

Village of Spencer

MARCH 2017

SPENCERAMA DAYS - THE REVIVAL

SPENCER LIONS PARK

JUNE 9, 10, 11



Mark your calendars! There will be food, fun, and entertainment for young and old. The weekend events begin with the Chamber June Dairy Breakfast Friday morning, followed by village-wide garage sales, and a barbeque lunch sold by the Ladies from

Christ the King Catholic Church. Crafters and vendors are welcome to open their booths on Friday. At 5:45 p.m. the Cub Scouts will perform a Flag Ceremony. The American Legion Lee F Picket Post 298 will sell Fish Boil dinners and the Swamp Stompers will sell brats, burgers, and more. The Spencer Fire Department, the Chamber, and the Spencer Library will have a campfire, s'mores and campfire stories to be enjoyed by all. The Spencer Chamber will sponsor music by THE DAVE EDWARDS GROUP.

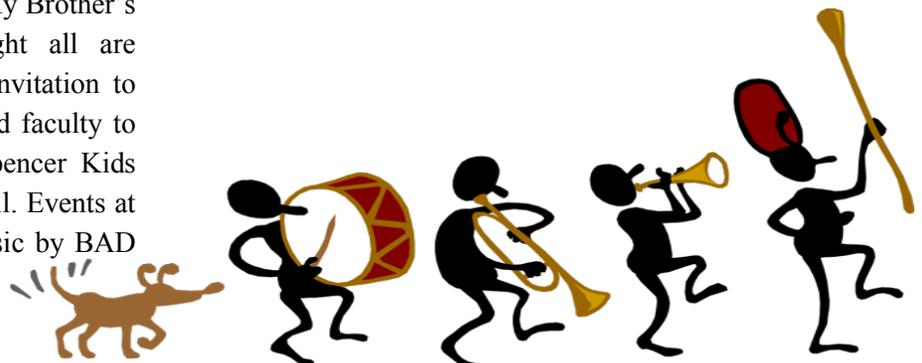
Ready for more? On Saturday the Spencer Cub/Boy Scouts will serve breakfast (including potato pancakes), the Girl Scouts are planning a run/walk. St. John's Lutheran Church will sell pulled pork meals while the Lions sell brats and burgers and the Spencer Womans Club will sell pie and ice cream. The Spencer Library will offer face painting and crafts. The Veterans motorcycle run will lead the 1:00 p.m. parade down Clark St (Hwy 98). Afternoon events include live music by The DRAEGER FAMILY SINGERS (Draegen-Schlayer), the Spencer Fire Department bucket brigade and ring toss, and My Brother's Place horseshoe tournament. Saturday night all are welcome, but we'd like to extend a special invitation to ALL Spencer High alumni, friends, family, and faculty to gather and enjoy music by MOON DOG. Spencer Kids Group will sponsor movie night at the Olde Hall. Events at the ARC park including a tournament and music by BAD DOWN will also take place.

The weekend isn't over yet! We hope to see all of you on Sunday for the Lion's Breakfast, ecumenical church service, and the Swamp Stompers OLE IRON DAYS - VINTAGE SHOW with their line-up of fun and food including music by DJ BROWN'S CRUISIN SOUNDS. Don't forget to see the vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors.

Our friends from the Trailblazer group will be back in town showing off their Vintage campers. The beer and soda sales will help fund Spencerama events. More activities are still in the planning stages so watch for more information!

In order to make this weekend a success, you are needed! We need garage sales, vendors, crafters, flea market vendors, and farmer's market vendors. Vendor booths are just \$25 for the 3 day event. If you are interested in a booth to sell your wares or to add your garage sale to the map, contact Deb Schafer at the Village Office - 715-659-5423 or deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us. (NOTE: there will still be the August 4, 5, & 6 village-wide garage sales.) We are looking for groups, businesses, and others to be in our 1:00 parade on Saturday, June 10th. The parade theme is SPENCER THROUGH THE YEARS. A "Kiddie" parade section will be included in the parade. Kids, start thinking of how you will show your ROCKET PRIDE and join the parade! Contact Sadie or Carmen at Citizens State Bank of Loyal, Spencer Branch at 715-659-5159 for more parade information.

