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SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

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INFORMATION & NEWS

Sprague Offers One of the Largest Preserves in Southeast Connecticut

By Peter Marteka

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About halfway along a blue-blazed trail within the Mukluk Preserve is a wooden bridge over a stream that winds its way through a deep hemlock forest along moss-covered banks and into the Shetucket River.

From the bridge, the trail — lined with ferns — winds through a forest on one side and the banks of the Shetucket meandering peacefully past on the other. And everything seems to go on forever.

Welcome to one of the largest preserves in southeastern Connecticut in the little town of Sprague. According to a town pamphlet describing the preserve: "There exist within our wonderful country tracts of land so special, so unique, so indispensable to our human spirit that they shouldn't be asked to justify their existence by producing revenue. They justify their existence by simply being what they are: beautiful."

While it takes a teeth-chattering, shock absorber testing journey up the rustic cobblestone road to the equally rustic abandoned cabin of the former Mukluk Sportsmen's Club, the preserve offers a scenic overlook with views to Ledyard, secluded fishing spots along the Shetucket River and a few hidden waterfalls.

There are several miles of trails within the preserve with varying degrees of difficulty, especially if you want to journey to the "scenic view point" or the waterfalls. The main trail follows an old road from the cabin through a pine forest to the banks of the Shetucket, a tributary of the Thames River flowing 25 miles from the confluence of the Willimantic and Natchaug Rivers.

At first, the trail runs high above the river through a forest filled with skinny pines with bare branches. Near a second bridge, there is a crossing known as "Waldo's Bridge" that once provided the most direct route for stagecoaches to reach Norwich from the west side of the river. The bridge abutments, as well as the foundations of homes and an old tavern, still exist. At one time this property was owned by the town's namesake — William Sprague — who laid out the industrial section and later became governor of Rhode Island.

Depending on the amount of rainfall, there are two impressive waterfalls within the preserve. The lower falls are stunning, surrounded by hemlocks and mountain laurel. The 30-foot plunge has etched itself into a rock wall with the falls resembling a broom as it cascades into a clear pool.

And to think... before the town and state stepped in to save this land, it was proposed to become a gravel pit.

Take Route 207 east from the intersection with Route 32, passing Whippoorwill Hollow and Under The Mountain roads. Take a left on Holton Road. Enter the sanctuary and take a right where the road forks; park in front of the cabin. Visit <http://www.ctsprague.org/mukluk%20trail%20map.pdf> for a map and brochure on the preserve. Visit <http://www.courant.com/cthiking> for more columns on the state's natural world.

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Message from our First Selectman

This past month has been busy preparing for the end of summer and the beginning of winter. We will have heard our last summer concert in the River Park for the year by the time you read this. Many thanks to Dave Arpin and Ed Kane for providing us with lovely nights of listening to music along the river's edge.

The long awaited Last Green Valley's "Walktober" calendar is in, which includes a Sprague Conservation Commission-sponsored night walk in the Sprague Land Preserve on Saturday October 23 @ 7pm. Check the Last Green Valley website for additional events (www.thelastgreenvalley.org) and enjoy the sights and sounds of autumn all over our region.

Speaking of good news, we received our 4th Small Cities Grant within the last four years; this one will upgrade Upper High Street drainage and complete street improvements. This project will start in the spring by then the Grist Mill (the 3rd Small Cities Grant) will be a completed project.

The Public Works crew under the leadership of Foreman Mark Benson has been busy sweeping, roadside mowing, weed whacking around the ribbon rail, stop bar painting, and general maintenance of our beautiful town. What's next? Well, that would be pothole repair. Please report any potholes to him that are not taken care of by October 15th. Inland Road culvert's flood damage is repaired. We are starting on Riverside Drive, Hanover Versailles Road, and Potash Hill -- with a target date of completion of November 1st.

For those of you visiting the Baltic Reservoir, you'll notice the southwest dam is virtually complete. We are now cleaning the brush and other growth which has developed while the dam repair was ongoing.

The next month is my favorite month. School has started, the apples are begging to be picked, costumes are being made, cornstalks decorate porches and more. Enjoy it all! Thanks for all you do! Don't forget to join the Fire Department on Halloween for the costume parade. See you there!

