

Village Voice of Spencer, WI

What's Rockin' in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

School District of Spencer. New Teaching Staff. Front Row L-R Heidi Guenther, MS ELA. Lauren Anklam, P.E Head Girls Basketball. Adam Decker, P.E. Athletic Director. Amanda Seefeldt, Elem. Music. Back Row L to R Rachel Melcher, H.S. Math. William Klinger, H.S. ELA. Abby Goodale, Business Ed.



We are excited to begin another school year. The building looks great with the updates and changes we have made. The staff has been working diligently getting their rooms ready in preparation for the kids arriving for the first day on Tuesday Sept. 4th.

We are excited to welcome 7 new staff members to our Rocket family (see picture). I am very confident in each of their abilities to carry on our strong tradition of academic success as we move forward.

All of our Fall sports seasons are well underway. Please take time out to support our kids. The School Board is working hard to put together a building project that will benefit our district for years to come. Please stay tuned for more information.

I look forward to a positive, fun-filled school year. I want to thank you in advance for your support of our programs and kids.

At the Tack!

It's the Tack's 23rd performance season and we'd like to believe "We've Only Just Begun!" Plan to bookend the third weekend of September with events at the Tack!

Leave your work worries behind and start off Friday, September 21 with our Season Preview Party from 5-7pm. You can catch video clips of our new line-up of performers and gallery artists, grab a snack and purchase tickets with a one-night-only discount. And best of all, the party is FREE! Then head out to see your favorite football team play. (Go Rockets!)

Delay the end of the same weekend with a hip, but timeless, young group of vocalists from New York City on Sunday, September 23 at 7pm. If you love a cappella, you won't want to miss BACKTRACK VOCALS singing their way through pop oldies and hits found more recently at the top of the charts using nothing but their five voices. Their diverse song list will include Over the Rainbow, Stayin' Alive, Summertime, No, This is Me (The Greatest Showman) and a medley from Dear Evan Hansen. They'll give you a weekend finale you'll want to repeat. Visit their website at backtrackvocals.com.

Early October has its share of excitement, as well. Perfect for book club members, fledgling writers and just anyone who loves to read, author Danielle Sosin from Duluth will be at the Tack to chat about her writing process and books, Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm.

Finally, don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets for SUPERSTAR: THE SONGS, THE STORIES, THE CARPENTERS! Word on the street has it that they'll be gone by showtime, Thursday, October 11 at 7:30pm. Do. Not. Delay. The show will make you feel like a teenager again. (Is that a good thing?)

For tickets or more information on any of these events, visit lucilletackcenter.com or call 715.659.4499

See photo under TACK on page 5.

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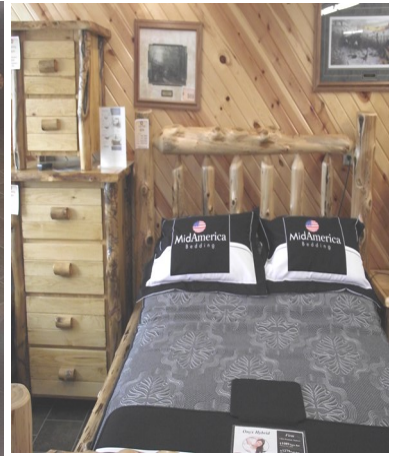
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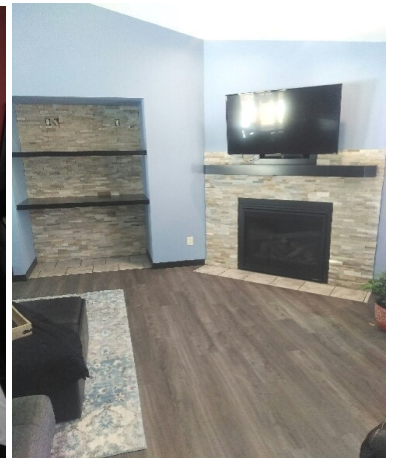
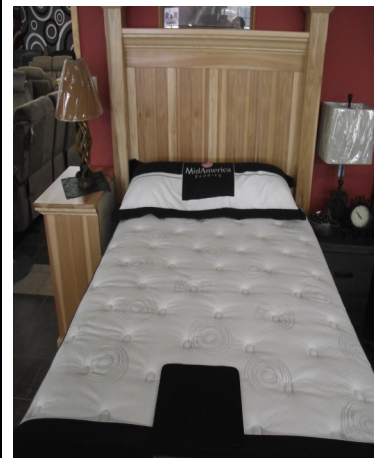