We say thank you to all who have been working hard to bring Spencerama Days back to the Village!



Community Emergency Notification

The Village is utilizing CodeRed to provide emergency communications to residents. This will allow the Village to make timely contact by phone, email or text, in case of a water main break, amber alert, or other emergency. This tool will allow us to contact all the residents or only residents in a specific affected area. The Village will only use this in situations that require immediate notice. If you would like to be contacted in case of an emergency, please sign up for this service by either calling the Village Office at 715-659-5423, or sign up on line at spencerwi.org.



2017 Street Project

In the summer of 2017, the Village will be undertaking another street construction project. This year the Village will be paving the unpaved portion of Truman and Hickory Streets. Unpaved roads cost more to maintain than paved roads, so this will reduce the yearly maintenance cost for the Village. This project will involve the rerouting of a sewer main, installation of curb and gutter, the addition of ditching between Willow and Hickory, and the creation of a retaining pond on Hickory Street to address storm-water concerns. The Village is using tax incremental financing funds to pay for this project, so this will not affect the mill rate or the Village's levy. The Village is committed to provide safe roads for our residents and our visitors.



Lion's Shelter and Meeting Room for Rent

The Village rents out the Lion's Shelter and the Meeting room at the Village Complex. The Lion's Shelter is \$75 per day and the Meeting Room is \$35 per half day and \$70 per day. Call the Village Office at 715-659-5423 to make reservations.

Culverts and Yard Drains

With Spring in the air and the snow beginning to melt, the Village would like to remind you to keep your yard drains and driveway culverts clear. Removing unwanted debris from both your yard drain and your culvert will allow for water to drain properly. This will help prevent unwanted flooding and protect your property.



6th Annual

SPENCER SPRING FEVER DANCE

To Benefit Spencer Kid's Group

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 8TH, 2017
WHERE: OLD VILLAGE HALL
117 E CLARK ST-SPENCER
TIME: 7 PM – 11 PM (Doors open at 6 PM)

23 Years of Service

March 17th will mark Dean Smith's last day working for the Village of Spencer. Dean has been an asset in our community working first in the Public Works Department and then becoming our Water Treatment Operator. Under Dean's guidance, Spencer Municipal Water won Water System of the Year in 2008 from the Wisconsin Rural Water Association. There will be an open house on March 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Village Meeting Room to recognize Dean's contributions over the years. We thank Dean for all of his hard work and wish him well in his retirement.



Dog License Reminder

If you have not registered your dog(s) for 2017, this is a reminder that dogs are required to be licensed each year. You must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to get your dog license. If you are unable to stop in the Village Office to license your dog, mail a copy of your rabies certificate, your name, address and a phone number where you can be reached and the license fee to the Village Office.

Annual Electronics Drop-Off

Mark your calendars for May 12th & 13th to dispose of your unwanted electronics. Watch for more information!

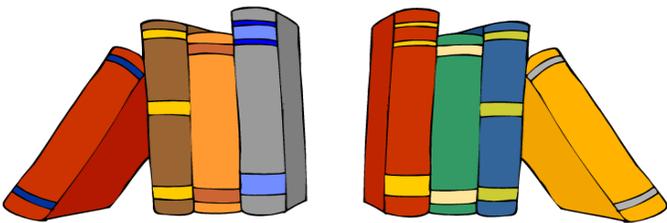
Spencer Area Fire and Ambulance

The Spencer Fire Department and Ambulance Service is looking for people. If you are interested in serving our community as a firefighter or EMT, please contact Fire Chief Jason Foth at 715-615-9387.



What's Happening at the Library

The Marathon County Public Library is going to be a busy place for the next couple of months. Every 4th Monday the Library will be hosting Building Adventures from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Children, along with their families, are encouraged to come build and play with various types of building toys, like LEGOS, DUPLO blocks, wooden blocks, and many more. On March 6th, at 6:30 pm, Rick Lohr will be sharing the story of his sister's battle with Polio, trace the history of polio in Marathon County, and share stories from an immunization mission to India in 2004.



