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R & R Spencer Business Of The Year



R & R Flooring and Furniture was recently named Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. Who better to tell you about the history of R & R but Perry Hinrichsen himself, owner and operator since its beginning in 2009. I sat down with Perry a couple Thursdays ago at his business at the corner of Hwy 13 and Depot Street.

"The break of my life". "We've been here for ten years now," Perry started. "This building was built in 1980 and started out as Jerry's Lawn and Garden owned by Jerry Kobs. Later on it was The Greenery and then turned into a specialty clothing store owned by Paula Hanson. Paula gave me the break of my life when she sold me the building on a land contract in March 2009. She stayed in the front part of the store with her business and I had the middle portion. I bought 25 carpet remnants from Wick Building Systems of Marshfield when they closed their doors. I'd buy a carpet remnant and install it myself and that's how we got started."

"In 2010 Paula got out completely," continued Hinrichsen. "There was a consignment store up front for a year. I kept doing the same thing. I'd install when I could and the lady would watch the store for me. In 2011 Hwy.13 was closed. That was a tough year, especially just being the third year in business."

"Then it took off". "We didn't really start to get going 'till 2012. Then it took off. We worked out of three semi-trailers and this building. Cut carpet out on the black-top for the week in between rain drops and snow flakes. We added furniture that year as well as mattresses. We got in with Lang Furniture and later on Wolfcraft."

A good offensive line. "As we got going and grew, we added-on a few years ago, in 2016. A warehouse. 3600 sq. ft. And now that isn't big enough (he said with a chuckle). We've added Kip Lang as our Vice-President and



and project manager. Ashley Stroetz is our store manager and designer. You might have a capable quarterback but it still takes a team effort, a good offensive line, everybody pulling together to get it done right. We've now been doing flooring statewide (see **R & R** on page 5).



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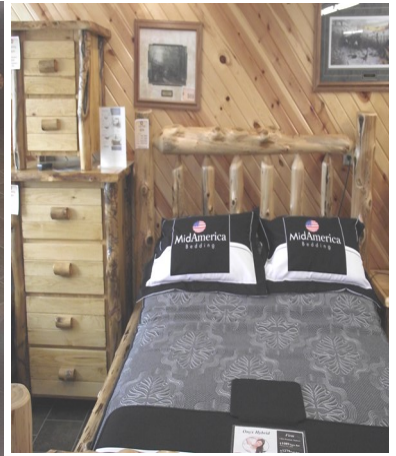


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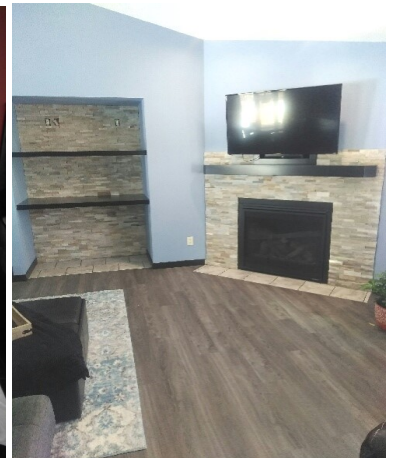
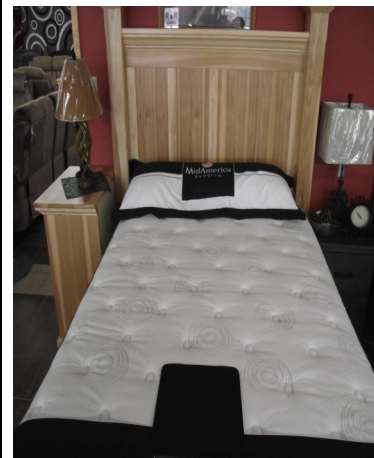
Ireland's Baile An Salsa, a multicultural mix of world-class musicians, delivers a distinctive blend of Latin rhythms and traditional Irish music and will perform at the Tack, Sunday, May 6 at 7PM. Seamlessly blending influences from Latin America, Europe and the United States, the band creates a contemporary twist of traditional tunes with original compositions. Vocals in English, Spanish and Irish meld with a vibrant combination of instruments, creating a full, rich sound. Direct from Ireland, and on their 4th US Tour, this lively group will play Kansas City, Chicago and Minneapolis, as well as a stop in Spencer. Tickets are available online at lucilletack-center.com or by calling 715.659.4499.



