

# CITY OF SPRINGDALE NEWSLETTER

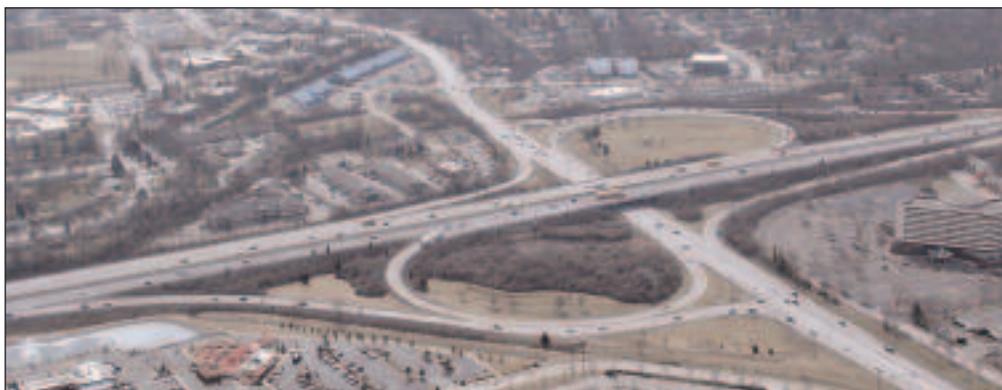
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## Road improvements underway on I-275

After years of planning and preparation, work has begun on improvements to I-275 through Springdale. Over the next three years, crews will work on the highway from Winton Road (Exit 39) to US 42 (Exit 46).

About 145,000 vehicles use the highway daily, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation. With that number steadily increasing, plans were necessary to widen the highway by adding an additional lane in each direction of travel. The additional lanes require all of the bridges to be widened, which is a significant part of the estimated \$140 million to undertake the improvements.

During construction, three lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction, with one lane offered as an "express lane" for those not needing to make an exit in the construction area. Crews will first focus attention on the widening of the eastbound lanes, with



westbound construction slated to begin next year and lasting until 2010.

With construction crews present and temporary lanes in place, the stretch of I-275 will understandably be a traffic concern. To improve the safety of motorists and construction workers, increased traffic enforcement will be provided by the Springdale Police Department. The speed limit along the construction areas will be 50 miles per

hour, with fines doubled to provide an added incentive for motorists to reduce

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## Hometown Family Fourth to be new Springdale tradition

Join Springdale's Parks & Recreation Department as we bring fabulous family entertainment to the Fourth of July!

We're starting a new tradition for our families and friends as we find many new ways to celebrate Independence day.



Along with the traditional hot dogs, hamburgers and breathtaking fireworks, the Hometown Family Fourth will also feature free hot air balloon rides, face painters, jugglers, hair painting, air brush tattoos, caricature artists and bounce houses!

And that's not all! Plans also call for a big band concert, an authentic Vietnam Veteran living statue, and a family chalk art competition.

Watch for more information in the spring as plans come together to bring families together during Springdale's new Hometown Family Fourth!



## Springdale Town Center now open

*There have been a lot of changes along State Route 4 at West Kemper Road over the past years. The heart of Springdale now has a new look with the opening of the long anticipated Springdale Town Center.*

*The new commercial development features a variety of businesses, along with convenient parking for each enterprise.*

*Springdale Town Center is home to Tri-City Cleaners, Domino's Pizza, Andy's Coin Laundry, Subway, King Wireless, Nina's Florist (opening in April), Karma Beauty Salon (opening in May) and Riley's Restaurant (opening in July).*

*Prime business space is still available by contacting the Myers Y. Cooper Company at 513-248-8350.*

# Drop-offs offered for household “hazards”

As you undertake the annual spring cleaning, consider the proper disposal of items considered “household hazardous waste.” While there is minimal danger posed in proper household uses, such substances can be harmful to the environment, which is why they cannot legally be discarded with regular trash. Many of the items, however, could pose a risk for accidental poisoning, especially to children, which is cause enough to want to discard the materials.



## Household Hazardous Drop-off Locations

March - October

**Environmental Enterprises, Inc.**  
4650 Spring Grove Avenue

Tuesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.  
Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Environmental Enterprises, Inc.**  
10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road

Wednesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

*automotive fluids  
pesticides/fertilizers  
solvents/thinners  
lawn/pool chemicals  
cleaners  
household/auto batteries  
paint  
prescription drugs  
mercury & fluorescent bulbs  
fire extinguishers  
propane tanks*

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

*radioactive materials  
medical waste  
explosives & ammunition  
gun powder  
heating oil tanks  
fuel tanks  
tires  
yard waste  
smoke alarms  
garbage  
roofing materials  
appliances  
computers & electronics*

Two household hazardous waste collection locations will operate from March to October so homeowners have a convenient alternative to disposing of unwanted materials. Drop-offs will be operated by Environmental Enterprises, Inc., at 4650 Spring Grove Avenue and at 10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road. The drop-off program will end for the season after October 31.

Only Hamilton County residents are able to participate in the drop-off program. Proof of residency will be required in the form of a driver's license or utility bill.

Since drivers and their occupants will be required to remain in their vehicles, please pack like items in boxes for staff to remove.

Before discarding materials, such as

paints, consider donating them to charitable organizations or others who can use them. If the materials are more than 10 years old, however, they likely are no longer useable and should be properly discarded.

If you only have a few cans of old paint or stain, you can save the gas of driving to the drop-off locations by removing the lids so the contents can dry out. Then, the cans can be discarded with regular trash. Placing kitty litter or sawdust in the cans also speeds the process.

For more information about household hazardous materials, visit the Hamilton County Environmental Services website at [www.hamiltoncountycycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountycycles.org) for a comprehensive list of disposal resources.

## Yard waste drop-off opens in April

Even though Springdale offers regular collection of brush and leaves, residents may also dispose of yard waste by dropping items off at the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill. Residents can drop materials off at the landfill, located at Struble Road and Colerain Avenue in Colerain Township, on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program is offered from April to November.

The drop-off service is provided by Hamilton County Environmental Services at no charge to residents. Please remember to bundle your yard waste in accordance with yard waste guidelines.

Call the Yard waste Hotline at 946-7755

to receive your FREE copy of the *Yard waste at Home Handbook*. For more information, visit [www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org).

## Need to toss out a large item or appliance?

If you need to dispose of a large item such as a couch, dresser or refrigerator, Rumpke crews will pick it up. The pick-up, however, must be arranged by calling Rumpke at 742-2900. If the item contains freon, you must have a HVAC person remove the freon. A tag will be placed on the appliance to indicate the freon has been properly removed. After the tag has been attached, Rumpke will pick up the item.

