



Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association

*e-Blast*

and notice of AQCA Events

# SPECIAL EDITION.

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8AM unntil Noon

we will be at the Northeast Cornner of Main Street and Boland Way  
at our Coffee, Juice or Milk stand for the

World's Largest Pancake Breakfast.

Join Us!

## NOTE

the **board of directors** for your **Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association**  
meets the **Second Monday of EACH MONTH 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.

**This months meeting is May 14th.**

(Our board meeting time will change from time to time to accommodate board members other commitments.)

**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 or our general meetings.

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

The format for this communication might change by Summer.

**Note our website at [aqca.org](http://www.aqca.org) for the most recent information about our events.**

**In the events posted below (following),  
if we don't know of something for a date  
we are just putting the date down, and nothing else,  
in case you are using thie to post up somewhere and  
the dates might be usefull for you.**

# May

## 11 Friday

MGM/STCC Info Session on English Language Training for PR evacuees. Training are from May 15 to May 31.

2PM Touring Union Station with Congressman Neal.

## 12 Saturday

8AM-12 Noon World's Largest Pancake Breakfast on Main Street. Look for us at the coffee, juice and milk dispensing stand. Our's is nokrmallky at the North East side of the intersection of Main and Boland Way, in front of the TD Bank building.

8AM to 2PM Putnam High School Horticulture Plant Sale. Hanging Baskets, Bedding Plants, Vegetables, herbs. Today and May 19th It takes place behind the School (Roosevelt Ave End) at the Greenhouse!

9AM to Noon, Duggan Middle School Parking Lot, Keep Springfield Beautiful Document Schredding by ProShred

9AM to 1PM Gardeinging the Community's **Annual Plant Sale and Gardener's Gathering**, to be held this year at GTC's new Farm on 200 Walnut St. in Springfield. Pre-Ordering ended April 27. See what is still there.

10AM 2nd Saturday Walking tour. We leave from the Library and Museums Welcome Center at 10:30AM and return or end at about noonish. This month's tour is about MGM Springfield and presented by Brian Connors. The tours are \$5 each bur are free for the Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Assocationd, Springfield Museums and Springfield Preservation Trust members. < <https://springfieldmuseums.org/programs/category/lectures/walking-tours/> >

## 13 Sunday

7PM, FanFare Brass Choir peforms light classical and popular music at St James and Andrew Church, 8 Church St, Greenfield, MA.

## 14 Monday

4PM Armoury Aquadrangle Civic Association's Board of Directors Meeting, on the Mezzanine level office at 140 Chestnut Street, at Kimball Towers Condominiums. All are welcome as we plan for the summer.

## 15 Tuesday

7PM Campaign Music of okur Presidents, from Washington to Obams, at the First Methodist Church, 449 Main St., Sokuthbridge, MA.

## 16 Wednesday,

1PM to 3PM, Martin Brower Job Fair at CareerPoint, 850 High Street, Holyoke

Available Jobs: associate drivers, yard jockeys; fueler/trailer washers; warehouse associates; diesel mechanic A; class A drivers

**17 Thursday, Look at our website, AQCA.org as we might NOT have a General Meeting this month and then have a bigger one with MGM and such in June, perhaps the 21st.**

2PM at the D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts. Guest Curateor Carol Scollas, UMass Boston and Collector Stanley Fry of Peterborough , NH and tour the exhibi of Two Lives, One Passion American Impressionist Paintings and Sketches by William Jurian Kaula and Lee Lufkin Kaula. Exhibit runs through September 9th.

**18 Friday,**

**19 Saturday,**

8AM to 2PM Putnam High School Horticulture Plant Sale. Hanging Baskets, Bedding Plants, Vegetables, herbs. Like last Saturday, this event takes place behind the School (Roosevelt Ave End) at the Greenhouse!

**20 Sunday,**

7PM, Fainfare Brass Choir presents light classical and popular music similar to May 13 concerta at The Federated Church, 8 Maple St. , Sturbridge MA

**21 Monday,**

**22 Tuesday,**

**23 Wednesday,**

**24 Thursday,**

**25 Friday,**

7PM The Jazz Bones performing Jazz, Swing, Latin Music at Frist Church, 20 Main St. Brimfield, MA

**26 Saturday,**

**27 Sunday,**

**28 Monday,**

**29 Tuesday,**

1PM to 3PM, Governor's Commission on the Future of Transportation is presenting a series of five listening sessions on the Future of Transportation in Massachusetts. This one is at the Cape Cod Room, University of Massachusetts at Amherst in the Student Union building just northeast of the I.W.E.B. Dubois library. **Other upcoming sessions will take place in Worcester, Dartmouth, Lowell and Boston** Written comments may be submitted at the listening session, on their website at [mass.gov/orgs/commission-on-the-future-of-transportation](http://mass.gov/orgs/commission-on-the-future-of-transportation), or via email to [future.of.transportation@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:future.of.transportation@MassMail.State.MA.US).

