

Village of Spencer

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ATTENTION! RESIDENTS WILL BE GETTING NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CARTS



The Village of Spencer is getting roll out garbage and recycling carts. Advanced Disposal will be dropping off new garbage cans starting August 27th. Start using these cans as soon as you get them. The first week of September will have the current pick-up schedule with collection happening on Thursday, September 6th, due to the Labor Day Holiday. The following week, and every week after, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday morning (except when a holiday falls in the week like the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas then Saturday). A calendar will be included in the brochure attached to your carts. As before, garbage and recycling must be placed curbside the night before or prior to 7 am on collection day.

When placing the carts out, they should be no more than three feet from the curb and at least three feet from any other object such as parked cars, light poles, mail boxes and other carts. A suggestion is to place one cart on each side of your driveway.

You may keep your old red 18 gallon recycling container, but DO NOT put it on the curb for pick-up. Garbage and recycling that is not placed in the newly provided carts will not be picked up after Sept. 6th.

As a reminder, electronics, appliances, auto batteries and yard waste will not be accepted. Recycling can all be placed in the provided cart. No sorting is necessary. Do not cram cardboard or items in the carts as it will not be picked up if it doesn't dump out. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423.



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONY AND BRICK REVEAL Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00am

The Village is once again honoring our Veterans. Bricks purchased since the last ceremony will be revealed. We ask that you join us for this special event. Along with the brick reveal, the Village would like to acknowledge the newly placed marble benches in the park. Generous donations from the community and memorials for Veterans made these benches possible. THANK YOU for continuing to support the Veterans Memorial Park. Improvements and park maintenance are made possible through donations made by caring organizations and individuals.

WISCONSIN REMEMBERS SEPTEMBER 24-28

Stop by the library, during library hours, to see The Vietnam War traveling wall. The wall features a photo of each Wisconsin Soldier who was killed in the line of duty while serving in the Vietnam War. This exhibit is provided courtesy of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison. An opening ceremony for the wall will be held on Monday, September 24th at 6 pm.

DOG PARK MOWER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Village Dog Park, located on Willow Drive, will need a new volunteer lawn mower next year. The entirety of the park has been made through donations and volunteer work. This volunteer will need to only mow inside the fence. The Village mows the lawn on the outside of the fence. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Village at 715-659-5423.

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 6th
7am - 8pm
**SPENCER MUNICIPAL
BUILDING**



ACH DIRECT PAYMENT

You can pay your WSGR bill automatically **with no extra cost** to you. Stop in or visit spencerwi.org for a form. Bills can also be sent by e-mail vs. mail.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

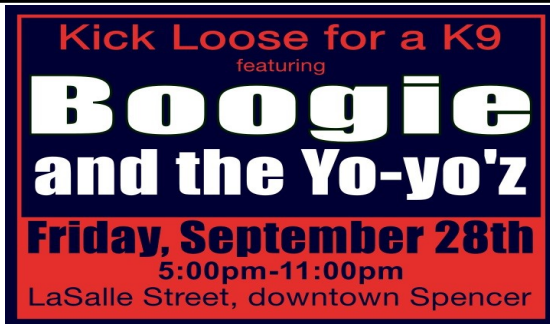
Mark your calendars now to gather around to Light the Community Christmas Tree on Wednesday, November 28th at 6 pm. Christmas carols, hot cocoa, and cookies are planned. More details will be coming.



PROJECT UPDATES

With the end of summer, comes the end of construction season. Here is an update on the current projects:

- The North LaSalle Street Project - the final coat of asphalt will be applied the week of Labor Day. Site restorations will follow and the project should be complete by the end of September.
- The Hickory/Truman Project - the contractor has completed most of the curb and gutter work and the ditching between Highway 13 and Jefferson is complete. Paving will occur the week of Labor Day, with site restoration occurring shortly after that. We expect this project to be complete by the end of September.
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant Project - the contractor has completed the sludge storage tank and they are currently building the walls on the new digester building. Next they will be working on installing a new fine screen. This project is expected to be complete mid-November.



A group of community members are hosting a fundraising event for the new Police K-9 Unit. They will be hosting Kick Loose for a K-9 on September 28th from 5 to 11 pm on the 100 block of North LaSalle. This event is featuring live music from Boogie and the Yo-yo'z. The group will also be holding raffles including one for a zero-turn 42" Toro mower (donated by Wayne and Pauline Frome and Jim and Diane Maurer). Food and drink will also be available.

Contact the Spencer Police Department at 715-659-5453 to purchase a raffle ticket for the mower or to get more information.

Spencer Area Fire/EMS Annual Steak Feed & Dance October 20th



Dinner 4-7pm, Costume judging - Children 8:30pm & Adults at 10pm. Music by **Moon Dogs** 8pm -Midnight. Tickets sold at the door \$16 - steak and fixings, \$3 - hot dog meal. See posters for more information.



TRAIN SAFETY

At the Village, we often hear reports of children playing around the train tracks and adults crossing illegally. With School starting up, we would like to remind everyone about train safety.

The only safe place to cross is at a designated public crossing with flashing red lights or a gate. If you cross at any other place, you are trespassing and can be ticketed or fined. Cross tracks **ONLY** at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings.

It can take a mile or more to stop a train, so a locomotive engineer who suddenly sees someone on the tracks will likely be unable to stop in time. Railroad property is private property. For your safety, it is illegal to be there unless you are at a designated public crossing.