Absentee Ballots Available in Town Clerk's Office

On or after October 4th, absentee ballots will be available for the November 2nd election.

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

Admission of Electors on October 16th

On Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Town Hall on 1 Main Street in Baltic, the Registrars of Voters will be in session to accept voter applications from those residents who wish to become voters.

Kathleen LaTour
Kathleen Boushee
Registrar of Voters



Baltic Fire Department's 2010



Project Safe Halloween Program



October 31 at 6:00 p.m.

*Costume parade begins at the
Sprague Town Hall and marches to the
Baltic Fire Station*



Come and join us at the Baltic Fire Station for:
Costume Contest, Candy & Crafts
See our town's fire trucks and ambulance

Project Safe Halloween is run ENTIRELY on donations. For monetary donations, please include on the check in the memo area that your donation is for: Project Safe Halloween Program. Please mail checks to Baltic Engine Company #1, PO Box 314 Baltic, CT 06330. Candy donations can be dropped off at the Sprague Town Hall Clerk's office or First Selectman's office. For candy donations, please keep in original bag and write your name on the donated bags.

The Baltic Fire Engine Company #1 would like to thank everyone who has helped us in the past through your donations and time volunteering. We are hoping that all of you will be able to assist us again this year. For questions or if you would like to volunteer time at the event, contact the fire station at 860-822-6580 or Reg Patchell at 860-917-5064 or reginaldpatchell@sbcglobal.net

Note: ALL children who attend our event MUST have a parent with them while taking part in the costume parade and while on the fire station's property.

Sprague Garden Club

The garden club will meet Wednesday, October 6th at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1 Main Street in Baltic. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Charles Tefft from the Cooperative Extension Center will be our guest speaker. His subject for the evening will be **Vermicomposting**.

Please come and learn how easy it is to recycle the organic wastes of your household into one of the richest soil improvements around. Learn to cut down on the garbage going into the landfills. An added bonus for the avid fishermen is an abundant supply of worms! Mr. Tefft will be bringing some of the little wrigglers for us to meet.

If you are interested in learning more about vermiculture or checking the garden club out, please join us for a fun evening.

Jan Settje, Secretary

Baltic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, September 14, at the firehouse.

Our main event of the year will again be our **Holly Jolly Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

We will have table space available for rental at a cost of \$25.00 for an 8 foot table. Table rental letters have been mailed. If you are not on our list but are interested in getting detailed information on this event, please call me at 860-822-8331 and leave your name, address and phone number.

Be sure to watch upcoming issues of "Our Town" for any additional information on our activities. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 7 pm at the fire house.

Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxiliary.

Jeannette Deschamps
Secretary

Branching Out....Notes from the Tree Warden

Those readers who frequent the reservoir have seen that I recently finished trimming around all the pine seedlings by the cell tower road. I will try to weed-whack again before the cold sets in.

Townfolk who do not frequent the reservoir should try to mosey around the road and see the terrific work that has been done on the large dam: the beginnings of the pine tree "screen" (deciduous leaf barrier) around the perimeter of the road, and the general progress that has been made toward getting the reservoir back in service as the Town's water source and a recreational area.

The Town Crew and Corrections inmates recently worked hard to 'rediscover' all of the four foot tall pine trees and some of the seedlings that were completely covered over with vines and ground cover during the summer. It is amazing how fast the trees in the 'bowl' have re-grown after being clear cut last summer.

I have nearly finished pruning and mulching the recently planted trees in Sprague, not just in the parks, but also along the roadways.

