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Fiber to Home Project Continues to Grow

As part of the City's Fiber Master Plan, construction on the 17-mile fiber optic loop with six conduits is complete. This \$2.4 million investment in the digital future is a partnership with the Warren County Port Authority to build a broadband fiber network to provide high-speed internet service to Springboro homes and businesses.

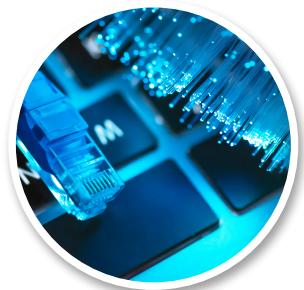
The City will not be providing internet services, however, this investment in a fiber network has attracted two Internet Service Providers (ISPs) that have collectively purchased five of those conduits—that will provide internet service options for residents and businesses. In addition, the City's sale of the fiber lines has covered a majority of the fiber optic loop installation. Point Broadband began installing its lines last year and is wrapping up work in neighborhoods. Alta Fiber (formerly Cincinnati Bell) purchased four lines from the City and is set to begin work later this summer with an expected completion date by the end of next year.

The internet providers run their own fiber optic cables to provide high speed internet to neighborhoods. Residents should expect to see construction teams and equipment for both ISPs throughout the City completing necessary aerial and underground work.

Both ISPs will notify residents via a door hanger before crews begin work in that area.

In addition to providing options to residents and businesses for high speed internet, the technology upgrades will help the City provide better safety, communication and public works services.

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Preservation Awards Presented at City Council Meeting

City Council recognized the 2022 recipients of the Architectural Review Board's Historic Preservation awards at the May 19 council meeting. The Springboro Area Historical Society received the Mayor's Award for Preservation Leadership for its work in updating the Historical Museum at 110 S. Main St. in the Historic District. Updates focused on improving how Springboro's history is told through in-museum technological improvements that extend the museum's message beyond its four walls. Additional updates included a capital campaign, improved lighting and the installation of new exhibits.

Property owner Betty Bray, along with Leslie and Todd Moss, owners of shoppe smitten, received the Jonathan Wright Award for Historic Preservation for the transformation of the circa 1883 building at 200 S. Main St. into smitten home, a furnishing store. Work included new signage, new exterior paint scheme, property clean-up and updates to the store interior, all respecting the historic aspects of the property. City Council member Janie Ridd, Council liaison to the ARB, and Matt Leedy, chair of the City's Architectural Review Board, presented the awards.



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Legislative Update

Your City Council Members meet monthly at 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday 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:

- An ordinance amending the City's code to comply with requirements set forth by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The City's storm water ordinances have been updated to be consistent with Ohio EPA regulations to further the protection of our storm water system.
- An agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a grant to fund recreational trail development in the City. This \$150,000 grant partially funds the construction of a 10 ft.-wide multi-use, off-road trail connecting Clearcreek Park to Hazel Woods Park. This new trail is part of the implementation of the City's Central Greenway plan and construction is anticipated in 2023.
- A new Coterminous Boundary and Recreation Agreement with Clearcreek Township to assist the Clearcreek Fire District with the development of a new fire station. Through a needs and operational assessment, the fire district identified the need for a new fire station to better serve the northwest portion of Springboro. The City has partnered with Clearcreek Township by agreeing to purchase the land necessary to facilitate the construction of the new fire station and the township has agreed to extend inside millage payments to the City for park and leisure services to the year 2041. The new coterminous agreement replaces a previous agreement, which expired in 2028.

