TIME TO WAKE UP THOSE GARDENS!
FREE MULCH IS AVAILABLE AT THE TRANSFER STATION.
YOUR BRUSH AND SCCRRRA’S TUB GRINDER WORKING TOGETHER ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS PRODUCT TO YOU.
AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR HOURS

Sayles School - Important Dates
June 22: Last day of School
   1:00 pm dismissal
June 22: 8th Grade Graduation
   5:30 pm

OUTSIDE MOVIES
will be held at the RIVER PARK
MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK
Dates will be put forth soon!
(Check the website for details)

PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Budget Referendum
June 6th, 2018
6AM – 8PM
Baltic Fire Department

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.

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 23 for the July issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Cristian for details. If interested in volunteering email Cristian @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

Thank goodness June is here! I am so excited for the warm breezes wafting through the Town. The smells of summer are enticing, the bees are buzzing, the hummingbirds are flitting around and burgers are being cooked on the grill. What a life we lead!

The budget process will end with a referendum on the 6th with polls open all day. Please stop by to cast your vote. The Board of Finance put in many hours to craft this budget, whether you vote for or against the budget please thank them for the time they spent on developing it.

The public works crew has finished sweeping, striping and patching roads. Please let us know if we missed picking up that last pile of brush and we will get right on it. Also, all the crosswalks in Town will be refreshed, thus making sure drivers know clearly that pedestrians have a right of way. This will allow children to safely walk, run and bike their way around the village.

We did have several conceptual ideas for the Papermill site presented on May 16th. These plans are on the Town website, let us know what you think of the plans. We will be deciding soon what the next steps will be.

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

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who participated in our Memorial Day Parade and helped to make it a great success.

Hope to see you all next year!

Open Positions as of 6/1/2018

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Sprague’s Brush Pick-up
Please let us know if we missed picking up your brush!

Thanks
Cathy
Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update
Kate Donnelly who is a candidate running for the 47th General Assembly District was our guest. She spoke about her campaign and answered questions. Delegates from the Town Committee have been provided with recommendations on endorsements and will attend conventions for state and federal offices. The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me at 860-822-9111.

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

Sprague Housing Authority
Accepting Applications
Requirements: Applicants must be 62 years of age and/or disabled.
No Smoking; No Pets Allowed
Please call 860-822-1512 for applications to be sent.

*Sprague Housing Authority is accepting applications for a Commissioners vacancy.*

RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS
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

June 21st Make Music Sprague All Day Thursday!
   June 23rd Nick Bosse
   June 30th Howling Dogs
   July 7th Braiden Sunshine
July 14th Back by Popular Demand
   July 21st Melaena
   July 28th Gypsy Time Surf
August 4th Straight Ahead
August 11th The Whales
August 18th Bill Bentley Band
August 25th Glenn Hansen Orchestra
September 1st Straight Ahead
September 8th Funky Dawgs
October 13th Nick Bosse (3VFF at the Rec Fields)
October 13th Braiden Sunshine (3VFF at the Rec Fields)

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
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
- 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
American Legion Post #85, Meeting minutes for May 1, 2018:

SVC called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M., there were three officers, seven regular members and one guest. SVC requested a moment of silence to honor a military member recently killed in Afghanistan. The Pledge of Allegiance led by the SVC.

FO read the Minutes of the April 7, 2018 meeting which were accepted as read. Financial Report by FO, currently there is a total of $145.99 in the checking account and $15,024.43 in the Memorial Fund. FO reported on the Spaghetti Dinner, April 6, 2018, a total of $1,170.00 in ticket sales resulted in a profit of $851.25, deposited in the Memorial Fund.

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

Lisa Bassett, Chairman of the Veteran’s Poker Run Committee reported that donations in the amount of $350.00 and gift certificates in the amount of $137.15 had been received as of May 1, 2018. The next scheduled meeting for the Poker Run Committee will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at T. J.’s Café.

“Tee Shirt” Committee reported the current inventory of shirts at 27, discussion on ordering more shirts for the Memorial Day Parade. Lisa to order shirts from Prokop Signs in Norwich. Colors of shirts discussed there will be two colors on the shirts. The first will be blue with white lettering; the other will be green drab with black lettering.