Marathon County Sheriff's Deputy, Troy Deiler and his K9 partner, Leo, will be at the library on March 7th, at 9 am. Book Club meets on March 16th at 1:30 pm and March 20th at 6:30 pm. "Wonder", the story of Auggie Pullman will be discussed. The Traveling Trunk, 100 Years of Fashion will arrive at the Library on March 30th at 6:30 pm. Then on April 4th, there will be a presentation on the Native Prairie Plants and Animals at 9 am. And finally, to celebrate National Library week, the Library in Spencer is inviting children to create and decorate their own book-marks throughout the week of April 10th to the 14th. Hope to see you at the Library!

Code of Ordinances

On February 13th the Board of Trustees adopted a new Code of Ordinances after approximately one year of work on this project. The goal was to streamline the code and remove antiquated or unused ordinances. The new code of ordinances is viewable online in a searchable format at spencerwi.org. It is also available in hard copy at the Village Office for your viewing.



20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 2017
Over 3000 Eggs



Pre-school to 3rd Grade

Arrive by 10:15 a.m.

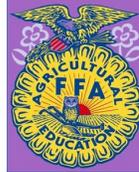
Hunt Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Spencer Village Park or
Spencer Public Schools Gyms

(Weather Dependent)

There will be *Golden Eggs*
with special prize baskets.

Bring your own basket!



Sponsored by the Spencer FFA

Ordinance § 456-1

Storage of Automobiles Restricted

No disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers, farm machinery, vehicle parts or tires, or appliances shall be stored upon private residential property or unenclosed within a building upon nonresidential property within the Village of Spencer for a period exceeding 10 days unless it is in connection with an authorized business enterprise located in a properly zoned area maintained in such a manner as to not constitute a public nuisance.

Water/Sewer/Garbage/Recycling News

You may have noticed a slight change in your recent water/sewer/garbage/recycling bill. The rate for garbage pick-up was increased after being \$6.50 per unit since 2009. The new rate is \$7.00 per unit.

The Village continues to send disconnect notices for bills that have not been paid by the 21st of each month. Please help save the time and postage we spend to send these notices out and save yourself late fees by remembering to pay your bill so it is received no later than the 20th. Thank you!



Village of Spencer
PO Box 360
Spencer, WI 54479

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U.S. POSTAGE
PERMIT #3
SPENCER, WI 54479

You can pay your water bill online...
Go to www.spencerwi.org and click on
the "online payment" tab.

You can also drop payments in the
Payment drop box located next to the
Village Municipal Building door on the
police entrance side.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPENCER

Every Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - Play & Learn Group & Storytime - Meeting Room
1st Tuesday monthly - 8:30 a.m. - Older Americans - Meeting Room
1st Tuesday monthly - 7 p.m. - Spencer American Legion - Meeting Room
1st Thursday monthly - 7 p.m. - Womans Club - Meeting Room
2nd Thursday monthly - 7 p.m. - Shady Lane 4H - Meeting Room
3rd Monday 6:30 p.m. and 3rd Thursday at 1:30 p.m. - Book Club - Meeting Room
4th Tuesday monthly - 5 p.m. - C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) - St. Johns Lutheran Church
March 12 - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Spencer Swamp Stompers Snowmobile Club - Pancake Breakfast - 403 Cedar Street
March 12 - Game begins at 1 p.m. - Spencer Special Olympics Basketball Fundraiser - Spencer School, Main Gym
March 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Spencerama planning meeting - Village Meeting Room
April 4 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - SPRING ELECTION - Village Meeting Room
April 5 - 4:30 to 7 p.m. - Spencer Lions Smelt Feed - Olde Hall
April 8 - 7 p.m. - 6th Annual Spring Fever Dance to benefit Spencer Kid's Group - Olde Hall
April 9 - 6 p.m. - Spencer Music Department's Swing & Ring Soiree` - Lucille Tack Center for the Arts
April 15 - 10:15 a.m. - 20th Annual FFA Easter Egg Hunt - Spencer Village Park (weather permitting) or School Gym
April 29 - TBA - Spencer Swamp Stompers Steak Feed - 403 Cedar Street

CONTACT THE VILLAGE OF SPENCER

Clerk's Office: 715-659-5423
Police Dept: 715-659-5453
Non emergency Fire Dept: 715-659-4030
Emergency: 911
Email: clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us
On the Web: www.spencerwi.org

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