

Village Voice

of Spencer, WI

at the TACK

As you might guess, donations to non-profit organizations may come in different forms. The Tack is pleased to announce that it recently received a \$2407 grant from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. This award will be used to support its 2019-20 Arts Adventure Educational Series.

For more than twenty years the Tack's Arts Adventure Series has enhanced the education of countless school children, offering literacy-supporting, cultural and historical programming for students from area schools, grades Pre-K to 12. This year's season will include dramatic interpretations of award-winning book titles, reinforce STEM (Science. Technology. Engineering. Math.) curricula and encourage positive character development. The eclectic mix puts an artistic and innovative twist on learning which during the 2018-19 school year helped actively engage nearly 4500 students from seventeen area schools in eleven communities.

"The Tack's mission is to create an environment that encourages a variety of opportunities to enlighten, enrich and develop artistic growth for community members of all ages," stated Tack Board President Joe Burnett. "What better way to achieve this, than by presenting high-quality, professionally performed productions that expand on classroom learning and creative opportunities for our youth? The Tack is grateful to be in a position that helps make this happen for area students."

Founded in 1987, the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin responsibly seeks, manages, and awards charitable gifts with one goal in mind: to enhance the quality of this area for present and future generations, ensuring that the greater Wausau area is a magnet for people who want to make an extraordinary life for themselves and their families. Recently, it distributed \$94,800 through the Community Arts Grant Fund, providing financial support for 25 visual and performing arts programs, including the Tack's Arts Adventure Series. Funding for the Community Arts Grant program has been provided through the Wisconsin Arts Board, a state agency, the B.A. & Esther Greenheck Foundation, and the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin's Wausau-Marathon County Fund.

The Tack gratefully acknowledges this generous contribution and the assistance it provides in bringing the Arts to our area youth. For more information, visit lucilletackcenter.com.



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ZASTROW/STATE CHAMP

The Spencer High School track and field teams put together another fine season culminating in five team members competing at the state tournament in La Crosse in early June with junior Hannah Zastrow taking home the gold with a first place finish in the D3 100 meter hurdles. Hannah also finished 5th in the pole vault. Senior Logan Zschernitz finished second in both the discus and the shot put. Fellow senior Mason Barth finished 4th in the 110 meter hurdles and 11th in the pole vault. Hannah's little sister Leah, just a freshman, finished 6th in the 100 meter hurdles and junior Delaney

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Over the Fence




Village Wide Garage Sales. August 1-4.
Maps available at the Village Office and Quik Trip on July 30th.

Lunch at the Lion's Shelter. Thursday, Aug. 1. Sponsored by Christ the King Women.

17TH ANNUAL
BRAD BAUER
Community Tournament

AUGUST 16TH - 18TH **34** **SPENCER ARC PARK**

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 16th at the ARC Park on LaSalle Street in Spencer
- Beer tent, burgers, cheese curds and great food!

Volleyball Tournament

- Recreational Volleyball starts on Saturday at 11 am
- Register by August 9th with \$75 team entry fee
- Team register with Erica at 715-966-1068
- Winnings paid back based on number of entries

Cornhole Tournament

- Recreational Cornhole starts on Sunday at 12 pm
- Register Friday or Saturday with \$20 team entry fee
- Team register with Trish at 715-207-8412
- Winnings paid back based on number of entries

Family Fun in the Kids Zone

- Inflatables

Raffles throughout the Weekend

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Spencercommunityboosters.com

On May 23rd Sarah D'Aquisto came to the Spencer Village Hall and library to talk about Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin. In her subsequent follow-up with librarian Audrey Kohlbeck Sarah provided Audrey with a list websites.



Sarah D'Aquisto

The list for online recruitment, grooming and selling includes...but is not limited to....

Snapchat – Twitter – Instagram – Facebook – Facebook Messenger – Whisper – KIK – Musical.ly – Tik-Tok – Grindr – Tinder – Hot or Not – Meetme – Flickr – Yik Yak – WhatsApp – House Party.

