City’s Electric Aggregation Program Renewal Will Occur Sooner than Scheduled

At its June 21, 2017 meeting, the Springdale City Council approved an ordinance to renew the existing electric energy generation agreement with Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS). The renewal is scheduled to begin during the month of September and would expire in August 2020. Since October 2014, IGS has served as the supplier for the City’s Electric Aggregation Program. The current program is scheduled to expire this October with a rate of $0.0581 per kWh. IGS has proposed and the City has accepted a lower rate of $0.0547 per kWh for renewable (green) energy and $0.0527 per kWh for traditional (brown) energy. The Duke Energy Price-to-Compare rate is $0.0615 per kWh.

As with each of the City’s previous programs, residents will once again have the ability to decide whether or not they wish to participate in the program. If a resident does not want to participate, they can opt out of the program. This year, the City has decided to give residents a green energy option.

Earlier this year, the City decided that its base (primary) program will be a green energy program and its secondary program will be a brown energy program. Under this scenario, a resident who wishes to participate in the green energy program would do nothing when it comes time to opt-out of the program. If a resident does not want the green energy rate, they could opt-out of the green energy program into the brown energy program at a lower rate. Finally, residents will have the ability to not participate in the City’s program by simply opting out of the program overall.

As a reminder of how the program gets started, IGS will send an opt-out letter to all residents who are currently on the Duke Energy customer list for Springdale. Once the opt-out letter is sent, residents will have 21 days from the postmark date of the letter to indicate they do not wish to participate in the aggregation program. If you take no action during the 21-day timeframe, you will receive a “Final Notice” from Duke Energy giving you an additional 7 days to opt-out of the program. If you take no action after this final notice, you will remain in the City’s Electric Aggregation Program.

As always, residents who have questions concerning the program can contact the City Municipal Building at 346-5700.

Street Repairs and Maintenance Underway in Certain Neighborhoods

The City’s Comprehensive Capital Improvement Program is well underway this year with neighborhood road work being performed under the 2017 Annual Street Program. This year residents in several areas have seen work related to the replacement of curbs, upgrades to stormwater catch basins, sidewalk repairs and new handicap ramps. All of these streets will also receive a new asphalt surface prior to the completion of this year’s project.

In many other areas of the City, residents have seen less intensive, but extremely necessary and cost effective preventative maintenance work performed on their streets. This work has involved pavement repairs, crack sealing, and one of two methods of surface treatments. Different methods of preventative maintenance are chosen based on the current road condition plus traffic patterns, and are used to extend the useful life of the pavement.

For more details on the project this year and for projects planned in 2018 under the City’s Comprehensive Capital Improvement Program, please refer to the City’s website at www.springdale.org and look for the Neighborhood Street Repairs feature near the center of the page.
Former Sheraton Hotel A “Thing of the Past”

It has been a long time coming but the former Sheraton Hotel is now just a memory for the residents of Springdale and the numerous drivers along I-275 and Springfield Pike. The project to demolish the former hotel started in early 2016 with the decision to acquire the property, remove the hotel, and prepare the site for redevelopment opportunities. Unfortunately, soon after the demolition work began in 2016, there was an extended delay due to the discovery of unexpected asbestos material in various locations of the building. Once this material was removed and work resumed in April of this year, O’Rourke Wrecking made quick work of bringing the superstructure down. They spent the following months removing the material which was the former hotel’s tower, it’s below grade foundations, and eventually the parking lot. Once the final work is completed, the property will be graded and grass seed will be planted. The property will be maintained by City crews as it is marketed for redevelopment.

If you have any questions related to this demolition project, please phone the Springdale Public Works Department at 346-5520 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Springdale Economic Development News

In April, the City of Springdale and the Springdale Chamber of Commerce hosted the 13th annual Springdale State of the City presentation and luncheon. Over 100 people attended the event, including representatives from Springdale businesses, the commercial real estate community, Princeton City Schools, regional economic development organizations, and elected officials. Mayor Doyle Webster and Economic Development Director Christine Russell gave a 2016 economic update and presented upcoming projects for 2017. Here is a summary of the key takeaways from the event:

- The overall 2016 payroll generated by Springdale businesses was approximately $836 million which reflects a 16% increase over 2015.
- The City’s economy (by payroll) is comprised of approximately 55% office, 18% retail, 14% service/government, and 13% industrial.
- Office – The addition of Macy’s Corporate Services and The Plus Group in 2016 were big wins for Springdale. In 2017, the City is looking forward to the renovation of 100 Tri-County Parkway, which will become the new home of Ascendum Solutions, as well as the consolidation and expansion of Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions into 25 Merchant Street.
- Industrial – Springdale mirrors the Cincinnati region with a historically low industrial vacancy rate. P&G’s lease of 250,000 square feet of warehouse in Progress Park was a significant contributor to that. However, unlike much of Hamilton County, Springdale has industrial land available. The City is looking forward to the development at both Northwest Boulevard/Pictoria Drive and the former GE Employee Athletic Associations (GEEAA) Park property.
- Retail – The redevelopment of Tri-County Mall began with new outlot stores in 2015 and 2016 and will continue with the exterior renovation of the mall building in 2017 and 2018.

The event concluded with a panel discussion featuring Mike Jones, representing Ascendum Solutions, and Steve Holter, representing Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions. They each talked about their new office location, why they decided to invest in Springdale, and the latest trends in office design.

Community Resources Designed to Help Protect Property Values

It is common knowledge in the real estate business that the property values for an entire neighborhood are adversely affected by a single unkempt property. Accordingly, well-maintained properties enhance property values and promote a sense of well being in the neighborhood. The Springdale Zoning Code and Property Maintenance Code are two tools used by the Springdale Building Department to help influence the proper use and maintenance of properties in the City. The enforcement of both helps to protect the property values of City of Springdale residents.

The Zoning Code is designed to protect properties in the community from adverse and incompatible uses. Examples of regulations found in the Zoning Code created to limit negative impacts on a resident’s property include:

- Prohibit unlicensed and inoperable vehicles from being located on a property;
- Prohibit parking on unimproved surfaces;
- Limit the number of pets per household to 2 dogs, 2 cats or a dog and a cat; and
- Regulate the size and location of motor homes, trailers, boats, and other types of recreational vehicles.

Did you know the Springdale Police Department holds a Neighborhood Watch meeting every month? Learn about crime trends, current events, crime prevention tips, and what’s going on at your Police Department and in your neighborhood. Come to the Police Department on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm. All residents and business owners are welcome to attend and it’s a great opportunity to meet your neighbors! The next meeting is on Tuesday, August 8 at 7pm. For more information contact Officer Keenan Riordan at 346-5760 or kriordan@springdale.org.

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The Property Maintenance Code seeks to identify consistent community standards for the proper upkeep of properties located throughout the City. Examples of such standards intended to preserve property values are:

- Gutters, downspouts, roofing, and siding must be properly secured to the home and maintained in good repair;
- Painted surfaces must be kept free of peeling or displaying paint flaking;
- The number of persons who may occupy or live in a home/residence is limited;
- All structures found on the property must be maintained in a safe and sound condition;
- Residents are required to provide for the proper storage of waste receptacles; and
- Grass and weeds are to be maintained at a height of less than 10 inches.

Through a proactive and comprehensive inspection and enforcement program, the Building Department strives to insure that all properties are properly maintained and kept. Last year, the department issued 520 Property Maintenance and Zoning Code violation notices. Property owners, without further action by the Building Department, properly addressed the vast majority of these violations.

Annual Health Fair
Springdale Community Center
Tuesday, October 10 • 12 - 2 pm

Springdale Health Department’s annual Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 10 at the Springdale Community Center (11999 Lawnview Avenue).

- Adult flu vaccinations are available for $25
  - Some Medicare plans can be billed
  - Bring all of your insurance cards
  - Free vaccinations if no insurance
- FREE VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN
- Free blood pressure checks
- Free hearing screening
- Free diabetes screening
- Free BMI (body mass index) screening

Call the Springdale Health Dept. for an appointment at 346-5725.

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 in separate piles away from the leaves with the cut ends facing the road. Please have all material placed at the side of the curb by Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. in order to ensure timely collection. During the fall, the chipper often runs ahead of the typical schedule due to the lower volume of material.

