



OUR TOWN

SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES

IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

Information & News for May 2014



The Town Budget is tentatively slated for a vote on Tuesday, May 20th from 6am to 8pm. Voting will happen at the Baltic Fire Department.

Versailles United Methodist Church Breakfast

Join us for breakfast!

May 3rd from 6:30-10am
\$6 per person



*Pancakes ~ Eggs ~ Sausage
Home Fries ~ Coffee, Tea & Juice*



Questionnaire

Uncas Health District has asked the Board of Selectmen to respond to them on a consideration concerning the below 2 questions.

Please return your response to the Board of Selectmen C/O Town of Sprague, 1 Main Street, Baltic, Ct 06330.

Should the Town of Sprague have smoke free recreation areas?

Should the Town of Sprague have smoke free parks?

Newsletter Deadline:

There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. **As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month.** The newsletter will be collated during the last weekend of every month at the Town Hall. Contact Elizabeth for details. **If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @**

Spragueourtownnewsletter @gmail.com

From the Desk of the First Selectman

The budget process is completed and is pending your vote. This should be before you in mid-May. We have again this year cut back and trimmed expenses. We welcome your participation and input!

Construction is ongoing all around Town. There is work being completed at the Grist Mill and Town Garage. The sewer line repair also is tying up loose ends. We are working on Elm and Maple Street with the assistance of a Community Development Block Grant (this will be completed by the end of May). This project will result in temporary road closures. The bridge near Dimitri's is being replaced with the work being funded by the State. This project will result in a traffic pattern change to hopefully accommodate an earlier than planned completion.

We received a STEAP (small town economic assistance program) grant to work on Pautipaug Hill Road. The Board of Finance authorized an additional appropriation of \$400,000 which if approved by the Town will allow us to finish 2/3rds of the road. Plans will be put out to bid in June. I know those who live in this area will be most appreciative!

Don't forget to sign up for the summer recreation program and please plan on attending our Memorial Day parade.

As always thanks for your support

Cathy Osten ~ First Selectman



April 1, 2014 Post 85 Minutes

At 7:00 PM the CDR opened the meeting. 11 members were in attendance. The minutes of March 6, 2014 were read and accepted. A detailed Treasurer's report noted \$3,327.41 in the treasury.

The F.O. informed the Post that the Not for Profit Tax Report had been settled with the Sec. of State. All appropriate fees have been paid. She also reported that the Post was not in the rears to State as well and the 2013 Post Tax Returns had been filed.

The CDR stated that the Memorial Day Parade was on schedule. The Poker Run is scheduled for July 20th, 2014. The Land-Lease committee vote was postponed until May's meeting.

The District 5 meeting would be held on April 16, 2014 at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club. The 2014-2015 budget was reviewed and approved by the membership. The CDR and the F.O. discussed Poppy sales. Selling will commence on Memorial Day, the Three Village Bazaar and Veteran's Day. The F.O. also suggested the Poker run on July 20th.

The National Emergency Relief Fund was postponed. Pending final interview, the Post has voted to send Russell Crumbly to Boy's State. With no further business, the CDR closed the meeting with a salute and a closing prayer. The next meeting will be held on May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Coletti, Adjutant

Don Bastien, Commander

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

The Sprague Democratic Town Committee elected Jack Malone Chairman of their organization at its March 27 meeting. Mr. Malone replaces Cathy Osten who served in that capacity for the past four years.

Mr. Malone has been a member of the town committee for two years and has resided in the town for eight years. He served in the Connecticut Legislature for 14 years (1995-2009) as the Representative for the 47th Assembly District and at the time the District included the towns of Norwich, Sprague, Lisbon, Scotland and Canterbury.

Malone said he was very happy to be chosen to lead the Democrats in Sprague. "There is a long history of fine service by Democrats in this community and I am eager to see that continue. I never have forgotten the enthusiastic support I received from Sprague Democrats during my time in public office and want to help ensure other Democratic candidates enjoy similar support," He said.

"It is critical to have a strong Democratic party that embraces to ideals that have made this country great and it is imperative to remind people exactly what the Democratic Party has stood for and meant in their lives," he added.

Malone encouraged Sprague Democrats to step forward and serve the community and noted there were boards and commissions in the community that could always use the help of its citizens.