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WOW! What a busy, fast few weeks it's
 been for SKG. Sunday, March 31st
 marked our 2nd annual Bunny Breakfast. We
 had photos with the Easter Bunny and real
 bunnies hopping around. It's a great communi-
 ty event.

Thursday April 5th was the Tap Take Over
 at Nutz Deep II North benefitting SKG and the
 Spring Fever Dance. I can't thank Dewey from
 Nutz and Klint from General Beer enough for
 all their donations, time and effort into the Tap
 Take Over! THANK YOU to all that attended!
 It was a fun night with great prizes and great
 company.

On April 7th we held our annual Spring Fe-
 ver Dance! "The Broken Arrow Band" provid-
 ed many different music genres into the night.
 The food and drinks were plenty. Dancing the
 night away is what many did as donations
 poured in from over 85 businesses and sup-
 porters. This could not happen without the
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of Mark and Sue Lucht, Harley Meyer, Diane Maurer, Carrie
 Neitzel and Erica Schober. This is the largest of the SKG fund-
 raisers. It funds our youth center, Summer Rec and SHIP. It
 also covers overhead costs that include internet, phone, TV,
 etc. THANK YOU to all that support SKG!

Look forward to the Summer Rec brochure coming out in
 May. The deadline to sign up is June 22. Summer Rec will run
 from July 9th-27th. Sweet Retreat from Loyal will be here
 twice to do a baking activity with the kids. We'll be going to
 Melody Gardens, Rose Bowl and Rogers Cinema. Christine
 Tremelling-Jensen will be teaching yoga plus so much more.
 We will end Summer Rec with another Brat Fry on July 27.

A date will be set soon for the trip to the Dells and a Wood-
 chucks game. Erica Schober, Agency Director, SKG, 717-659-4969
 (see (more) SKG page 5)

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both commercial and residential. We've gone from Manitowish Waters two weeks ago to Burlington, WI just 3 weeks ago. We've had as many as 7 sets of installers out of here in one day. Now we customize in tile showers. Our specialty showers are all tile, with heated floors, back splashes and stacked stone fireplaces. As for furniture; we have cabinet furniture, log furniture, camo furniture, if they're looking for specialty furniture. And we stock about 100 mattresses."

Work hard/together. " At one time I installed a lot of Menards' flooring for like five years. I worked two jobs for a while. At Wicks and then at night I'd install tile and carpet, stretch carpet. I also did that at Wick's and eventually learned a trade. It was tough. It's a tough job. These guys earn every penny they get for installing. We have a lot of good contacts now from contractors, plumbers, dry-wallers, etc. So there's a lot of us that work together and refer each other."

I'm glad I let Perry tell his own story. He did it way better than I could and it reinforced what I hope I already knew; hard work pays off; good things come to good people and it's always good to have a new warehouse so you don't have to cut carpet in the rain.



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- 3rd Place \$500.00 Shanna Kohls
- 4th Place \$100.00 Jack Staege
- 5th Place \$100 M & S Gift Certificate Sheila Bader
- 6th Place \$50.00 Jen Olson
- 7th Place \$50.00 Pauline Frome
- 8th Place \$50.00 Joshua Scherr
- 9th Place \$50.00 Cindy Koch
- 10th Place \$50.00 Sean Doepeke
- 11th Place \$25.00 David Heckmann
- 12th Place \$25.00 Mary Jo Will
- 13th Place \$25.00 Darlene Zschernitz
- 14th Place \$25.00 Nutz Deep II North/Harley Meyer
- 15th Place \$25.00 Jamie Schultz

Thanks to all those that supported
Spencer Kids Group this year!



What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

In a normal year I would be telling of the wonderful success our students are having in our Spring sports season. As we all know there is nothing normal about this year. The only nice thing about the weather, I truly believe, has been a cure for senioritis. If you are not aware, senioritis is the process our seniors go through to make life interesting for school staff, just before they are done for good. The month of May brings great opportunity for our community to witness, first hand, the various talents of our students. Please consider coming to the following:

On May 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the LTCA, our Drama club will be presenting two one-act plays; Murder in the Knife Room and Nobody Sleeps. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

Also, on May 5 our Choral and Band students will be performing at the State Solo Ensemble competition in Stevens Point. Good luck to our musicians

On May 11 our school and community will come together in rewarding our graduating seniors for Senior Awards night. Local business and organizations show support for our kids through scholarships.

