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Information & News for April 2016

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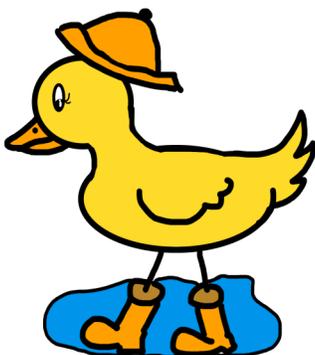
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## Sisters of Charity



**Bottle & Can Drive ~ Saturday, April 16th ~**



**SPRAGUE PARK AND REC LOOKING FOR**

**VOLUNTEERS AND ADULT WORKERS**

**EMAIL ELIZABETH AT**

**@ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com**

### **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 on Saturday, April 23 for the May issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. **If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com**

**From the Desk of the First Selectman**

March, as folklore has said, came in like a lamb and left like a lion. While I was hoping it would be the other way around it will be what it is. We are now heading into April with its soft winds and spring showers helping the rebirth of our gardens. I am looking forward to seeing kites dotting the skies, children on bikes and trikes, and families enjoying our walkable village of Baltic. The days are becoming longer with a warming sun in the sky, breathe in and simply enjoy the day!

The budget process is engaged; we continue to look at ways to both build up our “reserve fund” and keep expenses in line on both the Town and Board of Education sides of things. There will be a budget newsletter in your hands hopefully by mid-April which will include capital plans, salaries, and operating expenses for both the Town and the Board of Education. This will happen once a preliminary budget has been approved by the Board of Finance.

The Town will be having our very popular Ride the River events again this year with the first one happening the last Saturday in April. We will also have the annual free Dump Day and Town wide clean-up. Please call the office and let us know which road you will be cleaning up!

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten, First Selectman

**Ride the Shetucket River**

**Participants can put in any time between 10 am and 12 am.**

**Free shuttle between River Park & Scotland Dam.**

**The first ride is on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

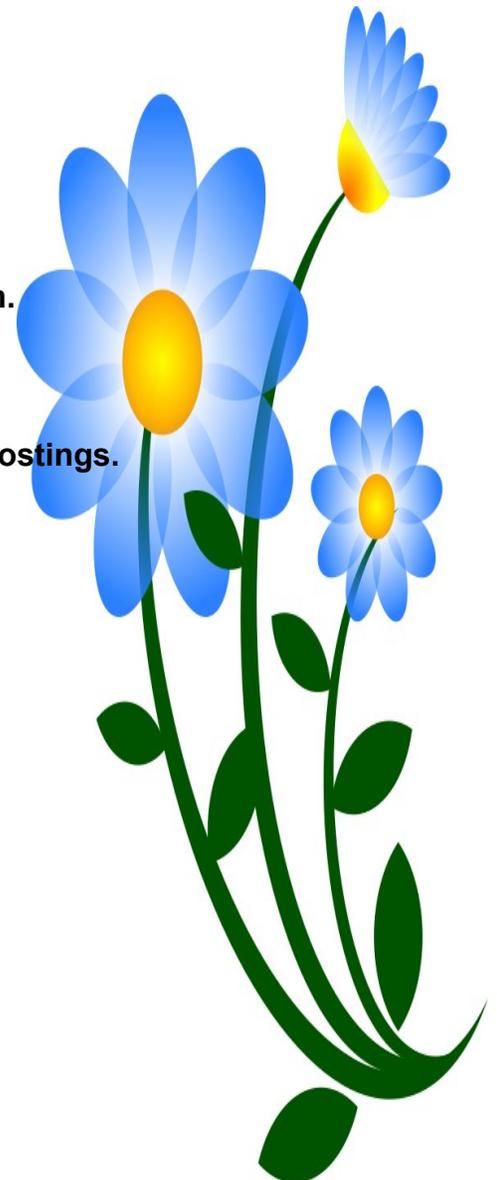
**Check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.**

**[www.ctsprague.org](http://www.ctsprague.org)**

**For more info, contact Lou Dzialo at 860-822-6043**

**Open Positions as of 4/1/2016:**

<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b> Two alternate members	<b>Recreation Committee</b> Unlimited numbers allowed
<b>Inland Wetlands</b> One alternate member	<b>Baltic Mills Committee</b> Unlimited numbers allowed
<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b> One regular member	<b>Conservation Commission</b> One alternate member
<b>Regional Tourism Board</b> One appointment	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b> One alternate member
<b>Sprague Housing Authority</b> Two members	



## Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

Our March meeting was postponed to March 24<sup>th</sup> in order to select delegates to the upcoming conventions during the required dates designated by State Statutes. Also at this meeting the election of Officers will take place.

