



# OUR TOWN

SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES

IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

Information & News for October 2016

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE POSITIONS

Any unaffiliated or minor party voter who would like to become a Justice of the Peace may apply to the Town Clerk, in writing by November 1<sup>st</sup>. In Sprague, up to ten unaffiliated Justices of the Peace may be appointed. If more than ten applications are received, the Town Clerk must conduct a lottery at a ceremony open to the public. The four-year term for Justices of the Peace will be from January 2, 2017 through January 4, 2021. Unaffiliated and minor party voters who miss the Nov. 1 deadline may not apply again until 2021. No one who is or has been a registered Democrat or Republican on or after May 1, 2016, may apply for one of these appointive unaffiliated or minor party justice of the peace slots. For the suggested form or questions, please call me.

*Jennifer M. Synnett*, Town Clerk

860-822-3000 Ext. 220



## Daffodils Planting Day

The Town of Sprague will provide daffodils to plant around the Town! Please let us

know how many daffodils you or your community group are willing to help us plant. We are

trying to finish up and will have groups out on the following dates:

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

# Thanks for all your help!

Call Barbara or Cathy @ 860-822-3000 ext 201



**Vote**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> , 2016**

**6AM – 8PM**

**Baltic Fire Department**

## **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, October 29 for the November 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**

The beginning of autumn and the end of summer are intertwining themselves. The harvest moon has come and gone. And so the death of one season leads to the birth of another. We are scrambling to finish projects before the weather turns cold and blustery. The Town crew is working clearing brush, straightening guide poles, mowing, trimming trees, etc. In addition we have outside contractors working on 2 projects, a drainage project on Fullertown Road and a dry hydrant project which will expand water access for our fire department. The recreation committee has a wonderful Three Villages Fall Festival planned; please stop on by and visit as your Town celebrates one more year! The Land Preserve clean-up is winding down, a walk around the asset is a must this fall season. I am sure you will be amazed at what has been done; words do not give justice to the beauty of the area. (Maps are available with the Town Clerk.)

As always thanks for your support!

Catherine A. Osten

First Selectman

**Absentee Ballots**

On or after October 7<sup>th</sup>, absentee ballots will be available for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election.

You may also request Permanent Absentee ballot status if you are permanently disabled. This requires a note from your Doctor and a completed Absentee Ballot Application.

Please call or stop into the Town Clerk's Office (822-3000 ext. 220) to request an application or for more info.

**Thank You, Jen Synnett, Sprague Town Clerk**

The **Sprague Republican Town Committee** would like to wish everyone in town a happy and colorful fall! We are very excited to be supporting our candidate Barbara Crouch for the 19th District with the hope that new senators and legislators can bring some sanity to the fiscal situation in Hartford. **If we want different results we have to vote for something different!**

Don't forget the Three Villages Fall Festival on October 1st at the ball field! We will be there with homemade chicken corn chowder and bottled water. We are also hosting our **2nd Annual Vine & Hops fund raiser at the Mohegan Sun Country Club on Wednesday, October 19th from 6 to 8pm**. It is a great chance to meet the candidates and enjoy this beautiful location. Suggested donation is \$20 and includes either a glass of wine or a beer of your choice along with light snacks. We will also be having a silent auction. Call Phyllis at [860.822.6416](tel:860.822.6416) for information and reservations.

Make it a great fall!!

## Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the DTC reviewed our activities for the next month.

We also discussed political campaigns of Districts around us as well as the Presidential Candidates.

Cathy Osten gave a brief report on both positions of State Senator and First Selectman.

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

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

Claire Glaude  
DTC Secretary

## Sprague's Fall Cleanup on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>



### HELP WANTED! ELECTION WORKERS AND CERTIFIED ELECTION MODERATORS

If you want to learn more about becoming an Election Worker or a Certified Election Moderator, please contact the Registrars of Voters at 860-822-3000 ext 220 or via email at [registrar@ctsprague.org](mailto:registrar@ctsprague.org) or contact Elizabeth at 860-204-6286.

Elizabeth Calderon  
Barbara Richardson Crouch

Celebrate Fall with fellow town members by **ADOPTING-A-ROAD** for trash clean-up and planting bulbs. Meet at the Grist Mill at 10 am to pick up trash bags and flower bulbs. A token gift will be available for participants.