On the subject of mulching, here are a few pointers for the folks who have new trees in their yards or are planting some this fall:

- Mulch used around trees is typically an organic material – usually shredded hardwood or pine bark, wood chips, composted material or pine needles.
- Mulch around trees provides moisture retention, prohibits, or at least greatly reduces grass and weed growth around the trunk and (hopefully) eliminates harm to the trunk from mowers and 'weed-whackers'.
- Mulch should be spread 2-4 inches deep in as wide a circle as possible (but practical) to cover the tree's root system. Don't pile the mulch too deep or up against the trunk – too much, too deep can kill the tree or cause harm by overheating (from composting effects), retaining too much moisture in the trunk's bark (inviting decay) or gnawing by 'critters' burrowing in the mulch and gnawing on the trunk or roots. Too much mulch can also cut off oxygen from getting to the root systems. Remember – more is not *always* better. Also, keep in mind that the type of mulch can alter the chemical balance of the soil around the trees. Choose the right type of mulch for your trees. *Source: Pirone's Tree Maintenance by Thomas R. Pirone*

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden

Scouting for Food Drive October 30th/November 6th

Cub Scout Pack 19 will be distributing food bags for our annual food drive on Saturday October 30th. The bags will be picked up on Saturday, November 6th. Please place the bags with non-perishable food items on your front steps where it is visible from the road by 9:00 a.m.

In the event that you do not receive a bag, and you would like to donate, you can place the food in any type bag and place it on your front steps.

Again, this year, all food collected will be kept at the Town of Sprague Food Bank, for use by any citizen of Sprague. If you need food supplies, contact anyone at the town hall and give them a list of food needed.

Last year's food drive was our largest ever. Many thanks to Amgraph and Federal Paper!

You may also drop off your non-perishable food items at the Town Hall during the week or call 860-822-6235 and I will arrange for pick up. Thank you for your support,

Harry A. Segerstrom Sr. Troop 19

Sprague Community Center Upcoming Events

School has opened, the leaves are turning into their fall hues, our routines have returned, and the beautiful season of fall has arrived! Activities at the Sprague Community Center are active as well. We have several town groups that are using our facilities on a weekly and monthly basis. Any organization/group interested in getting information about using the Sprague Community Center for their meetings/activities, please contact me at 860-882-6595. The month of October will feature several activities for the people of Sprague:

An Evening of Songs, Tales, Music, & More!

Dr. Faye Ringel, Professor of Emeritus of Humanities at the US Coast Guard Academy
October 15th at 6 p.m.

Faye, a Norwich native, has haunted parlors and libraries from New England to New Zealand, as scholar, storyteller, and author of New England's Gothic Literature: History and Folklore of the Supernatural, and as pianist and singer of traditional and classic American songs, sweet, sad, and funny. She is a volunteer performer for community meal sites, senior centers, and the Adventures in Lifelong Learning organization at Three Rivers Community College. Her recording Hot Chestnuts: Old Songs, Endearing Charms with fiddler Bob Thurston is available at <http://www.cdbaby.com/> No admission charge but donations of canned goods for the November Thanksgiving Basket Project would be very much appreciated.

Backus Health Van

October 21st from 4-7:00 p.m.

This visit will be offering Bone Density Screening and Access to Health Care Service Interviews will also be available for those seeking guidance on how to access some health services they might need. The citizens of Sprague are encouraged to utilize these wonderful services that are in your backyard.

Interfaith Community Prayer Services Offered

This Community Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday nights, at 7:00 p.m. once a month and all faiths are welcomed to come together for music and prayer for the community. The October Community Prayer Service will be on October 20th at 7:00 p.m. Services are located in the upstairs sanctuary.

November Thanksgiving Basket Project

If you would like to donate any Thanksgiving items for those in need in Sprague, please let me know at 860-822-6595. Also, look for more information on the Rummage Sale at SCC, on November 13th.

Bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette

November 26, 2010

The Sprague Community Center is partnering with the Sprague Senior Center and organizing a bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette to see the beautiful Christmas Festival of Lights. The trip will take place on November 26, 2010 and the price is \$20 per person due upon sign-up. The motor coach bus will be departing from St. Mary's Church Parking Lot at 1:00 p.m. and will return about 8:00 p.m. A cafeteria is on site and lunch will be on your own. Deadline for signing up will be November 8th. You can either sign-up at the Senior Center or contact me at 860-882-6595 and I will make arrangements to meet you at the Community Center for sign-up.

