In Memoriam

Officer Kaia Grant
Springdale Police, Ohio
EOW - 03/21/2020
Kaia LaFay Grant was born October 18, 1986 and grew up in the city of Wyoming. At a young age she was mature beyond her years and had a drive that others would reflect on now, with her passing, as an example for all of us to follow. Kaia was all about fitness and outdoor activities such as hiking, running and mountain biking. She also had a passion for politics. After graduating from Wyoming H.S., she set off to the College of William and Mary, a very prestigious Virginia school. Throughout those early years, Kaia volunteered on various political campaigns, served with then Senator Joe Biden on his staff and even met President Barack Obama.

After college, Kaia returned home to Ohio and decided that her calling was to serve others as a police officer. I remember her initial interview very well. Kaia, in her shy way, explained to us how she took a job at Cincinnati Public Schools supervising an after-school program for disadvantaged youth. Only in her early 20’s she was already supervising almost two dozen people. You could tell she was nervous and later in the interview, then Chief Mathis, cracked a joke and we saw that winning smile for the first time. She rocked the interview from that point on. As she did with everyone she met, she made an indelible mark. Kaia was soft spoken but had a charm and charisma about her that made you want to be around her. She was a cool kid! And as the years went by, that shy gal who kept to herself came out of her shell and became a difference maker. As for that fateful night, we all lost a piece of ourselves; a little bit of what little innocence is left when you do a job where you tend to see people in chaos or in their worst situations. All I know is that despite how difficult this has been for all of us; we are coming out on the other end stronger, closer and more appreciative of what life gives us. I could not be prouder of our employees in the way they take care of each other and for the strength and poise they have shown in the face of this tragedy. We are committed to Kaia’s family and are in regular contact with them, adopting them as family as they have us.

I want our citizens to know how incredibly supportive our city leaders were to the police department during this terrible time. Mayor Webster and City Administrator John Jones met me and Kaia’s family at the hospital and were there for us every step of the way thereafter. Our Fire Department, who also suffered deeply in this loss, could not have been more loving and supportive. Our Parks and Rec and Public Works teams came to our aid and made our PD look so beautiful knowing the attention that would be thrust our way in those coming days, even planting a “K” in flowers at the front of the PD. I cannot say enough about the support from everyone within the Springfield government team.

And I want to close by thanking you, our residents, for helping us honor Kaia by turning out in such great numbers. Whether you prayed for us, held a blue heart or cried with us as the procession came through, we saw each and every one of you. I cannot put into words how meaningful that was to our healing process. We are eternally grateful.

Sincerely,
Chief Thomas S. Wells

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**New Supplier for Electric Aggregation Program**

The City has entered into an agreement with Energy Harbor for electric generation services for its electric aggregation program. The energy source will be 100% renewable energy, which is generated or created by wind power. The rate under the program is $0.0469 kWh and is scheduled to run from August 2020 through August 2023.

Eligible residents and small commercial accounts should have received an opt-out notice from Energy Harbor in mid-June with an early July deadline. A follow-up notice from Duke providing a second opportunity to opt out of the program was mailed by Duke shortly thereafter. No action was necessary to be enrolled.

New residents moving into the City that would like to take advantage of the program may contact Energy Harbor directly at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and request enrollment in the City of Springdale’s electric aggregation program. The Duke Energy account information will be needed at that time to complete the enrollment.

Residents who have entered into a contract on their own who would now like to enroll in the City’s aggregation program are also able to contact Energy Harbor directly to request enrollment. In these instances, the City encourages residents to inquire with their current supplier as to any early termination charges. It may be beneficial for the resident to wait until their individual contract expires before joining the City’s program.

Interstate Gas Supply (IGS) will continue to provide electric generation services for the program through the August 2020 meter reading date for those currently enrolled in the electric aggregation program.

Please keep in mind that Duke Energy will still be responsible for delivering power to your home or business, reading your meter, sending your bill, and restoring power following an outage.

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**2020 Summer Road Construction Projects**

This summer the city will see road construction on Landan Lane and in the Beacon Hills Subdivision.

Landan Lane is located off of Northland Boulevard and approximately one-half of this road is original construction and dates from 1968. This reconstruction project will replace the entire roadway including new curbs and pavement. Upgrades will also be performed to the existing stormwater catch basins and drive apron repairs will be required of the property owners. The project is set to conclude prior to the end of September 2020.

