

CITYNotes

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Event Season Ready to Go!

Springboro events will check all your boxes for fun, entertainment, family outings, live music, and more!

Make North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail, your one-stop for exciting activities for the whole family. Kicking off our schedule of special events is the **Solar Express, solar eclipse viewing party**, 2 – 4 p.m. Monday, April 8. With free viewing glasses to the first 1,000 people, food trucks, live music and bounce houses, this will be a memorable experience!

Littles can get into big trucks, honk horns and have tons of fun during **Touch a Truck**, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11. Sound sensitive time, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Check out our new addition to our concert lineup featuring **classical and Big Band** music each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in June.

The Concerts at North Park continue June 21 – July 26 with Tuesday and Friday evening shows featuring **rock, pop, R&B, Bluegrass and tribute bands**.

Back for the fourth year is our favorite Disney music tribute band, **The Little Mermen**, Wear your favorite Disney costume to dance and sing along to your favorite tunes **Saturday, July 27**.

In addition to these special events at North Park, look for our grand opening celebration of the new **Dayton Children's Playground**.



Featuring 30,000 square-feet of all-access play equipment, the playground is expected to open soon.

As the nation celebrates Independence Day, join in the festivities on **July 4th starting at 6 p.m. at Springboro High School**. Live music, bounce houses and food trucks set the stage for this patriotic celebration.

We're celebrating **Bike the Boro and BoroFest Sept. 14** at North Park with the traditional bike rides, activities and vendor booths in the morning and then continuing the party with live music by **Brass Tracks and Fleetwood Gold**, food trucks and kids' activities later that day.

Our **Wright Station concert series** will kick off later this summer. Check our next issue for details.

Beyond these special events, the City offers an array of outdoor activities including nature hikes, bike rides, pump tracks, trails and walking paths, along with monthly park treasure hunts and our community wellness program and the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park.

If you prefer indoor activities, check out our **monthly wellness speaker series** on the third Tuesday of each month and **art exhibits**, both events are held at the Springboro Performing Arts Center.

Additional information can be found in this newsletter and on our website at ci.springboro.oh.us.

North Park Improvements Making Progress

The final phase of the North Park new playground installation is underway! The City is replacing the 25-year-old playground with a 30,000 sq. ft. all-access playground with two age-appropriate areas: one for youngsters under the age of five and the other for children 5 – 12 years of age. Sponsored by Dayton Children's, elements include swings, slides, a zipline and climbing tower, in addition to musical play areas. New pickleball courts will be under construction soon. This is Phase 1 of a \$4 million park improvement project. Future plans for the park include upgrades to the areas near the amphitheater and concession building.

Located at 195 Tamarack Trail, North Park is Springboro's busiest park and home to the City's Summer Concert Series and other special events.





Legislative Update

Your City Council meets 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.

- **The Annual Appropriations Ordinance:** This ordinance authorizes budgeted expenditures for the calendar year 2024 totaling \$56,870,492 for all City capital and operational expenses.
- A contract with Ritter Plumbing Co. Inc. for the **“Water Main Improvements through Heatherwoode Golf Club”** project. This project consists of installing a water main through the golf course to create a connection from Villages of Creekside to the Heatherwoode Subdivision. This critical water system loop will provide another separate water main connection serving the southern portion of the City. The work will be completed this year, with the cost of improvements totaling \$125,000.
- **A temporary moratorium on the acceptance, consideration and/or granting of any zoning, occupancy, or other permits or applications relating to cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries of adult use cannabis within the City.** Ohio passed Issue 2: an act to control and regulate adult use cannabis, effective December 7, 2023, which has legalized the use of cannabis for adults and established the Ohio Division of Cannabis Control. The division will be responsible for issuing rules on licensing and regulations for operators of adult use cannabis. This moratorium was imposed to provide time to review the regulations and licensing procedures set forth by the state, and assist the City in creating reasonable regulations to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community that are compliant with the newly implemented law.
- **An agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a Recreational Trail Program grant of \$150,000 for trail development in Clearcreek Park.** This grant will help fund the

construction of a new multiuse trail in Clearcreek Park this year. The trail will tie into existing trails in the park, and connect to the City's developing trail to the east in E. Milo Beck Park, and west in Hazel Woods Park. This new trail supports the development of the Central Greenway recommendations of Springboro's Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

→ **A contract with Dryden Builders for the “Advanced Drive Generator Replacement” project.** This

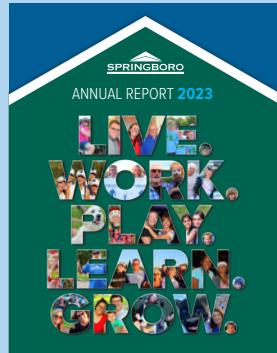
project consists of replacing a generator for the existing lift station located at the south end of Advanced Drive. Dryden Builders was awarded the bid with construction costs totaling \$180,994. This project will provide a reliable emergency power supply by replacing the existing 20+ year old generator.