Barbara J. Keefe, Outreach Coordinator
860-822-6595

American Legion Post 85 September 7, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Commander Dave Salemma opened the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Financial Officer Tom Coletti took the roll call and noted that there were 12 of the 43 members in attendance. The Financial Officer noted that an official quorum was present to carry on Post business. The Commander led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the colors and then asked Chaplain Joe Osowski to say the opening prayer. The Commander then asked that the minutes from the May and June meetings be read by the Financial Officer. The May and June minutes were read and accepted. The Commander acknowledged a visit from newly appointed District Commander Paul Spadolari.

The District Commander introduced himself and gave a 5 minute update on the affairs of the Department of Connecticut. He made emphasis on the new membership drive the Department is encouraging all Posts to participate in. He presented the Commander with an award for Post 85 exceeding the membership drive quota for the past year. The District Commander also stated that help is always available and he was just a phone call or email away. The Commander and Financial Officer queried the District Commander on the Department's tardiness concerning membership acknowledgements, paperwork filing and follow ups on bills and communications. Specific instances were given to the District Commander at the end of the meeting. There will be more to follow on that subject as the District Commander intends on meeting with the Post as often as possible.

The Commander then opened up the floor to official business. There was one notification for new member application. Legionnaire prospect Jeremy Mish (USN – Gulf War) is in the process of applying. Legionnaire Brian Kalinowski (Army NG – Gulf War) is the latest addition to the Post with membership as of July 1, 2010. Welcome Brian. The membership is now at 43 members. The Commander asked if there were any sick members to report. None were reported.

The Commander asked for committee reports. There were none at the meeting. Under new business several topics were discussed. Another tag sale is planned for Saturday, October 2, 2010 at the T.J.'s Café parking lot. Jr. Vice Commander Tim Brodeur is the chair again. An October 9, 2010 rain date was set. The same committee members will be organizing to discuss the details of the tag sale. The Post will also notify the committee chair for the 3 Village Fall Festival to be held on October 2, 2010 of the Post's intent to ask permission to have a membership tent/table at the event. The intent is to encourage all veterans that attend the event to consider joining the American Legion Post 85. Tom Coletti was assigned by the Commander to contact Noreen Foley who is chairing the event.

Discussions were held concerning the Memorial Day Parade follow up. The Financial Officer brought up that the parade should be held earlier so that the visiting political dignitaries would have more time to spend at the Sprague Memorial festivities and not be rushed to meet other parade schedules of other towns and cities. The Financial Officer will suggest to the parade committee next year that a one hour earlier kick off for the parade be considered.

The new memorial plaque that the Town is in the process of developing is slated to be available for May 2011 to kick off the 150 year Town Celebration. The Financial Officer stated that the Post will review the information prior to the casting of the plaque which still has to be designed. Sergeant-at-Arms Chris Meuller is working with the Town on the name gathering task. More information is to follow. The Plaque is planned to be dedicated at the Memorial Day festivities in May of 2011 and coincide with 150 years Town Anniversary.

A letter of communications was read concerning a request by a member's family to waiver the 2011 membership fee. The matter was handled outside of normal business. The Financial Officer was tasked with the follow up.

The Commander asked if there was any further new business. None was presented. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. All veterans are encouraged to attend. The meeting closed at 8:23 p.m. The Commander led the Post membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and a salute to the colors. The Chaplain said the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Coletti , Financial Officer

Deadline for submissions is the **15th of each month**. Submissions may be e-mailed to OurTownNews@gmail.com, or mailed to Town Hall, P.O. Box 677, Baltic, CT 06330. Information: (860) 822-3000. The writer's name, address and a contact phone number must be included with each submission. The focus of Our Town is community events, articles, commission notes and other items of town-wide interest. These items will take priority over personal opinions. Annual budget considerations may affect page appropriations.~ Our Town is a free monthly publication of the Town of Sprague, serving the communities of Baltic, Hanover and Versailles. Primarily funded by the Town, support is also provided by paid advertisements. Opinions expressed in Sprague ~ Our Town are not necessarily those of town officials or the community at large, but solely reflect those of the writer. Submissions may be edited for clarity and format as necessary. Libelous or obscene materials are not permitted.

St. Joseph School's Annual Holiday Auction & Basket Raffle

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT

Saturday, November 20th

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. & live auction begins at 6 p.m.