Also, the Town of Sprague is offering a "**FREE DUMP DAY**" on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at our Transfer Station from 8 am – 4 pm. Bring your ID showing Sprague residency to the Transfer Station on this day. Blue Bag usage will be waived for the day please remember to recycle as that is an important part of our transfer station system.

## Open Positions as of 10/1/2016

<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>Sprague Housing Authority</b> One member
<b>Regional Tourism Board</b> One appointment	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b> One member One alternate member





## September 6, 2016 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

The CDR opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with 13 members in attendance. The minutes from June were read and accepted. The Financial Officer reported \$148.74 in the checking account and \$11,763.59 in the Memorial Fund. The Adjutant reported that 45 members were on the rolls. The Poker run committee updated the Post with the final total for the July 17 Poker Run. This year's run was the most profitable. Thanks to Andy Trudelle and Lisa Bassett who co-chaired the event. Dennis Shea, (USAF-Vietnam) transferred to Post 85. Welcome Dennis. A BBQ Dinner is planned at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club to benefit the Post on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The BBQ will coincide with the Club's Antique Car Show at the Club. Memorial T-Shirts and Sweatshirts will be available at this event. There were no sick members reported. The meeting closed at 8:46 p.m. with a salute to the colors and a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club. Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti  
Post 85 Financial Officer

**BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

**P. O. BOX 591**

**BALTIC, CT 06330-0591**

September 6, 2016

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, September 6. We discussed our annual fund raiser – the **Holly Jolly Bazaar** – to be held on **Saturday, November 26, from 9 am to 3 pm at the fire house**. Letters for the table rentals have already gone out. We will again have table spaces available for rental – an 8 foot table which we supply at a cost of \$25.00 per table. If you are interested and are not already on our mailing list, please call me at 860-822-8331 and leave a message. Menu for the kitchen was discussed and we will be making a few changes. Also, members will be soliciting donations for our raffle as we do each year from local businesses in the area. We welcome new member Meredith Savluk to the Auxiliary. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, at 7 pm at the firehouse. Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for fundraising. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxiliary as a regular member. We have recently added Junior Members – young women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have a parent or guardian in the fire department or auxiliary.

Sincerely,

*Jeannette Deschamps*

Jeannette Deschamps,

Secretary

## ON THE TRAIL WITH TROOP 19

The Troop has had a very busy summer. Our scouts have gone to summer camp, advanced in ranks, camped, hiked, and even hiked to the summit of Mt. Katahdin in Maine!

The annual Scouting for Food is coming up. On Saturday, October 29, we'll distribute yellow bags to every house in town. If you have nonperishable food that you can spare, put it in the bag and leave it by the curb before 9am on the morning of Saturday, November, 5 and we'll pick it up. All food will be donated to the Sprague food bank at town hall. The need is great, so please donate if you can. If you want to donate more than the bag can hold, any bag or box will be fine. Thanks in advance for you generosity!

Finally, don't forget about our annual auction in early December at the Baltic Fire House. It's a great opportunity to support the scouts and also find great bargains. Watch for details next month!



### **History of Scouting Display**

The Mattatuck Museum, in Waterbury, Ct., has contacted us, the Segerstrom family, to put on a history of Scouting display at the museum. We will be displaying our Scouting memorabilia that we have collected over the past 35 years. The display will run from Oct. 7, thru Oct. 23, 2016. We are very excited to do this, as we will have a large enough hall to display about 75% of our collection, something we have not been able to do in the past. The display will have diaramas set up in ten year periods, from 1910 thru present, featuring period uniformed manniquins, tents, camping gear, scout manuals and books. Around the inside walls will be displays featuring items from the founders of scouting, local scout camps, Order of the Arrow, National Jamborees, and all types of scouting collectibles. A display featuring Mohegan Chief Harold Tantaquidgeon, who worked with many youth organizations and who took the Scouts from New London Council, to the first National Jamboree in 1937. He also served on staff at Camp Wakenah, on Gardners Lake, in Salem. A portion of the display will show Scouting art work and prints from Rockwell, Csatari, Lyendecker & Johnson, to name a few artists. Some one of a kind items will also be on display, including a hand written letter from Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting. Also a World War One German officer's parade helmet, given to the one Boy Scout who had the most repeat customers in the War Bond Drives to support the War effort. Did you know that Paul Siple, an Eagle Scout, was picked to go with Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, as a radio operator & sled dog trainer? Also on this expedition was Harold June, from Stamford, Ct., who was the pilot of the plane "Little America", that flew over the South Pole. For hours of the museum, go to: [themattatuckmuseum.org](http://themattatuckmuseum.org)



