



Village of Spencer

AUTUMN 2017

ATV/UTV ORDINANCE IN SPENCER

On July 10th, the Village Board passed an ordinance to allow operating all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV) on village roadways except State HWY 13, State HWY 98 and County HWY C. You are allowed to cross these 3 roads at an intersection. You are not allowed to travel on private roads, driveways, or on any private property without permission. Operators must observe a speed limit of 15 miles per hour, and be registered and operate according to



Wisconsin State Statues. The ordinance will be enforced by any Wisconsin law enforcement officer.

Safety is the number one concern. Do your part to keep this privilege in the village.

GOLF CARTS IN SPENCER

On August 14th, the Village Board passed an ordinance to allow registered golf carts to be operated on village roadways except County HWY C, State HWYs 13 and 98, and any street where the posted speed limit is more than 35 miles per hour. You are allowed to cross these roads at an intersection. Operators must have a valid driver's license. A learner's permit, revoked, or suspended license is not considered valid. Golf carts must be registered with the Spencer Police Department and meet certain criteria. No golf cart may be operated at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour. They may not be operated on any sidewalk, in parks, or other trails and no more passengers are allowed than the golf cart passenger capacity. You can read the entire ordinance at spencerwi.org. Be safe and know the rules!

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The village is working on two long range plans to help plan for future growth and development and to make recreational improvements in the village.

Comprehensive Plan



The first plan is the Comprehensive Plan update. The Village of Spencer's comprehensive plan is intended to guide village decision-makers, property owners, developers, civic and non-profit organizations and community members in the growth, development, and improvement of the Village of Spencer. The State of Wisconsin requires that the village update the plan every 10 years. This plan outlines where the village currently is, as well as where we want the village to be in the future. The

Village Planning Commission has been working on this document for several months. The Village Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Complex for residents to give their input. A copy of the draft comprehensive plan is available online at spencerwi.org, and can be viewed at the Village Office.

Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

The second plan that the village is working on is a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. This plan outlines what recreational opportunities the village currently has and identifies the future recreational needs of the village. A survey of residents was conducted a few years back to help understand what the village was doing well in terms of outdoor recreation, and what improvements the village needed to undertake. One of the most identified issues in the survey was the need for bike/walking trails. With the completion of this plan, the village will qualify for state grant assistance to help fund recreational activities. This will allow the village to accomplish more, in terms of providing recreational opportunities for our residents, without increasing tax revenue.



**YOU ASKED FOR IT, HELP IT HAPPEN
AGAIN!**

Spencerama Days, June 8, 9, 10, 2018

Calling all clubs, organizations, businesses, churches, etc.! What are you willing to do to help plan, promote, and deliver a community family friendly event that brings friends (old and new), family, classmates, and business together? Are you willing to sponsor an event, plan and host an event, set up a food booth, or are you willing to just help organize the event as a whole? Some of the comments we've heard are to have more activities for kids, have the parade and car show on Sunday (already planned), and bring back a carnival (until we discuss how expensive it is for families but it will be looked at). We would like to see larger crowds so we will have to be ready for them and have great plans. ARE YOU IN? Get in from the beginning and attend the first 2018 Spencerama planning meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm. If you can't make it, please contact Deb at the village at deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us or call 715-659-5423 so we keep you in the loop.



**DID YOU KNOW SPENCER HAS A FARMER'S
MARKET?**

You will find fresh produce items on Thursday's from 3 pm to 6 pm in the lot next to Citizen's State Bank. See what they have to offer! This is new in the village this year so the goal is to continue making it bigger and better, with your support. Vendors are still welcome to join. Please contact Diane Maurer at 715-659-5851 or Paul or Deb at 715-659-5423 if you or someone you know are interested in vending or if you have any questions.



**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
CEREMONY AND BRICK REVEAL**
Saturday, October 21st at 1 p.m.
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Brat Sale

There is still time to get a brick ordered for the fall ceremony and brick reveal. A brick can be purchased in memory of or to honor someone who was or is still in the military. The deadline to order a brick is **September 5th**. Donations for other items including the Fallen Soldier Statue and new benches at the park are also welcome. What a great way to show your appreciation! Brat sale proceeds will be used for improvements in the park. We appreciate the strong support from the community.

WELCOME - LA MORENITA, A&W AND COUNTRY WIRELESS



La Morenita has opened their doors! Authentic Mexican and Tex Mex selections and a bar await you in the newly redecorated restaurant on Hwy 13 between Dollar General and Citizen's State Bank. They are open Tuesday through Thursday 6 am to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday 6 am to 10 pm and Sunday 6 am to 9 pm.

Jerry & Dee Wells will be opening an A&W Restaurant at the end of December or in January. You should begin to see site preparations beginning on the corner of Hwy 13 and E. Willow Drive soon. Jerry & Dee currently own the Mobil Mart/Chester Chicken/A&W in Withee. We can hardly wait for the opening!



Construction has begun on an expansion of the Country Wireless Building in the Business Park. Country Wireless offers wireless internet within the region. After construction is complete, they will be moving their entire operation from Marshfield to Spencer.

All three companies know that doing business in Spencer is great. We encourage you to support these local businesses and we welcome them to our community!

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

§ 451-19 Parking regulations.