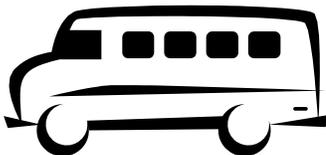
Disney Hopper Passes
Area Restaurant Certificates
Theme Baskets
Auto Services
Museum Memberships
Quassy Amusement Park Passes
& much more!



Delicious homemade foods and desserts will be sold.
A great way to get some Christmas shopping done early!
No admission fee!

For additional information, contact Judith Daly, Auction Chairperson at:
860.822.1396 or judithdaly@att.net

SENIOR VAN SCHEDULE



Lisbon Super Wal-Mart and Kohl's

Bi-weekly, Monday, 1 to 3 p.m.

Norwich Big Y/Wal-Mart by request.

Norwich Stop 'n Shop Plaza

Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m.

Norwich Shop Rite

Tuesday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Willimantic Super Wal-Mart and

Food Co-op by request.

Medical appointments require a 48-hour notice.
Please contact the Senior Center for availability
before making your next appointment. (860)
822 3000, ext 203.

BUS SCHEDULE

Shetucket Village: 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Playground Brookside and High Street: 8:52 a.m., 9:52 a.m., 11:52 a.m.

TJ's Parking Lot, Route 97 and Main Street: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and Noon

Arrival in Occum Corner of Hooper Street and Route 97, by Red McKeon Park: 9:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Return

Stop as needed for return trip

Express Return: 3:15 p.m. to Senior Center

Service runs Monday through Thursday except holidays.
(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 information, visit www.seatbus.com.

For more information, call Buddy Meadows,
Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 x210

3 Village Fall Festival

Saturday, October 2nd at Babe Blanchette Field in Baltic



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Life Star

CT Humane Society (bring a donation for the animals!)

Pumpkin Painting and Bike Race

Little Mr. & Little Miss. Sprague Pageant

Various Vendors, Rides, Games, & More!



Three Village Sports Challenge!

3 on 3 basketball, 2 person team horseshoes & 4 on 4 mixed volleyball.

The winning village will receive a trophy!

More than 1 team from each village is acceptable, the more teams the better the village's chances of winning. Any questions, contact Craig Staggs 860-822-1339

Come & enjoy a variety of foods and see what some of the local vendors and businesses have to offer! For more information, if you would like to be a vendor, or if you would like to volunteer, contact Noreen Folev at 860.822.1829

Boy Scout Troop 19 Annual Auction on Saturday, December 6th

Boy Scout Troop 19 will be holding their annual fundraising event on Saturday December 6th at the Baltic Fire Department. Viewing begins at 5:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:30 p.m. With this year's proceeds, we hope to complete funding of our enclosed trailer. For more information, contact Harry Segerstrom Sr. @ 860-822-6235. We wish to thank everyone in town for their continued support for scouting and our fundraising events.

**Harry Segerstrom Sr.
Troop #19**

Sayles School Class of 2011 December Basket Bash Bonanza & Silent Auction

We are soliciting various local businesses for donations of items or services to further the success of the Class of 2011. We would greatly appreciate any and all donations towards our Basket Bash and Silent Auction. All profits will go to the Class of 2011 for graduation and end of year activities. Our event will be in December. Please contact Michele Sharpe at 822-8264 ext. 121 for more info.