*Grace Fellowship Church*  
**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."

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of Norwich PRESENTS:  
**BATTLE AT  
BAL TIC**  
ROUND 1



**Sat. Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** Registration starts at Noon. Divisions for Intermediate, Advanced & Best Trick \$12 to enter the contest & \$8 for best trick. Best Halloween costume prize. Raffle. Be there.



There is 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.

- ▶ Personal and Commercial Vehicles
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# Bozrah Auto Repair Center

David Wigfield, Jr -  
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The Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1 recently hosted their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Project Safe Halloween Program on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Baltic Fire House, 22 Bushnell Hollow Road. Our Safe Halloween Program runs ENTIRELY on the donations received from many throughout our community, we use NO tax dollars to host this event, NO money from the town hall is used for this event, no personnel from the town hall assist us in running this very popular community event. It is only through the hard work of many members and volunteers and the donations of many that make this program possible. That being said we would like to say THANK YOU to EVERYONE who made a donation for last year's Safe Halloween Program and need to ask our community for donations that will allow us to continue to run this program for 2016. After watching the several news stories last year it brought to light once again why this program was originally started and is so well attended by our community. There were several cases of candy being tampered with in communities in Ct. and this is one reason why this volunteer fire department voted to host this event. WE wanted to make sure that we would do our very best to provide our community with a safe haven and to allow the children to have fun while being able to Trick or Treat all the while knowing that we have done everything in our power to insure that the children's candy was NOT tampered with. We believe that we have accomplished this and with this last year's record numbers it appears that many others feel the same way. Our program starts off at 6:00 P.M. with a costume parade starting at the Sprague Town Hall. The parade of costumed children (& parents) will be escorted up the hill to our firehouse where they begin the Trick or Treat throughout our firehouse. At the end of the night we do have many prizes for the costumes that the children and parents wear such as six (6) bikes for three different age groups for both boys & girls. Every year since we started this program the bikes have been donated by Sharkys Pizza here in Baltic and the fire department provides the bike helmets. We also give away several movie passes which are donated by the Lisbon Landing Cinemas and this past year we had a dinner for 2 at a top restaurant at the Mohegan Sun Casino which Mohegan Sun did donate. WE also handed out 150 LED flashlights donated by Lowe's of Lisbon to the first 150 to come through our doors, 3 pickup loads of candy and chips, photos were taken of everyone and we also had a fortune teller available for all who dared to enter her special area. On top of that we also gave away 75 pumpkins which were all donated from Malerbas Farms in Norwich, CT. Along with the members of the Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1 manning some of the candy tables we also had a crew from the Lisbon Walmart store come to assist with this chore, The Lisbon Walmart also made a donation of candy for all of our programs. The Sprague Senior Citizens not only made a donation for the purchase of candy they also sent a contingent of help to pass out the candy (and to watch for their grandchildren.) We had assistance from the Baltic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary who has also made a donation each year. Last year's parade stretched from the Town Hall all the way up to the doors of our firehouse, that being said- we broke our previous records which had been 1,300. This whole Safe Halloween Program is run entirely with the donations of many with the money being used to purchase the candy and all of the other items needed to run this program and to make sure that we offer this safe environment for our community. The following is a short list of those who gave above & beyond and we would like to say a special Thank you to these as well as all others who made a donation. #1 sponsor was : AMGRAPH Inc.,#2; Sharkys Pizza ( Al & Connie Lehoux),#3; Riley's Plumbing, #4 Affordable Air LLC, Walmart ( Lisbon Store) , Lowes ( Lisbon Store), Riley's Plumbing & Heating ( Baltic), Stop & Shop ( Norwich Store), S&S Worldwide ( Colchester), Rhode Island Novelty ( Fall River, Ma), Mohegan Sun Casino, Malerbas Farm, Frito Lay ( Dayville Plant), Jeanne Miller, Kolar family, Fox Hollow Enterprises LLC, Baltic Wine & Spirits, Robert Spuul, Albert & Anice Bastien, Knight of Columbus, Guillot Funeral Home, Edwin Muenzner CPA, Smelser Family, Bob's Discount Furniture (Charitable Foundation), Bubbles to Butterfly Swim School, Margaret Campanelli, Barbara Alfiero, 72 Degrees Heating & Cooling, Sprague Senior Citizens Smile Program and so many other families and businesses who helped to make last year's Safe Halloween Program such a hit. As you can see, it takes many to allow this program to run and we are now accepting donations for the 2016 Safe Halloween Program which will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016 at the Baltic Fire House. PLEASE mail your donations by checks, please make sure that you make a notation of Safe Halloween somewhere in the note area and mail your donations to the following address;