The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me or DTC secretary Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

Please visit the Sprague DTC website @ [SpragueDemocrats.org](http://SpragueDemocrats.org) for updated information.

Claire Glaude  
DTC Secretary

## SFC Little League

**Opening Day is Saturday, April 9, 2016. The parade starts at Noon and will begin at the River Park in Baltic and proceed down Main St. to the baseball field. This year as a fundraiser we will be selling tickets to a CT Tigers game on August 7. Tickets will be \$8 with half the proceeds going to the league! You can purchase tickets through coaches during the season or at the field on opening day. We will also be raffling off Red Sox tickets that day. Come join us as we swing off the season!**



**SCHOOLWIDE  
POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOR  
PROGRAM**

**"WE ARE FISHING FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR"**

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT  
OF POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOR**

- Being Safe
- Being Respectful
- Being Friendly & Caring
- Being Responsible

**ANYTIME, ANYWHERE – in the CAFETERIA, on the BUS, in the HALLWAY, on the PLAYGROUND, in the LIBRARY...**



The complex block contains a cartoon of a boy with curly hair fishing with a blue fish. To the right is the title 'SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAM'. Below that is the slogan 'WE ARE FISHING FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR'. Underneath is the phrase 'CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR' followed by a list of four behaviors: Being Safe, Being Respectful, Being Friendly & Caring, and Being Responsible. Below the list is the text 'ANYTIME, ANYWHERE – in the CAFETERIA, on the BUS, in the HALLWAY, on the PLAYGROUND, in the LIBRARY...'. To the right of the list are two 'Good Behavior! Award' tickets, one labeled 'Award' and the other 'TICKET AWARD!'. Each ticket has fields for 'Name', 'Presented by', and 'Date'.

In October, the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Team at Sayles School launched a school-wide Positive Behavior Incentive Program to “catch” students showing positive behavior. Any staff member throughout the school can recognize a student by giving them a ticket. Students then receive a Sayles School bracelet and are eligible for a weekly prize drawing. There are currently 139 positive behavior awards proudly displayed in the main hallway of the school.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

**Earth Market**

Yard Sale, Artisans Crafts, Local Products

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Where: Sprague River Park

North Main Street, Baltic CT Route 97

Time: 9:00am -1:00 pm

This Year's Theme "What's your Nature Moment"

DEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist will be present for animal identification and tracks,

Insect and Butterfly Display

Children's Back to Basics table, (sew a hand puppet, make a decorative bird feeder and more)

.....  
Vendors needed:

10.00 donation for a space \_\_\_\_\_ Yard Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Artisan Craft \_\_\_\_\_ Local Product

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Sprague Conservation Commission. Proceeds to go toward "Sprague Open Space"

Mail to:

Don Boushee, Sprague Conservation Commission, 1 Main Street, PO Box 677, Baltic Ct 06330

Any questions email [donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net) or call 860 822 9808



**March 2016 American Legion Post 85 Membership Drive**

The American Legion Post 85 is holding a membership drive this spring. Any eligible veteran can join the legion with proof of service with a DD214 form and a \$35.00 fee. The legion will provide post cap for all new members. To join, or to get any information please contact Dave Salemma, Vice Commander at 860-608-4993 or Tom Coletti, Adjutant at 860-334-0311.

**START PLANNING NOW  
EARTH DAY 2016 IS  
Friday, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

**THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE WILL BE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY**

**SATURDAY APRIL 23<sup>d</sup>, 2016**

**STARTING @ 10AM FINISHING @ 2PM**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ADOPT A ROAD FOR  
CLEANUP**

**BAGS AND GLOVES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GRIST MILL  
PARKING LOT**

**PIZZA WILL BE SERVED @ 1PM IN THE GRIST MILL PARKING  
AREA**

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Spring is Here!

