

# Village of Spencer

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Fall 2019



## THE VILLAGE PURCHASED LAND FOR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT



The Village purchased approximately 67 acres of land within the Village on July 31st for \$310,000. It is the intention of the Village to develop this land for multi-family housing, senior friendly housing, and single-family housing. Currently, we are working with the engineering firm, McMahon Associates, to look at development options. This will be an ongoing project over the next several years. The Village has already identified a few developers to start building more housing for our community but we need more. If you, or someone you know, are looking to invest in our community by building a house or apartments, please contact the Village at 715-659-5423. This

project will benefit both the Village and the Spencer Schools.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK BRICK REVEAL CEREMONY

The 2019 brick reveal ceremony will be held on Sat., Oct. 5th beginning at 1pm at the Veterans Memorial Park in Spencer. The park is on the corner of Highways 13 & 98. Bricks that have been purchased since last fall will be revealed.



## POOL FILLING POLICY

It is the intention of this policy to allow residents to fill a pool and not have to pay the corresponding sewer fee for water used.

The Village will have a water meter for residents to check out who want to fill a pool. A resident will be able to check out the meter for 4 days. The meter will be read before and after checkout to determine the amount of water used. The



amount indicated by the difference of the water meter reads will be deducted on the sewer bill during the billing cycle that the water was used in.

If the resident does not return the meter after 4 days,

the resident is subject to a \$25 per day fine.

The Village will not provide any credit for pools filled without using the Village's water meter.

## SPENCER LIONS' ANNUAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK

Once again, the Spencer Lions will be hosting a residential fire extinguisher check. This will be held in front of the Village Hall from 4-6pm on Fri., Sept. 27th. The extinguisher check is free! Also, new fire extinguishers will be available for sale.

## NEW HOURS ON FRIDAY



The Village Office has new hours on Fridays! This may accommodate those who are unable to get into the office between 8am and 5pm.

New Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 5 pm, **Fri. 7am - 4 pm**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars now to gather around to Light the Community Christmas Tree on **Tuesday, November 26th** at 6pm. Activities for the evening will include Christmas carols, hot cocoa, and cookies. Watch for further details.



## VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The Village Office will be closed Sept. 2nd, Nov. 28th & 29th for holidays. Garbage pick-up will be on Saturday these weeks.

## ACH DIRECT PAYMENT

You can pay your Water/Sewer/Garbage/Recycling bill automatically **with no extra cost** to you. There is no 3rd party involved, the information is processed in the Village Office and runs through the bank process. It requires you to complete a simple form. Payments are withdrawn on the 15th of each month (unless the 15th is on a weekend or holiday, then it will be the next banking day - never sooner).

Stop in or visit [spencerwi.org](http://spencerwi.org) for a form. Beat the late fees and phone calls if you forget to pay - TRY DIRECT PAYMENTS!



## PROJECT UPDATES

- **West Main Street**

This September, the Village is replacing the storm-water line on the north side of West Main St. from North Madison St. approximately 400 feet to the west.

- **East Willow Street, South Grant Street, East Aspen Street and East Apple Street**



The Village has replaced culverts in the Willow, Grant, Aspen, and Apple St. areas. We will be laying new asphalt on Grant St. and 100 feet up Aspen and Apple St., as well as patching the areas on Willow St.

- **Cedar Street and Park Street**

The Village is replacing the catch basin and improving drainage on this corner.

- **Water Break Patches**

The Village is patching areas on Douglas St., Park St., Peach St., and County Highway C.

## AT THE LIBRARY

This fall will prove to be busy at the Library with programs and activities for everyone.

Sarah Agena, director of nutrition for the Wisconsin Beef Council, will present **“Beefing up the Mediterranean Diet”** on Tues., Sept. 3rd from 9-10am. She will show how including red meat, like beef, can add more nutrition to the Mediterranean Diet and help support heart health.

**“Pressed Flower Art”** will be presented on Mon., Sept. 9th from 6-7:30pm. Carol Berg will show you how to create a beautiful piece of art with flowers and a few simple supplies. All supplies will be provided.

Guest author Rose Bingham, a Wisconsin Dells native, will be coming to the Library on Mon., Sept. 16th at 6pm. She will talk about her book, **“Buy The Little Ones A Dolly”**. This memoir is about Rose moving forward after the disappearance of her mother.

**The Library will be closed on Fri., Sept. 20th** for a library staff meeting.

**“Dance the Night Away”** on Tues., Oct. 8th from 9-10am. The Marathon County Historical Society will offer an informative presentation on the history of local ballrooms in central Wisconsin. Bring any photos or memories from your favorite ballroom to share with the group.

Book Club will meet on Thurs., Oct. 17th at 1:30pm and on Mon., Oct. 21st at 6pm. They will discuss **“The Fall of Marigolds”** by Susan Meissner. Stop in for your copy today!

