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

**Information & News for October 2019**

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**TIME TO THINK ABOUT PUTTING THOSE GARDENS TO BED!**
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 AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR HOURS

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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 85 will remove them for proper flag disposal.

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**RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS**

**SPONSORED BY THE MOHEGAN SUN**

Come Join Us For A Relaxing Night By The Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun

- October 12th Elm Street Music 1-3
- October 12th CDN (Completely Different Note) 3-5

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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**DONT BE A LITTERBUG**

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**FREE DUMP DAY**
SATURDAY October 19th, 2019
ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED FREE OF CHARGE REGULAR HOURS WILL BE FOLLOWED

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**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 26th of October, for the November 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,

October has come flying in and the majesty of fall surrounds us all! School has settled in and we are back into a routine of classes, football and hikes in the woods!

The Town Meeting to fix two F-rated Town roads, and to pay for some emergency road repairs, as well as necessary financing costs will be held in October. These are not new additions to our capital assets but maintaining and repairing our Capital assets.

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 approved the sale/lease of 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. I welcome the revenue but rejoice in the jobs, thanks to those who supported this at the Town Meeting.

Don’t forget the Three Village Fall Festival scheduled for October 12th 11-5 rain or shine!

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy
First Selectman

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Open Positions as of 10/1/2019

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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
Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our September 10th meeting the DTC reviewed our activities for the next month. Cathy Osten gave a brief report on both positions of State Senator and First Selectman. Again our candidates are as follows:

First Selectman          Cathy Osten
Selectman               Denise Dembinski
Town Clerk              Jen Synnett
Treasurer               Mary Chartier
Tax Collector           Gerard Lachance
Board of Finance        Megin Sechen
Board of Education      Sandor Bittman, Jr.
Bd of Assessment Appeals William Lynch
Planning & Zoning       Sandor Bittman, Jr.
                        Christopher Smith

The DTC is excited about our slate of candidates. Look forward to reading additional information on the candidates during the campaign season.

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

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

SPRAGUE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Leading Sprague Forward

We are excited to endorse a Republican-led, bi-partisan team of candidates for our Municipal Election on November 5th. We will be out knocking on doors to say hello, earn your trust and listen to your concerns. We all want to work hard for you, our residents, to bring Sprague forward from the massive decline in our bond rating, stopping the wasteful spending and most importantly, putting our town’s children and seniors first!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or would like to help us in anyway.

Sincerely, Michael P. Meadows

Sprague RTC Chairman
Phone: 860-389-4020
Email: spraguertc.ct@gmail.com
Facebook: @LeadingSpragueForward
Twitter: @SpragueRTC

2019 Sprague Republican Team: Sprague’s Team!
First Selectman – (R) Cheryl Allen Blanchard
Selectman – (U) Joan Charron-Nagle
Treasurer – (D) JoAnn Lynch, Incumbent
Tax Collector – (D) Mary B. Chartier, Incumbent
Town Clerk – (D) Jen Synnett, Incumbent
Board of Finance – (R) Phyllis Arpin Nelson
Board of Education, 2 Year – (R) Geraldine Meadows, Incumbent
Board of Education, 4 Year – (R) Corrine Topalis, Incumbent
Board of Education, 4 Year – (R) Selma N. Ward
Board of Assessment Appeals – (L) Jeff A. Crouch
Planning & Zoning – (R) Phyllis Arpin Nelson, Incumbent
Planning & Zoning – (R) Trish Collis
Planning & Zoning – (R) Craig M. Staggs

TOWN OF SPRAGUE

ADMISSION OF ELECTORS

The Registrars of Voters will hold a limited registration session on Monday, November 4, 2019 from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the Town Clerk’s Office, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT to accept applications from those residents who have turned 18, became a US citizen or moved into Sprague after the October 29th registration deadline.

Barbara Richardson Crouch
Maria Gladue
Registrar of Voters
Dear Sprague Residents,

During the past twelve years Sprague has undergone a renewal and revitalization that was once only imagined. These changes include a refurbished Grist Mill, Town Hall, Town Garage and a Cold Storage unit. It includes new and refurbished Town Roads (with 50 of 56 roads completed of which 3 of the remaining have gone out to bid). In addition, we have increased our energy efficiencies with solar panels, new boilers, replaced windows and a policy of turning lights off and lowering the heat. We have upgraded sewer lines, rebuilt the southwest dam and rebuilt pump stations 1 & 2. These improvements are a result of this administration’s philosophy of vigorously pursuing the state and federal funding opportunities that are available for all communities; we accessed these funds to complete a major school revitalization project. The renovation of the Shetucket Village Senior Housing complex is indicative of that philosophy that now has a waiting list of potential residents. We have also been pro-active in protecting the rural character of Sprague by actively exploring additional opportunities to supplement our open space.

