

Village Voice

of Spencer, WI

What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

I would like to thank everyone that has taken the time to give us feedback through the community survey that was sent out in June. We had a 24% return rate which doesn't sound all that good, but in the survey world I understand it to be fantastic. Seventy percent of survey respondents reported they were either very satisfied or satisfied with the school district. Additionally, the community gave positive rankings to the district for providing a safe and welcoming learning environment, building pride in the community, delivering a high-quality education and maintaining facilities.

After analyzing the results further and several discussions later the Board of Education has agreed to pursue a referendum for this November. The survey indicated that there is little support for the community fitness center. The board has taken that information to heart and have decided to address the remainder of the projects in two questions.

School safety, adding a choral room and weight room and updating the FACE and Band rooms will be the topic of one question while the second will ask the voters to decide on an additional gymnasium.

The board is now in the planning stages to educate the community on the need and benefits to our students, school and community. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to gain more information.

Believe it or not our Fall sports seasons will begin this month. The football team "kicks off" on Friday, August 17th vs. Stratford, while our Volleyball team hosts a tournament on August 20th and the Cross-Country team gets up and running on August 21 at Levis-Trow Mounds Recreational Area.



Spencer Kids Group Summer Rec program started on July 9th. Enrollments for the 2018 program were at an all-time high of 71 students. There were several outings for the program this year; Melody Gardens x 2, Rose Bowl Lanes x 2, Rogers Cinema, and Firehouse Ceramics. Sweet Retreat Cake Boutique of Loyal started the Summer Rec program with cupcake baking and decorating. We also tie-dyed socks, made name buttons, made moon sand, and more. Tuesday mornings Christine Tremelling-Jensen taught us basic Yoga poses, stretches and relaxation techniques. Wednesday mornings the library had a fun activity planned for the students at the Lions Shelter. Softball, kickball, volleyball, park time, crafting and more were just a few of the activities that Summer Rec students participated in. Lunch was prepared daily for all the students! Thank you to all who participated. Thanks to the Village of Spencer and Spencer Community Booster for the monetary donations.



Most of the Summer Rec gang at the Rose Bowl



Erica Schober
Agency Director
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Bringing cost friendly family events to Spencer is just one of the many community services Spencer Kids Group provides. July 11th Spencer Kids Group sponsored the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. The circus was held at Arc Park. The Summer Rec students were able to watch the big top being raised and were given a behind the scenes look at the circus, animals and entertainers. A week before the circus, Skeeter the clown, came to visit and shared a few magic tricks with us. Spencer Kids Group would like to thank all those who attended and sponsored the child/senior tickets in advance.

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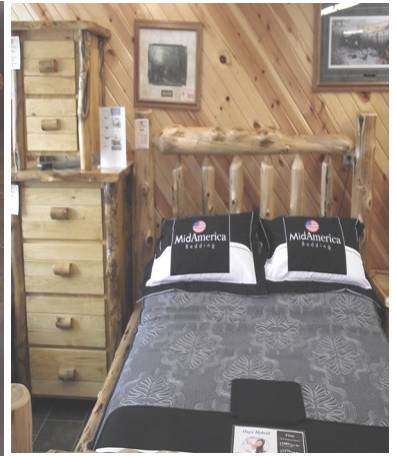


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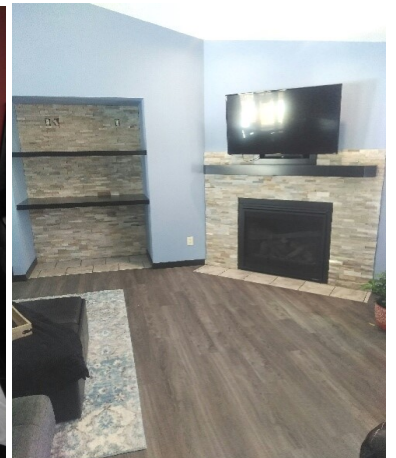
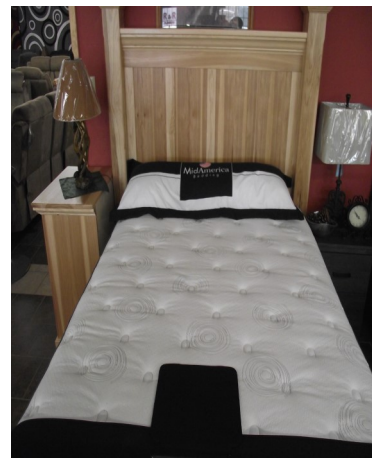


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This is year 16 of the Brad Bauer Tournament which was started by friends and family as the Brad Bauer Memorial Tournament. Brad passed away due to a car accident. He was a Spencer graduate, involved in the community with a passion for sports. He was a coach until his passing. Each year the tourney has grown and in 2016 the Bauer family decided to turn the tournament over to SCB due to the fact that Brad's parents moved out of the area.