The work in the Beacon Hills Subdivision has already been completed and consisted of milling the existing pavement surface and replacement with new asphalt throughout the subdivision.
Macy’s Corporate Services
Springdale is thrilled to soon be welcoming over 450 new Macy’s employees to our community! A corporate restructuring announced by Macy’s will almost double the Macy’s Corporate Services presence in Springdale over the next year to 950 employees.

Springdale Commerce Park
The first two buildings in the Commerce Park are complete and will be ready for occupancy this summer. These buildings will bring a total of 577,000 square feet of new distribution/light manufacturing space to the market and we are excited to welcome the new businesses who will call Springdale home soon.

Other news....
Crafty Crab Seafood Restaurant is open for business at 11790 Springfield Pike • Wing Stop is open for business at 11782 Springfield Pike • Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa is open for business at 12050 Princeton Pike • Circle Storage is open for business at 12000 Princeton Pike • Las Islas Marias Mexican Restaurant is open for business at 370 Glensprings Drive • Bank of America will be opening a new branch soon at 11560 Princeton Pike • Turkeys R Us Best BBQ is open for business at 157 Northland Boulevard • Juicy Crab is under construction and will open later this year at 11340 Princeton Pike • Zips Car Wash is under construction and will open later this year at 11346 Princeton Pike • Million’s Crab Boiled Seafood Restaurant announced it will open at Tri-County Mall later this year

2020 Home Improvement Repair Program
We are happy to announce that funds are once again available for this program! The program provides a reimbursement for costs associated with exterior repairs to owner-occupied dwellings. The program is made available through Community Development Block Grant funding from the US Department of Housing And Urban Development. The program provides additional funding to homeowner with qualifying income to make necessary exterior repairs or improvements to their homes. Past experience has shown that the extra funding has been just enough to allow a repair or improvement project become a reality. The program is a win-win for Springdale and the homeowner. Maintaining and improving your property not only increases your property values, it enhances the values of the entire community.

The maximum reimbursement has been increased to up to $2,500 per application/household annually. Applicants must meet income guidelines. An example of income eligibility in 2019 for a household of 4 was a maximum income of $65,050. Repairs/improvements may not include pools, spas, landscaping, play equipment or new detached accessory structures.

Applications are now being accepted on a first come first serve basis.

For more information on the program, please visit our website at www.springdale.org and click on the Building Department link or call the Building Department at 513-346-5730.

Thank You Dr. Glogowski!
The Springdale Health Department sends out a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Veronica Glogowski, DDS and her staff for providing educational resources and services to the Springdale Community! Dr. Glogowski volunteers her time, expertise, and resources to provide dental education and services to Springdale children in need. In addition, Dr. Glogowski and her staff provide dental education to Princeton third graders at the Annual Children’s Health Fair. According to Dr. Glogowski, “Whatever we can do to make our community a better place for kids is great for me. Sometimes it has to be about making a difference and giving back.” The Springdale Health Department values Dr. Glogowski and her staff and appreciates their continued commitment to serve the Springdale community!

Join Us!
Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings
Held at the Springdale Municipal Building, 11700 Springfield Pike:

City Council
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

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

Board of Zoning Appeals
4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (November & December 2019-2020 - 3rd Tuesday)

Held at the Community Center:

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

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

After 33 years of service, Chief Michael Mathis retired from the Springdale Police Department on January 15, 2020. Chief Mathis worked in many different capacities including Patrol and Investigations and he worked his way up the ranks to Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Police Chief. Chief Mathis loved getting out in the community and could often be found answering radio calls in a patrol car so his officers could get days off. He instituted the wildly popular Citizens Police Academy and was a member of many community groups. In retirement, Chief Mathis intends to spend more time with his wife and two grown sons. Thank you Chief, for all you’ve done for the Springdale Community!

Springdale Has a New Police Chief

Upon the retirement of Police Chief Michael Mathis on January 15, 2020, the City of Springdale began its search for a new Police Chief…they didn’t have to search far. Captain Thomas Wells was officially appointed as the 5th Springdale Chief of Police on January 31st after serving as Acting Chief for two weeks.

Chief Wells has been with the Springdale Police Department for 30 years having risen through the patrol ranks. Prior to Springdale, Chief Wells served with the Clermont County Sheriff’s Office for one year. He started in Springdale in 1990 where he worked patrol and became an original member of the Springdale Police Honor Guard. He was promoted to sergeant in 1998 and a year later to lieutenant in 1999. In 2011, Chief Wells was promoted to the rank of Captain, serving as the assistant police chief for 9 years.

