There is bridge construction happening on Main Street, Baltic between the Post Office and the Town Hall. The bridge will be impassable for 56 days. This is a State project replacing a bridge listed as in poor condition done this way costs less, finishes in 56 days vs 2 years and finishes before school resumes. Thank you for your patience. We will be done soon! Catherine A. Osten, First Selectman

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

OUTSIDE MOVIES will be held at the RIVER PARK MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK July 28, 2018 Ready Player One August 18, 2018 New Avenger PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Informational Meeting August 2, 2018 7PM Sayles School Overage for the BOE How it happened Paths Forward

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 Sayles School (B) 9:00-9:30
 (L) 12:00-12:30

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

Thanks to Lisa and Frank Pavonne for cleaning, weeding, and planting the community gardens! Their constant year after year support is so appreciated!
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

Yes, it is July and the warmth of the season is blowing over the fields thick with hay! We do have a lot going on this summer... with outside concerts and movies, a fishing tournament, summer reading at the library, a few trips out of the senior center, rafting down the Shetucket, and of course, walking on the trails up on the Land Preserve and around the reservoir!

While I often expound on the good things going on in Town of which there are many, we do however have a problem which will be addressed over the next few months that I need to talk with you all about.

You are all aware that the school has informed the Town that they are over-budget. Initially school staff indicated they would be over-budget by $82,000, this was in January but they were looking for ways to eliminate that overage. Around March the number jumped up to $91,000. In May the number jumped up again to $208,000. At that time the Board of Education, after being assured by school staff that the number was not going to change, sent a letter to the Board of Finance requesting approval of additional funding.

This request was brought to the Townspeople. At the meeting the number increased to $215,000. The decisive vote by the Townspeople turned down the BOE request.

After this action, an accounting of all outstanding invoices being held by the BOE (those responsible for the Town side of the budget does not see the invoices relating to school expenditures) was attempted. This was done to assess what vendors would be left unpaid or where action could be taken to mitigate the overage.

The school staff indicated that they were having a problem reconciling their numbers. It also was revealed at a BOE meeting that they were operating off of more than one budget document. After several days of school staff reviewing the outstanding invoices the overage jumped up to $600,000 then increased to $800,000.

While the year has not yet ended the number has not grown in the last week or so.

So, what has happened since this situation unfolded.

The BOE has had an emergency meeting informing the members of this problem. They continue meeting reviewing invoices, BOE budget line overages and possible actions.

The BOF has had a special meeting to discuss the overage, and actions to be taken or considered.

The Town has contacted the State Department of Education who has indicated they will be reviewing the BOE's books.

The Town has contacted our auditors and asked for an early review of the school's year end numbers. They will be starting an early review to see what was spent on what.

The Town also contacted the Town's insurance company to make them aware of the BOE situation.

The Town will be bringing to the BOF the cost of conducting a forensic audit of the BOE books. This decision to conduct such an audit will be put before the BOF at the monthly meeting on June 28th. In addition, the BOE will need to concur with such an audit. This sort of audit is a more comprehensive deep dive into the financial books of the school.

The budget for fiscal year 2018/2019 will be completely scrapped and reworked to ensure accurate numbers are being used.

There will be an informational hearing on this situation in August and I hope many of you can attend. At that time an update on where the investigations regarding the overage will be discussed. This will not be the only meeting on this issue as it could take several months to uncover all that happened.

As always thanks for your support. I am looking under every stone to address this situation.

Cathy, First Selectman

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Open Positions as of 7/1/2018

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The first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes will become due and payable on July 1, 2018. Motor Vehicle tax bills will also become due and payable on July 1, 2018. Taxes unpaid as of August 1, 2018 will become delinquent and will be subject to 3% interest, from then on additional interest of 1 ½% per month (18% annually) will be charged. Minimum interest is $2.00. Please make checks payable to Town of Sprague. You may pay all bills – Real Estate, Personal Property, and Motor Vehicles with one check. If you pay by mail and would like a receipt, please mail entire tax bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment. Taxpayers needing an immediate clearance for the registration of a delinquent motor vehicle must pay by cash, money order, or certified check.

The Tax Office is pleased to announce we have implemented a new online payment service. You may make payments for a fee and view bills electronically. Visit www.ctsprague.org.

