



Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association

## *e-Blast*

and notice of AQCA Events.

### NOTE

the **board of directors for your Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association meets THIS Wednesday at 4PM at 140 Chestnut Street (Kimball Towers Condominiums)** and we are always welcoming people to come and see what our board is like a we want it to represent the diverse nature of our civic association

**Our NEXT Third Thursday General Meeting is August 17<sup>th</sup> at Classical High Condominiums on State Street for a Primary Election Candidates Forum at 6:30PM.**

Check or our website for more information.

<http://www.aqca.org>

Our membership dues can be sent by check to our office at 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01103, or you can pay them when you come to our Board of Directors meeting (moved to the 12th of July for this month only). You may also pay them at our first general meeting August 17th.

**Membership dues are only \$10 for an individual and \$20 for a business .**

The format for this communication might change in the fall.

*Your eblast editor has had some painful events the past week and so this is very short notice and a very short listing. We are considering another method whereupon as this is updated it is placed on our website and you will be able to check it there and maybe know about things more promptly.*

*However, as we have an “e-blast” partially developed it will be on our web page by Friday night.*

Maybe check out some of these links you might want to know about. And anything we list here you can check that group’s website and often they have an ability for you to be placed on their email list.

Farmers Market each Friday 11:30AM to 3:30PM, Tower Square Park

<http://www.regreenspringfield.org> has many interesting things in July & later at this [link](#).  
<http://www.springfieldsymphony.org>

**Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Survey regarding bus stop consolidation efforts**

PVTA is trying to get more input on the bus stop consolidation project we are currently working on in Springfield. Right now, on many routes there are bus stops less than 400 feet apart (that's only 10 bus lengths!), leading to excessively slow bus trips and poor on-time performance. You can find a fact sheet with more information here: <http://pvta.com/media/pdfs/Springfield%20Stop%20Consolidation%20Plan%20UPDATE%2004-21-17.pdf> They have already done a lot of public outreach at the Springfield Bus Terminal, but we want to also conduct the survey linked to below. Due to public outreach already conducted, we have reinstated numerous stops as requested by customers who use them frequently. Since 60% of the people in our area do not own a car, it seems that we should let our voices be heard. The survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVTA-Bus-Stops>

## AUGUST

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**16 Wednesday**

**17 Thursday**  
6:30PM Third Thursday General Meeting is of AQCA is today at Classical High Condominiums on State Street for a Primary Election Candidates Forum at 6:30PM.

**18 Friday**

**19 Saturday**

**20 Sunday**

**21 Monday**

**22 Tuesday**

**23 Wednesday**

**24 Thursday**

**25 Friday**

**26 Saturday**

**27 Sunday**

28 Monday

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

31 Thursday

# September

01 Friday

02 Saturday

03 Sunday

04 Monday

05 Tuesday

06 Wednesday

4:00PM Board of Directors Meeting at the AQCA office (mezzanine level) at Kimball Towers (140 Chestnut St.)

We receive this request that some might be interested in.

Springfield Preservation Trust is looking for amateur and professional photographers to help create their 2018 calendar. Photographers should be prepared to forward 1-3 examples of previous work to SPT and need to provide their own photography equipment and transportation to sites within the City of Springfield. If you are interested in furthering this project, send a facebook message with "Attention: Tim C" to <https://www.facebook.com/PreserveSpringfield> .

**A homeless child today needs your time and play! Volunteer as a Playspace Activity Leader (PAL).** Do you have 2 hours each week to play with young homeless children in one of our shelter-based Play spaces in Holyoke, Springfield, Greenfield, Amherst, or Pittsfield MA? Please join us in giving homeless children a better tomorrow. Our upcoming volunteer training is May 6, 2017 from 10am -1pm in Springfield, MA. For more information visit [www.horizonschildren.org](http://www.horizonschildren.org) or call [\(413\) 532-0467](tel:4135320467).

We have been asked to post the links for the Climate Action Survey being done for the city.

Spanish and English versions of the survey are online at - <https://www.surveymonkey>.

Springfield Central Cultural District is seeking Pop-Up Gallery Proposals to show artist work in July and August at one of 3 locations, New England Public Radio, Umass Springfield, and 1550 Main Street. Check the website for [SpringfieldCultre.org/Artist Resources](http://SpringfieldCultre.org/ArtistResources) or contact Morgan Drewniany at [Morgan@SpringfieldCultur.org](mailto:Morgan@SpringfieldCultur.org) or call (413) 454-1195.

Springfield Museums has Summer Classes for Kids and Adults; also travel opportunities. For more information visit [SpringfieldMuseums.org](http://SpringfieldMuseums.org) and select [Classes](#) under Programs or call **413-263-6800, ext. 377** or 382.

Art Central, Paintings by Dr. Gloria Caballer-Arce on display at the Central Library

11:30AM – 3:30PM The Springfield B.I.D. is producing the Springfield Central Downtown Farmers Market at Tower Square Park Fridays and was originally scheduled to be through October 27<sup>th</sup> but recent posts seem to indicate a earlier closing so check with them on this when you shop there. Once Upon a Time...Exploring the World of Fairy Tales exhibit at the *Springfield Science Museum Houses Make Believe Worlds* The exhibit runs from May 20 to September 3, 2017

Check our website often at <http://www.aqca.org> this Summer as it changes.

You may contact us at any time

- by emailing the AQCA office at [AQCA@aqca.org](mailto:AQCA@aqca.org)
- by Calling the AQCA office at (413) 747-1830

our website has much information at

<http://www.aqca.org>

However

the email address might get the fastest response we are an all volunteer association so sometimes we are not always in every day. During the next few months someone will be in the office only from 12:30 to 1:30PM most Wednesdays.

We will meet in as a board of directors meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month at 4PM at our AQCA office at 140 Chestnut St. (Kimball Towers Condominiums, Mezzanine floor).

Which is across the hall from the elevators.  
Board of Directors meeting Dates September through December are:  
September 6, October 4, November 1, & December 6.  
come and visit us then,  
we have openings on our board of directors  
for interested people.

Our General Meetings are the Third Thursday, August through June;  
on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Classical High School Condominiums at 6:30PM  
with a “candidates night” where we are inviting  
all those running in the Primary election this year  
for City Council person “at large”  
to tell us about themselves and why we should vote for them.

Membership Due for AQCA are only \$10 for an individual and \$20 for a business  
we are using the fiscal year of July through June.

Sign up for various newsletters yourself at these links

Springfield Museums  
<https://springfieldmuseums.org>  
<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/1311695/be63ae3c80/545801767/44d871de37/>  
[www.regreenspringfield.org](http://www.regreenspringfield.org)

There might be less “eblasts” this summer, and a new format in the fall, but send notices to  
[AQCA@aqca.org](mailto:AQCA@aqca.org)  
and the email will be looked at at least Wednesdays (early afternoons).