## City mulch available for free delivery

Springdale maintains a mulch pile as a by-product of the City's Wood Chipper Service and Leaf Collection Program. Once each year, the chips and leaves are ground together creating a mountain of mulch. This mulch is used for City landscaping and the excess can be delivered free to residents on a first come-first serve basis.

If interested, call 346-5520 to be placed on the request list. The mulch will be

delivered to your driveway by dump truck. You can request either a full dump truck load (approximately 7-8 cubic yards) or a half dump truck load.

A cubic yard is equal to approximately 9 bags of mulch. Be careful to request only the amount you will need, because, once the mulch is dumped, crews cannot return to pick-up leftover material. The mulch is delivered once a year during the first week in May.

# Look how much Springdale residents recycled!

During 2006, Springdale residents recycled 371 tons of metal, glass, plastic, and paper! To put the number into perspective, local efforts within the community saved the equivalent of:

- 3,204 trees
- 823 barrels of oil (*enough to run the average car for 29 years*)
- 4,773 million BTU's of energy (*enough energy to power 47 average homes for an entire year!*)

Recycling reduces pollution so the air is cleaner, conserves natural resources to use in the future, and decreases the

amount of waste going to the landfill. Recycling also boosts the local economy by creating 169,000 jobs and \$6 billion in annual wages in Ohio.

On average, 371 tons of materials equates to 168 pounds of recycled materials for each Springdale household in 2006. That's a lot of pop cans and newspapers!

If you are not recycling, then join the "bin" crowd and start a recycling program in your household. Not having a bin is no excuse. Free bins are available by calling the Springdale City

Building at 346-5700 to request your free bin!

Have a question about recycling? Visit [www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org) or call the Hamilton County Recycling Hotline at 946-7766.

## Planters to be distributed in April

Springdale's Bicentennial Planter Project will soon adorn locations throughout the City when the colorful planters are distributed by early April. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Springdale's local businesses, 20 large scale planters have been created for placement throughout the City. Standing 4½ feet tall and 3 feet in diameter, each unique planter is adorned in a motif reflecting some aspect of Springdale's historic past.

While individual sponsors could undertake their own artistic creation, most entrusted the application of the art onto the planters to the talented artists of the Art Institute of Cincinnati. Located in Springdale, the Art Institute of Cincinnati has established itself as a leader in graphic arts design and education.



Each planter will receive a generous spring planting, courtesy of the Springdale Public Works Department. The Public Works Department will specially select plantings to be both colorful and hardy.

Many of the planters will be donated for auction at the end of the season. Proceeds will be directed to Springdale's Veterans Memorial Fund to build an appropriate place of reflection and honor to those who have helped ensure freedom. The memorial is planned to be constructed in phases at the northeast corner of Springfield Pike and Lawnview Avenue. Planning and fundraising for the tribute began in 2000. Construction is

expected to begin as early as this summer.

## What can be recycled?

- Plastic bottles & jugs (*remove lids*)
- Glass bottles & jars (*remove lids*)
- Empty aerosol cans (*remove lids & tips*)
- Aluminum & steel cans
- Paperboard (*cereal boxes, etc.*)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs & phone books
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Brown grocery bags

## Join Us!

### Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings

*Held at the Springdale Municipal Building, 11700 Springfield Pike:*

#### City Council

1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7 p.m.

#### Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

#### Board of Health

2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.  
(except June, July & August)

#### Board of Zoning Appeals

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

*Held at the Community Center:*

#### Recreation Commission

1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.  
(except June, July & August)

For more information about meetings and events, please call the Municipal Building at 346-5700.

# Each project should begin with a call for a permit

Before investing in a home improvement project, remember to start with a visit to the Springdale Building Department to get a permit, or to check to see if one is needed for your project.

The Building Department provides a service to residents by reviewing plans and making inspections. A permit ensures that your investment is in compliance with zoning and building

codes. It also assures a safe and healthy installation when completed.

Many projects do not require a fee when the permit is obtained before the work begins.

Projects requiring a building permit include:

- Antennae & Satellite Dishes
- Basement Finishes
- Building Additions
- Central Air Conditioning (*New or Replacement*)
- Covered Porches or Patio Enclosures
- Decks
- Detached Garages
- Driveway Aprons
- Fences
- Fireplace and Wood Stoves
- Furnaces (*New or Replacement*)
- Gas Piping Installations
- Interior Remodeling
- New Buildings
- Re-roofing
- Structural Repairs
- Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs, Spas
- Utility Buildings or Sheds
- Water Heater Replacement (*when changing fuel requirements*)
- Window Replacement (*when replacing with larger windows*)

For more information about building permits and your home improvement project, contact the Springdale Building Department at 513-346-5730 or visit [www.springdale.org](http://www.springdale.org).



## Which pool needs a permit?

Which needs a permit? BOTH of them! The same safety concerns apply whether you pay \$80 or \$20,000 for a swimming pool. The potential for injury or death from drowning and electrical shock are inherent with all pools, even small blow-up child wading pools, so caution is urged no matter how large or small the pool.

While wading pools less than 24-inches in depth do not require a building permit, a permit is required for pools with a depth exceeding 24 inches. The rules apply if the pool is inexpensive inflatable plastic or in-ground concrete.

According to code, a pool exceeding 24-inches in depth requires a fence at least 48 inches high around the pool. If the pool has rigid walls 48 inches

above ground and a lockable or removable ladder, the fence is not required.

The code also requires proper electrical connections to the pump. For storable pools, the cord must be plugged into a ground fault protected outlet with no extension cords.

For larger pools, permanent electric must be run to the pool. The Springdale Zoning Code also requires that the pool be located in the rear yard at least 15 feet from the property lines.

Help keep your family and your neighborhood safe. Call the Springdale Building Department at 513-346-5730 for specific requirements and permit information.

## Senior Lounge opens at Community Center

Springdale Community Center recently opened a new Senior Lounge for use by all of the Center's Senior Members. The lounge was created from a renovation of existing storage space at the Community Center using funds from a Community Development Block Grant and the City.

The lounge features an entertainment area with leather furniture and a flat screen television. The lounge has an area for drop in card games, as well as a kitchenette with a sink and refrigerator.

All Springdale residents 62 and over receive complimentary Pool Memberships to the Community Center. To visit the lounge, or to get your free senior membership, stop by the Community Center.



