



Village of Spencer

Spring 2018

CodeRED

You may have received a phone call last month concerning the change in garbage pickup due to the icy weather. This was the first time the Village activated the dialing system that we have to notify residents of emergencies and other events that are time sensitive.



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.

Project Updates

The Village is completing two major road construction projects this year and several smaller maintenance programs.

The first major project involves paving both Hickory and Truman Streets. This project includes adding curb and gutter and rerouting a major sewer line. Along with this project, the Village is installing a drainage ditch running from East Willow to East Hickory that will lead to a retaining pond located on Hickory Street.

The second project is paving North LaSalle from State Highway 13 North to Northcentral Technical College. This project includes replacing a shallow waterline that has a tendency to freeze up during the winter.

Major road reconstruction projects are expensive, so the Village is once again planning on conducting several road maintenance projects that will extend the life of our local roads. The Village is looking at placing a thin overlay on South Jefferson, paving South Washington, conducting routine crack sealing, and patching water main break street damage.

Over the last several years Spencer has been very aggressive in restoring and reconstructing roads. The Village Board feels, that since interest rates have been historical low, now has been the best time in years to tackle these projects.

Unwanted Prescription Drug Collection

The Village of Spencer was awarded two grants from the Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection and from the Marathon County Drug Free Communities Program to start an unwanted drug collection program. With this money, the Village of Spencer has placed an unwanted prescription drug collection box inside the lobby of the police station. No longer will residents need to go to Marshfield to dispose of these unwanted drugs. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Spencer Police Department at 715-659-5453.

Ordinance 480-69 Outside Storage of Refuse; Junk

No manure, salvage material, inoperable vehicles, rubbish, or miscellaneous refuse may be stored within any residential district when the same may be construed as a menace to the public health or safety or may be held to have a depressing influence upon property values in the area. Junk shall be placed in properly zoned junkyards only. See the full ordinance at spencerwi.org

K9 Program

The Spencer Police Department is fundraising to purchase a K-9 Unit. This dog will assist officers in tackling the drug problem that is in our village. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Chief Shawn Bauer at 715-659-5453. You can help continue to make Spencer a safe place for us to live.



Well #7 Update

The Village conducted three test bores to identify a new well. One came back with good preliminary results. The Village chose to go to the second phase of testing which included installing a 60 test well. This test well pumped at approximately 60 gallons per minute, which was similar to what Well #6 pumped when it was being tested. The Village is having water samples tested to determine water quality. Our hope is that the tests come back showing that we have located a strong source of safe drinking water, and the Village will be able to move ahead with placing a permanent well at this site.

271-5 Regulation of Length of Lawn and Grasses

You can find this ordinance at spencerwi.org or you can request a copy from the Village Office. You are required to keep grass in residential areas no longer than 8 inches in length for the health and safety of the community. This ordinance will be enforced.

Election Day
Tuesday, April 3, 2018



MARCH 31ST 2018
 117 E CLARK ST SPENCER
BUNNY BREAKFAST



Bunny Breakfast 9AM-11PM

Breakfast will include:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausage
- Pancakes
- Hash browns
- Applesauce
- Donut Holes
- Cheese
- Coffee, Juice & Milk

Age 7 and up \$5.00

Children 6 & Under \$2.00

Sit with the Easter Bunny and get your photo taken professionally by Dusty Jo's Photos.

First 100 kids to sit with the Easter Bunny will get a gift bag!

Photos \$5.00 each

Join us **BEFORE** the annual FFA Easter Egg hunt!



7th Annual

SPENCER SPRING FEVER DANCE

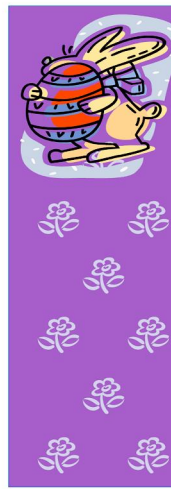
To Benefit Spencer Kid's

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 7TH, 2018

WHERE: OLD VILLAGE HALL

117 E CLARK ST-SPENCER

TIME: 7 PM – 11 PM (Doors open at 6 PM)



21st Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 2018
 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

(Weather Dependent)

There will be *Golden Eggs*

with special prize baskets.

Bring your own basket!



Sponsored by the Spencer FFA



**Bags Distributed
 April 14**

**Bags Picked Up
 April 21**



Spencer Lion's Club

SMELT FEED

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

4:30 to 7:00 PM (or until smelt are gone)

**ELECTRONICS DROP OFF
 EVENT**

MAY 11 & 12

FIRST CHOICE RECYCLING



No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable" it's not!