Project Safe Halloween  
Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1  
P.O. Box 314  
Baltic, CT. 06330

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for all of your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone on Halloween at our fire house. IF you would like to volunteer to assist please contact the firehouse.



# Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam.

**There will be NO water release scheduled thus we will only provide transport when the river is at a level that will naturally provide for easy travel. Participants**

**can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as time and the water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.**

**Our final run will take place on October 15th (possibly at night).**

Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

We will be planning for hikes up along the Shetucket, over the Scotland Dam then back down along the Shetucket on days when the river level is too low to kayak (or tube down).

Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle. [www.ctsprague.org](http://www.ctsprague.org)

## *FoSRV welcomes new members!*

**YES!** I want to be a member of the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley.

Individual \$20      Family \$35      Patron \$100

Organization:    Sustaining \$50      Supporting \$100

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: _____
Check: _____

Enclosed is my membership dues check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution in addition to my membership dues.

I want to help with: \_\_\_secretarial work \_\_\_research \_\_\_soliciting new members \_\_\_Other (specify)

## Branching Out...

### Notes from the Tree Warden

I will complete my Ash Tree survey by the end of September. The number of ash trees along the town roads continues to surprise me. Amazing what you see walking along the roads compared to doing "drive-bys". As of now I have flagged or tagged 238 ash trees! I expect, when the survey is done, to have marked around 300 trees. Keep in mind: The State Foresters and the scientists at the CT Agricultural Experimentation Station are advertising that all ash trees in the state will die in the next 3 or 4 years because of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). I will be attending an EAB seminar in September to get the latest updates on the progress of the eastward advance of the insect, improvements on treatment methods to preserve ash trees and how other towns are dealing with vast numbers of dead ash trees.

On the subject of dead trees – I want to remind property owners that dead trees on your property that are a public safety hazard are your responsibility for removal. I do my best to convince Eversource to have their contractors remove trees that are a hazard to power lines – both public trees in the Right-of-Way and trees that are on private property. You can be liable for any damage that a dead tree causes – especially if I notified you of the tree being a safety hazard and requested that it be removed.

Dave Gustafson  
Sprague Tree Warden

### **Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2017 birthday and anniversary calendar.**

We want to include your family's big dates! They'll want to be part of this historical calendar.

Fill out the form below with the names and dates of people you'd like to see in the calendar.

Birthdays and anniversaries - \$1.00 each; Calendar- \$5.00 each

Send this form and your donation to: "Sprague Historical Society" P.O. Box 162- Baltic, CT 06330.

SHS will use the money to preserve Sprague's history. This calendar is part of that history.

Calendars will be available for pick up at Town hall in December. You'll be notified when they're ready.

Please help the Sprague Historical Society. Place your calendar order today.

Person ordering:	B OR A	Date	Name(s)
Phone:			
(B) Birthdays @ \$1.00 ea			
(A)Anniversaries @ \$1.00 ea			
Calendars @ \$5.00 ea			
Total paid \$			

# Chicken Barbecue Dinner

Sponsored by American Legion Post 85



Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

\$10.00 per person, tickets available at the door.