- Property on Gardner Road within the Village Park Development was identified as the best location for the new fire station and an agreement was approved to purchase the property. This location will provide the most efficient and effective response times to the residents and businesses in that area of the City ensuring our community continues to have the best safety services possible. Although the City will own the property, the fire district will be responsible for construction, operation and maintenance of the new fire station.
- An ordinance enacting a new Chapter 828 called "Canvassing, Peddling, Soliciting: Do Not Contact List." This ordinance establishes certain regulations for door-to-door solicitors of goods and services. Under the new ordinance, solicitors are required to obtain a license subject to a background check and \$25 fee. This ordinance restricts door-to-door sales to the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and establishes a "Do Not Contact List," which prohibits solicitors from making door-to-door contact at any residences on the list. Solicitors must carry the "Do Not Contact List," the required license and a photo ID when making door-to-door calls.
- An ordinance authorizing the full repayment of the City's outstanding sewer system mortgage revenue bonds in the amount of \$4,875,000. The early payoff of the bonds will produce approximately \$663,750 in interest savings over the remaining life of the bonds.

New Business List

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

- Atlantic Emergency Solutions – 260 Advanced Dr.
- Muddy Goose Coffee Company – 465 N. Main St.
- Salonaire Nail Spa – 274 W. Central Ave.
- Foreign Auto Exchange – 95 W. Central Ave.
- Wildflower, LLC – 84 W. Central Ave.
- Re/MAX Victory + Affiliates – 20 W. Central Ave.



Muddy Goose
Coffee Co.



Foreign Auto
Exchange

Cool Off at Kacie Jane Splash Pad

The splash pad at Kacie Jane Park at Lytle-Five Points and Crosley roads is open. 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.





From Mayor John Agenbroad

Summer is off and running! Springboro offers many wonderful amenities, so stick around town for great food, entertainment, kids' activities, nightlife, shopping, nature, history and more!

Our concerts are the highlight of the season, and this year we're already on track to set a new attendance record for our live shows at North Park! I'm very proud of the outstanding reputation we've built for providing quality entertainment in a safe and fun venue. We still have plenty of music lined up at the park each Tuesday and Friday evening through the end of July. In addition, we have a fantastic schedule set for Sunday evenings in July, and Tuesday and Friday evenings in August at Wright Station. That area is a designated DORA, giving you the opportunity to purchase and carry alcoholic beverages in designated cups throughout Wright Station.

Additional events include Bike the Boro/The Big Event, on the calendar for Sept. 3, and Boro Fest is set for Oct. 1. More information about all of these free events can be found in this newsletter.

Our commitment to community wellness programs continues throughout the summer. Just walk ten miles or ride your bike 30 miles in one month. Then upload a screen shot of a tracking app to our website and you'll automatically be registered for some great prizes! We have more details about all of these programs at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

Along with City-sponsored events, Springboro is brimming with activities for the entire family! A few on tap include food trucks and Girls Night Out along with art events in our Historic Downtown. Please mark your calendars for ARTfest on Main on Aug. 27 and Oktoberfest is Sept. 9 and 10.

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

See you at North Park!



Art Gallery to Showcase Variety of Works

Women Strong is the featured show in July at the Springboro Performing Arts Center. Featuring an eclectic group of artists and mediums, each artist brings a unique voice to the show. Exhibiting artists include Yvette Dalton, Audrey Davis, Lois Forston, Cydnie King, Janet Lasley, Nasrin Majidi, Marsha Pippenger, Erin Smith-Glen, Frances Turner and Yufeng Wang. Look for jewelry, fiber, paper, acrylics, water colors, sculpture and more.



Back for a second year, works by **Dennis Elementary School** students will be on display during the month of August. Art teacher Stephanie Roeder has gathered the work throughout the year from each grade level. The display will include landscapes, group projects from Kandinsky inspired artwork and a Van Gogh inspired display showing support for Ukrainian children and families with sunflowers.

The September exhibit will feature **FiberShow' 22**. The idea of fiber artist Cathy Jeffers, who displays her art quilts and mixed media in a number of solo exhibitions locally and beyond, this show is designed to show both traditional and non-traditional forms of fiber art. The exhibit will include quilting, felting, paper and stitchery, in both 2-D and 3-D fiber art.



Gallery Hours: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment by calling 937-748-5774. Visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us for more information about artist receptions and presentations.

