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

Information & News for September 2019

TIME TO REAP THE REWARDS OF 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

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 85 will remove them for proper flag disposal.

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
September 7th Northern Roots
September 13th 5:30pm Straight Ahead
October 12th Elm Street Music 1-3
October 12th CDN (Completely Different Note) 3-5
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Sprague’s Brush Pick-up
Please let us know if you need any brush picked up...! We are looking to build up our mulch at the transfer station!
Thanks, Cathy

Mother Goose and Other Rhymes, a new book with Sayles School student illustrations, is available for purchase!

Profits from the book will go to support the Sayles School Art Program. The price is $15.

For more information or to order copies, visit: http://www.nllibrarium.com/mothergoose

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 28th of September, for the October 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,

September is here and the glory of fall is beginning. I expect to see leaves gather around our feet as we crunch our way into a new season!

The Town passed the budget which moves us along to the next step of the process. The next piece is maintaining the Town’s assets. We have in Capital Assets a net increase of $2.2 million in FY 2018 from FY 2017 bringing our Capital Assets to $33.3 million. Our Capital assets have been increasing each year as we invest in the Town. According to the audit in FY 2008 our Capital Assets were $12.1 million thus we have increased the value of our Town assets by $21.2 million over the last ten years.

The proposal for this year is to fix two F-rated Town roads, to pay for some emergency road repairs, to provide emergency equipment for the fire department and repair the roof on the school as well as fix the alarm system, the elevator and warping doors. These are not new additions to our capital assets but maintaining and repairing our Capital assets and best of all there will be grants from the federal and state government to offset some of these costs. There will be a Town Meeting to approve these projects, stay tuned!

As we move these projects forward, I am hoping that those whose roads have been done will continue to support the completion of our roadway management program by continuing with the plan proposed ten years ago. Let’s support our neighbors!

The Town (and thanks so much) gave generously to provide students with school supplies. Public works spruced up the parking lot and put together the GAGA pit in the school play area. Let’s make this a productive year for the young folks in Town!

A continuing positive piece of news is that we have the documents to sell/lease two pieces of the old permill 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. This will also require a Town Meeting. I hope to see you there!

Here is more good news with a little snippet of only the facts! The Town has 3 long term bonds dating back to 2006 resulting in a total of $8,700,000. We have paid off $4,770,000. Of the remaining dollars Water & Sewer is paying off $675,000. We will see a drop off in the payments each year for the next five years with two bonds completely paid off. And we still keep our Town moving forward!

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy
First Selectman

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The DTC welcomes your support of our campaign. Please contribute what you can. Checks should be payable to ‘Treasurer, Sprague Democratic Town Committee’, and mailed to Jeannette Deschamps, PO Box 193, Baltic, CT 06330.

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

Sprague Historical Society
Guess The Year

The first Town Hall on Railroad St was built on land that the town bought from the Cote Family. In what year was it built?

A) 1942  
B) 1911  
C) 1949  
D) 1920

Answer: B - The first Town Hall was built in 1911.

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August 13, 2019

Members met on Tuesday; August 13, at the firehouse.

Main item of discussion was the HOLLY JOLLY BAZAAR which will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

Table rental letters will be going out the beginning of September. If you are not on our list and are interested in renting a table, please call 860-822-8331, leave your name and address and a letter will be sent out to you. Cost is $25.00 for an 8 foot table which we supply.

Also, we will be having an on line Tastefully Simple party some time in the fall. Watch the newsletter for further information.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

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

School Supplies

Thank you for dropping off the many school supplies it was all so helpful!

Cathy Osten
ATTENTION PARENTS AND RESIDENTS OF SAYLES SCHOOL

Sayles School is looking for community members to be part of the Sayles School Advisory committee. This will allow residents to bring their concerns and ideas to the school and most of all the committee will give the residents a voice in the education of our children and the growth of our town. We encourage all to be part of this committee. The meetings will be posted through the Sayles website www.saylesschool.org and the Our Town newsletter.

Sayles School is also looking for parent volunteers to be part of the Sayles School Safety committee. Meetings occur every other month at Sayles School and focus on safety procedures, school drills, and current best practice regarding safety in schools.

Please contact Sayles School principal Danielle Schoman at 860-822-8264 ext 106 or email dschoman@spraguek12.org if you are interested in being part of either committee.

Important Dates

September 6 Have lunch with your child day (Occurs once per month on the first Friday)
September 10 Open House 5:15-6pm grades K-4, 6:15-7 grades 5-8
September 11 BOE meeting at 6pm Sayles School Media Center
September 25 PTO meeting @ 6pm Sayles School Media Center

For updates and news make sure to check out our school webpage saylesschool.org, the Digital Backpack, and our school Twitter page @saylesschool

A Special Thanks To….

