

CITYNotes

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Summer Events are Sizzling

Summer, we've been waiting for you! And your City has a lot of cool events planned! North Park is your destination for all kinds of fun activities. The **Concerts at North Park** continue through **July 26** with Tuesday and Friday evening shows featuring rock, pop, Bluegrass, R&B and tribute bands. Wear your favorite Disney costume to audience-favorite **The Little Mermen's show at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 27**. Come early to meet Disney characters.

Celebrate Independence Day on July 4 with live music by Reel2Real, bounce houses, food trucks and more starting at 6 p.m. at Springboro High School. A grand fireworks show will light up the sky at 10 p.m.

The park at **Wright Station**, at St. Rts. 73 and 741, will host **live music** on Sunday evenings beginning July 14 and then add Tuesday evenings to the mix in August. The area is a DORA, allowing purchased alcoholic beverages in the area.

In addition, nature hikes, bike rides, the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park, trails and walking paths, treasure hunts, community wellness activities and live entertainment at Rotary Park round out your summer options. Additional information can be found in this newsletter and visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us for the latest details.



Bike the Boro and BoroFest Planned for North Park

Free cycling event, kids' activities and live music set for Saturday, Sept. 14

The City of Springboro hosts **Bike the Boro** with traditional bike rides and festivities and again this year, will add a concert to the event on Saturday, Sept. 14 at North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail. Bike the Boro features bike 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 required if you want a t-shirt. Course maps and registration are available at ci.springboro.oh.us.

After the rides North Park will be filled with bounce houses, bike shops, manufacturers and advocacy groups along with exhibits and equipment from the Springboro Police, Clearcreek Fire and Warren County SWAT. This event ends at 1 p.m. Come back for a concert and more festivities at 3 p.m.



BoroFest

The activities continue at the park with **BoroFest**, 3 to 8 p.m. as **Brass Tracks** take the stage at **3 p.m.** and **Fleetwood Gold** performs at **6 p.m.** along with bounce houses, kids' events and food trucks. Beer sales support Springboro United Church of Christ. For more information, visit ci.springboro.oh.us.



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.

- A contract with Arcadis for the design and engineering of the “**WAR Central Greenway Segment D**,” a **multi-use trail from E. Milo Beck Park to Factory Road**. Construction is estimated at \$1.5M with approximately 60% of the costs covered by federal funding from the Carbon Reduction Program administered by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.
- A contract with Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. for the “**2024 Street Resurfacing & Concrete Work**” program that consists of planning and resurfacing asphalt streets, and removing and replacing deteriorating curbs & gutters, sidewalks and driveway aprons on **21 City streets**. The total cost of this year’s program is \$1.9M.
- A contract with Evans Landscaping for the “**Springboro Gateway Implementation**” project that consists of **gateway enhancements at the interchange of I-75 and St. Rt. 73** to include the planting of trees and pier construction along the northbound on/off ramps from I-75 and along St. Rt. 73 from Sharts Road to the overpass. Project costs are approximately \$250,000.
- An agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for the **approval of the Countywide 9-1-1 Final Plan**. The City has utilized the Warren County Communications Center for its 9-1-1 services for many years. The County Commissioners recently re-established the

9-1-1 Program Review Committee to update its Final Plan for implementing and operating a countywide 9-1-1 system. This agreement approved the Final Plan recommended by the committee.

- An ordinance **approving the record plan for Village Park Offices, Phase 1A**, located on the west side of Gardner Road and the site of the new fire station. Clearcreek Fire Station 24 is the district’s fourth station and will serve as the new headquarters.
- A contract with Sturm Construction Inc. for the “**2024 Water Main Replacement**” project that involves replacing 5,435+/- feet of aging, deteriorating 6” water mains with new 8” water mains on Park Lane, Parsley Court, Parkridge Court, Roundtree Court, Twincreek Court, and Creekview Court. Costs for these improvements total approximately \$1.88M.
- An ordinance **approving the record plan for The Ascent, Section Four Subdivision** located at the west end of West Tech Road. The 6.9- acre site will be home to a new 37,000 sq. ft. office building for **Caesar Creek Software**.
- An agreement with Buckeye Power Sales to **purchase generators and associated equipment for Well #7 and the Wastewater Treatment Plant to replace the existing backup generators**. The existing generators are approximately 20 years old and need to be replaced to ensure water and sewer systems remain operational during power outages. The total cost for this project is \$966,208.



