

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Sunday, **August 14, 2022** is the Town of **Springwater Community Gala Day**. Attend breakfast at the American Legion Post #905 on School Street starting at 7 AM; the church service of your choice, a Car Show, a Tractor Pull, Chicken BBQ and a few vendors. Come join the fun!

Celebrate summer at the Springwater activities this weekend,. On Saturday, the American Legion **Poker Run** registration is from 10 until Noon, and the breakfast is Sunday, August 14, from 7:00 to 11:00 AM with the benefits going to the Bath VA. At the **5<sup>th</sup> annual Springwater Community day on Sunday, August 14, 2022** the church services are as follows: Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church at 9:00 AM, Lighthouse Wesleyan site 10:00 AM, Church of the Nazarene at 10:45 AM, and Springwater United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM. The Open Car Show is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with registration (\$10.00) from 9:00 AM to Noon and judging from Noon until 1:30 PM. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 PM and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entries. Music is by Cruize'n Time Car Shows. The **Antique Tractor Pull** is from 9 AM to 4 PM. The **Springwater Webster's Crossing Museum** is open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM with Exhibits and a Yard Sale. A **Republican Party Yard Sale** is in the field next to the Dollar General. Food is available on the grounds at Larry J. Canute Memorial Park with a **Chicken BBQ** served from 11:30 AM until gone, and **Ice Cream Novelties** from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM by Webster's Crossing UMC. No coolers, containers, dogs, or bicycles allowed in the Park.

The Republican Committee is having a **Community Yard Sale** as a fundraiser on **Sunday, August 14** which is the same day scheduled for **the Gala Community Day** to be held at the Larry Canute Memorial Park. Donations of gently used items are being sought for the Community Yard Sale. Please contact Anita (585-728-2329) or Erin (585-728-2764) to donate. Thank you for your support.

Note that **Pheebler McGee's Ice Cream Shop** on South Main Street in Springwater, across from the Springwater Fire Hall, is **open** on Wednesdays through Sundays from 3 PM to 9 PM.

The **Town of Springwater Summer Recreation Program** is scheduled for **August 1 – 25 from 9 AM to Noon** at the Springwater Town Park (Larry Canute Memorial Park). For additional information, contact the Town Clerk at 585-669-2545. Application packets may also be picked up on the day of the program.

A dozen people attended **Vacation Bible School** at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Monday through Thursday evenings, **August 8 - 11 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM**. The theme focus was on the Bible verse Psalm 139:14 "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Melody Bogdon took the lead on content and food with the help of Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss on curriculum, AV equipment, songs and crafts and Joice Kelley-Biek on posters and outdoor activities.

If you have any children or grand children, they will want to attend the **Springwater Recreation Program August 1 through 25, Monday through Thursday from 9 to Noon** at the Springwater Larry Canute Memorial Town Park behind the Legion on School Street. Application packets may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office (585-669-2545) or on the day of the program. Note that the youth will visit the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> as part of the recreation program activities.

Update on **FOODLINK** (free food) distribution announced by Teresa Langhorn. The dates for the next distributions are the first Tuesday of each month for the rest of 2022. These are on **Tuesdays, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6**. The start time is 3:30 PM at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. With school children out of school for the months of July and August, there is also a greater need for donations to the Springwater Food Pantry. Contact Teresa (585-245-1223).

The **Springwater Webster Crossing Museum** on South Main Street in Springwater will be **open on both Saturday, August 13 and Sunday August 14, from Noon to 4 PM**. A **Yard Sale** is planned for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop by and lend your support. "Membership carries the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing some small thing to preserve artifacts and historical stories of the Town of Springwater."