Open positions as of 5/1/2014

Zoning Board of Appeals one alternate member	Recreation Committee Unlimited numbers allowed
Board of Assessment Appeals One regular member	Inland Wetlands One regular member Two alternate members
Economic Development Commission 5 regular members	Baltic Mills Committee Unlimited numbers allowed

Sprague Republican Town Committee Endorses 2014 Republican Candidates for State/National Office

Governor: Tom Foley

State Senator, 19th District: Steve Everett

Lt. Governor: Penny Bacchiochi

2nd District, U.S. Congress: Evan Evans

Secretary of State: Peter Lumaj

Attorney General: Kie Westby

All candidates were endorsed at the
Tuesday, April 8, 2014 meeting.

State Treasurer: Bob Eick

State Rep., 47th District: Michael P. Meadows



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

West Main St (207), and the Lower Section of High St.

The Little Bridge near Dimitri's Pizza will be UNDER CONSTRUCTION. The work is slated to start May 1st and be completed in 2015. We will be changing the traffic pattern on the lower section of High Street. It will still be one way but it will travel from 207 towards Brookside. PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE WE WORK TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGE.

ELM, ELM EXTENSION, MAPLE AND 1 SECTION OF RIVER STREET

YOUR ROAD, WHICH WAS LAST REPAIRED IN 1986, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE WORK IS SLATED FOR COMPLETION BY THE END OF JUNE 2014. PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE WE WORK TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Thank You,
Catherine Osten ~ First Selectman

DID YOU KNOW?

The Our Town, Sprague's Newsletter keeps us informed about many services that can help you and your family, and about many fun things that are happening in the community. Events such as FAMILY HEALTH EXPO, May 3, 2014 sponsored by SCC and Backus Hospital. They will have booth with family health information, door prizes, and special guest. Free but, there may be items that you can purchase. We hope to see you there.

There are places where you can get food (1) Sprague Community Center has a pantry, and they do the Food Friday from 2 PM-3 PM every Friday & also Backus Hospital provides various health screening. At SCC on (1st & 3rd) Fridays Backus provides Primary Health Care services. ALL SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Salvation Army, Upper New London County Services Unit, Dennison Allen, Town of Sprague Representative thanks everyone for their donations, the Scouting for food, and the community for their support. Remember that donations are for our community.

Ride the Shetucket River, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, October 11, 2014. Free shuttle between river & River Park & Scotland Dam 10 AM to 12 PM. You can ride as many times as you like. Check for any cancellation at www.ctsprague.org.

If you need transportation check bus schedule from Sprague to Occum, to make connection to Seat Bus. Contact Buddy Meadows Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203.

SABIA USTED?

Nuestro papel de noticia del pueblo de Sprague nos mantiene informado de muchos servicios y entretenimientos que le pueden ayudar a usted y su familia y cosas para divertirse que pasan en nuestra comunidad. Eventos como FAMILY HEALTH EXPO, (Salud para Familias). Mayo 3, 2014 auspiciado por SCC y el Hospital de Backus. Tendran informacion de salud, regalos en la puerta, y presentadores especial. Todo es Gratis, pero hay cosas para comprar. Esperamos verlos.

Hay sitios donde usted puede buscar comida si necesita (1) el SCC Centro de la Comunidad, y todos los Viernes reparten comida se llama FOOD FRIDAY, (Comidas Los Viernes) de 2:PM - 3PM y tambien personas de Backus estan para proveer varios exámenes de salud y cada (1pr y 3tr) Viernes provean Servicios de Doctor de Cabejera. TODOS LOS SERVICIOS SON GRATIS

El Salvation Army de Upper New London County Services Unit, Dennison Allen, Town de el pueblo de Sprague, Representante, Les da las gracias a la comunidad y a los de Scouting por su apoyo. Acuerdese que su donaciones se quedan en este pueblo para nuestra comunidad.

Ride the Shetucket River, Mayo 31, junio 28, Julio 26, Agosto 30, Septiembre 27, Octubre11, 2014. Todo gratis hay transportacion entre el rio y el Parke de el Rio y Scotland Dam. 10 AM - 12 PM

Si necesita transportacion pregunte por el horario de las guagas que van de Sprague a Occum para que agan conecion con la guagua publica (Seat Bus). LLame a Buddy Meadows, Cordinador de Centro de Envejeciente at 860-822-3000 ext.203.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, May 18th

On Sunday, May 18th from 8am to 12 noon, the Baltic Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake Breakfast.