VNA EAST

2010 SEASONAL FLU/PNEUMONIA CLINIC SCHEDULE PHONE: 456-7288

Mon	Oct	4	9-11am	Beckish Senior Center, 188 Route 66, Columbia
Mon	Oct	4	1-2pm	Chaplin Senior Center, 132 Chaplin St
Tues	Oct	5	1-3:30pm	Hebron Senior Center, 14 Stonecroft Dr., Hebron, CT
Wed	Oct	6	9-11:30am	McSweeney Senior Center, 47 Crescent St., Willimantic
Wed	Oct	6	4-5pm	Scotland Fire House, 47 Brook Rd
Thur	Oct	7	1-4:30pm	Mansfield Senior Center, 303 Maple Road
Fri	Oct	8	9:30-11am	Marlborough Senior Center, 17 School Drive
Fri	Oct	8	12:30-2pm	Andover Old Fire House, Center Street
Tues	Oct	12	9-11am	Franklin Senior Center, 5 Tyler Drive
Tues	Oct	12	12-2pm	Sprague Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Baltic
Wed	Oct	13	9:30-11am	Ashford Senior Center, Earl W. Smith Bldg, 25 Tremko Ln.
Wed	Oct	13	12-1pm	Willington Senior Center, 60 Old Farms Road
Mon	Oct	18	5:30-7pm	Douglas Manor, 103 North Rd, Windham
Tues	Oct	19	9-11am	Lebanon Senior Center, 37R West Town Street
Tues	Oct	19	2:30-4:30pm	Coventry Town Hall Annex, 1712 Main Street
Wed	Oct	20	2-5pm	Windham High School, 355 High St, Willimantic
Thur	Oct	21	3-4:30pm	Mansfield Middle School, 205 Spring Hill Rd
Fri	Oct	22	2:30-5pm	Rham High School, 85 Wall St, Hebron
Wed	Oct	27	9-11:30am	Dept. Dev Serv, 310 Norwich-NL Tpke, Uncasville
Wed	Oct	27	2:30-4pm	Lyman Memorial High School, 917 Exeter Rd, Lebanon
Mon	Nov	1	6-7:30pm	Beckish Senior Center, 188 Route 66, Columbia

Flu Vaccine Cost: \$30 Insurances accepted: Medicare B, Anthem, Aetna, ConnectiCare, HealthNet/Smart Choice
Flumist Cost: \$35 Insurances accepted: Medicare B, Anthem, Aetna, ConnectiCare, HealthNet/Smart Choice
Pneumonia Vaccine Cost: \$50 Insurances accepted: Medicare B or Anthem

Salvation Army Upper New London Country Unit

I ask you to look and see if there is some way you can give to the Salvation Army Upper New London County Unit. This money will help your neighbors here in Sprague. Please send your check (whatever you can spare) to Salvation Army Upper New London Country Unit, PO Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383

For those of you in need of food, please contact Collette Hoffman at the Town Hall or myself. May the Lord Bless you as you share with others,

Dennison Allen,
Sprague Service Unit Member

Sprague's 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2011

Interested in helping plan our
town's 150th Anniversary
Celebration?

Please contact Buddy Meadows
with ideas or for more
information.
860-822-3000 x 213

Our Town Calendar of Events

October

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3	4 Need an absentee ballot? Pick one up from the Sprague Town Hall on or after Oct 4th	5	6 Learn about Vermiculture with the Sprague Garden Club, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center	7	8	9 Meet the Democratic Candidates at E. Great Plains Fire Station 12 – 3 p.m. Walktober Event - Walking with Trout – Salt Rock State Park 9 a.m.
10 Scotland’s Annual Highland Festival 10 a.m. -5 p.m.	11 	12 <u>Columbus Day</u> Sprague Public Library Board Of Directors Mtng 6:45 p.m. Library Baltic Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Mtng 7 p.m. Firehouse	13	14	15 Sprague Community Center 6 p.m. An Evening of Songs, Tales, & More	16 Registrar of Voters Sprague Town Hall 10a.m. -2 p.m. to accept voter applications. Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive. 9- Noon
17	18 	19	20 Sprague Community Center 7 p.m. Interfaith Community Prayer Service	21 Sprague Community Center 4-7 p.m. Backus Health Van	22 Get ready for the Harvest Moon 	23 Versailles United Methodist Church –Chicken Dinner 5:30 & 7 p.m. Walktober Event! Night Hike on the Shetucket @ the Town of Sprague Land Preserve, 7 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Look for Cub Scout Pack 19’s bags for non-perishable food collection Versailles United Methodist Church Bonfire at 6 p.m.
31 Project Safe Halloween Event! Meet at Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.		<u>Plan for these upcoming November and December events</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint Joseph School Basket Raffle and Auction...November 20th • Academy of the Holy Family presents “Annie” the musical...November • Sprague Community Center (SCC) Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection...November • SCC sponsored Bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette ... November 26th • Boy Scout Troop 19 Annual Auction ... December 6th • Sayles School Basket Bash and Bonanza....December 				

