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Spencer PD working toward K9 Unit.

In the photo above, Citizen's State Bank branch manager Patti Hahn (on right) hands Spencer Police Officer Mindy Stellmach a contribution toward bringing a K9 Unit to the Spencer Police Department.. Citizen's State Bank's Harley Meyer lends

a hand. This is one of many contributions that have been made so far. The Spencer Woman's Club pie and ice cream profits at this year's Spencerama celebration will also go to the K9 fund.

The 1st Annual Spencer Police Department Golf Scramble will take place Friday, August 3 @ 11AM at

River Edge Golf Club in Marshfield. It's \$80/person or \$300 for a team. Don't have a foursome? That's OK! Sign up and you'll be placed with other golfers. All proceeds benefit the Spencer Police Department K9 program. More on the K9 program in July.

"News You Can Use." Country Wireless Comes to Spencer

Providing quality high speed wireless internet to Central Wisconsin, Country Wireless has made it's way to the Industrial Park at 205 W. Willow Drive in Spencer. Owned and operated by Clint Hager, Country Wireless employs three technicians, three office employees and has two administrative positions. They have been in business since 2004 when they started in Marshfield. They moved to Spencer in April of this year. General Manager Jeremy Carolfi (pictured below) cuts the ribbon at the Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony held on May 2.



Thank You! Thanks to the families of Troop 387, Pack 387 and the residents of Spencer for a very successful Scouting For Food campaign. A total of 760 pounds of food was collected for King's Food Pantry!! Scouts are pictured below. WOW! Way to go Scouts!





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R on Draeger sent me this back in March. It's a serious trip down memory lane. I had to share it. It's from 1959, a couple years before my time but I remember most of them and heard about the rest through stories from my mom, grandma and Aunt Dora. The Spencer Carnival was the forerunner of Spencerama, which has now made a comeback. Enjoy!



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It's a New Season at the Tack

From the stage of Broadway's Jersey Boys and the Village of Stratford, from the streets of New York City and the rolling hills of Ireland, from the backyards of cheeseheads and long horns come performers from across the country and around the world to entertain and enrich the many folks who attend shows at the LuCille Tack Center for the Arts.

The Tack's twenty-third season is underway, with tickets for all events now on sale. Check out our new schedule online at lucilletackcenter.com where you can choose your seats and pay with a credit card 24/7. Need a season brochure and order form? Call the box office at 715.659.4499 and leave a message with your name and address. Someone will get back to you. You can always mail in your order with a check. The LTCA Box Office is closed for the summer, but we'll still be doing business by phone, mail and online. Connect with us! We can't wait to see you back at the Tack!

Do you love to create with chalk? Sign up to participate in Chalkfest 2018 at Spencerama June 9. Registration forms are available from the Spencer Village Office and by emailing cschweiger@spencer.k12.wi.us. Join the fun!

Embracing Seniorhood

ell, I made it from New Mexico to Wisconsin just fine, but not in my silver PT Cruiser. I have found an auto repair shop in Albuquerque that I can trust. Sometimes, when you Spencer Special Olympics competed in track at Merrill on 5-4-18. Back row: Vivian Gamble and Beth Williams, coaches. Front row: Kenny Williams, Nathan Derks, Ashley Burt, and Allison Mellenthin. Kenny will compete at state in Stevens Point on June 6 in the 200 meter walk.



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move to a new place, it's nice to find those gems in the rough, like doctors, hair salons, shops and yes, auto mechanics that you really like. I took my 2006 PT Cruiser with 156,000 miles into the mechanic to have it checked out for road worthiness. Before I left on my three-day trip north to Wisconsin, I wanted to make sure my car was safe. Sadly to say, my car was worn out. He said "I would not want my mother to be driving any distance in this vehicle." The under carriage was full of rust, transmission leaking, oil leaking etc. Oh boy, guess I am not going any where in this vehicle.

Now amongst businesses that I trust, I can not say that I found a car dealership with the same qualities. This is where I would like to be back in central Wisconsin dealing with an auto dealer that I know. These dealerships in Albuquerque are so huge that you are just a number and all they see are dollar signs. But I held my position on price and after six hours of negotiation and patience was able to drive away in a pre-owned SUV. I ended up with a dark gray 2017 Hyndai Tucson with only 1200 miles on it. That should keep me safely on the road for many years to come.

So with some new wheels and many places to visit and see, I should have a lot of interesting stories to report on.

Happy Reading, Judy



Editor's Note:: The Judy here is, of course, Judy Hanson. She started the Village Voice of Spencer some time ago. I hope to have her chime in from time to time with "Embracing Seniorhood". Thanks Judy!

What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas District Administrator/School District of Spencer

On Saturday May 19 we were happy to say that 56 seniors from the School District graduated from our school. I have been very proud of the work these fine ladies and gentlemen have put in to make yet another outstanding school year. I wish them all luck in their future activities.

The last day of school for the year is June 6th and summer school starts up the following Monday on the 11th. Please be on the lookout for increased bike traffic throughout the Village.

A survey has been mailed to each of our school district households to get feedback on a proposed building expansion project. Please take the time to give your opinion as it will impact the future of our school. The board will use this information to formulate a plan moving forward. I thank you in advance for taking the time to either mail in your survey or utilize the online version.

Lastly, and probably most importantly, I want to take this opportunity to thank 3 outstanding educators that have made the decision to retire at year end. Jackie Pickett, Robert Stallons, and Barb Wesle have chosen to begin a new career of their choosing. I want to thank them for their combined nearly 100 years of service and dedication to the education profession. Their presence at our school will be missed. I wish them luck in their future endeavors and hope they have a long and wonderful retirement.

I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer and look forward to your continued support.



I don't know a lot about the band Draegen-Schlayer but they'll be playing at Spencerama. Ron Draeger (in hat) just said. "Getting some practice in."

Spencer Library news....

Join June's fun events!

Come to the Spencer Library starting June 4th to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Libraries Rock is the summer's theme.

On Tuesday June 5th from 9-10AM "Has Anybody Seen My Car Keys?" Join us to learn more about dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Wednesday at June 13th at 10AM "The Great Rondini" Magic Show will be held. He will be joined by his bunny Trixie.

Tuesday June 19th at 10AM, "The Truly Remarkable Loon" will thrill you with his juggling skills.

Thursday June 21 from 6:30-7:30 PM, The Fromm Brothers and Their Fur Farm." Ben Clark will share the incredible history of the Fromm Brothers who made a name for themselves (and a fair bit of money) growing ginseng and then breeding silver fox.

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

MARSHFIELD CHAPARRALS BASEBALL

ant to see some fun stuff ? Go to Jack Hackman Field by the old armory in Marshfield and watch the Chaps. Most of the guys have played or are playing college ball. Lots to eat and drink and plenty of raffles to win. Free admission. go to www.marshfieldchaps.com for the schedule.

<u>Announcements</u>

Stratford Continuing Edu**cation** is offering a Painting Workshop in Spencer this summer. Monday, June, 25 6:30-8:30pm. from Subject Matter: Americana Barn Quilt Square- 12" x 12" on wood. 4 designs to choose from. Pick vour own colors. Preregistration is required. SIGN UP AT: www.startford classes.com QUESTIONS: <u>Strat-</u> fordclasses@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran Church 109 W. Clark St., Spencer Vacation Bible School June 10-14, 2018 5:30-8:15 pm Ages 3- Grade 7 are welcome. Call 715-659-4006 for more info. or to register Register online at https://

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Spencer Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 10, 2018 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lions Shelter Adults - \$7.00 Children Under 12 - \$3.00 Regular & Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Applesauce, Milk, Coffee Gluten Free Pancakes available on request

got a call from a lady in early May. She left a message. There were some dogs, usually the same one, accompanied by their owner, or perhaps their walker, that were making un-wanted "deposits" on her yard. I was out of town for a couple days but when I returned I was unable to reach her number.

She felt she had reached out to the appropriate departments and offices in town that she thought could help her but the animal waste had continued.

This newsletter is not a political stump, nor am I

Spencer Churches

trying to tell people what to do or not to do.

When my mom was no longer able to stay by herself she left her home. When I returned to mow lawn in the spring someone from the apartments across the street had let their dog use it as a bathroom, a lot. That ain't right.

The lady that called wasn't real young, or, admittedly very able-bodied. None of that should matter.

Take responsibility. The rest of us do. Thanks.....steve

CATHOLIC

Christ the King

Father Sam Martin 107 Wendel Street 659-4480 4:00PM Saturday Evening Mass 8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Mass

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Evangelist Rodney Nulph B3942 State Hwy 13 659-4796 9:00AM Sunday Bible Study 10:00AM Sunday Worship 7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study

METHODIST

Spencer United Methodist Church

Pastor Hyeok Won Kwon 108 Burnett Street 659-5551 9:30AM Sunday school & adult bible study 10:30AM Sunday Worship 3:30-5:30 Wednesdays- Club 3:16

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St. John's Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Rebekah Tarras B3750 State Hwy 13 659-5158 9:00AM Sunday School age 3-5th grade 8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Worship

Trinity Lutheran(LCMS)

Rev. David DePaoli 109 W. Clark Street 659-4006 7:00PM Thursday Worship 10:00AM Sunday Worship VBS SPLASH CANYON June 10-14



KINGS FOOD PANTRY located at Christ the King Catholic Church ~ Wendel Street OPEN MONDAYS 10AM-2PM Please use south west entrance, located in basement. All those in need are welcome.





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10 SCB 12U BB Tourney at ARC Park.	11.	12.	13 . Story Time 10 AM @ Library School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM	14 4H 7PM @ Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30 PM @ Nutz	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	19.	20	21 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa II.	22	23
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