→ **Approval of the building elevations and footprint for a 7,000+- sq. ft. building to be constructed at Wright Station located at the northwest corner of State Routes 73 and 741.** The building will be located along the N. Main Street portion of the development and provide new space for office and retail tenants. This new building will be the fifth constructed by the site's developer Synergy & Mills Development.



Annual Report Showcases 2023

The City of Springboro Annual Report was mailed in March to every home in the City. The report shows highlights and accomplishments from 2023 as well as budget and project information for 2024. To read the report, visit our website, ci.springboro.oh.us.



Community Leadership Update

Mayor John Agenbroad and At-Large Council Members **Stephen Harding and Becky Iverson** began serving new terms of office in January. Ward 3 Council Member **Jack Hanson**, who is serving his sixth year on Council, was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2024. City Council also approved all other council and citizen committee appointments for new terms in 2024. Thank you to all of our dedicated board and commission members for their continued service this year.

In addition, **City Council appointed a nine-member commission in January to review the City's Charter.** Our charter provides for this review process every eight years and the Charter Review Commission is tasked with studying the City's current charter and submitting a formal report to Council by July 1. Council will then consider the commission's recommendation and may authorize the submission of any proposed charter amendments to voters for approval at the general election in November.



From Mayor John Agenbroad

As we head into warmer weather and a summer filled with special events, Springboro offers numerous opportunities for you to get out and meet your neighbors! May is National Bicycling Month, and we are proud to earn the status of a Bicycle Friendly Community. Our parks are perfect for walking, running, playing and cycling. We offer nature hikes, bike rides, and a very cool pump track at Community Park. The new playground at North Park is close to completion. We'll keep you posted on the grand opening.



Mayor John Agenbroad accepted a check in the amount of \$7,000 from Springboro Eagles past president Jack Buehner during a recent City Council meeting. The donation will help purchase AEDs and cabinets for our City parks.

Our signature events—the Concerts at North Park—start June 2 with classical and Big Band music series on Sunday evenings. We have a fantastic lineup of rock, R&B, Bluegrass and tribute bands on Tuesday and Friday evenings, see it on page 11.

Join us for our Premier Health Speaker Series, at 11 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Springboro Performing Arts Center, 115 Wright Station Way. While you're there, check out the beautiful works by our monthly featured artists.

Keep up to date on all of our events by visiting our website ci.springboro.oh.us.

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

I look forward to seeing you around town!



City Income Tax Deadline is April 30

The City's filing deadline for 2023 tax returns is April 30, 2024. Our filing deadline allows you to focus on getting your Federal return filed by the IRS' April 15 deadline, as you'll need to complete your Federal return before filing with the City. If you need assistance with your return, here are the free services we offer our residents:



- In-person tax preparation:** If you would like to have a staff member prepare your return while you wait, schedule an appointment online at ci.springboro.oh.us or call 937-748-9701. Appointments are available 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. Note: You **MUST** have an appointment to have your return prepared; walk-in service is **NOT** available.
- Remote tax preparation:** Start by downloading the "Document Submission Form" from our website. Complete that form with your contact information and then **follow the instructions regarding what forms we need to prepare your return**. Submit the form and required documents via the electronic dropbox on our website, the physical drop box at the municipal building, or postal mail. We'll prepare your City return and send it back to you via secure email for review and electronic signature.

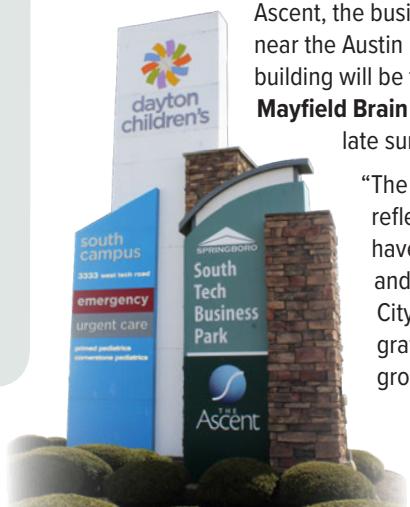
Call 937-748-9701 or refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on our website.