**30 Wednesday**

**31 Thursday**

10 AM to 12 Noon. Job Fair at Career Point, 850 High Street, Holyoke, MasterCorp is recruiting for housekeeping and houseman positions for Oak n Spurse Resort and Jimminy Peak Resorts.

### **JUNE Begins**

**01 Friday,**

**02 Saturday,**

**03 Sunday,**

**04 Monday**

4PM to 7PM, FutureWorks Job Fair; Basketball Hall of Fame. Check the website at [www.futureworksjobs.org](http://www.futureworksjobs.org) the week before to see the list of employers attending and types of positions available. Two items free, \$5 each for each additional item. No large items like mattresses or large appliances like refrigerators.

**05 Tuesday,**

**06 Wednesday**

**07 Thursday,**

**08 Friday,**

**09 Saturday,**

9AM to Noon, Duggan Middle School Parking Lot, small item Recycling, (like table top TVs)

**10 Sunday,**

**11 Monday,**

4PM Armoury Quadrangle Civic Association's board of directors meeting at 140 Chestnut Street, Kimball Towers, Mezzanine level, Office Door is across from the elevators. We start at 4PM and end promptly at 6PM. We discuss issues of importance to downtown area residents and will speak of MGM and efforts to have them come and speak to us about the new venture they are bringing to us in August.

And

**National Emergency Grant for Evacuees** offers a lot of support (job development, placement, ESOL) for people from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands who were evacuated due to the hurricane. CareerPoint offers sessions every Wed. at 1 pm

- contact Frank Martinez at [fmartinez@careerpointma.org](mailto:fmartinez@careerpointma.org) with questions;

FutureWorks contact people are:

Maria Adorno, 413-858-2856, [madorno@futureworksjobs.org](mailto:madorno@futureworksjobs.org) or

Richard Berrena at 413-858-2885, [rberrena@futureworksjobs.org](mailto:rberrena@futureworksjobs.org)

### **Second Saturday Walking Tours Schedule for 2018:**

- April 14 - Derek Strahan, "Lost Main Street"
- May 12 - Brian Connors, "MGM Springfield"
- June 9 - George Kingston, "Buildings of Fred T. Ley & Co."
- July 14 - Bill Devlin, "Changes in how buildings are used"
- August 11 - TBD
- September 8 - Jacqueline Lynch, "Melzar Mosman & The Puritan statue"
- October 13 - TBD
- November 10 - Jim Boone - "Springfield Railroad Stations"

Tickets to the walking tours are \$5 and free for Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association, Springfield Museums, and Springfield Preservation Trust members. The tour will begin promptly at 10:30 AM at the Museums Welcome Center on Edwards Street and will conclude at noonish.

\*Ener-g-save\* is looking for a \*paid intern\* for the summer (and even sooner). The intern will be trained in their program, and the position will be \$15/hr to canvass, table, and complete administrative tasks such as communications. For this position, the candidate needs a car as well as some flexibility for weekend & evening gigs. The candidate should be reliable, self-motivated, and committed to energy efficiency. Any leads? Contact Susan Olshuff at: 413-637-2643 or [olshuff@gmail.com](mailto:olshuff@gmail.com).

We are told that "Science for the People" is meeting Wednesday Mornings at Arise for Social Justice on State Street, this is the website link for "science for the people" that recently put on a mold informational meeting  
< <https://westernmass.scienceforthepeople.org> >

Many of the items are also found at our website's "home" page at <http://aqca.org/>

Before our April meeting Channel 22 came and video-graphed some of us and that was posted on the TV station's website at this url:

<http://www.wvlp.com/news/local-news/hampden-county/downtown-springfield-residents-to-improve-quality-of-life-in-area/1130778056>

I am certain we have missed many things,  
but we just wanted to get this out so you saw all the things coming up for  
May 12th and our board meeting on May 14th  
and the possibility of no General Meeting in May, but a special General Meeting in June

# City of Springfield Residents



➔ **Apply NOW** for career opportunities at MGM Springfield.

[www.mgmspringfield.com/careers](http://www.mgmspringfield.com/careers)

## MGM Career Center

1259 E. Columbus Ave.  
3rd Floor, Springfield  
Call **413.273.5090** for  
hours and information.

You must complete an MGM employment application for each position you are applying for (three maximum).

*You may also apply in person at the MGM Springfield Career Center.*

**Please note:** Even if you created a SkillSmart account, you must complete an application for each position you are interested in.



➔ **If your application is selected,**  
you will be invited to a Hiring Event.



Hiring Events • Invitation Only  
May 8, 9 • June 3, 4, 5 • June 18, 19

Massachusetts Gaming Law requires employees working in certain casino job categories to be registered or licensed by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) before they can begin work. MGM Springfield will conduct some level of background checks including CORI, on all employees prior to starting.

➔ Registration requirements have been eliminated for some Service positions.  
Visit [www.rebhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/MGM-Jobs.pdf](http://www.rebhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/MGM-Jobs.pdf)  
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