

E-News



***From the Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association (AQCA)
Serving the Downtown (Metro Center) Neighborhood***

AQCA Meeting

Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm

at the Kimball Towers Condominium building

Main Topic: Metro Center Public Parks

**Parks Director, Sullivan will attend and provide updates on the renovations at
Riverfront Park, Sterns Square, Pynchon Plaza and more..**

Refreshments provided. There is Parking nearby.

This link is to the [Spanish Version of this Month's flyer](#)

and this link is to the [English version of the same poster](#).

Feel free to download them and share them with everyone you know.

[Très Classique Concert Series](#)

Wednesday, May 15 5:30-6:30 p.m.

at Kimball Towers, 140 Chestnut Street

Très Classique is a project bringing live classical music to the Apremont Triangle neighborhood of Downtown Springfield. We want to make classical music accessible and available to the neighborhood. All concerts are open to the public and free of charge. Each concert will be held as a musical gathering. Guests can mingle, watch the musicians play, and enjoy wine and cheese.

Each concert will feature a different soloist and/or combination of instruments depending on the month: flute solos, flute and piano pieces, cello solos, and flute and cello duets. Featured composers include Bach, Handel, Mozart, Telemann, Vivaldi, Rimsy-Korsakov, Fauré, and Doppler.

For more details check out the website here: <https://sprucedinc.com/tresclassique>

Marijuana (Cannabis) meetings for the public

May 7 & 8 at the Van Sickle Middle School, 1170 Carew Street at 6-8PM and

May 9th at the Rebecca Johnson Elementary School, 55 Catharine St., also at 6-8PM

The list of those presenting each night as went out by city neighborhood services is found at http://www.aqca.org/docs/Cannabis-Establishments_Public_Presentation_Schedule-Proposed_Marijuana_Establishments-May

Focus Springfield, the local Public Access station was present Tuesday night but as yet is not certain if they will post these meetings for people to review

The Largest Pancake Breakfast is Saturday

8:00 AM till 11:30 AM

Main Street Springfield

There is a cost for this breakfast put on by Spirit of Springfield that also has many vendors and entertainment venues. BUT AQCA will have a free Coffee, Juice and Milk station in front of the TD Bank.

May 11 9AM to 1PM

**Gardening the Community and
the Springfield Food Policy Council**

has their Annual Plan Sale and Gardeners gathering

Free Workshops 10AM to 12:M

at 200 Walnut St.

to order online go to: gtc.springfield.org

for more information contact the

springfieldfoodpolicycouncil.org

[Poster in English](#) [Poster in Spanish](#)

2nd Saturday Walking Tour is also May 11, 10:30 AM

We start promptly form the Springfield Museums Welcome Center at 21 Edwards St.

Bob McCarroll leads the tour entitled "Deco in Downtown"

Free with membership card of the Springfield Preservation Trust, AQCA, and Springfield Museums
\$5 for non-members

Walk and Roll Celebration and Resource Fair

May 11, 11AM to 3PM

at Barrows Park on Walnut St. between Oak and Pine Streets

Try out a bike share bicycle, music, DJ, Food, do a walk Audit, etc.
Parking at the Springfield Technical Community College lot 3 at 470 Union Street.

Electronics collection for residents of Springfield

Saturday June 8th from 8:00 AM till 11:30 AM

Duggan Middle School on Wilbraham Rd.

- Anything with a cord or battery
 - NO LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS STOVES OR REFRIGERATORS. WE DO NOT HAVE EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE VERY LARGE ITEMS.
 - Two items free of charge such as TVs or air conditioners.
 - Small items such as remotes for TV are free.
 - \$5 per additional item
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Fresh Paint Springfield 2019

Downtown Springfield is about to get some fresh paint! During the first week of June, 17 professional muralists will create 10 large murals, local artists will paint pianos and smaller murals, and paint parties, community events and a block party will encourage people to see the art as it goes up, interact with the artists, and experience and celebrate downtown Springfield in a new way.

The call for artists to paint small murals during the festival is now open. Murals will be painted in an outdoor public setting incorporated with Fresh Paint Springfield activities. Murals will be painted on polytab canvas and then installed in a community center or public location in Springfield. Individuals or groups are encouraged to apply! For details, visit: <https://www.freshpaintspringfield.com/artists>

For a more extensive listing of events downtown, go to springfielddowntown.com

Citizen Comment on Springfield's Draft Annual Action Plan

Draft plans are available at

Office of Community Development and Office of Housing, 1600 East Columbus Ave.

Office of Planning I& Economic Development and Office of Neighborhood Services

70 Tapley Street,

and at the Springfield Library, State Street and through www.cityofspringfield.com

Deadline for comments is 4PM, May 10

and can be sent through cbuon@springfieldcityhall.com
For more information contact the Office of Community Development
at 787-6050 or TTY 787-6641

Join AQCA!

Only \$10 a year per household or \$20 a year per business.

Become a member or renew now. Make a check payable to AQCA,

Mail to: AQCA, 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

We'll get your membership card to you.

We provide an array of informative programs.

You do not need to be a member to attend our meetings.

Contact us –

413.747.1830

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www.aqca.org

Board of Directors meetings for AQCA
are held the 1st Wed of each month at 4PM at 140 Chestnut St.

The board meetings are as follows through this year
June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4
if you would like to become a board member, fill out sheet in the link below
and send it in to us by mail or as an attachment to our email at aqca@aqca.org.
[AQCA board membership application form](#)

We plan to have all requested emails removed from this list by the end of May.

This is a copy of the “e-blast” sent out on May 08, AD 2019.