Most importantly we have concentrated on economic development these last two years. We have a solar project in Town which provides a payment each year of $200,000 for twenty years which will then be reassessed for further Town revenue. We are leasing a piece of the papermill for an initial payment of $325,000 and yearly the Town will receive the equivalent of taxes as assessed by the assessor. Initial revenue estimates are close to $200,000 per year between real, personal and motor vehicle properties. And yes, 125 jobs are attached to this venture! We were approved to sell a piece of the papermill to an adjoining neighbor putting this parcel back on the tax rolls.

In addition to the above we have 10 new homes either recently built or site plans submitted. And Amgraph is building its third expansion. We have more great things happening with another possible solar project which would also be located at the former papermill site and a couple of businesses interested in working on other sites there.

What has been most personally satisfying to me, is witnessing an ever-evolving sense of community enveloping our town. This sense of community was certainly evident this summer as we continued the concerts by the river, river raft rides, and outside movies. The Land Preserve hikes are a staple that are enjoyed by many. This sense was equally evident as each of these events have a different community member or members who oversee the event bringing it to a successful conclusion.

For a community to thrive it must find ways for its citizens to work together, regardless of personality or political persuasion. I have always believed that if you desire to serve your community, then being willing and able are the only two qualities that really matter. Our team has been successful working together. This year we continue with a team filled with diversity, I am now asking you for your support on November 5th by electing the entire Democratic ticket, and returning to office an administration that is both willing and able to serve the needs of our community, and to continue building upon our past success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

As always thanks for your support,

Cathy Osten

Cathy Osten

Paid for by the Sprague Democratic Committee, Jeanette Deschamps, Treasurer.
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
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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 860-822-3000 ext. 220.

Below is a sample ballot of the offices and candidates for the November 5, 2019 Election.

At the Baltic Firehouse, Route 138, 22 Bushnell Hollow Road, Baltic, CT
Please vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Town Clerk's Office
Branching Out....Notes from the Tree Warden

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Connecticut Arborist Law by donating a white oak tree (the CT state tree) to all 169 towns. The original “Tree Expert Law” was passed in 1919 following the chestnut blight of 1905 and a devastating gypsy moth invasion in 1912. The large number of dead and dying trees in the state also resulted in large numbers of men declaring themselves as tree experts. Unfortunately many of the tree workers were far from experts and many more were outright rip-off artists. The new law also created the Tree Examining Board to verify tree workers’ knowledge and work practices. The Connecticut Tree Protective Association is a result of the original Board. I planted Sprague’s Centennial white oak on Main Street in Baltic by the ball fields. It is very small now, only 3 feet tall, but should be an impressive sight when it is 70 or 80 feet tall at maturity. A plaque provided by the Association to denote the tree’s significance will be installed soon.

The process to harvest the Baltic Reservoir property is progressing. The forester hired by the town has completed her inventory of the forest and provided a detailed report to the Conservation and Agriculture Commission. Overall, the forest is healthy. There is no evidence of active Emerald Ash Borer infestation and little to no mortality to oaks from the recent gypsy moth infestation. The forester estimates a little over 800,000 board feet of sawtimber available to be harvested. However, since the forest is healthy, there is no urgency to harvest any species other than white ash. There is about 110,000 board feet of marketable ash on the Reservoir property and it is important to get it removed before the Emerald Ash Borer kills all the trees. The Commission recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the ash trees be harvested soon. The Board of Selectmen accepted the recommendation and is contracting the forester to put the harvesting of the ash trees out to bid.

An informational hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 7 at 7 pm to answer questions and provide additional material regarding the harvesting process. The forester will be present to provide her professional perspective and answer questions.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden

American Legion Post #85, Meeting minutes for September 3, 2019:

CDR called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., there were six officers and five regular members present. Pledge of Allegiance led by FO, Chaplin said the opening prayer. Pre-Amble of American Legion read by CDR.

Minutes of the June 4, 2019 regular meeting read and accepted.

Financial report. Presently there is $619.22 in the checking account and $6,256.80 in the Memorial Fund.

ADJ Report: 24 members paid 2020 dues, 20 members remain outstanding.

Membership offered concerns that we had not received photos of the statue being constructed. FO advised that he recently spoke with Nick Christensen of Brodin Studios, who had assured him that the statue would be delivered the second week of October and photos of the statue would be forthcoming in a couple of weeks. FO to keep on top of construction and delivery of the Statue.

