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Super Summer Events Set

We're looking forward to getting out and enjoying all that summer in Springboro has to offer! North Park is your destination for all kinds of fun activities. Kicking off our schedule of special events is **Touch a Truck**, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14. Wear your favorite Disney costume and look for other cool activities during **The Little Mermen** concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 4. Come early if you want to meet some much-loved Disney characters.

The always terrific **Concerts at North Park** begin June 24. In addition, we plan to offer a variety of entertainment in the outdoor area at **Wright Station**. Because the high school parking areas and main drive will be under construction, we're making Heatherwoode Golf Club the site for this year's **July 4 fireworks**. Heatherwoode's high elevation

should make it perfect for viewing the show all over town. **Bike the Boro** is on the calendar for Sept. 3 and **Boro Fest**, featuring bands, beer, food trucks and kids' activities is set for Oct. 1. Additional information can be found in this newsletter or visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us.



City Council Adopts Solicitation Ordinance

City Council passed a Solicitation ordinance during its April 7 meeting that establishes rules and regulations for canvassers, peddlers and solicitors conducting business within the City of Springboro. A previous ordinance—that most area communities had adopted—was ruled unconstitutional almost 20 years ago, leaving cities with no recourse to manage solicitors. Since that time, the City has determined that some regulation is necessary to provide for the proper vetting of persons engaged in door-to-door sales activity and also allow for residents the option not to be solicited for products and services, should they so choose.

Beginning May 7, 2022, solicitors are required to obtain a license subject to a background check, pay a \$25 fee and restrict hours for door-to-door sales from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. In addition, the ordinance establishes a “Do Not Solicit List” that will be maintained by the City, which prohibits solicitors from making door-to-door contact with any addresses on the list. Solicitors are required to carry the list, the required license and a photo ID when making door-to-door calls.

The ordinance will not affect youth fundraising activities like school, sport or scout sales. It also doesn't affect door-to-door political

campaigns, collection of signatures or distribution of brochures or other literature. It does affect peddlers and solicitors selling for a profit; for example door-to-door salespersons for landscaping, pest control and roofing companies would all need to have a solicitor's license.

Residents who choose to be a part of the Do Not Solicit List, can register on the City website, www.ci.springboro.oh.us, Do Not Solicit List, beginning May 7. The registration is valid until a resident changes addresses.

Individuals or groups should not approach any property with a “No Solicitation” or similar signage without the property owner's permission. The City does not provide such signs, but the ordinance does allow homeowners and apartment complexes to post signs indicating no solicitation on their property.

The ordinance is effective beginning May 7, 2022. Should a resident have a solicitor at the door without the required license or if a solicitor comes to your door and your address is included on the Do Not Solicit list, please call the Springboro Police Department, 937-748-0611.



From Mayor John Agenbroad

Spring! We've been waiting for you! As we welcome warmer weather, please get out and enjoy all the wonderful resources your city has to offer! **May is National Bicycling Month.** Because of our many bicycling programs, dedicated biking lanes and other amenities, Springboro has earned status as a **Bicycle Friendly Community.** Our parks are perfect for walking, running, playing and maybe even winning a terrific prize! Our community wellness program encourages residents to walk 10 miles or bicycle 30 miles in one month and then upload the information to our website to be eligible for prizes. Kids of all ages are getting a kick out of our **Treasure Hunt** events. Each month, five bags filled with games and other activities are hidden in our parks. Visit our website for more information.

Make the **Springboro Performing Arts Center** a destination! The April art show highlights Tom Croce's black and white photography, while our May exhibit will feature the Springboro High School senior art show. The gallery is located in the lobby and all exhibits are free and open to the public. Enjoy the **Springboro Community Theatre's** upcoming production of "The Drowsy Chaperone" onstage April 29-May 1 and May 6 -8.

Take a stroll through our **charming downtown** featuring unique boutiques, restaurants and services. The **Springboro Area Historical Society** Museum is open each Saturday in April and extends to Friday and Saturday during May.

Our signature events—the **Concerts at North Park**—start June 24. Plan your Tuesday and Friday evenings around these fantastic bands! You'll find the entertaining lineup on page 11. And, stop by **Wright Station** this summer as we have live music planned for the outdoor space there as well.

So many good things are happening in Springboro!