Register for Weather Alerts

Springboro residents have the opportunity to opt-in to receive automated severe weather alerts via a cell phone. The opt-in service will automatically notify enrollees of tornado, flash flood and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by The National Weather Service (NWS)—allowing residents to take immediate action.

The Miami Valley Communications Council recently upgraded its CodeRED system to include CodeRED Weather Warning for its participating cities—including Springboro—in order to provide residents and businesses with these automated severe weather alerts.

To receive severe weather warnings, residents and businesses must first visit Springboro's CodeRED enrollment page at <https://www.cityofspringboro.com/160/CodeRED-Emergency-Alert-System>.

Individuals are encouraged to enter both a cell phone number and email address as well as select the types of weather warnings they want to receive.

CodeRED Weather Warning's advanced technology is designed to quickly notify residents in the direct path of projected weather as issued by the National Weather Service.

Residents already enrolled in the free service should check that their contact information is current.

Be a Good Neighbor, Keep Fido on a Leash

Sunny summer days are upon us and we love seeing our furry friends and their owners out and about enjoying our great parks and neighborhoods!

Please remember that Springboro has a few rules with respect to our four-legged friends.



1. Do not allow your dog to roam freely. Dogs should be confined to your property or walked on a leash. If you and your dog like to enjoy a day at the park, please keep in mind that dogs must be on a leash and kept under control.
2. Dogs may not run at large on any park property.
3. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Following these simple rules helps keep our parks safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Take advantage of Logan's Bark Park, our dog park located in Hazel Woods Park. It provides a fun place for dogs to run and play within a fenced area.

Wherever you walk your dog, please practice neighborly courtesy by cleaning up any dog waste. Help keep Springboro clean and beautiful!

Treasure Hunts and Wellness Program Continue



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, 60 bags have been found since May of 2021.

"Give Us 10 or 30" is our citywide Wellness Program. Walk ten miles or cycle 30 in one month and upload a snapshot of your achievement to our website to be eligible for terrific prizes! Visit ci.springboro.oh.us for details.

Experience the Seasonal Changes of Nature

See the wonder of nature as the season changes. The City and Park Board have three nature hikes on tap led by Lynn Johnson, Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist and Springboro resident.

Sunday, July 24, 2–3 p.m. Hike at Gardner Park. This hike will look at the large trees in the park as well as the wildlife which needs such habitat. In addition, visit the Veterans Memorial. While the hike is flat, there could be mud on the trails.

Sunday, Aug. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 11, 2–3:30 p.m. Hike through the Prairie at E. Milo Beck Park. Look at the flowers which bloom in late summer and early fall on this restored prairie. The prairie paths are flat but there is quite a bit of elevation change from the parking lot and overlook to the prairie. This hike could be as long as 2.5 miles. The hikes are free and open to the public. Call 937-748-5774 for more information.

Shelters Available at Four Parks

Our City parks host six shelters, five of which can be reserved at no charge. Community Park has three shelters while Clearcreek and North parks each have one shelter. The shelter at Kacie Jane Park is not available for reservations.

Community and Clearcreek park shelters are available April 1–Oct. 31. North Park and Kacie Jane Park shelters are available year-round.

Park shelter use is permitted only during regular park hours of operation: dawn until dusk. Shelters must be reserved on our website, www.ci.springboro.oh.us. You may reserve a date beginning the first business day in January for that year. Reservations are done on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Public Service Department, 937-748-0020, for more information.

Bike the Boro and the Big Event Planned for North Park

Free cycling event and kids' activities set for Saturday, Sept. 3

The City of Springboro hosts the 9th annual Bike the Boro and Big Event 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3 at North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail.

Bike the Boro features 2, 10 and 16-mile rides, giving cyclists of all ages and levels the opportunity to ride throughout the City. Bicycle helmet giveaways and helmet fittings along with exhibitors including bike shops and bicycle education will also be a part of the event. The rides start at 10 a.m. This is a free event, however registration is encouraged. Course maps and registration are available at ci.springboro.oh.us.