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Remaining Brewers Schedule

Aug. 28 @ Reds 6:10	Sept. 4 vs. Cubs 7:10
Aug. 29 @ Reds 6:10	Sept. 5 vs. Cubs 7:10
Aug. 30 @ Reds 11:35	Sept. 7 vs. Giants 7:10
Aug. 31 @ Nats 6:05	Sept 8 vs. Giants 6:10
Sept. 1 @ Nats 6:05	Sept. 9 vs. Giants 1:10
Sept. 2 @ Nats 12:35	Sept. 10 @ Cubs 7:05
Sept. 3 vs. Cubs 1:10	(See Brewers page 4)

Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z will be in Spencer on Friday, September 28th! Food and drinks will be available starting at 5pm with a K9 demonstration at 7pm and Boogie taking the stage at 7:30 pm. All events will take place in the 100 block of North La Salle Street.

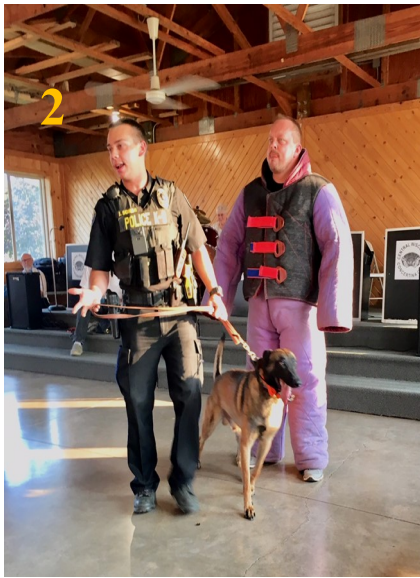
Raffle Tickets available for a TORO Zero Turn Mower. 42" - 22.5 hp. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25! Drawing will be held the night of the event at 10 pm. Need not be present to win! Mower donated by Wayne and Pauline Frome and Jim and Diane Mauer.

Admission is \$5 at the gate. All proceeds benefit the Spencer Police Department K9 Program!


Let's all "Kick Loose for a K9"!

Kick Loose for a K9
featuring
Boogie and the Yo-yo'z
Friday, September 28th
5:00pm-11:00pm
LaSalle Street, downtown Spencer

The Spencer Woman's Club hosted Pie in the Park on August 15 with a special demonstration by Spencer Police Chief Shawn Bauer, Officer Mindy Stellmach and special guest Officer Jake Schar along with K9 Officer Cobra from the Loyal Police Department. Chief Bauer explained the fundraiser for a K-9 unit for Spencer and Officer Schar then demonstrated Cobra's skills in detecting drugs and explained his training for various circumstances. The event raised over \$400.00 for Spencer's K9 fund. In photo 1, Officer Schar introduces Officer Cobra. In photo 2, Chief Bauer dons a "bite suit" for Officer Cobra to "observe". And in photo 3, Chief Bauer addresses the audience as Officers Schar, Cobra and Stellmach look on.



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The Brad Bauer Community Tournament had another successful year, their 16th. 12 softball teams, 8 volleyball teams and 24 cornhole tournament teams participated.

SKG had bounce houses and tattoos for kids. There were over 300 people in attendance at different times during the 3 day event. Proceeds from the weekend go to annual scholarships, Spencer Community Booster, Spencer Kids Group, Spencer Music Group, St. John's Lutheran Church, Brighton Recneps 4H, etc.

The Brad Bauer Community Tournament would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to all those that donated or volunteered. Thank you for giving us another successful year!

Since it's never too early for next year, SCB is looking to start a cornhole league on Thursday and are always on the look-out for more softball and volleyball teams. E-mail spencercommunityboosters@outlook.com or message SCB on their Facebook page.

TACK, from page 1.

Extend your weekend or jump start your work week with a high-energy Sunday show at the Tack, in Spencer! BACKTRACK VOCALS (pictured below) Sunday, September 23 at 7PM.