## Local returns due April 17

# Tax Department offers evening hours for help

Based on April 15th falling on a Sunday and April 16th being a Federal holiday (for the District of Columbia), Springdale tax returns received Tuesday, April 17th will be considered filed on time. The Tax Department will be open on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (the Tax Department will be closed on Sunday, April 15th).

The items required to be included with the City tax return include W-2 form(s), page 1 of the Federal form 1040 (and/or other applicable Federal forms), and form 1099 if applicable.

### Who Must File

All residents 19 years and older are required to file an earnings tax return, whether or not tax is due. In addition, all businesses located in Springdale and businesses which earn income as a result of work performed or services

rendered in Springdale are also required to file a tax return, whether or not tax is due.

### Extension Requests

Extension requests must be received in writing by the filing due date. If the account is current an extension of 7½ months will be granted.

### Forms

Forms are available by mail and online at [www.springdale.org](http://www.springdale.org).

### Open Evenings & Saturdays

The Tax Department will remain open until 6:00 p.m. for the following evenings: April 2, 3, 4 and April 11, 12, 13. Also the Tax Department will be open on the following Saturdays in March and April: March 24 and 31, April 7, 14, and 21.

### Questions

Call the tax office at 346-5715 or visit the tax office at the City Municipal Building, open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and select Saturday's from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (see the web site for Saturday hours for the remainder of the year).

Remember, if you wait until the last day to file, there will most likely be a long line, please file early to avoid a wait.

# Make a difference with SOS

Springdale Offering Support (SOS) is a non-profit organization initiated by the City of Springdale that includes representatives from local agencies, churches, organizations and concerned citizens. The group's mission is to coordinate community resources and unite individuals and families with elements of help and assistance within Springdale and surrounding areas.

Springdale residents are invited to be a part of the service as a volunteer and/or a sponsor by making either a monetary or a service donation. Each contribution will be acknowledged by SOS with a response letter that can be used for tax purposes. All donations made to SOS will be directed to citizens in need in the local area.

As an example of how SOS is making a

difference, here are a few recent undertakings:



- *SOS adopted a special needs family in Springdale and is assisting them in securing resources and volunteer assistance to repair their home which underwent severe water damage.*
- *SOS recently assisted a local family in crisis with immediate utility assistance.*
- *SOS is building an assistance fund to provide aid to families in need.*
- *SOS has created a service provider registry. When a corporation/individual donates a service, those resources will be utilized to assist those in need.*

To help, contact SOS at 346-5725 to request services, volunteer or make a donation.

## How can we help?

Police or Fire Emergency

# 9•1•1

Not an emergency? Then call  
346-5760 for Police  
346-5580 for Fire

General Information .....346-5700

Mayor Doyle Webster

City Building..... 346-5705

Home ..... 671-4489

Clerk of Council/

Finance Director

Ed Knox ..... 674-7755

City Administrator

Cecil Osborn ..... 346-5700

Assistant Administrator

Derrick Parham ..... 346-5700

Building Department..... 346-5730

Finance Department ..... 346-5700

Police Department

(non-emergency) ..... 346-5760

Fire Department

(non-emergency) ..... 346-5580

Health Department ..... 346-5725

Public Works Department..... 346-5520

Recreation Department .....346-3910

Income Tax Department.....346-5715

Public Information

Phone Line ..... 346-5757

Internet

Address ..... [www.springdale.org](http://www.springdale.org)

e-mail

address ..... [admin@springdale.org](mailto:admin@springdale.org)



# PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS, CALL THE SPRINGDALE COMMUNITY CENTER AT 346-3910, OR EMAIL SCREC@SPRINGDALE.ORG. FOR A COMPLETE LISTING AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS, VISIT [WWW.SPRINGDALE.ORG](http://WWW.SPRINGDALE.ORG)

## ANNUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Jaycees Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 • NOON

Get out your baskets and egg-hunting gear! Join the Easter Bunny and the Greater Springdale Jaycees for their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Ross Park. This FREE event is open to the public. Make sure to bring a basket for your children to collect their prize-filled eggs.



### Opening Day Ceremonies

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Plan now to be a part of the traditional festivities for the Opening Day of baseball, softball and spring soccer programs. This annual event includes a 9 a.m. parade of the teams from the Value City parking area to the Community Center. Check with the Community Center for details.

### Arbor Day Ceremony

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 • 4 P.M.

To commemorate Arbor Day and the City's status as a Tree City USA, the Public Works Department and the Parks & Recreation Department are planning a celebration at the Community Center. As a symbol of Springdale's commitment to the environment, crews will plant a tree on the grounds of the Community Center or park area.

### Delicious & Nutritious Cooking Demo and Tasting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 • 11 A.M.

Nutritionist Miriam Jakobs will prepare a healthy meal and provide plenty of helpful ideas. Cardiovascular disease and diabetes are major concerns, among others, to be addressed. On the menu will be chicken stir-fry with vegetables, tossed salad, fruit and cheese cake. Cost is \$5.50. Register with payment by April 18. A minimum of 5 is required, but no more than 25 participants.

### Teen Night At The Pool

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 & AUGUST 17 • 7-10 P.M.

Springdale Community Center teens and their guest ages 12-17 can enjoy music, dancing, games, food, and of course swimming. Tickets are \$2 and are limited to the first 200 teens.

### Hometown Family Fourth

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 • 6 - 10:30 P.M.

Join Springdale Parks & Recreation at this new event. A variety of family oriented activities will be available, including a chalk art competition. Fireworks begin at 9:45 p.m. Free shuttle bus service will be available from all Springdale neighborhoods.

### Women's Softball Qualifier

JULY 21 - 22

The Women's USSSA State Qualifier Tournament will attract 36 of the top women's slow pitch softball teams from across the Tri-State. Those qualifying will advance on to regional and state competition.

### Healthy Ohioans Fitness Walk

WEDNESDAY • MAY 16 • 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Springdale Parks & Recreation, in partnership with the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical fitness, Wellness & Sports, would like to invite all community members to join us in Ohio's third statewide "Healthy Ohioans Fitness Walk." The challenge to all Ohioans is to collectively walk one million miles this day! Let's do our part as a community and participate in a 20-minute, one-mile walk, to help reach this goal!

### Seasonal Employment

Each year the Community Center hires a number of individuals as seasonal employees. The jobs include: Lifeguard/Swim Instructors, Gate Attendants, Concession Workers, and Park Maintenance Personnel. Competitive wages are offered. If interested in seasonal employment, please inquire at the Community Center.



