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

Information & News for August 2019

OUTSIDE MOVIES
will be held at the
RIVER PARK
MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK
August 30th, 2019 – Captain Marvel
PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

TIME TO WAKE UP 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

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
August 2nd Elm Street Music
August 3rd Elm Street Music
August 10th Nick Bosse
August 16th Elm Street Music
August 17th Glenn Hansen
August 24th Gypsy Time Surf
August 30th The Bill Bentley Band
August 31st Straight Ahead
September 7th Northern Roots
October 12th Elm Street Music 1-3
October 12th CDN (Completely Different Note) 3-5

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

The 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 85 will remove them for proper flag disposal.

Thanks to Eva Couillard for cleaning, weeding, and planting the vee at Baltic Hanover Rd! Her constant year after year support is so appreciated!

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, the 31st, 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
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

August is upon us and we are already getting ready to end summer and start fall! My goodness what a quick summer it has been, and a hot one at that!

Let’s talk a bit about the Budget at large. There have been almost 100 meetings held by a variety of boards and committees including but not limited to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education, Board of Finance, Informational hearings, Special meetings on budget issues, and Town meetings all to talk about both last year’s (17/18 FY) issue in addition to the budget that just ended and the budget we will be voting on during August. A couple of meetings included executive sessions to flesh out legal and personnel concerns relative to actions taken on budget overages.

As you know the school was over budget for FY 17/18 in the amount of $895,000 however (good news here) for FY 18/19 the school was under budget by $50,000. In addition, the operating townside is under budget and we are over in what was anticipated to be received in revenue. We will be decreasing our negative fund balance by around $305,000.

The Town will be voting on a budget that is decreased by $80,000 with the mill rate remaining at 34.75 (a 1.5 mill increase from last year). This was incorporated into the tax bills that went out in July.

The Town is receiving funds from the MARB which will assist us in paying off the overage in school bills from FY 17/18. We will receive $500,000 in August and will have another $400,000 in abeyance should it be necessary to assist us in cash flow. This is a loan that will be paid after we stabilize our fund balance. We have already paid off almost $400,000 of the overage from FY17/18 the funds from MARB will pay off all back bills from the school overage. The Town is required to pay off these old bills from the school. The Town is working to hold those accountable for these overages through legal measures.

Another positive piece of news is that we are preparing documents to sell/lease two pieces of the old papermill property for approximately $360,000 to two interested parties. These pieces include approximately 56 acres leaving us with more than 350 acres available to market. This sale/lease will bring in approximately 125 jobs, tax revenue and incorporate $360,000 in additional unanticipated revenue for FY 19/20.

The Board of Education has been working to address the past overages and still bring back programs for children. They monitored the FY 18/19 budget allowing it to come in under budget as often happened in the past. As a matter of fact, out of the last twelve years only twice was the school budget over expended. They have collaborated with the Town to return the library to a functioning well stocked pleasant environment (this is being paid for by the operating town budget). The public works crew will be installing a new piece of equipment in the school playground, there will be “zen dens” established in the school to give a quiet space for students (a painting party will be held to help build these out see the Board of Education website), white boards have been donated and the town will assist in getting them wired, the resident trooper will be conducting a DARE program for 5th and 6th grade (this is being paid for by the operating town budget), a professor from UCONN will help out with a STEM program, and grants are being applied for to bring in after school programs. Phew, there is so much going on! Special thanks to the Board of Education for working together with the Town to figure this all out!

In addition to the above work the Town’s grant writer has been working to assist the school in a roof, elevator, doors and alarm system capital project. This is funded by a state grant and bonded dollars. It is incorporated into the budget. Hopefully this goes out to bid soon. In addition, there are computers and other electronic equipment for the school in the bonded projects in the budget.

There are two roads of the five remaining necessary to be completed roads in this budget along with public safety equipment for the fire department, a generator for the transfer station, a boiler for the grist mill, a purchase of property adjoining the Baltic Mill site and a minor start on repairs necessary for the Hanover Dam.

There will be more good news coming soon which will be in future Our Town articles I leave you with a little snippet of only the facts! In 2007/2008 the budget for the operating town was $2,003,055 and in this 2019/2020 budget it is $2,012,986 an increase in 12 years of $9,931. The school side of the budget was $794,131 in the 2007/2008 budget and in this budget it is $6,525,766 for today’s budget an increase of $794,131. We continue to work to bring in a fiscally responsible budget.

This budget includes many hard decisions most of them unpopular. It pays all bills and moves us in the direction of a positive fund balance.

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

Cathy
First Selectman

Open Positions as of 8/1/2019

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Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

Connecticut General Statutes mandates that the Town Committees meet during the week of July 16 - 23 to endorse candidates for the upcoming November Election. We hope you will be as excited as we are with the candidates we endorse. We will report to you in the next Our Town.

The Sprague DTC continues to encourage residents to register and vote.

We hope you are enjoying everything the Town offers this summer for example, the parks, land preserve, movies, concerts at River Park, riding down the Shetucket River and Library Events etc.

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE AUXILIARY WILL BE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, AT THE FIREHOUSE AT 7 P.M.

This is the rescheduled date from the June meeting.

We will be discussing our annual Holly Jolly Bazaar and other fund-raising ideas.

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,
Jeanette Deschamps
Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary

Branching Out......

Notes from the Tree Warden

The good news this month is that the sycamore trees have recovered from their bout with anthracnose. They all seem to have leafed out and are once again a full gorgeous green.

The forester that the Conservation and Agriculture Commission recommended to the Town now has her contracts and will soon begin conducting a full inventory of the Baltic Reservoir Open Space area around the reservoir. Once her inventory is completed an informational public hearing will be held to inform every one of her results and the harvesting that will be conducted on the property. It is anticipated that an initial harvest of all the ash trees will be done before they die from the Emerald Ash Borer infestation and still have value to the mills. A second harvest will be done for the other species to improve the health of the forest. There will NOT be any clear-cutting done within the Reservoir property.

I have marked several dead trees to be removed. We have a limited budget for this work so I have to prioritize the most hazardous trees to be taken down. As always, please contact me or town hall if you have a concern about a tree so that I can do an assessment.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden
Ride the Shetucket River

Ride the Shetucket returns for another season in May. A major change carried over from last year is the addition of another shuttle day. Because of the unpredictability of water levels, shuttle service is now available the last TWO Saturdays of each month May through September. If you plan to attend, do the following: Check the Town website ctsprague.org the Thursday before for the most recent trip up-dates. On Saturday, sign-in at River Park, Baltic between 9:00am and noon. Shuttle runs on demand from 10:00am until all registered participants are off the river.

There is no charge for shuttle service. For additional information call Lou Dzialo at 860-237-0544.

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. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Dates for 2019 are: August 24th, August 31st, September 21st, September 28th.

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

www.ctsprague.org
School Supplies

Sayles School is looking for assistance in purchasing art supplies. The following list is what is being looked for if you can please drop off any of them to either the school administration office or the Town Clerk’s office.

#2 pencils
Colored pencils
Erasers
Pens
Markers
Crayons
Glue sticks
Construction Paper
Scissors

Thank you in advance
Cathy Osten

Multi-Age Informational Sessions

Sayles School principal and BOE members will be providing multi-age informational sessions. These presentations will be followed by an opportunity for Q&A.

Thursday, August 1st @ 10am in the Sayles School Media Center

Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser!

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Live Band!
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Only $5 for a Yummy Treat!
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Great Family Night By the Water!
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Chairs and Blankets welcome to keep comfy while listening to the Band!

SAT., August 10th, 2019
ICE CREAM SUNDAE
FUNDRAISER
5:30-7:30PM
Sprague River Park

Come help support the Sprague Historical Society with Ice Cream! ONLY $5 per ice cream sundae!
There will be the band “Nick Bosse” to enjoy live music while you sit by the river.

SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Grist Mill—76 Main Street
Baltic, CT 06330
860-822-6867
AUGUST 2019

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FRIENDS OF THE SPRAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WINE & BASKETS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th
2:00pm - 6:00pm
at Arrowhead Acres Winery
Franklin, CT

Basket Raffle: $1.00 each/$5.00 arm’s length
Wine Event Tickets: $20 ea/$35 couple
(need not be present – winners will be contacted)

Library Hours: Monday 9-1, Tuesday 10-6, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 9-4
(CLOSED SATURDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST)
*event requires registration
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.

Brunch is served at the Senior Center Monday & Thursday at 11:15 am and Lunch Salads on Tuesday at 11:45. Make a reservation by calling Denise Lance at 860-822-3000 ext. 210. You must be age 60.

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

Chorus – visiting various places with an hour program

Library on premises – either just take a book or exchange for one

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<td>Shown at Senior Center on August 21st 12:30 pm No fee charged.</td>
<td>Newport Playhouse together with Lisbon Seniors Planning for August 12th $80.00 each</td>
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Come in to see what the Center is all about and we encourage recommendations.

Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program

2019 Eligibility and Information

All recipients must be 60 years of age or older. Individuals under the age of 60 living in subsidized senior housing where congregate nutrition services are provided and within the income limits are also eligible.

Maximum household income of 185% Federal Poverty Level

- Household of 1 = $1,926 per month ($23,107 per year)
- Household of 2 = $2,607 per month ($31,284 per year)

One packet of vouchers worth a total of $18 per person, per season. Recipients should not accept vouchers from multiple service agencies. Vouchers can be used in $3 increments to purchase fruits, vegetables, fresh cut herbs and honey from certified CT Grown Farms at designated Farmer Markets or farm stands July through October 2019. No cash value – Farmer cannot provide change. Prepared foods, crafts, art or other non-agricultural products are not eligible. Available while supplies last, first-come first-served. Participants may allow a Proxy to receive and/or redeem the vouchers with a specific signed Proxy Release form.

Coordinated by Senior Resources, Eastern Connecticut Area Agency on Aging. We encourage you to consider additional benefits you may be eligible for through a Benefits Checkup Screening. You could be saving money all year long!
SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFNP)
SENIOR PARTICIPANT PROXY FORM

If a senior participant is unable to go to a local office to receive a SFNP booklet or to an authorized location to redeem their SFNP checks, a proxy may go in their stead. This form must be completed by the eligible participant to allow for a proxy. This must be retained by the local office for a minimum of three years.

PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I am (check one):
- 60 years of age or older
- Disabled and living in a housing facility primarily occupied by older individuals where congregate nutrition services are provided.

I understand the income guidelines or have had them explained to me. I certify that my household income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guideline. I have not received farmers' market coupons from any other location.

2019 Income Guidelines

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2020 Income Guidelines:

TBD in May 2020

I have been advised of my rights and obligations for this program. I certify the information I have provided for eligibility determination is correct to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under state and federal law. Standards for eligibility and participation in the SFNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. I understand I may appeal a decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility for the SFNP.

PROXY RELEASE

I authorize (proxy) to apply and receive benefits on my behalf.

Participant Signature: __________________________ Date: _______________

Print Name: __________________________

Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______ Phone: ______

These answers are optional. Please answer both statements: This information will not affect your eligibility.

Select 1 or more of the racial categories:
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Select 1 or more of the ethnic categories:
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Hispanic or Latino

Proxy Signature: __________________________ Date: _______________

Print Name: __________________________

Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______ Phone: ______

LOCAL AGENCY TO COMPLETE

Check numbers Received: From: ______________ To: ______________

Distribution Site: __________________________

Distributor Name and Title: __________________________

Signature: __________________________

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiocassette, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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**TCCA Senior Nutrition Program**

- 860-886-1720
- 81 Stockton Road
- Bristol, CT 06014

(please call for meal with meal nucleoside monophosphates)

* Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Senior Resources Agency and the Older Americans Act. This menu meets USDA requirements for healthy eating guidelines. Certifications by USDA’s Older Americans Act. Please call for meal with meal nucleoside monophosphates. Meals made available under the Older Americans Act. This menu meets USDA requirements for healthy eating guidelines. Certifications by USDA’s Older Americans Act.
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<td>72 hours notice is appreciated. (24hr voice mail available)</td>
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**Beaver Brook Barber Shop**

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**Sprague residents already saving more than $7,400 in drug costs through the CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card Program**

The Town of Sprague, through its membership with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, has already saved Sprague residents more than $7,400 in prescription costs since joining CCM’s Discount Prescription Drug Card Program in June 2014. That represents a 42 percent savings over what Sprague’s residents would have paid for the 268 prescriptions filled thus far.

Since CCM began offering the “CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card” program in September 2012, 140 towns and cities have signed up for the program. During that time, residents in the participating communities have filled more than 250,000 prescriptions and saved more than $12 million with an average prescription savings of 50 percent.

The program is free to any CCM-member municipality, and can be used by any resident to obtain steep discounts and savings on any prescriptions not covered by insurance, including any prescriptions for your pet that can be filled at a regular retail pharmacy. There are no costs to either the participating municipalities or their residents, and the program is completely anonymous.

“CCM is pleased to offer this valuable community service to the Town of Sprague,” says CCM’s George Rafael, Director, Municipal Resource and Service Center. “This program has helped Connecticut residents save hundreds of thousands of dollars on their medications, and certain vision and hearing services, with discounts on eye exams, LASIK procedures, frames and lenses, and hearing aids. Even if you have prescription insurance, this card can help residents save when their current insurance card doesn’t cover a medication, or if their pet needs medication that is human-based.”

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**Sinking Holes for Cancer**

The Hanover Congregational Church is inviting everyone to join our fight against cancer.

“Sinking Holes for Cancer” is a miniature golf tournament benefiting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund.

The event will be held at Odetah Camping Resort on Sunday, August 18 from 3-8 pm.

This tournament is open to the public and includes: 18 holes of mini golf, beverage, hotdog or hamburger.

Prizes will be awarded to lowest score in four divisions.

Tickets are $10.00 per person.

For more information contact Jen Benson at 860-428-7818 or Kendra Schnip at 860-608-3820.

Location: Odetah Camping Resort, 38 Bozrah Street Extension, Bozrah, CT 06334

Come and meet the Sprague Historical Society at this event under the pavilion.

Pictures from the three villages that make up Sprague will be on display.
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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. **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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**SPRAGUE ROD AND GUN CLUB**

**BUSHNELL HOLLOW ROAD**

**BALTIC, CT.**

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BAKED POT., GREEN BEANS

$10.00 PER PERSON

Friday, August 9th

4:00 P.M. – sold out

Tickets available at the door

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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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