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(Brewers from page 3)

Sept. 11 @ Cubs 7:05
 Sept. 12 @ Cubs 7:05
 Sept. 14 vs. Pirates 7:10
 Sept. 15 vs. Pirates 6:10
 Sept. 16 vs. Pirates 1:10
 Sept. 17 vs. Reds 6:40
 Sept. 18 vs. Reds 6:40
 Sept. 19 vs. Reds 6:40
 Sept. 21 @ Pirates 6:05
 Sept. 22 @ Pirates 6:05

Sept. 23 @ Pirates 12:35
 Sept. 24 @ Cards 7:15
 Sept. 25 @ Cards 7:15
 Sept. 26 @ Cards 6:15
 Sept. 28 vs. Tigers 7:10
 Sept. 29 vs. Tigers 6:10
 Sept. 30 vs. Tigers 2:10
 Post-season TBD

GO BREWERS 

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 Spencer Area Fire/EMS • 206 Willow Drive, Spencer

Annual Steak Feed & Dance

October 20th 
 Come and Enjoy the Fun!

BUCKET RAFFLE
 Drawing at 9:00pm
 Need not be present to win.

Dinner 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Children's Costume Contest Judging at 8:30pm
 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00 

Adult Costume Contest Judging at 10:00pm
 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00 

Music Provided by *Smoke Wagon*
 8:00pm - Midnight

2 MEAT RAFFLES
 Throughout the Night
 Must be present to win.

2 WALK AROUND GUN RAFFLES
 Throughout the Night
 Must be present to win.

Tickets at Door - **\$16.00**
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Raffle Prizes:

1st: WBV Orion 1 O/U 12GA 3" 28"VR CT-3 Blued Walnut	4th: R-ger American .270 Winchester 22" W/ Vortex 3-9X40	7th: Savage Axis XP S/S 308 22" W/ 3-9X40 SS/BLK SYN Box Mag<
2nd: BG A-Bolt III Comp STLK 6.5CM M.BLK SYN W/ Nikon 4-12X Scope	5th: Taurus 44 .44Mag 6.5"VR 6-Shot AS Stainless Rubber	8th: \$300.00 Cash
3rd: S&W M&P15 Sport II 5.56 Rifle Fixed Stock Black 10-Shot	6th: Taurus Judge .45LC/410-3" 6.5" FS 5-Shot Stainless Rubber	9th: \$200.00 Cash
		10th: \$100.00 Cash
		11th: \$50.00 Cash

Raffle Tickets 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, 7 for \$20.00 

Drawing at **11:00pm** Need Not Be Present To Win

Fire Extinguisher Recertification **2:00pm - 4:00pm**
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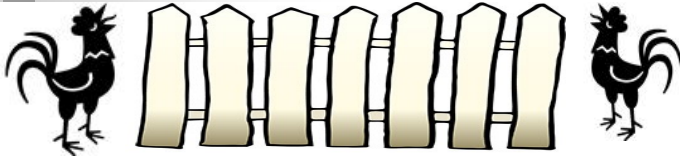
ATTENTION! RESIDENTS WILL BE GETTING NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CARTS

The Village of Spencer is getting roll out garbage and recycling carts. Advanced Disposal will be dropping off new garbage cans starting August 27th. Start using these cans as soon as you get them. The first week of September will have the current pick-up schedule with collection happening on Thursday, September 6th, due to the Labor Day Holiday. The following week, and every week after, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday morning (except when a holiday falls during the week like the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas; then Saturday) A calendar will be included in the brochure attached to your carts. As before, garbage and recycling must be placed curbside the night before or prior to 7am on collection day.

When placing the carts out, they should be no more than three feet from the curb and at least three feet from any other object such as parked cars, light poles, mail boxes and other carts. A suggestion is to place one cart on each side of your driveway.

You may keep your old, red, 18 gallon recycling container but DO NOT put it on the curb for pick-up. Garbage and recycling that is not placed in the newly provided carts will not be picked up after September 6th.

As a reminder, electronics, appliances, auto batteries and yard waste will not be accepted. Recycling can all be placed in the cart provided. No sorting is necessary. Do not cram cardboard or items into the carts as it will not be picked up if it doesn't dump out. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423.



Over the Fence

Veteran's Memorial Park

Sept. 22 @ 1 PM. Bricks will be unveiled and there will be a bench dedication.

Stratford Continuing Education

is offering the following classes in Spencer: **Gentle Yoga**. Mondays. Sept. 24—Nov. 26 from 6-7 pm. **RIPPED 60** . Sundays. Sept. 23 — Dec. 2 from 4-5pm. **Painting A Barn Quilt Square**. Thursday, Oct 4. from 6-9pm. To sign up e-mail: stratfordclasses@gmail.com.

Great Lakes Fresh Market

now has pizzas every Friday. Call them at 715-368-1171, choose from four different toppings on a 16" pizza and get a free liter of soda for just \$10.99. Allow 20 minutes for it to cook. Available each Friday till 9pm. What a deal!