\$5.00 Children under 12 years of age.

Dinner held at Sprague Rod and Gun Club

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

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



## SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER

**Join us** by stopping in or calling Buddy Meadows (Coordinator/Municipal Agent) at 860-822-3000, ext. 203. Buddy can also be reached by email: [seniorcenter@ctsprague.org](mailto:seniorcenter@ctsprague.org).

Requirement: age **55 and over**

We have many things you might be interested in: health services, programs, trips, informational presentations, luncheons, and more?

**Transportation** is available to attend Senior Center lunches, shopping, and senior events as well as medical appointments.

**Lunch** is served at the Senior Center Monday through Thursday @ 11:45 am. Make a reservation by calling Denise Lance at 860-822-3000 ext. 210

TVCCA **‘Meals on Wheels’** program delivers hot meals Monday through Friday. Call the TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program at 860-886-1720. **COME JOIN US SOON!!**

<b>MOVIE</b>	<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b>
<p>“Blindside” Shown at Senior Center on October 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm</p> <p>No fee charged.</p>	<p>Lobsterfest at The Newport Playhouse &amp; Cabaret Restaurant</p> <p>October 17th</p>	<p>October 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p>2:00 pm</p>

# THREE VILLAGES FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
RAIN DATE 10/2

11 AM TO 5PM



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TEAMS OF 6; \$10/PERSON

**SKATEBOARD COMPETITION**

1PM HOSTED BY JEFF BLAYMAN  
\$12 TO ENTER & \$8 FOR BEST TRICK

**BINGO**

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*Three Village Fall Festival*



*Little Miss and Mr. Sprague Pageant Registration Form*

Friday September 30 – 6pm

Rehearsal Thursday September 29 – 6pm

Location: Sayles School (Please make note of new location)

Welcome to all Sprague Children ages 4-9

Please have your child dress appropriately

Please check off which division your child is competing in.

Each division winner will receive a \$50 gift card

Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 7-9) \_\_\_\_\_ Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 7-9) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiny Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 4-6) \_\_\_\_\_ Tiny Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 4-6) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name and Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have child answer these questions:

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_

7-9 age division will be asked: What do you want to be when you grow up and why??

4-6 age division will be asked: Who is your favorite person and why??

Questions?? Please contact Brielle Jewell at 860-822-6741

## NOTICE TO VISITORS

The Sprague Land Preserve is

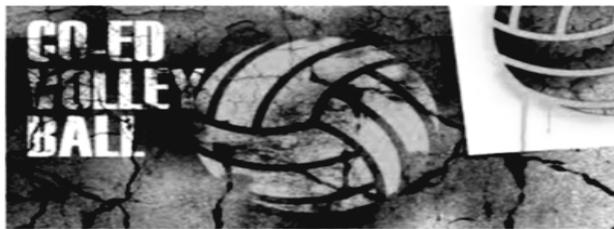
**CURRENTLY OPEN TO HUNTING**

PLEASE USE CAUTION –  
WEAR BLAZE ORANGE  
KEEP DOGS ON LEASH

--*Sprague Board of Selectmen*

## Sprague Land Preserve open to hunting

As you know, we will be again allowing permit-only hunting in the Land Preserve this year all information can be found in the Town Clerk's office. We remain confident that all visitors will still be able to enjoy what promises to be an exceptionally beautiful winter, not only at the Preserve but all over town. If you get a chance, please visit the Preserve remember to wear orange—and make your pets wear orange too; as has been said before it's just good sense to do so in all parks this time of year.



*Three Village Fall Festival  
6 on 6 Recreational Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration Form  
Saturday, October 1, 2016 (Rain Date Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016)  
Babe Blanchette Field, Baltic, CT 06330*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

- \* MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 FEMALES on the court at all time
- \* A female must be part of a play that consists of 2 or more touches.
- \* 4 player minimum, 8 player maximum
- \* Player Fees \$10 per person- Winning team gets gift cards
- \* Check-in will be from 8am to 9am. Games will begin PROMPTLY at 9:15am

Please contact Allie at 860.213.1821 or [amartin@byrnesagency.com](mailto:amartin@byrnesagency.com) for more information.