Thank you for your continued support of our local businesses. **Choosing local helps keep jobs and tax dollars in our community!**

I am so proud of the many ways our residents come together as a community. It is indeed an honor to serve as your Mayor. Please contact our City Offices, 937-748-4343 or email askus@cityofspringboro.com with your questions and comments.



Cub scouts from Springboro Pack 813, Arrow of Light Den, met with Mayor Agenbroad as part of their "Building A Better World" badge requirement. The boys, fifth grade students at Five Points and Dennis elementary schools as well as CinDay Academy, met in Council Chambers to learn about the Mayor's responsibilities, City operations and upcoming projects.



Becky Iverson

Community Leadership Appointments

Springboro Council Member Becky Iverson was appointed to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2022. Serving her third term on City Council, Iverson serves on the Council Finance Committee and chairs the City's Planning Commission.

City Council appointed two new citizen committee members in January. Kerry Leedy is the newest member of Park Board and Nicole Wills was appointed to the Architectural Review Board. We welcome these Springboro residents to our community's leadership. The City thanks all our volunteer board and commission members for their continued service in 2022.

Sign Up for e-bill Notices and Auto Pay

Springboro water, sewer and trash customers can streamline payments and save paper by utilizing the City's online services. Customers can receive a notification when utilities bills are ready to view, pay bills through Auto Pay or pay bills online using a credit card with no fee. Register at www.ci.springboro.oh.us, City Services or call 937-748-4343 for more information.

Yard Waste Collection

Rumpke will pick up yard waste April 1 - December 31. Place your yard waste in biodegradable bags--available at any hardware store--or in a container clearly marked "Yard Waste." Loose shrubbery must be bundled and tied in lengths no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Bundles should not exceed 50 lbs. For more information, call 937-748-4343 or visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us.



Interchange Makeover Project to Start Soon

The I-75 and SR73 intersection located in the City of Springboro and the City of Franklin is getting a makeover, thanks to an Ohio Department of Transportation Safety Grant and a partnership between the two cities.

Phase I of the aesthetics project includes planting trees along the exit and on-ramps on both the Springboro and Franklin sides of the interstate. Work on that phase is set to begin later this year. After the safety project is complete, Phase II of the aesthetics upgrade will include landscaping the Sharts Road area, the large “bowl area” near the interstate, the on and exit-ramps for I-75 and underneath I-75. The Warren County Transportation Improvement District will manage the multi-phase project.

The safety upgrade portion of the project, to begin in 2023, includes adding turn lanes off the northbound exit ramp and widening SR 73 for additional lanes underneath I-75. In addition, prior to the start of the safety project – Springboro and Franklin are partnering on an aesthetics project to upgrade both cities’ gateways in that area.



Deadline for Filing City Tax Return is May 2

Federal and State tax returns for 2021 were due April 18, 2022. But, if you haven’t gotten around to filing your City return, you’re not late! Residents have until **Monday, May 2** to file their 2021 Springboro return.*

For information on tax filing, visit the Tax Services page www.ci.springboro.oh.us or call the Tax Department, 937-748-9701; representatives are available 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please Note: If you would like in-person assistance with preparing your return, you must schedule an appointment; walk-in service is not available. Schedule an appointment online or by calling the Tax Department.

**If you have filed for an extension of time to file your Federal tax return, your Springboro return will be due October 15, 2022 – the same day as your extended Federal return.*



Legislative Update

Your City Council meets monthly on the first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to pass legislation and authorize budgeted expenditures related to the management and operation of our City and the health, safety and welfare of our citizens. Here are just a few agenda items recently approved by City Council.

- ➔ A real estate transfer agreement with the Franklin Public Library Board of Trustees to transfer the City’s 50 percent interest in the Springboro Library property allowing the board to pursue an expansion project at its location on Park Lane to provide more services to residents.
- ➔ An agreement with the Warren County Engineer’s Office to participate in a cooperative bidding process to purchase road salt for the 2022-2023 winter season. This cooperation lowers the cost of salt and allows the participating communities to purchase salt as needed.
- ➔ A resolution adopting the Springboro Master Plan. This plan will replace the City’s 2009 Master Plan to reflect current planning policies and Springboro’s growth over the past decade. The new plan was completed through the work of a steering committee of local community leaders with facilitation by a consulting firm. The community was invited to participate in the process at two public open houses and through on-line surveys that led to more than 1,000 interactions to help develop the plan. The new plan will be used over the next ten years as an important tool to lead the community’s growth, development and redevelopment.
- ➔ A contract with Barrett Paving Materials for the 2022 Street Resurfacing & Concrete Program. This annual program consists of resurfacing asphalt streets and replacing deteriorating curbs & gutters, sidewalks and driveway aprons. This year’s program includes approximately 23 streets at a total cost of \$1.47 million.