Trains overhang the tracks by at least three feet in both directions; loose straps hanging from rail cars may extend even further. If you are in the right-of-way next to the tracks, you can be hit by the train.

Do not cross the tracks immediately after a train passes. A second train might be blocked by the first. Trains can come from either direction. Wait until you can see clearly around the first train in both directions.

Flashing red lights indicate a train is approaching from either direction. You can be fined for failure to obey these signals. Never walk around or behind lowered gates at a crossing, and **DO NOT** cross the tracks until the lights have stopped flashing and it's safe to do so.

Be aware trains do not follow set schedules. Any Time is Train Time!

SPENCER COMMUNITY BOOSTERS NEWS

The Brad Bauer Tournament was a great success with 12 softball teams, 8 volleyball teams and 24 cornhole tourney teams! SKG had bounce houses for the kids and tattoos. There were 300 people in attendance at any given time. Money was raised for youth programs and scholarships with some going to volunteers that helped.

The Spencer Community Boosters are looking to start a cornhole league on Thursdays and are always looking for interested softball and volleyball teams. If you are interested, e-mail spencercommunityboosters@outlook.com or message SCB on their Facebook page.





HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Trick-Or-Treating will take place in the Village of Spencer on October 31, 2018 from 4 to 7 pm

A FEW HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ MAKE SURE CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN
- ◆ CONSIDER HAVING THEM CARRY FLASHLIGHTS OR GLOWSTICKS
- ◆ KEEP DECORATIONS AWAY FROM CANDLES AND HEATING SOURCES
- ◆ CONSIDER USING GLOWSTICKS IN YOUR PUMPKINS
- ◆ AVOID TRICK OR TREATING ALONE
- ◆ WALK IN GROUPS OR WITH A TRUSTED ADULT
- ◆ LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET
- ◆ USE CROSSWALKS WHENEVER POSSIBLE
- ◆ BE AWARE AND ONLY CROSS AT THE RAILROAD CROSSINGS
- ◆ ONLY VISIT WELL LIT HOUSES
- ◆ NEVER ACCEPT RIDES FROM STRANGERS
- ◆ PARENTS EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT STRANGERS AND DANGERS

Parents, take this opportunity to spend time with your children!

If you have any questions, please contact the Spencer Police Department at 715-659-5453.

SKG HALLOWEEN EVENT

October 31, 2018 from 6-8 pm

Food, fun, and games for children will be held at Spencer Kid's Group. There are minimal charges and also prizes. Spend Halloween at a safe place!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 31 - 5-7 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 W Clark St. in Spencer, is presenting their 4th Annual "Trunk or Treat" on Wed., October 31 from 5 to 7 pm. Come to Trinity's parking lot to see the trunks, trucks, or tables decorated in Halloween finery with themes appropriate for small children.

Treats or prizes will be distributed at each "trunk".

In case of inclement weather, the festivities will move indoors to the Sunday School area.

at the Tack!

It's the Tack's 23rd performance season and we'd like to believe "We've Only Just Begun!" Plan to bookend the third weekend of September with events at the Tack!

Leave your work worries behind and start off Friday, September 21 with our Season Preview Party from 5-7pm. You can catch video clips of our new line-up of performers and gallery artists, grab a snack and purchase tickets with a one-night-only discount. And best of all, the party is FREE! Then head out to see your favorite football team play. (Go Rockets!)

Delay the end of the same weekend with a hip, but timeless, young group of vocalists from New York City on Sunday, September 23 at 7pm. If you love a cappella, you won't want to miss BACKTRACK VOCALS singing their

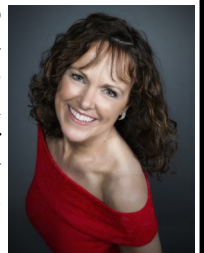


way through pop, oldies and hits found more recently at the top of the charts using nothing but their five voices. Their diverse songlist will include *Over the Rainbow*, *Stayin' Alive*, *Summertime*, *No, This is Me (The Greatest Showman)* and a medley from

Dear Evan Hansen. They'll give you a weekend finale you'll want to repeat. Visit their website at backtrackvocals.com.

Early October has its share of excitement, as well. Perfect for book club members, fledgling writers and just anyone who loves to read, author Danielle Sosin from Duluth will be at the Tack to chat about her writing process and books, Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm.

Finally, don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets for SUPERSTAR: THE SONGS, THE STORIES, THE CARPENTERS! Word on the street has it that they'll be gone by showtime, Thursday, October 11 at 7:30pm. Do. Not. Delay. The show will make you feel like a teenager again. (Is that a good thing?) For tickets or more information on any of these events, visit lucilletackcenter.com or call 715-659-4499



AT THE LIBRARY

This fall will prove to be busy with information on everything from social media before computers, to logging and sawmills in Marathon County, to paranormal occurrences and investigations in Central Wisconsin and nearby areas, to ladies' and men's hats through the ages. On Oct. 22 you can process the information to obtain a passport (strongly suggest a reservation). On Nov. 8th you can make Holiday cards and on the 13th from 9-10 you can ask Justin Lowe from Channel 9 - Hey Justin what's the weather going to be? You will find many events hosted by the Spencer Library in the What's Happening in Spencer section on the back of this newsletter. Be aware the Library will be closed on Sept. 14th due to a full staff meeting.

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