Spencer Area Fire/EMS

annual Steak Feed and Dance on Saturday, October 20th. Dinner is from 4- 7pm. Music by *Smoke Wagon* from 8-Midnight.

Spencer Library news....

Join September's fun events!

What Was Social Media Before Computers in Spencer? Tuesday, September 4th from 9:00-10:00am. Join Ron Draeger as he talks about various ways people used to stay in touch before computers.

Book Club: "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. Book Club will be held on Monday, September 17 at 6:00pm and again on Thursday, September 20 at 1:30pm.

Family Story Time will begin a new season starting on Wednesday, September 12th at 10:00am. Story time is held every Wednesday at 10:00am and on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Play N Learn will follow Story Time.

Wisconsin Remembers the Vietnam War Memorial Wall. Join us this special week as the "Wisconsin Remembers the Vietnam War Memorial Wall" will be on display in the Community Room in the Village Municipal Building. This is a unique wall that was created three years ago with images of those lost in Vietnam.

On Monday, September 24th at 6:00pm the Spencer Library together with the Spencer Schools will hold an opening ceremony for the Vietnam War Memorial Wall.

All programs are free!



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



From left. Rocket Seniors Carson Hildebrandt, Jarred Mandel, Logan Zschernitz and Nate Karau anxiously await their teammates on August 17, just before they pummeled Stratford 27-7 to open their season.



A week later they outscored Osseo/Fairchild 40-20 to improve to 2-0. Expect big things for the Rockets again this year.

St. John's Announces Two New Programs

Financial Peace University will begin Sept. 17, at 6:30 pm. "A life changing program that teaches participants how to achieve their financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future and giving like never before. Participants will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for their money and change their family tree forever. EPU is a 9-week video program taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. It's highly entertaining for everyone,, with a unique combination of humor, informative financial advice and biblical messages." Folks can sign up on our website or call the office.

The Unshakeable Hope Sermon Series begins Sept. 9. What is shaking in your world? Possibly your future, your faith, your family, or finances? It's a shaky world out there. St. John's will be delving into a series about *Unshakeable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God*, written by Max Lucado. Everyone is invited to come be part of the series.

Trinity Lutheran Church held a Schwan's Ice Cream Sale Fundraiser for the Kings Pantry at Spencerama in June. Inventory was purchased with funds from Thrivent Financial. Bonnie Beyreis of Trinity (pictured on right) recently presented a check in the amount of \$886.00 to Joyce Abegglen at the Food Pantry.



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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

LUTHERAN

St. John's Church (ELCA)

Rev. Rebekah Tarras
B3750 State Hwy 13
659-5158

9:00AM Sunday School age 3-5th grade
Sunday Worship will be at 8am and 10 am starting on September 9.

Trinity Lutheran(LCMS)

Vacancy Pastor Rev. Jeffrey Lambrecht
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Sunday School at 8:40 starting Sept. 9
10:00AM Sunday Worship



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2	3 LABOR DAY 	4 1st day of school. XC Invitational Frey Field @ 4:15 pm.	5	6 Woman's Club 7 PM @Village Hall. VB @OW @ 7:15 pm.	7 FB vs. Stanley/Boyd @ 7 pm	8 VB Tourney @ Auburndale @ 9 am. Badger FB vs. New Mexico @ 11 am.
9 Packers vs. Bears Home @ 7:20 NBC	10 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	11 Older Americans 8:30 AM Village Hall. Spencer Am. Legion 7 PM Village Hall. XC @Stratford @ 4:40 pm. VB @ S/B @ 7:15.	12 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM.	13 4H 7PM @ Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30 PM @ Nutz. VB Gilman @7:15 pm. 	14 FB @ Neillsville @ 7 pm.	15 XC @ Tribute Golf Course in Wausau Badger FB vs. BYU @ 2:30 pm.
16 Packers vs. Vikings Home @ Noon FOX	17	18	19	20 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa II. XC Fry Field @ 4:30 pm	21 FB @ Colby @ 7 pm.	22 VB Tourney @ Abby @ 9 am. Badger FB @ Iowa TBD.
23/30 Packers vs. Redskins @ WASH. @ Noon FOX. Packers vs. Bills Home @ Noon CBS	24	25 COME Meal 5-6 PM @St. John's. VB vs. Greenwood @ 7:15 pm.	26 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM	27 XC @ Athens @ 4 pm.	28	29 FB vs. Cadott @ Beell Stadium in Marshfield @ 1 pm.