



Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association

e-Blast

and notice of AQCA Events

SPECIAL EDITION.

Join us for a special General Meeting

THURSDAY

June 21, at 6:45PM

at

MGM's offices

95 State Street,

Doors lock at 7PM

meeting concludes at 8PM

NOTE

the **board of directors** for your **Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association** normally meets the **First Wednesday 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.

Next month's board of directors meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday as the first is July 4th.

(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 .

Please visit our website at [aqca . org](http://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 put the date down,
in case you are using this to post up somewhere and as a calendar and the dates might be useful for you.**

June

20 Wednesday,

21 Thursday,

4-7PM The Fort for the Second Annual Fort Street Ice Bucket Challenge Community Fund Raising Event to defeat ALS! in front of the Student Prince & Fort Restaurant .

6:45PM, **AQCA meeting at MGM-Springfield's offices at 95 State Street. Must be there at 6:45PM as this is a secure building and the doors lock at 7PM. This special meeting will end at 8PM.**

Bring your special questions or just come to hear what MGM expects to be doing by August 24th

22 Friday,

11AM to 3PM, Strawberry Fest, at Towersquare Park. Downtown Springfield Farmers' Market provides fresh strawberries, live music featuring the musical stylings of Merrill Shepard - Solo Acoustic, raffles, a live cooking demo at noon featuring a strawberry spinach salad offered by the UMass Extension Office

Who says that form must follow function? Certainly none of the artists whose handmade ceramics are set to grace the D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts with their beautiful combination of useful practicality and wonderful originality. **[Beyond Function: Contemporary Ceramics from the Donald Clark Collection](#)**, opens June 21 through September 2, 2018, at the Springfield Museums.

23 Saturday,

24 Sunday,

25 Monday,

11:00AM - 4PM Mass Development presents a one-time-only workshop we are hosting in Springfield called Increase Profitability At Your Restaurant: A Boot Camp for Established Food & Beverage Businesses. at Smith's Billiards located above Theodores' at 207 Worthington Street Springfield, MA 01103. \$15 per person with lunch included. Space is limited. **[Purchase a ticket via eventbrite ASAP](#)** to reserve your spot.
<https://bit.ly/2LqK3iD>

26 Tuesday,

5PM to 6:30PM new program Regreen Springfield and the Massachusetts DOER and the City of Springfield Forestry Division called "Greening the Gateway Cities". In this program, free trees will be planted in private yards and on business grounds throughout the Old Hill, Upper Hill, and McKnight neighborhoods. "Greening the Gateway Cities" Kickoff Celebration" located at the Children's Study Home at 44 Sherman Street. This event will feature a bar-b-que, other fun activities, and the planting of the first tree of the program! Come join them to celebrate .

27 Wednesday

28 Thursday

29 Friday

30 Saturday

JULY Begins

01 Sunday,

02 Monday,

03 Tuesday,

04 Wednesday

05 Thursday

06 Friday

07 Saturday,

08 Sunday,

09 Monday,

10 Tuesday,

11 Wednesday,

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 presentation June 21st and plan for our Candidates Night August 16th. From this point on, unless a change has to happen to accommodate our busy schedules, the board of directors will once again be meeting monthly at 4PM on the 1st Wednesday.

And

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.

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> >

From one of our board members

" For those who may be driving to the (union) station, it is certainly good news that parking ... is ... only \$5 a day starting Monday, June 18. And the monthly rate will be only \$65 starting July 1."

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 could know of our special General Meeting June 21
at the MGM offices at 95 State Street at 6:45PM.

We have office help now so poster/flyer communications are much better and this comes just as a
reminder the day before our General Meeting.

We also hope the e-blast will get better and ask you to inform us of events that will be happening that
you know about. We will post up on the Website in July/August when we know the staff schedule for
the summer/august time period. Many things have been put off and now are happening as the
weather is much nicer, and we have not been able to keep up with them as much as we would like
but that might probably change with our new staffing situation.



The Armoury
Quadrangle
Civic Association's
Monthly General Meeting
will be held

Thursday, 7PM
June 21, 2018

at the MGM offices
95 State St. Springfield, MA

We will need to go upstairs via the elevator
in groups as this is a secure building
so please arrive at

6:45 PM

Doors locked at 7PM

This meeting will conclude at 8 PM:
come with your questions and expect to hear what MGM plans to offer in August.

The MGM Springfield Website is
<https://www.mgmspringfield.com/en.html>



La armería
Cuadrilátero
Asociación Cívica
Reunión general mensual
se llevará a cabo
Jueves, 7 p.m.
21 de junio de 2018
en las oficinas de MGM
95 State St. Springfield, MA

Tendremos que subir las escaleras a través del ascensor
en grupos ya que este es un edificio seguro
así que por favor llegue a
6:45 p.m.
Puertas cerradas a las 7 p.m.

Esta reunión concluirá a las 8 PM: ven con tus preguntas y espera
escuchar lo que MGM planea ofrecer en agosto.

El sitio web de MGM Springfield es
<https://www.mgmspringfield.com/en.html>

Remember
our Board of Directors meets at the AQCA office
July 11th, and August 1st this summer.
And we start promptly at 4PM
and end before or at
6PM.

And sometimes we get information that we just send along,
the following is just such a case.



Join us for a study about how where you live affects you!

Live Well Springfield invites residents living in McKnight, Old Hill, Six Corners and Metro Center neighborhoods to join us for a study about how where you live affects you.



Participation meetings will occur in Summer 2018 and Summer 2020, and will take place at

_____ A location near you _____.



You can receive up to \$100 for participating.



Space is limited. Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis.

**If interested, please contact the study team at
413-794-2813**