Doing Spring cleaning? Don't throw that old stuff out, see if it's anything the Museum would like.

If anyone has any items or pictures you would like to donate, scan or lend it would be appreciated.

Please help us keep the History of Sprague alive!!

Check us out on Facebook!

You can email us at [historicalsociety@ctsprague.org](mailto:historicalsociety@ctsprague.org)

Write to us at 76 Main St. Baltic, CT 06330

Call us at 860-822-6867



**FREE DUMP DAY**

**SATURDAY April 23rd, 2016**

**ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED FREE OF CHARGE**

**REGULAR HOURS WILL BE FOLLOWED**



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**OF BALTIC**

Sunday  
10am  
5pm

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

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Baltic, CT

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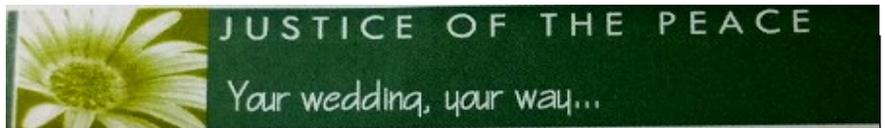
\$1500.00 down, proof of income, proof of residence, and current bank statement.



Come by 53 Taftville Occum Rd Norwich, CT or call 860-383-4888 for details!

**\*\*Some restrictions apply\*\* \*\*Only on selected vehicles\*\***

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](mailto:Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com)



Jane Herr Desrosiers

35 Plain Hill Rd

Baltic, Ct 06330

860-465-6830

[janeherr51@att.net](mailto:janeherr51@att.net)



### Sayles School Mustangs Defeat Franklin

Congratulations to the Sayles School boys basketball team! The Mustangs defeated Franklin by a score of 56-43 to win the SEM-SAC league championship and finish the season a perfect 15-0 in league play. We are so proud of all of you for your accomplishments this season, but we are even more proud of the entire team for playing with great sportsmanship and winning with grace and humility all year. The entire Sayles School community is proud of your achievements both on and off the court. Well done!!!

2015-2016 Sayles School Basketball Team Members

**Bottom row from left to right:** Andrew Sechen, Lorenzo Piekarski, Joey James, Josh Nowakowski, Danny Sims, and Nate Bastien **Top row from left to right:** Derek Shaw, Mike Sims, Derek Harvey, Nick Miller, Lavery Hill, Mason Jackson, Kaleb Carrion, Jacob Hall, Rielly Green.

**Not pictured:** Noah Feinglass, Ashton Civardi

Video surveillance cameras.

The Town of Sprague has increased its video surveillance camera systems. Monitoring of the River Park, the Veteran's Memorial Park and the clock have been included in the Town's video surveillance.

The cameras at the Veteran's Memorial Park also pick up the stop signs at three way intersection of 207 and 97.

The video surveillance of these areas will provide protection of the citizens of Sprague and their property.

### The Old Federal Paperboard

This is just a quick update on the Old Federal Paperboard site owned by Fusion Paperboard (a plank of Open Gate Capital).

The Town continues to pursue action to assume control over this site. In addition we still continue to receive inquiry's regarding purchase of the site. Sometimes businesses are looking for a portion of the property and sometimes they are looking at the whole site.

The EPA was onsite the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March making a determination on the containment lagoons and other areas needing cleanup and the possible cost of said cleanup. Also the DEEP confirmed that Fusion Paperboard had submitted its reports to the EPA with inaccurate air quality numbers (some of you may have seen this inaccuracy reported in the Day and the Norwich Bulletin). According to the air quality division of the DEEP they have identified errors in the reporting documents. We are working to have the record corrected however without staff from Fusion Paperboard around to initiate the correction there has been some difficulty in doing so. Suffice it to say there were no findings of troublesome levels of bad air quality relating to Fusion.

I will keep you informed as we move through the process regarding the quagmire concerning the paper mill property.

As always thanks for your support,

Catherine A. Osten  
First Selectman

## Sprague Garden Club



There is now a mailbox placed up at the transfer station to be used for worn and torn flags. Please place the flags there, when the mailbox is full the American Legion Post will remove them for proper flag disposal.