## Community Center

### Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday ..... 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

*Fitness Center and Track open at 6 a.m.*

Friday ..... 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

*Fitness Center and Track open at 6 a.m.*

Saturday ..... 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday ..... 1 - 9 p.m.

*Times are subject to change. Changes will be posted at the Community Center.*

**For more information on any programs, call 346-3910.**

### Holiday Hours

Easter (Sunday, April 8) ..... Closed

Memorial Day (Monday, May 28) ..... 1 - 9 p.m.

Independence Day (Wednesday, July 4) ..... 1 - 5 p.m.

### Discounted Center Memberships

All registered residents of Springdale may join the Community Center. The annual fees are:

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
<b>ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>includes use of gymnasium, game room, track, tennis courts, computer lab and eligibility for youth &amp; adult sports programs</i>	\$20	\$30
<b>FITNESS MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>includes above, plus Fitness Center must be 16+ to use Fitness Center (14 &amp; 15 when with a parent)</i>	\$35	\$55
<b>POOL MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>includes all of above, plus pool</i>	\$75	\$95
<b>RACQUETBALL MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>requires activity, fitness or pool membership</i>	\$20	\$30
<b>SENIOR POOL MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>Residents 62 and older may obtain a Pool membership for them and their spouse at no charge.</i>	FREE	FREE
<b>SENIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>Non-residents 62 and older may purchase an Activity Membership (see benefits above)</i>	\$20	---
<b>BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>(For Fulltime employees of Springdale Businesses) includes all facilities. Participation in youth or adult sports programs on availability basis only. League regulations may apply.</i>	\$150	\$200

### Bicycle Safety Program Kick-Off

SATURDAY, MAY 12 • 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Police and Fire Departments, will sponsor the Bicycle Safety Program Kickoff Event at the Community Center. Free bike helmets and bike lights will be given away with each bicycle registration. Antique bikes will be on display. Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided! The Ohio Department of Transportation's Orange Barrels will also be on hand distributing safety literature. Bicycle inspections, registration and safety instruction will be offered at this event. Bicycle registration will also be available at other locations throughout the summer:

**JUNE 2**  
Chamberlain Park  
Mallard Lakes  
The Knoll

**JUNE 16**  
Cameron Park  
Underwood Park

**JUNE 23**  
Beacon Hills  
Oxford Hills  
Colony Apartments



### Collectables in Your Jewelry Box

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 • 10 A.M.

If you have ever wondered about the value, age, type of craftsmanship and materials used in a family heirloom, or was curious about a gemstone or semi-precious gem, then you'll want to visit the Community Center to meet with Randall Vap of R. Vap Appraisal Service, LLC. Mr. Vap has extensive experience in jewelry appraisal, as well as working as a bench jeweler and jewelry designer. He is affiliated with the American Gem Society and the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, among others. Pre-register for this program by calling the Community Center at 346-3910. Registration deadline is April 11.

## Ballet & Jazz

SATURDAYS

An introduction for children ages 3 & up to the world of ballet, tap and jazz dance. Classes will meet the needs of students at each stage of development. Registration is ongoing. Contact instructor Jennifer Caserta at 937-418-2189 for times. Cost are \$7 for 3 year olds, \$8 for 4-7 year olds, and \$9 for those 8 & older.



## Karate

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS • 7:15 - 8:15 P.M.

A traditional martial art program emphasizing focus and concentration, strength and endurance, flexibility, coordination and speed for children 6 and older. For information, call Instructor Dave Williams at 742-9400. Participation is \$30 monthly with an annual fee of \$40.



## Youth Tennis Lessons

WEDNESDAYS • JUNE 13 - JULY 25

BEGINNERS: 6 - 7 P.M.    ADVANCED: 7 - 8 P.M.

Get out and learn a great new sport! Group tennis lessons for children 6 & older are a fun way to start a new game or improve your skills. Contact Instructor Lillie Mack at 742-2164 for information. Cost is \$20 for members (\$25 for non-members).

## Springdale Teens Adventuring For Fun (S.T.A.F.F.)

If you are looking for fun activities, new friends and an opportunity to serve the community, S.T.A.F.F. is the group for you. The Springdale Teens Adventuring For Fun is an organization run by teens with guidance from parents and the Community Center staff. The group is self-supporting, raising funds at a variety of events. Their mission is to serve the community by sponsoring projects and providing manpower for community programs and events and to organize fun activities and outings that appeal to teens.

Community Center members entering the sixth grade this fall are eligible to join S.T.A.F.F. The cost is \$5, which includes an official S.T.A.F.F. tee shirt.

## Youth Sports Sign-Ups

SIGN-UPS BEGIN MAY 1

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A 2007 COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP. PLACEMENT ON A TEAM IS NOT GUARANTEED FOR THOSE REGISTERING AFTER MAY 31.

## Instructional Soccer

The program will introduce your child to soccer in this new league. Instructional soccer teams play in a relaxed, positive setting. Children from 4 to 6 years of age (as of July 31) are eligible to participate. Registration is \$20 (\$25 after May 31).

## SAY Soccer

Springdale Parks & Recreation is a part of the Soccer Association for Youth, a recreational league that encourages participation and good sportsmanship. Children must be at least 6 years old by July 31 to participate on a soccer team. Early Bird Registration is \$40 through May 31 (\$45 after May 31).

## Sailfish Swim Team

The Sailfish Swim Team is a recreational team within the Northern Suburban Swim League. Swim meets are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Practices are Monday through Friday mornings. The season runs June through July. All children 6-18 years old who enjoy swimming are eligible to join. Cost is \$45 per swimmer and \$30 for each additional swimmer in the same family. For more information, call Deb Stahlgren at 851-3469.

# Swimming Lessons

Resident Registration for all classes begins April 16

Non-resident placement cannot be made earlier than the Friday before class begins. Non-resident sign-ups are Friday from 3 - 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 9 p.m.

## Introductory Programs

Each Level is a two-week program meeting 30 minutes daily, Monday - Friday. Cost for each level is \$5 per session if 2007 pool membership has already been purchased. (\$10 for non-pool members who have a Fitness or Activity Membership; \$40 for non-residents.)

Session 1A: ..... June 11 - June 22  
 Session 1B: ..... June 25 - July 6\*  
 Session 2A: ..... July 16 - July 27  
 Session 2B: ..... July 30 - August 10\*

**LEVEL 1** - This introductory class acquaints beginning swimmers with the water. Participants must be 3 years old, but not older than 6 by June 1.

