

Village Voice of Spencer, WI



NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED :

Spencer Citizen of the Year

*Submit a letter of nomination for the person you think has contributed the most to Spencer this past year. Tell us why you are nominating this person.

***ALSO:**

Spencer Business of the Year

*Tell us how this business has made an impact on the Spencer community. Has there been employment growth, expansion, longevity/continuity with growth over time? Is the business and/or employees involved in the community? Is this a great place to work and why?

*Please send your nomination explaining why you feel this business is deserving of this award to:

*Partners Bank, P.O. Box 137 in Spencer, Attn: Linda.

*Or drop it off at Partners Bank or the Village Office.

*Or e-mail Lindah@partnersbankwi.com

*Additional forms can be picked up at the Village Office or at Partners Bank.

*The winners will be announced during Music in the Park on August 4th!

What's Rockin' in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Admin./School District of Spencer

the summer things slow down with the school year coming to an end. I can honestly argue just the opposite. The school year came to an end on May 28 and we began our summer school right away on June 1.

We are excited about this offering as we were unable to do this last year. There is a new sense of energy with our kids as they go through enrichment classes such as Art, sports, scrapbooking and such.

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at the TACK *H*appy Summer! The final proofs are complete (Thank you, Quik Print!), the mailing list has been updated and, by the time you're reading this, the Tack's 2021/22 Season Brochure should be at the post office waiting to be delivered to your mailbox. The website should be live around the same time and tickets for all shows will go on sale shortly thereafter.

As with other venues, most shows have been re-scheduled from last season. Here's the current lineup. I Am, He Said: A Neil Diamond Celebration and Remembering Hee Haw with Original Cast Members and Special Guest, T Graham Brown will take you back a few decades to seemingly simpler times. Recently added to the season, contemporary music group, CORDIS, features an edgy, creative punk/rock sound amidst a multimedia presentation of stunning aquatic images, courtesy of the National Geographic Society. Wisconsin's own Michael Perry is bringing his band, The Long Beds, for a not-to-be-missed evening of heartfelt songs, stories and humor. World-renowned Helen Welch returns to share the Christmas music of "The Carpenters." January brings in Copper Box and their hot Zydeco Swamp/Blues Rock band with bari and tenor sax and accordion. Canadian duo, Bridge & Wolak, fuses endless dry wit, light-hearted banter and stunning virtuosity on button accordion and clarinet. Tales of Discovering Antarctica with Shackleton & Scott comes to life in March with an award-winning dramatization by Irish storyteller, Aidan Dooley; and from shelter to showbiz, Mutts Gone Nuts, a hilarious pack of pooches, will amaze you with their high-energy antics in May.

Tickets are available for all shows and will go on sale July 12. Previously purchased seats for Michael Perry and Mutts Gone Nuts are still good, as

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Spencer Kids Group is taking a bus to Mt Olympus June 29th. We leave at 8AM with a return time of 7PM. Cost is \$20. Register and pay at SKG.

SKG hours July 1st-9th 12-6PM. We are closed July 5th.

July 12th-30th Summer Rec 7:45-12. We will be taking trips to a Woodchucks game, bowling, skating, Memory Lane Farms, Discovery Education Station and Wildwood Zoo. We will also be making crafts, cooking, rock/wood painting, Yoga, plus so much more. Friday, July 30th we will end summer rec with our annual Brat Fry! We have reached our max enrollment of 66 students. We are looking forward to a fun July! We are open until 6PM during July.

The Circus is coming to town! July 21st with a 5 and 7:30PM shows. Tickets available through SKG board members and Spencer Kids Group.

We have now added a donation box to the back of Spencer Kids Group. We currently have 33 daily students enrolled and 66 for Summer Rec. We are going through our stock here quickly. Items needed: plates, cups, Clorox Wipes, Windex, toilet paper, paper towel, fruit snacks, granola bars, gold fish, chips, Mac N Cheese, Ramen Noodles, dish soap, crafting items, markers, juice, etc THANK YOU! Erica Schor—Agency Director—Spencer Kids Group—715-659-4969.