Stick around for The Big Event! North Park will be filled with bounce houses, exhibits and equipment from the Springboro Police, Clearcreek Fire and Warren County SWAT. Miami Valley Hospital CareFlight will land at noon. In addition, free face painting, sno-cones and cotton candy will be available. For more information, visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us.



City Council Reviewing DORA Extension

City Council is looking at extending the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area to include downtown Historic Springboro. Wright Station, the development at Main and Central avenues, was designated as a DORA in 2020. Since that time, several downtown business owners have expressed interest in expanding the DORA south along Main Street. In June, the City held a community meeting with residents and business owners from the downtown area to discuss an extension.

A DORA allows patrons over the age of 21 to purchase alcoholic beverages in specially marked cups from an establishment and carry them within a clearly defined area. Wright Station's DORA includes the area around Warped Wing, The Performing Arts Center, Heroes and Cassano's—all liquor permit holders. The Springboro Community Theatre holds the permit for the PAC.

Should the City decide to move forward with the extension, an ordinance is expected to go before City Council as early as this summer. The DORA would extend down S. Main Street to Mill Street and include Springboro United Church of Christ and Midwest Wealth Management.

At present, there are two downtown businesses with liquor permits and each would have the option to sell alcohol. Other businesses would have the option whether to permit the alcohol on their premises, and notification would be done through uniform signage, provided by the City.

According to Assistant City Manager Greg Shackelford, a DORA is an economic development tool that many cities are utilizing. "The DORA allows for patrons to eat, drink, enjoy entertainment and shop all in one location." He says Wright Station's DORA has been very popular and encourages residents to stop by the park area to enjoy small outdoor concerts and other entertainment.



Bike Events on City Streets

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



Permits Needed for Building or Remodeling

Residents planning to remodel, build or add-on to any structure must first obtain a permit from the City of Springboro Building/Zoning Department. This would include 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 any unfinished area in a home requires building plans to be filed with the City along with a building application. Applications may be obtained at 320 W. Central Ave. or downloaded from the City website, www.ci.springboro.oh.us. The new fee schedule went into effect on January 1, 2022.



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.

Roadway and Infrastructure Projects

Our annual street program kicks off soon. This year 23 streets will be resurfaced along with repairs to curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons. The City has committed \$1.47 million to this project.

Streets in the Resurfacing Program include: Greenwood Lane, South Pioneer Blvd. (from SR 73 to the south exit of the Post Office), Dogwood Court and Evergreen Drive (extending approximately 300 feet in each direction from the intersection of Dogwood Court), Lemonwood Court, Foliage Drive (from Whispering Pines to Tamarack Trail), Heston Drive (from the intersection of Fairway Drive to the east), Stillwater Court, Wedgewood Court, Pembrook Court, Millbrook Court, Springmill Drive (from Reed Road to Millbrook Court), Arbor Hills Drive, Balsam Court, Timbermill Court, Lexington Court, Brighton Court, Beckley Farm Way (from Beckworth Way to the west), Pasture Court, Wheatmore Court, Edinburgh Drive, Devon Court, E. Market Street, E. State Street, E. Factory Road, E. South Street and the north/south alley on the east side of S. Main Street. Work also includes concrete repairs to curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer and completed by early fall.

2022 Water Main Improvements

New 8" water mains will be constructed on Fairway Drive from W. Central Ave. to Sesame Street to replace aging and deteriorating 6" water main. In addition, Fairway Drive will be windened from W. Central Ave. to just north of Nutmeg Square. Construction start date is dependent on material availability.



Springboro Celebrates 26 Years as Tree City USA

First grade students from Clearcreek Elementary School along with their principal, Mrs. Carrie Corder, helped Springboro Deputy Mayor Becky Iverson celebrate Arbor Day by planting a Red Maple tree near the playground at their school. Deputy Mayor Iverson read a proclamation announcing April 28 as Arbor Day in the City of Springboro. This marks Springboro's 26th year of being designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Foundation.

