**SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** MOOSE CLUB, BOZRAH, CT

**6:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. (HORS D’ŒUVRES)**

**DONATION:** $15.00 PER PERSON (CASH BAR)

**SPRING FLING SIGN UP SHEET**

**MAY 4, 2018**

**MOOSE CLUB, BOZRAH**

$15.00 PER PERSON DUE UPON SIGN UP
The Sprague Resident Trooper’s Office would like to inform the public on the following joint investigation resulting in a significant seizure and arrest(s):

On March 2, 2018, the Connecticut State Police Statewide Narcotics Task Force - East Office, and troopers from Troop E-Montville, executed a Search and Seizure warrant at 105 West Main Street in the Baltic section of Sprague, CT. The search warrant was issued based upon a combined investigation between the Statewide Narcotics Task Force, the Sprague Resident Trooper’s Office, and the Montville Resident Trooper’s Office. As a result of the Search and Seizure warrant, approximately 291 grams (1164 individual bags) of suspected heroin/fentanyl, 60 hydrocodone pills, 25 buprenorphine/naloxone strips, and approximately $8,000.00 in cash was seized from the residence. Subsequently, Kayla Murray (dob 11/20/1990) and Richard Reiser (dob 6/18/1987), both residents of 105 West Main Street, were arrested and transported to Troop E-Montville where they both were charged with Possession of Narcotics (3 counts), Possession of Narcotics within 1500 feet of a school (3 counts), Possession of Narcotics with Intent to sell and Possession of Narcotics with Intent to sell within 1500 feet of a school. Murray and Reiser each were held on $25,000 bond and are scheduled to appear at Norwich Superior Court on March 16, 2018.

The Statewide Narcotics Task Force-East Field Office is comprised of detectives and agents from the Connecticut State Police, Norwich Police Department, New London Police Department, Willimantic Police Department, University of Connecticut Police Department, Waterford Police Department, Stonington Police Department and the US Drug Enforcement Administration. Anyone with information regarding the sale of illegal drugs within Eastern Connecticut is urged to call the Statewide Narcotics Task Force at 860-685-8190. Calls will be kept confidential.

The Sprague Resident Trooper’s Office would like to advise the residents of Sprague the activity being reported for the winter months (DEC-FEB)

In the three months reported there were almost 400 calls for service resulting in 30 reportable cases ranging from disturbances, domestic incidents, burglaries, larcenies, suspicious incidents, medical assists, and criminal mischief cases etc. There were also 2 DUI arrests and over 70 traffic stops performed resulting in infractions and/or warnings.

A significant narcotics arrest previously posted resulted in over 1100 bags of heroin off the street. The Sprague Resident Trooper along with Eastern District Major Crime Detectives continue to follow leads on the December Homicide. The Sprague Resident Trooper would like to encourage citizens to contact 911 in an emergency or Troop E @ 860-848-6500 for routine service. The Resident State Trooper can be reached @ 860-822-3000 x207.
Parents and Residents Committee

BUDGET SEASON 2018-2019

Parents and Residents we encourage you to be involved in the budget process of Sayles School. Plan to attend the school and town meetings to speak out and voice your opinions, concerns, and ambitions for our children education. The Library, world language, and after school programs including bus transportation need to be reinstated and properly funded. Come and meet our new Superintendent Mr. David Erwin and learn about your school strengths and needs. The support of the town is important to show the Board of Education, Finance, and Selectmen what we as resident would like Sayles School to be. Our children education should be top priority of the Town of Sprague. The success of Sayles School is not just the responsibility of the town boards it is also the responsibility of each one of us.

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

Sayles School Advisory Committee April 9th 9:00 A.M.
BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting APRIL 11, 7:00 p.m.
PTO Meeting April 10th
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

For information (BOE meeting video) www.saylesschool.org www.ctsprague.org
like page: Parents of Sayles Public School
Facebook page: Veronica Sanchez Cabello

Opening Fishing Day is Saturday April 14th!