Happy Spring! It is so nice to see all the spring flowering bulbs pushing up through the warming soil. Soon thoughts will turn to planting the garden. The Club continues to rake and clear leaves at the Grist Mill and Gazebo. The Club met on March 2 and made birdseed and raisin covered wood mini houses. Our next meeting will be an Election of Officers on April 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We welcome new members, stop by to visit and share refreshments

Cindy Rutigliano, Secretary



### From Our Resident State Trooper

The Sprague Resident Trooper's Office has received several complaints regarding alleged IRS agents/employees calling the residents of Sprague and surrounding towns demanding payment to the IRS for taxes owed. The caller will state an arrest warrant will be issued if not paid by a certain date. This is a scam. Please do not send any money to the IRS and follow these steps:

1. Record the phone number, ask for the employees badge number, and call back number.
2. Call 1-800-366-4484 to determine if the caller is a legitimate IRS employee.
3. You can email the IRS with any information and send it to: [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) and list in the subject line IRS PHONE SCAM.

If the caller is attempting to scam monies they will usually hang up immediately and usually the phone number on the caller ID is an out of state or foreign exchange. If you have any further concerns please call the Sprague Resident Trooper's office at 860-822-3000 x207.

Thank you,

TFC Brian Sumner #743

### **Read Across America**

On March 2nd, Sayles School students and staff participated in Read Across America, an event which was initiated by the National Education Association in the 1990s to encourage students to read. The day was kick started by an assembly which featured students from various grade levels singing, performing, or reciting an assortment of literacy based skits, poems, and presentations.

Another highlight of the day was the wonderful opportunity that each classroom had of being read to by guest readers. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Judy Benson-Clarke, Board of Education members, retired teachers, staff members, parents, and local authors shared their favorite pieces of literature or their own works of writing with the students. We were truly honored to have such amazing volunteers spend their morning with us!



**SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Baltic – Hanover – Versailles**  
**Kindergarten (Full-day) Registration**

Please come in or call to receive a kindergarten packet

**Sayles School**  
**25 Scotland Road**  
**Baltic, CT 06330**  
**822-8264**

Sayles School is currently conducting kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents of children who will be five years old by January 1, 2017 must provide birth certificates and a record of all state mandated immunizations along with a current physical. Parents also need to provide three proofs of residency showing the street address.

It is important that all students planning to attend full-day kindergarten during the 2016-2017 school year be registered as soon as possible. **Please call 822-8264 for a registration packet** or if you have any questions.



# BIKE RODEO



**Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Grist Mill (Library) Parking Lot  
Main St, Baltic

Offered by Cub Scouts Pack 19  
For all kids ages 5-10  
Bring the following  
Bike, Helmet, Parent

**Free event will include:**  
Safety demonstrations, Bike  
inspection, Helmet fitting

**Participate in skill challenges like:**

Slow race, Figure 8, Obstacle avoidance, Paperboy challenge

For more info please email: [pack19balticct@gmail.com](mailto:pack19balticct@gmail.com)

## Chicken Barbecue Dinner

Sponsored by American Legion Post 85



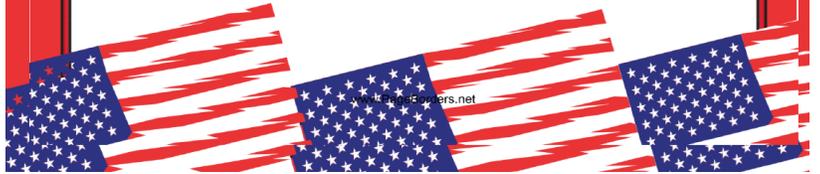
Friday - April 15, 2016 5 – 7 PM

\$7.50 per person, tickets at the door.

Dinner held at Sprague Rod and Gun Club

Meal includes: ½ chicken, baked potato, green  
beans, salad, bread and cupcake for dessert.

Call Andy Trudelle @ 860-822-8991 after 5pm with questions.

