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Spencerama

I sat down with my old, (scratch that) my former classmate Deb Schafer, nee Griepentrog, one day, a week or so ago, to talk about Spencerama. Deb's the Deputy Clerk up at the Village office. I'm sure you all know that. I mention the past and Deb's maiden name as a way of remembering those good old Spencerama Days we all shared together as kids. I'll try to be brief.

"It (Spencerama) came back," said Deb, "because there was enough interest amongst the people in the village and the organizations in town to make it happen. We decided to make it a community event with the purpose of trying to bring the community together vs. making it something so huge that it's difficult to accomplish. By keeping our expenses low we are able to bring in events and activities that families can enjoy without the high costs that sometimes happen."

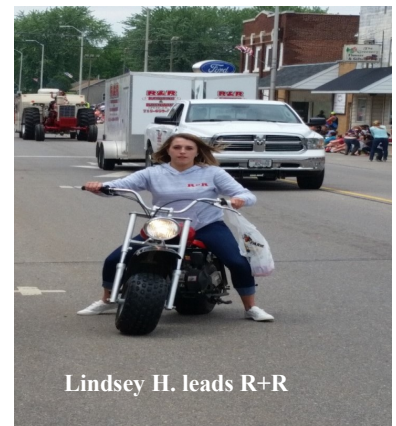
"The music has been a really strong draw," said Deb. "On Friday we had the band 'Bad Downs'. On Saturday the 'Draegen-Schlayers'. Saturday night was 'Moon Dogs' and Sunday the 'Smoke Wagon Band'."

Deb says that their group will see what they can improve and what they can do differently. They are always looking at ways to get the youth involved through new/different games to keep it fresh but she's really impressed with the organizations that take part and give back to the community. She felt it was very well attended with 105 entries at the car show, 42 units in the parade, 40 kids at the pedal pull, a mini-tractor pull, the return of Miss Spencerama and great attendance at the Community Church Worship.

Deb said there were no negative incidents of any kind and as they move forward they will try to keep it manageable for our community and neighboring ones. She also wanted to thank all sponsors and donors. Besides, Spencerama 2019 will be June 7, 8 + 9. Just saying.



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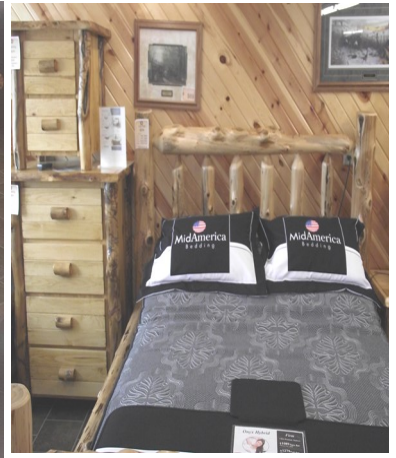
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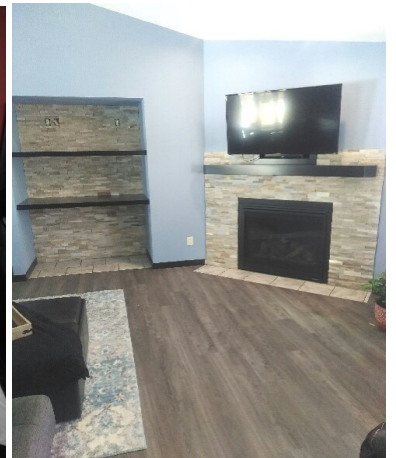
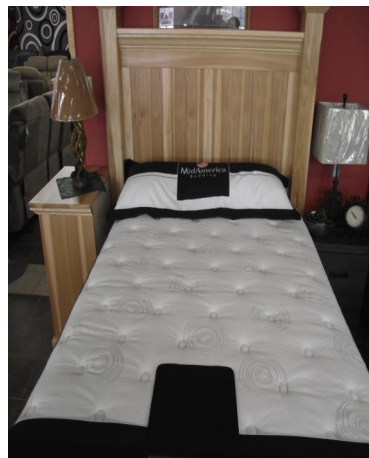


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Miss Spencerama 2018 Maria Semenchuk and Miss Spencerama runner-up Emily Wehrman ride near the back of the Spencer Woman's Club float at the Spencerama Parade on June 10.