However, just over 3% of the cases required legal action to gain compliance. Most violations are observed by inspectors during routine inspection rounds. To a lesser extent, violations are observed by neighbors and reported to the department so that they may be addressed in the most efficient and effective manner. Unfortunately, in many cases, the department’s visibility of a troubled property is limited from the street. In those instances, residents are encouraged to call the department at 346-5730 or the Property Maintenance and Zoning Hotline at 346-5734 with concerns about property maintenance and/or zoning violations.

Fall Leaf Collection Program Continues

The Public Works Department is once again gearing up for the annual leaf collection program which begins as soon as the leaves begin to pile up (typically during the second or third week of October). Collection starts on the west side of State Route 4 and alternates weekly to the City’s east side.

Due to the occasional overwhelming volume of leaves crews can fall behind schedule. When this occurs, crews will finish one side of the City before moving to the other side. The seasonal service ends this year on Friday, December 1st. Starting Monday, December 4, 2017, residents are no longer permitted to bring additional leaves to the curb. Leaves currently at the curb will be collected but additional leaves must be bagged and placed at the curbside for regular trash collection. The cutoff date of December 1st is necessary due to the occasional early snowfall and its adverse effect on the ability for City crews to effectively collect leaves.

Please DO NOT place leaves in the street because stormwater flow and structures can be blocked, causing the potential for roadway flooding. Instead, leaves should be placed behind the curb, but not blocking sidewalks or covering fire hydrants. Leaves must be free of debris, such as litter, trash, limbs and branches. These items cannot be collected with the leaves and piles containing these items will be left until the resident removes this material. Limbs and branches which are stacked in a separate pile will continue to be collected by the City on the normal chipper schedule.
Springdale Garden Club News

The Springdale Garden Club (SGC) closed out the school year harvesting vegetables that were planted this past spring by 1st graders at both Heritage Hill and Springdale Elementary schools. It was even more exciting to see the students consume the fruits of their labor. This Fall, SGC plans to introduce a fall planting to the students, demonstrating to them how fall vegetables and plants change with the weather and how to put the gardens to bed. The club welcomes all others to come out and join our school project.

SGC plans to recognize their top ten Amateur Garden Award winners this year at the Springdale ComeUnity Bash. Please stop by their booth to view pictures and other valuable information. Residents can also consider entering their own garden in the contest. Participants may re-apply every three years.

In recognition of their outstanding efforts and contributions to the Springdale community, earlier this year the Springdale Garden Club was notified that they would be awarded the Victor Ries Award at the State Convention during the summer of 2017. The Victor Ries Award is a Statewide award that includes two years of gardening projects. SGC projects included working with the Brownies Scouts and gardening with the 1st graders. The last time SGC received the award was in 1987 and SGC is one of a very few to have received the award twice. Thanks to the Springdale Community for all of the help and assistance given to the club over the years.

The Club’s September meeting is scheduled for September 11th at the Springdale Community Center where there will be an arborist presenting valuable information on pruning trees and shrubs. The time of the meeting is 6:00 pm. Guests are always welcome and asked to RSVP to Joan Knox at 674-7755 or joanknox99@fuse.net.

Springdale Citizens Police Academy

The Springdale Police Department will be hosting its 6th Citizens Police Academy beginning September 11th, 2017. The Citizens Police Academy is a 7-week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Springdale Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week on Monday night from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The class size is limited to approximately 15 students. There is no cost to enroll and attend the academy. The next class will start Sept 11, 2017 and will graduate Oct 23, 2017.

The program will provide information to the citizens who attend, so they may make informed judgments about the Springdale Police Department, other Law Enforcement Agencies, and police activity. Understanding more about what we do can dispel suspicions and misconceptions, and increase police/community rapport through this educational process. The Police Department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community through input from the students. This will help to establish open lines of communication and cooperation in our shared goal of achieving the best police service for the citizens of Springdale. It is our hope that the CPA graduates will become partners with the department in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting the community.

Students will be instructed in the areas of:
- Overview of the Police Department and Municipal Government
- Current Issues, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure
- Use of Force / Less Lethal
- Use of Force Practical Scenarios
- Patrol Tactics/OVI / Traffic Stops
- Criminal and Narcotics Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigation

Each student will be provided with an academy shirt, a training manual, and an academy ID. Meals from within the City and the academy alumni will be provided prior to each class so students can build camaraderie amongst each other.

