

# Village of Spencer May 2019

#### **Wastewater Backups**

The Village has implemented a new system to try and reduce wastewater backups in residents' homes. Increases of heavy rainfall events over the past several years, combined with the age of our pipes and manholes, has led to a significant increase in rainwater getting into our system. At times, the system simply can't keep up.

In 2015, the Village hired an engineering firm to do a Village wide assessment of the collection system in the hopes of identifying a solution. Unfortunately, the assessment concluded that the entire system was in roughly the same shape and no easy fixes were identified.

In 2016, the Village had an engineering firm evaluate options for rerouting a sewer line around Land O'Lakes. This was an attempt to eliminate the liability associated with the existing line under their building, and to increase the capacity of the system in an effort to reduce/eliminate the problems of wastewater backups. The best option identified had an estimated cost of \$547,000. While this is an affordable amount of money from a wastewater perspective, it does not include the cost of associated road repair. Previously, the Village had looked at a road project in an overlapping area with a price tag of roughly \$1.8 million. Without significant grant money, the Village can't afford to do the street project; therefore, the wastewater project has been put on hold.

In 2018 the Village installed a manhole monitor that would send an early warning when a potential backup would occur. This spring, when that monitor alarmed, we called in wastewater haulers to take waste directly out of manholes, to bypass the collection system and prevent backups. This was our first use of this system and the response as not as fast as we had hoped for. We have changed our procedures to ensure an earlier response. It is our goal to use this system to prevent wastewater backups in residents' homes.

#### How You Can Help

First, if you do experience a wastewater backup you should consider removing or plugging your floor drain. Second, all residents should eliminate clear water connections. Sump pump, roof drain, and foundation drain connections to the wastewater system are prohibited in the Village Code of Ordinances. Property owners that don't experience wastewater backups may be contributing to their neighbor's problems without realizing it. Another thing to consider is to add sump pump failure and sanitary sewer backup insurance riders if they are not already included in your regular insurance policy. Most important, we need you to report basement backups of all types. If we are unaware of the problem, we can't try to fix it.

#### No Grass in the street!

Blowing lawn clippings into the street is against our Village Ordinances. Grass clippings blown into the street end up in catch basins reducing the ability for storm water to properly flow. This can increase yard flooding, since yard drains also connect to the system. Grass clippings in the street also cost the taxpayers money. Once grass clippings enter into our storm water system, the Village needs to hire a company to vacuum out the catch basins. Please be mindful when you mow to prevent grass from getting into the street.

#### SPENCER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES AUGUST 1ST - 3RD

Spencer will be welcoming many shoppers! Don't miss your opportunity to clean out some unwanted items and make a bit of cash. Let the Village Office know where your garage sale will take place and which dates and times you will have your garage open to the bargain hunters by July 26th. Maps will be created and available for you to pick up at the Village Office a few days before the event.

#### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE FOR JUNE

The June Village Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019. This change in the meeting date is for the month of June only.

# NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES! EVEN IF A PRODUCT SAYS IT IS "FLUSHABLE" IT IS NOT.

# UNLESS IT IS TOILET PAPER. IT SHOLD NOT BE FLUSHED!

Do not flush diapers, disposable wipes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and facial tissues.

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME.

THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF EVENT THIS YEAR. PLEASE TAKE YOUR ITEMS TO A RECYCLING CENTER!

#### CURBSIDE BRUSH & GARDEN WASTE PICKUP/ CHIPPING GUIDELINES

These guidelines have been prepared in order to efficiently and effectively provide brush pickup/chipping services for residents of the Village of Spencer. This program is intended for the disposal of residential amounts of limbs/branches that are removed during normal maintenance and upkeep only. Brush is not accepted from surrounding areas.

The Village WILL NOT pick up brush from lot clearing activities or from the removal of trees. Contractor-cleared brush or trees will NOT be picked up. It is the contractor's or resident's responsibility to dispose of this. It can be transported to the Village compost facility, or you may check the Yellow Pages under "tree service."

Garden waste must be in CLEAR BAGS only. Colored bags WILL NOT be picked up.