During his time in the patrol division, Chief Wells was heavily involved with Hamilton County Police Association Honor Guard in addition to the Springdale Police Honor Guard. He was in charge of the Traffic Safety Unit and was trained in Auto Accident Reconstruction. Chief Wells has attended numerous advanced leadership schools including the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) training. He is also a graduate of the 236th Session of the elite FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Cincinnati in Criminal Justice.

When asked what his objectives are, Chief Wells said: “My goal is to be a facilitator. I want to continue our tradition of strong community involvement and have a culture within the PD where our employees know that I work for them, just like they work for the public. If I can help our employees have satisfying careers, reach their goals and expand their impact on the agency, morale will increase to new levels and the by product will be even better service delivery to those who need our services. I am extremely proud of our workforce and want to do what I can to make sure they know how valuable and appreciated they are. In addition, my tenure will be relatively short and my goal is to prepare our command staff to be in a position to replace me when the time comes. I want to thank Mayor Webster and our city administration for the tremendous support of our agency and for the trust they have placed in me to lead it.”

Chiefl Wells is married with one daughter and also has a lifetime love of trains. In addition to his police service he also works part-time for the Cincinnati Railway Company as a Locomotive Engineer.

Fire Department Promotions

Lieutenant Ron Lang began his employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on June 28, 2005, and was promoted to Lieutenant on February 3, 2020. Lt. Lang performed very well in his previous role and is excited for the opportunity to become a lieutenant. He did a great job of ordering and maintaining the EMS supplies for the department. Lt. Lang served on the apparatus committee formed to purchase our new fire engine and currently serves on our training committee. Lt. Lang is assigned to Unit 1 under the supervision of Captain Scott Williams.

Lieutenant Brian Losekamp began his employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on February 12, 2013, and was promoted to Lieutenant on February 4, 2020. He has performed well since joining the department and is looking forward to the challenge of his new role. Lt. Losekamp is a Fire and EMS instructor and enjoys teaching training classes. He currently serves on our training committee. Lt. Losekamp is assigned to Unit 2 under the supervision of Captain Terry Bretz.

Lieutenant Craig Kuhlmann began his full-time employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on June 25, 2012, after working a couple of years part-time with the department. He was promoted to Lieutenant on February 2, 2020. Lt. Kuhlmann has excelled as an employee during his tenure. He did a great job ordering and maintaining the facility maintenance items for our department. He is serving on our current apparatus committee and assists with vital aspects of our training program. Lt. Kuhlmann is assigned to Unit 3 under the supervision of Captain Steven Sarver.

Police Department New Hire

Judi Vogelsang started as a Violations Bureau Clerk with the Police Department in 2019. Prior to this, she worked for Kroger for 18 years as a photo lab manager and then in loss prevention. She was born and raised in the Colerain Twp area of Cincinnati and has an Associate’s Degree in Photography. She has a son and a daughter and 5 cats. She is a huge Cincinnati Reds fan and enjoys working on her recently purchased house.
Fire Department New Hires

Firefighter/Paramedic James Reist began his employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on February 12, 2020. James graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA before attending Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology where he earned an associate’s degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 2013. James enjoys playing volleyball, rock climbing and making pottery. James is assigned to Unit 1 under the supervision of Lieutenant Ron Lang and Captain Scott Williams.

Firefighter/EMT Charles (Chaz) White began his employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on February 10, 2020. Chaz is a graduate of Talawanda High School. He enjoys hiking, working out, playing the guitar and spending time with his dog. He is currently enrolled in a paramedic program and is on pace to obtain his certification in August of 2020. Chaz is assigned to Unit 2 under the supervision of Lieutenant Brian Losekamp and Captain Terry Bretz.

Firefighter/EMT Chase Brinson began his employment with the City of Springdale Fire Department on February 17, 2020. Chase is a graduate of Mariemont High School. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He plans to go through his paramedic certification training later in 2020. Chase is assigned to Unit 3 under the supervision of Lieutenant Craig Kuhlmann and Captain Steven Sarver.

Additional New Hires

Andy Kuchta began his employment with the City of Springdale as the Economic Development Director in January, 2020. Andy has over 20 years’ experience in economic development with local governments in the Greater Cincinnati area. Prior to joining the City of Springdale, he spent 15 years as the Director of Community and Economic Development for Clermont County, Ohio. Projects in which he had a role while he was at Clermont County generated $154 million in private sector investment and the creation of over 3,200 jobs. Andy’s passion has always been on helping create the environment where companies will invest and create jobs, which is why he was so excited to be able to join the team at the City of Springdale. In addition to his extensive work experience, Andy has been a member of numerous organizations and served on many boards, including the Ohio Economic Development Association, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP), the Ohio Council of Port Authorities, the International Economic Development Council and the Mid-America Economic Development Council. Andy has a Bachelor of Arts from Bowling Green State University and a Master of Public Administration from Cleveland State University.