Businesses Growing, Under Construction

Several buildings are in various stages of construction throughout the City. Along St. Rt. 73, **Sheetz** is nearing completion of a 6,100 square-foot building with fuel pumps and a drive-thru. **River Valley Credit Union**'s new, state of the art building located on the same lot as its current location on W. Central Ave., is close to opening.



Caesar Creek Software is expanding its base with a \$9 million investment in a second building at Springboro's Ascent, the business development on St. Rt. 741 near the Austin Road/I-75 interchange. The new building will be the fourth in this thriving area, where **Mayfield Brain & Spine** is under construction with a late summer expected opening.



"The decision to invest in our community reflects the confidence these businesses have in Springboro's strategic location and business-friendly environment, says City Manager Chris Pozzuto. "We're grateful they choose to stay here and grow with us."

Springboro Cycling News

Bicycle Friendly Community

Since 2016 the City of Springboro has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists, a national bicycle advocacy organization, as a Bicycle Friendly Community, one of 20 in Ohio. The Bicycle Friendly Community program provides a roadmap to make communities like Springboro more welcoming to cyclists. Springboro's designation recognizes the community's commitment to developing policies and programs that promote bicycling including public education, encouragement that creates a culture of cycling, long-range planning and evaluation, accessible and equitable programming and facilities, and infrastructure design and engineering that provide safe places to ride.



Celebrate National Bike Month

As a Bicycle Friendly Community, the City of Springboro and its Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) are celebrating Bike Month in May with two community bike rides and more. Bike Month was created in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists to promote bicycling in communities throughout the country. Also during Bike Month, Springboro Police, members of BPAC, and City staff will be "ticketing" Springboro residents 16 and under caught riding **with** their bike helmets and following bicycle safety laws. Ticketed cyclists will receive a free coupon to the K&W Drive-In and free bicycle safety information. So wear your helmet and ride your bike safely! If you need a helmet, call 937-748-6183 and we'll connect you with one. For more on the ticketing program visit BikingInTheBoro.com.

Bike Vending Machine assists cyclists

Do you know Springboro operates a vending machine filled with bicycle parts and accessories like replacement inner tubes, CO cartridges, batteries, energy gels, maps, and a whole lot more? The machine is located at 320 South Main Street, SPARC and Go, in the Historic District, and it accepts cash, coins, and credit cards. For more on what's inside, visit BikingInTheBoro.com.

Community Bike Rides

The City of Springboro and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) are partnering with local businesses to sponsor community bike rides on the streets of Springboro. Six rides are planned for 2024:

Tuesday, May 7: Crooked Handle Brewery, 760 N. Main St.

Monday, May 20: Mr. Boro's Tavern, 495 N. Main St.

Tuesday, June 18: Crooked Handle Brewery, 760 N. Main St.

Monday, July 22: Mr. Boro's Tavern, 495 N. Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Warped Wing Barrel House & Smokery, Wright Station

Tuesday, Sept. 24: Crooked Handle Brewery, 760 N. Main St.

All rides start at 6:30 p.m. and take about an hour to complete. Helmets and front and tail lights are required for all rides. After the ride there will be a drawing for prizes and more.

Ride at North Park to honor Robert Stomel

The City of Springboro is partnering with Huffy and other organizations to honor longtime resident, Huffy employee and bicycle advocate Robert Stomel, with a memorial ride and expo on Saturday, June 15 at North Park. Stomel passed away in April 2023. A founding member of BPAC and volunteer at Springboro bike events, he tuned bikes and fitted helmets. The event will include a ride on the streets of Springboro, an expo following the ride and a fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

Bike the Boro set for Sept. 14

The 11th Annual Bike the Boro is Saturday, Sept. 14 at North Park. Bike the Boro will include three rides on the streets of Springboro, an expo including local bicycle shops and advocacy organizations, free helmet fittings and safety checks and bicycle raffles. For more information on the rides including routes and more, visit BikingInTheBoro.com.

