



SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

**URGENT – PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IS ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION.**

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**WELCOME ALL** to another prosperous year of providing current events speakers, addressing timely social issues, and having some fun time too.

The next few months of 2017 will be very busy with the Fall elections, primary on September 19<sup>th</sup> and the general election on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please vote so the candidates you want in office have your support.

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**: 6:00 pm Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held. At 6:30 pm Social Time with coffee/cookies. 7:00 pm We are very proud to announce that the MGM Community Outreach Coordinator Chelan Brown, will be our very first guest speaker this Fall season. Springfield is in the final year of construction for the MGM Casino and added attractions. Ms. Brown will provide some exciting information concerning what to expect when this blockbuster entertainment center opens next year.

**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** 6:30 pm Social Time Coffee/Cookies. 7:00 pm The evening will begin with a brief meeting with a 16 Acres Lions Club representative concerning their commitment to their organization and what benefits could be achieved if the 16 Acres Civic Association joined with them in some events beneficial to both organizations. Let's discuss this further. The association is pleased to announce that a "**Candidates Night Forum**" will be held that evening, providing all candidates eligible for the November 7<sup>th</sup> election, another opportunity to present to the public, their platform for being the best candidate for the position they are seeking. There will be City Councilors and School Committee candidates. 16 Acres Ward 5 City Councilor Marcus Williams, unopposed in this election, will be assisting with the forum along with the officers and directors of this civic association. Time for questions and answers after the candidates presentations

**16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:**

- 1-16 Acres Civic Association Board of Directors and the membership of the association Wish to extend our **Sincerest Regards** to Clodo Concepcion for the wonderful service he provided to the association during his many years as President of the association.
- 2- Kudos to the 16 Acres Lions Club for the outstanding service you have provided during your 70 years of service to the community.
- 3 - Just a brief note to inform the association that have been in contact with me, our Treasurer - Diane Paquette, is doing quite well after her foot surgery in August. We all **"Wish You Well"** for a speedy recovery and back at the helm of our financial needs.
- 4 - Dunkin Donuts has opened up their new location across the parking lot on Wilbraham Rd. & Breckwood Blvd. with a very "Spiffy" new store.
- 5 - Finally, it is full speed ahead in the construction of the new Petrogas/7/11 station at the corner of Wilbraham Rd. and Parker Street. Awaiting news of the Grand Opening!!

Still time to become an association member for the December Christmas Party!!



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