Resident Inland Fishing - $28
Resident Marine Waters Fishing - $28
Resident All Waters Fishing - $32
Resident Senior Citizen (65 and older) - Free (requires annual renewal)

New Regulation: Trout & Salmon Stamp
$5.00 for CT residents who are 18 or older and $3.00 for CT residents who are age 16 or 17.
Required: For anyone 16 or older who: - Harvests (keeps) any trout (wild or stocked) from any water, except for places that are stocked with trout at no expense to the state (not paid for by the state). - Fishes (regardless of harvest or catch and release) in one of these four designated types of waters
1. $5.00 for nonresidents who are 16 or older.
2. Trout Management Areas
3. Wild Trout Management Areas (Class 1, 2, or 3)
4. Broodstock Atlantic Salmon Areas (on the Naugatuck River and Shetucket River)

Licenses are available at the Town Clerk’s Office. Cash or Checks will be accepted.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
822-3000 ext 220 Jennifer M. Synnett, Town Clerk

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM
SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018
TIME: 9:15 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
COST: NATIONAL AARP MEMBERS - $15.00
NON MEMBERS - $20.00
PLEASE CONTACT BUDDY MEADOWS
AT 860-822-3000, EXT. 203 FOR SIGN UP
American Legion Post #85, Meeting minutes for March 6, 2018:

CDR called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M., there were seven officers, nine regular members and one guest. Opening prayer was led by the Post Chaplain, followed by the CDR reading the POW Preamble and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Wilfred Zinavage.

FO read the Minutes of the February 5, 2018 meeting which were accepted as read. Financial Report by FO, currently there is a total of $144.99 in the checking account and $13,822.08 in the Memorial Fund.

ADJ reported that Post #85 has forty two members. Four members were placed on the expired list for not renewing their membership and their status remains in arrears.

FO reported on the planned Spaghetti Dinner, April 6, 2018, at the Sprague Rod & Gun Club, from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Lisa Bassett, Chairman of the Veteran’s Poker Run Committee reported that Sunday, July 15, 2018 had been set for the 2018 Veteran’s Poker Run and the first 2018 Veteran’s Poker Run meeting will be held on March 21, 2018 at 6:30 P.M., T.J.’s Cafe. She also reported that she had visited all five stops for the Poker Run and all would provide food.

“Tee Shirt” Committee, Chaplain reported on the tee shirt inventory and indicated this inventory would be offered for sale at the Spaghetti Dinner. Another inventory would be conducted after the sale and additional shirts will be ordered.

Fred Zinavage reported that he would like to meet with members of the Senior Center at their regular meeting scheduled for the last Thursday, March 29, 2018, at 1:00 P.M. with the hopes of generating interest.

Christmas collection commenced by the JVC.

CDR closed meeting at 7:30 P.M. with closing prayer led by the Post Chaplain and a salute to the colors.

Respectfully submitted:
Andre Trudelle, Financial Officer, Post #85

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**Spaghetti Dinner**

*Fund Raiser for female combat soldier statue addition to Baltic Veteran’s Memorial*

**April 6th, 2018—5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

Co-Sponsored by
American Legion Post 85 and
The Sprague Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

$10.00 adults, $5.00 Children
Meals available for take out.
For tickets call Andy Trudelle
860-822-8991.

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**St. Joseph School Baltic**

**Artisans and Things Craft & Vendor Fair**

Just in time for Mother’s Day

**Saturday May 5th**
**9am-2pm**
10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT
Contact Julie Wisniewski knitty85@gmail.com for more information
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1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change without notice.
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

Don Boushee
Let Me Be Your Agent to Inspire You
Call/Text: 860-772-6050
Office: 860-739-4455 x68
donboushee@heritagesails.net

Bozrah Auto Repair Center
4 Rachel Drive, Bozrah
M-F 8am-5pm
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$50 OFF
Any Seal Coating Job

$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@hastedtbrothers.com    Web: www.hastedtbrothers.com

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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.

**Sprague Historical Society**

**Presents a Slide Show**

**Disasters in Sprague Throughout the Years**

**Friday, April 13 6:30 p.m.**

**Grist Mill, Main St, Baltic**

**Free admission**

**Light Refreshments**
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