Monday May 14th our High School Choral and Band students will have their Spring Awards concert at 7:00 p.m. in the LTCA. The public is welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 17th, the Elementary students get involved with their Spring Concert at 1:30 p.m. in the LTCA

On Saturday, May 19th, at 2:00 p.m. in the RJ Tack Auditorium, our seniors will walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

May 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the LTCA our Middle School students will showcase their musical talents at the Middle School Spring Concert.

In addition to the various events I presented, all of our Spring sports will be in full swing trying to get games in. I wish all of our kids luck in their varied activities. I encourage the community to attend any and all you can. We are lucky to have such talented kids in so many areas.

Spencer Library news....

Join May's fun events!

How does your Garden Grow will be held on Tuesday, May 1st from 9-10 am. Margie Austin, a Wood county Master Gardener will join us for a presentation on how we can get the most out of our flower and vegetable gardens.

Taking Care of Caregivers will be held on Thursday, May 17th from 6-7 pm. Julie Lucko from Wausau's Mount View Care Center will share tips and techniques for caregivers to take care of themselves. She will also discuss details of obtaining Power of Health Care legal status.

Book Club will hold their last meeting until next fall. Join us on Monday, May 21st from 6:30-8:30 pm to discuss Britt-Marie was Here by Fredrik Backman.

Storytime and Play N Learn's last weekly program will be held May 9th. Starting after that Play N Learn will be held from 10-11 am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Click for Babies will be held at all Marathon County Libraries. Spencer Library will be a drop-off location for anyone who is willing to knit or crochet hats for babies. This program is to raise an awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Donated caps should be at least 50% purple with a circumference of 13-15 inches and a height of 4-6 inches.

All programs are free!



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 Monday 3-8pm
 Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-5pm
 Thursday 3-8pm
 Friday 1-5pm
 Closed Saturday and Sunday

St. John's summer worship time is 9 am on Sundays. (This replaces the 8 and 10 am time that we have during the school year.)

Vacation Bible School is June 17-21.

Kids age 3 years to 5th grade are invited to come to Shipwrecked VBS, where kids will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste. Sign up on our website: www.stjohnsspencer.com



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10:00AM Sunday Worship
7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study

METHODIST

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Pastor Hyeok Won Kwon
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659-5551

9:30AM Sunday school & adult bible study
10:30AM Sunday Worship
3:30-5:30 Wednesdays- Club 3:16

LUTHERAN

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8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Worship

Trinity Lutheran(LCMS)

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10:00AM Sunday Worship
8:40AM Sunday School



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MAY

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For all Church times, see page 7		1 Older Americans 8:30 AM Village Hall. Spencer Am. Legion 7 PM Village Hall.	2 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. Line Dancing 7-9 PM @ SKG.	3 Woman's Club 7 PM @ Village Hall.	4 HS Spring Play 8:30 PM @ LTCA.	5 HS Spring Play 7:30 PM @ LTCA.
6	7 No School. Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	8	9 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM Line Dancing 7-9 @SKG	10 4H 7 PM @ Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30 PM @ Nutz	11 Senior Awards 7 PM @ LTCA.	12
13	14 HS Spring Awards/Concert 7 PM @ LTCA.	15.	16 . Line Dancing 7-9 PM @ SKG.	17 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa II. Elem. Spring Concert 1 PM LTCA. Book Club 1:30 PM @ Village Hall.	18	19 Spencer HS GRADUATION!!
20	21 Book Club 6:30PM @ Village Hall. Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall. PTA Mtg.6:30 PM HS. Commons	22 .COME Meal 5-6 PM @St. John's	23 Story Time 10 AM.@ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM.	24 MS Spring Concert 7 PM LTCA.	25	26
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SORRY for not providing the school sports schedules this month. Too much uncertainty due to weather. Check out their website just to the right of this to be sure.

Note: For updated information on school events see the web site at www.spencer.k12.wi.us