Business List Continues to Grow

Welcome to these new Springboro businesses that have recently opened or are opening soon. Thank you for supporting local!

- Farmers and Merchants Bank – 720 Gardner Ave.
- Biggby Coffee – 720 Gardner Ave.
- Atlantic Emergency Solutions – 260 Advanced Dr.
- Midwest Coffee Company, LLC – 465 N. Main St.
- Eterna Body Spa – 272 W. Central Ave.
- Mattc Group Real Estate – 272 W. Central Ave.
- Bubbakoo's Burritos – 47 N. Main St.
- Latin Arepas – 85 W. Central Ave.
- Wildflower, LLC – 84 W. Central Ave.

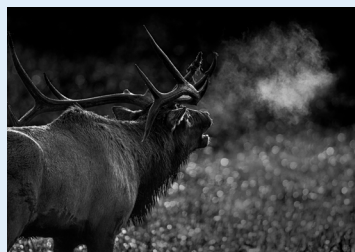


Visit Parks for Treasure Hunts and Wellness Program

Each month, the City hides Springboro gift bags filled with goodies in various parks. Clues are posted on our Facebook page for five lucky winners to discover. Bags are filled with games, treats and other cool items. So far, 50 bags have been found since last May.

“Give us 10 or 30” is our citywide Wellness Program. Get out in the parks or wherever you like to walk or bicycle. Walk ten miles or cycle 30 in one month, upload a snapshot of your achievement to our website to be eligible for terrific prizes! Visit ci.springboro.oh.us for details.

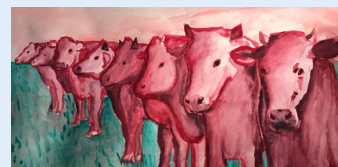
Art Gallery Showcases Photography and Student Work



Experience and support local artists featured each month at the Springboro Performing Arts Center. The April exhibit showcases photography by Tom Croce. A self-taught photographer with over 30 years' experience, his subjects include nature, landscape, wildlife and wildflowers.

See the talented works created by Springboro High School seniors during the May show. Work includes painting, ceramics, pen and ink, colored pencil and more.

The Gallery is located in the Performing Arts Center, 115 Wright Station Way. Exhibits change monthly. Gallery Hours are 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment by calling 937-748-5774.





Experience the Seasonal Changes of Nature

See the wonder of nature as the season changes. The City and Park Board sponsor nature walks led by Lynn Johnson, Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist and Springboro resident. The walks will focus on spring wildflowers and explore other seasonal changes in the natural surroundings. This is a free event, and no registration is required. Each walk occurs on a Sunday afternoon. Meet at 2 p.m. at North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail. Walk dates: April 24 and May 1. Call 937-748-5774 for more information.



Cycling Events, New Trails Part of Bike Plan

May is National Bike Month, promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to give biking a try. Springboro earned bronze status as a Bicycle Friendly Community for years 2020- 2024. Just last year, the City updated its Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and maintains 12 miles of bike paths and trails.

Construction is complete on a 2,500-foot multiuse trail that connects E. Milo Beck Park to Clearcreek Park. Both parks are located on Lower Springboro Road. The project received \$250,000 in grant funding from the state of Ohio. The ten-foot-wide asphalt trail begins at the parking lot of E. Milo Beck Park, descends the hillside at the park overlook, crosses a wooded area along Clear Creek, and then crosses West Lower Springboro Road with a pedestrian beacon similar to those found in the Historic Springboro.

The City received a \$150,000 grant for the Clearcreek Park to Hazel Woods Park connection, to be constructed this year and eventually connect to the City of Franklin's bike trail system. By the end of 2023, the project will connect 3.5 miles of trails under development in Springboro and Franklin that will extend to near downtown Franklin.

Cycling Events

Springboro's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) in partnership with three local pubs will sponsor five **10-mile bike rides on City streets this summer**. Crooked Handle Brewing Company hosts May 3, June 21 and Sept. 20. Meet at Mr. Boro's Tavern on May 16 and July 18, and ride with Warped Wing on Aug.16. All rides start at 6:30 p.m.