**Please stay and enjoy the Three Village Fall Festival**  
*A free family event with games, magicians, music, dance, food, vendors and more.*  
*Please check out our facebook page.*

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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'Amato, MPH, RD.

## TVCCA MEALS ON WHEELS MENU OCTOBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3 Stuffed Shells w/ marinara Green Beans Diced Carrots Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>4 <i>Beef Stroganoff</i> <i>Buttered Noodles</i> <i>Chuck wagon vegetables</i> <i>Fresh Orange</i></p>	<p>5 BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Pears &amp; Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>6 Cheesburger Noodle Broccoli Carrots Coins Peach Cup</p>	<p>7 Hot dog w/ roll Baked Beans; Italian Veg. Medley Applesauce Cup</p>
<p>10 <u>Close: Columbus Holiday</u> Chicken Paprika Parsley Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetables Peach Cup</p>	<p>11 Crispy Cod Patty Macaroni &amp; Cheese Broccoli Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>12 Penne w/ Meatballs Italian Vegetable Medley Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>13 Broccoli Stuffed Chicken Roasted Potatoes; Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>14 Cheese Omelet Hash Brown Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>17 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Winter Vegetable Medley Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>18 Lemon Garlic Chicken Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p>	<p>19 Cod Italiano Penne Pasta Long Bean Medley Fresh Orange</p>	<p>20 <i>Chicken Teriyaki</i> <i>Steamed Rice</i> <i>Oriental Mix</i> <i>Birthday Sweet</i> <i>Grape Juice</i> <u>Birthday Celebration</u></p>	<p>21 Salisbury Steak w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans &amp; Diced Tomatoes Applesauce Cup</p>
<p>24 Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>25 <i>Glazed Ham</i> <i>Scalloped Potatoes</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Applesauce Cup (HDM)</i></p>	<p>26 Cuban Braised Pork Loin Yellow Rice &amp; black beans Chuck Wagon Blend Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>27 Chicken Cacciatore Penne Pasta Pears &amp; Pearl Onions Peach Cup</p>	<p>28 Mexican Cod Spanish Rice Capri Vegetable Medley Fruit Cocktail <u>Ethnic Celebration</u></p>
<p>31 Chicken Cordon Blue Garlic Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>TO CANCEL A MEAL Please Call New #: 1-860-934-1006 or 1-800-560-5015 x1006 72 hours notice is appreciated (24hr voice mail available)</p>		<p>1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change with out notice</p>	

Happy Halloween



**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			
<b>Points of Departure to Sprague</b>			
	<b>Time</b>		
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**



DOING THE MOST GOOD

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. Some of your neighbors still have needs, and there is still donations needed. Think about it. Do you follow a budget? Money in money out and what to do with any money not needed this month? Maybe put in a savings account. Do you have 24 hour emergency kit ready if you need it? As a family have you decided how or where to meet if there is an emergency (house fire, flood etc)? If you need food call Town Hall and speak to Colette; thanks to Scouting For Food there is food to help you. If you have a little money extra you could bring some food to Town Hall for others. May the Lord bless you with all the things you ask for and are needed for you and your family.



# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 3 Villages Fall Festival 11am to 5pm Rain Date 10/2
2	3 Inland Wetlands, 7 pm Town Hall  Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	4 American Legion 7 pm, Sprague Rod & Gun Club  Economic Development Comm., 7 pm Town Hall	5 BOE, 7 pm Sayles School  Garden Club 6:30pm, Sr. Ctr.  Knights of Columbus 7pm, Fire House  P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	6	7	8
9	10 Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall  Columbus Day	11 Library Bd. Mtg., 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	12 Board of Selectmen, 5 pm Town Hall	13	14	15 Ride the Shetucket, 10am River Park
16	17	18	19 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	20 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Lisbon Town Hall  Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall	21	22  Daffodils Planting  Fall Cleanup Free Dump Day
23	24	25 Historical Society Mtg, 6:30 pm, Museum	26	27 Senior Smilers 1pm, Senior Ctr  Recreation Comm., 8 pm, Town Hall	28	29 Our Town Collated 10am Town Hall
30	31  Project Safe Halloween at Baltic Fire House					



# Our Town

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