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are those of season ticket holders. We'll be in touch as the performance time nears.

In addition to these great shows, guests will have an opportunity to enjoy monthly gallery exhibits, an evening with author Jeff Nania, a motorcoach trip to Minneapolis, basket classes and regular "art nights." Note: many of these events are FREE!

During the coming year, not only will we be celebrating the return of the arts and entertainment to the stage, but we'll also be remembering LuCille Graves Tack, the remarkable woman whose generous bequest made it possible for a steady stream of exceptional programs to find their way to Spencer.



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It seems there was a good time to be had by many at SPENCERAMA Days! It is hard to put a number on the event to know how successful it was; however, piecing together the comments from those who attended, I have to say it was a success. Several organizations were able to raise funds for various projects, friends and family connected, and the game and bounce house area was swarming with happy children (well, happy until they had to go home). SPENCERAMA Days was revived for the very reason of bringing the community together and the hope is, for this to continue. Thank you to all who attended or took part in SPENCERAMA Days in some way. P.S. - The Dweebs are already on the calendar for 2022!

Spencer Woman's Club would like to thank Quilt Kits & Beyond LLC, Kaiser Auto, Quick Print, R&R Flooring and Furniture, M&S Sales & Service, McNeely Insurance, Midwest Nutrition & Feeds, Inc., and Gross Ford for their donations that helped make the basket raffle very successful. \$1925 was raised toward an AED unit for the community. All women in the Spencer area are welcome to join our group. The next meeting will be held on August 5th at 6:30 in the Village Meeting Room to discuss Music in the Park and the Pot Luck meeting in September.

Contributed by Deb Schafer

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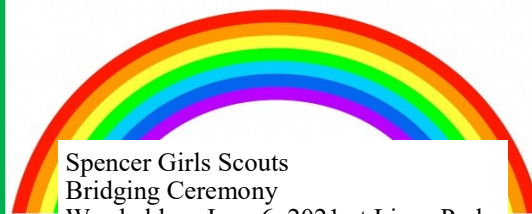
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The children's games for Spencerama 2021 consisted of two bounce houses, a dart throw, a fishing pond, the football toss, a golf putt game, pick a pop (as in lollipop), chuck a duck (bean bag), a bucket toss (using a small ball), pick a duck, spin the wheel and brand new this year the *minnow races*! We are especially grateful for Mark Hansen's commitment to make sure we had the proper setup to house the minnows leading up to the event, and for going out of his way to make sure we had the minnows in time for the weekend. Thank you Mark! The games were created by Erica Schober who has put her heart into making sure our children have fun - mission accomplished Erica and thank you for all your help in preparing the games. Members of the Spencer Girls Scouts and Christ the King Youth group were involved in running the games over the weekend. We would like to thank everyone who helped with setup and who donated the bounce houses (Land O Lakes) and prizes (A&W) for the children's game. Thanks to the village office staff, especially Deb Schafer, for all their help! All this support provided much fun for everyone involved!

Something we tried this year was a 'grand prize drawing'. Most games allowed the kids to earn a prize ticket. Prizes were grouped in terms of those worth 3-6 or 9 tickets; however, only one ticket was needed to enter the grand prize. Many children put all their tickets in as entries for the grand prize. Contributed by Deb Mlsna



Congratulations to Lexus (& Dawson) Wucherpennig, the Grand prize drawing winner from the Children's Games held at Spencerama.



Spencer Girls Scouts
 Bridging Ceremony
 Was held on June 6, 2021 at Lions Park

Yeager. *Brownies bridged to Juniors: Brooklyn VanDeHei and Mallory McCall. *Juniors bridged to Cadettes: Mya Kramp, Lydia Lau, Olivia Schreiner, Sophie Schultz, Addison Soyk, Chloe Timm, Lyra Van Hoof, Braleigh Wallace. *Cadettes bridged to Seniors: Theresa Knecht and Hannah Schreiner. *Seniors bridged to Ambassadors: Arianna Likes and Kaelyn Schreiner. Contributed by Jenny Schreiner

Girl Scout Families from several Spencer Girl Scout Troops were invited to celebrate the 2020-21 year and especially recognize those who "bridged" to the next level of Girl Scouts. Congratulations Girl Scouts!