The village crew will answer any questions you have while they are at your residence. If you are unable to speak with the crew, please call the Clerk's Office at 715-659-5423 or the Public Works Department at 715-659-5443 with questions.



#### SCHEDULE:

· Brush pickup/chipping will occur on the FIRST and THIRD Monday of the month April -Sept. weather permitting. All brush must be curbside by 7 am on the day of the scheduled chipping or brush pickup. The village crew will not pick up brush in alleys. The crew will not cross or enter private property to pick up brush. Brush that is not curbside by 7 am will not be picked up until the next scheduled pickup date. In order to maintain the schedule, crews WILL NOT return for special pickups.

#### PILING BRUSH:

These guidelines must be followed. If brush piles do not meet these guidelines, the brush/limbs will not be collected until they meet the guidelines.

- · Brush must be SECURELY bundled bundles not more than 6 feet long & 6 inches in diameter and no more than 65 pounds. Pile brush/branches with the cut end toward the road, all in the same direction, and pile as loosely as possible so that brush is easy to handle and pick up. Keep brush away from mailboxes, telephone poles, etc.
- · Stumps, root balls, roots, rocks, rubbish, construction material, dimensional lumber, or metal WILL NOT be collected.

If there is major storm damage, the village crew will chip brush from storm-damaged trees. The Village Board will determine and announce emergency storm-related brush collections. Attention to these guidelines is greatly appreciated by both residents, neighbors, and the village crew. These guidelines will keep the Village looking great.

#### SUMMER ORDINANCE REMINDERS

**Open Burning** is now permitted without a Burn Permit as long as the size of the pile of material to be burned does not exceed four feet in any direction measured horizontally or three feet measured vertically.

Unlawful Dumping on Streets, Chapter 418-14 It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited, dump, sort, scatter or leave any rubbish, stone, wire, earth, ashes, cinders, sawdust, hay, glass, manure, filth, paper, snow, ice, dirt, grass, leaves, construction waste, garbage or other offensive or noxious material in any public street, sidewalk, alley, or upon any public property or upon any property of another, without the express permission of the owner or occupant thereof.

Regulation of Length of Lawn and Grasses, Chapter 271-5 Public nuisance declared. The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on nonagricultural lots or parcels of land, as classified under Chapter 480, Zoning, of the Code of the Village of Spencer, within the Village of Spencer which exceed eight inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interferes with the public convenience and adversely affects property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any nonagricultural lawn, grass or weed on a lot or other parcel of land which exceeds eight inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.



**Junk Vehicles, Chapter 456** 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. See the complete ordinance book online

at spencerwi.org for more information.

## EMS WEEK-BIKE RODEO MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> Spencer Fire Station

The Spencer Fire/Ambulance members are having a bike rodeo for children and parents in the community on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. (Ride @ 6:00 p.m.).

Helmets and bikes are donated for the event. The purpose of the event is to give back and educate our community on bike safety.

The bike rodeo, depending on the weather, will follow the ambulance staff's distribution and fitting of helmets to all children & parents in need of one, at no cost to all participants. Several bicycles, will be raffled off. Everyone attending can participate in the raffle for free.



The bike rodeo starts and ends at the fire station. The Spencer Police Department will help to keep all riders safe. There will be cupcakes and water at no cost available at the station after the rodeo is completed. Additional food will also be available for purchase.

# NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED For Spencer's Citizen of the Year

Submit a letter of nomination for the person you think has contributed the most to Spencer this past year.

Tell us why you are nominating this person.

\*Send your nomination to Partners Bank, PO Box 137, Spencer: Attn: Linda
 \*or drop it off at the bank
\*or email LindaH@partnersbankwi.com
 no later than May 18.

The winner will be announced during Spencerama.

Sponsored by Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce.