Brian Uhl joined the City of Springdale Administration in May 2020 as Assistant City Administrator. He comes to Springdale with over 23 years of experience with Springfield Township and most recently served as both the Administrative Lieutenant in the Police Department as well as the Director of the Office of Innovation and Sustainability. He worked laterally across all departments on various projects promoting government efficiency and implemented several community programs. Brian has served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and Comprehensive Plan Committee with Liberty Township (Butler County). Brian holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. He and his wife have three children who are all very active in sports.

Daniel Blaylock joined the City of Springdale Building Department in January 2020 as a Property Maintenance Inspector. Daniel is a graduate of Princeton High School. Daniel brings a 14 year Navy career with experience in naval aviation where his duties primarily included quality assurance. Daniel has a Baccalaureate degree in Workforce Education Development. Daniel has worked with large organizations during lean process improvements, as a financial advisor, as a professional career counselor and more recently as a food production manager for a large locally based food manufacturer.
Keeping Springdale Beautiful through Property Maintenance

Our city is filled with unique and charming neighborhoods with homes varying from starter to executive, making Springdale a very desirable place to live. The City of Springdale works to help maintain our neighborhoods by utilizing our Zoning and Property Maintenance Codes, which set acceptable standards for our City. Property owners and neighbors can be assured that all residents are expected to maintain and keep their property up to the established standards. Some of the more common conditions are listed below. These represent the bulk of the maintenance actions requiring our attention.

- Weed and Grass Control – All Grass/Properties/Yards need to be maintained at under ten inches tall.
- Removal of Litter - Every property owner needs to maintain all yards and remove all trash, rubbish, and unsightly litter, and place it in approved Trash Containers.
- Trash Container Requirements – Trash Containers are required to be stored in the rear or side yards, blocked from view from the street by a fence, wall or landscaping.
- Abandoned Appliances and Upholstered Furniture – All properties need to be kept clear of broken or discarded appliances, furniture and other trash.
- Inoperable or Decrepit Vehicles – All vehicles stored or parked in open areas/driveways need to be roadworthy or relocated to an enclosed area.

In order to maintain property values and keep a clean and attractive city, the City Council enacted our city’s Zoning and Property Maintenance Codes, and is asking for your help and cooperation to Keep the City of Springdale Beautiful. The City of Springdale Zoning and Property Maintenance Codes are based on national model codes, which are used by cities nationwide. Our City’s Zoning Code was most recently reviewed and updated in January of 2020. Through Springdale’s initiatives, the Building Department looks forward to helping homeowners and tenants work towards maintenance and beautification of the city we all call home.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation with maintaining your property.

Please visit our website for additional information at: https://www.springdale.org/building-department.aspx

Household trash and recycling services

In the City of Springdale trash and recycling collection services are provided on a weekly basis at no cost to residents. Currently this service is provided under a contract the City has with Rumpke of Ohio. This contract has many provisions and some of them place restrictions on the type of material that can be collected. The following are some of the common items that we are frequently asked about.

- Trash/recycling must be placed curbside the night before your scheduled collection. Drivers may not return to residences if materials are unprepared at the scheduled collection time.
- Cans and bags should not exceed 50 pounds.
- Do not place trash at the curb in boxes. All boxes should be broken down, bundled and placed out for recycling.
- Bulky materials including drywall, concrete, bricks, dirt or rocks are not acceptable.
- Television sets cannot exceed 32 inches.
- Any mattress or upholstered furniture must be completely sealed in disposable plastic for removal.
- Freon containing appliances require special handling procedures prior to pick-up. Please contact the City or Rumpke for more details.
- Federal law prohibits collection of batteries, tires, liquids of any kind, and combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous.

Acceptable materials for recycling are as follows:

- Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)
- Metal Cans: aluminum cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed
- Plastic Bottles (empty, crush, reattach lid): bottles and jugs that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles and contact solution bottles
- Paper: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperback (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs
- Cartons: food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons.

Unacceptable materials for recycling are plastic bags, cassette tapes, bed sheets, hangers, metal chains, garden hoses, batteries, needles, syringes, electronics, polystyrene foam, buckets, butter tubs, car parts, food, yard waste, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics, pots, pans, and scrap metal.