Each year the Bauer's would find numerous volunteers to help run the tourney and money raised would be donated to different groups within the community. As the Brad Bauer Memorial exited the community SCB carries on their tradition. Area organizations and parents of youth athletes volunteer and the money raised is re-invested into our community to Spencer Kid's Group, Spencer Music club, Spencer youth baseball, Spencer youth basketball, St. John's youth group, and Brighton Recneps. The Bauer family, on behalf of Brad Bauer Memorial and SCB, donate hundred's of hours in volunteer time to raise thousands of dollars for their groups. We look forward to another banner year and the money raised will continue to help move our community forward.

In 2018 SCB has invested several thousand dollars toward park improvements and youth program enhancements. We are excited to announce that we are working toward adding youth volleyball in 2019. This will be a huge step forward for our community and our investment in our youth.

Brad Bauer Community Tournament

The Brad Bauer Softball Tourney is set to have its best year yet! Not only is the schedule full for softball but as always there will be great food provided at the concession stand with the area's best cheese curds and fresh cut fries. We also have a beer tent, volleyball tournament, corn hole Tournament, and lots of amazing raffles and games throughout the weekend. Don't leave the kids at home. The Spencer Kids Group has lots to do all weekend with bounce houses and we plan to have some fun games as well.

Cornhole this year will be played on Sunday starting at 9:00 am. We are accepting the first 20 teams that sign up and pay the \$20 entry fee. Prizes will be based on number of participants.

Don't miss the Brad Bauer 5K this year. The race will start and end at the Spencer ARC park. On Saturday Aug 18th bring the family to cheer on your favorite runner in the 5k, 2-Mile Run/Walk and/or Kids Fun Run! There's a running event for the entire family and any skill level. Race day is Saturday, August 18th with registration from 7:00-8:00am and races starting at 8:30 am. All participants receive a shirt and there are special prizes for the kids! Visit www.spencercommunityboosters.com to register today!

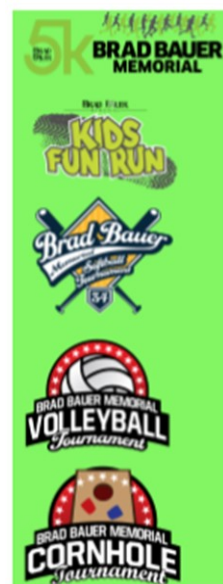
If you are interested in entering a volleyball team for Saturday register online at www.spencercommunityboosters.com or email Becky Gorst at beckylbri@gmail.com or call 715-321-6061.



16TH ANNUAL
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Proceeds assist the Spencer Community Boosters which supports the Youth and Community of Spencer!



- SOFTBALL**
 - Class D Men's Softball Tournament
 - \$125 Entry Fee with 100% Payback
 - Call Becky at 715-321-6061 to enter a team
 - Games start Friday, August 17th at the ARC Park
 - on LaSalle Street in Spencer
 - Beer tent, burgers, cheese curds and great food!
- 5K & Kids Run**
 - Saturday, August 18th, Registration starts 7 am at ARC Park
 - 3 different races for all ages and skill levels
 - 5K & 2 Mile - \$25 entry fee (\$30 after August 4th)
 - Free t-shirt with registration prior to August 4th
 - Kids Fun Run - \$10 entry fee (\$15 after August 4th)
 - Free goody bag
 - Go to www.spencercommunityboosters.com to register
 - Questions? Call Trish at 715-207-8412
- Volleyball & Cornhole Tournament**
 - Recreational Volleyball starts Saturday at 11 am
 - Cornhole Tournament on Sunday at 9 am.
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The five girls pictured below all received the Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Only Cadette Scouts ages 11-14 or in grades 6-8 can earn the Silver award. The girls did this by committing to the project of up-dating the highway signs around the village and then fund-raising and completing their project. The sign pictured below is on HWY 13 north of town. The other signs are on County Highways V and C. Extremely well done. Very cool. Thanks girls.