### **THANK YOU**

Spencerama Days would not be possible without the many sponsors, participating organizations, donors and volunteers. Thank you to the following for your generosity this year: A&W, Bear Creek Canvas, Burnett Transit & Progressive Travel, Citizen's State Bank of Loyal, D&A Automotive, Land O'Lakes, Spencer Swamp Stompers, LuCille Tack Center, R&R Flooring, Nutz Deep II, Spencer Community Boosters, Partners Bank, Norm Tremelling, Ray's Meat Market, Spencer Kids Group, Mark & Chris Frey, TP Printing, Modern Insulation, Wayne Frome, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Spencer Woman's Club, St John's, Spencer Chamber, Legion Post 298, Sr. Music Group, Bill Hoes, Trinity Lutheran, Spencer Fire Dept., and individual volunteers.

**THANK YOU** 

# THE AMERICAN LEGION, LEE F. PICKET POST NO. 298

The American Legion will a have a brat sale on May 16<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot at Citizens State Bank of Loyal, 302 S. Pacific St., starting at 9 am. Watch for notices of future brat sales during the summer by the Legion.



#### **CodeRED**

You may have received a phone call last month concerning the change in garbage pickup due to the icy weather. If you did not get called, you can still sign up to receive calls, text messages, and/or emails from the Village. To do so, logon to spencerwi.org and click the CodeRED Button near the top of the page. This will take you to a signup page by the company that the Village is working with. All information you enter is confidential and the Village will never share your phone number.

#### **DOG OWNERS**

Remember to get your dog(s) licensed! Bring your rabies vaccination certificate in to the Village Office. The charge is \$5 for dogs that are spayed or neutered or \$10 if they are not.

Ordinance Chapter 172-8 The owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley or other public or



private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.

Not following this ordinance could result in you receiving a \$124.00 fine.

ALSO - ANIMAL FECES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE DUMPED IN THE COMPOST SITE!

#### MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

As I write this, it is dreary---cold, rainy and windy. But soon it will be sunny and warm as summer comes our way.

With summer also comes activities and events in Spencer. Just read through this newsletter or pick up a copy of the Village Voice to learn what is being offered by the Tack Center, Spencer Schools, Spencer Public Library, Spencer Community Boosters, the Fire/EMT's and the churches to name some organizations.

I would be remiss if I did not invite everyone of you to attend our biggest community event, "Spencerama Days", June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Spencer is a great little town; enjoy what it has to offer.

SPENCER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"DISCOVERY WALK"
MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27, 2019
11AM - 2:00 PM WEST SPENCER CEMETERY



FRIDAY, JUNE 7th 8 pm-12 am

# **The Bad Downs**

Sponsored by Spencer Community Boosters



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8th**



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6:30 pm

Strongman Truck Pull



Sponsored by

# SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

Reg. 1:30 2 pm

**Pedal Pull** 

Sponsored by



# FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

6-8 pm

**Mini Tractor Pull** 

Sponsored by LAND LAKES





SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 7-11 pm

# **Brew City Rockers**

Co-Sponsored by



LAND CLAKES

CRAFTERS

The Brew City Rockers are a high energy cover band playing party and classic rock favorites from the 70s, 80s, 90s and today