All students considered for the Springdale Citizens Police Academy must sign a waiver of liability prior to attending the academy.

For more information contact Officer Keenan Riordan 346-5530, kriordan@springdale.org

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
  3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
- 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.
Community Center
Stay Connected to Fun & Fitness
Visit our website www.springdale.org/goplay, or sign up for our email list on that site to stay up to date on our programs, projects and activities.

DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY - FRIDAY .................. 9 AM - 9 PM
SATURDAY .......................... 9 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY ......................... 1 - 9 PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Llabor Day .................. Closed
Thanksgiving .................. Closed

Parks & Recreation brings the community together!
Parks and Recreation is so much more than playgrounds, fields, and a Community Center. We introduce kids to youth sports in a fun, safe environment. We encourage seniors to build friendships through activities. We help you achieve your fitness goals and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We provide well-maintained places to picnic and play. We provide family programs you will remember for a lifetime. So, stop by often and try something new - there's always something going on!

AQUATIC PROGRAMS
Goldfish Swim
Saturday, August 12 • 12:00pm
Pool Gate opens at 11:45am
Spring and Dale along with 1,000 of their fishy friends are back swimming in the water of the Community Center pool! Who will catch Spring and Dale this year? Remember, no nets, buckets or help from Mom or Dad. All fish must be caught by children under 12 years of age, with their bare hands.
Everyone that enters the pool area must have a pool pass 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.

End of Season Pool Hours
August 7-9, 11 • 12:00 - 8:00 pm • Open Swim
August 10 • 5:45 - 8:00 pm • Adult Night
August 12 • 12:00 pm • Goldfish Swim
August 13 • 1:00 - 6:00 pm • Open Swim
The last day of the swim season is August 13, 2017.

YOUTH SPORTS
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
With the instruction from dedicated coaches your child will be introduced to the basics of basketball. Instructional basketball teams play in a fun, positive and relaxed setting. Children in kindergarten and 1st grade are eligible to participate. Registration September 1 - September 30 - $20 ($35 beginning 10/1).

Basketball
Participate in Cincinnati Premier Youth Basketball and enhance your skills, gain friendships, and most importantly, have FUN! Youth and teens in grades 2-12 are eligible to participate. Registration September 1 - September 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 10/1).

Cheerleading
Youth, grades 1-5, will learn the basics of cheerleading and display their talents at the youth basketball games in Springdale. Registration September 1 - September 30 - $20 ($35 beginning 10/1).

Youth & Teen Volleyball
Enhance your skills, gain friendships, and most importantly, have FUN! Youth and teens in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate. Registration September 1 - September 30 - $40 ($55 beginning 10/1).

Teen Fit
Sunday, August 27 • 1:30 – 4:30 pm
This award-winning class will cover the basics of cardio, strength training, and nutrition. All teens are welcome to learn the proper way to workout and eat in this hands-on class. After passing the class, those 13 and older with a SCC Fitness Membership will be able to use the Fitness Center. Registration required. Please see a Fitness Center Team Member for more information.

Springdale Youth Boosters
The Springdale Youth Boosters 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.

Club Rec is a community-based volunteer organization that provides organized activities and events for local youth. Activities are diverse and provide fun social interaction. Membership is for Springdale residents grades 5-8. There is a $10 sign-up fee. For information, call 346-3910 or email jwagner@springdale.org.

Scavenger Hunt and Bonfire
Saturday, October 7
SCC members and their guests in grades 5-8 are invited to join us for an evening of fun, solving clues and eating smores. Watch for more information at the Community Center. Pre-Registration is required.

ADULT ACTIVITIES
Women’s Volleyball
Wednesday Evenings (Beginning in January)
Get a group of friends or coworkers together for an evening of fun and competition in this women’s recreational volleyball league at the Springdale Community Center. Registration for member teams will begin on November 1. Registration for non-member teams will begin on December 1. League entry is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. Players must be 16 or older.
Barre Fit  
**Wednesday • 7:05 - 8:05 pm**  
A class that provides real results. Improve posture, add muscle, lose weight, increase flexibility and reduce stress. Get addicted to this fun fitness class with inspired workouts set to great music. Bring a mat and a 3lb. hand weight if possible. Call Kristi at 907-8556 if you have any questions.