Bike the Boro/The Big Event is scheduled for Sept. 3 at North Park. In addition, BPAC hosted a speaker series featuring four presentations held earlier this year. Highlighting a variety of topics, the presentations can be found on our YouTube channel, City of Springboro. Visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us for more information about Bike Month and other activities.



Kacie Jane Splash Pad to Open Memorial Day Weekend

Your favorite place to cool off is opening at the end of May. We've set May 27 as our target date, weather permitting, for the opening of the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park at Lytle-Five Points and Crosley roads. In addition to water play, the park features two age-appropriate playgrounds, a musical interactive area, restrooms and shelter. Springboro is home to nine parks. All City parks are open dawn until dusk. Restrooms are open year-round in several parks. Visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us for more information.



First Flush Stinks When it Comes to Our Drinking Water



During dry spells, stormwater pollutants silently accumulate along roadsides and on other hard surfaces that eventually wash away into our waterways all at once when the next big storm comes. Every day pollutants like oil and gas, mud, paint chips, road salt, brake dust, pieces of trash and metals from vehicles, quietly—but massively—accumulate and wait to hitch a ride on the next big rain that scours them off the street, down into the storm drains and into our streams.

The initial runoff from a heavy rain after a period of dry weather is more polluted than if there had been consistent rain throughout the week. The stormwater containing this high initial pollutant load is called the “first flush.” It reaches the stream all at once and impacts our water quality and stream life with a rush of concentrated contaminants.

How you can help protect our local water quality:

- Plant rain gardens and keep ditches vegetated to help filter out smaller particles like brake dust
- Put cigarette butts and other trash in the trashcan
- Use salt sparingly during the winter and sweep up any clumps
- Organize a neighborhood litter patrol to keep the neighborhood clean
- Keep your car in good condition to prevent leaks and sources of rust

Remodeling? Get a Permit Before Starting Work

Residents planning to remodel, build or add-on to any structure must first obtain a permit from the Springboro Building/Zoning Department. This includes the construction of decks, fences, patio covers, enclosures, accessory buildings, installation of irrigation systems and the like. Any remodeling to existing houses such as basements or an unfinished area in a home requires building plans to be filed with the City along with a building application. Pick up an applications at the City Building or download at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

Double fees are charged for work completed without a permit and some work may need to be removed and redone. It is very important to apply for the appropriate permit prior to work being started. Problems have developed when residents put their house on the market without proper inspection records on file with the Building Department. Contact the Building/Zoning Department, 937-748-9791, with questions.

Call Before You Dig

Before starting any outdoor project—like planting a tree or garden, installing a mailbox or building a fence or deck—call OHIO811 or visit oups.org. Avoid potential injury, property damage and utility disruption by following the law and digging safely. Knowing where gas, electric and other facilities cross your property will help protect your life, your property, and your wallet. The service is free.



Three Cheers for Our Service Department!

Each May, we celebrate National Public Works Week, recognizing the contributions of the hard-working folks who take care of many of the amenities and services that make our community so special. Your Springboro Public Service crews:

- Maintain over 85 miles of streets, 1200 fire hydrants, 1800 storm drains, 50 street lights, 13 public buildings, 9 parks with restrooms, concession stands, playground equipment, 4 water towers and more than 500 acres of grass and landscaped areas
- Provide water service to 6800 customers
- Maintain over 150 different vehicles and pieces of equipment, including maintenance and building of police cruisers
- Clear snow from roads, pick up leaves, mark water utility lines, repair streets and fix potholes
- Work special events including Concerts in the Park, Boro BBQ Fest, Christmas in Springboro and other celebrations

They help keep our city clean, safe and in tip-top condition. Hats off to our Service Department!

Blue Turns 3!

Blue, the Springboro Police Department's comfort dog, is growing up! What do you get for a growing boy? Blue will celebrate his third birthday on May 14 with special treats and lots of hugs from the community. He has become so popular, local artist Anthony Murrill created a mural in Historic Springboro in Blue's honor! Blue continues to keep a busy schedule visiting schools and nursing homes, comforting individuals in crisis and greeting people at special events.



Drug Take Back Day is April 30

Drop off expired, unwanted and unused pills and capsules during the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Sat. April 30 at the Springboro Police Department. Sgt. Don Wilson will be on-site 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to collect prescription and over-the-counter medications. Pills should be removed from containers and placed in a zipper-lock storage bag for disposal. Liquids, cremes, powders and needles are not accepted.