Escort Sites... ..Don't Venture to these sites!

Skipthegames.com – Adultsearch.com – Adultlook.com – Cityxguide.

Look for “vault apps” or hidden apps, such as a calculator app that isn’t a calculator or an “audio file” that is really a private file. Google “vault” or “hidden” apps and there will be lists and examples.

Websites she recommends: [http://www.missingkids.com/...](http://www.missingkids.com/) <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>. –These are excellent sites for parents/teachers. –Covers everything from sex trafficking, sextortion, online enticement and abduction. *Also:* <https://polarisproject.org/>.

The Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at R & R Flooring and Furniture on June 24. Perry Hinrichsen and his staff finished re-modelling his new showroom which features a vast array of floor coverings as well as demos of all-tile specialty showers, and a lot more It's quite impressive!

In the photo on the left Perry takes aim with a scissors at a ribbon held by chamber members, as his folks, other family members and some staff, Ashley and Kip look on.



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Spencer Library news....

Join August's fun events!

Tuesday, August 6th from 9-10am. Adam Schnabel is a resident of Stetsonville, father and author, who will talk about his journey of adopting his child from Bulgaria. He will talk of his heartaches, stumbling blocks and finally the joy of bringing home a child.

August 5-9th. Anytime the Library is open! Stop in with your child to make a Constellation Sensory Bag. A sensory bag involves storage bags, gel and confetti stars! The result is a squishy bag filled with stars that can be moved and manipulated to create shapes of constellations!

Now until Sept. 30th. Click for Babies is being held. Spencer Library will be a drop off site for anyone who wishes to create and donate a cap for babies in an effort to raise awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Stop in at the Spencer Library for more details on sizes, etc.

Play and Learn will be held on August 14th and 28th from 10-11:30am. Children of all ages are welcome to this fun-filled program offering stories, songs and activities.

All programs are free!



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

What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

In the school world, once August hits, for the most part, summer is over. Our fall sports will all shortly be in full session and teachers and kids will be getting ready for the first day on Sept 3rd.

Much work has been done over the summer to prepare for the year ahead. Our maintenance and custodial crews have done an outstanding job of putting a shine back on the building. We have upgraded our Kindergarten bathroom along with the addition of blacktop to our playground and football/track area. We were concerned about the handicap access to these areas.

On the referendum building project front we have met with our architect, construction manager, engineers and dome builders to coordinate roles and responsibilities. A timeline of the project will be finalized once we receive the FEMA grant. Any portion of the project (which was substantial) that was included in the grant application cannot be started until the money is allocated. Simply put, if we start too early we forfeit money. I feel very confident in all of the contractors chosen for this project. At this point my patience is being put to the test. Kind of like a kid at Christmas-time looking at the present and being told to wait to open it. Wait, or no wait, it is going to be awesome for our community.

At the board level I would like to invite you to our Annual meeting which will be held on August 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the LTCA.

I wish you all a great rest of the summer. Please remember that kid traffic to and from school will be picking up in the coming weeks. Please be on the lookout for our children as you travel through the village.



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Eichman completed the list of five state participants by finishing 10th in the pole vault.

In softball, senior Tiffany Meinders garnered Player of the Year honors and first team All-conference in the Cloverbelt East. Teammates, senior Shaelee Neitzel and junior Aryiah Schuh were named honorable mention.

In baseball it was sophomore Chase Higgins snagging first team All-Cloverbelt honors with teammates, junior Austin Bacon named second team and sophomore Dominic Post honorable mention.

NTC Announces New Programs for Fall 2019

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – Beginning in Fall 2019, students at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) can select from six new degree programs created in response to growing job markets and the needs of current and prospective students.

“It’s important that we provide educational opportunities that are meaningful and relevant in a changing economy,” said Lori Weyers, President, NTC. “The curriculum for each of the new degree programs has been created to meet learner, business and market needs.”

