

# Village Voice

## of Spencer, WI



## NTC Celebrates 25 Years in the Spencer Community

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to recognize the 25 year anniversary of its Spencer campus. When the campus opened in 1994, NTC offered approximately 30 two-year associate degree programs. Twenty five years later, that number has grown to nearly 50 associate degrees and 190+ total degree options including short-term technical diplomas and certificates.

“We are proud to be an integral part of the Spencer community and to not only offer opportunities for high school students to get a jump start on college, but also degrees leading to in-demand jobs locally,” said Shanna Hackel, Dean of NTC’s Regional Campuses. “We value our partnerships in Spencer and our continued progress to provide affordable, accessible education for everyone.”

Approximately 1,155 people take at least one class at NTC’s Spencer campus each year. Based on last year’s enrollment data, the top five programs at NTC’s Spencer campus were:

1. Nursing Assistant (CNA)
2. Nursing
3. Accounting
4. Business Management
5. Veterinary Science

The campus also offers several continuing classes to the public throughout the year such as computer and smartphone basics, a holiday cookie cook off class and CPR basics or refreshers.

The fall semester begins on Tuesday, September 3. If you are interested in learning more about the classes or programs available at NTC’s Spencer campus, call 715.659.5120 or email [ntcspencer@ntc.edu](mailto:ntcspencer@ntc.edu).

## NTC Announces Free Application Waiver for High School Seniors

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – High school seniors can apply to Northcentral Technical College (NTC) at no cost through a limited-time offer. The free application waiver is available to 2020 high school grads through October 31, 2019. It allows students to apply to 190+ programs free, which is \$30. Students also have the opportunity to meet with a career coach and staff member and schedule a campus tour including Suites, NTC’s student housing, or a tour of our partnership with Timberwolf housing.



To take advantage of this limited-time offer, high school seniors must apply by October 31, 2019 at [www.ntc.edu/apply](http://www.ntc.edu/apply). Students who would like to explore campus and have their questions answered can schedule an individual tour at [www.ntc.edu/tour](http://www.ntc.edu/tour).

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 *From the Editor* My brother Jeff sent me a text last month after he got the September newsletter. He wasn't too happy that the football team only had three home games this season. I muttered and flipped open my laptop. There it was; October 18, at Altoona. Nuts! I could see Jeff rifling through the google machine for phone numbers of the athletic director, conference commissioner; probably the national guard. Hey, once a Rocket always a Rocket. This was egregious! I felt bad. Jeff had me by a few more than a few years and he taught me a lot, mostly from the Beatles to the Grateful Dead but what about my readers. I had mis-informed them. There was only one thing to do. I texted back. "Hey man, it's pretty obvious, somebody hacked my stuff and changed the Altoona game." Remember kids; always tell the truth. Crisis averted.

**SPENCER SUPPORT BUSINESS**

# at the TACK *W*e've all heard it before – "There's nothing to do around here!" Well, my friend, that is NOT the case at the Tack in October! And as always, there's something for just about everyone!

If you came of age in the 70's and 80's, you won't want to miss **The Hits of BOSTON & STYX, featuring David Victor formerly of BOSTON!** Victor, who played two North American tours and recorded a #1 hit with the multi-platinum BOSTON, is bringing his world-class musicians to the Tack stage Thursday, October 3 when they'll re-create the best loved hits of these two epic bands beginning at 7:00 pm. Kick-off your weekend and "Don't Look Back" as you "Come Sail Away" with this "Smokin'" "Rock & Roll Band" right here in Spencer! It'll be "More Than a Feeling!"



If you're a fan of the visual arts, mark your calendar for Friday, October 4 when Marshfield pottery/glass artist Kathleen Rulka and fiber artist Tina Cleveland will share their incredible works in the Tack Gallery. From 5-7 pm that evening you can meet these talented women, enjoy a tasty morsel or two and feast your eyes on some incredibly beautiful pieces of clay and fabric. Kathleen and Tina would love to explain to you why and how they do what they do. And there's no cost to attend. It's FREE!

In what's become a Tack tradition, master basket weaver and teacher, Shirley Mount, will offer a basket weaving class on Thursday, October 10 from 5 - 9 pm. Appropriate for any experience level, including absolute beginner, Shirley will lead you through the creation of a woven Treasure Box suitable for recipes, as a gift or for any small beloved items. Sign up with a friend, bring along some easy-to-find supplies and come for a quietly productive evening making this handsome object with your own hands. Really, nearly any adult can weave!



On Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm a perfect blend of expertise, charm and entertainment will find its way to Spencer. A spectacular sextet of saxophones, from soprano to bass and all sizes in between, **The Moanin' Frogs** will perform pop hits to classics and jazz in a show that includes creative choreography and fun arrangements guaranteed to keep their audience smiling and on the edge of their seats. What a perfect opportunity to inspire young band students! Bring your kids, your grands or the neighbor children and soak up 75 minutes of fabulous merriment. You won't regret getting out on a weeknight to do something different than the usual bland TV. Did we mention how affordable tickets are? You already knew that fees and taxes are included in the cost, right? Nothing added!

For information on all these events visit [lucilletackcenter.com](http://lucilletackcenter.com) or call the ticket office at 715.659.4499. Join your friends and neighbors for October adventures at the Tack!



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## Spencer Library news....

*Join October's fun events!*

*All programs are free!*

*Tuesday, October 8th @ 9am. Dance the Night Away. A History of Local Ballrooms will be presented by Gary Gisselman from the Marathon County Historical Society. Attendees are invited to bring any photos or memories from their favorite ballroom to share with the group.*

*Thursday, October 17th @ 1:30pm and Monday, October 21st @ 6pm, the Spencer Book Club, aka, As the Page Turns, will discuss the book, "A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner. Stop in the library to get your copy of the book today.*

*Thursday, October 17th @ 6pm. Please join us as Adam Schnabel presents "A Journey Through Adoption". This heart warming presentation tells of Adam's struggles, heartaches, and finally the joy of bringing home a child. This is a story not to be missed!*

*Thursday, October 24th @ 6pm. Join the Spencer Library as we present, "Mischief Managed at the Library". This Harry Potter evening will be filled with games and magical (safe) potions along with wands to cast your own spells! Come dressed in your favorite Harry Potter character if you wish.*

*Story Time and Play N Learn has begun a new season. Join us every Wednesday at 10am for Story Time followed by Play N Learn.*



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

The School year is off to a great start and with just about a month in we are completely involved in all the programs and offerings we have. I am proud of our students and staff for their hard work and dedication to make our school a great place to be.

We have great participation numbers in our fall sports programs. Feel free to come out and support our athletes. Homecoming will be the week of Oct. 14th with the homecoming game Friday Oct. 18th where the SC Rockets take on Altoona. Schedules for all of our Athletic events can be found on our webpage.

Our FFA members are busily preparing to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis Oct. 30 - Nov. 2nd. We have a long-standing tradition of being recognized at the National level.

I want to invite you all to our Middle and High School Fall Band and Choral concert on Monday Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the LuCille Tack Center for the Arts.

Our building project continues to move along at a snail's pace as we continue to be limited with the FEMA grant process. However, our Elementary Office looks great as our staff works out the wrinkles in moving to a new area.

At the board level, we have rearranged the structure of how we do business. Regular board meeting will be once a month on the third Wed. This months meeting will be Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Distance Learning Center.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and programs. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at school.

### Trunk or Treat at Trinity

Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 W. Clark in Spencer, is presenting their 5th annual "Trunk or Treat" on Thursday, October 31 from 5 to 7pm. Come to Trinity's parking lot to see the trunks, trucks,, or tables decorated in Halloween finery with themes appropriate for small children.

Treats or prizes will be distributed at each "trunk".

We invite anyone to join us with their "trunk"! Last year we had 280 children attend so plan your treats accordingly. Call the church office at 715.659.4006 by Friday, October 25 to reserve your spot in the parking lot.

In case of inclement weather, the festivities will move indoors to the Sunday School area.



Trunk  
or Treat

The Social and Emotional Learning Committee at Spencer Schools is bringing you the word for the month of October....INTEGRITY.

Integrity is the quality of being Honest, Fair, and having Strong Moral Values. People with INTEGRITY tell the truth and act in a sincere way. It is more than just being honest. It's acting ethically on a consistent basis and in a trustworthy manner.

Talk to your kids about how they are interacting with classmates, teachers, coaches and those in authority. At the same time, I challenge you to do the same questioning of yourself. Children are not born with INTEGRITY. It comes about through influences from all aspects of a child's life. The best way to instill integrity in our families is to live it in our own lives. Be a role model by treating others with respect and dignity and listening to their feelings and concerns without judgement. One of my favorite quotes is, "We listen to respond not to understand." Young and old alike are reminded of their value as ethical human beings when we praise each other for demonstrating strong moral values and beliefs.