The City continues to meet the guidelines to earn our 26th annual distinction as a Tree City USA. Conceived in 1976, Tree City USA is a national program administered locally by state foresters using four standards to evaluate a community's commitment to its urban forest resource: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The City made reforestation, preservation and maintenance of trees a priority in our community by establishing the Tree Authority in 1995. Sit back and relax under the shade of a beautiful tree!



Heatherwoode Golf Club

Heatherwoode Golf Club is regarded as one of Ohio's premier public golf courses. Owned and operated by the City of Springboro, this championship golf course boasts breathtaking views at every hole. The challenging course will bring you to Heatherwoode, and the outstanding customer service and amenities will keep you there. Amenities like professional club fitting, memorable special events and banquets and fun evenings out are a hole-in-one, every time.

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

Spend your Wednesday evenings at the Heatherwoode clubhouse for Party on the Deck through August 10. Live music, delicious food and a great selection of bourbon and cigars make for an entertaining evening! Visit www.golfheatherwoode.com or call 937-748-3222 for details.

Take away the stress of planning your next special event. With two lovely banquet rooms, a covered deck and spacious outdoor pavilion overlooking the golf course, Heatherwoode offers numerous possibilities—inside or outdoors. Relax and enjoy your party! We've got this! Call Staci Fox, 937-748-3222 for details.

City Receives Grant for Multiuse Trail

The City received a \$150,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to help fund the construction of a 10 ft.-wide multiuse, off-road trail connecting Clearcreek Park to Hazel Woods Park. This trail will eventually connect to the City of Franklin's bike trail system. Construction is expected to start next year. 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.

The trail connection is a recommendation from the City's 2020 Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, that will eventually connect six Springboro parks and City trails with the Miami Valley regional system of 350 miles of trails, the nation's largest paved trail network.

Construction is complete on a 2,500-foot multiuse trail that connects E. Milo Beck Park to Clearcreek Park, pictured above. That project received \$250,000 in grant funding from the state of Ohio. Both parks are located on Lower Springboro Road.

For more on the City's plan, visit www.walkbike.info/springboro/.

Fiber Project, Continued From Page 1

Following are responses for some Frequently Asked Questions. Visit the City website, www.ci.springboro.oh.us, for more information about the Fiber Master Plan, FAQs and ISP options.

Q: Point Broad Band has already installed lines in my yard. Can Alta Fiber use those lines?

A: Each ISP has its own lines that must be installed individually.

Q: Why is there construction in my yard? I never gave permission.

A: Just like all utility companies, Alta Fiber and Point Broadband have the right to access the City's Right-Of-Way (ROW)—which typically extends across streets from sidewalk to sidewalk—and easement areas typically located along the street, the sidewalk, the rear lot line or between two lots. Alta Fiber and Point Broadband crews have legal access to these areas to install their fiber-optic cables in addition to equipment such as boxes buried at ground level, typically placing them in a central location utilized by multiple utility providers. Point Broadband and Alta Fiber have obtained all necessary permits to build their respective fiber networks.

Q: I don't want high speed internet. Do they have to come in my yard?

A: As stated above, these utility companies have the right to access the City's Right-of-Way to build a city-wide fiber-optic network in Springboro. You are not obligated to use their services. As with other utilities (electric, gas, etc.), the goal is to make this service as widely accessible as possible, however, there is no requirement for any home to sign up for their service.

Q: The construction crew damaged my lawn, fence or other areas. Who do I contact?

A: Crews do their best to minimize the impact to property. However, accidents do occur. Please note that construction is temporary and the impact to property should be limited as most infrastructure lines will be underground. Contact either ISPs with questions or concerns. Point Broadband: 855-843-8773
Alta Fiber: 513-566-8130

Q: Point Broadband just left my neighborhood. What is the construction timeline for Alta Fiber?

A: Construction will begin in the next few months with services beginning to roll out by the end of 2023.

Q: Can I remove the small flags in my yard?