The breakfast will be held next door to St Mary's Church in Hanlon Hall, 54 West Main Street, Baltic CT (The Academy of the Holy Family's Dining Hall).

Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs and more... Tickets are \$5 /person, children 12 and under only \$3, & under 2 years-old - free, with a maximum family price of \$20.

50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be available at the door or please see one of the Knights from KofC Council # 2336 or contact Brian Daly at 860-822-1788 or BJDaly@aol.com for more information. Thank you, we hope to see you there!



Grace Fellowship Church OF BALTIC

Sunday
10 am
5 pm

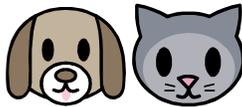
Come as you are.
All are welcome.

Jesus said "Come to me, all who are
weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

Pastor John Gilmartin
860-208-1027

118 W. Main St
Rt. 207
Beaver Brook Mill
Baltic, CT

RABIES CLINIC



Connecticut Law requires all cats and dogs over three months of age to be vaccinated against rabies and dogs over six months of age to be licensed.

Saturday, May 17th
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Sprague Town Garage
Brookside Ave., Baltic

Dr. Steven R. Zickmann, DVM (Lebanon Veterinary Hospital)

If previously vaccinated for Rabies, bring written proof.

Cost is **\$20.00** (Cash only) per animal

Dogs must be on leashes.

Cats must be in carriers.

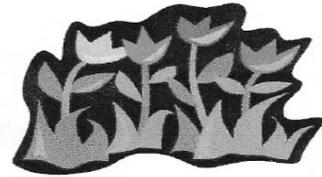
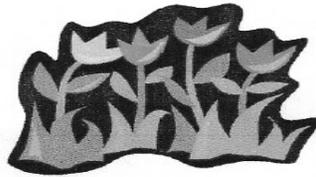
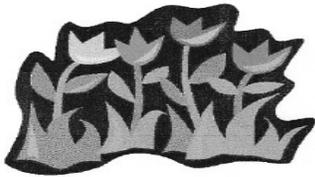
Any questions—call the Town Clerk's Office 860-822-3000

Sprague Water & Sewer Authority

Notice to Hanover Residents

Please be advised that beginning in late April the Sprague Water & Sewer Authority and C. H. Nickerson will begin work on the rehabilitation of the Hanover Pump Station. Work is scheduled to take place from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is expected to continue from April to mid October 2014. The Authority regrets any inconvenience this may cause you during the construction of this project but this work is necessary to provide safe and efficient service to our sewer customers. If you have any questions, please call 860-822-3000, ext. 225.

Thank you!
Dennison Allen, Chairman
Sprague Water & Sewer Authority



Sprague Garden Club Plant Sale

Sprague Town Hall Garage
Saturday, May 17
9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
"Rain or Shine"

Annuals, Perennials, Vegetables
Hanging Baskets, Canna Tubers & Bake
Sale

Something for Everyone!!

S.P.A.R.C.

SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 7th - THURSDAY, JULY 31st

MON – THURS

9AM-2PM

WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER

COST: \$80 PER CHILD (TOWN RESIDENTS-FAMILY CAP \$160)

\$100 PER CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS- FAMILY CAP \$200)

SPORTS, GAMES & CRAFTS

AGES 5-14

BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH

ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS

PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE WILL BE OUTDOORS

ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 27th, 2014

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN INHALER OR TAKES MEDICINE THEY MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AND BE ABLE TO TAKE IT ON THEIR OWN

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL AND ONLINE

*(GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED)

CONTACT ELIZABETH CALDERON at 860-204-6286

or the SELECTMAN'S OFFICE

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 7th - THURSDAY, JULY 31st
9AM-2PM

WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER

Child's Name _____ AGE _____

Address _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email Address _____

Name of Emergency Contact 1: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Name of Emergency Contact 2: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Medical Information:

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, concerns, and/or medication taken on a regular basis:

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____

Camp Info:

My child will be (circle one):

Picked up by: (name) _____ -OR- Will walk home

****Children must be picked up promptly at 2pm.**

*****Any child that is disruptive to the program will be asked to leave.**

Reminders:

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ALL WAIVER AND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CAMP PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 27th,

2014 CARE OF TREASURER SPRAGUE TOWN HALL, 1 MAIN STREET, BALTIC, CT 06330.

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**OUR TOWN
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Ads must be pre-purchased at rates of: Business Card \$21; Double Business Card \$40; Half Page \$70; Full Page \$100. Purchase 11 months and receive the 12th month free. All payments for ads are made in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. All payments must be made prior to the submission deadline. All ads must be emailed to the editor by the 15th of the month @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

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michaelgermain@sbcglobal.net

Branching Out....

