

Village Voice

of Spencer, WI



April 4th is Election Day. On the ballot are elections for Village President, three Village Trustee positions, two School Board members, State Supreme Court, Municipal and Circuit Court Judges and three referendum questions. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Village residents can vote at the Spencer Village Complex located at 105 S Park Street. We ask that you enter in the back of the building, unless you need to use the handicap entrance.

When delivering newsletters a while back I bumped into some folks packing up some stuff from the Plan-it Earth. When I returned there were two messages in the front window. One said Thank You and the other I re-created below. Thanks Plan-It Earth for a long run of unique and healthy products....*the editor*

To our amazing customers,

It is with heavy hearts that we share the closing of our Spencer location on Friday, January 20th at 5pm. It has been a joy being part of the Spencer community for the past 47 years. While we hoped for many more, recent staffing struggles have given us the push to focus our time and energy on our larger location in Marshfield at 148 N. Central Avenue.

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Spencer Woman's Club is looking for past Spencera Queens, the current Area Queens, or Community Representatives to attend the fourth annual Queen's Tea on June 11, 2023. If interested contact Spencer Woman's Club via messenger on our facebook page. We will reply with further details.

What's Rockin' in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas
District Admin./School District of Spencer

April is here and I could not be any happier. I am excited as it, from a school standpoint, represents a time of reflection and recognition for our students.

At our March board meeting the board recognized and congratulated the following students on their academic success. Valedictorian- Kaelyn Schreiner. Salutatorian- Arianna Likes. Top 10%- Kaelyn Schreiner, Arianna Likes, Luke Roehrborn, Samantha Lee, Andrew Sieracki, Kyle Nieman.

Also at that meeting, Kaelyn Schreiner was awarded the Honor Excellence Scholarship for being 1st in her class academically. Samantha Soback was named the recipient of the Technical Excellence scholarship for her work in this area. We are proud of the hard work and dedication these two have put into their academic careers and happy for them to be awarded as such.

See ROCKIN' on page 6



at the TACK

The sun is shining, the snow is melting, the robins are nesting and the wee crocus are poking through the dirt – Spring has Sprung! Well, in a perfect world, anyway! As the days lengthen and the lure of the outdoors looms, the Tack is offering a few final events before wrapping up its creative programming for the season.



With Easter falling on the second weekend of the month, the last Gallery Reception of the season will take place on Friday, April 14 from 5 – 7 pm. Sher Shier, a Marshfield Senior High alum and graduate of Chicago Art Institute School of Art, will display her lyrical color poem paintings – works that she feels reflect the peace and beauty of the natural world. Stop in and enjoy that beauty. The reception is free and open to the public.

The final Art Night of the season will feature printmaking using your initial or monogram. Spencer Schools Art Instructor, Carmen Schweiger, will lead participants in this adults-only activity in the Spencer Village Community Room on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All materials are provided, there's no need to register and no charge to attend.

The next evening, Thursday, April 27, Jeni of Woven Blessings Basketry will lead participants in weaving a round basket that can be personalized with almost any color you wish. Seating is limited, and the class may already be full by the time this edition of the Village Voice is distributed. Interested parties are encouraged to check online or call the ticket office at 715.659.4499 to see whether seats remain. The basket can hold dinner rolls, a gift or be a holiday decoration – its uses are endless!



The circus, minus the animals, will arrive for the conclusion of the Tack's performance season on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. With five generations of circus entertainment between them, Michael DuBois and Viktoria Grimmey will offer all the excitement of the big tent, without the sneezing attacks! From juggling, unicycle, tightrope, hula hoops and aerial to contortion, the DuBois will have the entire family in Hugh Jackman's The Greatest Show-night Show with Jay Leno and theatres and the real deal! Kids of all ages are welcome shop following the show. This event is Funeral Homes – Greg & Tami Jackan and



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any Tack happening, visit lucilletack-center.com or call 715.659.4499

For tickets or more information regarding center.com, email in- and leave a message.