Country Western Line Dance  
**Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Begins September 7)**  
This class is a great way to exercise and have fun at the same time! If you can stand, walk, move from left to right, and enjoy a variety of music, then this class is perfect for you. Singles and Couples are welcome. Wear comfortable soft-soled shoes and enjoy learning how to line dance. Call our line dance caller Judy at 520-2784 for more information.

Cardio Kickboxing  
**Tuesday, Thursday • 5:55 - 6:55 pm**  
**Saturday • 11:00am - 12:00 pm**  
A high-intensity class that combines cardio with kickboxing and leaves you burning calories all day long. Using mats, balls, scooters, punching bag, and you name it; this class will keep you wanting to come back for more! Give Elaine M. a call at 446-1839 to find out more.

Hip-Hop Redefined  
**Monday 7:05 - 8:05 pm**  
The hottest and hippest fitness class is at the Springdale Community Center! This class is all about burning up calories and the dance floor. A full-body workout open to all. Join the hottest and hippest fitness class. Let us redefine what a hippest fitness class should be. If you want to know more call Markesha at 885-6065.

Jazzercise  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday • 5:55-6:55pm**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday • 9:30-10:30am**  
A high intensity mix of dance-based cardio and strength training for a calorie-crushing total body workout. We rock it out, slim it down, and tone it up with fresh pulse-pounding music and body-blasting moves. This high intensity dance workout targets the three major muscle groups – upper body, abs and legs – so you’ll feel it where you need it. Elaine S. at 260-3604 is who to talk to if you need more information.

SilverSneakers Flex  
**Wednesday • 11:30 am - 12:15 pm (Begins August 9)**  
The new SilverSneakers FLEX program brings fitness to the Springdale Community Center. Who says you have to be a kid to have fun with your friends? This low-impact strength and cardio class is designed to help improve muscular endurance and cardio stamina. For more information call Melanie at 324-6173.

Tai Chi for Health  
**Monday • 1:00 - 2:00 pm**  
A gentle, yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with breathing, and stretching techniques. Improves muscle tone, balance, flexibility, and reduces stress. Can reduce the pain and stiffness associated with arthritis. For all ages and fitness levels. Call Barb at 267-0409 for more information.

Zumba  
**Thursday • 7:05 – 8:05 pm**  
Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations. Classes are taught based on the theory that a workout should be fun and easy to do, allowing participants to stick with the program. If you need more information call Debbie at 205-5064.

**Prime Time Dinners**  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
**Red Lobster**  
**Wednesday, September 20**  
**Longhorn Steakhouse**  
Most people don’t like to eat alone or cook for themselves so why not have dinner with us once a month? Prime Time dinners meet at area restaurants and enjoy good food and being social with others. Grab your next door neighbor and join us for dinner! Meet at the restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Register at Community Center Friday prior to date.

**Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon**  
**Thursday, August 24 • 12:00 pm**  
Make your own salad and baked potato. Choose from our many toppings for your salad. We will have tomatoes, peppers, onions, carrots, croutons and more. For the potatoes, you can choose just a little butter or the works with bacon and sour cream. We will have everything you need including a tasty dessert. Then sit back and enjoy some live music by the “Sweet and Lows.” For more information, contact the Community Center at 346-3910.

**Active Aging Week**  
**September 25 - 29**  
Active Aging Week is back! This year’s celebration will run September 25 to September 29. Join us as we celebrate active adults ages 50 and older and promote the benefits of leading an active, healthier lifestyle. Attend the Orientation session on Monday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m. to hear the ins and outs of all the activities we have planned for the week. The rest of the week is packed full of eventful sessions to keep you busy. The Great Parks Naturalist will be joining us and Nurse Jean will be returning. All kinds of new programs will be on the schedule. We finish the busy week with a social where everyone is invited to enjoy games, give-a-ways, activities, and light appetizers. It’s going to be a fun, educational, fit week!
SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

Junior Olympics
Saturday, August 26 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
The Springdale Parks and Recreation Department will host the Junior Olympics at the Springdale Community Center. The event is comprised of 8 competitive events for boys and girls age 10 and under. Registration begins at 10 am and ends at 11 am. Events will begin at 10 am and conclude at approximately 11:30 am, with awards to follow. Each participating child will automatically be registered to win door prizes that will be drawn during the awards ceremony. This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration begins August 1st at the Community Center. Volunteers needed for this event. If interested contact the Community Center.