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 9th**

9:30 am Awards 3 pm

# Cars in the Park

Featuring Pony Cars '64-'80 Trophys for Best Pony Cars, Ford, GM, Mopar & AMC





# All Weekend! Bounce Houses

**Sponsored by Spencer Kids Group** 

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 8th**

Reg./Practice 12 Noon Starts at 1 pm

# **Cornhole Tournament**

Co-Sponsored by







SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 2-5 pm Smoke Wagon Band

> Alumni Pat Lekie Sponsored by



Citizens State Bank of Loyal



# **SUNDAY, JUNE 9th**

Reg. until 1:30 Tournament 2-6 pm

# **Cornhole Tournament**

# **SUNDAY JUNE 9th 3-6 pm**

# Red Higgins and Freedom Train

Sponsored by





**SUNDAY, JUNE 9th** 

10 am-2 pm

# **DJ Brown**

Sponsored by Spencer Swamp Stompers

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

10 am-12 pm

Chalkfest LuCille Tack Center for the Arts



# FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

| Spencer Chamber Dairy Breakfast5-10 am                                    |
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| Opening Flag Ceremony Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 3875:30 pm       |
| Vendors, Crafters, Food 5-8 pm  |
| Beer Tent 5 pm-12 am  |
| Legion Ribs & Corn Dinner<br>American Legion Post 298 5-7 pm              |
| Bounce Houses - SKG 5-9 pm  |
| Face Painting - Spencer Girl Scouts/Royalty 5-9 pm                        |
| Fireman Ring Toss -<br>Spencer Fire Dept 5-9 pm                           |
| Games - Sr. Music Group 5-9 pm  |
| Hay Rides Bill Hoes 5-7:30 PM   |
| Mini Tractor Pull<br>Sponsored by Land O' Lakes 6-8 pm                    |
| A&W Floats/Ice Cream<br>for Spencer Food Pantry<br>Trinity Lutheran6-8 pm |
| Music by Bad Downs<br>Sponsored by SCB8 pm-12 am                          |

| SATURDAY, JUNE 8th   |
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| Boy Scout Troop 387 Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes7-11 am  |
| Vendors and Crafters9 am-8 pm  |
| A&W Floats/Ice Cream<br>for Spencer Food Pantry<br>Trinity Lutheran9:30 am-6pm                     |
| Chalkfest - LuCille Tack Center for the Arts10 am-12 pm  |
| Bounce Houses - SKG10 am-6 pm  |
| Hay Rides Bill Hoes10 am-6 pm  |
| Fireman Ring Toss -<br>Spencer Fire Dept10 am-6 pm   |
| Games - Sr. Music Trip10 am-8 pm   |
| Face Painting - Girl Scouts/<br>Royalty &<br>Sr. Music Group10 am-8 pm                             |
| Beer Tent10 am-11 pm   |
| Coin Find - Citizens<br>State Bank of Loyal10:30 am  |
| Food Vendors   |
| Cornhole Tournament Sponsored by R&R Flooring Reg./Prac. Noon & Nutz Deep II North Starting at 1pm |
| Frozen T-Shirt Contest - Youth 1 pm  |
| Rib Cookoff -<br>Ray's Meat Market Judging 3 & 6 pm  |
| Smoke Wagon Band -<br>Alumni Pat Lekie Sponsored<br>by Citizen's State Bank 2-5 pm                 |
| Miss Spencerama Judging -<br>Spencer Girl Scouts<br>& Spencer Woman's Club 5 pm                    |
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Citizen of the Year Award -

Chamber of Commerce...... 6 pm

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 8th**

| Strongman Truck Pull -<br>R&R Flooring6:30 pm  |
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| Music By: Brew City Rockers<br>Co-Sponsored by<br>Partner's Bank & Land O' Lakes 7-11 pm |
| Frozen T-Shirt Contest-Adults 9 pm   |

## **SUNDAY. JUNE 9th**

| Breakfast -<br>Spencer Lion's Club7-11 am  |
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| Community Church with Praise Band (Bring a chair)8:30-10 am  |
| Cars in the Park 9:30 am   |
| Music by DJ Brown- Sponsored by Spencer Swamp Stompers   |
| Beer Tent 10:30 am-6 pm  |
| Queen Tea - Meeting Room<br>Spencer Girl Scouts and<br>Spencer Woman's Club11 am                                   |
| Vendors & Crafters 10 am-5 pm  |
| A&W Floats/Ice Cream<br>for Spencer Food Pantry-<br>Trinity Lutheran10 am- 5 pm                                    |
| Parade Line-Up Begins<br>on Buse St Check in at<br>Hughes Warehouse10:30 am  |
| Food Vendors 11:30 am-5 pm   |
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| Bounce Houses - SKG 11 am-6 pm   |
| Parade Begins -<br>Organized by Linda Hinrichsen<br>& Erica Schober12 Noon   |
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#### **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE PARK**

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| Spencer Community Boosters -                            |
| Arc Park U-12 Baseball                                  |
| TournamentSaturday                                      |
| My Brother's Place Horseshoe TournamentSaturday         |
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| Trailblazers Vintage Campers Open House Saturday 1-3 pm |
| open mouse minimum saturacy 2 5 pm                      |