Preservation Award

Springboro City Council recognized **South Dayton Church of Christ** as the 2024 recipient of the Architectural Review Board’s Jonathan Wright Award for its **preservation and restoration** last year of the **iconic church bell tower** at 300 S. Main St. in Historic Springboro. Council member and ARB liaison **Janie Ridd** and ARB chair **Sheri Scott** presented church trustee **Ken Dietz** with the award during the May 16 Council meeting. **September Bee**, planning assistant, helped coordinate the award process.

Tree-Plenish

Springboro High School students Phoebe Matthew and Mary Klene were recognized by City Council for their outstanding project, “**Springboro Tree-Plenish**”. The high school juniors sold 216 trees, far exceeding their goal of 150. The students were also selected to participate in the City’s annual Arbor Day tree planting event, this year held at the high school, marking the City’s 28th year as a Tree City USA.





From Mayor John Agenbroad

Summer in Springboro is heating up! There's so much to see and do right here in your own backyard. Please enjoy the restaurants, concerts, nightlife, kids' activities, bike rides, nature walks, unique shopping, history programs and more—in your hometown!

Our free concerts at North Park are the highlight of the season and we have a great line up of live music scheduled each Tuesday and Friday evening through the end of July. In addition, we're bringing back The Little Mermen—with all Disney music on July 27. The central park area at Wright Station will host live music in July and August. Schedules for both venues are in this publication.

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.

Along with City-sponsored activities, downtown Historic Springboro is brimming with events for the entire family! A few on tap include monthly Girls Night Out in Historic Springboro, ARTfest on Main on Aug. 24 and Oktoberfest Sept. 6 and 7.

We'll celebrate Independence Day on July 4 at Springboro High School with a full schedule of activities that ends with a grand fireworks display. I send my sincere thanks to all those who keep our country the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Enjoy your summer in Springboro!



City Designated “SolSmart Bronze” for Solar Energy Leadership



Springboro recently received a Bronze designation from the national SolSmart program for encouraging the growth of clean, affordable solar energy at the local level.

To achieve the designation, the City has posted an online checklist detailing the permitting process for residential rooftop solar, participated in staff training, and removed all fees associated with solar installation. These and other actions taken will make it faster, easier and more affordable for local residents and businesses to install solar in Springboro.

SolSmart is led by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council and the International City/County Management Association and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office. Over 500 cities, towns, counties and regional organizations have achieved SolSmart designation since the program launched in 2016.

Businesses Growing, Under Construction

Several buildings are in various stages of construction throughout the City. **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 preparing for its grand opening.

Along St. Rt. 73, **River Valley Credit Union**'s new, state of the art building on W. Central Avenue opened in early June. **Sheetz** held a grand opening of the 6,100 sq. ft. building with fuel pumps and a drive-thru in May.

Featuring diverse flavors and wholesome ingredients, **Hummus Mediterranean Food** opened in June on N. Main Street.

Other new businesses recently opened or set to open soon include **Belair's Salon**, 40 Hiawatha Trail and **Eclectic Gardens**, 337 S. Main St.



City's Financial Report Earns Award

The City of Springboro has received the Government Finance Officers Association award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2022.

To be eligible for the PAFR Award, a government must also submit its annual comprehensive financial report to GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reports Program and receive the Certificate for the current fiscal year. Each eligible report is reviewed by judges who evaluate the report based on reader appeal and understandability, distribution methods, creativity and other elements. The report, prepared by the City of Springboro Finance Department, is available on the City's website.

Citizens Survey

Every three years, in partnership with Miami University Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs, the City conducts a "Citizen Attitudes and Public Opinion Survey" to gauge citizen attitude towards general City services. Miami University CPMRA randomly selected 1,500 Springboro households for the survey conducted in May. The short survey, which was completed on a voluntary basis, assessed a variety of issues and services that affect residents including street and road conditions, parks and recreational facilities and police protection. We'll share the findings on our website. The City has worked with Miami University since 2008 to conduct these surveys. To review past results, visit ci.springboro.oh.us.

A Place Where All Kids Can Play

The Dayton Children's Playground at North Park officially opened in May. The 30,000 sq. ft. all-accessible playground features two age-appropriate areas: one for youngsters under the age of five and the other for children 5 – 12 years of age. Elements include swings, slides, a zipline and climbing tower and musical play areas. Six pickleball courts are under construction to the south of the playground. 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.



Springboro City Council joined representatives from Dayton Children's, the Park Board and City staff for a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Breakfast Club Coming to Wright Station

The new building under construction at Wright Station will include

The Breakfast Club Café & Coffee Roastery. The restaurant will occupy half of the 8,000 sq. ft. building and include an outdoor patio with covering.