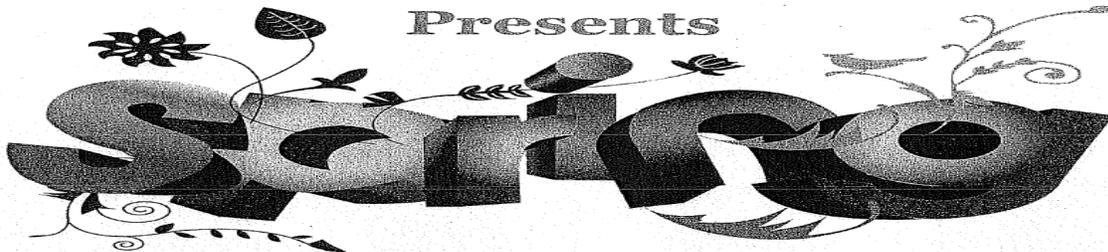


# Sprague

## Rod & Gun Club

(90 Bushnell Hollow Road, Baltic CT)

Presents



## Craft / Vendor Fair

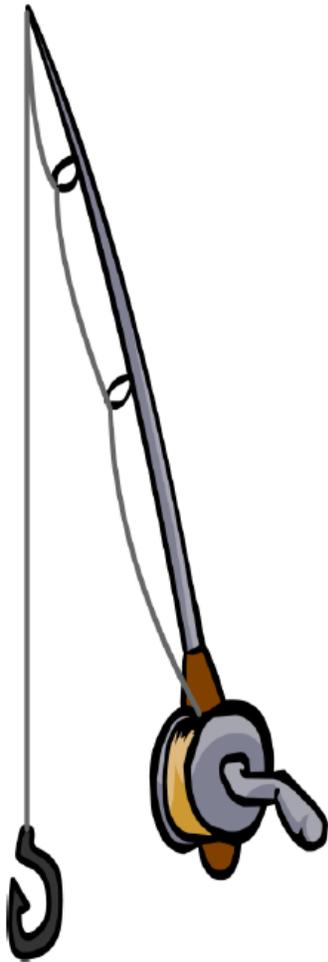
**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**9:00 am till 3:00 pm**

8 ft Tables available for \$15.00

For more information please contact

**LoAnn – (860)334-5206 or [loann.poirier@yahoo.com](mailto:loann.poirier@yahoo.com)**



**APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>  
Opening Day**

<i>Resident Inland Fishing</i>	<b>\$28</b>
<i>Resident Marine Waters Fishing</i>	<b>\$10</b>
<i>Resident All Waters Fishing</i>	<b>\$32</b>
<i>Resident Senior Citizen (65 and older) (requires annual renewal)</i>	<b>Free</b>

*Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office.*

*Cash or Checks will be accepted.*

*Please let me know if you have any questions. 822-3000 ext 220  
Jennifer M. Synnett, Town Clerk*

**NOTE FROM EDITOR:**  
I AM LOOKING TO ADD THIS MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY EVERY MONTH AS A HALF PAGE... ENTRIES LIMITED TO "1 LINE" FOR SALE, FOR SWAP, YARD SALES, HELP WANTED, HELP NEEDED, ETC. DEADLINE IS STILL THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.  
Email submissions to:  
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**Miscellaneous:**

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SHRED DAY AT  
THE LIBRARY!  
IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH CHELSEA-  
GROTON BANK,  
THE SHRED TRUCK  
WILL BE HERE  
AGAIN ON  
SATURDAY APRIL  
16<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9AM-  
12:00PM.  
THIS IS A FREE  
PROGRAM COME  
AND BRING  
YOUR FRIENDS



## Library News

The Friends of Sprague Public Library will

Host a basket raffle in May (Date to be Announced).

Baskets will be on display in the library during the month of April

**Please consider joining us for our ongoing programs!**

Sewing at the library every Monday to support the  
Friends of the Sprague Public Library!

Knitting Club two Saturdays per month,

Story hour for preschoolers 10:30 on Thursdays



## BOOK CLUB

Afternoon Delight Book Club the first Thursday of each month at 4:00

Fiction Addiction Book Club the last Saturday of each month at 12:30

*Call the library for more information at 860-822-3012*

**Library Board of Trustees New Library Policy**

The Sprague Public Library Reading Reference Room will no longer be available for general use. We apologize for this inconvenience, however, please note that the Community Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Grist

Mill can be scheduled through Town Hall at no charge.