Diapers, disposable wipes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and facial tissues

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

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



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| | Activity | Time | |
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| Friday | Dairy Breakfast - Spencer Chamber | 5 - 10 AM | |
| | Vendor Set Up (Suggested time) | 3 - 5 PM | |
| | Opening Flag Ceremony Boy Scout Troop 387 | 5:30 PM | |
| | Vendors, Crafters, Food, Legion fish boil | 5 - 8 PM | |
| | Bounce Houses - SKG | 5 - 9 PM | |
| | Fireman Ring Toss - Spencer Fire Dept., Hay rides | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | |
| | Mini Tractor Pull | 6 - 8 PM | |
| | Music- Bad Downs | 8 PM - 12 AM | |
| | Saturday | Boy Scout Troop 387 Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes | 7 - 11 AM |
| | | Girl Scout Run - Registration 7 am, Tot Trot 7:45, Shuffle - 8 am | |
| Vendors & Crafters | | 9:00 AM | |
| SKG Bounce Houses | | 10 AM - 6 PM | |
| Rib Cookoff -Great Lakes Fresh Market | | 10:00 AM | |
| Chalkfest - Lucille Tack Center for the Arts | | 10 AM - 12 PM | |
| Miss Spencerama Judging - Spencer Girl Scouts | | 11:30 AM | |
| Petting Zoo - Sponsored by Wayne Frome | | 11 AM - 2 PM | |
| Games - Christ the King | | 2 - 5 PM | |
| Coin find - Citizens State Bank | | 11:30 AM | |
| Face painting & crafts - Spencer Library | | 10:00 AM | |
| Hay rides | | | |
| Fireman Ring Toss - Spencer Fire Department | | 10 AM - 6 PM | |
| Climbing Wall - American Legion Post 298 | | 10AM - 5 PM | |
| Food Vendors | | 11:30 AM | |
| Pulled Pork Meals - St. John's Lutheran Church | 12 NOON | | |
| Contest/ Competition - HUMAN FOOSBALL | THROUGHOUT | | |
| Music - Draegon Schlayers (Draeger/Schiller Family) | 2:30 - 5:30 PM | | |
| Strongman Truck Pull - R&R Flooring & Burnett Bus | 6:00 PM | | |
| Music- Moon Dogs | 7-11 PM | | |
| Sunday | Breakfast - Spencer Lion's Club | 7 -11 AM | |
| | Community Church with Praise Band - St John's | 8:30 -10 AM | |
| | CARS IN THE PARK | 9:30 AM | |
| | Music- DJ Brown | 10 AM - 2 PM | |
| | SKG Bounce Houses | 11 AM - 6 PM | |
| | Parade | 12 NOON | |
| | Veteran's Memorial Park Funraiser - Motorcycle Ride | Parade Line-Up | |
| | Woman's Club Pie and Ice Cream | 1:30 PM | |
| | Hay rides | | |
| | Pedal Pull - Mike Rogers - Unity | 1:30 PM | |
| | Games - Christ the King & Ring Toss - Fire Dept. | 1:30 PM | |
| | Petting Zoo - Sponsored by Wayne Frome | 2 - 5 PM | |
| SmokeWagon Band - Spencer Alumni Pat Lekie | 2 - 6 PM | | |
| CARS IN THE PARK Trophy Presentation | 3:00 PM | | |

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!

It's not too late for additional activities. Local organizations are still welcome to get involved! Money earned will remain with the organization.

Additional vendors are also needed. Crafters, vendors, and flea market items are wanted. Just \$25 per spot for the 3 days. Only 1 product vendor of each type will have a booth.

Sponsors are needed to fund the bands and tractor pull. A tractor and driver are also needed to help with the pull. Volunteers are needed to run the Human Foosball Tournament and help with general activities.

If you have any questions or would like to host an event, need a vendor form, or would like to volunteer, please call Deb at 715-659-5423 or e-mail deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us.

ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD OUTSIDE THE PARK

Spencer Community Boosters - ARC PARK U-12 Baseball Tournament - SATURDAY/SUNDAY

My Brother's Place Horseshoe Tournament - SATURDAY

Trailblazers (Camper Group) - Swampstompers Grounds on W Cedar St
Open House to be announced

**FAMILY FUN, FOOD
MUSIC**

Village of Spencer
PO Box 360
Spencer, WI 54479

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

You can pay your water bill...