Even as the last show concludes, plans for the 2023/24 season are nearly set. Keep in mind that there's always something for everyone at the Tack. The Tack Board of Directors thanks you for your support and wishes an early and lovely spring for all! See you in September...back at the Tack!

The Spencer Area Historical Society Museum will be open Monday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 26th from 6:30 to 8pm. Also by appointment. Call 659-5182 or 659-5577.



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Spencer Library news....

Tuesday, April 11th from 10-11am Spencer residents are invited to have a chat with Village Police Chief Shawn Bauer and Village Administrator Paul Hensch. They will talk about events and changes that are coming to Spencer and will listen to comments and questions about building projects and other concerns.

Tuesday, April 11th from 1:30-2:30pm, Cribbage At the Library will be held. Join other cribbage players for a fun hour of cribbage playing and socializing. If you are a beginner, a pro or never played, come and join the fun. All boards and cards will be provided.

Monday, April 17th at 5:45pm, join the Spencer Book club aka "As The Page Turns", as the book discussion this month will be "Heartbreaker" by Julie Garwood. Stop at the Spencer Library to pick up your copy today!

Back by popular demand on Thursday, April 27th from 10-11am, the Spencer High School Hand Bell Choir will perform their Spring Concert!

The choir will perform a mix of songs under the direction of Saydi Olson.

Thank you to all who participated in the Honor Flight Mail Call card making event. These cards will be taken on the spring flight to Washington D.C.

Spencer Library Hours:

Monday and Wednesday from 1-7pm.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10-4pm.

Saturday from 10-2pm.



Audrey Kohlbeck

Spencer Branch Coordinator

Marathon County Public Library - Spencer Branch | 105 S. Park St., WI 54479

audrey.kohlbeck@co.marathon.wi.us | 715-659-3996 (direct) / 715-659-3996 (general)

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Veteran's Memorial Park Brick Reveal

On Saturday, July 29th at 1 pm, there will be a Brick reveal. In order to get your Brick in for this reveal, you will need to submit your order by May 23rd. There are now 2 ways to support the Memorial Park and honor a family member or loved one.

Bell Tower Path for All

After the installation of the Bell Tower to honor our Veterans, we are building a path to that tower. 12" by 12" bricks can be purchased and engraved for a contribution of \$350. You can add 7 separate lines with 17 spaces each to honor a family member or loved one - Veteran or not.

Veterans Memorial Brick to Honor Veterans



You can still purchase an engraved sidewalk brick for the memorial to honor a Veteran. A contribution of \$100 will allow you to add 3 separate lines with 14 spaces each.

You can direct any questions to the Village Office at 715-659-5423 or Jerry Wienke at

jwienke4586@charter.net.



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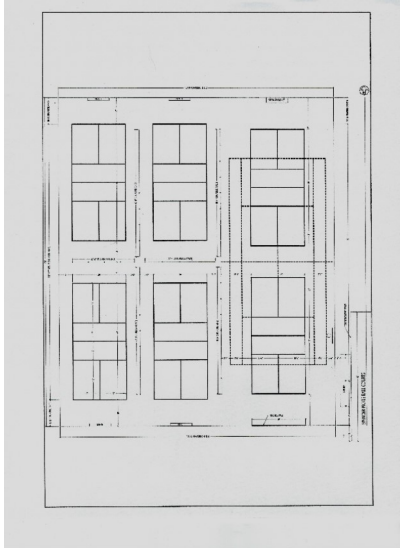
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Article for Village Voice, March 2023:

By Terry Prust

With spring fast approaching we all are looking forward to the color of green. For those involved with the development of pickleball courts in the Village of Spencer, we are looking forward to the color of black, which is blacktopping the six pickleball courts at the ARC Park! With our various fund raising efforts, we are happy to announce that with the public donations from ten contributors we were able to raise \$5,300 meeting the matching funds of \$5,000 donated by Terry and Cindy Prust. In addition, we had \$2,150 donated by five area businesses and were awarded a second grant of \$5,000 from the Marshfield Area Community Foundation, Inc. bringing our grant totals to \$7,000.