To use the Community Room contact the Town Hall.

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'Amato, MPH, RD.

## TVCCA SENIOR CAFE APRIL 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>6th Annual CARNEVALE Fundraiser for TVCCA Meals on Wheels April 9th Tickets Available at: www.tvcca.org</p> 	<p>5 Crispy Cod Patty Macaroni &amp; Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>6 Beef &amp; Bean Chili Steamed Rice Broccoli Peach Cup</p>	<p>7 Salisbury Steak w/ gravy Buttered Noodles Italian Vegetable Medley Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p>	<p>1 Chicken Stew Garlic Roasted Potatoes Green Beans &amp; Diced Tomatoes Peach Cup</p>
<p>4 Chicken Paprika Parsley Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>12 Cream Chicken Alfredo w/ Pasta Green Beans Baby Carrots Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p> 	<p>13 Breaded Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Grape Juice Cupcake <u>Birthday celebration</u></p>	<p>14 Lemon Garlic Chicken Rice Pilaf Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>8 Hot dog w/ roll Baked Beans Coleslaw Cranberry Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> 
<p>11 Mediterranean Beef Stew Buttered Noodles Winter Medley Fresh Orange</p>	<p>19 Meatloaf w/ gravy Garlic Mashed Potato Capri Vegetable Medley Grape Juice Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>20 Stuffed Shells w/ marinara Garlic Bread Wax Beans &amp; Green Beans Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p>	<p>21 BBQ Chicken Thigh Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>15 Glazed Ham Scalloped Potatoes Long Bean Medley Pineapple Cup</p>
<p>18 Sweet &amp; Sour Pork Steamed Rice Diced Carrots Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>26 Shepherd's Pie Peas &amp; Onions Carrots Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>27 Stuffed Sole w/crab meat* Garlic Mashed Potatoes Long Bean Medley Fresh Orange <i>*contains shell fish</i></p>	<p>28 Chicken Teriyaki Steamed Rice, Oriental Mix Pears w/ mandarin oranges <u>Ethnic Celebration</u></p>	<p>22 Southwest Crusted Cod Yellow Rice &amp; Black Beans Winter Medley Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>25 Cheese Omelet Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes Orange Juice Danish</p>				<p>29 Meatballs w/ Penne Pasta Garlic Bread Italian Vegetable Medley Applesauce Cup</p>



### BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM

<u>Points of Departure to Occum</u>	<u>Time</u>		
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>	<u>Time</u>		
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](http://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 donated checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit and sending them to, 34 Riverside Dr. Baltic, CT 06330 during the past year.

Spring is coming. Keep your fuel tanks full and keep food water etc. on hand in case of more bad weather.

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.

By the way have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home, so all can be accounted for?

Do you have 24 hour kit ready if you need it?

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 with all the things you ask for and are needed for you and your family.



DOING THE MOST GOOD



# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall  Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	5 American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun	6 BOE, 7pm Sayles School  Garden Club 6:30 pm, Senior Ctr  Knights of Columbus 7 pm, Fire House  P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	7	8	9 Opening Day for Fishing  SFC Little League Opening Day
10 Craft/Vendor Fair Rod & Gun Club 9 am to 3 pm	11 Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall	12 Econ. Develop. Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall  Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	13 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall  BOE, 7 pm Sayles School	14	15 Our Town Submissions Deadline  Chicken Barbecue Dinner 5 pm to 7 pm Rod & Gun Club	16 Sisters of Charity Bottle & Can Drive
17	18	19	20 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	21 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall	22  Earth Day	23 Our Town Collating 10 am, Town Hall  Town Clean-up Day 10am - 2pm Free Dump Day
24 Bike Rodeo 1 pm to 3 pm Grist Mill Parking Lot	25	26 Historical Society 6:30 pm, SHS Museum	27	28 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Lisbon Town Hall  Senior Smilers Mtg 1 pm, Senior Ctr.  Recreation Comm. 8 pm, Town Hall	29	30 Ride the Shetucket 10am & 12 noon River Park



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