Here are some ideas of how to incorporate INTEGRITY into your daily life.-Keep your word

- Keep your commitments
- Pay attention and Stay Focused
- Surround yourself with honest people
- Take responsibility
- Respect others
- Do something good for someone else. Show compassion and empathy.
- Stay dedicated to your values

Share meaningful human stories. This is probably one of the best ways to explain INTEGRITY. When reading books with your children talk about the characters in the story and share ways in which the character(s) live what's important to them. Be sure that your kids understand that while it is sometimes difficult to stand up to disrespectful behavior they should always know they can ask an adult for help.

As I'm sure many of you have heard the saying, "Integrity is about doing the right thing even when no one is watching."

So, when you talk to your kids about their day make the topic of INTEGRITY part of the conversation.

-Here are a couple of questions that may help get the conversation started...

- How would you define the word INTEGRITY?
- Who is someone you know that you feel demonstrates INTEGRITY and why?
- What skills do you possess that show you have INTEGRITY?
- What skills would you like to improve on and how can you accomplish that?

School District of Spencer, SEL Committee

Improvements are being made at the West Spencer Cemetery on Highway 98. Notice the new shed built by Bruce Mound Builders, replacing the original shed. Dead and deceased trees were removed and plans for the fall include re-setting some of the oldest memorials back on their bases. Committee members include: Dennis Gonnering, Jim Day, Jerry Marden, Greg & Scott Pokallus, Pete Schultz and Jerry Kobs.



PTA Meetings @ Nutz Deep 6:30 pm

Up-Coming PTA dates



OCT 29  
NOV 19  
DEC 17



Stratford Continuing Education is offering the following classes in Spencer:

- Gentle Yoga Mondays 6-7pm from 9/23- 12/2.
- HIIT with Heather Sundays 4-5pm from 9/29- 12/8.
- Painting Workshop- Autumn Barn Thursday 6:15 -9:15pm on 10/10
- Painting Workshop- Birch in Autumn Thursday 6 -9pm on 11/7.

For more info and to sign up:  
[www.stratfordclasses.com](http://www.stratfordclasses.com)

“ No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town.”

A new local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is just getting started in the Spencer area. SHP is a non-profit organization that raises money and builds and delivers beds. The beds are twin size and delivered free to any child ages 3 to 17 that currently doesn't have a bed of their own. The beds will be delivered complete with mattresses, sheets, pillows and quilts.

The Spencer United Methodist Church has funded the start-up of this local chapter by raising money for training, tools, lumber and bedding. In July, Co-Presidents, Joleen and Alyssa Schade attended training in Twin Falls, Idaho to learn the steps of building the beds and managing the nonprofit.

Since the training, a core team has built 10 beds making us an active chapter. Now that we are an active chapter we are ready to deliver beds and involve the community in this great project. Volunteers are invited. We will try to build 20 to 30 beds. No experience is necessary. All tools and training are provided. This is a great chance to give a couple hours of your time to work together, build beds and help a child in our community. Adequate sleep is important for a child's health and well being and these beds can help provide that.

Beds can be requested by going to [Shpbeds.org](http://Shpbeds.org). and using the request of bed link. Enter your ZIP Code and it will let you know if there is a chapter that serves your area. The only requirements are that you live in an area served by a local chapter, have a child between the ages of 3 to 17 without a bed and have the physical space for the bed. Sleep in Heavenly Peace - WI Spencer area serves communities about 25 miles around Spencer.

How can you get involved?

Donate to SHP. Many sponsorship levels are available from five dollars for a pillow, all the way up to \$350 for a complete bunk, which is two beds for two kids off the floor. You can volunteer to help on the days we build or help with deliveries. Corporations and civic groups can also sponsor “build days” or “bedding drives.” For more information go to [SHPbeds.org](http://SHPbeds.org) or email [joleen.schade@shpbeds.org](mailto:joleen.schade@shpbeds.org), or find us on Facebook- Sleep in Heavenly Peace WI-Spencer Area.

Together we can make sure, “no kid sleeps on the floor in our town.”