Notes from the Tree Warden

The Town has been fortunate to receive a donation of over 200 pine seedlings to be planted at the reservoir. I will, however, need some help to get them in the ground.

A business owner from Minnesota, Mr. Chris Mickman, has a goal of having one million seedlings planted throughout the United States. Connecticut is a state that he has not provided seedlings to, yet. We were referred to Mr. Mickman by a CT state forester that is familiar with our efforts to replant the Reservoir. He has arranged to provide us with up to \$250 worth of seedlings shipped from a nursery in MN. I am working with the nursery to have about 200 black and white spruce trees delivered for a planting date of May 17. These seedlings are plugs – compact plants with roots and dirt in a 1 to 1 ½ inch diameter “cup”. They come in styrofoam trays and should be very easy to plant using a bulb auger. Any one who may be able to aid in the planting of these trees can contact me by e-mail.

Hopefully the 150 bare root seedlings that I ordered in February for the Reservoir have been planted by now. I have also been working to grade and smooth out the next area for planting to make it easier to plant and also maintain all the new seedlings.

I counted 35 seedlings of the 250 that were planted in September that did not survive the winter. That is less than a 15% loss rate and is generally ‘acceptable’. That whole side of the reservoir gets the full brunt of storm winds and many of the trees were literally blown out of the ground.

I will be working with the Road Crew to get new trees planted at the ball fields to replace the ones that had to be removed last fall.

The warm weather will start the yard/tag/garage sale season. Please be conscientious and refrain from attaching signs from town trees, power and light poles in accordance with the State statutes. Alarm company, No Trespassing, No Hunting, street numbers and mailboxes are also items that should not be attached to public trees in the town rights-of-ways along the roads.

Dave Gustafson ~ Sprague Tree Warden
gustafson_david_b@sbcglobal.net



Road sweeping has been started please keep your vehicles off the road or be prepared to move them.

Thank you

Catherine Osten ~ First Selectman

Spring is here!

The Knitting Club

Will meet on Saturdays May 10th & 24th 11:00-1:00.

In addition to Saturday knitting we would like to add an afternoon or evening knitting session. If there is a special day or time that is good for you please let us know by stopping in or call 860-822-3012.

Story Hour continues each Thursday morning at 10:30AM. If you have a toddler at home come join us for a fun story and craft.

ALSO

If you are interested in an afternoon story hour please let us know.

BOOK CLUBS

Have you ever read a book so good that you have to tell everyone about it?

Or have you ever read a book that affected you in such a profound way that you want to share it?

That is the value of a book club and we have two!

Fiction Addiction is reading Forever by Jude Deveroux, Date and time to be announced, and Afternoon Delight meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM and is reading The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane

Sprague Public Library

Headlines

Parents take notice

We love to see our children in the library reading books, doing homework, and using computers! Our library is full of students working or reading and we are very happy to see this, but the library is not a hangout! Anyone not using the library properly will be asked to leave.



Overdrive

Don't forget to go to our website and click on overdrive if you like to read on your kindle, nook, ipad, computer or other device of choice. Put in your library card # and create your account to browse the catalog and borrow eBooks, and audio books free.

Would you like to be our Friend?

A friend of the library joins as a member for \$15.00 for the year. You can simply support the library with a monetary donation, help with a fundraiser, lead a program or help with a book sale.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING OUR FRIEND. Our next meeting is Monday April 28th at 6:30 at the library.

Ride the Shetucket

The Town of Sprague in conjunction with First Light Power Resources will resume the wildly popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2014. Once monthly during the warm weather season a scheduled water release from Scotland Dam will take place allowing a water level high enough to paddle or tube from below Scotland Dam to River Park in Baltic. The Town of Sprague will provide a free (on demand) shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam. Water release is scheduled for 10:00 am on days of the event. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours. Dates for 2014 are: May 31st , June 28th, July 26th, August 30th, September 27th, and October 11th. Since Ride the Shetucket is weather sensitive, check the Town website on the Thursday prior to the event for any cancellation postings. Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org



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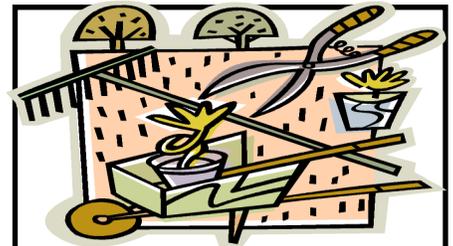
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LAR HOURS.**

HAPPY GARDENING!