# **Food Provided By**

# **Spencer Swamp Stompers**

Brats, Burgers, Pulled Pork, Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Cheese Curds

#### **Jamaican Kitchens**

Jamaican Chicken, Pork & Beef

#### Razor J's

Kettle Corn, Caramel Corn, Lemonade, Corn Dogs, Other Snacks

#### **Severt's Fine Foods**

Broasted Chicken, Beef & Pork Chop Meals, Philly Steak Sandwiches, Grilled Cheese, Friday Fish

# **Spencer Legion Post 298**

Ribs and Corn Dinner

Spencer Chamber Boy Scout Troop 387 Spencer Lions Club Breakfast

# A&W/Trinity Lutheran

Root Beer Floats/Ice Cream

Spencer Woman's Club Pie & Ice Cream



#### **COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

"For Everyone"

SPENCER CITY PARK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019** 8:30 AM

MUSIC BY

#### "BREAKING CHAINS"



CHAIRS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED **BRING A LAWN CHAIR** AND JOIN IN SUNDAY WORSHIP AS A COMMUNITY.

1111111 **SPENCER TROOP 387** 

**MENU:** 

Potato.

**Buttermilk &** 

**Gluten Free** 

Pancakes.

Sausage,

Applesauce,

Milk.

Coffee.

Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast



JUNE 8TH **7AM TO 11AM** 

**SPENCER BOY SCOUT TROOP 387** 

SPENCER LION'S SHELTER ON PARK ST



PRICING: Adults: \$6 Ages 5 - 12: \$3 Under 4: Free

#### CLASSES: A 1900 - 1931 C 1949 - 1956 B 1932 - 1948 D 1957 - 1964 E 1965 - 1972 F 1973 - 1980 G 1981 - 1988 I 2010 - 2019 H 1989 - 2009

K Street Rods

Registration: 9:00 AM to Noon Registration Cost: \$10.00 Voting: Noon to 2:00

J Trucks Jeeps

L Cycles Imports & American

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

SPENCER CARS IN THE PARK

Featuring Pony Cars '64 - '80

Trophys for Best Pony Cars, Ford, GM, Mopar & AMC

Awards at 3:00 • 3 Trophies Per Clas Plus Pony Car & Kids Group

Enter off Hwy 98 by Railroad Tracks



2nd Annual join us for the

# Ride to Honor

benefiting

#### the Veterans Park of Spencer



Honoring those who served past, present, and future



Motorcycles will lead the Spencerama Days Parade and then embark or a 1 hour ride ending at the Veteran's Park in Spencer

\$10 per passenger \*Registration includes

post ride refreshments

June 9, 2019

Veterans Park of

(Crossroads of STH 98 and 13) PARADE STARTS AT NOON



For more info contact Jerry Wienke. wienke 4586@charter.net 715-659-4586





FROZEN T-SHIRT RELAY SPENCERAMA DAYS JUNE 8TH YOUTH - 1 PM

ADULTS - 9PM \$5.00 to enter - you keep the t-shirt. Prize money depends on

the number of entries. Number of entries limited to the number of t-shirts.

BE THE 1ST PERSON TO UNFOLD AND PUT ON THE FROZEN T-SHIRT TO WIN A PRIZE!



SPENCERAMA DAYS Rib/Brisket Cook Off Saturday June 8th

RAY'S MARKET Colby, WI







100% PAYBACK

TEAM TODAY! MAIL TO LINDSEY HINRICHSEN ATTN: CORNHOLE 312 S. PACIFIC ST SPENCER WI, 54479

DROP OFF AT

**BEER - FOOD** LIVE MUSIC

JUNE 8TH SPENCER LION'S PARK **REGISTRATION @ NOON** BAGS FLY @ 1PM

> DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT HOUSE RULES APPLY EXTRA \$200 IN CASH

NO CARRY INS ALLOWED



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SPENCER LIONS' PARK FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6 - 8 PM

Sponsored by:

LAND C LAKES

SPENCER KIDS GROUP AND **D&T BOUNCE RENTALS** BRINGS YOU

# spencerama

JUNE 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH

**BOUNCE HOUSES** \$7/DAY

**BOUNCE HOUSES** \$15 /3 DAYS \$10 /PRESALE

WATERBALL \$6/TURN

# LIONS PARK

-Bungee run, obstacle course, & waterball! -Fun for the

SAT. 10AM-6PM SUN. 11AM-6PM whole family!

