

Village of Spencer  
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Spencer, WI 54479

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**THE VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE:**

**4TH OF JULY - FRIDAY, JULY 3 AND  
LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

You can pay your water bill online...

Go to [www.spencerwi.org](http://www.spencerwi.org) and click on the "online payment" tab in the upper right hand corner

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Compost Site Closed Temporarily (use alternate site - see front page)  
Village Office Closed - Friday, July 3  
Railroad Quiet Zone anticipated date - Monday, July 13  
Ole Iron Days - Sunday, July 19  
Veteran's Memorial Dedication - Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m.  
City Wide Garage Sales - August 6-8  
Brad Bauer Tournament Sponsored by Spencer Kid's Group - August 14-16  
1st Day of School - Tuesday, September 1  
Village Office Closed - Monday, September 7

**CONTACT THE VILLAGE OF SPENCER**

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

To more efficiently deliver the Village's newsletter, and reduce costs, the next issue will also be available electronically. To receive the link for an electronic copy, please send an email to [thad@spencerwi.org](mailto:thad@spencerwi.org) with "newsletter" in the subject line. Issues will also be available on the Village's webpage - [clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us](mailto:clerk@vil.spencer.wi.us)



**VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT**

The completion date for the Veterans Memorial is coming soon. Contractors are working on each of the components; lights, landscaping, and the gazebo. The bricks and donor plaques are being engraved. It is an exciting project in Spencer and you all have made it possible!

A dedication celebration is scheduled for:

**SUNDAY, JULY 19TH AT 1:00 P.M.**

Come for OLE IRON DAYS in the park. Then join us for the DEDICATION at the Veterans Memorial.



**OLE IRON DAYS**

**Spencer Swamp Stompers Antique Sled and Car Show**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19TH**

The Spencer Lions Club will be hosting a pancake, sausage and scrambled egg breakfast from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

The antique snowmobile and car show, along with craft vendors and a swap meet, will take place from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. DJ Brown's Cruisin Sounds will begin at 11 a.m. The awards process and the raffle drawings will commence at 2:30 p.m.

There will be games for kids, as well as Schwan's ice cream treats for sale, sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church. A non-perishable food item or donation will satisfy the cost to play the games. Proceeds from the games and the ice cream sale will go to benefit the Spencer Food Pantry.

**RAILROAD QUIET ZONE**

With construction complete, the FRA requirements have been met and Monday, July 13th is the anticipated date to silence the train horns.

It is up to all of us to maintain this train whistle ban. Although the Village has been granted a quiet zone status, the Federal Railroad Administration has the power to remove it if violations occur. **Please:**

1. DO NOT DRIVE AROUND THE GATES
2. DO NOT WALK ACROSS THE TRACKS EXCEPT AT A DESIGNATED CROSSING (MAIN STREET IS NO LONGER A DESIGNATED CROSSING)
3. DO NOT PLAY AROUND OR PLACE ANY OBJECTS ON THE TRACKS

With an average of more than 40 trains per day, there will be many opportunities for an accident to occur. Please be safe around the railroad crossings so that we all can enjoy a train whistle free environment for years to come.



**COMPOST SITE UPDATE**

BE ADVISED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON W. WILLOW DRIVE - THE ROAD TO THE COMPOST SITE - WILL START SOON. FOR THE SAFETY OF BOTH RESIDENTS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, THE VILLAGE HAS ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY COMPOST SITE JUST EAST OF WELL HOUSE #5 ON W. WILLOW DRIVE. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE AREA. ONLY BRUSH AND COMPOST MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TEMPORARY SITE. NO CONCRETE, BLACKTOP, FILL OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE STREET PROJECT IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS STREET PROJECT.



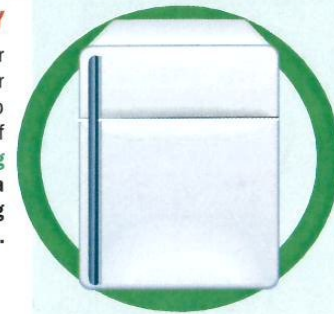


# LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY?

JOIN MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION WISCONSIN HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH FOCUS ON ENERGY TO MAKE THEIR HOMES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

### PICK-UP PAY DAY

Recycling an old refrigerator or freezer will not only save you about \$150 per year in energy costs, but you'll also be keeping harmful materials out of landfills. The **Appliance Recycling Program** offers **FREE pick-up and a Cash-Back Reward for each working refrigerator or freezer you recycle.**



### GO WITH THE FLOW

By taking small steps you can see big differences in your energy bill. Focus on Energy offers **FREE installations of water-saving showerheads and faucet aerators**, which use less water without compromising quality through the **Express Energy Efficiency Program.**

### PUT YOUR HOME TO THE TEST

Get a home energy assessment that will pinpoint exactly how to make your home more energy efficient. **Save up to 30% of your energy costs** when you make recommended improvements with our **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program.** Energy assessments are free for income-qualified participants.



### FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

After getting a home energy assessment, **improve your comfort and cut energy costs by sealing air leaks and adding insulation**, which is often the most cost-effective way to make your home more energy efficient. Focus on Energy can help off-set the costs of making recommended improvements.

### FEEL THE WARMTH

The **Residential Rewards Program** offers **Cash-Back Rewards for replacing old furnaces and boilers** with high-efficiency equipment that can **save you up to \$400 a year in heating costs.** Install a high-efficiency furnace and air conditioner together and receive an even greater reward. Enhanced Rewards may be available for income-qualified customers.



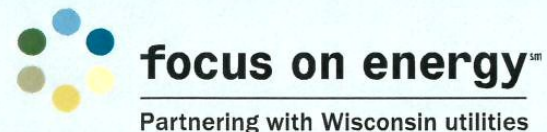
### BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

Lighting accounts for 20 percent of the average home's electric bill. ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use up to 75% less energy and can last 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs. **Save instantly at participating retailers on ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs** through the **Lighting and Appliance Program.**

## START SAVING TODAY!

Visit [focusonenergy.com/residential](http://focusonenergy.com/residential), call **800.762.7077** or email [focusinfo@focusonenergy.com](mailto:focusinfo@focusonenergy.com) for more information, resources and applications.

### SAVING ENERGY AND MONEY FOR WISCONSIN



### HOME SWEET HOME

Newly constructed homes aren't always built to be energy efficient. The **New Homes Program** puts you in touch with local builders and consultants who provide 3rd-party certification that your dream home is comfortable, durable, and meets the highest energy efficiency standards.



**Please do not blow grass clippings onto Village streets.** Grass clippings will accumulate in storm drains and will cause flash flooding during heavy rainfalls.

### Notice to Control Noxious Weeds (SEC. 8-1-4)



Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Spencer, State of WI, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. The noxious weeds shall include but not be limited to the following: Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge and Field Bindweed. Noxious weeds shall be controlled at such time and in such manner as will effectually prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage.

### Regulation of Length of Lawn and Grasses (SEC. 8-1-6)

The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on non-agricultural lots or parcels of land, as classified under the Village Zoning Code, within the Village of Spencer which exceed eight (8) inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interferes with the public convenience and adversely affects property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any non-agricultural lawn, grass or weed on a lot or other parcel of land which exceeds eight (8) inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

### Rental Units

Do you have an apartment or house available to rent?



Potential renters often come into the clerks office about places to rent. Contact the Village Office if you have a vacancy and we will compile a list to share.

### City Wide Garage Sales



Mark your calendars for August 6th - 8th! The village will be buzzing with deal seekers. Contact the Village Office by Friday, July 31st, with your address and dates of sale, to be listed on the garage sale map.

### Brad Bauer Tournament Sponsored by Spencer Kid's Group AUGUST 14, 15, 16

**TEAMS ARE NEEDED!** Contact Mitch Melander at 715-613-4089.

Volleyball, softball, raffle tickets, kid zone (bounce houses), and more! **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



### Meeting/Event Rental Spaces

**Meeting Room** - \$70 for all day or \$35 for a half day (four hours or less).

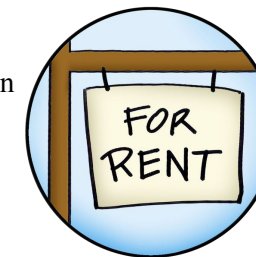
**Lion's Shelter** - Cost is \$75

Weekend Dates still available in 2015

June 28th      July 4th & 5th  
July 12th      August 2nd  
August 9th     August 16th  
August 30th

Many weekdays are also available.

**Arc Park** - Full day rental is \$25



### Spencer Kids Group Rental

The Spencer Kid's Group Hall is available for rent on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost to rent the hall is \$100 plus a \$200 deposit.

Chairs and tables are available for rent. Chairs are \$1 each and tables are \$3 each.

Cost for renting the meeting room at Kid's Group is \$25. The meeting room is unavailable to rent Monday - Thursday from 12p.m. - 6p.m. and Friday from 12p.m. - 9p.m.



Contact Spencer Kids Group for more information at 715-659-4969.