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 **The Village Pump**

 **APRIL 2021**

***Spring Valley ACTS***

We will not be able to have the Easter egg hunt in the park, but will be offering instead:

***2021 Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & Goodie Bags!***

Look online [ <https://forms.gle/rZaecyT1gzQ7HZnm7> ] to submit a request. This is open to all Spring Valley (village and township) residents ages 17 and under. Goodie Bags will be delivered to your home the morning of April 3, 2021.

Please support Spring Valley ACTS with your membership and/or donations; see separate attachment for more information.

***SPRING VALLEY PARK DISTRICT***

**2021 Youth Softball**

There are 3 age groups/diamonds: Peewee/T-Ball, ages 3-6; Juniors, ages 7-12; and Seniors, ages 13-18. Pick up and drop off sign-up sheets at the Spring Valley Library. Registration deadline is April 21. Don’t delay! **Opening Day** is scheduled for Tuesday **May 25th**. Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm (weather permitting).

Volunteers and sponsors are always need! Contact Clara at 937-668-3061 or clara.fay12@gmail.com

***SPRING VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

1 W. Walnut St. **EASTER SERVICES**

P.O. Box 277 10:30 Easter Worship service

Spring Valley, OH 45370 (there will be no sunrise service or

Pastor Dar Hensley breakfast this year)

Church: 937-862-7691

Dar: 937-657-7014

darhensley@sbcglobal.net

We continue to offer a drive-thru free food pantry at the church parking lot the third Saturday of each month 10am until noon; upcoming dates are April 17, May 15, and June 19. Bring photo ID and proof of residency.

***SPRING VALLEY ARBOR DAY 2021***

We are going to plant a tree on East Main Street, in memory of Ron Crockett.  The planting will be April 24th.  The Arbor Day celebration will begin at 10 am with a declaration from our Mayor Lori Carroll.  A plant sale will be held at the Museum.

***SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY***

# 1 E Walnut St Telephone & Fax# 937- 862-4538

Hours: Mon. Tues. & Wed. 3 – 6pm, Sat. 11am-2pm

Please note that the library will be closed

Saturday & Monday of the Easter, Memorial Day, and July 4th weekends.

Just some of “What’s New at the Library”! We have many of the latest best-sellers, plus:

 In ADULT FICTION:

 ***The Four Winds*** Kristin Hannah ***The Children’s Blizzard*** Melanie Benjamin

 ***The Wrong Family*** Tarryn Fisher ***Ready Player Two*** Ernest Cline

 ***Deadly Cross*** James Patterson ***The Vanishing Half*** Brit Bennett

 ***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*** Marie Benedict ***The Awakening*** Nora Roberts

 In NON-FICTION:

***Irena’s Children: the woman who saved 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto*** Tiler J Mazzeo

 ***Tecumseh and the Prophet: the Shawnee brothers who defied a nation*** Peter Cozzens

 ***How to Avoid a Climate Disaster***  Bill Gates ***Forgiving What You Can’t Forget*** Lysa Terkeurst

 ***Miami Valley’s Marvelous Motor Cars, 1886 – 1960*** Curt Dalton with Miller, Self & Thompson

New for CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULTS:
 ***Ambassador of Nowhere Texas*** Kimberly Willis Holt ***Three Keys*** Kelly Yang

 ***Loretta Little Looks Back*** Andrea Davis Pinkney ***No Fixed Address*** Susin Nielsen

 ***The Kids of Widney Junior High take Over the World!*** Mathew Klickstein

 ***Gone to the Woods: surviving a lost childhood*** Gary Paulsen

Remember that we are here to serve you. If there are books or other information you need, please let us know and we will try to obtain them. We can offer drive-up service if you don’t want to come inside, and if you are staying at home these days, we have volunteers eager to deliver books right to your door—just tell us what you would like!

Pick up (and drop off) the SV Youth Softball sign-up sheets any time the Library is open (or use the book drop) during the sign-up period March 1 – April 21.

We hope to have multiple small groups for our Summer Reading program this year. Watch for further announcements.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to our annual letter asking for donations. We have received a couple donations without names. Please let us know if you do not receive an acknowledgement soon, so that we can properly thank you.

Check us out on Facebook to get regular updates of new books and activities – SpringValleyCommunityLibrary.

***SPRING VALLEY SENIOR CENTER***

**2551 US Route 42, Spring Valley OH 45370 Phone: 937-862-4475**

Spring Valley Senior Center has been closed to the public due to Covid-19. We are anxiously waiting for the approval to reopen the Center. We have been busy delivering calendars, books, and goodie bags to members. We did care packages for Christmas to members, who had a need or Medical issue.

Once the Center does open again, we will be able to schedule some activities. I am sure there will be some restrictions to follow. We look forward to planning craft classes, sewing etc. Our card players will be happy to get their tournaments started again.

Being a smaller Entity, we do not offer a lot of services. We do provide a place for Seniors to gather and socialize. Normally we offer many different programs at our Center. When we re-open we will start scheduling programs and classes again. If anyone needs assistance, please contact us @ 937 862-4475. If we can not assist, we have other resources to reach out to.

 *Our Mission Statement: To provide and promote recreational, educational, and social opportunities for Greene County residents and to promote available services and support that will allow the elderly to maintain their independence, if possible.* ***Vicky Mumford, Executive Director***

***SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT***

**2547 US Route 42, Spring Valley OH 45370**

 **Phone: 937-862-5011 Fax: 937-949-4077**

The Vial of Life (aka Vial of L.I.F.E (**L**ifesaving **I**nformation **f**or **E**mergencies) is a program that allows individuals to have their complete medical information ready in their home for emergency personnel to reference during an emergency. This program is used to provide the patient’s medical information when a patient is not able to speak or remember this information. We have these at the Fire Department for free pick up or can be delivered upon request.

FREE First Fridays of the months June, July and August. **Summer Drive-In Movies** to be held behind the Fire House, starting at 8pm on June 4th. Concessions available to purchase.

The Auxiliary is also accepting new members and if interested contact via email *sdawson@svtwp.org*

 The Spring Valley Township Fire Department has confirmed the Annual Pancake Breakfast on the **15th of May**. Details to come, due to COVID restrictions we will be determining if this will be an in-person event or a drive-thru breakfast.

***SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE***

FROM THE ZONING INSPECTOR

It's spring and time for some fun.  People will be getting their campers and boats out, getting them ready to enjoy some outdoor activities.  Just a reminder to everyone.... please do not park your recreational toy in your front yard or on the street.  We don't want to have to send violation letters out....which could lead to having them towed at the owner's expense.

For those whose property is adjacent to an alley please be informed that, as a result of complaints of alleys being blocked and/or being used for parking, the Village Council passed Ordinance 20-03 which prohibits using alleys for parking and prohibits blocking alleys with trash.  A violator will get one 24 hour notice to clear the alley or the Village will have it cleared at the violators expense.

For those who may not know, the Zoning Regulations are designed for our Village and are voted on by the Council before implementation.  Our Zoning Regulations are not put into place without careful consideration being given by the Council as to the purpose for the regulation and the impact it will have on the residents and their property values.  They strive to have a safer, cleaner, and more beautiful Village.  Having been your Zoning Inspector for several years I think we've accomplished our goal.   We will continue working hard to keep the Village a place we are glad to call our home.

***Spring Valley Area Chamber of Commerce***

The next Spring Valley Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly business dinner meeting is still to be determined.