A: Please do not remove the flags as they show where the other utilities are located. Point Broadband and Alta Fiber are legally required to have other utilities located and marked/flagged during construction, to eliminate hitting electric, cable or gas lines. Once construction work is completed on your property, the construction crew will remove the flags.

Q: How can I get more information about signing up for service?

A: Both ISPs will be in contact with you with service opportunities. For more information, visit:
Alta Fiber: info.cincinnatibell.com/springboro
Point Broadband: www.point-broadband.com

Solicitation Ordinance in Effect

All 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 City maintains a "Do Not Solicit List", 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 does not affect youth fundraising activities like school, sport or scout sales. Nor does it 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. The registration is valid until a resident changes addresses.

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.

Memorial Day Salutes Fallen Soldiers

25-year police veteran serves as grand marshal for Memorial Day parade



In commemoration of Memorial Day, the City of Springboro and Clearcreek Township presented the 25th annual Memorial Day Parade on South Main Street followed by a ceremony at Wade Field. The ceremony included an invocation by Father James Manning from St. Mary of the Assumption Church followed by remarks from Springboro Mayor John Agenbroad and Deputy Mayor Becky Iverson. Grand Marshal, Springboro Police Lt. Dan Bentley, a US Army veteran, gave the keynote address. The Springboro Police Department presented colors while students from the Springboro High School band and Junior ROTC also participated. Other events included a flyover and military salute to the fallen soldiers. The community joined together for refreshments following the ceremony.





New DARE Vehicle

Officer Aaron Nicley has served as School Resource Officer for the past six years. In addition, she, along with Sgt. Don Wilson, taught the DARE program to second, fourth and sixth graders. Officer Nicley's assignment at the schools has ended—but that doesn't mean the relationships she's developed over the years with hundreds of students and parents will end. Officer Nicley is now back on the road and gets friendly waves from folks every day! One of her last projects was designing the wrap for the new DARE car.

Home Safety Checklist

We're fortunate to live in a safe community. However, crimes of opportunity make it easy for thieves. Follow these safety tips from the Springboro Police Department:

- ✓ Keep your garage door closed. Police often investigate complaints about golf clubs, gardening tools and beer being stolen from the garage.
- ✓ Secure side doors and windows leading into your garage.
- ✓ Lock the door leading from your garage into your home.
- ✓ Park locked vehicles near the garage door and close to illumination.
- ✓ Take car keys with you—don't leave them in the ignition.
- ✓ Hide your valuables and lock your vehicle.
- ✓ Return bicycles, tools and other items to the garage. Don't leave them in the yard.
- ✓ Call the Springboro Police Department immediately if you witness a crime or something suspicious. Call 911 to report a crime in progress.

Police Sgt. Recognized for DARE Service



During the annual Ohio School Resource Officers Association and DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) combined conference in Sandusky, Springboro Police Sgt. Don Wilson received a 30-year service award from DARE Ohio. A member of the Police Department since 1990, Sgt. Wilson started the DARE program in Springboro Schools in 1992 and has taught the program to thousands of second, fourth and sixth graders since that time. He has served 21 years as a DARE Ohio Board member, including leadership roles as vice president and president. In 2013, Sgt. Wilson was named DARE Officer of the Year by DARE America.

Springboro Chief of Police Jeff Kruithoff attended the recognition event and says Sgt. Wilson is always willing to spend time with students to provide assistance and support. "Sgt. Wilson is a huge part of the fabric of the Springboro School District," says Chief Kruithoff. "His collaboration with school counselors has helped a large number of students successfully transition through their school experience into adulthood."

Be Prepared for Emergency Situations

National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. Prepare for an emergency event like a weather incident that could cause you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a grocery store or local services and possibly without response from police, fire or rescue.

- Make a family emergency communication plan and include your pets.
- Identify an out of town emergency contact to coordinate information with family/friends.
- Keep an emergency kit wherever you spend time: home, car, work, etc.
- Download the FEMA app and set up local alerts.
- Practice your preparedness plans with a drill or exercise.
- Take time to learn lifesaving skills—such as CPR and First Aid, check your insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face, such as flood, earthquakes, and tornadoes.
- Consider the costs associated with disasters and save for an emergency.
- Know how to take practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas.

