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*Message from*

# Police Chief Tim Doney

Our corps of volunteers has really stepped up to the plate as of late! The incredible effort and time that you all have volunteered is much appreciated. The Springfield SummerFair, National Night Out and Open House events are just a few of the opportunities in which you have helped us out. I was impressed by the number of folks who turned out for the Open House. We counted almost 600 attendees. This number doesn't include all of you who worked the event. We couldn't have pulled off such successful events this summer without your time and dedication. This city and the citizens never cease to amaze me. You all make an incredible difference and because of you, this is a great place to live, work and play! Enjoy the early days of fall!!

**Tim Doney**  
Chief of Police

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The Springfield Citizen Police Academy  
Alumni Association Presents

# Breakfast with Santa

Co-Sponsored by Willamalane  
Park and Recreation District



Saturday, Dec. 13  
9:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Willamalane Adult  
Activity Center  
215 W. "C" St., Springfield

**Tickets:** \$6 - per person. Tickets must be ordered by Dec. 10 by visiting our website at [www.springfieldcpaaa.org](http://www.springfieldcpaaa.org), or by calling Barbara at 541-912-8773. Space is limited. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Springfield Police Dept., 230 4th St. on Dec. 9 -11 from 2p.m. - 6p.m.

**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice or coffee

**Activities:** Photo opportunities with Santa and McGruff - Bring your camera  
Craft stations for children  
Police Officers with safety information and police vehicles



For more info or to order tickets contact Barbara at 541-912-8773  
Or visit our website at [www.springfieldcpaaa.org](http://www.springfieldcpaaa.org)



# October is National Crime Prevention Month

## Exclusive Interview With McGruff the Crime Dog

As it is Crime Prevention Month, we decided to have a Q and A with the top dog in crime prevention, McGruff.

*Welcome, McGruff. Thank you for taking time to talk to us. How have you been?*

**McGruff:** Very well, thank you. I just celebrated my 34th birthday. Also, I love opportunities to share myself and what I know with people. It's my job to educate people and build better communities; that's what I'm all about.

*Happy birthday! Wow, 34 years is a long time to be in crime prevention. Tell us how and why you do what you do.*

**McGruff:** As a pup I really enjoyed my neighborhood and neighbors. I never wanted anything bad to happen to them. I realized that law enforcement officers could not be everywhere all of the time. They have a lot of ground to cover. I asked them if there was anything I could do to help. They told me that community involvement is the most important element in preventing crime. By doing simple things like using strong, sturdy locks and keeping areas well lighted, criminals know not to try anything. Also, taking pride in a neighborhood by keeping it clean and having community members on Watches keeps crime out. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

*Good advice. Since then you have grown to help protect more than just communities, correct?*

**McGruff:** Crime prevention is my number one goal. If you can't keep yourself safe, then how can you keep your community safe? I began offering safety tips for family and personal safety. My nephew, Scruff®, saw what I was doing and wanted to help. I showed him how to play safe, deal with bullies, and say no to drugs. Since then we have been working together to teach people and communities to stop crime before it starts. Nowadays, with technology the way it is, we're working on issues like protection against identity thieves and discouraging cyberbullying.

*You truly are inspiring. Who are your heroes?*

**McGruff:** Any good citizen who does what's right is a hero to me.

*That's great. You mentioned Scruff before. Tell us more about him.*

**McGruff:** Oh, yeah. Scruff faces tough choices we've all faced at one point or another. He's growing up now and likes to spend time with his friends without grown-ups around.

I give what advice I can so when he needs to make a choice he can make the right one on his own. To see some of his adventures and how he handles them visit [www.mcgruff.org](http://www.mcgruff.org).

*Will do. Thank you again for this sit-down. Is there anything else you would like to add before we go?*

**McGruff:** Yes, just a message for the kids. Remember you don't need to be a law enforcement officer to fight crime or save lives. Stay safe and stay smart. Listen to your parents and teachers, they know what they're talking about. Never be afraid to do what's right in a bad situation. For more advice, visit [nccp.org](http://nccp.org) or [mcgruff.org](http://mcgruff.org) and help "Take A Bite Out Of Crime®."





## K9 Korner - by Sgt. Richard Charboneau

Officer Daren Kendrick was voted President of the Oregon Police Canine Association during the recent fall seminar meeting in Newport. That position bears much responsibility but Officer Kendrick has shown he is up to the task with his work as the OPCA Vice-President the last three years. Officer Kendrick becomes the third SPD K9 officer elected to lead the OPCA.

