

EAST SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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The East Springfield Neighborhood Council

20th Annual Business & Community Fair

Saturday May 20th, 2017 from 10a.m. to 2p.m.

Mary Mother of Hope Church Hall

840 Page Boulevard (corner of Page and Roosevelt)

Join us! Come and enjoy the excitement. Once again the fair is FREE. FREE admission, FREE entertainment, FREE samples. Bring the kids, neighbors, and the family to meet many of the businesses that provide services to our neighborhood. We will have more than 60 local businesses in attendance. In addition to the Springfield Police Department and Springfield Fire Department, we will have representatives from the Water and Sewer Department joining us. As always, we will have many great raffles.

COME RAIN OR SHINE

Again this year, with the cooperation of PROSHRED, you can bring your personal papers to be shredded while you watch.... No charge! Help prevent your identity from being stolen.



PROSHRED 10a.m. to 2p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

1st Tuesday ~ General Mtg 6:30p.m.

3rd Tuesday ~ Police Beat Management Team 6:30p.m.

Meetings held at our office at 1437 Carew Street, Spfld, MA (Behind Mary Pottenger School)

413-886-5379

Everyone is Welcome!

Have a question about the neighborhood? Know something you think we should know?

Give Us a Call!

Stay Connected.

Sign up for **Nextdoor.com**

To join:

<https://eastspringfield.nextdoor.com>

Become a supporting member today!

Call Us For



Check Speed Events!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME PICNIC

Join us **Tuesday August 1st** at **Marshall Roy Field!** 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m. **Free Food!** (hot dogs, chips & drinks) entertainment & friendship. This free event is your opportunity to meet with police and your neighbors. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Please consider volunteering for this event!

Call or email us. We could use help with cooking!



Important Contact Information:

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Website ~ MYESNC.com, Facebook,

Police Emergency 9-1-1

Non Emergency— 787-6320

311 Routine City Information

www.springfieldcityhall.com

Get the 311 app for your phone. Go to your app store and search 311Springfield.

There is also a web portal on the city website. Click on the 311 icon.



If you have an American flag that is tattered and torn and needs to be respectfully disposed of, bring it by the fair (or to the Council office) and we will ensure it is disposed of properly.

**AN AFTERNOON OR EVENING WITH
YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Consider opening your yard to your neighbors for a brief get together. Some of our neighbors have taken advantage of this & found it a great way to get to know their neighbors! As in the past, the Neighborhood Council will provide you with hot dogs, rolls & chips, you & your neighbors bring soda/water/juice, condiments & side-dishes. If you are interested, please contact a board member to arrange a date & time that works. Past experience shows that dinnertime on a weekday seems to work best.



Make Technology Work for You!

At your request, we plan to conduct a few technology workshops at the Council office. We are finalizing details, dates and times will be announced at Council meetings and on Nextdoor or you can contact a Board member for details. We can all learn more about using our cell phones, tablets, computers, accessing websites, Facebook, Nextdoor and.....

NEIGHBORHOOD
CRIME WATCH



Community
Policing
Partnership

**Be a part of the
Neighborhood Watch.**

Current crime info: www.crimereports.com

**HAPPENINGS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD**

- The CRRC is on track to open late 2017-2018.
- Senior Center is at 1437 Carew Mon—Fri 9:30 to 2:30 Lunch available with pre registration.
- We continue to work with the city departments on safety, traffic, planning, park improvement, economic development, library improvements and other community improvements.
- Police Annex construction /opening
- Pioneer Valley Transit Authority repair center
- St. James Ave./ Carew Street traffic improvements
- Soon—internet access from Marshall Roy Field

FLAGS PROUDLY FLY ON THE BOULEVARD!



Thanks to a partnership with American Legion Post 420 on East Street and the Neighborhood Council, flags fly on the Boulevard.

Special thanks to Bill Hogan!

Neighbors Working Together

Thank you to all who have participated this year. You have helped the neighborhood. We hope you will continue to work with the board and other volunteers. Kathleen Brown, Brenda Spaulding, Marie Koski, Peggy Shea, Gordon MacDonald, Marty Pilon, Phyllis Pearson, Lynne Brunette and George Bolduc will continue to work with the neighborhood to protect, improve and preserve the quality of life. Interested in helping? Give us a call.

Become a SUPPORTING member of the East Springfield Neighborhood Council

Mail this form along with **\$5.00 per year** to: East Springfield Neighborhood Council, c/o 136 Edendale Street., Springfield MA, 01104

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Newsletters are mailed to all members. All meetings are open to the public.

JUNE IS OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT MONTH. WE DEPEND ON YOUR \$5 SUPPORT. COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TODAY TO HELP MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BETTER.

Please mail membership today OR BRING IT TO THE FAIR

Contributions in excess of the \$5 supporting member fee will be put to very good use.

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