Four **Springwater Trails** people participated **Sunday, August 7** by hiking a section of the main path of the **Finger Lakes Trail in Urbana**, just south of Hammondsport. It's a short easy hike, just 2.6 miles, and it follows the rim of a deep gully cut by the Mitchellsville Creek. This section slopes gently downhill from north to south with just a few short steep sections. The northern two thirds passes through a dense hemlock woods, and the path is a soft bed of hemlock needles; there are views of the deep gully along the way. John Larysz shared his photos: [The Larysz Family Web Site](#). This **Sunday, August 14, Springwater Trails** is kayaking on **Sugar Creek and Keuka Lake** or hiking through the marsh preserve to the lake. The starting point is the [Finger Lakes Museum](#) site, accessible from Guyanoga Road or from Route 54, both close to the flashing light at the center of Branchport. The Finger Lakes Museum is a former elementary school which is being gradually converted to a regional museum. More details can be found on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Springwater's connection to the Livingston County Office for the Aging is Linda Hopkins. She writes: **Lifespan (585-498-4034)** is now providing free, unbiased, one-on-one counseling for Medicare beneficiaries. In-person or phone appointments available! Call Lifespan at: 585-498-4034 or contact: [lifespanrochestesr.org](mailto:lifespanrochestesr.org). **Livingston County Office for the Aging** is partnering with **Senior Planet from AARP** to help older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. Classes are intended for Livingston County residents age 60 and over. Join to take advantage of programs on popular topics and learn how you can stay connected! No equipment necessary – classroom equipment provided. Upcoming Topics (you may choose one or all): **Video Chat with Zoom** – Connect with friends/family, **Staying Safe Online**, and **Telemedicine/Online Health Resources**. Sign up today! Call: Livingston County Office for the Aging: 585-243-7520

Thanks to all who participated in the **Spaghetti Dinner** by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 28. We hope to see you at the next **Spaghetti Dinner** on Thursday, **August 25<sup>th</sup>** between 4:30 and 7 PM.

Although six-week classes started July 19 at Goodwill community room in Geneseo, you, as a senior citizen, may be able to pick up where they are at the moment by calling the Office of the Aging at 585-335-4358 to let your interest be known, as the programs are repeated at other times and locations: "Does your Chronic Health Condition Control your Life? Learn how to better manage your health, your time, and your life." Classes offer support and help to maintain and improve strength and flexibility; deal with problems such as frustration, fatigue, isolation and pain; communicate effectively with loved ones and doctors; improve sleep and nutritional status. To register: call, 585-335-4358 or email: [noyes-livinghealthy@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:noyes-livinghealthy@urmc.rochester.edu)

Seniors may be interested in the **Livingston County Fall Prevention Awareness Event** scheduled for **Friday, September 16th, 2022, 10 AM to 1:30 PM** at the Lakeville Fire Training Grounds, Lakeville, NY. Details can be found at Livingston County Office for the Aging, 585-335-4358.

As a senior citizen, another date you might want to circle on your calendar is **Tuesday, September 27** at 2 PM when the topic "**Your Life, Your Rights: Protecting Older Adults from Financial Exploitation and Elder Abuse**" will be presented. A legal outreach seminar for seniors, caregivers, and service providers will be presented by Legal Assistance of Western NY, Inc. LawNY attorneys will be giving attendees tools, tips, and resources to identify, report, and remedy situations that may be considered elder abuse or financial exploitation. In person at the Livingston County Campus, Building 1 Conference Center **Register: Livingston County Office for the Aging: 585-243-7520**

Do stop by **the Springwater Farmer's Market** at the corner of 15A and Route 15 at the park at the blinking red light **every Friday from 3 to 6 PM** all summer long and into the fall. You will find delicious vegetables, eggs, and other items. Support local vendors and obtain fresh products.

The **Overeaters Anonymous** group that meets **weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM** in the Dansville Public Library would like to invite anyone with food issues to come and join them. There are no fees, no weigh-ins, no required food plans and definitely no guilt; just a group of people who have been overcoming food issues for decades. If you have any questions, please call 607-968-0381. Information supplied by Dan Finch, pastor at Wayland United Methodist Church. Lifespan of Greater Rochester 585.244.8400 or 844.249.7126 [FLCINewsletter@lifespanrochester.org](mailto:FLCINewsletter@lifespanrochester.org) [www.lifespanrochester.org](http://www.lifespanrochester.org)

**Ole Time Golf Tournament** on **Friday August 12th** hosted by the Little Lakes Community Center will be at Old Hickory Golf Course in Livonia, NY. We are looking for teams or individuals that would be interested in playing 18 holes of Golf. The cost of the event is \$85.00 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, lunch, a roast beef dinner, and wonderful raffle prizes. If interested, register by July 29th at 1:00 PM by contacting Bonnie Sykes

at [bsykes@littlakesny.org](mailto:bsykes@littlakesny.org). If registering as a team, think of a fun team name. We hope you will join us for this fun-filled day!