## Spencer Churches

### CATHOLIC

#### Christ the King

Father James Weighner  
107 Wendel Street  
659-4480

4:00PM Saturday Evening Mass  
8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Mass  
[office@ctkspencer.net](mailto:office@ctkspencer.net)

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of Christ,

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

108 Burnett Street  
659-5551

9:30AM Sunday school & adult bible study  
10:30AM Sunday Worship  
[sumcs@spencerum.church](mailto:sumcs@spencerum.church)



### 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)

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7 PM Saturday Worship  
Sunday School at 9:15am  
10:30am Sunday Worship



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**Community Monthly Newsletter for Spencer Residents**

**OCTOBER**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For all Church times, see page 7		1 Older Americans 9:00am Village Hall. Am. Legion 7pm Village Hall. VB @ Greenwood 7pm.	2 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am. Library	3 XC @Athens 4pm. VB @ Neillsville 7:15pm.	4 FB @Cadott 7pm  Happy 22nd RJBUP!	5 Badgers vs. Kent State TBD.
6 Unity Am. Legion Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:30. Packers @ Cowboys 3:25 on FOX.	7	8 XC Frey Field 4:15pm. VB Columbus 7:15pm.	9 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am. Library.	10 Woman's Club 7 pm @ Village Hall. 4H 7pm Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30pm @ Nutz. FB @ E.C. Regis 7pm. VB @ Colby 7:15pm	11  Happy 22nd LRM!	12 VB @ Colby 10am. Badgers vs. Michigan State TBD.
13	14 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall. Packers vs. Lions 7:15 on ESPN. Fall Concert @ LTCA 7:30pm	15 Elementary Picture Day. VB TBD.	16 4K-MS Pic. Day. Story Time N Play N Learn @ 10am., Library. School Board Mtg. 6:30 H.S. Distance and Learning Center	17 HS Picture Day. Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa.	18 FB Altoona 7pm. HOMECOMING!	19 XC Cloverbelt Conference Meet @ Cadott 10am. Badgers @ Illinois 11am.
20 Packers vs. Raiders Noon on CBS	21	22 COME Meal 5-6pm @ St. John's.	23 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am. Library.	24	25 XC Sectional @Athens 10am. FB Level One TBD 7pm.	26 Badgers @ Ohio State TBD.
27 Packers @ Chiefs 7:20 on NBC.	28	29 PTA Meeting 6:30pm @NUTZ.	30 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am. Library.	31	<b>Halloween</b>	



# SPENCER WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS

## A FAMILY FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH FROM 1-3PM

\$2.00 per person - children to be accompanied by an adult

Begin your adventure at the Spencer Lion's Park Shelter located at 109 S. Park St.



The 1st 30 attending can pick a pumpkin to decorate (FREE)

If you get the GOLDEN pumpkin, you will win a \$10 prize.

There will be FREE cookies and hot cocoa at the shelter.

Sign up to win a 24" Christmas Wreath.

THEN, take a wagon ride offered by Bill Hoes to 705 W Clark Street, Jeff & Mary Zahn's

Bring your camera for a SPOOKTACULAR photo shoot and tour their home.



All sales or donations go for Village Street Christmas Decorations.



Anita Ruger, representing the Spencer Woman's Club, presented a check to Paul Hensch for \$620 to be used for the Village Street Christmas Decorations. Money was raised by the Spencer Woman's Club through the pie sales at SPENCERAMA DAYS and Music in the Park. Thank you to all who contributed.

### DATE CHANGE

The date for the Veterans Memorial Park Brick Reveal Ceremony published in the Village of Spencer Fall 2019 edition has been changed.

The 2019 Brick Reveal Ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park in Spencer.

### Spencer Area Historical Society

Spencer Historical Society Museum in the Olde Hall on Clark Str. will be open Sunday, October 13 and on the 2nd Sunday every month from 11AM to 2PM. We welcome your visit!



Charles Haslow barn is torn down



barn view in 2016



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House associated with the barn was built in 1909

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The wreaths are made of hand-wound balsam boughs, decorated with clusters of pine cones and a red velvet bow from Northern Wisconsin.

Proceeds will support our school and community! Thank you!



Order forms can be picked up at the Village Office or by calling Mary Zahn @ 715-613-3630. Orders are due by November 1st. More ordering information and pictures of specialty items also on order form.

**Big Thank U to A + W!**



SKG Director Erica Schober (third from left) pauses for a photo with some of her Share Night participants as the Spencer A + W and Spencer Kids Group got together for a Share Night on September 12.



Presents:



**Halloween Spook-tacular  
Carnival!**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 6-8 PM**

Attend the Halloween Carnival at SKG. Each participant ages 2-12 will receive 10 free tickets to play games. Each additional ticket is \$0.25. Tickets will be earned at each game and can be traded in for prizes. Costume contest 7:30 PM! Apple Cider and snacks will be available. Plan on attending and having a great time with friends and family!

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These boards (below) were donated to the community to use for cornhole events. They were painted by SKG youth. A special thanks to Pat Krause, Uncle Keith Pribbernow and Pat Murphy for donating the materials and building boards and Jim Becker for assisting. SKG is looking into a winter cornhole league and cornhole tournaments. Stay tuned for details.