Officer Kendrick and I traveled to Riverside, California to select a dog for Officer Hargis and to assist Corvallis PD in selecting a dog for their department. Officer Kendrick conducted most of the testing which resulted in the selection of two dogs including a 22 month old German Shepherd named Falko. Officer Hargis and Falko and the Corvallis team begin training on October 14th. Testing dogs in 104' weather makes the rain much more bearable.

At our last K9 competition the crowd was told the replacement dog for Fedo was partially paid for by a citizen donation. A first-time attendee to that event contacted my wife at the t-shirt table and asked to pay for the rest of the dog. Last week Officer Hargis took Falko over to meet that Springfield citizen who donated \$5,000. She was happy to meet both of them and she will be updated on their progress during training and during the course of their career.

Officer Eric Sorby and K9 Danner passed their state standards and are now deployed on the street. Already Danner has been used to search vehicles and residences and has located evidence. Like the patrol dogs, the first year a detection dog is deployed involves much on-the-job training. Hopefully everyone can get Danner as many opportunities as possible so they can continue to improve every week.



Ofcr. DelCastillo/K9 Dago, Ofcr. Keetle/K9 Troll, Sgt. Charboneau, Ofcr. Myers/K9 Fedo, Ofcr. Kendrick/K9 Tjenco



*Message From*  
**Springfield Citizen Police Academy  
 Alumni Association (SCPAAA)  
 President, Barbara Sward**



SCPAAA has begun a new program that we are excited about. SCPAAA has joined with the Fred Meyer Community Awards program to earn money for our non-profit organization. If you have a Fred Meyer Reward card, you are already on your way to helping us earn dollars to provide fun activities in the community and safety fairs. You will still keep your points for gas and Fred Meyer benefits but Fred Meyer will also give us funds to use for activities. You will find all the step by step instructions you need in this newsletter for signing up today! It won't cost you anything but a few minutes signing up on your computer. Thank you in advance for your support.

This Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, SCPAAA will be participating in a Safety Fair in front of Jerry's on Olympic Street. I invite you to come and see how the City of Springfield, through different agencies, keeps you safe and helps you in a time of need. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it.

**Breakfast with Santa**, will be Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If you have not attended before, I hope you will come and share time with your child(ren). Each child will receive a goodie bag, a craft bag to take home, breakfast, and a photo opportunity with Santa and his elf. So bring your camera!! For the adults you have the fun of participating in an exciting raffle by purchasing raffle tickets and eating breakfast while watching your child enjoy the morning. You get to do all of this **for only \$6.00 per person** at the Willamalane Adult Activity Center (215 West C St. in Springfield). Looking forward to seeing you there! Tickets will be sold in advance so please look for the flyer in this newsletter giving you the rest of the details.



*Message From*  
**Neighborhood Watch Board**



**President Don Hale &  
 Vice Pres. Vickie Hale**

Thank you Don for taking on the presidency of the board again after about a year and a half break. And thank you Vickie for allowing him to do so. Don has taken this on until the next board elections in April 15. If you are interested in serving on the Neighborhood Watch Board, Please contact Don or Vickie or Tana at 541-726-3731.

# What's Happening in 2014

October

*NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH*

*4th - Jerry's Safety Fair, 10am to 2pm*

November

*CHILD SAFETY & PROTECTION MONTH*

*27th—Thanksgiving*

December

*NATIONAL DRUNK and DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH*

*6th - Springfield Christmas Parade*

*13th - Breakfast with Santa - Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. "C" St.*

*25th - Christmas Day*

# Crime Prevention Tips

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little scary. Concerns about children's safety—whether they are out in the neighborhood or back at home with bountiful bags of goodies—can cast a spell on the evening's festivities. But not to worry! Following a few safety tips will ensure that Halloween will be a "howling" good time for all.

## "Unhaunting" Your House and Neighborhood

- Welcome trick-or-treaters at home by turning on your exterior lights.
- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to visitors.
- Ask your Neighborhood Watch or citizens' group to patrol the community.
- Involve students from a local college or university to be "witch's helpers." These students help trick-or-treaters cross busy streets and watch out for ghoulish behavior.
- Drive slowly all evening—you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your local police or sheriff's department.