**LEVEL 2** - Students will be expected to swim 10-20 feet, float on their front and back without assistance, and kick on their front and back without assistance. Prerequisite: Level 1 and must be 4 years old and not older than 6 by June 1.

## Intermediate/Advanced Programs

Each Level offers a four-week program. Cost for each level is \$10 if pool membership has already been purchased. (\$20 for non-pool members who have a Fitness or Activity Membership; \$80 for non-residents.) Class size is limited to 10 students.

Session 1: ..... June 11 - July 6  
 Session 2: ..... July 16 - August 10

**LEVEL 3** - Students will be expected to perform a sitting dive from the side, glide on their front and

back and coordinate the arm stroke for front and back crawl for 10-20 yards and change direction in the water. Prerequisite: Pass Level 2 and be 5 years old by June 1

**LEVEL 4** - Students will be expected to do a standing dive, tread water, swim the front crawl 25 yards, and perform the sidestroke, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke for 10 yards each. Prerequisite: Level 3

**LEVEL 5** - Students will be expected to swim the front and back crawl 50 yards each, and breaststroke and sidestroke 25 yards each. Prerequisite: Level 4

**LEVEL 6** - Students will be expected to swim the front and back crawl 100 yards each, breaststroke and sidestroke 25 yards each, and tread water for 3 minutes. Prerequisite: Level 5.

**STROKE IMPROVEMENT** - Students will receive special attention to the four competitive strokes: front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly. Children enrolled in this class must have some skill in the four competitive strokes. (limited to 5 students)

## Adult Lessons

**ADULT LESSONS** - This 8-week class meets Thursday evenings from 7 - 8 p.m., beginning June 14 (limited to 10 participants). Cost is \$10 per session for pool members (\$20 for non-pool members who have a Fitness or Activity Membership; \$60 for non-residents.)

## The Community Center is now wireless!

The Springdale Community Center now has free wireless internet access. Springdale residents and Community Center members are able to access the internet from nearly every area of the building. Wireless access is also available in all meeting rooms and the new Senior Lounge.

This makes the Community Center the perfect site to host your next meeting or group get-together. Members and residents can obtain the wireless access password at the Community Center front desk.

For info, contact 346-3910 or [scrcrc@springdale.org](mailto:scrcrc@springdale.org).



## Aquatic Exercise

SESSION I: JUNE 27 - JULY 21 • SESSION II: AUGUST 1 - 18  
 WEDNESDAYS • 6:45 - 7:45 P.M.  
 SATURDAYS • 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Join Instructor Pat Cox for this fun class in the pool. Cost for Session I (June 27 - July 21) is \$35 for the series of seven classes (\$42 for non-residents). Walk-ins are welcome at \$7 per class (\$8 for non-residents). Cost for Session II (August 1 - 18) is \$30 for the series of six classes (\$36 for non-residents) For information, call Pat at 385-6111.

## Belly Dancing

TUESDAYS • 7:15 - 8:15 P.M.

Join Avasa for this fun class to learn the art form of belly dancing. You'll not only have fun, you'll burn calories, and gain flexibility and rhythm. For members 8 - 80 years old! For information, call Avasa at 205-1182.

## Bob Ross Painting

WITH VERA AKIN

APRIL 10, MAY 8, JUNE 5 & JULY 10  
 TUESDAYS • 10 A.M. - NOON

Don't miss the chance to learn from a fabulous artist and teacher, Verna Akin. If you ever thought about learning to paint and were hesitant to try this is your chance! You will learn how to paint landscapes, wildlife and florals with ease. Students must supply 1-roll of paper towels, 1-tub of baby wipes and 1- 16 x 20 stretch canvas. This class meets in the Arts and Crafts room. Fee is \$40 per class. Registration is required.



## Body Sculpting

FRIDAYS • 6 P.M.

Using free weights and exercubes, come enjoy 45 minutes of muscle toning and strengthening all set to the latest music. Call Instructor Elaine Smith at 575-1620 for class costs or more information.

## Cardio Kickboxing

TUESDAYS • 6 - 7 P.M.  
 THURSDAYS • 6 - 7 P.M.  
 SATURDAYS • 11 A.M. - NOON  
 SUNDAYS • 6 - 7 P.M.

Get a kick out of your workout. Cost is \$35 for four weeks. Walk-ins are welcome at \$5 per class. Call Instructor Dave Seiwert for more information at 825-7449.

## Springdale Senior Citizens Club

The Springdale Senior Citizens Club is open to residents who are at least 55 years of age and retired. The social starts at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 12:00 p.m. Several trips are planned each year for all Springdale senior citizens.

## Ceramics Classes

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.

This popular class provides not only enjoyment, but useful gifts. Students provide the greenware, with Instructor David Howard providing the paint, brushes and firings. Cost is \$5 per class (\$7 for non-residents).

## Chair Volleyball

MONDAYS • 10- 11:30 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAYS • 1 - 2:30 P.M.

Everyone is welcome to join this fun activity! There are a wide variety of benefits for participants, including improved cardiovascular fitness, increased flexibility, and the opportunity to meet new friends! Players' ages range from the 50s to the 90s and all activity levels can participate.

## Cornhole

WEDNESDAYS • 7 - 9:30 P.M.



The Community Center is introducing a weekly drop-in Adult Corn Hole competition. Stop in and join the fun!

## CPR and First Aid Courses

A CPR or Standard First Aid class will be held once a month at the Community Center. Register for the program through the American Red Cross at 792-4000.

## Functional Strength for Mature Adults

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • 11 A.M. - NOON

This FREE class will focus on improving your strength to help you safely perform the activities of daily living with improved balance and stability. Whether lifting a bag of groceries or standing up from a chair, every task depends on functional strength for successful execution.

## Intermediate Bridge Lessons

THURSDAYS • 9 A.M.

Martin Levy teaches this class so that you can sharpen your skills and learn more about the game. The goal is for you to play better and enjoy the game even more! Cost is \$10, payable upon registration.

## Jazzercise

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS • 6 - 7 P.M.  
 TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS • 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

If you have never tried Jazzercise, come and try it out. Your first class is FREE! For class information and costs, call Instructor Elaine Smith at 575-1620.

## Karate

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS • 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Monthly session cost is \$40, with a \$40 annual payment. Call instructor Dave Williams at 742-9400 more information.

## Let's Get Fit

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS • 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

There are many benefits associated with this FREE class, including working major muscle groups to increase strength and flexibility, improving strength for daily living, reducing the risk of falls, reduces stress, enhances muscle and endurance. The class follows a video "Resisting Muscle Loss" offered by the Hamilton County General Health District.

