



Village of Spencer

SPRING 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPENCER

The Village has been seeing a strong amount of growth in the past few years and that will continue this year. Spencer has seen many new businesses locate here and a few have expanded their operations.

As you know, the new Kwik Trip is currently being built. In conjunction with that, the Village will be reconstructing Depot Street. The construction will begin in early May and be done in time for the grand opening.

Also this summer, Eagles Landing West will continue to grow. The developer will be building Roberts Street so that it will connect to Fairhaven Road on the west side of the Village. This will also open up several lots for sale.

Speaking of lots for sale, the Graupner Subdivision is coming along well. Many lots have been sold, and housing is starting to go up. The Village has been working with a housing developer who plans on building several houses over the next two years. The Village has also entered into an agreement with SC Swiderski. They will be building four apartment buildings starting in 2023. These buildings will include a mix of traditional apartments and single level apartments. Lots are still for sale if you know anyone interested.

The Village is also working on building a new park off of Peach Street. The Village Board has been taking their own time and working on clearing out the area over the last two winters. While doing the work, they felt that it would be a nice area for our residents to enjoy. This park will have a short walking trail by the Peach Street Pond and sitting areas to enjoy the natural beauty of that area.

The Village is also progressing on the gun range. After conducting two different studies required by the DNR, the Village is getting the parcel rezoned for recreational use. Earth moving to create berms will occur this summer, and the Spencer High School Shop Class will be building benches. The goal is to have the range open this fall so folks can use it to sight in for deer season. A special thank you goes out to the Spencer Sportsmen Club for a donation of \$40,000 to get this project off the ground.

The Village continues to be committed to our residents to ensure that Spencer is a great place to live, work and play.

JUNE BOARD MEETING CHANGE

The June Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 6, 2022**. This change in the meeting date is for the month of June only.

THANK YOU FOR THE ICE RINK AND WARMING SHELTER

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all who made the new warming shelter/ticket booth possible this year and also the rink. The ice rink had a shaky start this year as the liner, we hoped would work for a couple of years, sprung many leaks. Thanks to some ingenious thinking, we have found a source for lining material for a fraction of the cost of the original liner. After a last ditch effort, the rink was up and running.

The following contributed either financially or with materials and/or labor: Wayne and Pauline Frome, Spencer Woman's Club, Land O'Lakes, Spectrum Benefit Solutions



of CW LLC, the Spencer Girl Scouts, Peter Florczak, Daniel and Nancy Hill, Anderson Electric, Quality Electric, Sherwin-Williams, Todd and Kristin Rueth, Ethan and Miranda Perrine, Tom and Deb Schafer, Paul Hensch, and B & D Liquid Waste for the porta potty. A special THANK YOU goes to Will Garton and Ethan Perrine who came up with

the design and materials. A HUGE THANK YOU to Will and Liz Garton who built and painted the warming house and kept the project going until complete for this year's rink. We also need to thank those who took time and shoveled the rink - Ron Draeger, Spence Graves, the Rueth family and those we didn't know.

This will continue to be a community project. The donations to date are \$1,000 short of the expenses for the warming shelter and rink. Help will be needed on a yearly basis to keep it going. A new liner will be necessary each year but additional expenses should be minimal. 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 at any time. THANK YOU!

Our hope is that this is a positive addition to the community. If you have ideas or concerns, please let the Village Office know.



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

Campfires are permitted without a Burn Permit but there are regulations. Read Ordinance Chapter 198 for more information.

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.**



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, or 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. License are due by April 15th each calendar year.

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.**

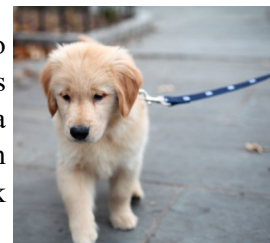
Keeping of dogs. All parties who own, keep, or harbor dogs within the Village of Spencer must be in full compliance with the following conditions:

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 volition.