## Making Safe Costumes

- Check that costumes are flame-retardant so the little ones aren't in danger near candlelit jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Encourage kids to wear comfortable shoes.
- Try makeup instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct a child's vision—a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

## Dressed Up and Dangerous?

*Halloween blood and gore are harmless stuff for the most part. But sometimes dressing up as a superhero, a scary monster, or a slimy alien from outer space—coupled with the excitement of Halloween—brings out aggressive behavior. Even fake knives, swords, and guns can accidentally hurt people. If these objects are part of a child's costume, make sure they are made from cardboard or other flexible materials. Better yet, challenge kids to create costumes that don't need "weapons" to be scary and fun.*



## Preparing Ghosts and Goblins for Their Tricks and Treats

- Make sure older kids go out with friends.
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. If you live in a rural area, offer all kids a ride in the car.
- Set a time limit for children to trick-or-treat. Together, map out a safe route so you know where they'll be. Remind them not to take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or playing fields.
- Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
- Try to get kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light out. If it is dark, make sure the children are carrying flashlights that work.

## Pranks That Can Be a Little Tricky

*Halloween is notoriously a night of pranks—toilet papering a house or filling mailboxes with shaving cream are not unusual. Try to get a handle on your children's plans before they go out. Explain to them that while you want them to have a good time, some tricks could hurt other people or vandalize property. Emphasize that you disapprove of vandalism.*

## Eating the Treats

- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or substantial snack beforehand.
- Check out all treats at home in a well-lit place.
- What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means, remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for a while.

## Consider This

*Parents and kids can avoid trick-or-treating troubles entirely by organizing a Halloween costume party with treats, games, contests, music, scary stories, and much more. Make your Halloween party the place to be! Schools, fire stations, libraries, even malls in many communities organize "haunted houses" and other festivities for families.*

# Looking for Volunteers

**What time is it...**

**It's time to get involved in your Community!**

What's new at the City of Springfield? The answer we are hoping for is YOU! The City of Springfield has a NEW Volunteer Program. We are looking for Volunteers to fulfill a multitude of volunteer job opportunities. Currently we have openings at the Police Department, Courts, Library and Development and Public Works and Crime Prevention. Some of the needs are for clerical, website development, newsletter, fleet, landscaping, customer service, telephone reception, event support and much more.

Most opportunities require a minimum commitment of six hours of service a month for a minimum of six months.

If you are interested in giving back to your Community, contact KarLynn Akins at 541-726-4652 or [kakins@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kakins@springfield-or.gov) for additional information. All applicants must submit an application, pass a background check and attend appropriate trainings.

Our Volunteer Program partners citizens and employees together. Our team of citizen volunteers generously share their time and talents in a variety of ways. We match up your talents with an opportunity in the City. Remember every-



thing is more fun with a friend... Feel free to pass this information along to someone you know. What would you like to do?