## Line Dancing

WITH THE HELTS

MONDAYS • 1 - 2 P.M.

This class is a great way to exercise and have fun at the same time! If you can stand, walk, move from left to right and enjoy a variety of music, this class is perfect for you! Wear comfortable, soft-soled shoes and enjoy learning how to line dance! Call 346-3910 to sign up. Cost is \$3 per class.

## Oil Painting

WEDNESDAYS • 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Bring your own supplies and enjoy painting with friends. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks available from the vending machines.

## Slimnastics

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS • 9 - 10 A.M.

This free women's fitness class is offered three times weekly. There is never a better time to start your fitness program than right now! Join Instructor Sue Smith at the next class.

## Tennis

JUNE 13 - JULY 25

WEDNESDAYS • 8 - 9 P.M.

Learn the sport or perfect your game in this adult series. Pre-register at the Community Center. Contact instructor Lillie Mack at 742-2164 for more information. Cost is \$25 (\$30 for non-members).

## Simply Yoga

THURSDAYS • 7:15 - 8:15 P.M.

Yoga is an enjoyable, beginning class for all ages, sizes and shapes. Instructor Shannon Schlichte will teach postures, stretching, breathing techniques, and deep relaxation will increase your strength and flexibility, balance, coordination, and self-awareness. Guaranteed to leave you calm in body, mind and spirit!



The cost is \$24 per month (\$8 per class for walk-ins).

## New Horizons

**Attention Single Seniors!** Looking for something fun to do? This group enjoys a meal together at a local restaurant and returns to the Community Center to play cards. The group meets on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Contact Jo Ann Frech for more information at 671-6663.

## Book Club with Betty Franz

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH • 1 P.M. • ROOM B

Come join others with the common interest of great books. The club is FREE and all books are available at the public library. Call Betty Franz for more information at 874-1543.

## Genealogy Club

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH • 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Are you experienced with genealogy searches and would like to meet with others that have the same interest? Community Center's volunteer Genealogy Instructor Linda Martin will host the monthly meetings to assist you as your search continues. Meetings will be on the second Friday of the month in the computer lab. Bring your questions and success stories!

## Grief to Peace Gathering

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 5:45 P.M.

In partnership with the Spring Grove Family, the Community Center will offer a monthly evening for those experiencing grief. The gathering will provide an opportunity to learn more about grief and the steps to take towards peace. It will also allow you to spend time with others who understand what it means to have lost a loved one.



## Investment Club

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH • 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Join this group and learn about investing and the stock market. For more information, contact Marty Blue at 874-8321 or Lesly Sedlitz at 825-2251.

## Needle Arts Workshop

SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH • 1:00 P.M.  
Love to do needlework? This may be what you are looking for! This is an opportunity to gather with others interested in needlework to do projects or to get help starting or finishing a project. Demonstrations to share expertise with each other will also be scheduled. New participants should register at the front desk.

## DAY TRIPS & ADVENTURES

### Krohn Conservatory

MAY 16

Travel to the nationally recognized Krohn Conservatory for the free-flying African Butterfly Display, as well as the palm, desert and orchid houses. A wonderful buffet lunch at the Historic Vernon Manor will be enjoyed prior to arriving at Krohn. Cost is \$28 per person and includes lunch. Call Rita Thomas at 671-8591 for availability.



### Newport Aquarium

JUNE 7

Get up close and personal with the most exotic habitats and aquatic life in the world! Photography is allowed, so bring your camera and take home some lasting memories. Your day includes round trip transportation by motor coach, entrance into the exhibit and lunch on your own at the Aquarium. Register with payment at the Community Center by May 7.



### Whistle Stop USA — Plus

APRIL 11 • DEPARTURE TBA

Travel to Glendale, Kentucky, for a day of eating at the track-side Whistle Stop restaurant, shopping for antiques and unique Kentucky crafts, and a stop at Schmidt's Museum of Coca Cola with a working Diner. Cost is \$69. Call Joy Tour and Travel at 777-8221 to register by March 9. (After March 9, call to check availability.)

## Prime Time Diners

MONTHLY • DATE/RESTAURANT TBA

Enjoy the area's great restaurants! Meet at the Community Center to get acquainted and have some light refreshments, then drive to the restaurant of the month. Registration cost is \$1 and dinner is on your own. Register with payment by the Friday prior to the date so reservations can be arranged.

## Wine Tasting

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 • 6:00 P.M.

Join your friends for the Community Center's first Wine Tasting at the Wine Source, 11802 Springfield Pike. Owner Ron Molnar is reserving his entire store just for the group! Ron will let us sample two white wines, two red wines and a port. Each will be discussed to reveal where the grapes were grown, what flavors they impart and the best foods to eat with them. Also being served will be cheeses, hummus, mango salsa, pita chips, grapes and fresh pineapple. Members only may register through April 12 at a cost of \$10. Non-Members may register April 12-19 at a cost of \$15.



## It's Great Outdoors!

APRIL 20 • 7:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

After a hearty breakfast at the Mill Race Banquet Center in Winton Woods, travel to the Harbor for a Bird Cruise, narrated by a naturalist. The tour continues to the wetlands at Miami Whitewater Forest to take a closer look at birds through the bird blind. After lunch, take your pick of a hike on the Little Turtle Trail or see an archaeology dig in progress. Cost is \$34. Call Hamilton County Parks at 521-7275 (ext. 273) to register by April 11.

## Glorious Gardens Bus Tour

MAY 4 • 7:30 A.M.

Back for its second year, the Glorious Garden Bus Tour will visit the Spring Grove Cemetery, the Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park, and Glenwood Gardens. Enjoy a hearty breakfast served at the Mill Race Banquet Center before traveling to Spring Grove Cemetery. A 60-minute walking tour will explore the location's unique features. The group then visits International Friendship Park along Cincinnati's Riverfront. Winding walkways lead visitors through a guided tour of the International Plaza, sculptures, a pavilion for events and a garden area representative of the continents. Glenwood Gardens is the final stop of the day.

Tucked away in Woodlawn, this quiet park is home to the Highfield Discovery Garden, walking trails and the Legacy Garden. After lunch, explore the outstanding amenities offered by this park. Cost is \$49.50. Call Hamilton County Parks at 521-7275 (ext. 273) to register by April 27.