Go to www.spencerwi.org and click on the "online payment" tab. OR

SEE THE INSERT TO SIGN UP FOR AUTO PAYMENTS THROUGH YOUR CHECKING OR SAVINGS!!!!!! OR

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

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - Play & Learn Group & Storytime - 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 - *Left Neglected* - Meeting Room
- 4th Tuesday monthly - 5 p.m. - C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) - St. Johns Lutheran Church
- March 25 - 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. - French Toast Breakfast - St. Johns Lutheran Church
- March 26 - 6:30 p.m. - SPENCERAMA meeting - Meeting Room
- March 31 - 9 - 11 a.m. Bunny Breakfast - Spencer Kids Group - Olde Hall
- March 31 - 10:15 a.m. - 21st Annual FFA Easter Egg Hunt - Spencer Village Park (weather permitting) or School Gym
- April 3 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - SPRING ELECTION - Village Meeting Room
- April 4 - 4:30 to 7 p.m. - Spencer Lions Smelt Feed - Olde Hall
- April 7 - 7 p.m. - 7th Annual Spring Fever Dance to benefit Spencer Kidø Group - Olde Hall
- April 10 - 9 -10 a.m. - The Importance of Work Zone Safety - Spencer Library - Meeting Room
- April 14 & April 21 - Scouting for Food - Food Pantry food drive (Scouts place bags on the 14th and pick up on the 21st)
- April 23 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - 100 Years of Wedding Dresses - Spencer Library - Meeting Room
- April 28 - TBA - Spencer Swamp Stompers Steak Feed - 403 Cedar Street
- May 1 - 9:00 a.m. - How Does Your Garden Grow - Spencer Library - Meeting Room
- May 10 & 11 - Electronic Drop Off Event - First Choice Recycling (Watch for more details)

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

To more efficiently deliver the Villageø newsletter and reduce costs, you can receive the next issue electronically. To request an electronic copy, please send an email to clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us with *ønewsletterø* in the subject line. Issues will also be available on the Villageø webpage - www.spencerwi.org



**AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE/RECYCLING BILL PAYMENT!**

You asked, we are delivering! Effective with your WSGR bill that will be sent on March 26th and due April 15th, you will be able to have an automatic payment from your savings or checking with no cost to you. On the reverse side of this insert, you will find an authorization form that explains the date payments will be made, penalties for NSF or for failing to inform us of account changes, and the information required to use this service.

Payment Service Network will remain active for those of you who choose to use a credit card payment or prefer this payment service.

Authorization forms must be in the Village Office NO LATER THAN THE 11TH of the month the draw will happen. Direct payments, for the full amount due, will be made on the 15th of each month unless the 15th falls on a weekend or Holiday observed by the Federal Reserve Bank. The payment will then happen on the next business day after the 15th (example: April 15th is on a Sunday so the payment will be drawn on the 16th).

If you have a bank or account change, or wish to cancel the payment, you must notify the Village Office in writing by completing a change/cancellation form with your signature no later than the 11th of the month in which the change is to take place. We reserve the right to restrict excessive ins and outs of the program. Please note that the bank account holder's signature, if different from the WSGR account holder, is required.

ALSO.... If you would like your bill sent via e-mail vs. US Postal Service, please let us know. We will begin e-mailing bills sent out on April 25th. Authorization for e-mailed bills is included on the Direct Payment form. If you would like to have your bill sent by e-mail but do not wish to have automatic payments, please stop in or contact us for a form. PLEASE NOTE: if you do not receive your bill either by mail or e-mail, don't hesitate to contact the Village Office. They are still due and payable.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Paul at clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us or Deb at deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us or at 715-659-5423.

**VILLAGE OF SPENCER
WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE/RECYCLING DIRECT PAYMENT**

To use this service, you must complete the information below and the form must be signed by the account owner and the owner of the bank account that the payment will be made from (if different). Your full bill amount will be drawn each month from your designated account. The Village of Spencer must be notified, in writing, if there is a bank and/or account change or if you wish to cancel your direct payment – NO LATER THAN THE 11TH OF EACH MONTH.

ALL DIRECT PAYMENTS WILL BE DRAWN ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH UNLESS IT FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY OBSERVED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. THE DRAW WILL THEN HAPPEN ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE 15TH.

WSGR ACCOUNT # _____

NAME ON WSGR ACCOUNT _____

PHONE # _____

YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAME (ex: Partners Bank, Citizens State Bank of Loyal) _____

BANK ROUTING # _____

BANK ACCOUNT # _____

ACCOUNT TYPE (Check which applies) __CHECKING __SAVINGS __BUSINESS __PERSONAL

NAME(S) ON BANK ACCOUNT IF DIFFERENT THAN WSGR ACCOUNT _____

___ I ELECT TO HAVE MY BILL SENT VIA E-MAIL VS. US POSTAL SERVICE (not both)

EMAIL ADDRESS (by completing and signing below you are authorizing this change)

I AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SPENCER TO INITIATE ENTRIES TO MY CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT DUE FOR THE ABOVE WSGR ACCOUNT ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, OR THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY IF THE 15TH FALLS ON THE WEEKEND OR A HOLIDAY OBSERVED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE CHARGED \$25 IF THERE ARE NSF CHARGES DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS OR IF RETURNED DUE TO YOUR ACCOUNT CHANGING WITHOUT NOTIFYING US.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ORIGINATION OF ACH TRANSACTIONS TO MY ACCOUNT MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF U.S. LAW.

THIS AUTHORITY WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL I HAVE CANCELLED IT IN WRITING.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date