

# Village Voice

## of Spencer, WI



April 6<sup>th</sup> is election day! If you live in the Village your polling place is located at 105 S Park Street, the Village Complex. Please park behind the building and enter through the back door. If you are handicapped or have trouble walking, you can still use the front entrance. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. On the ballot are elections for State Superintendent, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court, Village President, Village Trustee, School Board and the School District Referendum. You can find out who is running by going to [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). Remember to bring your PHOTO ID! It is required to vote.

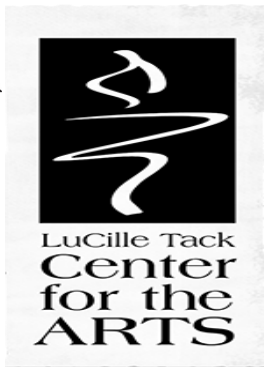
## at the TACK

Could it really be spring? Hopefully, by the time you're reading this the robins will have been snowed on the proverbial three times, the daffodils will be pushing through the dirt and the breeze will have turned balmy. One can certainly dream! And THIS spring feels incredibly more hopeful than LAST spring! Imagine - once again being able to gather with family and friends and enjoy life!

This spring, with the assistance of a grant from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, a generous contribution from Fischer's Landscape and Design of Stratford and the Tack Board of Directors, children from Auburndale to Loyal, Abbotsford to Marshfield, and everywhere in between are receiving a little extra sparkle from their teachers and the Tack.

In a normal school year and almost monthly, buses from out-of-town line up on School Street to drop off area students ready to participate in an "adventure" on the Tack's stage.

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## What's Rockin' in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Admin./School District of Spencer



We are happy to announce that we are getting closer and closer to the semblance of some normalcy. We have seen a decrease in the number of positive cases along with little or no need to quarantine students due to exposure. We have decided as a district to bring our students back to school 5 days a week. Precautions via masking and distancing will still be a priority but are glad to be moving in the right direction.

On Tuesday March 23, I received an email from South Industries that they have completed their work in the interior of the dome and will be pulling their equipment out along with removing the forms on the exterior. What this means is that the rest of the work can begin. With the good spring weather we have been having work should progress fairly well and should be on track to meet the end date for the start of next school year. The only caution that has been discussed is the wait time for materials.

Each family and resident of the School District of Spencer should have received a brochure in the mail summarizing the referendum question on April 6 2021. In a nutshell we are asking to continue what we have been doing the past five years one more year. The board decided in looking at our 5 year forecast there are too many variables and do not feel comfortable in its accuracy. Our enrollment has been impacted by the pandemic and we will not know the amount of funding for the school until well into the summer. The one year continuance will allow us to get better data and come back in April 2022 to ask for an extended time period. The one year projection has little or no impact on taxes.

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## ACKMAN 3RD at STATE

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After wrestling at 120 pounds during the season Trey competed at 113 pounds at the state tournament.

Trey started the tournament pinning Campbellsport's Drake Muellenbach in 1:38. A 2-1 loss on a questionable call to returning state champion Rhett Koenig ended Trey's shot at gold but he re-gained championship form bouncing back to defeat Oconto Falls' Graeson Pankratz 6-1 and Parker Heintz of Lodi 3-0 in the consolation bracket to finish third in State! He finished the season with that sole loss at 13-1.

Great Job Trey!



Trey controls the mat.



## The Spencer Lions Club

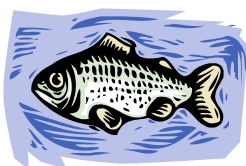
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TACK from page 1 Traveling theater groups that criss-cross the country stop by Spencer to present two shows with full costumes, creative sets and lots of music for nearly one thousand kids before heading off down the highway to their next venue.

Since nothing was “normal” this year, it came as no surprise that none of these traveling theater groups traveled anywhere. The actors, crew and support staff of this entire industry were furloughed and almost entirely without income. Some of these groups, however, rose to the occasion and offered “virtual” fieldtrips, complete with a previously recorded live performance, teacher materials, study guides and extra activities for educators to share with their students, either when learning face-to-face or online.

After perusing a number of such choices and settling on four programs from trusted sources and previously vetted companies, a slate of “field trips” was purchased by the Tack. Teachers from Spencer and surrounding schools could sign up for access to one or more of these possibilities. Then, links to the virtual performances and accompanying materials were sent to educators, enabling them to make use of the programs through the end of the school year – all at NO COST to the teacher or the school district.

Granted, watching a performance recorded with multi-camera angles on some unknown stage while sitting at a classroom desk is NOT the same as sitting up close and personal with the action on the Tack’s stage, but the opportunity still adds a bit of diversity and sparkle to what can be dreary April days. With luck, next year’s Arts Adventure Series will return to its much-preferred norm. For now, at least, students can catch a glimpse of what they missed this year and have hope that, once again, they’ll be able to pop on a bus or walk down the hall to one of the Tack’s rich and engaging adventures in the cozy seats of the theatre.

Grateful thanks to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin and Fischer’s Landscape and Design for helping make this “virtual” event happen for the youth of our community!



ROCKIN’ from page 1 I have done a summary video of the details of the referendum which can be found on our Facebook and webpage. Please feel free to give me a call at 715-659-5347 x -3093 if you have any questions.

Lastly, be on the lookout of our spring sports seasons beginning to open up. We also plan to do a cabaret. The current goal is to have a spring play, prom and graduation all with precautions and protocol built in to reduce risk for our students.



Have a great spring!

### Spencer Library news....

The Spencer Library will continue to provide both curbside appointments (where you are able to come in and browse and pick up books). Please call the library at 715-659-3996 for your appointment or curbside pick up. Here are the hours again:

Monday: Curbside 1-3pm. Appointments 3-7pm. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Appointments 10am-2pm. Curbside 2-4pm. Wednesday: Appointments 1-5pm. Curbside 5-7pm.

The craft for April will be provided. Beaded Wrap Bracelet & Pasta Sculptures & Mosaics. Please call beforehand, then just drop by to pick it up.

Please feel free to call us at 715-659-3996 if you have any questions.

**Audrey Kohlbeck**

Spencer Branch Coordinator

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**H**ave you heard Loyal is getting a splash Pad? This was the vision a Loyal resident Kaila Fitzl had over 20 years ago. Now her vision is beginning to look like a reality. When Kaila was 12 she wrote to the Loyal City Council asking if a pool could be built. The idea was tabled by the council but was never forgotten by Kaila. In 2017, Kaila's dad was nearing the end of his battle with cancer and the Fitzl family began to discuss what the future would look like. What would Loyal look like in the future? That's when the Splash Pad idea came back to life.

**Many steps have already been taken.**

-A committee has been formed. The City of Loyal is on board.

-Placement of the facility has been established in the West Side Community Park.

-Contractors and engineers have been met with.

A cost has been revealed but many things still need to take place. We are currently in the fundraising stage of this process. The plan is to begin construction in Spring of 2022 with completion that summer..

The Loyal Splash Pad will be used by many in the surrounding area. Schools and youth centers can take field trips and parents/grandparents can cool their kids on hot summer days at no charge. Now more than ever is a good time to offer a facility at no charge for some safe family fun! However, to get the project to start construction we need to raise \$378,00.00. This past year we have been able to raise nearly \$45,000.00.

**How can you help get the Splash Pad going?**

-Make a donation. Loyal Splash Pad Project, P.O. Box 116, Loyal, WI 54446

-Sponsor a water feature.

-Buy a brick to pave the way.

-In kind donations. Concrete work, Plumbing work, Excavation work, Landscaping.

This is an incredible way to honor a husband and father with a social gathering place for all ages and a great addition to the Loyal Community.

Check us out on Facebook Splash Pad coming to Loyal.

Questions? Contact Erica Schober 715-966-1068 Committee Member.



**From the Editor**

**I**m kind of jumping the gun here (by just a month) and it's quite possible that car/truck aficionados have a leg up on me, but I found this information to be not only of interest to this newsletter but all the more so to a lot of people who live around the area.

Ron Draeger was nice enough to invite me to the Historical Society meeting (more on that later) last month and they handed me a flyer on an up-coming event. I do not have a Facebook account but I am a hard core Googlete (from decadent mac & cheese recipes to how-to-nuke-a-hornet's nest) so I researched the flyer a bit; got some old info. and plenty of new. Good enough, right? Hardly. Pay attention kids. Then I aged myself. I picked up the phone. Sure I could've used the land-line but this guy was on Facebook and I didn't want him to hang up so I grabbed my cell phone. (Is that what they're still called.)

Justin Lekie (nice guy). I introduced myself, told him who I was and what I do and got his OK to use some of his information in this newsletter. Gabbed a little, instead of a lot since I sensed he had a life and me not so much right then. Here it is!



**G**et your cars out of hibernation for Juddy's Speed Shops' first event of the year! Bring your vehicle and meet other car enthusiasts. All types of cars/trucks welcome! Razor J's Old Fashion Hamburgers Food Truck will be onsite to offer coffee and breakfast! See you all this Spring! **Juddy's Speed Shop.....Justin Lekie. Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 8:30am-11:30 am. @ 107 N. Wisconsin Str. Spencer, WI.**

It says the price is free and anyone on or off of Facebook is invited. Hey, that's me. Pretty cool.!





St. John's Lutheran Church is having a Rummage Sale on Thursday, April 22 from 7am to 6pm and Friday, April 23 from 7am to 4 pm. The proceeds will go toward the High School youth mission trip this July to Charleston, South Carolina.

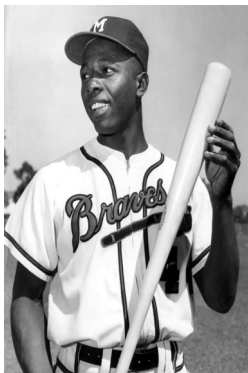


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 April 23 @ Cubs @1:20pm  
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 25 @ Cubs @ 1:20pm  
 April 26 vs. Marlins @ 6:40pm  
 27 vs. Marlins @6:40pm  
 28 vs. Marlins @12:40pm  
 April 29 vs. Dodgers @6:40pm  
 30 vs. Dodgers @7:10pm



Do people still stick, clip, and/or magnetize things to their refrigerators? I realize that question is somewhat rhetorical because I still do! What better place to put reminders, memos, mementos, or in this case, calendars, than the place I frequent most, the fridge. So here's your Brewer schedule for April. Clip and Enjoy!

The crew will adorn their uniforms this season with the #44 in honor of Milwaukee Brave/Brewer Hammerin' Hank Aaron, who we lost just two months ago at age 86. Aaron started his pro career in Eau Claire in 1952, brought Milwaukee its only World Series win in 1957 and is still regarded as arguably baseball's all-time best player, despite a career periodically marred by prejudice and discrimination. RIP Henry and Go Brewers!



## Spencer Area Historical Society



As aforementioned, I did attend the Historical Society meeting last month by invitation. I have tried to allow space for their organization for some time now. I could go on and on but you need to see it for yourself. It's awesome. Now that things are getting back to normal please get out and visit or get your group to do so. Their blurb is below along with the new official logo.

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