Last year, about 75 lbs. of pills were collected from residents. Following the event, representatives from the DEA will collect and safely dispose of the medications.

In addition to participating in the nationwide Take-back events, the Police Department maintains a drug drop box located in the lobby of the City Building for drop-offs 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. For more information, contact Springboro Police, 937-748-0611.



Police Memorial Week

Each year the Springboro Police Department commemorates National Police Memorial Week—traditionally the second week of May—by placing a wreath on a cruiser in memory of Springboro officer William Johnson, who was killed in the line of duty in 1983. In 2020, the Ohio General Assembly passed a resolution in 2020 designating a section of West Central Avenue (St. Rt. 73) as Bill Johnson Memorial Highway. Two signs are placed along West Central Avenue in his memory.

The City of Springboro honors and remembers all those who have died in the line of duty.

Be Prepared for an Emergency

Prepare for an emergency event that could cause you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, access to a grocery store or local services and possibly without response from police, fire or rescue. Remember Ready 1, 2, 3: Make a Plan. Build a Kit. Stay Informed. Visit ready.gov to get started.

Lock Your Car, Take Your Valuables



Each year, almost two million thefts from vehicles occur, with thieves stealing more than a billion dollars in personal items. Reduce the chances your vehicle will become a target. Don't be a victim of crime of opportunity!

- Lock your doors: Most thefts from vehicles involve unlocked vehicles.
- Remove valuables: Hide electronics and accessories out of sight, or better yet, take them with you.
- Completely close windows and sunroofs: Thieves may reach in through the gap and unlock your vehicle. Opened windows disable the pressure sensor in some car alarms, leaving the vehicle more vulnerable to break-ins and giving a thief more time before the alarm sounds.
- Park for visibility: Park in a busy, well-lit area, away from larger vehicles, fences, signs or foliage that may hide your vehicle.



Heatherwoode Golf Club Hosts Brunch Buffet for Mother's Day



Celebrate Mother's Day, May 8, with a buffet feast at Heatherwoode Golf Club. Open to the public, enjoy chef-attended carving stations as well as a buffet with a variety of lunch and breakfast choices such as omelet and waffle bars, breads and pastries, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, assorted desserts and more. Two seatings are available: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Prices are \$32 for adults, \$16 for children 6 – 12, and kids 5 and under eat free. All prices include tax and gratuity. Reservations required, call 937-748-3222.

Party on the Patio Starts May 25

Spend your Wednesday evenings throughout the summer at the Heatherwoode Clubhouse. Live music, great selection of bourbon and cigars and great food! Reserve your table by calling 937-748-3222.



Club Fitting is a Heatherwoode Specialty

Heatherwoode is rated one of the best club fitting facilities in Ohio. Treat yourself or your group to a fun, exclusive, personalized experience. Utilizing Foresight GC Quad launch monitors, the staff can analyze 200 high-speed photos through impact of your swing. The Heatherwoode golf pros focus on finding the right shaft and head to help you play better golf. Contact Matt Cole, 937-748-3222, to schedule your fitting.



Summer Reading Program to Kick Off at Library



The Franklin-Springboro Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins May 31. The program offers fun incentives to keep children reading all summer. In addition, take-home and in-person programming is planned. Stop by the library to register or visit www.fspl.org for details.

The library offers a variety of programming for kids to adults. Story Time for little ones, Virtual Space for teens and Book Club Kits for adults are just a few. The digital library and library databases are available 24/7.

Memorial Day Events

The annual Memorial Day Parade in tribute to those who served and sacrificed for our nation steps off at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30 on S. Main Street. A walking parade, with the exception of military vehicles, groups and individuals interested in participating should meet in the area behind River Valley Credit Union adjacent to Florence Drive at 1:30 p.m. and check in with the parade marshal. After the parade, a brief ceremony is set for Wade Field, with complimentary refreshments and picnic fare following.

The parade is supported by the Memorial Day Committee, volunteers, businesses and citizens. The City is pleased to partner with Clearcreek Township to sponsor this commemorative event. For more information, please contact the Memorial Day Committee Chairman, Mayor John Agenbroad, 513-256-4929.