If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, you may call the tax collector at 822-3000, ext. 224. Any questions regarding address changes, assessments, exemptions, or your correct tax town should be directed to the Assessor at 822-3000, ext. 222.

Mary B. Chartier, CCMC
Tax Collector

Tax Collector’s Hours:
Mondays 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursdays: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

The Committee met and endorsed Elizabeth Calderon for Registrar of Voters.

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

Please visit the Sprague DTC website @ SpragueDemocrats.org for updated information.

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

Branching Out....

Notes from the Tree Warden

The Connecticut Agricultural Experimentation Station (CAES) has released the results of their 2017-2018 Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey. The map shows that Sprague is in a “light” egg mass count area. However, Canterbury, Lisbon and nearby towns to our east are labeled as severe as are many towns to the west to the CT River. The severe count areas can expect another devastating year of defoliation. Sprague can see some additional defoliation if the weather does not cooperate. We need to have some steady rains to produce the fungus that will help to destroy many of the caterpillars. Now is the time to take preventative measures – tape tree trunks and get sprays ready. If you have trees that were defoliated last year and have not gotten their leaves yet this year they are going to die. Consider removing those trees before they become a safety hazard. Go to the CAES web site for more information about this year’s gypsy moth infestation.

On Saturday, May 5th, another 250 pine seedlings were planted at the Baltic Reservoir. My sincere thanks to Glenn, Steve, Ron and Tori from Occum and her two friends for their assistance with shovels. The seedlings are doing quite well and have bright green growth. Later in May Ron, Eric and Cub Scouts helped me plant 50 dogwood seedlings at the Preserve. Dogwoods were the predominate forest understory growth throughout eastern CT around 1900. Unfortunately, the dogwood trees were the wood of choice for all the wool and thread mills in the area to make the spools for the mills.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden
American Legion Post #85, Meeting minutes for June 5, 2018:

CDR called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., there were six officers and eight regular members present. Opening prayer led by Chaplin, the Pledge of Allegiance led by the CDR.

FO read the Minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting which were accepted as read. Financial Report by FO, currently there is a total of $320.14 in the checking account and $15,956.66 in the Memorial Fund. FO also requested permission from membership to authorize payment of the following outstanding invoices: $82.00 for Post Office Box Rental, $50.00 to register with the Secretary of State and $39.80 for filing the 2016 and 2017 990-E IRS forms.

FO reported that Poker Run meeting was held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at TJ’s Café. Final plans completed, manpower and volunteers needed to assist at the stops to hand out cards and great the rider participants. Also reported that Lisa Bassett was closing on the sale of her house on June 29, 2018 and would be relocating to New Hampshire. A volunteer to serve as Chairman for the Poker Run was requested from members present at the meeting and Manual Meneses volunteered to chair the 2018 Poker Run activities. Poker Run meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at TJ’s Café.

Under new business member Joseph Lussier made a motion to give the departing chairman, Lisa Bassett a $100.00 gift card for all the hard work she had performed in fund raising for the past Poker Runs, motion passed. Member Joseph Lussier also made a motion to give Lisa Bassett a Plaque from the American Legion thanking her, motion passed unanimously.

ADJ announced that a new slate of officers was to be voted on for the next fiscal year from July 2018 to June 2019. Member Joseph Lussier made a motion that current officers be re-elected if they wished, motion seconded by FO, motion passed. FO officer made a motion for the secretary to cast one vote for the slate of officers, seconded by member Joseph Lussier, motion passed unanimously.


CDR closed meeting at 7:47 P.M. with closing prayer led by the Chaplin and a Preamble tribute to POW’s/MIA’s followed by a salute to the colors.