Bicycle Friendly Businesses

In 2016 the City created the Bicycle Friendly Business program to partner with local businesses and organizations with the goals of encouraging support of the City's developing bicycle system and increasing business activity. To participate, members provide access to a free, City-installed bicycle rack branded with the Springboro logo, access to bicycle information including City bike maps, access to public restrooms and access to shelter from inclement weather. In addition to the City, the following businesses participate in the program:



Anytime Fitness

728 North Main Street

Biggby Coffee

720 Gardner Drive

Coffman Family YMCA

88 Remick Boulevard

Crooked Handle Brewing Company

760 North Main Street

Donatos

764 Gardner Road

Dorothy Lane Market

740 North Main Street

Home Run Haircuts

672 North Main Street

K&W Drive-In

450 South Main Street

Muddy Goose Coffee

465 North Main Street

Pedego

720 North Main Street

Springboro Public Library

125 Park Lane

This Guy's Coffee

284 West Central Avenue

Warped Wing Barrel Room & Smokery

25 Wright Station Way

Interested in becoming a Bicycle Friendly Business? Call 937-748-6183 for more information.



Shelters Available in Your City 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 second week of January for that year. Reservations are first-come, first-served. Call the Service Department, 937-748-0020, for more information.



City Receives Federal Funding

A Springboro intersection is set to undergo a significant overhaul, thanks to federal funding secured by Congressman Greg Landsman. The City has been awarded \$850,000 for upgrades at the St. Rt. 741 and Lytle Five Points intersection as part of the 2024 Community Project Funding.

With more than 20,000 vehicles passing through this critical intersection each day, the grant will finance essential infrastructure upgrades including new turn lanes and safety features, improved lighting and signage and better pedestrian access. According to City Manager Chris Pozzuto, the enhancements will reduce congestion and hazards and facilitate new economic development in the surrounding area.

"The safety and security of our residents and motorists is always a priority for us," says Pozzuto. "We are very thankful to Congressman Landsman for supporting this much-needed improvement at one of our busiest intersections."

Design is slated to begin later this year with a construction schedule to be determined at a later date.

Monthly Speaker Series with Premier Health Focuses on Wellness

The City of Springboro is partnering with Premier Health for a monthly speaker series. A variety of health and wellness topics will be covered, including those that affect older citizens. The April 16 topic will be Healthy Aging and the May 21 session will cover Stroke Awareness.

All presentations are free, open to the public and held at 11 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Springboro Performing Arts Center, 115 Wright Station Way. Check our website ci.springboro.oh.us for upcoming topics. For more information, call 937-748-5774.

Art Gallery Showcases Painting, Photography and Student Work



"Front Street Artists Come to the Boro" is the title of the April art show at the Springboro Performing Arts Center. Front Street is home to over 150 artists and this show, coordinated by artist Julie Riley, will feature eclectic artists and works. Meet the artists at an opening show reception 6 – 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

The Gallery hosts the Springboro High School Senior Art Show, May 1 – 9. Work includes painting, ceramics, pen and ink and colored pencil. Meet the artists at a reception 5 – 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9. A show featuring art students and teachers from Chasing Light Art Studio and Gallery in Springboro will be in the gallery May 13 – 28. Work includes painting, photography and mixed media.



The June show will highlight the theme "Art of the Quote", with artists sharing work that has been inspired by a quote meaningful to each respective artist. The show will highlight mixed media, photography, painting and quilting.

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. Visit ci.springboro.oh.us Art Gallery for details.





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 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.

Blue Turns 5!

Blue celebrates his 5th birthday on May 14. The Springboro Police Department's beloved comfort dog will enjoy special treats and lots of hugs from the community. Blue continues to keep a busy schedule visiting schools and nursing homes, comforting individuals in crisis and greeting people at special events.

Congratulations to Officer Blue, whose photo won the Light Ohio Blue FUR Responder Challenge.



Clearcreek Fire District Station 24 Under Construction

After months of planning, construction on the Clearcreek Fire District's fourth station, Fire Station 24, began last fall. Located on Gardner Road, in addition to being an ideal site for serving the northern portion of Springboro, it will also be the new home for district headquarters.



Drop off Expired, Unused Pills at Drug Take Back Day

The Drug Enforcement Administration National Prescription Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs. **Drop off expired, unwanted and unused pills and capsules Saturday, April 27** to the Springboro Police Department. Officers 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, creams, powders and needles are not accepted.

Following the event, representatives from the DEA will collect and safely dispose of the medications. In October, more than 185 lbs. of pills were collected from residents.

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 11 p.m., seven days a week. For more information, contact Springboro Police, 937-748-0611.