With this project there have been many service-in-kind donations which is done at no cost. These include project design, engineering, project management and other items of Phase One. In other words, from the initial ground breaking to the final lawn seeding, this project will be covered by service-in-kind donations with the exception of the blacktop and the equipment which was paid for with memorial funds. We now stand at the ½ way mark having raised \$19,450 of the \$38,750 needed for the blacktop planned for early June 2023.

Your help is still needed to cover the total cost of the blacktop! Donations can be made payable to: Village of Spencer, memo – pickleball courts. Mail to 105 S Park St, Spencer, WI 54479. For more information, like us on our Facebook, Spencer Wisconsin Pickleball Fundraiser page or join Spencer Pickleball group or contact Paul Hensch, Village Clerk at clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us, 715-659-5453. ARC officers: Terry Prust 715-721-0758, Dale Reckner 715-660-1863, Sheveney Verhulst 715-615-4941. All donations are tax deductible and 100% of your donation will go toward the blacktopping of the six pickleball court complex! Thank you for your continued support.

ROCKIN' from page 1 Kylie Walker and Magnus Schweiger have earned the right to compete at the State Speech and Drama festival on April 21 in Madison. We wish them luck and thank them for representing our school at the state level.

Mark your calendars as the School District of Spencer graduation ceremony is set for May 20, 2023 at Noon in the Spencer Dome fieldhouse.

At the board level we continue to work toward the goal of bringing an infant care center to the community. We anticipate approving the layout at our May board meeting and then seeking bids. The ultimate decision to approve the building of the center will be at our June board meeting once we have the final costs and funding determined.

I am currently working with Chief Bauer in hiring a School Resource Officer for the 2023-24 school year. We feel this additional resource will be great for our students and school.

Have a great month. The year has gone by so fast and it will certainly pick up speed as we approach the end of the school year. I want to thank the community for their support for our kids.




STAGE PROJECT UPDATE We are still in the process of raising funds to build the 1st Phase of the Band Stage. Project "Day" Dream on behalf of the

Day family is underway! Another \$25,000 matching program has been offered because of a very generous donation by Tom Day, a Spencer Alumni. Tom would like to see additional Spencer Alumni donate to meet his match so the project can happen. To date, we have \$59,800 and are waiting to see if we are awarded the \$50,000 grant that was submitted. This \$50,000 (match and funds) will help us get much closer to the total 1st Phase project which is estimated at over \$300,000. Please get your donation in by mail to the Village of Spencer, PO Box 360 or drop off at 105 S Park St, Spencer. The deadline for the match is May 15th . Good faith pledges will be accepted toward this goal. If you have a creative donation, please contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423. In addition, we are still seeking a donor to claim naming rights to the band stage/outdoor shelter. If you wish to carry on your legacy through this project, please contact the Village Office.





Terry and Cindy Prust match project funds by presenting Village Administrator Paul Hensch with a \$5,000.00 check

We will have Maundy Thursday Worship at St. John's in Spencer at 7:30pm. Good Friday worship at St. John's in Riplinger at 6:30 pm. Easter Sunday worship is at 9am at St. John's in Spencer and 11am at St. John's in Riplinger.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For all Church times, see page 7	Due to the volatility of our Spring weather I will not put Spring sports on the calendar. For up-dated information on school events see the web site at www.spencer.k12.wi.us					
2	3 Village Board Meeting 6:30pm Village Hall.	4 Legion 7pm Village Hall	5	6 School Spring Break Apr. 6-10..Spencer Woman's Club mtg. 6:30pm.	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13 Choral Festival @ Ab- by.Lions 6:30pm Nutz. 4H 7pm Village Hall.	14 Gallery Reception 5 -7pm LTCA..	15
16	17	18	19 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ Distance Learn- ing Center.	20 Band Festival @ Abby.	21	22
22/30 Apr. 30 The Great DuBois 3- 4:30pm LTCA. Happy BD JP!	24	25 St. Johns COME meal 5-6pm.Dine in or Carry Out..	26	27 .	28	29