The three photos above were from the Community Worship Service. The top one is a praise band, "Breaking Chains" from Eau Claire.

Miss Spencerama Revival

Spencer Cadette Girl Scout Troop 6158 proudly organized the Miss Spencerama contest revival with the help of the Woman's Club and personal donors. The judging took place during Spencerama on Saturday, June 9th. There were two candidates that needed to submit a short essay and sell a minimum of 25 wristbands for the bounce-houses held in the Kids Group to enter the competition.

The candidates were:

Emily Wehrman, age 14 - Daughter of Tom and Sharlene Wehrman. Emily is involved in cross country, basketball, track, student council and jazz band. She will be a Freshman at Spencer High School this upcoming school year.

Maria Semenchuk, age 16 - Daughter of John and Cindy Semenchuk, Maria is involved in softball, dance and 4H. She babysits during the summer. Maria will be a Junior next school year at Spencer High School.

Both candidates presented a talent to the three judges and answered questions in front of the audience. Maria Semenchuk was named Miss Spencerama for 2018-2019. Both ladies were welcomed by the Woman's Club to ride in the parade on their float. Congratulations ladies! Spencer Girl Scouts are proud to have you representing the community of Spencer!

By Jenny Schreiner



Last month I was able to add another page to this newsletter. One side promoted Spencerama and the other side the up-coming 1970's class reunion sched-

uled for August 18. Big thanks to Deb Schafer at the village office who made that addendum possible and also to the village office clerical assistant Waylon Sternweis who helped Deb and I stuff 300 newsletters.

Further thanks to those that sent photos this month. That list includes Linda Hinrichsen, Nadine Willett, Deb Schafer (again), Mary Zahn, Audrey Kohlbeck, Jenny Schreiner and Mike Endreas. Good Stuff!.....steve



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Rocket Football
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Stratford

It's hard to believe May has come and gone with our brat fry and EMS week. With all the preparation involved, time sure flies. It amazes me every year how strong a community we live in. We had a great turn-out for our brat fry and even though it rained we still had 96 kids register for our bike rodeo during EMS week. The members of the Spencer Fire and Ambulance sincerely thank everyone who came out to help make this a success. For our brat fry, we would like to extend a huge thank you to R&R for letting us set up in his front window - he has been a great supporter and we look forward to hosting more in the future.

Our EMS week, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our sponsors. With the donations that we received, we bought 10 bikes and 2 small trikes for our little riders, and Kristi Kakes and Trinity Lutheran Church for their time and serving the cup cakes and ice cream for our guests.

We look forward to next May and can't thank our sponsors enough for making this a HUGE success.

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By Jody Laroque



As promised in the last issue, I would give you more information on the Spencer PD and their on-going efforts to begin a K9 unit. What I found out was that I will be reporting on this in an on-going basis as there is a lot to tell.

For now I'll let Officer Mindy Stellmach fill you in on K9.

We are hoping to have the money raised by the end of this year in the hopes of having our K9 in 2019. If we don't have enough money raised by the end of the year, we will continue to fund-raise until we do have enough.

Our K9 will be used primarily for locating. A K9 can locate evidence, narcotics, lost children, lost elderly, and lost "bad guys". Apprehension bites could be used as a last resort when dealing with dangerous suspects. A K9 can search a building and locate suspects in a fraction of the time that it would take Officers to. Essentially, it's like having an additional, un-paid Officer on our department.

The community will continue to see us working hard to take dangerous drugs off the streets and keep them out of our schools. Once we have our K9 we would love to demonstrate what a K9 can do by giving presentations and demonstrations to our community members! I think a K9 can be a bridge between our community and our agency.

We have our 1st Annual Spencer Police Department K9 "Best Ball" Golf Scramble planned for Friday, August 3rd at River Edge Golf Course in Marshfield. The golf outgoing is \$80/individual or \$300/team and includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, golf cart, and awards. Registration forms can be picked up at the Police Department or Kwik Trip.

We have seen great community support so far, and we're very excited to see this department grow.

As a brief addendum, Officer Stellmach told me that they have received/raised up to \$30,000 already and that's just since February so they are well on their way to having another "Officer".