Respectfully submitted:

Andre Trudelle, Financial Officer, Post #85

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**Veterans Poker Run**

**“PHASE TWO” - SIXTH YEAR**

**Veterans Poker Run**

**To benefit the**

**Baltic Veterans Monument**

**Sponsored by**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 85**

**Sunday – July 15th 2018 12:00 PM**

$20.00/person – Car or Motorcycle

**Shotgun Start**

Includes FOOD, PRIZES and MUSIC BY **THE B.BENTLEY BAND**

Registration is at **TJ’s Cafe’** starting at 10 AM

191 Main St - Baltic, CT 06330

The stops to pick your cards are:

- Jewett City VFW
- Brooklyn AmVets
- Willimantic American Legion
- Montville American Legion
- Preston VFW

Hands must be turned in by **4:00 pm** at **TJ’s Cafe’**

Check us out on Facebook at balticmemorial2 and on the web at [http://post85.webs.com](http://post85.webs.com)
Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague has resumed the popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2018.
July 21 & 28, August 18 & 25, September 22 & 29, October 13 (a night run)
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.
Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

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).

For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043
SEE YOU THERE!

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR LIBRARY THIS JULY!

CALLING ALL SPRAGUE STUDENTS AND KIDS!!
SUMMER READING STARTED ON THURSDAY JUNE 28TH!!
AT 1:00PM. YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP!

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 YEARS THEME IS “LIBRARIES ROCK”.

SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

7/5/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME & BATH BOMB MAKING
7/12/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME AND PLAY-DOH MAKING
7/19/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME AND JOURNAL AND BOOKMARK DECORATING
7/26/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME & STRESS BALL MAKING
8/2/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME & PERLER BEAD MAGNETS
8/9/18 AT 1:00 STORY TIME AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:00 WE WILL BE SHOWING A MOVIE

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING ONE WEEK AHEAD TO ENABLE US TO HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES. YOU CAN JUST CALL 860-822-3012. OR STOP IN TO TELL US YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY KIDS ARE COMING!

WE ARE PRINTING THE SCHEDULE SO YOU CAN PLAN AHEAD IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US. YOU CAN COME FOR ONE WEEK OR EVERY WEEK IF YOU LIKE.

THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUMMER READING IS TO VISIT THE LIBRARY 4 TIMES DURING JULY AND AUGUST AND CHECK OUT AT LEAST 1 BOOK EACH TIME.

IF YOU DO THAT YOU WILL GET A READING MEDAL, A BOOK, GAME PLAYING, JUMP ROPE, HULA HOOP, BEAN BAG TOSS, PARACHUTE, RING TOSS, BOARD GAMES, AND A PIZZA LUNCH! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!!
There will be a renovation of the bus lot and adjacent ice skating area. This project is fully grant funded and is slated to be completed by the end of summer. It includes paving the bus area, putting pavers around the ice-skating area, replacing additional lights in the Village of Baltic, and putting in some amenities for shelter while waiting for the bus.

Thank you for your patience. We will be done soon!

Catherine A. Osten
First Selectman
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TVCCA’s Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Senior Resources-Area Agency on Aging with Title III funds made available under the Older Americans Act. This menu meets 1/3 RDA and conforms to U.S. Dietary Guidelines. Certified by Mariah Popeleski, RDN.

TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program
81 Stockhouse Road
Bozrah, CT 06334
860-886-1720
(24hr voice mail available)
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 – July 3rd 10 – 11:30 am

Adult Coloring – July 12th 10 – 11:30 am

Movie – July 18th at 12:30 pm. No fee charged.

Monthly Meeting – July 26th at 1:00 pm.

COME JOIN US SOON!!
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: MONDAY-THURSDAY
JULY 2 – AUG 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.

S.P.A.R.C.
SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

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

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

Sprague Fishing Derby
Sprague Park and Recreation is hosting a fishing derby at the Baltic Reservoir. It is open to all ages and will have awards based on age groups. Rules and regulations will be announced at 7:45 AM
Fishing from 8AM - 10AM followed by awards. Catch and release only...

Saturday morning July 14th, 2018 7:45AM – 10:45 AM
At the Baltic Reservoir Baltic- Hanover Rd. Baltic, CT
$50 OFF
Any Seal Coating Job

$100 OFF
Any Driveway Installation

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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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**BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM**

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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.

**Reminder Dog Licenses**

**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

The Garden Club would like to extend a belated thank you to everyone who attended our annual plant sale on a wet and rainy May day. In spite of the rain we managed to have a great day and to stay dry.

We hope everyone is having much success with their gardens especially with all this rain. Our Club had their annual picnic which was held at the gazebo. Our Club will resume meetings on September 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome to attend. Happy gardening and enjoy your summer!
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