Father - Daughter Dance
Saturday, October 21 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Calling all dads, uncles, grandfathers, or adult role models! Put on your Sunday best and accompany your “Princess” to a night of wonder. The Springdale Youth Boosters will be hosting a Father - Daughter Dance. The evening will include a DJ with dancing, pizza, ice cream floats and more! Best of all, you’ll create a memory that your little princess will never forget. Cost of ticket(s) is $20.00 per couple and $5.00 per additional daughter. Tickets are required and must be purchased in advance at the Springdale Community Center. Tickets go on sale Oct 1. All proceeds go to Springdale youth sports.

Monster Mania V: Attack of the Monsters
Saturday, October 28 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
This is the fifth year for our monster mashing Halloween event. We will have plenty of activities, games and treats for kids age 2 through fourth grade! Club Rec members will show off their creativity in designing, decorating and giving tours of the Haunted Room. You must wear a costume to participate. Be sure to pre-register for free at the Community Center beginning October 1.

Veterans Day Ceremony
Friday, November 10
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.

12th Annual Business Expo/Chili Cook-Off to be October 10
The annual Business/Community Expo & Chili Cook-Off is planned for Tuesday, October 10, 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.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Monday, November 27 • 7:00 pm
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, with refreshments to follow. The public is invited to this free event.

Family Mud Quest: A”Muddy Good Time”
Saturday, September 9 • 1:00 pm
Get down and get dirty in the ‘Dale with your family and friends. Springdale will host the fourth annual Family MudQuest before the start of the Springdale ComeUnity Bash. Participants will slop their way through an obstacle course designed to be muddy and a whole lot of fun. Through a mud pit, over hay bales and down the slippery slope are just a few of the challenges in this messy and fun family event. The Family Mud Quest will be held on Field #5 at the Community Center and will begin at 1:00 pm. Pre-registration will be required for this activity as space is limited. Watch for more information at the Community Center.

Springdale ComeUnity Bash
Saturday, September 9
Join your neighbors and friends in the community for a full day of wholesome family fun and entertainment at the Springdale ComeUnity Bash on Saturday, September 9. As the name would imply, the event is offered to provide an opportunity for people of all ages in the community to come together, socialize and enjoy life in Springdale.

There will be a series of three local bands performing in the amphitheater with music to appeal to a wide range of taste. At 3pm, the Saffire Express Band will take the stage. They have been a mainstay in local music for over 20 years, playing their unique blend of contemporary, classic rock, 50’s & 60’s tunes and country standards that appeal to all generations. One of the areas most popular country rock bands, The Danny Frazier Band will perform at 5pm. They characterize their music as a little bit blues, a little bit soul, little bit country, American Rock & Roll. They perform original music, authentic country and music of America. 2nd Wind will be on stage 7:30 – 9pm. 2nd Wind is one of the most sought after show bands, providing a concert level performance. They offer Smooth Jazz, R & B, Pop, classic Rock and Funk. This amazing group has opened for many national acts and has been a featured local act at the Macy’s Music Festival.

The Cincinnati Circus will present their amazing Big Show with performances at 4:30pm and 6:30pm on field #3. The act includes aerial acrobatics, a flying trapeze, magic tricks 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. Local service groups and organizations will have food and refreshments available for purchase.
Free Diabetes Workshop
If you or a loved one has diabetes or pre-diabetes and are looking for better ways to manage your symptoms, then attending the Healthy U Diabetes Workshop may give you success! Past participants have praised the 6 week long program for the changes that they have made. If you are interested in more information or to talk to a past participant, call the Springdale Health Department at 346-5725. The next FREE workshop will be on Thursday mornings October 12 – November 16th.

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