Officer Scott Awarded Life-Saving Commendation

Officer Antwaun Scott received the Life-Saving Commendation for his part in saving a person in cardiac arrest. Officer Scott was first on the scene and immediately began CPR, playing a vital role in the victim's survival. According to the Premier Health officials who presented the award, because a cardiac arrest needs immediate CPR to prevent neurological damage or death, it is rare to be able to save the victim.

Officer Scott has been with the Springboro Police Department for more than 12 years.

Members of the Clearcreek Fire Department were also presented with the award. We appreciate the service of our Police and Fire departments—their commitment continues to keep Springboro among the safest cities in Ohio.





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 8100 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, Bike the Boro, Christmas in Springboro and other celebrations

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

Be a Good Neighbor, Keep Fido on a Leash

Walking your dog is great exercise for you and your furbaby. 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 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 help 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!



Roadway and Infrastructure Projects

Streets in the 2024 Street Resurfacing Program include: Cambridge Drive, Clevenger Court, Clove Court, Concord Circle, Dinsley Place, Fairway Drive, Holly Court, Jackson Lane, Keevers Point, Martin Lane, McDaniels Lane, Merritt Pass, Null Boulevard, Wells Drive, Wilbur Lane and Wright Court. Work also includes concrete repairs to curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons. Construction is anticipated to begin in the summer and completed early fall.

2024 Water Main Improvements

New 8" water mains will be constructed on Park Lane and Parsley Court, Parkridge Court, Roundtree Court, Twincreek Court and Creekview Court to replace aging and deteriorating 6" water mains. These streets will be a part of the 2025 Street Resurfacing Program.

Clearcreek-Franklin Road Repaving Project

With funding through the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, Clearcreek-Franklin Road will be repaved. Depending on weather, work will start in late April or early May. ODOT is managing the project.



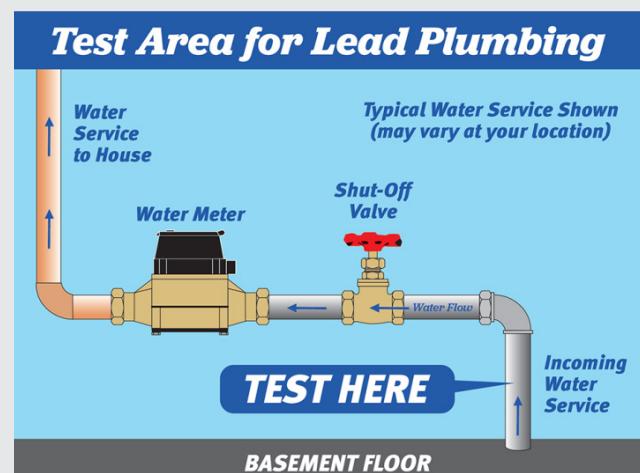
Seniors Over 80... Water & Sewer Assistance Program Available

We have an income-based assistance program for residents experiencing financial hardship. In addition, senior residents over the age of 80 receive automatic approval upon application. Call 937-748-4343 for details.

New Federal Guidelines Require Citywide Inventory of Lead Pipes

The EPA has recently revised its Lead and Copper Rule to better protect communities from exposure to lead in drinking water. Revisions include requiring communities and water utilities to identify lead pipes that connect drinking water service to homes and other buildings. In accordance with the federal mandate, the City of Springboro is required to prepare and maintain an inventory of service line materials for all properties located within the City.

The City asks that you check your plumbing material, complete this form and return it to the City. To identify the plumbing material in your home or business, look in two locations: underneath a sink or next to a water heater. **If your home or business building was constructed after 1986, you do not need to complete the form** as lead pipes were not used. The form will take just a few minutes to complete. Please call 937-748-0020 with any questions.



Heatherwoode Golf Club's Party on the Patio Starts May 29

Spend Wednesday evenings this summer at Heatherwoode Golf Club for Party on the Patio. With an entertaining music and food truck line up, step into the walk-in humidor for a fine cigar and choose from the excellent selection of bourbons and spirits. Stop by 6 – 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings beginning May 29. Visit golfheatherwoode.com for information.