Around Town



Register Now for Wee Panthers Football

Join the Wee Panthers family! Sign ups for tackle football (grades 1–6) and flag football (grades K–3) are now open. The early registration discount ends May 7, and June 1 is the last day to register for guaranteed team placement. All children residing within Springboro Community Schools boundaries are eligible to play whether the child attends Springboro schools, private school or is home schooled. Practices begin July 18 for tackle and July 26 for flag football. Come to Premier Weekend–Aug. 6 and 7– for raffles, inflatables and a great day of youth football. Visit WeePanthersFootball.com to register and for more information.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Earth 101 Workshop

Join Melissa Proffitt, Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Suzanne Geisler, Warren County Solid Waste Management District, for Earth 101, a workshop covering a variety of topics including what happens to items once they leave your recycling bin; how to make your own compost and ways to have a green, beautiful lawn without impacting the environment. The workshop is offered 6 – 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28 in the City of Springboro Community Room, 320 W. Central Ave. Email Suzanne at suziegeisler@earthlink.net to RSVP.

ARTFest on Main

ARTFest on Main, sponsored by the Springboro Arts Council, is accepting artist applications for the juried, fine arts show set for **August 27 in Historic Springboro**. Featuring works from more than 80 fine artists along with music, entertainment and children's activities, application information is available at www.ArtfestOnMain.com.



Around Town

Gallery Night in Historic Springboro



Enjoy an evening out in Historic Springboro during Galley Night at 140 where art, live music and refreshments are on tap. Set for 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, June 24, at 140 S. Main St., mingle in the studios with the talented resident artists and photographer along with guest artists set up throughout the galleries and other businesses in the building.

Girls' Night Out with Food Trucks

Grab your best gals and make Historic Springboro your destination for Girls' Night Out on the third Thursday of each month, April through October. In addition to a cool theme each month, look for sales, specials and other activities 6 – 9 p.m. On May 19, go "Around the World" with each shop showcasing food and drink from a different country. And, as an added treat, a variety of food trucks will line the street 5 – 8 p.m. on that third Thursday, June – September, so bring the family or pick up dinner.



Community to Celebrate Juneteenth

The Springboro Juneteenth Jubilee is a family-friendly community celebration set for Saturday, June 18, honoring the day in our nation's history, June 19, 1865, when the last slaves in Galveston, Texas received word that they were free— nearly two years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation had abolished slavery.

Organized by a group of community volunteers, events include tours of the Underground Railroad sites in Springboro led by the Springboro Historical Society, a festival at North Park featuring music, vendors and food trucks, a bike ride to Lebanon and a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament at the Coffman YMCA. For more information, visit springborojuneteenth.com.



Two Musicals Set to Take SCT Stage

The Springboro Community Theatre has two crowd-pleasing shows on tap: “The Drowsy Chaperone”, a musical comedy, takes the stage April 29-May 1 and May 6 – 8, followed by “Disney’s Descendants: The Musical”, June 17-19 and June 24 – 26. Both shows are presented at the Springboro Performing Arts Center. Visit borotheatre.org for tickets.



Pastors Association Partners with SCAC for Food Drives

Monthly community food drives for the Springboro Community Assistance Center (SCAC) are underway. Coordinated by members of the Springboro Pastors Association, a food drive will be held each month at a local church helping to assure that no family or child in Springboro goes hungry. A list of needed items is available springborocommunityassistance.org.

Shopping, Dining and Good Times!

The merchants of Historic Springboro offer shopping and dining specials along with Food Truck Nights, Girls’ Night Out, Gallery Night and ARTfest on Main. Visit www.historicspringboro.com or Facebook page for details.

Step Back in Time



The Springboro Area Historical Society brings to life a different slice of history each month. The museum is open 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. each Saturday in April, and then extends to the same hours every Friday and Saturday beginning in May. The museum has undergone a refresh that includes interactive touch screens, presentation monitors and QR codes to expand the historical experience.

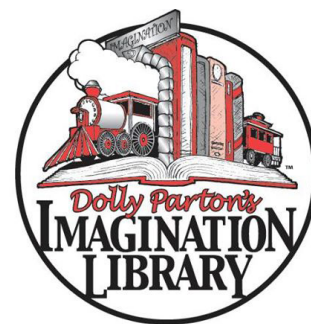
Open to the public, the Historical Society programs highlight a wide range of topics. Upcoming programs concentrate on elements that mark the Society’s 30th anniversary. On May 14, Becky Hall presents *Recollection of Olde Springborough – the Making of the Springboro Area Yesterday Pictorial Book*. The program starts at 7 p.m. at South Dayton Church of Christ. For more information, contact springboromuseum@gmail.com.

