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## **City of Springfield to Conduct Community-Wide Poll**

Springfield, Ohio - (April 18, 2016) – The City of Springfield has begun a community engagement process to gauge residents' opinions on the services provided by the City. As part of this process, a phone poll and online survey by an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party is being conducted.

If you do not receive a phone call or an email survey and would like to provide feedback, two focus groups will be held for all community members to attend. The focus groups will also be conducted by a third-party and will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The focus groups will be held from 1:30-3:00 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. at "The Dome" Collaboration Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 700 S Limestone Street, Suite A. (Park on CareerConnectEd (north) side of the building)

The focus groups, conducted by an independent third party will ensure that all feedback received is completely anonymous. Limited seating is available for both focus groups, so please RSVP by phone to Regina Jeffers at 937-324-7300 or by email to Chris Williams at [cwilliams@jqpr.com](mailto:cwilliams@jqpr.com) with your preferred focus group as soon as possible. If able to attend both, please indicate which is your first preference.

We hope that you are willing to take this opportunity to provide your thoughtful input as we continue this community engagement initiative.

An online poll will also be available on the city's website once the phone and email surveys are complete.

The results from the phone poll, online survey and focus groups will help to determine the future operation of the City of Springfield.

"I encourage all community members to attend one of the focus groups," said Jim Bodenmiller, City Manager. "Your input is important and all feedback will be taken into consideration as we plan for the future of our city."

For more information about the City of Springfield, please visit [www.springfieldohio.gov](http://www.springfieldohio.gov).

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