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.

**SEE THE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER
ABOUT A VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY ON MAY 7TH!**
Don't miss your opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and clean up your property.

SPENCERAMA DAYS

June 10, 11, 12, 2022

Don't miss the fun! Check out the proposed plan inside this newsletter to see what is happening! **FOOD, FUN, AND FAMILY FRIENDLY** - we can hardly wait.

Crafters/Vendors are welcome to set up a space for \$20 for the weekend. Please contact Deb at 715-659-5423 or deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us.

Keep up with the weekend's events by going to the Spencerama Days Facebook page.

JUNE 10,11,12 2022

	Activity	Time	
Friday	June Dairy Breakfast - Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce	5 - 10 AM	
	Opening Flag Ceremony Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 387	5:30 PM	
	Hay rides	5 - 7 PM	
	Dinner - American Legion Post 298	5 PM - 7 PM or gone	
	Food Vendors	5 - 8 PM	
	Craft & Product Vendors	5 - 8 PM	
	Bounce houses, games, dunk tank, water ball	5 - 8 PM	
	A&W floats/ice cream for Spencer Food Pantry	5 - 8:30 PM	
	Beer Tent	5 PM - 11PM	
	Music by DJ Lonnie G - Karaoke	5:30-7:30 PM	
	Movie sponsored by and inside Spencer Kids Group	8 PM	
	Music by ROAD TRIP	7:30 PM - 11 PM	
	Saturday	Rib Cookoff - smoking begins	Early AM
		Breakfast - Spencer Community Boosters	7 - 11 AM
A&W floats/ice cream for Spencer Food Pantry		9 AM - 6 PM	
Bounce houses, games, dunk tank, water ball		10 AM - 7 PM	
Craft & Product Vendors		10 AM - 7 PM	
Hay rides		10 AM - 7 PM	
Beer Tent		10 AM - 11 PM	
Coin find - Citizens State Bank of Loyal		10:30 AM	
Spencer Woman's Club Basket Raffle - Drawing at 8		11 AM- 8 PM	
Food Vendors		11 AM - 8 PM	
Spencer Historical Museum - 117 E Clark St - OPEN		12:30 - 3:30 PM	
Music by MOON DOGS		12:30 - 3:30 PM	
Cornhole Tournament - REGISTRATION 12 noon - benefitting SKG		1 PM start	
Rib Cookoff - Ray's Market - Judging		5 PM	
Frontline Pro Wrestling	4 - 7 PM		
Music by The DWEEBS	7 - 11 PM		
Sunday	Breakfast - Spencer Lions Club	7 - 11 AM	
	Community Church with Breaking Chains	8:30 - 10 AM	
	Cars in the Park - benefitting SKG - Registration 8 AM - Noon	9 AM - 3 PM	
	A&W floats/ice cream for Spencer Food Pantry	9 AM - 4 PM	
	Trinity Lutheran Church - Bake Sale for Trinity's Seminary Fund	9 AM - 4 PM	
	Queen Tea - Meeting Room - Spencer Girl Scouts and Woman's Club	10 AM	
	Parade Line-Up - check-in at Spencer Cold Storage (S. LaSalle St.)	10:30 AM	
	Beer Tent	11 AM - 4 PM	
	Food Vendors	11 AM - 4 PM	
	Parade organized by Linda Hinrichsen and Erica Schober	NOON	
	Craft & Product Vendors	After Parade - 4 PM	
	Hay rides	After Parade - 4 PM	
	Bounce houses, games, dunk tank, water ball	After Parade - 4 PM	
	Music by THE FABULOUS HELLHOUNDS	1:30 PM - 4 PM	
BINGO - Loyal Splash Pad			
FOOD	Spencer Swamp Stompers – Brats, burgers, hot dogs, fries, cheese curds, pulled pork, soda		
	Jamaican Kitchens – Jamaican jerk chicken, jerk pork, roast beef, rice and beans, sandwiches, dinner plates, beverages		
	Razor J's – Kettle corn, caramel corn, gyros, lemonade, iced tea		
	American Legion - dinner (Friday only)		
	Universal Dance - tacos, taco salad, nachos, soda (Saturday & Sunday)		
	Trinity Lutheran - A&W root beer floats/ice cream		
	KamBray's Mobile Restaurant - Chef choice seasonal comfort foods (Saturday & Sunday)		
	Sweet Adelines Cream puffs (Saturday & Sunday)		
	BREAKFAST Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce - June Dairy Breakfast - Friday		
	Spencer Community Boosters -Breakfast-Saturday		
Spencer Lions Club - Pancakes, eggs, & sausage - Sunday			