The following parking limitations are provided for on the following designated streets:

- A. There shall be no parking on the east side of School Street from Main Street to Elm Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. when school is in session.
- B. There shall be no parking at any time on the following streets other than temporary parking for the purpose of picking up children at the school:
 - 1) South side of Main Street from Douglas Street to School Street.
 - 2) South side of Mill Street from Douglas Street to School Street.
 - 3) North side of Pine Street from Douglas Street to School Street.
 - 4) South side of Elm Street from Douglas Street to School Street.
- C. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. parking shall be limited to two hours on the following streets when school is in session:
 - 1) The west side of School Street from Main Street to Elm Street.
 - 2) Both sides of Douglas Street from East Clark Street to Elm Street.
 - 3) The north side of Main Street from School Street to Pacific Street.
 - 4) The south side of Main Street from Douglas Street to Pacific Street.
 - 5) The north side of Mill Street from School Street to Pacific Street.
 - 6) The south side of Mill Street from Douglas Street to Pacific Street.
 - 7) The south side of Pine Street from School Street to Pacific Street.
 - 8) The north side of Pine Street from Douglas Street to Pacific Street.
 - 9) The north side of Elm Street from School Street to Pacific Street.
 - 10) The south side of Elm Street from Douglas Street to Pacific Street.
- D. There shall be no parking at any time in those areas of School Street designated by the painting of a yellow curb or in those areas designated as a crosswalk or loading or unloading zone or where otherwise directed by appropriate signs.
- L. There shall be no parking on the East Side of South Haslow Street (**This is a NEW Ordinance**)



§ 451-23 Winter parking.

No person shall **park** any vehicle on any street in the Village of Spencer between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the period from November 1 through April 1.

VILLAGE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The Village Community Development Block Grant–Revolving Loan Fund is set up to assist low to moderate income residents. Loans are available to provide home owners with a means to return a home to a decent, safe and sanitary condition. The program is not intended to help remodel or beautify a home. These loans to homeowners are interest free and do not need to be repaid until the property is sold or transferred. To qualify you must have a income of less than the following:

Number of people in the household	1-person	2-person	3-person	4-person	5-person	6-person	7-person	8-person
2017 Income Limits	\$39,150	\$44,750	\$50,350	\$55,900	\$60,400	\$64,850	\$69,350	\$73,800

Property owners that rent to low to moderate income persons may also qualify under different repayment terms. If you have any questions about the program, or are interested in applying, contact the Village Office at 715-659-5423.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Believe it or not, but Halloween is fast approaching. Spencer will hold our annual



Trick or Treating on October 31st from 4-8 pm.
REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WHILE TRICK OR TREATING.

LEAF PICKUP



The village has hired Whirlwind Services to pick up leaves this fall. Please rake leaves to the boulevard. Do not rake the leaves into the road.

Although the village will be picking up leaves, it will not begin until most of the leaves have fallen. Residents will still be welcome to use the compost site. The village will also continue to do brush pickup on the first and third Mondays through October.

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PERMIT #3
SPENCER, WI 54479

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

You can pay your water bill online...
Go to www.spencerwi.org and click on
the "online payment" tab.

VILLAGE OF SPENCER CONTACTS

Clerk's Office: 715-659-5423
Police Dept: 715-659-5453
Email: clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us
spencerpd@vil.spencer.wi.us

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club - Every Third Monday at 6:30 pm and Every Third Thursday at 1:30 pm - Spencer Library
Community Outreach Meal for Everyone - Every Fourth Tuesday at 5 to 6 pm St. John's Lutheran Church
Library Closed - September 2nd - 4th
Village Office Closed - Monday, September 4th
Dehydration and Fermentation - September 5th, 9 to 10 am - Spencer Library
Financial Peace University - September 6th, 6:30 - St. John's Lutheran Church (9 week course)
Story Time (10 - 10:30 am) and Play and Learn (10:30 - 11:30 am) - Sept 13th, 27th, Oct 11, 25th and every Wednesday in
November - Spencer Library
Boy Scout & Cub Scout Join Night - Sept. 14th, 6:30-7:30 pm - School (K through High School boys) 715-507-0549 Pam
Brat Fry benefiting the American Legion Spencer Post 298 September 15th 10 am to 3 pm - CSB Parking Lot
Married People Night Out - Sept. 17th 4-6 pm - St. John's Lutheran Church www.stjohnsspencer.com to register
Spencerama Planning Meeting - September 20th, 6:30 pm - Village Meeting Room
Pancake Dinner - Sept. 24th, 8 am -12:30 pm - St. John's Lutheran Church
Alpha Course (Conversations about faith, life and Jesus) - Sept. 24th, 6:30 pm - St John's Lutheran Church register on-line
Facebook Fundamentals - October 10th - 10 to 11 am - Spencer Library
Spencer Lions Fire Extinguisher Check - October 21 - Fire Department
Spencer Area Fire/EMS Steak Feed and Dance - October 21st 8 pm to 12 am - Fire Department
Spencer Trick or Treating -Tuesday, October 31st from 4-8 pm
Spencer Kids Group Halloween Carnival-Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8 pm
Trunk or Treat - Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 W Clark Street - Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7 pm

To more efficiently deliver the village's newsletter and reduce costs, you can get your next issue electronically. Please send an email to deputyclerk@vil.spencer.wi.us with "newsletter" in the subject line. Issues will also be available on the village's webpage - www.spencerwi.org