FO reported parade plans are finalized, there will be a military contingent marching along with the NFA Band and two buglers offered to play “taps.” Fred Zinavage will serve as the Parade Marshall. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as Parade Marshal and considered this a great honor. Sgt. at arms reported rifles will be cleaned on Wednesday May 23, 2018. Requested Legion members volunteer to march in the parade, scheduled for Monday May 28, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

SVC closed meeting at 7:45 P.M. with closing prayer led by the Fred Zinavage and a Preamble tribute to POW’s/MIA’s followed by a salute to the colors.

Respectfully submitted:

Andre Trudelle, Financial Officer, Post #85

Wilfred Zinavage was born in Norwich and raised on a farm in Baltic. He graduated from NFA in 1958 and joined the Navy. In his twenty years of service, he was one of eighteen men selected from the aviation community to become an In-Flight Technician on the P3C aircraft. The newly developed computerized aircraft signaled a quantum jump in anti-submarine warfare. Eventually he reached the peak of his career while attached to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One (VX-1). Here he got to work on several secret projects and left his imprint, as he says, “on every good man and woman in the United States Navy” by his submission of a simple idea of allowing gold to be placed on Petty Officer Chevrons. To this day, this insignia has survived. The gold represents twelve years of continuous good conduct and the Smithsonian Institution accepted the first insignia.

He retired with his family to Baltic, Connecticut. To date, he has an impressive resume which includes a Bachelor in General studies from Eastern, actor, TV show co-host for nearly seven years on Comcast, the position of Selectman of Sprague and actual former candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Biomedical Technician and head of a test facility for power tools (AEG) which unfortunately had to shut down. As an armed nuclear security officer, he actually made the tactical response team while at United Nuclear Corporation, which also shut down and whose property became the site of the Mohegan Sun Casino. He served his final years as a security officer at Foxwoods and retired from the workforce due to poor health.

Since then, he has authored two books, “Deployment” and “The Zinavage Legacy” and co-authored the “History of Sprague Rod and Gun Club, as an active member and club historian. He is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), and Navy League and remains active with the American Legion Post 85 in Baltic and was its former Senior Vice-Commander.

Mr. Zinavage was selected by the Post 85 members to be the Grand Marshall in the 2018 Memorial Day Parade.
Grace Fellowship Church of Baltic presents:

Baltic Family Fest
Free! Free! Free!
River Park, Jct. 207 and 97, Baltic, CT
Great music, MOON BOUNCE, Refreshments
Saturday, June 30, 2018—12 Noon to 4 PM
Rain or Shine - we will have a tent!
All are welcome - bring a chair if possible.
For more info contact Pastor John 860-208-1027

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.

SAVE THE DATE:
AUGUST 22, 2018
4TH ANNUAL
“BACK TO SCHOOL BASH”~
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 (Noon).
(Rain or Shine)
WHAT: MANY, MANY ACTIVITIES, DOOR PRIZES, AND A COMMUNITY COOKOUT: 11:30-12:00
WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS
Sponsored by Sprague Community Center In Partnership with Backus Hospital for Sayles School ~COME AND JOIN THE FUN~
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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** – June 5th 10 – 11:30 am
- **Adult Coloring** – June 14th 10 – 11:30 am
- **Movie** – June 20th at 12:30 pm. No fee charged.
- **Monthly Meeting** – June 28th at 1:00 pm.

COME JOIN US SOON!!

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**TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program**

**2018 Salad Entrée Menu Selections**

Please see this months menu for availability, the selections will vary.

- **All salads are served with:** Whole grain roll, wheat crackers, side of three bean salad, margarine, 1% milk, choice of dressing and fresh seasonal fruit.

  **Mediterranean Salad with Grilled Salmon**
  Grilled salmon seasoned with lemon and oregano on top of crisp greens, shredded carrot, cucumber, tomato, onion, and olives.

  **Tomato, Tuna & Tarragon Salad**
  Light tuna seasoned with minced celery, tarragon and mayonnaise. Served on a fresh salad with tomatoes, onion, and shredded carrot.

  **Classic Egg Salad**
  Our egg salad with minced celery and onion. Served on crisp lettuce, tomato, shredded carrots and cucumbers.

  **Chopped Cobb Salad**
  Diced chicken, hard boiled egg and crumbled blue cheese served on crisp greens with tomato, onion and cucumber.