Applications are now being accepted for new programs in Automation Systems Technology, Cosmetology, Foundations of Teacher Education, Gas Utility Construction & Service, IT Cybersecurity Specialist and Sports & Recreation Management. Foundations of Teacher Education, IT Cybersecurity Specialist and Sports & Recreation Management are offered 100% online through NTC’s most flexible option, Virtual College.

“Each new program is a direct result of feedback from our businesses and community partners,” said Weyers. “Students can expect to be in high demand for high paying careers upon graduation.”

For more information or to apply to one of NTC’s new programs, please visit www.ntc.edu or contact Admissions at 715.675.3331, Ext. 5861.

Automation Systems Technology. This program prepares learners to work with integrated machine systems that involve industrial automation, robotics, mechanics, computers, industrial communications and/or electronics technology. Average Starting Salary: \$56,680. Potential Occupations include: Controls Designer, Automation Technician, Controls Technician, Engineering Technician.

Cosmetology. This program will allow you to learn all aspects of skin, hair and nail care in a brand new, state of the art salon. Successful completion of the program will prepare you for a cosmetologist license application. Average Starting Salary: \$25,480 plus tips. Potential occupations include: Cosmetologist, Esthetician, Barber, Hair Stylist and Nail Technician.



Foundations of Teacher Education. This two year associate degree program prepares learners to work directly with students under the supervision of a licensed teacher as an instructional assistant in the classroom. This program meets Title I requirements and is available 100% online. Average Starting Salary: \$30,389. Potential occupations include: Instructional Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Teacher Aide, Educational Assistant, Special Education Paraprofessional.

Gas Utility Construction & Service. This program prepares learners to be highly skilled professionals in the utilities industry as they install, maintain and operate natural and propane gas distribution systems used to supply residential, commercial and industrial customers. Average Starting Salary: \$63,710. Potential occupations include: Gas Distribution Worker, Gas Meter + Regulation Mechanic, Gas Inspector.

IT Cybersecurity Specialist. This associate degree program prepares learners to protect and defend critical IT infrastructure and data. Learners’ ingenuity, attention to detail and analytical skills will be developed through hands on labs. Coursework will focus on analyzing the cyber threat landscape, implementing innovative controls and actively defending against attacks. This program is available 100% online. Average Starting Salary: \$ \$62,296. Potential occupations include: Security Analyst, Information Security Specialist, Data Security Administrator.

Sports & Recreation Management. This program combines a solid business background with the study of recreation, sports, wellness and promotional management. This program is available 100% online. Average Starting Salary: \$40,435. Potential occupations include: Sports Marketing, Athletic Administration, Sports Event Planner

Northcentral Technical College (www.ntc.edu) is north central Wisconsin's premier two-year college of choice and is a resource for all District residents. It provides individuals, organizations and businesses with quality skills training in a wide range of programs designed to build a competitive, technologically advanced workforce in today's rapidly changing global environment. NTC has seven convenient locations and three Centers of Excellence in Antigo, Medford, Merrill, Phillips, Spencer, Wausau and Wittenberg.

Students Earn CNA Degrees at NTC's Spencer Campus

SPENCER, Wis.) – Twelve students completed their Nursing Assistant (CNA) Technical Diploma at Northcentral Technical College's Spencer Campus this June.

The Nursing Assistant (CNA) Technical Diploma consists of both classroom and clinical labs, and prepares learners to perform basic nursing skills under the supervision of a nurse for job entry as nursing assistants and home health aides in health care agencies.



Front row (left to right): Ashlyn Busche; Kayla Serwe; Kiera Weiler; Bailey Matis; Miranda Schneider; Torey Foemmel. Back row (left to right): Candace Weinzinger, Instructor; Kaylee Learman; Emily Sczygelski; Macie Schillinger; Ashley Gebelein; Nadim Torbey; Hannah Zuelke

NEW HOURS

Beginning the week of August 5-9, the Village of Spencer Office will have new hours. They will be: Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm and on Friday 7am-4pm. Hopefully this will accommodate those that haven't been able to get into the office due to the schedule.

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