Village of Spencer Safe Room

In the event of a Tornado Warning issued for the Village of Spencer and the surrounding areas, the Village of Spencer Safe Room is available for anyone needing shelter. The safe shelter is located at:

300 N. School St.
Spencer WI 54479
Door #12

Village of Spencer residents are encouraged to purchase a NOAA All Hazard Radio, install a weather alert smartphone app, and/or sign-up for Marathon, Clark or Wood County Code Red Emergency Notification system. When a tornado warning is issued, Door #12 and the interior door to the fitness center will be unlocked. Any individual needing shelter and feel they can safely make it to the facility are welcome to utilize it. The Spencer Fire department will be onsite to serve as the room supervisor and will be able to issue first aid or any other support deemed necessary.

The safe room was designed for a two-hour maximum occupancy duration during a severe weather event; it is not intended and was not designed for long-term sheltering. The onsite supervisor will determine when conditions are good and an all clear will be communicated.

If there are any questions in regards to the Village of Spencer Safe Room, they can be directed to Michael Endreas, School District of Spencer 715-659-5347.



Spencer Community Fitness Center

The Fitness Center membership is available to adult residents of the School District of Spencer, Spencer alumni, current School District of Spencer staff and a member's spouse or significant other (non-students, 18 years and older). Parents of full-time open enrollment students to the School District of Spencer are also eligible. Students of the School District age 15 and older may participate under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian.

Applicants must fill out appropriate paperwork, meet our background check requirements (non-sex offender), and show proof of viewing the training/safety video.

At time of approval, a key fob access to the Fitness Center will be distributed at a cost of \$10. Hours of Operation: 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Daily (Times may vary depending on needs of the school district).

Please go to the School District of Spencer webpage at www.spencer.k12.wi.us or stop in at our High School Office at 300 N. School Street Door #22 for more information.

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Village of Spencer Residential Clean-Up 2022
Saturday, May 7th
8 am – 11:30 am
First Choice Recycling
504 E Willow Drive

The Village of Spencer is pleased to offer a Residential Clean-Up Day! The Village Board is working on a Spencer Beautification initiative. It will take the community to work together to show our pride in our village. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423 or the Spencer Police Dept. at 715-659-5453.

Acceptable Items With NO FEE

Furniture
Household trash
Dry carpet rolled up
Swing sets - must be dismantled
Mattresses
Box springs
Bed frames
Gas grills - no tanks
Small lawn mowers or snow blowers
(Gas and oil must be drained)
Electronics except those with fees
Small amounts of building materials

NOT ACCEPTED - Yard waste, dirt, concrete, pianos, household pesticides, liquids, hazardous waste, paints and paint thinners

Acceptable Items - FEE CHARGED

Televisions < 16"	\$15.00
Televisions 16" to 36"	\$30.00
Televisions > 36"	\$40.00
Microwaves	\$ 5.00
Freezers or Refrigerators	\$10.00
Dishwashers, Dehumidifiers,	\$ 5.00
Air Conditioners	
Tires (car & small truck)	\$8.00

Items You Get PAID FOR

Auto batteries, Oil filters, Stoves, Ranges,
Washers, Dryers