Tours of the historic Null House, 544 Heatherwoode Circle, are offered 2 – 4 p.m. May 15 and June 19. Built in 1798 by Christian and Charles Null, the home is the oldest building on its original foundation in Warren County and was restored in the early 1990s through the work of the Historical Society. Tours will be conducted every 30 minutes on the hour and limited to groups of 20. Free admission for the entire family but registration is required on Eventbrite – Null House Tours to reserve a spot.

Early Literacy Matters

Register for free books

The best way to teach your children to read is to read to them. The Ohio Governor’s Imagination Library— in partnership with the five Warren County libraries, the Warren County Foundation and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library—will send quality, age-appropriate books every month to children under the age of five—for FREE. All you need to do is register. There is no income requirement. The City of Springboro is pleased to help fund this program. Visit ohioimaginationlibrary.org to enroll. To watch Dolly read a selection from the library search Imagination Library on YouTube.



Summer Concert Lineup

You are cordially invited to get out and enjoy all that summer in Springboro has to offer!

Sing along to your favorite tunes as the City of Springboro and Park Board present an entertaining lineup of FREE concerts at North Park.

Tuesday concerts start at 7 p.m. and feature an eclectic mix of music along with concessions by the Rotary Club of Springboro.

Friday concerts start at 7:30 p.m. We're keeping the classic rock flame burning with tribute bands. In addition to concessions by the Rotary Club of Springboro, look for a variety of local food trucks. Beer sales support Wee Panthers Football.

Bring your own seating—we're ready for summer! Here's the lineup:

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| Friday, June 24 | Practically Petty — Tribute to Tom Petty |
| Friday, July 1 | Night Fever — The Bee Gees Tribute |
| Tuesday, July 5 | Slippery Creek — Bluegrass Band |
| Friday, July 8 | The Heart of Rock & Roll — Tribute to Huey Lewis & The News |
| Tuesday, July 12 | White Knuckle Weekend — All the rock hits from 1970s to today |
| Friday, July 15 | Blame in on Their Roots — Tribute to Garth Brooks and Shania Twain |
| Tuesday, July 19 | Counting Skeletons — upbeat, danceable rock from the '70s thru today's hits |
| Friday, July 22 | Fleetwood Gold — Tribute to Fleetwood Mac |
| Tuesday, July 26 | Model Behavior — pop, rock, dance and party music with a focus on the 1980s |
| Friday, July 29 | Resurrection — A Journey Tribute |

In addition, we'll offer a variety of free entertainment in the park area at Wright Station. For more information, visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us, our Facebook page or call 937-748-4343.



Practically Petty



Night Fever



Slippery Creek



Fleetwood Gold



The Heart of Rock & Roll



Blame in on Their Roots



Model Behavior



White Knuckle Weekend



Counting Skeletons



Resurrection



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Touch a Truck Set for May 14 at North Park

Get an up close look at all kinds of cool vehicles and equipment. Police cruisers, fire trucks, backhoes, towing truck, SWAT, and more! Kiddos can sit in the driver's seat, honk horns and "operate" vehicles at Touch A Truck, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at North Park. In addition, Premier Health's CareFlight is scheduled to land during the event. Sensory sensitive time with no horns is 9:30 – 10 a.m.



City Offers Free Shred Day

Saturday, May 21 at
North Park

It's time to get rid of those old bills, checkbooks and other papers that you've been saving! Bring the items to the City of Springboro and Clearcreek Township Free Shred Day, 9 a.m. – noon—or until trucks are full-- Saturday, May 21 at North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail. For more information, call 937-748-4343 or visit ci.springboro.oh.us.



Please follow these guidelines:

- Bring papers to be shredded in cardboard boxes or other containers—plastic bags are not accepted.
- Our staff will remove the items from your car. This will keep the line moving.
- We will accept household shredding only. This event is not for businesses.
- Proof of residency required. This event is for City of Springboro and Clearcreek Township residents.

The Little Mermen on Stage June 4

You can feel the love when The Little Mermen become "A Part of Your World" on June 4 at North Park. Back by popular demand, "Let It Go" to dance and sing along to all your favorite Disney tunes. Meet and greet with Anna, Elsa, Buzz Lightyear and other characters beginning at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 6 p.m. Concessions and food trucks available. Costumes encouraged! "You're Welcome!"



Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on Monday,
May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Rumpke waste collection will remain
on schedule.