On Thurs., Oct. 17th from 6-7pm, join us for a heart warming presentation from Adam Schnabel, **“A Journey Through Adoption”**. Adam, a resident of Stetsonville, will tell us about the stumbling blocks, the heartaches, and finally the joy of bringing home his daughter from Bulgaria. Those who recently attended this program, recommended a return visit so you can hear his story.



**“Mischief Managed @ the Library”** can only mean a night of magic with Harry Potter wands, potions and games! What a great way to spend time with the whole family. Come to the Library on Thurs., Oct. 24th from 6-7pm. Feel free to dress up as your favorite Harry Potter character.

**“Cribbage at the Library”** begins again on Tues., Nov. 5th at 1pm. If you want to learn or are ready to play, join us every other Tuesday for the fun - Nov. 5th & 19th, Dec. 3rd & 17th.

Gayle Lewis will show us how to make holiday cards using **“Iris Paper Folding”** on Thurs., Nov. 14th from 6:30-7:30pm. Seating is limited so registration is required.

Mon., Nov. 18th at 6pm and Thurs., Nov. 21st at 1:30pm join the Spencer Library Book Club. **“Eleanor Oliphant”** by Gail Honeyman. Get your copy today at the Library.

# SPENCER FIRE & AMBULANCE FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 2019

SPENCER LIONS SHELTER  
SPENCER, WI

FOOD AVAILABLE BY: **SMITH BROS. MEATS**

MUSIC AVAILABLE BY:  
**BOOGIE AND THE YO-YOZ**  
7:30 - 11:00 PM  
\$5 COVER CHARGE

STARTING AT 6:30 - Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs, Chicken  
**FRESH GRILLED**

### RAFFLE PRIZES:

#### 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

|                |               |                          |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1st: \$1000.00 | 5th: \$100.00 | 9th: \$50.00             |
| 2nd: \$750.00  | 6th: \$100.00 | 10th: \$50.00            |
| 3rd: \$500.00  | 7th: \$100.00 | \$20.00 PER TICKET       |
| 4th: \$250.00  | 8th: \$100.00 | ONLY 300<br>TICKETS SOLD |

Need not be present to win. Drawing to be held at event. Sept. 27, 2019 at 10:00pm.  
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### GUN & CASH RAFFLE

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| 1ST: WBY ORION I OIU 12GA 3" 26"VR CT-3 | 4TH: TAURUS 44 44MAG 6.5" VR 6-SHOT      | 7TH: TAURUS JUDGE 45410-3" 3"                     |
| BLUED WALNUT                            | AS STAINLESS RUBBER                      | FS 5-SHOT STAINLESS RUBBER                        |
| 2ND: BG ABS HUNTER 270WSM 23"           | 5TH: SAW M&P15 SPORT II 5.56 RIFLE       | 8TH: MILWAUKEE TOOL M18 2997-22 KIT               |
| MATTE BLUED WALNUT                      | 30-SHOT 6 POSITION STOCK BLACK           | 9TH: \$300.00 CASH                                |
| 3RD: RUGER AMERICAN PREDATOR 6.5        | 6TH: SAVAGE AXIS XP 6.5 CREED 22" 3-9X40 | 10TH: \$200.00 CASH                               |
| CREEDMOOR 22" MOSS GREEN                | MATTE/CAMO ERGO STOCK                    | 11TH: \$100.00 CASH                               |
|   |  | TICKETS: 1 - \$5.00<br>2 - \$10.00<br>7 - \$20.00 |

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**VILLAGE OF SPENCER  
TRICK-OR-TREAT  
Thursday, October 31st  
4-7pm**

Please be safe and watch for little ghosts and goblins!

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Thursday, October 31st - 5-7pm**

Plans for the 5th annual **Trunk or Treat at Trinity** are being made! We invite anyone to join us with their "trunk" in our parking lot on Clark St. from 5-7pm on Thurs., Oct. 31st.



This event provides a safe environment for area children where they go car-to-car instead of door-to-door for treats. Last year, we had 280 children attend, so plan your treats accordingly. Please call the Trinity church office at 715-659-4006 by Oct. 25th to reserve your space in the parking lot. Inclement weather? We'll move inside.

Everyone is welcome to "Trunk or Treat" from 5-7pm, on Halloween, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 W Clark St.

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

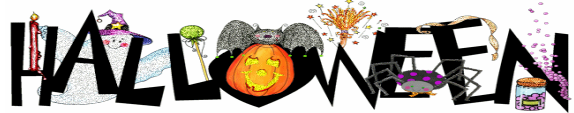
**LEAF PICK-UP**



Leaf pick-up will be scheduled this fall depending on when the leaves fall. The goal is to have a good portion of leaves down before scheduling. Please watch the Village website, Village of Spencer Facebook page or call and we will give you as much notice as possible. Please put your leaves along the curb but not in the street.

**SKG HALLOWEEN EVENT  
October 31st, 2019 from 6-8pm**

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!



