



Village of Spencer

SPRING 2021

SPENCERAMA DAYS

June 11, 12, 13, 2021



Don't miss the fun! Mark your calendars now, and watch for more information. Just to give you a little peak...many of the games and activities will return to SPENCERAMA DAYS. The bands include Nick Hickman, The Dweebs, Moon Dogs, and Foxfire Affair! FOOD, FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY - we can hardly wait.

Vendors are welcome to set up a space for \$20 for the weekend. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deb at deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us or 715-659-5423.

THANK YOU FOR THE ICE RINK!

A huge thank you goes out to Peter Florczak who came forward with the ice rink idea, his planning, work, and upkeep. Thank you to the team that diligently worked to get the rink set up; Ron Draeger, Tom Schafer, Spencer Graves, and Dennis Cook. Those of you who helped with shoveling were also greatly appreciated. The community came together with the funds to make this happen. Thank you to the following who contributed; Wayne and Pauline Frome, Jon & KaSandra Justman, Central Wisconsin Power Washing (Scott Voda), Spencer Woman's Club, Spencer Kids Group, Land O'Lakes, Ron Draeger in memory of Bob Endreas, Daniel and Nancy Hill, Anderson Electric (Mark Anderson), Todd and Kristin Rueth, Tom and Deb Schafer and Paul Hensch.



The rink will soon be taken down but plans are to put the rink in next year and make some additions. The liner and frame materials will be reusable to reduce expense. This will continue to be a community project. Help will be needed to set the rink up, keep it shoveled, and take it down next year. Let the Village Office know if you would like to be contacted when help is needed. Donations for the ice rink can be made to the Village of Spencer any time.

9TH ANNUAL SPRING FEVER DANCE

TO BENEFIT SPENCER KIDS GROUP
OUTDOOR EVENT!



SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

HELD BEHIND THE OLDE VILLAGE HALL, SPENCER

7 PM - 11 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

ADVANCED TICKETS \$20 (\$25 AT THE DOOR)

TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES:

- ONE PERSON ADMISSION • LIVE MUSIC BY 40 FINGERS
- BEVERAGES • ENTRY INTO THE PRIZE DRAWINGS

FOOD AVAILABLE FROM RAZOR J'S, MUNCH A BUNCH & STONE PRESS FOOD TRUCK

PRIZE DRAWINGS

1ST - \$1500 2ND - \$1000 3RD - \$500 4TH - \$100
 5TH - \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM M&S SALES
 6TH-10TH - \$50ea 11TH-15TH - \$25ea

LICENSE #R0019373-A-07232

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: SPENCER KIDS GROUP • NUTZ DEEP II
LITTLE CLUB • MY BROTHER'S PLACE • OUTER LIMITS
AND FROM THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SPENCER KIDS GROUP (ERICA) 715-659-4969,
CARRIE NEITZEL 715-212-1235, LINDSEY HINRICHSEN 715-897-0622, TRACEY ACKMAN 715-207-9912,
LINDA HINRICHSEN 715-498-2863, BRITAINY BAUER 715-207-9692, BROOKE KRAUSE 715-207-1531

50/50 RAFFLES, BASKET RAFFLES, WHEEL SPINS, SO MUCH MORE!

PASSING THE GAVEL

As I get ready to hand the gavel over to a new Village President, I want to express my appreciation to all the good people I have had the privilege of working with these past 18 years, the last 8 as Board President. I want to acknowledge the great work of everyone who has served on the Board of Trustees or have worked in Village administration, public works, the police department and the fire department. The Village has been blessed to have so many dedicated people who work to make Spencer a great place to live. These have been 18 good years, may the next years be even better.



Pauline Frome

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 a.m. 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 discomfiting 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.

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES!

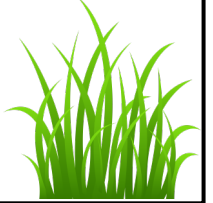
EVEN IF A PRODUCT SAYS IT IS
"FLUSHABLE" IT IS NOT.

**UNLESS IT IS TOILET PAPER, IT SHOULD
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.

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. Once grass clippings enter into our storm water system, they can cause storm water backups that can cause damage to your property. Please be mindful when you mow to prevent grass from getting into the street.



ORDINANCE 480-69 OUTSIDE STORAGE OF REFUSE; JUNK

No manure, rubbish, inoperable vehicles, salvage material 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.



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!

Ordinance 172-5 Section E Restrictions on keeping of dogs, cats, fowl and other animals.

Keeping of dogs. All parties who own, keep, or harbor dogs within the Village of Spencer must be in full compliance with the following conditions:

Containment. All dogs must be securely confined indoors or contained either by chaining or fencing.

No dog may be kept on a porch or patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own violation.

All pens or kennels shall comply with zoning, building and health regulations of the Village.

No person shall permit a dog to go outside its yard, kennel or pen unless the dog is securely leashed with a leash no longer than six feet in length when walking the dog on a sidewalk or street.



Any dog that has had a previous incident of animal or human attack must be muzzled when taken on a sidewalk or street.

WHAT TO DO WITH BIG GARBAGE ITEMS

When you have furniture, a mattress, toilets, or other large garbage items to get rid of, you can contact Advanced Disposal at 715-502-3560 to request a pick-up. Construction items and appliances will not be picked up. You may need to get a dumpster for construction items and appliances should be taken to a recycling center such as First Choice Recycling. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423.

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS LAYING IN YOUR YARD OR ON THE CURB! See ordinance 480-69.