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What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

School ended on June 6th and the assumption is that kids will be bored and have nothing to do. Let me tell you, that couldn't be further from the truth. Five days after the end of school we had 100 plus kids begin summer school and forty or fifty kids lifting weights and working-out in preparation for the next sports season. We also had students attending the State FFA Convention along with countless other activities our kids are involved with. *

I hope to see some slowdown in the month of July but not holding my breath. I do want to put on your radar that at our June 27th board meeting we discussed the results of the community survey. Thank you to all for taking the time to offer input. I hope to be getting the results of the survey out via our school webpage at www.spencer.k12.wi.us and through the Village Voice so be on the lookout. There are no formal activities planned in the month of July at our school. The bathroom upgrades and various other planned projects should be at or near completion in preparation for the up-coming school year. I hope you all find time in your schedules to get some rest and relaxation. Have a great month of July.

Pump up that Rocket Pride!!!

The School District is proud to announce a generous donation from Baltus Oil company. They have installed a Rocket's Pride Pump at the gas pumps near our Great Lakes store. Two cents of every gallon sold through the Rocket's Pride Pump will be donated to the Spencer School District on a quarterly basis. The proceeds from this will go to support our School programs. I am very thankful to John Baltus for his support of our school and kids. Get pumping Spencer!

Mike Endreas



Spencer Library news....

Join July's fun events!

Tuesday July 3rd from 9-10 AM. Food Safety and Summer Recipes.

The week of July 9th-13th. Rock Around Spencer! Stop in at the library during regular open hours and pick up your clues of where photos were taken around Spencer of "rocks". See if you can find these hidden rocks.

The week of July 16th-20th. Make Your Own Musical Instruments! Stop in at the library during regular open hours and create your own musical instrument.

The week of July 23rd-27th. Kindness Rocks! Stop in during regular open hours at the library and pick out a rock to decorate or paint a positive message. Take your rock home or hide them around Spencer!

Every week we will also be doing a different craft. Each craft will be set out on Monday and be available for the week.

The 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10-11:30 AM is Storytime/Play-N-Learn.

All programs are free!



Library Hours:

Monday 3-8pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-5pm

Thursday 3-8pm

Friday 1-5pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

The "Great Rondini" performed June 13 in the Lion's Shelter. Sponsored by the Spencer Library.





You're Invited...

Spencer Community Members

to the official unveiling of the new

Welcome To Spencer signs!

Date: July 8, 2018

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Spencer United Methodist Parking Lot

Spencer Cadette Girl Scout Troop 6158 is proud to announce the completion of their Silver Award of updating three Welcome to Spencer signs and would like to invite the community to help celebrate their achievement! There will be a short presentation followed by treats at the celebration.



Hwy 13 from North



County V from South



County C from East



The 12 U baseball tournament hosted by Spencer Community Boosters was a success. 96 players participated.

Medford won the tournament with Plover second, Phillips II was third and Spencer finished fourth.

The umpires were Bobby Pilz, Tyler Brandt, Kyler Bainer, Chase Higgins and Carson Hildebrandt. Volunteers included the Spencer youth parents, Trish Aldrich, Jeana Bennett, Sandy Christophersen, Troy Hardrath, Jackie Soback and Tracey Ackman. Thanks to Madison Knecht, Cole Herman, Will Gorst, Steve Pilz and Mitch Melander for keeping stats and the scorebook. The 10 U tournament will be held July 21-22.

Spencer Boosters are excited to offer Spencer Boosters Co-ed Volleyball Camp August 6-9 from 5 to 7:30 pm in the High School Gym. The camp is for children entering grades 4 -7 for the 2018-2019 school year.. We hope to add a league that will begin in March depending on how much interest there is. Visit spencercommunityboosters.com to find the online registration or to print a form. E-mail spencercommunityboosters@outlook.com for more information.

The annual Brad Bauer Memorial Tournament is August 17-19. More on that next month.

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Father Sam Martin
107 Wendel Street
659-4480

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Evangelist Rodney Nulph
B3942 State Hwy 13
659-4796

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

METHODIST

Spencer United Methodist Church

Pastor Hyeok Won Kwon
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10:30AM Sunday Worship
3:30-5:30 Wednesdays- Club 3:16

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Rev. Rebekah Tarras
B3750 State Hwy 13
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