May 29: JC Skeen and Wheel Fresh Pizza

June 5: Two Wheels Down and El Meson

June 12: Linus Tate Duo and Smokin Double D's BBQ

June 19: The Cindicate and Lilia's Outside Café

July 31: Five Star Day and El Meson

August 7: Alex Poteet and Smokin Double D's BBQ

Experience the Seasonal Changes of Nature

See the wonders of nature as the seasons change! The City and Park Board sponsor nature walks at three City parks throughout the year. Walks are led by Springboro resident Lynn Johnson, an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist. Each walk is scheduled for a Sunday afternoon. Meet at 2 p.m. near the park sign.



The spring walks will focus on spring wildflowers and explore other seasonal changes in the natural surroundings at North Park 195 Tamarack Trail.

Dates: April 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The summer walks will focus on big trees, wildlife and prairie.

July 21: Gardner Park, Village Park Blvd.: Big trees & wildlife, visit the Veterans Memorial.

Aug. 25 and Sept. 8: E. Milo Beck Park: Flowers and prairie. Paths are flat, but there is elevation change. 2.5 miles.

Dates are subject to change. Call 937-748-5774 for more information. These are free events and no registration is required.

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 24 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 ci.springboro.oh.us for more information.





Girls' Night Out in Historic Springboro

Make Historic Springboro your destination for Girls' Night Out on the third Thursday of each month. Grab your gals for an evening of sales, specials and other activities 5-9 p.m. beginning April 18. Food trucks will join the event each month beginning May 16, so plan on dinner from a selection of food trucks. Visit the Historic Springboro Facebook page for details.

WEE PANTHERS FOOTBALL: A SPRINGBORO TRADITION
TACKLE: GRADES 1-6 | FLAG : GRADES K-5



Register Now for Wee Panthers Football

Registration is open for the Wee Panthers Football 2024 season!
Tackle football is open to Springboro residents who will be in grades 1–6 in the 2024–25 school year and flag football is open to residents who will be in grades K–5. All tackle players must turn in the required forms during one of two hand-in days, April 20 and May 11, and attend a mandatory weigh-in on July 27. Tackle practices begin July 15, and flag practices begin July 23. Registration deadlines: June 1 for tackle football; July 1 for flag football. **To register, visit WeePanthersFootball.com.**



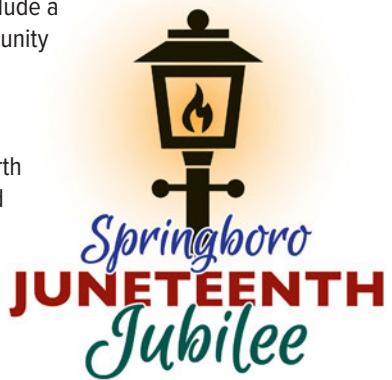
ARTFest on Main

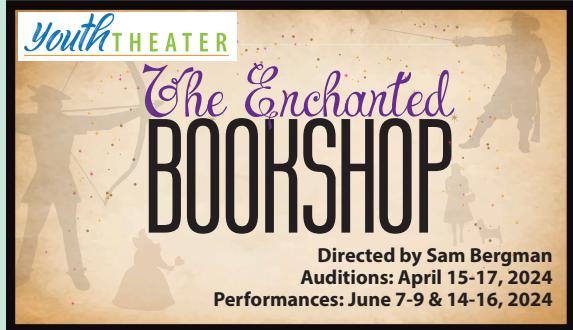
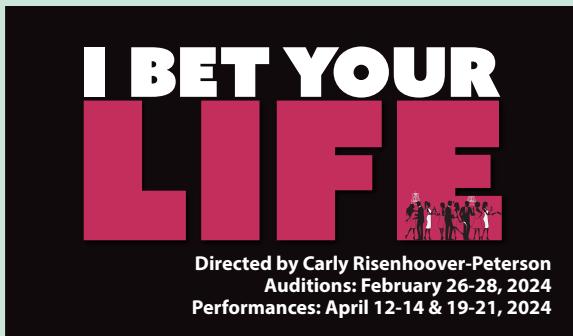
Spend the day at ARTFest on Main on Saturday, Aug. 24 in Historic Springboro. Sponsored by the Springboro Arts Council, this juried, fine arts show will welcome more than 80 artists to S. Main Street. In addition, there's music, beer and wine tents, food trucks, entertainment and children's activities. Visit ArtfestOnMain.com.

Community to Celebrate Juneteenth

The Springboro Juneteenth Jubilee is a family-friendly community celebration 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 PEACOC and a group of community volunteers, events include a blood drive on June 19 and community symposium on June 21. 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, and a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament at the Coffman YMCA will be offered on Saturday, June 22. For more information, visit springborojuneteenth.com.