  **Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad**
  Fresh romaine lettuce tossed with classic Caesar dressing, croutons and parmesan cheese. Topped with grilled chicken breast.

  **Vegetarian Hummus Salad**
  (available upon request, as an alternate on salad days)
  Fresh garden salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots and onion. Served with roasted red pepper hummus. Topped with sunflower seeds.

  **Suggested donation $4.00**
  Please make you reservations at least three weekdays in advance of the menu date.
  Due to state health regulations, salads cannot be taken home.
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR LIBRARY THIS JUNE!

BOOK SALE!


SHRED DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR! THANK YOU TO THE CHELSEA GROTON BANK FOR ARRANGING THIS POPULAR EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

CALLING ALL SPRAGUE STUDENTS AND KIDS!!
SUMMER READING BEGINS ON THURSDAY JUNE 28TH!
AT 1:00PM.

CHILDREN WILL SIGN UP TO COME TO THE LIBRARY FOUR TIMES UNTIL THE FINALE ON THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH, AND CHECK OUT ONE BOOK AT EACH VISIT. IT’S THAT EASY!!! THIS YEAR’S THEME IS “LIBRARIES ROCK”.

SUMMER READING LAUNCH DAY
JUNE 28 – 1PM
A MOVIE “ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO’S LIBRARY” “WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE” STORY FOLLOWED BY A “WILD RUMPUS” PARADE
MONSTER SLIME MAKING
GAMES & PRIZES &TAKE A BOOK HOME!!!

Summer Meals will be served:
6/25 thru 8/24
Grist Mill - (B) 9:30-10:00
(L) 11:45 – 12:15
Skate Park - (L) 11:00-11:30
7/2 thru 8/2
Summer Recreation Program at Sayles School
(B) 9:00-9:30
(L) 12:00-12:30
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

OUR TOWN
BUSINESS PAGE:

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

S.P.A.R.C.
SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
WHEN: Monday, JULY 2 - Thursday, AUGUST 2
MONDAY–THURSDAYS
9AM-2PM (8:45 AM IF EATING BREAKFAST)
WHERE: SAYLES SCHOOL
COST: $80 PER CHILD (TOWN RESIDENTS-FAMILY CAP $160)
$100 PER CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS- FAMILY CAP $200)
SPORTS, GAMES & CRAFTS
AGES — ENROLLED IN K–8TH FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR
(MUST BE POTTY TRAINED. NOT YET GRADUATED 8TH GRADE.)
BRING WATER BOTTLES & SNACK (BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)
BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED (TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED)
FOR SAFETY, ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS
PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE MAY BE OUTDOORS
ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED INTO TOWN HALL
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
*(GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED)
CONTACT ELIZABETH CALDERON (860) 204-6286
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: MONDAY- THURSDAY
JULY 2 – AUGUST 2
9AM-2PM
WHERE: SAYLES SCHOOL

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.
St. Joseph School

Golf Tournament

MOHEGAN SUN GOLF CLUB
Baltic, CT

Friday, June 22, 2018

Support the Dream of a St. Joseph School Education

Saint Joseph School prepares our students by providing:
- an excellent academic curriculum
- a true spirit of charity, kindness, and acceptance
- Gospel values
- a fun, family environment

At SJS, students are encouraged, challenged, and supported each step of the way, so it is within our students’ hearts where these values and morals resonate, preparing our students for their journey into young adulthood, and ultimately continuing with them throughout their life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Visit www.kofcbaltic.org/golf-tournament

SCHEDULE

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

Please respond by June 4, 2018
as registration fills quickly

Register online at
www.kofcbaltic.org
We also THANK YOU for your sponsorship by June 1.

COMPETITIONS
Prizes awarded for:
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Hole-in-One
Putting Contest
(SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)
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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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## Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague has resumed the popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2018.

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 2018 are:**

- April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup> (a night run)

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

[www.ctsprague.org](http://www.ctsprague.org)

**Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle.**

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).

**See you there!**
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<td>Inland Wetlands: 7 pm, Town Hall</td>
<td>American Legion 7 pm, Sprague Rod &amp; Gun Club</td>
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<td>Make Music Sprague All Day Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall</td>
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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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