CDR stated that she was organizing a formal ceremony to dedicate the Statue at 1:00 P.M., November 11, 2019, at the Veteran’s Memorial Park and asked for a list of person(s) to be invited. Recommendations that the National Commander of the American Legion be invited, along with Congressman Joseph Courtney, Sprague Rod and Gun Club Officers and members, fellow Legionnaires, Clubs and volunteers that supported the Poker Run Stops over the years, National Guard General, all donators, sons of the American Legion, Young Marines, and members of the Clergy.

ADJ reported on his meeting with the Mason charged with installation of the Statue, who had two options for the installation. The first was in the area of $1,800.00, the second in the area of $4,000.00, ADJ waiting for a formal written proposal, prior to decision on proposal one or two.

Membership questioned as to continuation of Poker Run to finance future plans for the American Legion. Membership agreed unanimously to continue with the Poker Run, which for next year will be July 12, 2020.

Discussion on fund raising for the installation of a Pavilion at the Ball Field on River Street, on land leased to American Legion post #85. Membership felt that this would be practical and not cost as much as another statue. Additionally it would give back to the Community.

Members also mentioned the fact that the Legion Post consider more participation in the Boy’s and Girl’s State, which offers scholarships to participating youth.

Flag Retirement Ceremony scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 at 4:00 P.M., at Veteran’s Memorial Park, members and the public invited to attend.

CDR led salute to the colors, closing prayer led by Chaplin, meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:
Andre Trudelle, Financial Officer Post #85
Academy of the Holy Family
Catholic day and boarding school for American and international young women in grades 9-12

Open House on Saturday, October 26 from 1-4pm
Come meet the faculty and students, tour the school, and enjoy activities and food!

We hope to see you soon!
54 West Main St.
Baltic, CT 06330
Please RSVP to Sister Kateri at:
admissions@ahfbaltic.org
860-822-6279
A safe Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by Sprague Parks and Recreation

When: Thursday, October 31
Time: 6-8 p.m. (setup starts at 5 p.m.)
Where: Ice Skating Pond Lot

Let’s keep the safe Halloween spirit alive in Sprague with a Trunk or Treat! Candy or monetary donations for this event will be accepted at the Town Hall. We also need Trunkers! Bring your vehicle and decorate the trunk space for visiting trick or treaters. Deadline for trunker registration is Friday, October 19th. For more information or to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle, contact Dana Belanger or the Town Hall 860-822-3000 x 201. Let’s come together as a community!

There will be:
Costume Parade
(Meet at the Town Hall @ 5:45pm to march down Main St!)
Trunk Decoration Contest
Games

Planning and Zoning Commission Update
by Sandor Bittman, Planning and Zoning Commission Chair

In 2018 the Planning and Zoning Commission completed Sprague’s 10-year master plan called the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The POCD is mandated by State Statute and is a blueprint for public and private development and conservation. The Plan of Conservation and Development is available on the town’s website under Resources/Documents or available in the Land Use Office.

This spring the Commission adopted a number of changes to the Zoning Regulations that were recommended in the POCD. Perhaps the most significant change is the adoption of Village District Zoning for Baltic Village and Baltic Economic Development Zones. The zoning establishes design review standards for new construction, reconstruction, and exterior modifications of buildings in Baltic Village. This includes replacing a building, adding onto a building, and changing the façade of a building.

The purpose of the design review standards is to preserve the existing positive characteristics of Baltic Village, including the historic housing patterns that date back to 1860. The purpose is also to promote appropriate new design and to retain and improve property values.

This change in zoning requires that development which takes place in view from public roads and ways needs to comply with the Design Review Standards found in the Zoning Regulations. Development in these zones requires Planning and Zoning Commission approval. The Design Review Standards do not apply to replacement of windows, siding, doors, and roofing when treatments of substantially the same size, design, shape, and texture are used as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Sprague’s Design Review Standards can be found in the Zoning Regulations Appendix 1 on the town’s website under Resources/Documents or in the Land Use Office. With questions, please contact the Zoning Enforcement Officer at (860) 822-3000 x204.
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. Is there a better day for you and your youngster? Please call the library to discuss!

**THURSDAYS at 1:00pm – 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, OCTOBER 1st at 4:00pm – Afternoon Delight Book Club: Fault in Our Stars** by John Green. Join us for a friendly conversation of this month’s selection. Copies available for borrowing at library.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12th at 11:00am – Three Villages Fall Festival: Fun with SPL!**  Stop by the SPL tent at Babe Blanchette Park. Make some pumpkin pie or cinnamon streusel playdough. Be sure to guess how many candy corns are in the jar while you're there!

