



"The Good Neighbor City"

# Spencer Area Update

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July - 2016

Meets at **Star Spencer High School Library**  
**3001 Spencer Road**

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

A PUBLICATION OF THE SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting: **Monday, July 11— 7:00pm**

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Spencer Fire Department Senior Outreach Program

Our Spencer Fire Department has been doing outreach with some of the youth at Spencer Elementary and Rogers Middle School, which is a great program for which we thank them.

Now they are looking to give back to our senior citizens of Spencer. Once a week, they will be going to the Spencer Senior Center to help serve lunch and hear concerns of the senior community. "We as a Fire Department feel that it is important to give back to the community and want to help the community grow," explained Nathan Crownover of the Spencer Fire Department.



### Senior Center Lunches

Speaking of the Spencer Senior Citizen Center, the Center serves lunch daily from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Lunches are \$1.50, but they will also accept any donations. They would like to invite all Spencer's Senior Citizens to come by for lunch or to just stop in and meet others. The Senior Center is located directly behind the Fire Station on NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Smoke Detector Check/Installation

The Spencer Fire Department is doing routine SMOKE DETECTOR checks for the homeowners in Spencer's City limits. Call the Spencer Fire Department at 771-3621 to have your smoke detector checked or replaced.

### CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Primary Election  
Tuesday, June 28

— VOTE —

*It's very important that each citizen have their voice heard by voting for those who will best represent you're their views in our government. Please VOTE on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*You can check your party affiliation, polling place and other registration information, view a sample ballot and track absentee ballots using the Online Voter Tool on the Oklahoma State Election Board website at <http://elections.ok.gov> or at the County Election Board office at 4201 N Lincoln Blvd in Oklahoma City.*

*Registered Independents may vote either a Democratic or Libertarian ballot, but not a Republican ballot.*

### Donations Sought for Spencer Church of Christ Back to School Bash August 6

Last year Spencer Church of Christ was able to hand out over 200 bags of supplies, and this year for their Third Annual event, they would like to exceed that. They would like to have backpacks, school supplies and refreshments for as many

## SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES



### Upcoming Chamber Dinner

Mark your calendar now for the Annual Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership Dinner on Monday, **August 8<sup>th</sup>** 6pm to 8pm. More details to come, but dinner costs \$10 per person and reservations must be made by August 4<sup>th</sup> by calling Mary Hammon at 771-4472 or Tony Wangler at 771-9933.

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Check out the new Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council website at [www.eoctc.com](http://www.eoctc.com)

### Chamber Member Spotlight:



### Walgreen's

Your neighborhood pharmacy and convenient shopping place is right on the corner of NE 23<sup>rd</sup> and Douglas Blvd. Park close to the door, and run in for milk or a snack, batteries, a birthday gift/card/wrap/bow, candy, medications, even hardware and cosmetics. You can get photo prints from your film or digital camera, too. Save a trip, avoid the crowds and long lines at bigger stores, and **keep your sales tax dollars in Spencer.**

Walgreen's employs many of our Spencer residents, and those folks are so friendly and helpful! Next time you just need a few quick items, pop into Walgreen's in Spencer. It's "on the corner of Happy and Healthy," after all!

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

### June 25 – Sat 2pm – 10pm

**Liberty Fireworks Bash** at the Liberty fireworks stand at 10525 NE 23 St ( ½ mile east of Post Road ) in Nicoma Park – food vendors, craft vendors, live music, bounce houses and games for all ages.

**The Lil Mr. & Miss SwCC Pageant – 5:00pm** at Spencer Church of Christ, 8512 NE 36<sup>th</sup> St. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

### June 28 - Tue

**Primary Election - Make time to VOTE!**

### July 4 – Independence Day

**We mustn't take our liberty and human rights for granted. Let's show our appreciation for our many freedoms by extending a hand of friendship to ALL of our neighbors, and offering them the same loving-kindness, dignity, respect and freedom we want and appreciate for ourselves.**

### Jul 7 – Thur

#### **EOCTC meeting 12 noon**

The next meeting of EOCTC will be at the **Farmstead 116 Market** at 116 S. Main in Luther. Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council 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.

### July 11 -- Mon 7:00pm

**Spencer Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Star Spencer High School Library** - Please join us – get involved with improving the community, supporting and expanding business in Spencer. Show your Spencer pride!