The Spencer Lions Club

Smelt Feed

Friday, April 9, 2021

Serving 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

(Drive Thru Only, no dine in)

Pre-orders appreciated, text or call

715-966-1068 to place order

Old Village Hall

Net proceeds to be donated to the Spencer Kids Group



NEW BUSINESSES IN THE VILLAGE

The Village has seen positive growth of businesses over the past year. USA Mortgage, located at 100 South Pacific St. (the old gas station/Subway on Highway 13 and County Highway C), relocated to Spencer in January of 2020. La Belle Lounge, a new hair salon, moved into 109 North LaSalle St. and opened their doors around March of 2020. Prosthetics Plus is in the process of building a new facility in the Business Park at the end of Cedar St after fire destroyed their previous building. Central Manufacturing, based out of Marshfield, opened a second facility at 1110 South Pacific St., and have recently started operations there. Finally, The Village Market (formerly known as Maranatha Market) opened their doors on February 26th. They are located at 212 South Pacific St. (the old Harn's Furniture).

We welcome these businesses to the Village. Our hope is for their success in Spencer. There have been additional inquiries for space to open other retail shops. The Village looks forward to continuing to see growth.

GRAUPNER III SUBDIVISION

A NEW BEGINNING

The Village has begun selling lots in the new subdivision located off of South LaSalle Street. At this time Lots 32, 33, 38-41, 56 and 57 have already been sold. Lots 34-37, 42 and 43 are single family lots, while lots 45-55 are set up for two family and multifamily lots. The buyer of these lots do need to agree to build a 1,500 square foot house for a single family or 1,200 square foot per family on two family housing. Single family houses need to have an assessed value of \$175,000 and two family houses need to have an assessed value of \$280,000, by December 31, 2022. There is still time to purchase and start construction this summer.

Earth Inc. will be back to finish the street grading, site grading, asphalt, and curb and gutter when the street weight limits come off this Spring. Electric, natural gas, and fiber optics will be installed at that time as well. The sites will be ready for your new home or your rental opportunity.

Graupner III Subdivision A New Beginning

Single Family and Multi-Family lots for Sale

Below Fair Market Value

Starting at \$12,000

Contact the
Village of Spencer
715-659-5423





**2nd Annual
Kickball Tournament
Family Style
May 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

SPENCER ARC PARK

This is a family fun tournament in honor of Morgan Gorst. This is NOT a competitive tournament.

1. Kickball Tournament - call Becky at 715-321-6061 or becky.gorst@spectruminsgroup.com
2. Raffles throughout the day - contact Becky Gorst at the number or e-mail above for donation information.
3. Cornhole Tournament - SKG contact Lindsey at 715-897-0622
4. Co-ed Blind Volleyball Tournament - SKG contact Brooke at 715-207-1531
5. Concessions will be served. Proceeds will go to Morgan's Mission!



**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
DATE CHANGE FOR JUNE
JUNE 7, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

The June Village Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021. This change in the meeting date is for the month of June only.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are 2 Grab and Go projects each month for March and April at the Library. Instructions and materials are included in each kit. Call the Spencer Library at 715-659-3996 to set up a time to stop and pick up a project kit.

March 1-31 POM POM GARLAND and 3D RAINBOW MOBILE

April 1-30 BEADED WRAP BRACELET and PASTA SCULPTURES & MOSAICS



**Boogie and the Yo-yo'z
Spencer Arc Park**

**May 15th, 2021
8:00 PM – 11:45 PM
SPENCER ARC PARK**

- **Raffles**
- **Food**
- **Adult Beverages**
- **Lots of FUN!!**

Proceeds will go to Morgan's Mission and Powerful Parker!



ARC PARK SCHEDULE

Starting the first full week of June:

Monday 12U Baseball

Tuesday 10U Baseball

Wednesday 8U Baseball

Thursday Men's League Softball and Co-Ed Volleyball (we are looking for more volleyball teams) call or text Becky 715-321-6061

Tournaments

June 5th 12U Baseball Tournament

June 6th 8U Baseball Tournament

June 26th 10U Softball Tournament

June 27th 8U Softball Tournament

HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS

Spencer Area Historical Society
117 E. Park St. (SKG/Old Hall)
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 3rd Sunday of the month
Apr 18, May 16, June 20

By appointment: call 659-5182 (Ron) or 659-5577 (Jerry)

Village of Spencer
PO Box 360
Spencer, WI 54479

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPENCER

4th Tuesday monthly - 5 p.m. - C.O.M.E. (Community Outreach Meal for Everyone) - St. Johns Lutheran Church
March 1-31 - Grab & Go Library Projects - POM POM GARLAND & 3D RAINBOW MOBILE
April 1-30 - Grab & Go Library Projects - BEADED WRAP BRACELET & PASTA SCULPTURES & MOSAICS
Tuesday, April 6th - 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. - ELECTION
Thursday, **April 8th** (date change) - 6:30 p.m. - SPENCER WOMAN'S CLUB meeting
Friday, April 9th - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. - LIONS CLUB SMELT FEED - Carry Outs ONLY - Old Hall (SKG)
Sunday, April 18th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Historical Museum open
Saturday, April 24th - 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. - SKG SPRING FEVER DANCE - Spencer Kid's Group Hall (Old Hall)
Thursday, May 6th - 6:30 p.m. - SPENCER WOMAN'S CLUB meeting
Saturday, May 15th - Morgan's Mission Event and Boogie and the Yo-yo'z—Arc Park
Sunday, May 16th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Historical Museum open
Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 11th, 12th, 13th - SPENCERAMA DAYS - Lion's Park

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SPENCER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES -AUGUST 5-8



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