Chris Lunt for cleaning and planting around one of our pretty Town signs! His attention to our Town is noticed and appreciated!

Michael Leep for cutting brush helping out the Town Crew on a site line issue! His attention to our Town is noticed and appreciated!

Lisa and Frank Pavonne for cleaning, weeding, and planting the community gardens! Their constant year after year support is so appreciated!

Ride the Shetucket River

Ride the Shetucket returns for another season. 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 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.

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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: September 21st, September 28th.

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

www.ctsprague.org
**Weekly Drop-in Programs (no registration required)**

**TUESDAYS at 10:30am – Children’s Story Time** It’s never too soon to bring your youngster to the library! Join us for age-appropriate stories, early literacy activities, and social time. Recommended for children up to age 5, but older siblings always welcome!

**WEDNESDAYS at 12:00pm – Crochet & Knitters’ Club** Want to learn or like to knit? Join our skein-ful group. It won’t take long to get you hooked! Help is always available.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 4:00pm – Afternoon Delight Book Club: Best Summer Reads in Review** With the change in season coming, it’s the perfect time to reflect on your favorite summer reads. Share a recommendation and get a few from your neighbors.

**SEPTEMBER 9th thru SEPTEMBER 14th – School Textbook Wrapping** School is back in session and it’s time to protect those textbooks – we’ve got you covered! Drop in anytime during library hours for free book covers & help. Customize and make them your own while you’re here!

**FINALE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

7:00pm

**MOHEGAN SUN - CABARET THEATER**

FREE EVENT!

Doors open at 6:15pm

(use Riverview Garage for easy access to theater)

New York Times bestselling author of thirty-four novels

**Luanne Rice**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th at 6:00pm – Non-fiction Book Club: Educated** by Tara Westover. Enjoy reading non-fiction? Stop in for a copy of this month's read and join us on the 25th for a lively chat.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th at 11:00am – Kids Kraft Saturdays: Stained Glass Art** Our monthly craft for kids is back on the schedule! Dabble in the art of beginner stained glass with this kid-proof activity suitable for even our youngest artists. Registration helpful by 9/26, so supplies can be gathered.

In observance of Labor Day, the library will be closed on Saturday, August 31st and Monday, September 2nd. The library will close early at 5:30pm on September 18th for the CT Author’s Trail Finale. See you there!
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.”

The discount cards are widely accepted at all national chain pharmacies and most local independent pharmacies. Cards can be used by all residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. There are no enrollment forms, membership fees, restrictions or limits on frequency of use for residents. Residents can print out a card easily by visiting www.CTRxDiscountCard.com, and selecting the Town of Sprague from the drop-down menu. The website also contains a “Learn the Perks of the Card” section where residents can locate a participating pharmacy, comparison shop their medication, and find the information on the discounts that are also available on vision, hearing, and LASIK services.

Sprague Land Preserve
ATTENTION HUNTERS!!!
You MUST have your permit on your person at all times while in the Sprague Land Preserve

Permits
Available at the Sprague Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330

Hunting Hours
M – F: ½ hour before Sunrise to Sunset
Sat.: ½ hour before sunrise to 10AM
NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY.
CLOSED TO HUNTING (Columbus Day weekend)
ALL DEEP Regulations apply to hunting in this Preserve

Bow Hunting (by permit only)
No permanent stands
No tree spikes or damage to trees
Must use fall arrest system

Pheasant Hunting (by permit only)
Non Toxic Shot ONLY
NO rifles – 12 gauge or smaller shotgun ONLY

HIKERS
Stay on the trails, wear blaze orange (also advised for your pets), keep dogs on leash at all times
LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Connecticut General Statute 12-40, all persons who are liable to pay taxes on tangible personal property belonging to them on October 1, 2019, are hereby notified that they must file a declaration of their personal property on or before Friday November 1, 2019, with the Assessor, or be subject to an estimated assessment and the statutory 25% penalty. Various exemptions are explained on the declaration and available if filed on time.

NO DECLARATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SPRAGUE CT
NO DECLARATION IS REQUIRED FOR REAL ESTATE

Personal property includes, but is not limited to, unregistered motor vehicles (including junk autos), campers, all business machinery, equipment, tools, commercial furniture and fixtures.

The filing deadlines for various exemptions and classifications are as follows:

PUBLIC ACT 490
All applications for classification of PA490 forestland or farmland must be received by October 31, 2019. Certified Forester’s Reports must be received by October 1, 2019.

VETERANS
All property owners claiming exemption due to military service must file their DD214 form with the Town Clerk by September 30, 2019. Veterans claiming disability exemption must submit proof from the Veterans Administration. PA 85-573 allows veterans an additional exemption if their income is within the approved limits. This application must be filed by October 1 bi-annually.

DISABILITY
Persons totally disabled receiving SSD benefits may be eligible for a $1000 property exemption. Proof of award and application must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

HOMEOWNERS & TOTALLY DISABLED
Residents 65 years of age or totally disabled may be eligible for a tax credit on real estate, income guidelines apply and are adjusted each year. The filing period is February 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020.

RENTERS
Residents 65 years of age or totally disabled may reapply for the State Renters Rebate Program. The filing period for this year ends September 30, 2019. Please call for questions or for an appointment to apply.

The Assessor is normally in the office on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to receive applications and answer questions. Please call first to be sure Assessor is available to assist you.

Lynn M. Byberg, CCMA II
Assessor
THREE VILLAGES FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
MAIN STREET IN BALTIC, CT
ADMISSION IS FREE!!
FEATURING THE ARTISANS AND VENDOR MARKET
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 10:30AM
TEAMS OF 6: $10/PERSOM
BINGO
HAY RIDE TOUR OF BALTIC
GREAT FOOD
LIVE MUSIC BY
PERFORMANCES BY
WACKY FACTORY
MAGIC SHOW & BALLOON ART
FREE FAMILY FUN
BOUNCE HOUSES, NERF BATTLE, FACE PAINTING, PUMPKIN PAINTING, PETTING ZOO
COME EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A NEW FALL TRADITION. THE THREE VILLAGES FALL FESTIVAL IS AFFORDABLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES!

3 Village Fall Festival
Little Miss & Little Mr. Sprague Pageant Registration Form
Saturday, October 12th, 11:00AM
Babe Blanchette Fields, Baltic

Welcome children ages 4-9 yrs. old residing in Baltic, Hanover & Versailles
The winner of the 2019 Little Miss / Little Mr. Sprague Pageant will each receive a sash and a $75 Gift Card. All contestants will receive a prize.

Each child will be asked to come on stage, say their name and answer 1 of the following 3 questions: What is your favorite animal & why? Who is your favorite person & why? What is your favorite color & why?

Name: ___________________________ Age: __________
Parent’s Name & Contact # ____________________
Town: ____________________________

Please have children dress appropriately. Decisions will be made by people unrelated to the planning/coordination of the event. Any questions on the pageant, please call 860-822-3000 x 201
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 & 3rd Thursday of the month (before the movie) 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 (to the homebound) Monday through Thursday. 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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* MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 FEMALES on the court at all times.
* A player must be part of a play that consists of 2 or more touches.
* 4 players minimum, 8 players maximum
* Player Fees $10 per person- Winning team gets gift cards
* Check-in will be from 10:30 - 11:00. Games will begin PROMPTLY at 11:00am
Please contact Allie at 860.213.1821 or amartin@byrnesagency.com for more information.

Please stay and enjoy the Three Village Fall Festival
A free family event with games, magicians, music, dance, food, vendors and more.
Please check out our Facebook page.
Sponsored by Town of Sprague Parks and Recreation Department
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**Menu Options**

- **Island Style**: Grilled Chicken, Cheese & Veggies, Steamed Rice.
- **Veggie Medley**: Mixed Vegetables, Rice.

**Cereal & Milk**

- **Greek Yogurt**: 2oz
- **Milk**: 1% (2x daily recommended) 30oz

**Beverage**

- **Fruit Punch**
- **Apple Juice**
- **Juice**
- **Water**

**Side Item**

- **Mashed Potatoes**
- **Fried Rice**
- **Peaches**

**Desert**

- **Milk Shake**
- **Ice Cream**
- **Yogurt**
- **Jelly Beans**

**SNACKS**

- **Mini Pizzas**
- **Fruit Cups**
- **Dips & Chips**
- **Fortune Cookie**

**MODERATE**

- **Grilled Cheese**
- **Tuna Salad**
- **Jalapeno Popper**
- **Chicken Tenders**

**LOW**

- **Shredded Chicken**
- **Grilled Chicken**
- **Grilled Cheese**
- **Ham & Cheese**

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS OFFERED: **

- **Ham & Cheese**
- **Shredded Chicken**
- **Grilled Cheese**
- **Ham & Cheese**
Dear Neighbor...

CURIOUS OF YOUR HOME’S VALUE IN TODAY’S MARKETPLACE?

As your local real estate expert and neighbor, I am more than familiar with the current market conditions, home sales and real estate opportunities.

If you, or someone you know, is considering buying, selling, relocating...or if they are facing short sale or foreclosure — I’m ready to help! You deserve a neighborhood Realtor who will always have your best interest at heart.

INTEGRITY + KNOWLEDGE + DEDICATION

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Sales Associate
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email: drboushee@gmail.com
home office: Hanover-Versailles Rd.

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- Locally Owned
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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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### Sprague Housing Authority

*Shetucket Village 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.
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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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