### July 12 -- Tue 8:00am

**Fresh Start Breakfast – The Black Chamber of Commerce of Metro Oklahoma City** sponsors this FREE networking gathering – usually on the first Tuesday of each month. HOWEVER, the **July Fresh Start Breakfast** will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday due to the holiday on Monday. It will be at Metro Tech's Economic Development Center in Room 123, 1700 Springlake Drive, OKC. Contact [info@okcblackchamber.com](mailto:info@okcblackchamber.com) or call the Chamber office at 595-4874 for more info. Bring your business cards and brochures, and make some new business contacts!

### July 12 – Tue 10:00am

**Spencer S.A.L.T. Council meets** at the OK County Sheriff's Substation 8601 Main St. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For

Seniors 55 years and better.

### July 16 – Sat 9:00am

**African American Bone Marrow Awareness Event (Swab Party)**. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Blood Institute with B & B Catering at The Bryant Center, 2200 Bryant Ave, OKC. Be the match! Contact [info@okcblackchamber.com](mailto:info@okcblackchamber.com) or call the Chamber office at 595-4874 for more info.

### July 30 – Sat 1:00pm to 9:00pm

**Spencer Family Fun Fest at Star Spencer High School** — This Back To School event is for the whole family to kick back with neighbors and have fun, food, and fellowship, get helpful information from agencies that can help with many of your life challenges, get to know people who can help your students be more successful in school, and find your own path of service to the community through active membership in local organizations or after-school clubs and programs. Spencer comes together on July 30<sup>th</sup>!!!



**HEADS UP!** Get your July & August events published here. Please send information now while you're thinking about it! (what,when,where,who--contact info) [spencerchamber.news@gmail.com](mailto:spencerchamber.news@gmail.com) so we can share it in our NEXT update.

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### Midwest City MLK Prayer Breakfast Sponsorship Opportunities

The Annual MWC Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in January, and the organizing committee is expecting another sold-out crowd. To make it a really special event, they are doing fundraising events this summer and fall, and are offering advance sponsors additional publicity during all these events if you sign on early as an official sponsor. Contact the Chairman, Vivian Woodward at 405-623-1957 or [okieviv@yahoo.com](mailto:okieviv@yahoo.com) for more information on sponsorship levels as well as opportunities to advertise in the event program.

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children as possible. If your organization could help them put a smile on the faces of children in our community with the donation of any useful products, coupons or a monetary gift to help them make purchases, the church would be greatly honored and appreciative, as will those children. Contact Linda Maxwell, Event Coordinator at 405-408-3171 or [lindamaxwell1@cox.net](mailto:lindamaxwell1@cox.net) for more information or to arrange your donation. The event will be on Saturday, August 6 from 11am-4pm. Thank you!

*You're Invited to*  
*The Lil Mr. & Miss SWCC Pageant*  
**I am The Future**

Ages for contestants are;  
1-3 yrs. old; 4-6 yrs. old;  
7-9 yrs. old; 10-12 yrs. old

Ticket Cost  
Adult  
13yrs. and up  
**\$15.00**

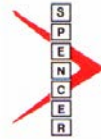
Ticket Cost  
Children  
12yrs.—Under  
**\$5.00**

**June 25, 2016**  
**5:00PM**  
Spencer Church of Christ  
8512 N.E. 36TH , Spencer Oklahoma  
Sponsored by  
Oklahoma Ladies for Christian Education Inc.



**Help us to feature YOUR member business!**

**Chamber members – please take a few minutes to send us some interesting facts about your organization.** Tell us who you are, who's on your staff, what you do, how our readers can support your efforts, where you're located, how to contact you, what makes your organization interesting or fun or special – and please send your logo (if you have one) and maybe even a picture of you and your staff (if you have any).  
Send to: [Spencerchamber.news@gmail.com](mailto:Spencerchamber.news@gmail.com)



**APPRECIATION TO CITY COUNCIL , CITY STAFF, and SSHS STAFF**

The Chamber of Commerce is appreciative of the participation and input of our city council members and city staff coming to monthly meetings, sharing important information with the members, and helping us work together for the betterment of the city.  
We also appreciate Principal Chris Gardner making the Star Spencer Library available for our use. Thank you so much for your kind hospitality!

**2016 SPENCER CHAMBER BOARD AND OFFICERS**

President ----- Cindy Van Kley  
Vice President ----- Jim Scanlan  
Treasurer ----- Mary Watkins-Bradley  
Secretary ----- Rosalind Tipton-Stevenson  
Board of Directors  
Mary Hammon, Dale Ellis, A.D. Anderson,  
Virginia Lawrence, Lamont Harris

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