This is the sixth building to join Wright Station, a development partnership of Synergy and the City of Springboro. According to John Kopilchack, vice president of Synergy, a sit-down breakfast user had been targeted since the inception of Wright Station. He calls securing The Breakfast Club for the new site at the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue, a "homerun" as Synergy also wanted to attract a local operator for the development. The eatery, owned by Cameron Whipp, is well-established in Lebanon, and ready to grow to this new location. "We're bursting with excitement to serve the Springboro community with fresh, homemade breakfast and lunch, complemented by delicious drinks and freshly roasted coffee," says Whipp. He added the new location will be a welcoming spot for people to gather both indoors and outdoors to enjoy quality time with family, friends and exceptional food.

Springboro City Manager Chris Pozzuto says The Breakfast Club is a perfect fit to energize mornings and early afternoons and complements the other restaurants in the development. In addition, since the restaurant is only open through lunch, parking won't conflict with the other businesses there.

Wright Station is a mix of restaurants, retail, office, microbrewery and other entertainment spaces unique to the Springboro area and intentionally designed to be friendly to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic.



Bike Ride Through Springboro

Springboro's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) in partnership with three local establishments are sponsoring 10-mile bike rides on City streets this summer. Three rides remain: Mr. Boro's Tavern on July 22, Warped Wing on Aug. 20 and Crooked Handle on Sept. 24. Rides start at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.bikingintheboro for details.



Wraps on Traffic Control Boxes Celebrate City Amenities

As part of the City's ongoing partnership with Warren County Career Center, we worked with six graphic design students and their teacher to design, create and install two vinyl wraps on traffic control boxes in Springboro. The wrap at St. Rts. 73 and 741—near the Springboro Performing Arts Center—celebrates the arts, while the wrap at Lytle Five Points and St. Rt. 741 showcases some of Springboro's favorite outdoor amenities like the splash pad at Kacie Jane Park, biking, the Veterans Memorial at Gardner Park and the new Dayton Children's Playground at North Park. The students installed the wraps in May. The first vinyl wrap project with WCCC was completed last year on W. Mill and S. Main streets in Historic Springboro. The wraps are bright, colorful and add a distinct look to each corner. More wrap projects are scheduled for the fall.



Leaf Collection Program to Start in October

The City's Leaf Collection program will start in mid-October. The collection schedule and map will be available in our next issue in addition to our website and social media. Leaf collection will continue through the end of the year.

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 soon and completed in early fall.

2024 Water Main Improvements

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

Art Gallery Showcases Painting, Photography and Fiber Art

"Contemplating Heaven and Earth", works by John Sousa and Shawna Hatton, is on display through July 29 in the Performing Arts Center gallery, 115 Wright Station Way. The Springboro artists have examined the themes of heaven and earth throughout their individual careers. Both artists work in mixed media, including photography, and this exhibit includes many life-sized works. Meet the artists at a reception 6 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14.

The August show features works by two award-winning artists. Kimberly Ceccarelli specializes in oil and pastel painting. Influenced by natural light effects and color, she has studied with several nationally recognized artists including Jacob Aguilar, Randall Sexton and Bob Rohm. **Yuki Hall** is a watercolor artist whose work emphasizes simplicity, effective use of tonal value patterns, fluidity and execution of confident brush strokes. Her works have been included in several watercolor publications.

The September exhibit is FiberArt24 coordinated by fiber artist Cathy Jeffers. This show will feature several fiber artists showcasing felting, art quilts and mixed media paper collage.

More information about artists' receptions will be available on the City website. 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.



Kimberly Cecerrilli



Kimberly Cecerrilli



Yuki Hall



Shawna Hatton



FiberArt24



John Sousa



Party on the Patio Wraps Up Season

Heatherwoode Golf Club's Party on the Patio has two remaining dates before the season of live music and food trucks say goodbye to the summer. In addition, step into the walk-in humidor for a fine cigar and choose from the excellent selection of bourbons and spirits. Come for dinner, stay for the entertainment, 6 – 9 p.m. Visit www.golfheatherwoode.com for information.

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 wonder of nature as the season changes. The City and Park Board offer nature hikes led by Lynn Johnson, Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist and Springboro resident. Meet near the park sign at 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m.:

Gardner Park: Big Trees & Wildlife, visit the Veterans Memorial. Hike is flat but could be muddy.