The SCCRRRA's tub grinder will be grinding the brush in May ready for your equipment to pick up fresh mulch.



SPRAGUE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

NOTICE

Please join us in recognizing the Town of Sprague's veterans who have served our country at our 2014 Memorial Day Parade. The American Legion Post 85, the Baltic Fire Department and the Town of Sprague are sponsoring the parade which will be held on Monday, May 26 at 11:00 am.

The parade will start at the former Baltic Mill lot and will go approximately 1.1 miles through the village of Baltic ending with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park which is located at the intersection of Main Street (Rt. 97) and West Main Street (Rt. 207).

Let us honor our Veterans that have contributed greatly to our community and our country. Hope to see you there.

2014 Memorial Day Parade

Grand Marshal Search

We are looking for recommendations for this year's Grand Marshal for our 2014 Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 26 starting at 11:00 am.

If you know of someone who has served in the United States military and living in the town of Sprague he or she could be nominated. In about 300 words or less please explain why you think this person should be this year's Grand Marshal. Include anything that you feel might help with the selection process such as special deeds, helping others, volunteering somewhere; you get the idea. Also include contact information so we may let them know of their selection.

Send your letters to: Town Hall 2014 Parade Committee, P.O. Box 162, Baltic, CT 06330. Entries need to be postmarked by May 15, 2014. Remember, your candidate must have served in the United States military. Representatives from American Legion Post 85, the Town of Sprague and Baltic Fire Department will look over all of the entries received and make a decision as to who will be the Grand Marshal for our 2014 Memorial Day Parade.

Good luck to all the entrants.

Memorial Day Parade

May 26th, 2014

11:00am

COME JOIN US CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS
WHO GAVE EVERYTHING FOR US TO BE FREE!



HELP WANTED!

CERTIFIED ELECTION MODERATOR

- ✓ Looking for a way to become involved with your local community without the commitment of monthly meetings?
- ✓ Retiree or college student looking for a way to earn extra money?
- ✓ Interested in helping your fellow citizens?
- ✓ Looking for a way to spend Election Day with the guarantee of no political talk?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, why not become a Certified Election Moderator? The Town of Sprague will pay for your training and mileage and you can decide the elections you work.

- ✓ In Florida for the winter? No problem you can work the Budget referendum and Primaries.
- ✓ College student? Great addition to your resume.
- ✓ Working Part-time or unemployed? Great way to demonstrate your leadership ability

If you want to learn more about becoming a Certified Election Moderator, please contact the Registrars of Voters at 860-822-3000 ext 220 or via email at registrar@ctsprague.org.

Kathleen Boushee
Barbara Richardson Crouch

Sayles School Honor Roll Second Marking Period

2013-2014

Grade 8 High Honors: Juliette Berry, Brianna Dziekan, Alyssa Jedele, Alyssa Ricatta, Jaeden Spitale, Shane Williamson

Grade 8 Honors: Ryan Cash, Hannah King, Constance Odom, George Sechen, Gregory Topalis, Christopher Weir

Grade 7 High Honors: Jack Allen, Hailey Bill, Anya Duarte, Jasmine Dziekan, Stephen Sims, Andrew Tolliver

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TVCCA's Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Senior Resources-Area Agency on Aging with Title III funds made available under the Older Americans Act. This menu meets 1/3 RDA and conforms to U.S. Dietary Guidelines. Certified by Lindsay D'Arnato, MPH, RD.

