



*"The Good Neighbor City"*

# Spencer Area Update

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Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 7:00pm at 8606 Main Street

Send your news to: [SpencerChamber.news@gmail.com](mailto:SpencerChamber.news@gmail.com)

A PUBLICATION OF THE SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting: **Mon., Feb. 8, 7:00pm**

Spencer Chamber website: [www.spencerokchamber.org](http://www.spencerokchamber.org)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE TAX HELP

The Ralph Ellison Library has volunteers providing free help with preparing your taxes on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm. There is a flyer with details about other library locations participating and what documents you'll need to bring with you at <http://tinyurl.com/TaxHelp-MLS> You may want to give the library a call before going out there just in case the volunteers couldn't make it due to slick roads or illness – Ralph Ellison Library is at 424-1437.



### RIBBON CUTTING

Thank you to all who came to participate in the RIBBON CUTTING at the new Dentist office in town! Dr. Lorents was made to feel most welcome thanks to the city staff, Chamber members and citizens who came out to show our town's civic pride!



### Spencer Winter Walking Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday  
5pm to 6pm

McCoy Park (behind city hall)

"just show up, and START WALKIN'!"

## SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

### Chamber Member Spotlight: ENDRES MOBILE MECHANIC

Did You know that if your car is dead in your driveway (or by the side of the road) in the Spencer area, you can call Damon Endres and he'll bring his tools to you? You can also call Damon if you're thinking of buying a used car, but you want to have a mechanic take a look at it first to see if it's mechanically sound.

He's located on the corner of NE 36<sup>th</sup> & Spencer Road – 3700 N Spencer Rd to be exact. You might want to put his phone number into your CELL PHONE in case you break down in the future!  
**ENDRES MOBILE MECHANIC and Tire Service** is at 405-371-8256

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### 2016 SPENCER CHAMBER BOARD AND OFFICERS

President ----- Cindy Van Kley  
Vice President ----- Jim Scanlan  
Secretary/Treasurer Mary Watson-Bryant/Rosalind Tipton  
Board of Directors -----  
Mary Hammon, Erlene Jones, A.D. Anderson, Virginia Lawrence, Lamont Harris

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Join the  
**Spencer Chamber of Commerce**

### Individuals can join for only \$15

Churches only \$25  
Small Business \$50  
Corporate members \$100  
Premium \$300

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## ...and here's what else is going on in and around Spencer:

### Jan 15 – Fri

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Harding Prep – ELEMENTARY NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHS

### Jan 18 – Mon Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**MWC Prayer Breakfast** 7am – Tickets are already sold out.

**Job Fair** 9am-1pm at Chevy Bricktown Events Center (bring your resume)

**Silent March** – 9:00am Gathering at Freedom Center, 2500 N MLK Blvd

9:30am Step-Off from Freedom Center to NE 23<sup>rd</sup> St to OK History Bldg

10:45am National Bell Ringing Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

12:15pm Holiday Program at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, NW 7<sup>th</sup> & Robinson

2:00pm Holiday Parade

### Jan 19 – Anniversary Star School Explosion 1982

**Spencer Historical Society Display** at Walgreen's, site of Star School

### Jan 26 – Tue

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Classen SAS – ROGERS NIGHT / BIG BROTHER-BIG SISTER "Bridging the Gap" -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHS

### Jan 30 – Sat

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Douglass – 80<sup>th</sup> year DUNJEE NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHS

### Feb 1 – Mon 7pm

**Mid-Del Art Guild monthly demonstration meeting** at the Tom Steed Community Learning Center at Rose State College. Guest artist demonstration in a different medium each month. No charge to attend.

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Southeast – ROGERS & SSHS STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHS

### Feb 2 – Tue 7pm

**Fresh Start BREAKFAST** 8:00am sponsored by the Black Chamber of Commerce of Metro OKC. On the first Tuesday of each month, usually hosted by a different member business each month to showcase their offerings, members and potential members gather to network. Hosted by B&B Catering at The Bryant Center, 2200 N. Bryant (south of NE 23<sup>rd</sup> on Bryant).

**Spencer Historical Society monthly meeting 7:00pm** Spencer residents with an interest in local history and lore will enjoy learning what was happening in our town 100 years ago, who some of our prominent citizens were, and some Oklahoma general history as well, with potluck refreshments. Documenting the lives and genealogies of longtime local families is an ongoing project. Additions to documenting the history of our Spencer schools (and their students), businesses, churches or neighborhoods are always welcome. You may even want to become a member: \$15 individual, \$20 family annual dues. At the Spencer Museum.

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Northwest Classen– COMMUNITY NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHS

**Feb 4 – Thur 12 noon**

**EOCTC meeting**

Location to be announced. EOCTC is trying to bring tourism dollars to our part of the county. Spencer Chamber is a member. Cities, businesses, chambers of commerce and other guests with an interest in promoting tourism in our area are welcome to join.

**Feb 5 – Fri**

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs Mount St. Mary's–ALUMNI NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHA

**Feb 8 -- Mon 7pm**

**Spencer Chamber of Commerce meeting** 7:00pm at the Chamber Office on Main Street. Bring a business owner or manager who isn't yet a member!

**Feb 12– Fri LAST HOME GAME!**

**Star Spencer High School Bobcats Basketball Game** vs U.S. Grant– SENIOR NIGHT -- JV Girls 3:00pm, JV Boys 4:30pm, Varsity Girls 6:00pm, Varsity Boys 7:15pm / Johnson and Johnson Field House at SSHA

**Feb 14 -- Sun Valentine's Day**

**Feb 18 Thur**

**Spencer City Council meets 7:00pm** at City Hall.



**HEADS UP!** Get your February & March events published here. Please send information now while you're thinking about it! [spencerchamber.news@gmail.com](mailto:spencerchamber.news@gmail.com) so we can share it in our NEXT update.

If your event is missing, let us know the details so we can share it!

**Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership Application Dues:**

\_\_\_\$15 Individual    \_\_\_\$25 Church    \_\_\_\$50 Small Business    \_\_\_\$100 Corporate Level    \_\_\_\$300 Premium Level  
*(includes 30" x 62" banner)*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_



