



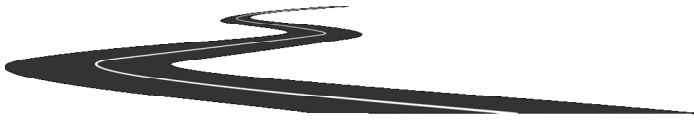
### **Why is There a Paved Road Going to the Compost Site?**

The Compost Site is located within a Tax Incremental District (TID). When this TID was formed, the area produced very little tax revenue for the residents of the Village. Construction of new business in the TID creates new tax revenue.

The Village implemented the TID to increase business and jobs for our community. The additional tax revenue can only be spent inside the TID. This allows the Village to build infrastructure inside the TID, such as the extension of Willow Street, without raising taxes. Only funds, raised from the increase of tax value of new TID properties, paid for the extension of Willow Street. No general tax revenue from outside the district paid for any improvements. The road doesn't just go to the Compost site, it goes to potential new businesses in the Village and didn't come from general property tax

### **2016 Road Construction Plans**

This summer, the Village will conduct one road construction project made up of two parts. We will be reconstructing Chestnut Street from Buse Street to Clark Street and we will mill and overlay Madison Street from Roberts Street to Dearborn Street. This project is part of the Village's 5 year Road Improvement Plan. The Wisconsin DOT awarded Spencer a \$35,000 grant for this project. The Village is committed to maintaining streets in a cost effective and efficient manner.



### **Winter Parking Ordinance**

**Sec. 10-1-31** No person shall park any vehicle on any street or municipal parking lot in the Village of Spencer between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **What to do if a Train Derails or Other Disaster Strikes!**

The first thing you need to know is that there is a plan in place. Unfortunately, each disaster will require a different plan of action. In the event of a train derailment or other hazardous spill, here are a few things to do until you are informed by emergency personnel what to specifically do or where to go:

1. Use your best judgement but in most cases, stay indoors.
2. Turn off all HVAC units and extinguish any open flames.
3. DO NOT turn ON or OFF any electrical devices!
4. Listen for emergency personnel to come around with further instructions.
5. If you are asked to evacuate your home, cooperate for your safety and the safety of others.

Safety shelters have been established and you will be notified specifically where you can go depending on the situation.

Spotters, trained by NOAA, monitor the situation when there is a chance of severe weather. If necessary, the siren will sound for 3 minutes to warn everyone to take shelter. No "all clear" signal is sounded.

The state-wide annual tornado drill will be conducted the 3rd week in April.

### **Veterans Memorial Park**

Did you miss purchasing a brick for a Veteran? It's not too late. They are still just \$100 and can be purchased in the Village Office. The next event is not scheduled yet, but will most likely be around Memorial Day. The next batch of bricks will need to be ordered by early April to be ready for the event.

### **2016 Sewer Rate Decrease**

You will notice a slight decrease on the February 25th water/sewer/garbage/recycling bill due to the sewer rate dropping.

# No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is “flushable” ...

**Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!**

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



**Place the items listed above in a trash can**

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and

cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME

Spencer Wastewater

715-659-5404

## Candidate Forum

Tuesday, March 29th, 6:30 p.m.

Village Hall Meeting Room

Sponsored by the Spencer Woman's Club

Come and hear from the candidates! Do you want to know how the School Board and Village Board candidates stand on certain issues? Each candidate will be sent a questionnaire and will be given an opportunity to respond with their position. The audience will also have a chance to ask questions. Come and hear what they have to say. Be an informed voter on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Photo ID's Needed for Voting

When you arrive at the polls to vote, you will be asked to provide a photo ID. These are the acceptable forms which are allowed by the State.

### Acceptable Photo IDs



## Railroad Safety

Some of us are very glad the train whistles are not blasting through the night. Some of you may miss them. In order to keep the whistles silent, it is everyone's job to continue to respect the tracks and use safe practices.

1. Do not try to go around the signal arms.
2. When walking, cross where the signals are - NOT through Main St. or through the field off Mill St.
3. Pay attention to your surroundings.
4. Do not play on or around the tracks.
5. Never put anything on the tracks.

Please remind your children to be careful.

## Street Lighting

Have you noticed that a street light is out? Residents can report the outage to Xcel Energy online by using the following web address:

[https://www.xcelenergy.com/Outages/Report\\_Outage](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Outages/Report_Outage)

Spencer Residents:

## Never Write Another Check?



You don't have to when you pay utilities online at [www.SpencerWI.org](http://www.SpencerWI.org)

Call toll free **877-885-7968**

Download "**PSN Payments**" from the App Store® or Google Play™



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## 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26, 2016  
Over 3000 Eggs



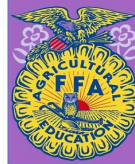
Pre-school to 3rd Grade  
Arrive by 10:15 a.m.

Hunt Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Spencer Village Park or  
Spencer Public Schools Gyms  
(Weather Dependent)

There will be *Golden Eggs*  
with special prizes baskets.  
Bring your own basket!

Sponsored by the Spencer FFA



## 5th Annual Spring Fever Dance

Saturday, April 9th

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

Village of Spencer  
PO Box 360  
Spencer, WI 54479

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PERMIT #3  
SPENCER, WI 54479

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPENCER

- March 1 9:00 a.m. Spencer Library - Older Americans - Logging in the Northwoods
- March 13 Doors open at 12:00 - Spencer Firefighters & EMTs vs SPARKS Special Olympics Fundraiser
- March 17 6:30 p.m. Spencer Library Book Club - Vintage by Susan Gloss
- March 21 1:30 p.m. Spencer Library Book Club - Vintage by Susan Gloss
- March 26 10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Spencer FFA (see inside for details)
- March 29 9:00 a.m. Spencer Library - Older Americans - Spencer Area Sawmills and the Fire of 1886
- March 29 6:30 p.m. Village Meeting Room - Candidate Forum sponsored by the Spencer Woman's Club
- April 5 SPRING ELECTION AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - Village Meeting Room
- April 9 7:00 p.m. - Olde Hall - 5th Annual Spring Fever Dance to benefit Spencer Kid's Group

**Clerk's Office** 715-659-5423  
**Police Dept** 715-659-5453  
**Non emergency Fire Dept** 715-659-4030  
**Emergency** 911  
**Email:** [clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us](mailto:clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us)  
**On the Web:** [www.spencerwi.org](http://www.spencerwi.org)

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