*Daisies bridged to Brownies: Kylie Topness, Kinley Jo Wallace, Adrianna



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YOUNG LADIES OF Spencer...

Here's your chance to represent our community as Miss Spencerama to reign in 2021-2022, an honor that will be bestowed upon a young lady from the Spencer Area.

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Lil' Miss Spencerama:

2020-2021 4K-2nd grade eligible

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Entry forms due July 31st

Miss Spencerama coronation event to take place during Music in the Park on August 18th

Please contact Jenny Schreiner with any Questions at schreiners1006@gmail.com

year's budget and look to approve the budget at our annual meeting in August. Time will be taken in July to discuss the goals for the upcoming school year as well.

The building project is coming along nicely. At our June board meeting we had the contractors give a summary of the timeline as to how the project is progressing. We are looking at September 17 as a date for us to enter the new facility. The timeliness of getting supplies is a huge component that will dictate the progress and the only thing currently holding us back is the receiving and installation of the bleachers. As a district we are prepared to have alternative placements for classes to start the year and then transition into the new areas once we are given the go ahead. Please check out the progress of the project on our website at www.spencer.k12.wi.us. On the left hand side click on the building project updates tab to find pictures and time lapse video.



I wish you all a happy 4th of July. I hope you each are able to find time to get together with family and friends and enjoy all the great things summer has to offer.

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As things progress we are slowly opening up more and more opportunities for our kids. Youth sports have done some open gyms, our varsity sports programs are in leagues and also doing workouts with our athletes. Not quite back to normal yet but it sure is getting close.

From the standpoint of the district our maintenance and custodial staff are tearing apart the building, cleaning it, and putting it back together. This may seem pretty basic but couple that with classes going on and having to work around various other activities, we are truly blessed to have such an amazing staff provided to us through Dashir management services.

On the School Board level they, will finish up this

Spencer Library news....

July Spencer Library Updates:

Spencer Library will continue to offer Grab N Go Crafts in July. A "Bug Hotel" will be available for children and "Fairy Dolls" will be available for adults. Stop in and pick up your free craft. All Marathon County libraries are now open without appointments. We are open to 25% capacity. Curbside is still available on Wednesdays from 5-7pm and Fridays from 2-4pm. Please note that during curbside hours, the library will be closed.

All Marathon County libraries will be closed Monday, July 5th.

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

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Whether you consider this season to be our 25th anniversary season (it IS!), or the 25th season (because there really wasn't a season last year), there is much to commemorate. Join us as we remember the past quarter century and, once again, gather together to share the sparkle and joy the arts add to our lives!

Find the LuCille Tack Center for the Arts online at lucilletackcenter.com, email info@lucilletackcenter.com with questions or call 715.659.4499 to let us know where we can send your copy of the printed brochure!

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 Thank you to all who participated in Cemetery Discovery Walk on Memorial Day.



Bunks across America went very well. We built 52 beds with the help of about 70 volunteers. They are safely put away waiting requests. Anyone in need can apply by going to shpbeds.org and then request a bed.

The Girl Scouts ran games during Spencerama and want to donate that money to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We are meeting Monday, I believe, for a check presentation.

The Rocket way fun day at the Spencer Elementary School raised \$2778.15.

We would like to extend a huge Thank You for the love shown to our group from the Spencer community! It is heart-warming to know so many want to help kids get a good nights sleep! NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! Contributed by Jolene Schade



From the Editor

Check out the 13 reasons you want to work for Burnett Transit in this newsletters' insert or page 9 for folks receiving this via email. Good stuff!



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