The school year is fast approaching! We had an awesome summer here at SKG! Summer Rec and our trips were so much fun!

Our hours for the school year are 3-6pm Mon.-Fri. We open at noon on 1/2 days and no school days. If your student would like to attend SKG, please contact us and we will get you the paperwork needed. SHIP, our after-school homework program, will start after progress reports are sent out on Oct. 14th. If you would like your student to get help with homework, study for tests, work on math facts and read 15 minutes on Monday-Thursday, enroll your student in SHIP. Students in K-6th grade are welcome to join.

There will be new forms for bussing this year. If your student needs to ride the bus to SKG, paperwork must be filled out before they can ride. Bussing will not begin this year until Sept. 9th. I will be making other arrangements to get students here Sept. 3rd-6th; however, I must have paperwork completed before that happens.

Questions, please contact Erica at [spencerkidsgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:spencerkidsgroup@hotmail.com) or 715-659-4969.

Find us at Meet Your Teacher on Aug. 29th.



*at the* **TACK**

Don't miss The Music of Boston & Styx featuring David Victor formerly of Boston coming to Spencer on Thur., Oct. 3rd at 7pm. Hear the music of these EPIC bands sung by lead vocalist and guitarist David Victor who performed on two North American tours and recorded a #1 hit with the multi-platinum band BOSTON.

Whether you appreciate classic rock, the spirited sound of six saxophones or musical instruments from all over the world, there's plenty happenin' at the Tack this fall! Toss in holiday music from musicians of the multi-platinum Winter Solstice series and local visual artists in the gallery, and there's something for almost EVERYONE!

Check out the possibilities or buy tickets online at [lucilletackcenter.com](http://lucilletackcenter.com) or call 715-659-4499 and ask to have a season brochure mailed to you. There's plenty to enjoy at the Tack so, if you don't already, get to know us this season!

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You can pay your water bill...

Go to [www.spencerwi.org](http://www.spencerwi.org) and click on the "online payment" tab -PSN (3rd Party)  
OR

Automatic Payments with no additional fee (contact the Village Office for a form to fill out or find it on [spencerwi.org](http://spencerwi.org)) 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 Monday each month - September 9th, October 14th, November 11th - 6:30 pm - Village Board Meeting - Board Room  
2nd & 4th Wednesday monthly - 10am - Play & Learn Group & Storytime - Meeting Room  
1st Tuesday monthly - 7pm - Spencer American Legion - Meeting Room  
2nd Thursday monthly - 7pm - Shady Lane 4H - Meeting Room  
4th Tuesday monthly - 5pm - C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) - St. Johns Lutheran Church  
September 2nd - VILLAGE OFFICE AND LIBRARY CLOSED - Labor Day  
September 3rd - 9am-10am - "Beefing up the Mediterranean Diet" - Library/Meeting Room  
September 5th - 6pm-Potluck, October 3rd & November 7th - 6:30 pm -Spencer Woman's Club - Meeting Room  
September 9th - 6pm-7:30pm - "Pressed Flower Art" - Library/Meeting Room  
September 16th - 6pm - Rose Bingham, author of "Buy The Little Ones A Dolly" - Library/Meeting Room  
September 20th - LIBRARY CLOSED - staff meeting  
September 27th - 7:30pm - Boogie & the Yo-Yo'z - Spencer Fire & Ambulance - Spencer Lion's Park  
October 3rd - 7pm - The Music of Boston & Styx - LuCille Tack Center for the Arts  
October 5th - 1pm - Veterans Memorial Park Ceremony & Brick Reveal - Veterans Memorial Park  
October 8th - 9am-10am - "Dance The Night Away" - Library/Meeting Room  
October 17th - 1:30pm and October 21st - 6pm - Book Club - "The Fall of Marigolds" - Library/Meeting Room  
October 17th - 6-7pm - Adam Schnabel - "A Journey Through Adoption" - Library/Meeting Room  
October 22nd - 7pm - The Moanin' Frogs - LuCille Tack Center for the Arts  
October 24th - 6-7pm - "Mischief Managed @ the Library" - Library/Meeting Room  
October 31st - 4-7pm Trick or Treat - 5-7pm Trunk or Treat - Trinity Lutheran - 6-8pm SKG Halloween Event - Kids Group  
November 5th & 19th, December 3rd & 17th - 1pm - "Cribbage at the Library" - Library  
November 14th - 6:30-7:30pm - "Iris Paper Folding" - Library/Meeting Room  
November 16th - 7:30pm - A World of Music with Todd Green - LuCille Tack Center for the Arts  
November 18th - 6pm & 21st - 1:30pm - Book Club - "Eleanor Oliphant" - Library/Meeting Room  
November 26th - 6pm - Light the Community Christmas Tree - Village Municipal Building  
November 28th - VILLAGE OFFICE & LIBRARY CLOSED Thanksgiving, November 29th - VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED