

Village Voice

of Spencer, WI

Students Earn CNA Degrees at NTC's Spencer Campus

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

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): Carol Guentner, Instructor, Nicole Means, Hailey Gay, Kristen Volovsek, Tiffany Heggemeier. **Back row (left to right):** Samantha Fuehrer, Hailey Geldernick, Jasmine Stock, Angela Ogorzalek



Move to Manufacturing Provides Free Training for Good Jobs

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – As the manufacturing industry continues to grow, local businesses are teaming up to offer, Move to Manufacturing, a free training opportunity designed to quickly grow the workforce. Get the skills and knowledge that you need for employment in manufacturing with the support you need to be successful, all without having to quit your current job.

A great paying career with many advancement opportunities is within your reach by completing the Move to Manufacturing program, which is a partnership between Greenheck, Linetec, Crystal Finishing Systems, Wausau Window & Wall, and Northcentral Technical College (NTC). The number of manufacturing industry jobs in central Wisconsin is 169% above the National average, making it the top growing industry in central Wisconsin with 30,000+ current jobs in manufacturing in central Wisconsin alone.

“If you are in search of an opportunity to improve your standard of living, Move to Manufacturing is an excellent path,” said Scott Graf, Vice President of Manufacturing, Sourcing and Logistics at Greenheck. “There is absolutely no risk to you while you explore what the areas top manufacturers have to offer.”



If you are ready to make the move to manufacturing, you can complete the training program in less than 30 days. It consists of an eight-hour online class, followed by a 20-hour skills workshop that meets at a variety of times so you can complete the class when it's convenient for you.

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SPENCER SUPPORT BUSINESS

 The raw statistics are these: 67-63. 4 1/2 games behind the Cards. 2 1/2 games behind the Cubs. 32 games left. 16 home, 16 away. Last game Sun. Sept. 29 @ Colorado. Although this season hasn't been as successful thus far, it is eerily similar in that if they play like they can the Brewers could get back to the playoffs. Wish them well. The Packers? Who the heck knows? They open in Chicago on Thurs. Sept. 5th but since the majority of pre-season games include players who won't even make the team it's often hard to tell. Go Pack Go!!!



It's a new school year...SEL is the word...And September's word of the month is OPTIMISM. Trust us when we say good things will happen.

Will you be part of it?

Hi Everyone,

Our SEL team, which is comprised of teacher's, counselors and community members has been busy planning for a school year filled with OPTIMISM.

This initiative is being implemented in an effort to cultivate a caring, participatory and equitable learning environment that actively involves all of our Rocket students as well as our Rocket staff and Village.

What is SEL? It is the social and emotional learning process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions.

SEL is a deeply ingrained part of the way students and adults interact, both in the classroom and out of it, and helps provide children with equitable, supportive and welcoming environments.

More than two decades of research shows that SEL leads to 1) increased academic achievement, 2) Improved behavior, 3) Strong return on investment.

What can parents do to promote their child's SEL?

*Learn more about Spencer Schools initiative and adopt practices that reinforce your child's skill(s) at home.

*Talk to your child about the SEL word of the month. What does it mean to them?

September's word again is: Optimism. Defined as, "A feeling or belief that good things will happen.

It truly does take a Village to raise a child and so we are asking for your help. You'll see the word of the month on social media, in the hallways and at local businesses. The word of the month will also be seen on your child's bus ride to and from school.

We'll be publishing articles in the Village Voice to keep you apprised of our efforts. Please join in the fun, learning and change this activity can bring to our community. It truly does take a Village to raise a child and we're asking for your support.

Our hope is that this school year finds you filled with OPTIMISM.

School District of Spencer, SEL Committee

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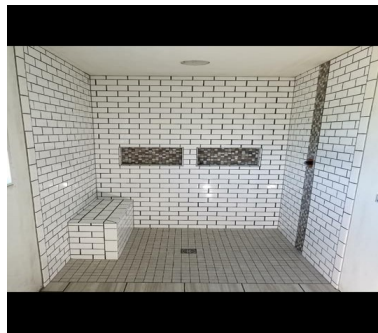
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What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

First day for students is September 3rd! Please be on the lookout for flashing bus lights and increased traffic around school. I am looking forward to the start of another school year. I anxiously await the students' arrival. I am sure they feel differently but I am sure the parents have the same sentiment.

We are excited to add 4 new members to our Rocket Family teaching staff. Through retirements, resignations and need of additional staffing here is the class of 2019-20:

Welcome to Spencer for some and welcome home to others. We are excited about the talent and energy they will bring to our District.

Please check our school webpage and follow us on Facebook as our fall sports season begin to get underway. We have outstanding participation numbers in all of our offerings. It is nice to see kids taking advantage of opportunities.



Update on the referendum project is (L-R) Abe Eckes-Middle School Special Education, Krystal Weier-Physical Education, Jasmine Weier-Grade 3, Kendra Kundinger-High School Math. "waiting on the grant

game." At this juncture in time I believe we will be looking at the main project (the dome) beginning in the spring. As of today's date we are awaiting cabinets for the Elementary office. With luck we should be open for business for the first day of school.

Hats off to our maintenance and custodial staff for their hard work throughout the summer. The building looks great. I also want to show appreciation for the District office staff. Summer is the most demanding time for the staff with year end and year beginning budget prep and the yearly audit. As always, they did not miss a beat.

Welcome to a new school year. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to continued success for our students and district as a whole.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPENCER

Ron Draeger sent me an e-mail just after this newsletter went to print at the end of July. It said that Spencer, with it's current name, would be 145 years old tomorrow on July 27th. The Village of Spencer was first known as Waltham. The name was changed from Waltham to Spencer on July 27, 1874 by John. K. Hayward. The Waltham Rockets doesn't seem to have much ring to it. Thanks a lot Ron but perhaps more importantly, thank you Mr. Hayward...lol

Spencer Library news....

Join September's fun events!

Tuesday, September 3rd at 9am. Beefing Up the Mediterranean Diet! Sarah Agena from the WI Beef Council will show us how including red meat can add more nutrition to your diet.

Monday, Sept. 9th at 6pm. Pressed Flower Art. Learn how to create a beautiful piece of art with just a few simple supplies including flowers! Carol Berg will show us how it is done. Registration is required. All supplies will be provided.

Family story time will begin on Sept. 11th at 10am. Family Story Time will be every Wednesday with Play N Learn meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays following story time.

Rose Bingham, author of "Buy The Little Ones A Dolly" will be at the Spencer Library on Monday, Sept. 16th at 6pm. Rose is a Wisconsin Dells native and will come to talk about her book, which is a memoir about Rose moving forward after her mother's disappearance. The story will appeal to both adults and teenagers.

The Spencer Library will be closed all day on Friday, Sept. 20th for a full staff meeting in Wausau.

All programs are free!



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

at the TACK

Every organization has its “queen bees” and “worker bees” -- committee chairs and members.

During a recent Tack brainstorming session, someone suggested that, rather than finding new committee members, a list of tasks or projects be compiled for which a “project manager” would be found. These tasks would be specific and (usually) have an end date. They could be completed by an individual or a couple of friends, and they wouldn't require committee meetings or any time outlay other than the task itself.

Gail J is a perfect example of one of these project managers. Gail organizes the ushers and house staff for each Tack show. She makes a plan for accomplishing this goal and then works her plan, revising and adapting it as necessary. The Tack has been fortunate and grateful to have her brilliant support for several years now. Her life is filled with family and friends, she volunteers for other organizations, as well, and still is happy to do this important task for the Tack. Gail is definitely a “queen bee” on the Tack's “TACK FORCE!”

Is weightlifting part of your routine? How about putting those muscles to work loading-in a performer before a show? Without much thought could you edit a two-minute video? Are you a pro at setting up Google and/or Facebook Ads? Do you love looking at data to answer questions and solve problems? Do you enjoy small-scale entertaining? Have you an eye for hanging artwork or do you get a kick out of taking things apart and putting them back together?

Taking on a task, whether a “one and done” or something more long-term, you'll deepen your connection to our greater community and increase your sense of self-satisfaction by joining your neighbors and friends as one of the many who donate to the Tack. Queen bee, worker bee...it doesn't matter. Just BEEcome a member of the revered TACK FORCE and put an extra sparkle in your life! Go for it! Give Diane a call at 715.659.4499 or email info@lucilletackcenter.com.



Rockets Drop Opener to Stratford



Spencer/Columbus Catholic head football coach Jason Gorst knew what he and his Rockets were going up against on August 23rd at Stratford. Before the game Gorst claimed the Tigers were the best team in the state in Division 5. After his team lost its' opener 41-0, his tune hadn't changed. "They're very good up front," said Gorst. "They kind of over-powered us at times. They did a lot of things well and we didn't, so hats off to them. They're a very good football team. We've got a lot of film to look at now.

We're looking for consistency of effort so that's a good litmus test so we'll get after it."

Top photo: S/C's DL Austin Grubofski draws a bead on Stratford's QB Max Schwabe as his coach Jason Gorst (below) prepares his charges to take the field at Stratford on Aug.23.

2019 Rocket Football Schedule

- Fri. Aug . 23 at Stratford 7pm 41-0 L
- Fri. Aug. 30 at Osseo-Fairchild 7pm
- Fri. Sept. 6 FALL CREEK 7pm
- Fri, Sept. 13 at Stanley-Boyd 7pm
- Fri. Sept. 20 NEILLSVILLE/GRANTON
- Fri, Sept. 27 COLBY 7pm
- Fri. Oct. 4 at Cadott 7pm
- Thur. Oct. 10 at Eau Claire Regis 7pm
- Fri. Oct. 18 at Altoona 7pm
- Fri. Oct. 25 Level One Playoffs...TBD

THE VILLAGE PURCHASED LAND FOR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Village purchased approximately 67 acres of land within the Village on July 31st for \$310,000. It is the intention of the Village to develop this land for multi-family housing, senior friendly housing, and single-family housing. Currently, we are working with the engineering firm, McMahon Associates, to look at development options. This will be an ongoing project over the next several years. The Village has already identified a few developers to start building more housing for our community but need more. If you, or someone you know, are looking to invest in our community by building a house or apartments, please contact the Village at 715-659-5423. This project will benefit both the Village and the Spencer Schools.

Stratford Continuing Education is offering the following classes in Spencer:

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

For more info and to sign up: www.stratfordclasses.com



In the immortal words of Dorothy Gale of Kansas, "there's no place like dome." (Sorry. Had to beat the other punsters to it.....sp)

Trunk or Treat at Trinity

Plans for the 5th annual **Trunk or Treat at Trinity** are being made! We invite anyone to join with us with their "trunk" in our parking lot on Clark Street from 5-7PM on Thursday, October 31. This event provides a safe environment for area children where they go car-to-car instead of door-to-door for treats. Last year we had 280 children attend so plan your treats accordingly. Please call the Trinity church office at 715.659.4006 by October 25 to reserve your space in the parking lot. Inclement weather? We'll move inside.



Spencer Churches

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Christ the King

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8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Mass
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



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.

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8	9 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall	10 XC @Frey Field, Spen- cer @ 4:15.	11 Family Story Time + Play N Learn @10am, Library. School Board Mtg. 6:30 H.S. Commons	12 Woman's Club 7 pm @ Village Hall. 4H 7pm Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30pm @ Nutz. VB OW @ 7:15	13 FB @ Stanley/Boyd @ 7.	14 VB Tourney @ Au- burndale @ 9am.
15 Vikings @ Pack- ers Noon on FOX	16	17 XC @ Stratford @ 5pm.	18 Family Story Time @ 10am., Library	19 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa. VB @ Gilman @7:15.	20 FB Neillsville/ Granton @ 7.	21 XC @ Tribute Golf Course in Wausau. All Day. Central Michigan @ Badgers 2:30pm on BTN.
22 Broncos @ Packers Noon on FOX.	23	24 COME Meal 5-6pm @ St. John's.	25 Family Story Time + Play N Learn @10am, Li- brary. School Board Mtg. 6:30 H.S. Commons.	26 XC Frey Field @ 4:30. Eagles @ Packers 7:20 on FOX.	27 FB Colby @ 7.	28 VB Tourney @ Abby @ 9am. Michigan @ Bad- gers 11am on FOX.
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