SKG BUILDING -Inflatables for FRI. 5PM-9PM toddlers and

young kids! -Scoot toys, bouncing balls, blocks, & more!

PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SKG, VILLAGE HALL, & THROUGH SPENCERAMA CANDIDATES





COIN FIND SPENCERAMA DAYS SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 10:30 AM



#### PEDAL PULL

SPENCERAMA DAYS

Sunday, June 9th Registration 1:30 PM (after the parade) Pull begins at 2:00 PM (On the tennis court)

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#### LIBRARY NEWS

Come and check out the Library! There are more than just books to read, so stop in and see what Audrey and Wendy have going on.

The following programs are free, open to the public, no registration required, and question & answer sessions follow the presentations.

On Thursday, **May 16th** from 6:00-7:00 pm, <u>Getting to Know American Muslims</u>. A special presentation by **Amna Malik**, which explores what day to day life is like for a Muslim woman living in central Wisconsin.

On Thursday, May 23rd, 6:00-7:00 pm, Myths & Truths, Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin. Join Officer Sarah D'Acquisto from the Wausau Police Department and Brenda Bayer from the Women's Community for an informative presentation as they cover what human trafficking looks like in Wisconsin, myths and truths of trafficking, how social media plays a role in recruitment, red flags, and other topics.

On Tuesday, **June 4th** at 9:00 am, <u>Polio Scourge of 1950's</u>. **Rick Lohr**, who went on an Immunization trip to India in 2004 and who has a sister who suffered polio, will present on polio.

On Tuesday, **July 2nd** at 9:00 am, <u>Milk from Farm to Table</u>. **Samantha Solin**, executive coordinator at Progressive Agriculture, will give a presentation on the health benefits of dairy in your diet and she will have recipes to share.

On Tuesday, **Aug. 6th** at 9:00 am, <u>A Journey through Adoption</u>, Story of Hope & Faith. **Adam Schnabel**, a resident of Stetsonville, author of the book "Losing Hope & Finding Faith," will present on his 3 1/2 year journey adopting a child.

Monthly on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am, is <u>Play & Learn</u>. Children of all ages are invited to use their imagination and creativity! These fun-filled programs feature a different story each week, followed by songs and supplemental activities. 2019 spring/summer dates: 5/22, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28 (future meetings TBA). Free and open to the public. No registration.

A <u>Summer Reading Program</u> will take place in the Lion's Shelter, as follows: June 12th at 10:00 am "Professor Marvel"; June 18th at 10:00 am "Tom Pease"; June 26th at 10:00 am "Journey through the Heavens-The Legends of the Stars".

Summer Reading Program Crafts will also take place as follows: July 1-12 Create Your Own Alien; July 15-19 Rocket Ships; July 21-26 Flying Saucer Bowl; July 28-Aug.2 Torn Paper Planets; and Aug. 5-9 Sensory Bag. Come in and make a craft any time the Library is open.

No adult book club during the summer.

No child story time after May 8th until fall.



Thank you to all that donated, volunteered and attended our largest fundraiser of the year. The Spring Fever dance raised nearly \$12,500 for Spencer Kids Group. It was a great time!

Spencer Kids Group will be opening up at 11AM to accommodate students participating in Spencer's summer school program. If you would like your student to attend SKG after summer school, please contact SKG so we can make arrangements for pick-up.

Meals are made for all youth at noon daily for the summer. Summer Rec will be finalized in the next week. It will run from July 8th-July 27th. Hours for summer rec are 7:45am-noon. Trips planned will include but are not limited to bowling, skating, movies, Wildwood Zoo, Firehouse Ceramics and a Woodchucks game. Summer Rec is for ages 6-12 years old.

SKG will be taking their annual trip to Mt Olympus on July 29th. Watch Facebook for the flyer.