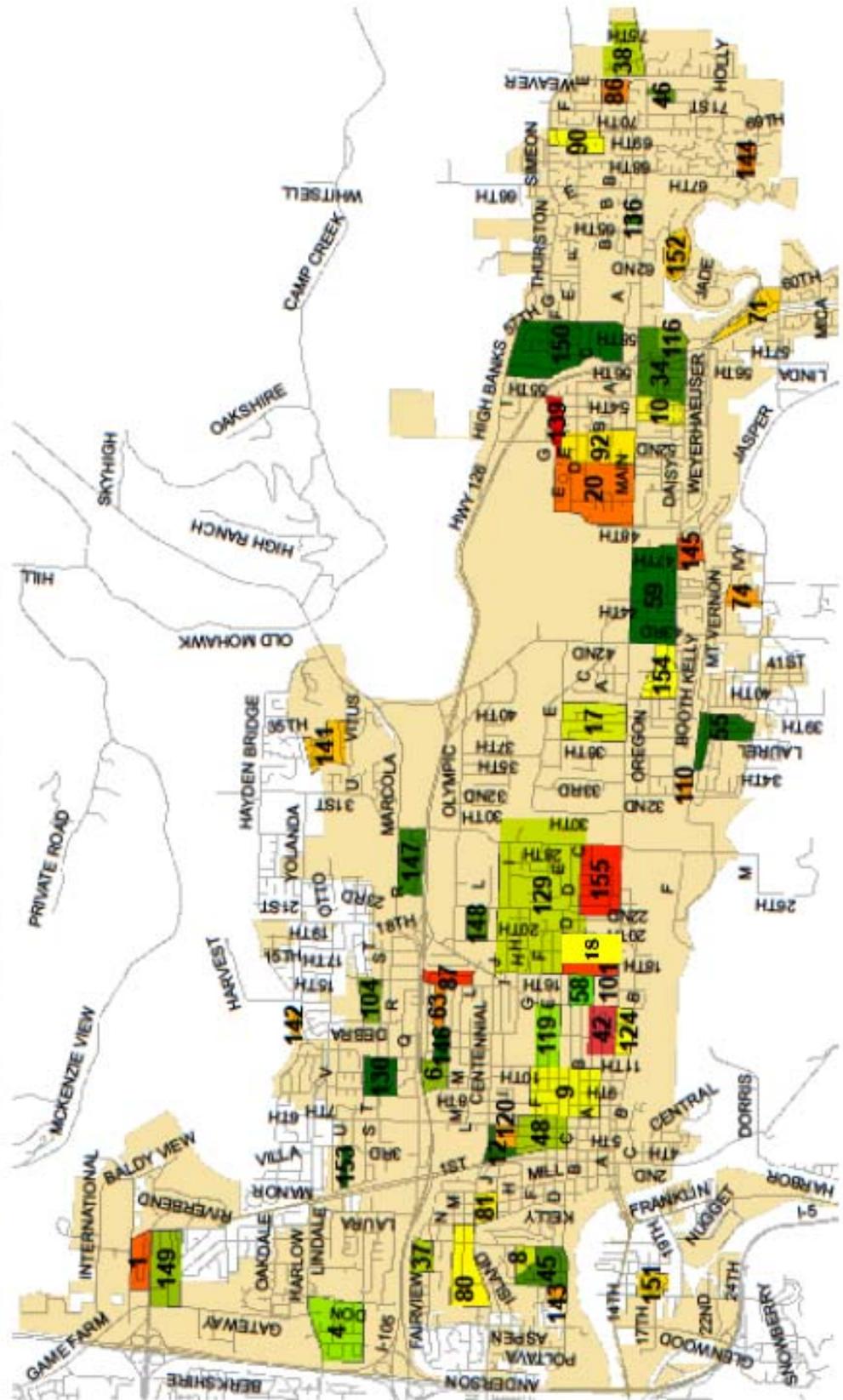
### EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. **August 8th:** Second Friday Art walk—Chalk Festival Event Volunteer
2. **Now:** Clean Water University prep support: Preparing folders, binders, art supplies, and / or teaching classes to 5th grade students.
3. **September 8th—12th:** Simpson Mural Unveiling Event Volunteer
4. **September 20th:** Springfield Justice Center Open House Event Volunteer
5. **September 26th—28th:** Flags Over Springfield Event Volunteer
6. **October:** Nick Symmonds Springfield 800 Event Volunteer
7. **Now:** Clerical, Scanning, Information /Customer Service, Telephone, Library, Landscaping, Fleet and more Volunteer opportunities.

For more opportunities and additional information on the programs above, contact the City of Springfield Volunteer Coordinator at :541-726-4652 or [kakins@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kakins@springfield-or.gov)

## Springfield Neighborhood Watch Groups

If you would like to join a neighborhood watch group that is listed on this map or if you would like to learn how to organize your own Neighborhood Watch group, please contact Tana Steers at the Springfield Police Department at 541-726-3731 or [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov) Map Updated 7/30/14



## Neighborhood Watch News



Next NW Board meeting will be held, Wed., 10/15/14, 3pm

The next Neighborhood Watch board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 3p.m. at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor. All members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.

The next Informational Meeting will follow the board meeting on Oct.. 15 from 6pm—7pm

### Updating Neighborhood Watch files/Maps

We try to focus on updating our Neighborhood Watch files annually but Coordinators please feel free to send us your changes as you get them. Members - Please advise your coordinator (or the police department at 541-726-3731 or [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)) if you move or if your phone numbers or email addresses change.

Coordinators: We have recently updated the Neighborhood Watch map but we are continuing to add new groups so the new one already needs to be updated. Please review the current map on page 9 and let Tana know if there are any changes to your boundaries needed. I do know that the streets are off just a little north off of Main St. Around 18th thru 22nd—we will fix that on the next map.

## Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni News



### Don't Forget to Renew your Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (SCPAAA) Membership

The SCPAAA fiscal year is also the calendar year. We are now accepting renewals for 2015 membership. A membership form can be found on page 11 of this newsletter. You can also download a membership form or a renewal form from our website at [www.springfieldcpaaa.org](http://www.springfieldcpaaa.org). The dues are only \$10 a year. Dues may be paid up to five years in advance.

Next SCPAAA Board meeting to be held, Thursday, 10/23/14, 6:30pm

The next Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor. All graduates are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.



**Springfield Citizen Police Academy  
Alumni Association Membership Application Form  
230 4th St., Springfield, Oregon 97477**

**Please provide the following information and enclose your dues payment of \$10  
Complete and mail to: SCPAAA, 230 4th Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477  
Please make check payable to: SCPAAA**

\_\_\_\_ New Membership

\_\_\_\_ Active (I will lend a little of my time to activities and projects that the  
SCPAAA/Police Department plans during the year)

\_\_\_\_ Renewal

\_\_\_\_ Supportive (I do not have time to give, but I will support the SCPAAA/  
Police Department)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL# (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CPA Class # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Graduation date: Spring \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation/professional background: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the committee's or areas of interest in which you would be willing to serve:**

\_\_\_\_ Awards/Social Functions

\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_ Community Relations

\_\_\_\_ Telephone

\_\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_\_ Training/Technology

\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this form will be used exclusively by the SCPAAA and law enforcement agencies and will not be released to any other agency or organization, except as required by law or approved by the SCPAAA Board.

By your signature below, **You acknowledge that you are a graduate of the Springfield , Oregon Citizen Police Academy and that you have no prior felony arrests and no misdemeanor arrests within the past six months.** You also authorize the Springfield Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation. You further acknowledge that your membership in the Alumni Association may be terminated if you are subsequently arrested for a felony or a misdemeanor.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCPAAA Member or Police Liaison Endorsement:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not write below solid line)

**Recommended action:**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

| Board:         |                 | Term ends |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| President:     | Barb Sward      | 14        |
| Vice Pres:     | Linda Sleutel   | 14        |
| Secretary:     | Marilee Woodrow | 14        |
| Treasurer:     | Barb Nichols    | 15        |
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| Board Members: |                 |           |
|                | Kelsy Kangail   | 14        |
|                | Carol Ford      | 14        |
|                | Randy Huntoon   | 14        |
|                | Jack Martin     | 14        |
|                | Sheryl Grimes   | 15        |
|                | Dave Spiro      | 15        |



Back: Randy Huntoon, President Barb Sward,  
Jack Martin, Carol Ford  
Front: Vice-President Linda Sleutel,  
Treasurer Barbara Nichols, Kelsy Kangail,  
& Secretary Marilee Woodrow  
Not pictured: Sheryl Grimes and Dave Spiro

Police Liaison: Tana Steers (541) 726-3731 [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)

### Springfield Neighborhood Watch Board of Directors 2014 - 2015

| Board:         |                 | Term ends   |
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|                | Faye Brabham    | 3/15  |

Police Liaison: Tana Steers (541) 726-3731 [tsteers@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tsteers@springfield-or.gov)

Non-Emerg. Complaints/Records: (541) 726-3714

**Emergency: 911**



## **YOU CAN HELP SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to **Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association** at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **88840**).

Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association** earn a donation!

You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

### **Setting up your Fred Meyer's Reward Card to the SCPAAA Rewards Account**

1. We assume you already have a Fred Meyer's Reward Card
2. We also assume you have access to a computer with internet connection.
3. If you have previously created an online account with Fred Meyer, skip to step 7.
4. Open your internet browser, (ie Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
5. In Google (or your search engine), type in "Fred Meyer". Select Fred Meyer to go to their website.
6. You first must create an online account.
  - A. Select "Create an account". At the right hand corner of the screen.
  - B. Fill in all the blanks.
  - C. This will redirect you to your email account, for confirmation.
  - D. Once confirmed, go back to the Fred Meyer homepage.
7. At the Fred Meyer website, select **Rewards** and "drop down" to Community Rewards and click on that.
8. Click on purple "Link your rewards card now".
9. Sign in on this page using your email and password.
10. Type in "**88840**" or look for "**Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association**" through the search feature.
11. Click on **SAVE** to complete enrollment.
12. Don't forget to Logout at the top of the webpage right hand side under Promotions.