Theatre Showcases Comedy and Youth Production

Springboro Community Theatre presents the comedy "I Bet Your Life", April 12-14 and 19-21, followed by a youth production of "The Enchanted Bookshop". Both shows are at the Performing Arts Center, 115 Wright Station Way. Information on auditions for upcoming shows along with ticket information is available at borotheatre.org.



Historical Society Museum Extends Hours, Starts Tours and Events

The Springboro Area Historical Society museum hours are 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. every Saturday through the end of April. Beginning in May, the museum adds Friday hours to the schedule and will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition, Underground Railroad tours and Null House tours are available for \$6 per person. Tours are 90 minutes to two hours, with limited tickets sold to enhance the experience. Paranormal events are also back on the calendar by popular demand. In support of the Springboro Juneteenth Jubilee on June 22, the museum will have extended hours, until 4 p.m. that day.

Event dates and ticket information are available at springboroareahistory.org or by following the society on Facebook. Tour dates will be added throughout the year.

The society is looking for volunteers, adults and teens, email springboromuseum@gmail.com for more information.

Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day Parade in tribute to those who served and sacrificed for our nation steps off at 2 p.m. Monday, May 27 on S. Main Street. This is 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 event would not happen without the support of 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.



Cool Concerts FOR HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

**SUNDAY
JUNE 2**

Springboro Wind Symphony

**SUNDAY
JUNE 9**

Ohio Valley British Brass Band

**SUNDAY
JUNE 16**

Monday Night Big Band

**FRIDAY
JUNE 21**

E5C4P3 (Journey tribute)

**SUNDAY
JUNE 23**

The Kim Kelly Orchestra

**FRIDAY
JUNE 28**

 Hotel California
(Eagles tribute)

**122nd Army National Guard Band
(80's tribute)**
**TUESDAY
JULY 2**
**Reel2Real, 6 p.m. at Springboro
High School (Pop, rock and R&B)**
**THURSDAY
JULY 4**
**Groove Elation (Blues, Funk and
jazz-fusion)**
**TUESDAY
JULY 9**

We're bringing the heat
with our Concert Series at North Park,
195 Tamarack Trail. Sing and dance to your
favorite tunes as the City of Springboro presents
an entertaining schedule of **FREE** concerts.

- Concessions and food trucks available
- Bring your own seating
- Sunday and Tuesday concerts start at 7 p.m.
- Friday concerts start at 7:30 p.m. (includes beer sales)

**FRIDAY
JULY 12**

Forever Seger (Bob Seger tribute)

**TUESDAY
JULY 16**

Retrobution (80's music)

**FRIDAY
JULY 19**

Night Fever (Bee Gees tribute)


**TUESDAY
JULY 23**

 The Harry Pedigo Band
(roots music and R&B)

**FRIDAY
JULY 26**

22K Magic: Bruno Mars/Taylor Swift Tribute

**SATURDAY
JULY 27**

 The Little Mermen, 6 p.m.
(Disney favorites)

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 14
BOROFEST**

 Brass Tracks Band, 3 p.m.
and Fleetwood Gold, 6 p.m.

BRASS TRACKS BAND


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Touch A Truck Revs Up May 11 at North Park

Get an up close look at all kinds of cool vehicles and equipment. Police cruisers, fire trucks, backhoes, towing truck, school bus, 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 11 at North Park. Sensory sensitive time with no horns is 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Boro BOOM!
Springboro July 4th Fireworks
show at Springboro High School

Celebrate Independence Day with a night under the stars! The City and Township are celebrating in the Springboro High School parking lot with live music from Reel2Real, bounce houses and food trucks starting at 6 p.m. The fireworks show will light up the sky at 10 p.m.

City Offers Free Shred Day

Saturday, May 4 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 4 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 is for City of Springboro and Clearcreek Township residents.

The City will offer another shredding opportunity along with electronics recycling on Oct. 5.

All Aboard for the Solar Express at North Park

The City of Springboro is celebrating the historic total eclipse on Monday, April 8, with an afternoon of fun, education, music and food, 2 – 4 p.m. at North Park. In partnership with Dayton Children's, free viewing glasses to the first 1,000 attendees. Natalie Walters, chief meteorologist at Dayton 24/7 will share eclipse information, and Stop 741 band, bounce houses and food trucks round out this free event.



Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Rumpke waste collection will remain on schedule.