## Upcoming Day Trips:

**MAY 16**  
KROHN CONSERVATORY  
**JUNE 7**  
NEWPORT AQUARIUM  
**JULY 11**  
MANSIONS, FLOWERS  
AND SPECIAL SURPRISES

## League Opportunities

If you're at least 16 and looking for spring sports activities, consider one of these upcoming opportunities:

**Mixed Couples Softball:** Games are played on Tuesday evenings from late April through July.

**Racquetball Leagues:** Spring and summer leagues are offered for men and women at several different playing levels.

**Men's Golf League:** This 18-week league begins in April and is played on Wednesday nights at Winton Woods.

## Racquetball Instruction

SATURDAYS • 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Learn the basic shots and rules of racquetball with Jerry Allen. Lessons are open to members 12 years old through adult. The session runs for six weeks and is FREE of charge. Protective eyewear and a racquet are required.

## Drop-in Cornhole

WEDNESDAYS • 7 - 9:30 A.M.

Stop by and enjoy the fun of this FREE activity!

## OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

### Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan

MAY 7-10

During May, millions of blooming tulips in the parks and neighborhoods provide a spectacular floral display! Participants will enjoy authentic Dutch dancers, a grand parade and two great shows! Don't miss this wonderful celebration of spring! Cost is \$439 twin. Call AAA at 762-3497 before April 4 for reservations.



### The Legends of Bogey and Bacall

JUNE 13-14

Visit Mansfield and ride the famous Carousel before having lunch and seeing the program at Malabar Inn. Tour the farm and visit the wedding site of

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall that was the home of Louis Bromfield. Also tour the Kingwood Center, Mohican Castle and Eyestone Flowers Farm. Cost is \$244. Call Joy Tour and Travel at 777-8221 to register with deposit. Final payment is due by April 13 (After April 13, call to check availability).

## Upcoming Overnight Travel

WITH DEADLINES PRIOR TO AUGUST

**JULY 17-18**  
PUT-IN BAY AND SANDUSKY  
**AUGUST 7-10**  
TRIBUTE TO ELVIS  
**SEPTEMBER 5-7**  
WEST VIRGINIA ADVENTURE  
**SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2**  
AUTUMN IN VERMONT

# These busted burglars offer real world advice

A few weeks ago a TV reporter from a large city in the southwest sent out a survey to more than 200 convicted burglars locked up for committing burglaries in his county, over 100 were returned. Although this survey was performed in another state, methods used by break-in artists are pretty universal. The results of the survey were rather interesting:



- On average, the burglars picked homes within 5.6 miles of their own home. Friday morning was their favorite time to break in.
- A little more than half of the convicts cased the homes before breaking in.
- Eighty-one percent said that an alarm would not keep them out of a home. They knew that homeowners seldom

turn on their alarm. If the alarm was on, they said that they knew there would be a delay before the alarm company called and the police could respond.

- The average amount of time that a burglar spent in a home was 18 minutes.
- Thirty-three percent said that, if there was a dog present, they would turn and leave. Others said they neutralized the dog by giving it food.
- By far, the most common method of entry was breaking out a back window. This was followed by forcing a back door or just turning the door knob and opening the unlocked door.
- The first places checked once they were inside the home were under the bed and under the mattress. Checking inside closets was next on their list.
- The TV was the most popular item taken followed by jewelry, computers, and DVD players. All items that could be easily sold on the street.

As for what steps a homeowner could

take to prevent having their home broken into, the burglars responded:

- “Hide your stuff better. Place your items in unusual places.” Some of the burglars suggested “ice trays, under plants, even in toilet tanks.”
- “Close your garage door.”
- If a vehicle was parked in the driveway, it could indicate that someone would be in the home. Almost none of the burglars wanted a face-to-face encounter and said that, if they did know someone was in the home, they would leave.
- The best idea? Watch out your window! More of the burglars were caught by neighbors than any other reason. As one convict put it, “It’s always the neighbors who call the law, not the homeowner.”

There are many other safety precautions that homeowners can take. If you would like more information on home security or personal safety, contact the Community Service Office of the Springdale Police Department at 513-346-5760.

*Submitted by Community Service Officer Dave Buschmann of the Springdale Police Department*

## I-275 widening...

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their speed. In addition, trucks will not be permitted to utilize the “express lanes” along the construction zone.

While the construction will impact all residents of Springdale, those living in Beacon and Oxford Hills and Heritage Hill may especially be affected due to the construction of the bridges in their areas. They may want to look at altering their travel time schedules, avoiding peak hours and mapping out alternate routes, notes Captain William Hafer of the Springdale Police Department.

Traffic will be maintained on local streets during the day, however, a flagger will shift traffic to alternate lanes and will even stop traffic for as long as 30-minutes during overnight work at bridges at State Route 4, State Route 747, Kenn Road and Chesterdale Road. Work at those locations will be undertaken between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. to minimize construction impact on busy daytime traffic.

## I-275 Work Phases

### Phase I (begins Spring 2007)

Two lanes of eastbound I-275 will be maintained using the existing outside shoulder. A third lane will be marked as an “express lane” for traffic not needing to exit in the construction area. Construction will focus on the inside lanes first along with construction of a new concrete barrier separating the east and westbound lanes.

### Phase II

Two lanes of eastbound I-275 will continue to be maintained using the new inside lane along the new barrier. A third lane will be marked as an “express lane” for traffic not needing to exit in the construction area. Construction will then shift to the outside lanes with improvements to the exit ramps in the eastbound lanes at SR 4 and SR 747.

### Phase III (2008-2010)

Just as was undertaken in the eastbound construction, two lanes of westbound I-275 will be maintained using the existing outside shoulder. A third lane will be marked as an “express lane” for traffic not needing to exit in the construction area. Construction will again focus on the inside lanes first.

### Phase IV (through 2010)

Two lanes of westbound I-275 will continue to be maintained using the new inside lane along the new barrier. A third lane will be marked as an “express lane” for traffic not needing to exit in the construction area. Construction will shift to the outside lanes with improvements to the exit ramps in the westbound lanes at SR 4 and SR 747.

Residents in the Beacon and Oxford Hills areas may also notice some degree of noise from the nighttime construc-

tion, although the contractor has pledged to minimize noise during evening hours.

# Stay alert... fire never takes a vacation

The live images from the 1980 MGM Grand Hotel fire in Las Vegas still haunt a generation, underscoring a topic too often forgotten. Eighty-four people died in the fire, bringing hotel safety to the forefront for millions. Today, 27 years later, the event should still remain fresh in the minds of travelers planning upcoming summer vacations.

