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# Spencer Area Update

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July #2 - 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

Faded, Educated and Fit  
5K Walk/Run  
Proceeds to benefit  
Free Back to School Hair Cut Day



Talley Community Service Foundation and Twice The Cutz Salon invite you to participate in our **5K Race** on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8 a.m. in Spencer, Oklahoma. Bring your family and friends to run, jog or walk through the beautiful City of Spencer. Registration for the race is \$25 and includes a race t-shirt and finishers medal. To register go to [www.twicethecutz.com](http://www.twicethecutz.com) or 8905 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, MWC, 405-733-0100. Participants of all ages are welcome. The post-race party will provide music, activities for children, and food from local restaurants. The 5K benefit run will emphasize the importance of health and well-being for our community. The run will also raise funds to support our annual **Faded and Educated Back to School Free Hair Cut day**. This program provides free haircuts, school supplies, backpacks, uniforms, breakfast, lunch, higher education information, community speakers, and a fun day of free activities for the students as they return to school from summer vacation. The Back to School Free Hair Cut day will be held at Twice the Cutz Salon, 8905 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Midwest City, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 8am – 5pm. For more information, log on to [www.twicethecutz.com](http://www.twicethecutz.com) or call 405-733-0100.

### CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Community Forums  
Planned by Chamber  
Committee

*The Spencer Chamber of Commerce has formed a committee to increase civic engagement. The committee, headed by AD Anderson, is working on hosting a District 97 Candidates forum as well as a Round Table with the Police Department and a series of moderated Town Hall meetings with the City Council and City Staff to share goals, plans, accomplishments and needs with citizens and allow more civil civic dialogue than is possible at city council meetings.*

*More details will be forthcoming after the July 11<sup>th</sup> Chamber meeting.*

Star Spencer to Host  
Community Event -  
**Bobcat Family Fun  
Fest Saturday, July 30  
Whole Community Invited!**

Spencer Road by SSHS will be blocked off on Saturday, July 30 from 4-7pm so YOU can be there! Food Vendors, Kids Zone, Live Entertainment, Business and Community Vendors, Occupational and Educational Vendors, and tons of neighborly fun will be in store, as the whole town gets together to support

## SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES



**Upcoming  
Chamber  
Dinner**

**Rose State College  
President to Speak  
in Spencer**

Dr. Jeanie Webb, President of Rose State College, will be our distinguished speaker for the Annual Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership Dinner on Monday, **August 8<sup>th</sup>** 6pm to 8pm at the Spencer Methodist Church. The 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:



**Spencer Methodist Church**  
Since they will again be hosting our annual Member Dinner, it seems a good time to put this historic church and longtime Chamber member in our spotlight. Located right on the bend where

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

### 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 17 – Sun 8:00am

**Faded, Educated and Fit 5K Walk/Run** – starts at Rogers Middle School and ends at Star Spencer High School. NE 36<sup>th</sup>, Douglas Blvd, NE 50<sup>th</sup> and Spencer Road will be blocked off temporarily for the event.

### 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>!!!

### July 31 – Sun starting 8am

**Back 2 School Faded & Educated Event – FREE HAIRCUTS, BOOKS, UNIFORMS, BACKPACKS** at Twide the Cutz, 8905 NE 10th

### Aug 2 – Tue 7:00-8:30pm

**District 97 Candidates Forum** – at St. Luke Baptist Church. Runoff Democratic Candidates Jason Lowe and Chris Harrison, and Republican Candidate Tonni Canaday have been invited. (pending responses from candidates)

### Aug 4 – 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.

### Aug 6 – Sat 11am-4pm

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spencer Church of Christ Back to School

**Bash** Contact coordinator Linda Maxwell at 408-3171 or [lindamaxwell1@cox.net](mailto:lindamaxwell1@cox.net) for information or to make donations.

### Aug 8 -- Mon 6:00pm

#### Spencer Chamber of Commerce Member Dinner -

Reservations required. Speaker Dr. Jeanie Webb from Rose State College sharing what RSC offers to students, parents, businesses and communities.

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### Aug 9 – Tue 10:00am

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**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.



We're all about learning.  
**Living**  
 is  
**Giving**

Presents

**Math & Literacy Tutoring**

Summer Session: July 6th - Aug. 4th

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 3:45pm - 5:15pm  
 Star Spencer High School

9th - 12th Grade  
 Overall Performance Improvement  
 For information & Registration  
 Call: (405) 820-7770

Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – SSO Chapter, Spencer Cougars

**13th Annual THE TWICE THE CUTZ**

**Back2School Faded & Educated**

**FREE Uniforms!**  
**FREE Backpacks!**  
**FREE Haircuts!**  
**FREE Books!**  
**FREE School Supplies!**

Join us on **July 31st** at 8am - 8905 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Call us at the Salon with any questions: 733-0100

education, learn from each other, share our resources, and enjoy small town Spencer PRIDE. We hope everyone will find a way to participate, either with a table to share with the community what your organization is/does in the community, a fun carnival game to share, as a volunteer, or just enjoying the day with the whole town!

There will be a Health Zone with free health screenings provided by Mary Mahoney Health Center and face painting inside the high school (D hall), games, food, inflatable fun, water balloon dodge ball and music outside, and some vendors both places. Vendors will need to provide own tables, chairs, canopies, etc.

Contact Principal Chris Gardner or Carla Burton at 405-587-8800 or [cmburton@okcps.org](mailto:cmburton@okcps.org) to volunteer or request vendor space. Food vendors will need permits.

SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

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Main Street turns northeast to head out toward Jones, the church has served many generations of worshippers since its founding as a community church in about 1890, later becoming a Methodist church around 1908.

Rev. Nancy McCullough conducts Sunday services at 10:45am every week, and the congregation supports Spencer Elementary School with school supplies and reading volunteers. Why not visit?

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





Talley Community Services Foundation  
and Twice The Cutz Salon presents:

# FADED, EDUCATED *and fit*

## 5K RUN/WALK Benefiting Twice The Cutz Back To School Free Hair Cut Day.

Registration: \$25 includes race T-shirt.  
Registration Dates:  
June 16, 2016 - July 11, 2016  
To register go to [www.twicethecutz.com](http://www.twicethecutz.com)  
or 8905 N.E. 10th ST. MWC, OK  
Ph. 405.733.0100

1 Mile Fun Run for Kids  
\$10.00 Registration  
(12 and under)

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2016  
Time: Race starts at  
8:00am  
Location: City of Spencer  
(click on website for race map)



**COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER for HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Register online to walk or  
run in this Spencer event  
at:

[www.twicethecutz.com](http://www.twicethecutz.com)

DON'T WAIT!

**DEADLINE JULY 11**

Don't miss all the fun  
activities at the  
**Back to School Bash** on  
Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> from  
11am to 4pm

Hosted by Spencer  
Church of Christ,  
sponsored by Oklahoma  
Ladies for Christian  
Education, Inc.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Our Back To School Bash is **August 6, 2016**  
11:00am—4:00 pm  
Spencer Church of Christ  
8512 N.E. 36TH, Spencer, Oklahoma

**Come and Join us for ....**  
Lots of Activities  
Blood Mobile will be available  
Sponsored by  
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**Fellowship,  
Fun, Games,  
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**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**