Sunday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m.:

Hike through the Prairie at E. Milo Beck Park. See 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.

Parks are Great for Walks, Rides and Treasure Hunts

“Give us 10 or 30” is our citywide Wellness Program. Just walk ten miles or bicycle 30 miles in one month then upload a screenshot of your achievement to our website and you’ll be eligible for terrific prizes! Visit ci.springboro.oh.us for details.

Residents are having a ball each month finding one of the five treasure bags hidden in various City parks. Since May 2021, 195 bags have been found—each filled with fun treats! Each month has a different theme. Clues are posted on the City’s Facebook, X and Instagram pages for each hunt for five lucky winners to find the goody bags.

Be a Good Neighbor, Keep Fido on a Leash



Walking your dog is great exercise for you and your fur baby. We love seeing our furry friends and their owners 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!

Ohio EPA Grant Helps with Water Refilling Stations



The City of Springboro received a \$4,674 grant to install three water bottle refilling stations at Heatherwoode Golf Club. The grant, from the Ohio EPA, will help cover costs for the stations, and reduce the number of plastic water bottles on the golf course. The refilling stations were recently installed and are located on holes #7 and #13 and outside the clubhouse, near the Bunker.

The funds were part of a grant program to implement recycling, litter prevention, market development and scrap tire recycling programs for local governments, businesses and nonprofit organizations throughout southwest Ohio.

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.

City and Premier Health Offer Monthly Speaker Series

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. 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. For more information, call 937-748-5774.

Upcoming topics include:

July 16: Women's Health
Aug. 20: Exercise (age focused)
Sept. 17: Nutrition (age focused)



Lead Pipe Survey Completion Requested

If your home was built prior to 1986 and you have not yet completed the City's lead pipe survey, please do so by July 15. The EPA has revised its Lead and Copper Rule. Those revisions include requiring communities and water utilities like the City of Springboro 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.

If your home or business building was constructed after 1986, you do not need to complete the form as lead pipes were not permitted. Please check your plumbing material and contact the City using the QR code here or completing the form available on our website, ci.springboro.oh.us. Should you need a paper form to complete, please call 937-748-0020.

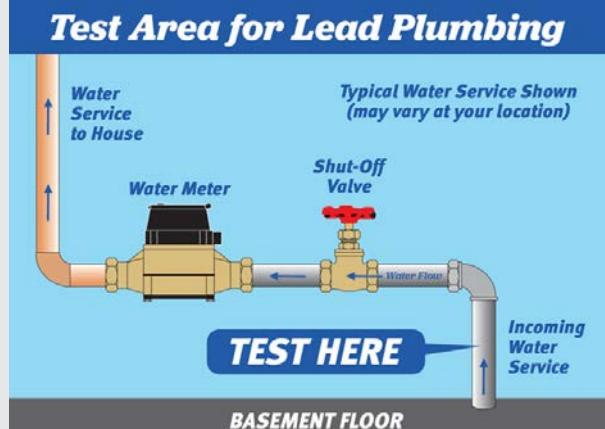
1. IDENTIFY THE PLUMBING MATERIAL:

Look at the area where your water meter is located and identify the material on the inlet side of your meter. If your meter is located outside in a pit, please look where your water line enters your house and **identify the type of pipe that comes into your home**. Your plumbing material will be one of the following: lead, copper, galvanized steel or plastic.

2. COMPLETE THE FORM:

Please use the QR code or complete the two-question form available at ci.springboro.oh.us. Call the Service Dept., 937-748-0020, with questions.

Complete Form Here



North Park to Get New Restrooms

A new restroom building is on tap for our busiest park. Already home to the summer concert series, in addition to the recently opened Dayton Children's Playground and new pickleball courts under construction, a new restroom facility will be underway this fall at North Park. Designed by Springhouse Architects in Springboro, the plan calls for tripling the number of stalls for both men's and women's restrooms and adding a family restroom. The current building, onsite for more than 30 years, is set to be demolished Oct. 1 with construction to follow. Depending on weather, the expected opening date is June 1, 2025.

The new restroom building is made possible in part by \$300,000 in state funding, thanks to the support of State Representative Scott Lipps and State Senator Steve Wilson.

In the meantime, in addition to the current restrooms, the City has an air-conditioned restroom trailer available for City events at North Park.