Because of such incidents as the MGM Grand fire, most hotels are protected by automatic sprinklers and alarm systems. These alone, however, will not guarantee safety. Each traveler should be mindful of potentially life-saving details

from the moment of check-in.

On the way to a room, note the exits and potential escape routes. Are the exits useable? Can the doors open? Are stairways free of obstructions? Where are the fire alarms? How do they work? Could you operate them in dense smoke or find your way to an exit?

Inside the room, check what is outside the window. Sleep with the



room key nearby so it can be quickly picked-up on the way out of the room in an emergency. It may be necessary to return to the room and seal the bottom of the door with wet towels to keep smoke out while awaiting rescue.

If the telephone is not operating, hang a bed-sheet from the window

to signal that a rescue is needed. If forced from the room, stay low and do not use elevators since the fire could cause the elevator to open on a floor filled with smoke and flame.

If awakened by noise and commotion in the presence of smoke, roll from the bed and stay low. Most fire deaths are caused by smoke, not the flames. Before opening a door, feel it with the back of the hand. If hot, do not open.

If forced to exit the room, stay low and always try to hold to a handrail, since panic could prevail causing people to knock down others in an effort to flee.

If the fire originates in your room, unless it is manageable, do not waste time trying to extinguish an overwhelming flame. Sound an alarm to evacuate the area. Seconds count!

If possible, pack a small flashlight to help maneuver through smoke. Consider packing a portable smoke detector as well in case the room is not equipped with one or as a spare in the event the room detector doesn't work.

## Springdale Garden Club: a growing concern for beauty

The Springdale Garden Club has served the community since 1953. The group's goal is to enhance the community environment with beauty through flowers. The Club promotes gardening knowledge, the fun of growing, and sharing the joy of gardening while beautifying the community. Each year, the Club donates a tree to the City on Arbor Day.

In recent years, projects have included plantings in the Triangle south of the Municipal Building on Springfield Pike, gardens at the entry to the Community Center and the flower beds that adorn the welcome signs to each neighborhood. The Club also installs the greens throughout the City at Christmas time.

Most recently, garden Club members entered a float in the City's Bicentennial Parade and conducted the celebration's Flower & Quilt Show. The Club has also sponsored a butterfly Garden at the new Springdale Elementary School, a project that also involved the Senior Citizens Club, the school staff and the students.

One of the 20 planters adorning the City was donated by the Garden Club. Painted by Club member Karen Anderson of Oxford Hills, the planter will be located in the Triangle Park Garden just south of the Municipal Building on Springfield Pike.

Each spring, the Club conducts an annual fundraiser, offering annuals, perennials and hanging baskets. The proceeds fund the various civic projects, speakers at regular workshops, garden tours and other programs. This year's sale is now underway through April 6, with flowers to be delivered on May 5 and 6. Order forms for the sale are available at the Community Center or from club members.

Residents interested in Club membership and activities are invited to monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Joan Knox at 674-7755 ([efknox@fuse.net](mailto:efknox@fuse.net)) or Sally Bickett at 671-3565 ([sgeorgenson@hotmail.com](mailto:sgeorgenson@hotmail.com)).

## Springdale Night at the Reds

Step up to the plate for Springdale Night at the Reds, Saturday, May 5, when Cincinnati plays the Colorado Rockies. Join your friends and neighbors at the Great American Ballpark as the Springdale Police Honor Guard presents the colors for the national anthem,

performed by the Springdale Chorale.



Tickets are on sale at Springdale Elementary and the Springdale Community Center.

Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so call Springdale Elementary at 864-2700 for information.



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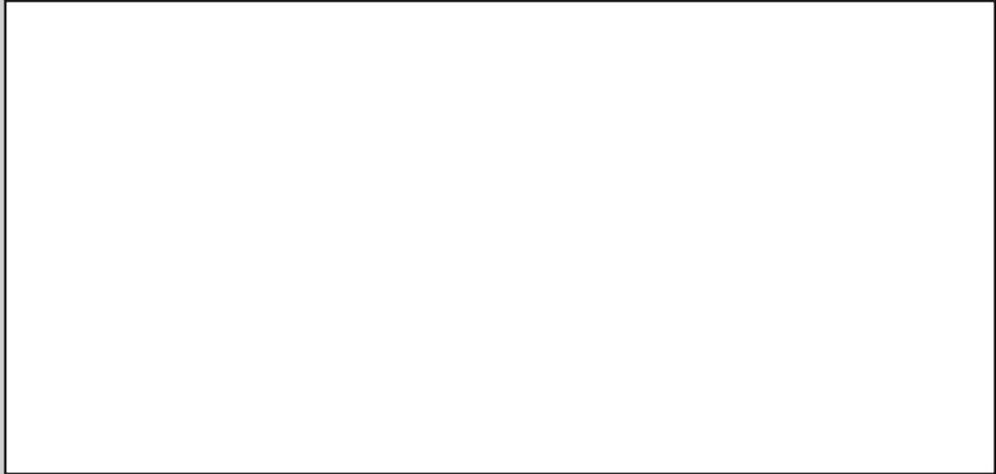
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Mammography van to visit Community Center on July 25

While monthly self breast exams are important for early detection of breast cancer, a periodic mammography check-up is equally important.

The Springdale Health Department has arranged for the Jewish Hospital mobile mammography van to return to the Springdale Community Center on Wednesday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A minimum of 15 participants are needed to ensure the van will make the stop, so call 686-3300 to schedule an appointment. Insurance often covers the cost of the exam, which can be billed directly to your insurance. (Check to be sure Jewish Hospital is a panel provider on your policy).

Financial Assistance is also available for those without insurance. For insurance assistance, call Kelly at 686-3306.

### Police Department seeks volunteer webmaster

The Springdale Police Department is currently revising its web page and is seeking assistance from a volunteer experienced in constructing and maintaining web pages. Qualified persons may contact Chief Mike Laage at 513-346-5760.

### Cholesterol/lipid/glucose screenings offered for \$10

The Springdale Health Department offers residents a screening test for cholesterol, lipids and glucose for only \$10. These tests are offered on the third Thursday of each month from 8 to 11 a.m. It is important not to eat or drink anything except water for 9 to 12 hours before the test. Call the Springdale Health Department for an appointment at 346-5725

### 2006 Senior video yearbooks on sale now at Community Center

To celebrate the Springdale Community Center's first full year of Senior programming, a DVD yearbook has been produced. The production features the places, activities and people who participated in the many programs offered over the past year.

The DVD makes a great keepsake or gift. Copies are available for only \$5 at the Community Center front desk.