Emergency preparedness information is available at www.ready.gov.





Grab a Good Read This Summer!

The Franklin-Springboro Public Library's Summer Reading Program is underway. Children and teens will use logs to track reading time to earn prizes. Adults that check out library materials during this time will be automatically entered to win some great prizes. Stop by the library to register or visit www.fspl.org for details.

Fall Shred Day Set

Because of the popularity of Shred Day, the City is offering another date for free shredding service that will be 10 a.m.–noon, Saturday, Oct. 15 at North Park. More details on our website, www.ci.springboro.oh.us.



SCT Hosts Outdoor Production, Announces New Season

Springboro Community Theatre presents *Oliver!* at 7:30 p.m., August 5–7 and 12–14 at North Park Amphitheater, 195 Tamarack Trail. This is a free performance. No tickets necessary.

The fall season kicks off in the Performing Arts Center with *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. Performances are Sept. 16–18 and 23–25. Visit www.borotheatre.org for ticket information.



Library Set for Expansion

The Franklin-Springboro Public Library has announced that the Springboro branch will be renovating and repurposing existing areas of the building and adding a 4,500 sq. foot addition to the rear of the building.

The Springboro branch was built in 1989. Today, Springboro's population has far exceeded the scope of what the library was built to facilitate. The branch hosts an average of 40 programs a month and provides free meeting space to the community, so the new square footage will be devoted to including a larger meeting room for big groups and programs, a conference room, and four study rooms. The children's area will also double in size to offer a larger collection for younger patrons.

Springboro City Council transferred its 50 percent interest in the library's property to the library board allowing the library to pursue an expansion project.

Construction is slated to begin in late summer and be completed in the summer of 2023. While services and accessibility will vary during construction, the Library plans to remain open as much as possible.

Celebrate Oktoberfest September 9 & 10

Bring the family to Oktoberfest at the Springboro United Church of Christ on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 & 10. The church on Mill Street invites you to enjoy authentic German food, entertainment, kids' activities, biers and wines. There's plenty of games, polka music, dancing and fun on tap for all. For more information, visit www.oktoberfestspringboro.org.



It's All Happening in Historic Downtown

Featuring unique boutiques, restaurants and services, visit the Historic Springboro Facebook page for information on upcoming special events including **Girls' Night Out** and **Food Truck Night**, July 21, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15. **Mom's Morning Out** for great shopping on Aug. 16. **ARTFest on Main** featuring 80 artists, food and other events is set for 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday Aug. 27. In addition, the downtown merchants will be ready for ghosts and goblins for **Trick or Treat** in Historic Springboro, Oct. 11, 5–7 p.m., and stick around for the **Haunted Hot Dog Roast**, 6–9 p.m.



Styles on Main at the Performing Arts Center

Join the boutiques in Historic Springboro and the City for an evening of fun and fashion beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Performing Arts Center, 115 Wright Station Way. Just in time for fall, see the latest styles on stage during a fashion show then head down to the historic district, where the shops will stay open with the items in the show on sale! This is a free event.



Historical Society Celebrates 30th Anniversary with a Variety of Programs

Spend some time this summer learning more about your community! The Springboro Area Historical Society has a variety of programs for history buffs of all ages. For more information, visit the Facebook page or email springboromuseum@gmail.com.

Kids History Hunt, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. every Friday and Saturday through Aug. 12 at the Springboro Museum:

The hunt starts at the museum and includes visits to local shops.

Guided Underground Railroad Walking Tours, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, 110 S. Main Street:

This 90-minute tour is \$5 per person and includes an in-museum overview of the Underground Railroad followed by a walking tour of several still-standing safe houses. Register and pay online at www.eventbrite.com, Springboro Underground Railroad tour.



Ice Cream Social, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Null House, Heatherwoode Golf Course: Celebrate the Historical Society's 30th Anniversary at the Null House, Warren County's oldest, in-place log home. The event features live music, guided tours, kids programs and free ice cream and cake.

