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SPRINGFIELD, OH (May 30, 2020)

Springfield to Hold Community Vigil for George Floyd

A community vigil in memory of George Floyd will be held on the Springfield City Hall Plaza on Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m., Springfield City officials announced today.

The local ceremony will include statements by community leaders, followed by a moment of silence at 8:10 p.m., the time of day that Mr. Floyd was first restrained in Minneapolis.

Springfield officials will begin their remarks at 7:30 p.m. The gathering is free and open to the public.

Mayor Warren Copeland, Vice Mayor Joyce Chilton, City Commissioners Kevin O'Neill, David Estrop and Rob Rue, along with City Manager Bryan Heck and all those who serve the Springfield community, send their deepest condolences to Mr. Floyd's loved ones during this difficult time and their profound grief.

On Friday, City of Springfield officials released a livestream video in which they strongly condemned racism and called for continued unity and partnership in Springfield and communities beyond.

The statement by City of Springfield officials can be viewed on the City of Springfield Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofSpringfieldOH/>

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