For more detailed information residents can visit Rumpke’s website at https://www.rumpke.com/ or they may call the City at 513-346-5700.
City tax returns due July 15th

The due date for Springdale’s 2019 tax return has been extended until Wednesday, July 15, 2020 (received to the tax office or postmarked). The items required to be included with the City tax return are W-2 form(s), page 1 of Federal form 1040, Federal Schedule 1 (and any other applicable Federal forms), form 1099 Misc., and any other schedule to support the local tax return activity.

Who must file a City return?
All residents 19 years and older are required to file a tax return, whether or not tax is due. Retired residents will need to file a zero taxable income return, then the account can be established in a retired status and subsequent Springdale tax filings will not be required (assuming the retired resident has no further taxable income). In addition, all businesses located in Springdale and businesses which earn income as a result of work performed in Springdale are required to file a tax return, whether or not tax is due.

Extension Requests
If you have received a Federal filing extension, you will receive an automatic extension for filing the Springdale tax return until October 15, 2020. If you have not received a Federal filing extension, a written extension request must be received by the filing due date (July 15, 2020) and an extension will be granted until October 15, 2020. Remember, even if you have obtained an extension for filing your return, tax balances are still due by July 15, 2020.

Other Items
Please keep the following in mind regarding the 2019 Springdale tax returns:
- A late tax return filing will incur a penalty of $25 per month, up to a maximum of $150 (six months late).
- A late payment penalty of 15% of the tax balance owed will be incurred for balances that are not paid by the due date.
- Gambling, lottery winnings, and prizes are taxable.
- Tax return original amounts owed of $10 or less will not be collected, and any refund request of $10 or less will not be refunded or carried forward to the subsequent year.
- Remember, the City changed its tax rate effective July 1, 2019 from 1.5% to 2.0%.

Tax Department Hours
The Tax Department regular hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm. The Tax Department will have extended hours as follows: Saturday, July 11th (9:00am to 1:00pm), Monday, July 13th and Tuesday, July 14th will stay open until 7:00pm.

Questions
Questions can be directed to the tax office at 346-5715 or, in person, at the tax office at the Springdale Municipal Building. Residents waiting until July 15th to file could experience a long wait.

Springdale Citizen’s Police Academy

The Springdale Police Department will be hosting its 9th Citizen’s Police Academy beginning September 14th, 2020 and graduating on November 2, 2020. The classes are FREE and are held on Monday evenings from 6pm-9pm at the Springdale Police Department. The CPA is an 8-week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the police work and to provide an opportunity for instruction and open discussion. The class size is limited to approximately 15 students. It is important to note that this is NOT a Citizen’s on Patrol Academy, it is strictly for educational purposes. Some examples of topics of instruction will include: Laws of Arrest, Search/Seizure, Traffic Stops, CSI, Investigations, Patrol Tactics and Use of Force which includes scenarios.

Each student will receive an academy shirt and a training manual and meals will be donated from Springdale Restaurants for attendees to eat together and build comradery. All students considered for the Springdale CPA must sign a waiver of liability prior to attending. For more information or to get signed up contact Officer Keenan Riordan 513-346-5760, kriordan@springdale.org.

Have a Great Summer!

The first Garden Club meeting is proposed to be September 14 at 6pm (COVID-19 willing) in the Community Center Room A, or a member’s home. For additional Garden Club information contact Joan Knox by phone 674-7755 or e-mail joanknox99@fuse.net or Marguerite Murtaugh at margmurtaugh@fuse.net.

From top left: Beth Gentry, Jaxton Culp, Grace Holtz, Sherry Owens, Owen Holtz
Springdale Health Department Helps Fight COVID-19

The Springdale Health Department continues to limit the spread of COVID-19 through communicable disease investigations, contact tracing, community education, outbreak containment, and by providing consultations to local businesses seeking to keep their employees and customers safe. As we emerge from the pandemic, we look forward to the opportunity to resume additional public health services, including childhood immunization clinics, blood pressure checks, health fairs, and annual flu shot clinics.

You can receive further information on COVID-19 at these websites:

- CDC (Center for Disease Control)
- ODH (Ohio Department of Health)

Or call ODH at 1-833-427-5634
- The call center is open from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

City of Springdale Department of Health
- https://www.springdale.org/health-department.aspx
- Or contact us at:
  City of Springdale
  Health Department
  11700 Springfield Pike
  Springdale, OH 45246
  (513) 346-5725

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE PREVENTION

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by taking these precautions.

For additional information call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

- Stay home except for work and other needs
- Wear a face covering when going out
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet from others
- Shop at non-peak hours
- Wash hands often with water and soap (20 seconds or longer)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Clean and disinfect "high-touch" surfaces often
- Don't work when sick
- Call before visiting your doctor
Community Center 2020 Memberships

ALL REGISTERED RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

(Please call 346-3910 for information)

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Activity Membership:
- Must have Activity, Fitness or Pool Membership.
- Seniors 62 and older will receive an Individual Pool Membership, access to the racquetball courts and senior lounge at this special price.

Senior Non-Resident Activity Membership:
- Non-resident seniors 62 and older may join the Community Center and enjoy the same benefits as an Activity membership, which does not include access to the fitness room or the pool.

Non-Resident:
- $300
- Six Month Option: $160

Business Membership:
- $150
- Six Month Option: $85

Springdale offers Active Duty Military Pass

The City of Springdale will grant a complimentary annual Community Center membership to any Springdale resident, spouse and dependent children who are serving full-time active duty in the military. Membership will be granted on an annual basis with verification of “Active Duty Orders” and proof of residency.

Daily Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 9 pm
- Fitness Center, Indoor Track, Main Gymnasium, Racquetball Courts, and Senior Lounge open at 8 am Monday-Friday mornings.
- Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
- Sunday: 1 pm - 9 pm

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

Holiday Schedule

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4 — Closed
(Pool Hours: 12 pm - 6 pm)
Labor Day: Monday, September 7 — Closed
(Pool Hours: 12 pm - 6 pm)
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26 — Closed

What is SYB (Springdale Youth Boosters)?

About the Springdale Youth Boosters: The group is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization comprised of Springdale residents working together to secure donations that help provide more affordable youth sports programs in Springdale. To join, contact Springdaleyouthbooster@yahoo.com.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Teen Fit

Sunday, July 12 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm
November, Monday 15 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm

This class will cover the basics of cardio, strength training, and nutrition. All teens are welcome to learn the proper way to work out and eat in this hands-on class. After passing the class, those 13 and older with a Springdale Community Center Fitness Membership will be able to use the Fitness Center. Registration required. A current Community Center Membership is required. See a Fitness Center Team Member for more information.

Tiny Gym Time

Friday • 10am - 12pm • Begins October 2

Come tumble, run, jump, and play with us during Tiny Gym Time at the Springdale Community Center on Friday’s from 10:00am – 12:00pm starting Friday, October 2. Free and for ages 6 months – 5 year’s old. For more information, contact Springdale Parks and Recreation Department at 346-3910.

Club Rec is open to all Springdale residents in 5th- 8th grades. It’s a great way to socialize with friends, participate in fun activities and help out in the community. Contact Elaine Hansen for additional information on events EHansen@springdale.org. Participants must pre-register for all ClubRec events.

SAY Soccer

-$35 starting 7/1)
- Youth who were born between 2013 and 2001 are eligible to participate. Registration June 1 – June 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 7/1).

Youth & Teen Volleyball

Participate in the Cincinnati Premier Youth volleyball League and enhance your skills, gain friendships, and most importantly, have FUN! Youth and teens in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate. Registration June 1 – June 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 7/1).

YOUTH FALL SPORTS

Fall sports sign-ups now open! Springdale Community Center Activity Membership required.

Instructional Soccer

With the instruction from dedicated coaches, your child will be introduced to the basics of soccer. Instructional soccer teams play in a fun, positive and relaxed setting. Children who were born between 2016 and 2014 are eligible to participate. Registration June 1- June 30 -$20 ($35 beginning 7/1).

SAY Soccer

-$35 beginning 7/1)
- Youth and teens in grades 2-12 are eligible to participate. Registration September 1 – September 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 10/1).

Basketball

Youth and teens in grades 2-12
Registration: September 1 - September 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 10/1).

Cheerleading

Youth in grades 1-5
Registration: September 1 - September 30 - $20 ($35 beginning 10/1).

YOUTH WINTER SPORTS

Springdale Community Center Members (SCC) may register beginning September 1. SCC Activity membership requirement waived for residents participating in youth sports for their first time. Late registrations may be subject to additional charges (Non-resident fee is an additional $25 per child if space is available). Youth sports fees must be paid with cash or check. No credit card accepted.

Instructional Basketball

Children in kindergarten and 1st grade
Registration: September 1 - September 30 - $20 ($35 beginning 10/1).

Basketball

Youth and teens in grades 2-12
Registration: September 1 - September 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 10/1).

Cheerleading

Youth in grades 1-5
Registration: September 1 - September 30 - $20 ($35 beginning 10/1).
**FITNESS PROGRAMS**

**Barre Fit**  
Wednesday • 7:05pm - 8:05pm  
Improve posture, add muscle, lose weight, increase flexibility, and reduce stress in this fun fitness class. Instructor – Kristi 907-8556

**H.I.I.T. Fit**  
Tuesday, Thursday • 5:55pm - 6:55pm  
Saturday • 11:00am - 12:00pm  
This action packed high intensity interval training (H.I.I.T.) class combines the benefits of kickboxing and strength training that’s sure to challenge your body and give you the results you need. Instructor – Elaine M. 446-1839

**Jazzercise**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 5:55pm-6:55pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday • 9:30am-10:30am  
A high-intensity mix of dance-based cardio and strength training for a calorie-crushing total body workout. Instructor – Elaine S. 260-3604

**L.I.F.E. – Low Impact Fun(ctional) Exercises**  
Tuesday, Thursday • 11:00am - 12:00pm  
This class promotes stronger bones, better balance, and healthier bodies that will help with everyday tasks. Instructor – Fitness Center Team 346-3910

**Line Dance**  
Thursday • 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Open to singles and couples who want to learn to dance or expand your existing dance skills while having fun and exercising at the same time. Instructor – Judy 520-2784

**Boot Camp**  
Monday • 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
Join us for a high energy, fat burning workout that utilizes military moves with body weight that’s sure to help build stamina, promote weight loss, and build muscle. Instructor – Fitness Center Team 346-3910

**SilverSneakers® Classic**  
Wednesday • 11:30am - 12:30pm  
A low-impact strength and cardio class designed to improve muscular endurance, cardio, and flexibility. Instructor – Melanie 324-6173

**Slimnastics**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 9:15am-10:15am  
A class for women that combines the best parts of dancing and aerobics into one to lower body fat and burn calories. Instructor – Sue 738-0361

**Tai Chi for Health**  
Monday • 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
A gentle, yet powerful exercise form that combines fluid movements, breathing, and stretching to improve muscle tone, balance, flexibility, and reduce stress. Instructor – Barbara 267-0409

**Zumba**  
Tuesday • 7:05pm - 8:05pm  
Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations for a fun workout. Instructor Melissa 969-4772

**Guitar Lessons**  
Tuesday, Thursday • 6:30 - 7:30pm  
Join us for electric guitar and bass guitar lessons! Students must provide their own guitar, small amplifier and headphones. Cost is only $96 for the session and is required when registering. Class size is limited to a maximum of 12 students. Call instructor Ed Riley at 235-3766 with questions.

**ACTIVE ADULTS**

**Co-ed Cornhole League**  
**Tuesday Evenings**  
Registration Begins: July 1  
Play Begins: September • Price: $25 per team

**Co-ed Racquetball Days Vary**  
Registration Begins: November 1  
Play Begins: January, 2021 • Price: $5

**Women’s Volleyball**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
Registration Begins: November 1, 2020 (SCC member teams)  
December 1, 2020 (Non-SCC member teams)  
Play Begins: January, 2021  
Price: SCC Member Teams $135  
SCC Non-Member Teams $235  
Springdale business can register a team beginning November 1 for $135.

**Get the SCOOP!**  
The Scoop is a bimonthly adult/senior newsletter with two months of fun, educational programs and activities planned to keep you engaged. Mailing is by the subscription to active members age 55 and older. If you do not currently receive the Scoop and wish to be added to our list, contact the Springdale Community Center at 346-3910.

**Neighborhood Yard Sales**  
**Saturday, August 8 • 9:00am - 2:00pm**  
Clean out the garage, attic and basement while earning some cash during this year’s Neighborhood Yard Sales. The best part of all, the sale is right at YOUR house. The City of Springdale will widely publicize the community-wide event with suggested hours from 9am to 2pm. Take advantage of the extra traffic of buyers who will cruise Springdale looking for your bargains!

**Junior Olympics**  
**Saturday, August 22 • 10:00am - 11:30am**  
The event is comprised of eight competitive events for boys and girls age 10 and under. This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration begins August 1 at the Community Center. If interested in volunteering contact 346-3910.
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Movie in the Park**
Friday, September 18
Movie begins approximately at 7:45pm
Fun for the whole family! Each fall Springdale Youth Boosters hosts a family movie night at the Springdale Community Center in the Amphitheater. Bring chairs and blankets to get comfortable. Concessions will be open for a variety of snacks, hot dogs, drinks, and of course popcorn! Movie Raindate: October 9.

**Father-Daughter Dance**
Saturday, October 17 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Fathers and their daughters will enjoy music, dancing, food and making memories. Tickets will go on sale October 1 at the Springdale Community Center.

**Shred Sensitive Documents**
Saturday, October 24 • 9:30am - 12:30pm
A mobile shredding unit will be on site at the Community Center so that residents may safely destroy their unwanted sensitive documents and records. This is an opportunity to dispose of those old financial and medical records, past bank statements and other documents which you would not feel comfortable throwing away in the trash. All material will be shredded on site and recycled.

**Monster Mania VIII: Monster Takeover**
Saturday, October 24 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Come down to the Community Center where kids ages 2 through fourth grade will enjoy Halloween games, activities, treats, haunted room tours and a costume contest. Registration begins October 1.

**Veterans Day Ceremony**
Wednesday, November 11
Springdale Veteran’s Memorial
In honor of those who have defended freedom, many paying the supreme sacrifice, Springdale will present a special ceremony in commemoration of Veteran’s Day. Parking is available at the Municipal Complex. Groups interested in participating in this year’s tribute should contact Matt Beaty at mbeaty@springdale.org. Time and details to be announced.

**Skills & Drills**
**Basketball Clinic**
Saturday, November 14 • 10:00am - 12:00pm
Participants 7-12 years of age will run through various fundamental drills to improve their technique and skills. Registration begins October 15.

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**
Monday, November 30 • 7:00pm
The tree at Springdale’s Municipal Building will be illuminated, officially beginning the holiday season in Springdale. Springdale Elementary students will sing carols with a visit from Santa, and refreshments to follow. The public is invited to this free event.

**Fall Leaf Collection Program**
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Inevitably the crews will fall behind schedule. When this occurs, crews will finish one side of the City before moving to the other side. This year residents will be permitted to bring leaves to the curb until Friday, November 27. Beginning Saturday, November 28, 2020 residents are no longer permitted to bring additional leaves to the curb. Leaves currently at the curb will continue to be collected but additional leaves must be bagged and placed at the curb side for regular trash collection.

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**Food, Fun & Entertainment**
3:00 - 9:00pm
There will be a series of three local bands performing in the amphitheater with music to appeal to a wide range of taste. At 3:00pm, Saffire Express will take the stage, playing their unique blend of contemporary, classic rock & 50s-60s hits. Beginning at 5:00pm, the Jason Owens Band will hit the stage with some of the biggest country singles and modern day hits. The Everyday People Band will take the stage at 7:30. The Everyday People Band is one of the most sought after bands in the area, providing a concert level performance. They offer Motown, R & B, Pop, Funk & Disco. The Cincinnati Circus will present their amazing Stunt Side Show with performances scheduled for 4:30pm and 6:30pm. Each show will provide you with comedy, juggling, magic, dazzling stunts and more!

There will be an abundance of other family friendly activities throughout the afternoon and evening, including a climbing wall, petting zoo and games for all ages, all free of charge. Our local service groups and organizations will have food and refreshments available for purchase. So come out and enjoy this year’s ComeUnity Bash!

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Annual Health Fair
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 • 12:00 - 2:00pm
Springdale Community Center
Services offered: adult flu vaccinations for $25 (some Medicare plans can be billed - bring insurance cards), free adult flu vaccinations for the uninsured, free vaccinations for children, free blood pressure checks, free hearing screenings, free diabetes screenings, and free BMI screenings. For appointments, call the Springdale Health Department at 346-5725.

Garbage Collection Note – Thanksgiving Day
Rumpke collects trash on Thanksgiving Day. The Rumpke schedule for the week remains unchanged.

Chipper Program Continues to Operate during Fall Leaf Season
During the fall leaf collection program, the City continues to operate its Chipper Program. Residents are asked to place brush and limbs with the cut ends facing the road in a separate pile and away from the leaves. Keep in mind that the brush program only handles woody materials such as branches, limbs and logs, while the leaf program only handles leaves. All herbaceous landscape plant material must be bagged for regular Rumpke collection as this material cannot be handled by either the chipper or the leaf machine. Please have all acceptable material placed at the side of the curb by Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. in order to ensure timely collection.

15th Annual Business Expo/Chili Cook-Off to be Held October 6, 2020
The annual Business/Community Expo & Chili Cook-Off is planned for Tuesday, October 6, at the Community Center from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sponsored by the Springdale Chamber of Commerce, the Expo is open to all businesses as well as the public. The Expo is a free public event, complete with door prizes and free chili samples. If your business is interested in having a booth or in donating door prizes, contact Julie Matheny at 346-5712 or julie@kemperpondofficepark.com.

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