Cool off at Kacie Jane Splash Pad

The splash pad at Kacie Jane Park at Lytle-Five Points and Crosley roads is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. In addition to water play, the park features two age-appropriate playgrounds, a musical interactive area, restrooms and shelter. The shelter at Kacie Jane Park is not available to reserve, however, you may reserve the shelters at Clearcreek, Community and North 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.

Officers' Achievements Recognized

The City and its residents are fortunate to have police officers dedicated to protecting and serving our community. Congratulations and thank you to these officers, recently recognized for their service:

Officer Bill Clevenger is the Police Department's first licensed UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) operator. The department recently acquired the UAS, which will be a helpful tool to locate missing children and adults, assist with traffic accident investigations by mapping the scene, and safely pursue suspects that flee from officers. The UAS has technology to be used day or night. Plans include training additional officers to use the UAS.



Officer Carl Hoskins received a Letter of Commendation for his conduct on the scene of an incident in which he provided mutual aid to another agency. Officers had been dispatched to a shooting and the suspect was still on scene with the firearm. During the investigation, Officer Hoskins demonstrated good tactics and sound decision-making, which led to a non-compliant suspect being taken into custody while avoiding any further injuries to anyone at the scene.

Officer Heath Martin received The Carnegie Medal for his heroic actions in saving a disabled man during a house fire last year. Despite smoke-filled fiery conditions, Officer Martin was able to get the man safely out of the house. Both were treated for non-life-threatening injuries. The Carnegie Medal was created by Andrew Carnegie in 1904 and is a national award, presented to those who risk death or serious physical injury to an extraordinary degree saving or attempting to save the lives of others.



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.
- ✓ If you SEE Something, SAY something!

Register with the City for Emergency Alerts

In addition to our website, Facebook, X and Instagram posts, the City utilizes the OnSolve **CodeRED Emergency Alert System** as a method to notify residents and businesses of emergency information. The City will use CodeRed messaging to send alerts via your landline and/or cell phone number with notices such as severe weather, boil water, missing persons and evacuations. When there is an emergency, the City determines the neighborhoods or areas affected and then a recorded message describing the emergency and directions to the public will be sent via telephones.

CodeRED will already reach the majority of residents who have a landline phone, however, **the City encourages citizens who have cell service only, to register that contact number.** To register and receive severe weather warnings, visit Springboro's CodeRED enrollment page at 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.

Residents already enrolled in the free service should check that their contact information is current. You may also opt-out of the program from this page.

Springboro on Safest Cities List

SafeWise.com recently named Springboro as the 14th Safest City in Ohio based on crime rates as calculated from FBI data. Springboro consistently ranks among the top safest cities, thanks in large part to the outstanding efforts of our Springboro Police Department.



Be Prepared for Emergency Situations

National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning. 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 floods, 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 ready.gov.



Trick or Treat Night is October 31

Look for ghosts and goblins to come knocking at your door trick-or-treating 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31.

Most area communities have agreed to hold the event on Oct. 31 for the next several years.



New Officers Join PD

Springboro Police welcomed three new officers in June to the department. They are all in Field Training, learning the Springboro Police Department's policies and procedures along with familiarizing themselves with streets and neighborhoods.



Officer Ciarra Barrie brings OVI Task Force, ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) and Crisis Intervention (CIT) for mental health experience to the Police Department. A Springboro High School graduate, she earned a BS in Biology with a minor in Criminal Justice and Forensics from Wright State University.



Officer John Marconi comes to Springboro with more than 13 years' experience as a police officer with local agencies. He has served as a Field Training Officer and firearms instructor as well as a member of the Warren County Riot team.



Officer Matthew Wheeldon served four years in the US Marine Corps before becoming a police officer and has five years of law enforcement experience.



Police Department again recognized for Excellence in Policy and Training

For the fourth consecutive year, the Springboro Police Division was recognized with the Gold award by Lexipol Connect for consistently and effectively disseminating policies to officers, issuing timely policy updates as laws change and ensuring officers are trained on best practices and national standards for police policy.

Last year, the Police Department responded to 20,643 calls for service, an increase of more than 1,000 calls from 2022.

Lexipol is the nation's leading content, policy and training platform for public safety agencies. The Connect program tracks the Springboro Police Division's performance on five metrics proven to measure success in policy management.

Get a Permit Before Starting Remodeling 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 application at the City Building or download at 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.



ARTFest on Main is Aug. 24

Spend the day at ARTFest on Main on Saturday, August 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 www.ArtfestOnMain.com.