TVCCA COMMUNITY CAFÉ MENU MAY 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change without notice.</p>		 	<p>1 Salisbury Steak w Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Grape Juice Danish</p>	<p>2 Portuguese Chicken Rice Pilaf Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes Pineapple Cup</p>
<p>5 Chicken Supreme Seasoned Rice Green Beans & Red Peppers Fresh Orange</p>	<p>6 Baked Cod / Tomato Black Bean & Corn Relish Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peach Cup</p>	<p>7 Cheese Burger Noodle Casserole Peas Carrots Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>8 Stuffed Shells w/ Marinara Sauce Broccoli Wax Beans Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>9 Pineapple Glazed Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cajun Vegetable Medley Apple Juice Sugar Cookie Mother's Day Celebration</p> 
<p>12  Cheese Omelet Oven Roasted Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Peach Cup</p>	<p>13 Eggplant Rolette Penne Pasta w/ marinara Bean Medley Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>14 Chicken Cacciatore Seasoned Rice Broccoli Fresh Fruit </p>	<p>15 Beef Stroganoff Buttered Noodles Chuck Wagon Vegetables Grape Juice Cupcake Happy Birthday</p>	<p>16  TVCCA In-service Program Closed</p>
<p>19 Stuffed Chicken Breast w/ Broccoli & Cheese Mashed Potatoes Cajun Vegetable Medley Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>20 Cuban Pork Stew Cumin & Garlic - Roasted Potatoes Green Beans & Red Peppers Fruit Cocktail Ethnic Celebration</p>	<p>21 Cheese Ravioli w Marinara Sauce Peas Carrots Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p> 	<p>22 Baked Chicken w/ Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce Seasoned Rice Italian Vegetable Medley Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>23 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Fresh Orange</p>
<p>26 Memorial Day Holiday  Program Closed</p>	<p>27 Chicken Leg Quarter w/ Marsala Sauce Rice Pilaf Broccoli Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>28 Braised Pork Loin w/ Honey Mustard Sauce Sweet Potatoes Cajun Vegetable Medley Cranberry Juice Oatmeal Cookie</p>	<p>29 Sloppy Joe's Buttered Noodles Italian Vegetable Medley Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p>	<p>30 Crispy Cod Patty Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail</p>



BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM

<u>Points of Departure to Occum</u>	Time		
Shetucket Village	7:45am	9:45am	11:45am
Playground	7:48am	9:48am	11:48am
Brookside & High Street			
TJ's Parking Lot	7:50am	9:50am	11:50am
Arrive Occum- SEAT Connection Site	8:10am	10:10am	12:10am
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97			
<u>Points of Departure to Sprague</u>	Time		
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97 (stop as needed for return trip)	8:15am	10:15am	12:15pm
Express Return to Senior Center		2:15pm	

Times are approximate and may vary several minutes earlier or later. Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. For more information call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203. *The Sprague to Occum Bus is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Sprague Senior Center. For seat schedule visit www.seatbus.com. **Winter Weather Schedule:** The bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Watch early morning television on Channel 3, 8 or 30 for closures.*

**The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit
Dennison Allen Town of Sprague Representative**



I want to thank all who have donated to the Salvation Army by sending checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit, PO Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383.

You should know that all the money that has been donated so far has been used to help your neighbors here in Sprague. Thanks to you I could help them. Spring has sprung so all should be well. However many of our neighbors are still having problems. So your help is still needed.

Keep your fuel tanks full, keep food/water and other supplies on hand in case of more bad weather. Do you have a 72 hour kit? Do you follow a budget? Money in money out and what to do with any money not needed this month? Maybe put in a saving account.

If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette. Thanks to "Scouting for Food" there is food to help you.

May the Lord bless you this year.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Breakfast 6:30am-10am Versailles Methodist Church Family Health Expo 10am-2pm Sprague Comm. Center, 22 West Main St, Baltic
4	5 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	6 American Legion 7 pm, Sprague Rod & Gun Club	7 BOE, 7 pm Sayles School Knights of Columbus 7 pm, Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	8	9	10
11  Mother's Day	12 Agriculture Commission Mtg 7 pm, Town Hall Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall Annual Budget Meeting 7 pm Senior Center	13 Comm. on Aging 2:00 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	14 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall	15 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall Deadline for all OUR TOWN submissions	16	17 Garden Club Plant Sale 9:00am – 1:00pm Town Hall Rabies Clinic 12:00pm – 2:00pm Sprague Town Garage Brookside Ave., Baltic
18 Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Holy Family Academy Dining Hall	19	20  Budget Referendum 6 am – 8 pm Baltic Fire House	21 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	22 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Bozrah Town Hall	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Parade 11:00am  Memorial Day	27 Historical Society 6:30 pm Grist Mill	28	29 Recreation Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall	30	31 Ride the Shetucket, 10am River Park



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