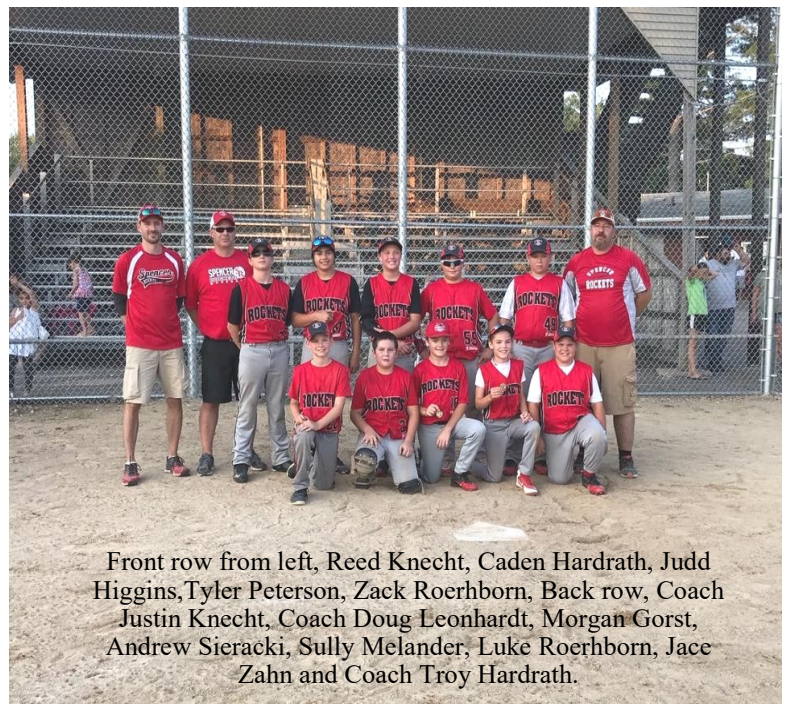
The Spencer Community Boosters hosted another successful baseball tournament on July 21. This was a 10U affair that Marathon won. Medford finished second. Phillips, Spencer, Marshfield Sandlot and Neillsville also participated. Big thanks to ump's Bobby Pilz, Jonny Tomke and Chase Higgins. Volunteers: Trisch Aldrich, Sandy Christophersen, Jackie Soback, Troy Hardrath, Mitch and Sully Melander, Justin Knecht, John Post, Becky Gorst and Tracey Ackman. Scorebook/Stats: Will Gorst and Kole Herman. And anyone I might have missed. Good Job!

Rockets win Greenwood 12U Tourney

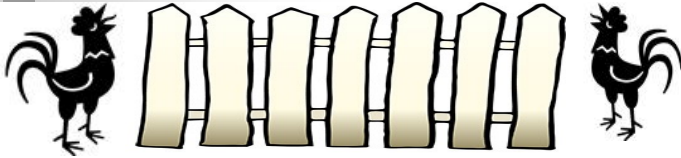
On Saturday, July 21, the Spencer 12U baseball team won the Greenwood 12U baseball tournament by throttling Stanley 17-2 and Thorp 16-5, before taking down the Ho-Chunk Bulldogs 6-2 in the championship game. Way to go boys and coaches !



From left, Samantha Budtke, Samantha Soback, Elisha Blanchard, Kaelyn Schreiner, and Arianna Likes.



Front row from left, Reed Knecht, Caden Hardrath, Judd Higgins, Tyler Peterson, Zack Roerhorn, Back row, Coach Justin Knecht, Coach Doug Leonhardt, Morgan Gorst, Andrew Sieracki, Sully Melander, Luke Roerhorn, Jace Zahn and Coach Troy Hardrath.



Over the Fence

The Spencer Woman's Club

is sponsoring the Aug. 15 evening of "Music in the Park" at the Lion's Shelter. The Concertina Band is playing and they are also having a Spencer Police Officer with a canine unit from a neighboring department to promote the fundraiser for our own K-9 unit. All proceeds from this night will be donated towards the new K9 unit.

City Wide Garage Sales will be Aug. 2,3,4 +5. Call the city office @ 659-5423 if you want to be included in a map for "shoppers."

Primary Elections on Tuesday, August 14 from 7 AM- 8 PM in the Village Municipal Building.

All 70's Class Reunion on August 18 from 3-10 PM at the Lion's shelter.

Veteran's Memorial Park Sept. 22 @ 1 PM. Bricks will be unveiled and there will be a bench dedication.

Stratford Continuing Education is offering Gentle Yoga this fall in Spencer! On Mondays from Sept.24-Nov.26 from 6-7 PM. To sign up e-mail: stratfordclasses@gmail.com.

Music and Pie in the Park Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. From 6:30- 8 PM at the Lion's Shelter.

Meet your Teacher. Get up to the school on Thursday, August 30 from 4-6:30 PM to meet your child's teacher for the new school year.

Spencer Library news....

Join August's fun events!

The Power of Protein. Incorporating Beef into a Healthy Diet. Sarah Gena, a dietician with the Wisconsin Beef Council will present how healthy beef can be and a few recipes with beef. This program will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, from 9-10 AM.

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
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Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce President Harley Mayer is pictured above with Spencer grad and Marshfield Chaparral Pitcher/INF Bobby Pilz. Harley was at the game representing Citizens State Bank, who was sponsoring the Chaparral game vs. the Sparta Miller. The Chaps won 5-1 and Harley selected Bobby to catch his ceremonial first pitch. And as much as this pains me to say; Harley threw a strike (haha). Way to go fellas!

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This just in! The Milwaukee Brewers made another big move late Friday evening, July 27th, acquiring K.C. Royal slugging third baseman Mike Moustakas. Moustakas was batting .249 with 20 HR and 62 RBI at the time of the trade. The Brewers traded OF Brett Phillips and RHP Jorge Lopez. Neither were having much impact. That trade came on the heels of another early in the week that saw the Brewers acquiring 11 year veteran RHP Joakim Soria from the White Sox for a AA LHP and a Summer League RHP. Soria has a career .284 ERA with 220 saves.



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