**Triyoga Class** is taught by Carol Williams on Friday mornings. Carol will be teaching systematized Triyoga along with props from 9:30-11:30 AM. The classes are on the 2nd floor, room #25, in the Little lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY. Classes are donation based; funds going to support the LLCC Community Center. Any questions or to register contact Carol by text 585-727-2230 or by email [growing3in1yoga@gmail.com](mailto:growing3in1yoga@gmail.com)

**Hemlock Market** every Saturday from 10:00 AM – 1 PM on the front lawn at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock. Market will feature local farmers, gardeners and artisans. Local Produce, perennial and house plants, garden items, eggs, fresh meat, baked goods, and artisan items will be some of the things you will find at the market. [www.littlakesny.org](http://www.littlakesny.org) 585-367-1046.

**Community Yard Sale**-Every third Saturday of the month (in August on the 20<sup>th</sup>) through September the Little Lakes Community Center will be hosting a community yard sale from 9-2. If you would like to participate, the cost for a 10'x10' space is \$20.00. You can register for a spot online at [www.littlakesny.org](http://www.littlakesny.org) or by dropping off the fee in a labeled envelope at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, no later than 2 days before the actual yard sale date. Each person is responsible for bringing a table and chairs. Tent coverings are allowed as long as they are not bigger than 10'x10'. Spaces will be located behind the center as the Farmer's Market will be on the front lawn. This should benefit all involved, more shopping available. Just a reminder the LLCC is a carry-in carry-out trash facility. For additional information or questions please call Bonnie Young 585-690-2737. Spaces are limited on a 1st come 1st serve basis and there are no rain dates. If you are not interested in having a space come and shop!!!

**Rueda de Casino Dance Club is on Fridays**, 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$12.00; pre-register at [www.littlakesny.org](http://www.littlakesny.org), Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, 585-367-1046. Rueda de Casino is a group Salsa dance from Cuba. Think Square Dancing meets Salsa. Couples are arranged in a circle (Rueda = wheel), dancing Cuban style Salsa (Casino), responding to a "caller" orchestrating the dance. The first 45 - 60 minutes is learning oriented, with frequent stops to learn the moves and to improve details. The next 30 - 45 minutes is "flow" oriented; only stopping between each musical arrangement. The last 30 minutes is for socializing. A variety of Salsa, Bachata, and Merengue music is played for anyone's dancing pleasure.

**Zumba Class** with Shanna Butler is **Monday evenings** from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Cost: \$25 per month (5 classes) or \$7 drop in at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock, [www.littlakesny.org](http://www.littlakesny.org), 585-367-1046. Shanna Butler had her own studio for several years, is a certified instructor in both Zumba and Beach Body, and a choreographer. She completed a degree from the University of Buffalo in Theater and Dance. Come ready to dance, exercise, and have fun! This is a good time to sign up.

The **Second Annual Garlic Braiding Class** is going to happen again! The official date and time will be **Sunday, August 28, 2022** at 1:00 p.m.! The class will be at Harmony Acres Garlic Farm, 6785 Mount Morris Nunda Road, Mount Morris, NY 14510. The cost is \$25.00 per person, per braid. Bringing home your own hand-braided, locally grown, garlic braid is both beautiful and delicious. No previous braiding experience necessary! Consider making one for yourself and one for a friend. Or better yet, bring your friend! These make great gifts! All are welcome. Michelle & Tim Scutt, owners of Harmony Acres Garlic Farm, will need an exact head count for all those attending. There is a lot of preparation required for each braid, starting the night before! Please RSVP by indicating the exact number in your party who will be attending. email: [colettemorabito57@gmail.com](mailto:colettemorabito57@gmail.com) or Phone: 585/248-0654

A few dates you might want to circle on your calendar, may include the Springwater Webster Crossing **Historical Society** programs scheduled for Sunday, **September 18, 2022** from 2 to 4 PM at the **Museum** on Main Street featuring the new donations (among them a Chickering piano!). Programs for Sunday, October 16 and Sunday November 20 will be announced.

Happy Birthday to:

August 11 – Jacob Markle, Jennifer Willard

August 12 – Trinity Button

August 13 – Ralph Wagner, Samantha Slack, Ellen Drake, Ava Marie Orsini

August 14 – Beth White, Bob Sahrle, Brittany Quackenbush

August 15 – Bernie Briceland Sr.; Lisa Clark

August 16 – Shawn Gilson

August 17 – Caleb Parker

August 18 - Tom Rossman, Pat Willsea

Please do not hesitate to let Katherine Humphrey know of any errors you find or information you wish to share from the Webster Crossing area in this Springwater Party Line. Contact [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.