*Note: The Library will be closed for lending that day, so see you on the field!*

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**Jane Desrosiers**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th at 6:30pm**

We are delighted once again to have local Sprague author, Jane Desrosiers, here to discuss her new release and final book in the “Gone Fishing” trilogy, “The Sinker.” Book signing and light refreshments to follow. Catch you there!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at 4:00pm – Afterschool Club: Ozobot Orientation**

School aged kids are invited to join us once a month for an activity and social hour. Have you had a chance to try our programable robots? Join us for some hands-on activities that are both fun and educational. Drop by, no registration required!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th at 11:00am – Kids Kraft Saturday: Halloween Totes**  Here’s a program that’s tote-ally fun for kids of all ages. Design a reusable canvas tote bag that’s great for books, shopping, or even your Halloween treats! **Registration required** so that supplies can be gathered; be sure to call the library to reserve your spot.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th at 6:00pm – Non-fiction Book Club: Educated** by Tara Westover. Let’s try this again! Additional copies of this month’s book are on their way to the library. Join us for a lively, no-pressure discussion of this trending best seller that has spent 80 weeks on the NY Times Bestsellers List. Not sure about joining a book club? Give it a try; monthly commitment not required.

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In observance of Columbus Day, the library will be closed on Monday, October 14th. The building will be closed on Saturday, October 12th for the Three Village Fall Festival.
Sprague Land Preserve open to hunting

As you know, we will be again allowing permit-only hunting in the Land Preserve this year all information can be found in the Town Clerk’s office. We remain confident that all visitors will still be able to enjoy what promises to be an exceptionally beautiful winter, not only at the Preserve but all over town. If you get a chance, please visit the Preserve, remember to wear orange—and make your pets wear orange too; as has been said before it’s just good sense to do so in all parks this time of year.

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

BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY
September 10, 2019

Members met on Tuesday, September 10, at the firehouse.

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

Table rental letters have gone out. 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.

Members will be soliciting donations for the raffle as we do each year. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

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, October 8, 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

BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY
P. O. BOX 591
BALTIC, CT 06330-0591

Jeannette Deschamps,
Secretary
Three Village Fall Festival
6 on 6 Recreational Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration Form
Saturday, October 12, 2019
Babe Blanchette Field, Baltic, CT 06330
Team Name _______________________
Captain Name _____________________
Phone number _____________________
Email ____________________________
Team Members:
1.________________________________________
2.________________________________________
3.________________________________________
4.________________________________________
5.________________________________________
6.________________________________________
7.________________________________________
8.________________________________________

* 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
Three Village Fall Festival

Little Miss and Mr. Sprague Pageant Registration Form

Saturday October 12th – 11am

Location: Babe Blanchette Fields

Welcome to all Sprague Children ages 4-9

Children from outside of Town may participate for a $10 fee

Invite your friends and family to enjoy the day and watch your child shine on stage. Staggs’ Star will be awarded, and pageant winners will be crowned at the Three Villages Fall Festival. Families are welcome to stay and enjoy the day following the pageant.

Refreshments will be available for sale by community groups.

Please have your child dress appropriately

Please check off which division your child is competing in. Each division winner will receive a $50 gift card

Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 7-9) _______ Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 7-9) _______

Tiny Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 4-6) ______ Tiny Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 4-6) _______

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Age: _______

Parents Name and Contact Number: ___________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Email address: ___________________________________________

Please have child answer these questions:

Favorite Color: _______________ Favorite Song: _________________________

Favorite TV Show: _______________ Favorite Food: _________________________

7-9 age division will be asked: What do you want to be when you grow up and why??

4-6 age division will be asked: Who is your favorite person and why??

Return the completed form to the Town Hall or Sayles School.

Questions?? Please contact 860-822-3000 x 201
THE IDEAL SKATE SHOP
of Norwich PRESENTS:

BATTLE AT
BALTIC
FRIGHT NIGHT

In Conjunction with the 3 Village Festival
for Baltic, Hanover and Versailles
join us for our annual skateboard competition
along with all the other local vendors, live music and kids games

Saturday Oct 12
Registration 11am Contest @ Noon
Divisions for Intermediate, Advanced $12 to enter the contest &
$8 for best trick. Raffle. Be there.

Best Halloween costume prize !!!!
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 at 11:15 am on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Brunch also on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (before the movie). Make a reservation by calling 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

All Occasion Card Making – October 1st 10 – 11:30 am

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

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Come in to see what the Center is all about and we encourage recommendations.
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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.

Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2020 birthday and anniversary calendar.

We want to include your family’s big dates! They’ll want to be part of this historical calendar. Fill out the form below with the names and dates of people you’d like to see in the calendar. Birthdays and anniversaries - $1.00 each; Calendar - $5.00 each

Send this form and your donation to: “Sprague Historical Society” P.O. Box 162- Baltic, CT 06330. SHS will use the money to preserve Sprague’s history. This calendar is part of that history.

Calendars will be available for pick up at Town Hall in December. You’ll be notified when they’re ready.

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