SCT SPRINGBORO COMMUNITY THEATRE 2024-2025 SEASON



Outdoor Production, Comedy on SCT's Schedule

There's nothing like a live performance—whether you are on stage or in the audience! The Springboro Community Theatre's new season kicks off with a free performance of the musical "Treasure Island", Aug. 2 – 4 and 9 – 10 at North Park. Productions move to the Springboro Performing Arts Center with the comedy "Stage Kiss." Performances are Sept. 13 – 15 and 20 – 22. Visit borotheatre.org for ticket information.



Celebrate Oktoberfest September 6 & 7

Bring the family to Oktoberfest at the Springboro United Church of Christ on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7. The church on W. Mill Street invites you to enjoy authentic German food, entertainment, kids' activities, beers and wines. There's plenty of games, polka music, dancing and fun on tap for all. The committee is looking for volunteers for all positions. 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** on the third Thursday of each month, **July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17**. Look for sales, specials, live music and other activities 5 - 9 p.m. Shop and stroll throughout the charming area.

The downtown merchants will be ready for ghosts and goblins for **Trick or Treat in Historic Springboro, Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m.**, and stick around for the **Springboro Area Historical Society's** annual **Haunted Hot Dog Roast, 6 – 9 p.m.**

Historical Society Has Full Agenda for Summer

The Springboro Area Historical Society continues summer programs with Underground Railroad History tours, Null Log Home tours and paranormal events.

Special events include:

Annual Community Ice Cream Social at the Null House,
2 – 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. Free, family friendly community event with music, vintage crafts, free tours of the Null Log Home—and of course—ice cream.



The Ohio Poetry Association Underground Railroad Whistle Stop Tour,

1 – 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. SAHS is hosting one of only 11 stops this year in the state of Ohio. This event brings to life the story of freedom seekers and our community heritage through poetry and drama. Additionally, weather permitting, storytellers will be part of a Historic downtown walking tour. Visit springbororeahistory.org for SAHS news and information.

Cool Concerts FOR HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

**TUESDAY
JULY 2**

122nd Army National Guard Band
(80's tribute)



**THURSDAY
JULY 4**

Reel2Real,
6 p.m. at
Springboro
High School
(Pop, rock
and R&B)



**TUESDAY
JULY 16**

Retrobution (80's music)

**FRIDAY
JULY 19**

Night Fever
(Bee Gees tribute)

**TUESDAY
JULY 9**

Groove Elation (Blues,
Funk and jazz-fusion)

**FRIDAY
JULY 12**

Forever Seger
(Bob Seger tribute)



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)

**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

Dates are subject to change.
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Live music at Wright Station

Stop by Wright Station and enjoy a free outdoor concert! Thanks to our presenting sponsor Altafiber and several other sponsors, the City will offer live music in the park area at Main Street and Central Avenue. The lineup includes country, rock, oldies, jazz, a cappella and more! Shows start at 7 p.m. Bring your own seating.

- Sunday, July 14:** Locking Up Otis, classic rock
- Sunday, July 21:** The Luv Locz Experiment, Caribbean Funk
- Sunday, July 26:** Soul Express, soul music of the '60s & '70s
- Sunday, Aug. 4:** Hauer Swing, swing from the '40s to today
- Tuesday, Aug. 6:** Counting Skeletons, upbeat rock
- Sunday, Aug. 11:** Abe's Lincoln, feel-good hits from the '80s & '90s
- Tuesday, Aug. 13:** Stop 741, rock and blues
- Sunday, Aug. 18:** Bobby D Music, pop, jazz and standards
- Tuesday, Aug. 20:** Innovation Jazz Combo, classic jazz
- Sunday, Aug. 25:** 5 Band, songs you know, forgot and should know
- Tuesday, Aug. 27:** Velvet Crush Unplugged, crowd favorites from the '80s to today
- Sunday, Sept. 8:** NexDetour, a cappella power trio



Fall Shred and Electronics Recycling Day—Oct. 5

Because of the popularity of our spring Shred Day, the City is offering a second opportunity for free shredding services and adding electronics recycling. Get rid of old bills, checkbooks and other papers along with computers, laptops, servers, hard drives, cell phones, tablets, batteries, microwaves, LCD screens, monitors and televisions and other electronics, 10 a.m. until noon—or until trucks are full—Saturday, Oct. 5 at North Park, 195 Tamarack Trail.

For a complete list of recyclable items and other information, call 937-748-4343 or visit ci.springboro.oh.us.



Boro BOOM!

Springboro July 4th Fireworks show at Springboro High School

Celebrate Independence Day with a night under the stars! The City is 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.

Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.