#### **Summer hours for Spencer Kids Group**

June 10th-28th -11AM - 6PM
July 1st-3rd - Noon - 6PM
Closed July 4th and 5th
July 8th-26th 7:45AM - Noon (Summer Rec)
(Youth Center) until 6PM
July 29th-Aug 30th Noon - 6PM

Contact Information:

Spencer Kids Group 715-659-4969 spencerkidsgroup@hotmail.com



And it's another season gearing up at the Tack! The shows and gallery exhibits don't begin until October, but much is already happening behind the scenes at Spencer's favorite theatre!

If you received your new season brochure and have decided which shows you want to attend, you should be able to hop right onto the website and choose your seats, right? Well, some folks CAN hop right online and buy their tickets. These are the people who had season tickets LAST year and who can renew them before seats to single events go on sale.

How do I get season tickets, you might well ask. It's easy! There are seven events in the LuCille's Vision Series. Choose to

purchase tickets for at least FIVE of them. Then select your preferred seat location, subtract your ten percent discount, pay for and print your tickets. You keep the same seats for every show and have first dibs at renewing your package NEXT year!

Starting May 25, all remaining seats can be purchased for any show. The ticket office won't be open for walk-ins until September; but between the website, snail mail and calling the ticket office, the Tack has got you covered. All that's left is choosing which of your best buds to take with you! The Board of Directors invites you to Sail Away with us for another exciting season...at the Tack!

Village of Spencer PO Box 360 Spencer, WI 54479

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPENCER

2nd & 4th Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - Play & Learn Group - Meeting Room

1st Tuesday monthly - 7 p.m. - Spencer American Legion - Meeting Room

2nd Thursday monthly - 7 p.m. - Shady Lane 4H - Meeting Room

4th Tuesday monthly - 5 p.m. - C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) - St. Johns Lutheran Church

May 16th - (9 am) American Legion, Post 298, BRAT SALE @ Citizens State Bank of Loyal-Spencer location

May 16th - (6-7 pm) Getting to Know American Muslims, Amna Malik- Meeting Room

May 18th - Deadline to submit nominations for Citizen of the Year

May 20th - (5:30 pm) Spencer Fire/Ambulance bike rodeo - Spencer Fire Station - 206 E Willow

May 23rd - (6-7 pm) Myths & Truths-Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin, Sarah D'Acquisto/Brenda Bayer-Meeting

May 25th - LuCille Tack Center for the Arts general seating tickets go on sale

May 27th - (11 am - 2 pm) Historical Society "Discovery Walk" - West Spencer Cemetery on Hwy 98

June 4th - (9 am) Polio Scourge of 1950's, Rick Lohr (made Immunization trip to India; sister w/polio)-Meeting Room

June 12th - (10 am) Summer Reading Program-Spencer Library (Professor Marvel)

June 13th - (6:30 pm) Spencer Village Board of Trustees Meeting (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

June 18th - (10 am) Summer Reading Program-Spencer Library (Tom Pease)

June 26th - (10 am) Summer Reading Program-Spencer Library (Journey through the Heavens: The Legends of the Stars)

July 1-12 - (Library hours) Summer Reading Program Crafts-Spencer Library (Create Your Own Alien)

July 2nd - (9 am) Milk from Farm to Table, Samantha Solin, Executive Coord. @ Progressive Agriculture-Meeting Room

July 8-26 - (7:45 am - 12 Noon) Summer Rec Program - SKG

July 15-19 - (Library hours) Summer Reading Program Crafts-Spencer Library (Rocket Ships)

July 21-26 - (Library hours) Summer Reading Program Crafts-Spencer Library (Flying Saucer Bowl)

July 28-Aug. 2 - (Library hours) Summer Reading Program Crafts-Spencer Library (Torn Paper Planets)

Aug. 1-3 - Community Garage Sales

Aug. 5-9 (Library hours) Summer Reading Program Crafts-Spencer Library (Sensory Bag)

Aug. 6th (9 am) A Journey Through Adoption, Story of Hope & Faith, Adam Schnabel (adopted child/Author)-Meeting Room

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