I Think My House is Haunted: Historic Property Research Basics, 7–8 p.m., Sept. 8 at the Springboro Performing Arts Center: Learn about resources available to research your house and its former inhabitants and meet a paranormal researcher who has visited many haunted sites in Springboro. Presented by Bill Stoltz, Assistant Branch Manager at the Dayton Metro Library, this event is free and open to the public.

ARTFest on Main

Spend the day at ARTFest on Main on Saturday, August 27 in Historic Springboro. Sponsored by the Springboro Arts Council, this juried, fine arts show will welcome more than 80 artists to S. Main Street. In addition, there's music, beer and wine tents, food trucks, entertainment and children's activities. Visit www.ArtfestOnMain.com.



Music, Special Events Round Out Summer

While our concerts in North Park have become our signature event, lots of other activities are happening in the Boro! In addition to bike rides and nature walks, there's a whole list of cool events planned throughout the summer and early fall. Visit the City website, www.ci.springboro.us or Facebook page for details.

Live Music and DORA at Wright Station

Stop by Wright Station, 115 Wright Station Way, and enjoy a free outdoor concert! Each week the City offers a great show in the center park area. Bring your own seating. The lineup includes country, rock, oldies, a cappella and more! Tuesday and Friday shows start at 6 p.m. and the Sunday concerts start at 7 p.m.

The DORA

(Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) allows patrons to carry alcoholic beverages in designated cups throughout Wright Station, which also offers free Wi-Fi.

Sunday, July 10, 7 p.m. **Seconds 2 Surrender**, A U2 Tribute

Sunday, July 17, 7 p.m. **Heath Bowling**, acoustic rock and country

Sunday, July 24, 7 p.m. **Locking Up Otis**, 3 piece classic rock band that plays everything from Zepplin to country

Sunday, July 31, 7 p.m. **5 Band**, playing songs you know, forgot you know, and you should know

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m. **5 Star Day**, premier '90s alt cover band, Rock/Pop/Country/Classic Rock

Friday, Aug. 5, 6 p.m. **NexDetour**, a cappella power trio that has shared the stage with The Beach Boys, The Temptations and Three Dog Night

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m. **Soul Express**, sweet soul music of the 1960s and '70s

Thursday, Aug. 11, 6 p.m. **Styles on Main**, see what's on trend with a fashion show by Historic Springboro merchants

Friday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m. **7075**, '60s to current hits with a big sound

Friday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m. **Velvet Crush Unplugged**, 3-piece acoustic band puts a unique spin on a variety of songs from the '80s, '90s & today

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 6 p.m. **Hauer Swing Band**, Swing the night away with some of the most kicking up-tempo numbers ever written

Friday, Aug. 26, 6 p.m. **Alexis Gomez**, Experience the energy and fun that Alexis brings to country music



HAUER SWING BAND



SOUL EXPRESS



STYLES ON MAIN



7075



VELVET CRUSH UNPLUGGED



ALEXIS GOMEZ

Rotary Park

Come for the shopping and food, and stay for the music! Historic Springboro hosts Girls' Night Out and Food Trucks, 6–9 p.m. Stop by Rotary Park for live music.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 6 p.m. **Edde Osborne**, family-friendly smooth jazz



North Park

Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Bike the Boro/The Big Event** Bike rides through the City, bike vendors and safety exhibits, bounce houses and kids' activities

Saturday, Oct. 1, 3–9 p.m. **Boro Fest!** Bands, food trucks, kids' activities, bounce houses. **The Eagles Project** takes the stage at 3 p.m. and **Naked Karate Girls** at 6 p.m.



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North Park Summer Concerts Continue

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 remaining lineup:

Tuesday, July 12 **White Knuckle Weekend**, All the rock hits from 1970s to today

Friday, July 15 **Blame it all 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

For more information, visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us, our Facebook page or call 937-748-4343.



Holiday Schedule



City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.