



"The Good Neighbor City"

Spencer Area Update

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June - 2016

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

Send your news to: SpencerChamber.news@gmail.com

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Next Meeting: **Monday, June 13 — 7:00pm**

Spencer Chamber website: www.spencerokchamber.org

COMMUNITY NEWS



Summer Reading at our local libraries - FREE!!

Let's get involved in the Metropolitan Library System's Summer Reading program (which can be extended to track someone's reading online if you wish). **The program is for children, teenagers, and adults.** It runs June 1 thru July 31. There are great books to check out and prizes and drawings for reading. See all the information online at the following website:

<https://metrolibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

If you haven't used your library card recently, you may not know that, besides borrowing physical books and magazines, movies on DVD, music CDs, and audiobooks on CD and on "Playaway" MP3 players, you can also download digital books (for Kindle or E-Readers) or digital audio books on 7-day or 14-day loan through their OverDrive app.

The libraries closest to Spencer are in Midwest City and in Nicoma Park. The Midwest City Library address is 8143 E Reno but it's really behind the MWC post office on Reno east of Midwest Blvd, just east of the MWC Community Center. The Nicoma Park Library is at 2240 Overholser Drive (just south of NE 23rd between Westminster and Anderson Road).

EVERY person (child or adult) needs a LIBRARY CARD. **Get one, and use it often!**

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Voter Registration Deadline - Fri. June 3

You must register to vote by Friday, June 3 to be able to vote in the June 28th State Primary Election. Voter registration forms can be downloaded from the Oklahoma State Election Board at <http://elections.ok.gov> or are available at post offices, tag agencies, libraries or the County Election Board office at 4201 N Lincoln Blvd in Oklahoma City.

Voters can also check their party affiliation, polling place and other registration information, view a sample ballot and track absentee ballots using the Online Voter Tool on the above website.

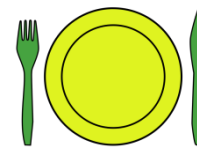
Registered Independents may vote either a Democratic or Libertarian ballot, but not a Republican ballot.

Casady School Visits — Spencer Museum —

Linda Verges reports that about 30 students from Casady School scheduled a tour of the Spencer Museum as part of a field trip this week. The students will get a local history lesson, as well as goody bags provided by Advantage Bank.

The Spencer Museum houses fascinating artifacts from our city's history, including antique

SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES



Upcoming Chamber Dinner

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



Reminder:

This weekend is the City-Wide Garage Sale sponsored by the Spencer Chamber of Commerce.

Spencer Chamber of Commerce sponsored

City-Wide Garage Sale 1st Weekend in June

Permits \$5
at Spencer City Hall

Lists of all Sales at
City Hall - 8200 NE 36

**Get your Garage Sale Permit
by June 1**

to have it included on the list and map of
all Spencer Garage Sales,
which will be distributed on the sale weekend!

Chamber Member Spotlight:

FREE Advertising - Let us feature YOUR 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

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

Jun 2 – Thur

EOCTC meeting 12 noon

The next meeting of EOCTC will be at: Old Germany Restaurant 15920 SE 29 in Choctaw. 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.

June 3 – Voter Registration Deadline (see p. 1)

Jun 3-4 Fri-Sat – City-Wide

Spencer City-Wide Garage Sale!!

Pick up your garage sale list/locator map from Spencer City Hall – there will be a brochure box in front of City Hall over the weekend.

Jun 4-5 Sat-Sun – Spencer Museum & Park

June 4 – 9am to Noon – Spencer School Homecoming
June 4 – 1:30pm to 6:00pm – SSSHS All Class Reunion
June 5 – 1:00pm to 5:00pm – All Star Reunion

June 6 – Mon 7pm

Mid-Del Art Guild monthly demonstration meeting at the Tom Steed Community Learning Center at Rose State College (on Hudiburg Drive just north of I-40 Hudiburg exit). Guest artist demonstration in a different medium each month. No charge to attend. Eastern Oklahoma County artists of any skill level or age are welcome and encouraged to join us! **June guest artist: Rick McClure, oil painting demonstration.**

June 7 -- Tue 8:00am

Fresh Start Breakfast – The Black Chamber of Commerce of Metro Oklahoma City sponsors this FREE networking gathering on the first Tuesday of each month. The **June Fresh Start Breakfast** will be sponsored by the University of Central Oklahoma at the **CHK\Central Boathouse**. Take Reno and turn south on South Lincoln to get to the boathouse. Contact info@okcblackchamber.com or call the Chamber office at 595-4874 for more info. Bring your business cards and brochures.

June 14 – Tue 10:00am

Spencer S.A.L.T. Council meets at the OK County Sheriff's Substation 8601 Main St. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For Seniors 55 years and better.

June 13 -- 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!

June 19 – Fathers' Day

June 21 – Tues 6:00pm

District 97 Candidates Forum sponsored by the Black Chamber of Commerce of Metro OKC Business After Hours - FREE ADMISSION – 6:00pm – Metro Tech. All candidates for the District 97 House of Representatives seat are invited to participate, so you can meet them and find out what they plan to do and how they plan to do it. Contact Terri Owens 405-595-4874 terri.owens@okcblackchamber.com

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 and games for all ages.

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

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.



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

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appliances and household goods, photo albums and stories about local families, schools and businesses. Behind the museum is a lovely park with picnic tables and a pavilion that is available for rental for family reunions and other special occasions. The park and museum grounds are maintained and improved by the Spencer Historical Society, which recently celebrated its 25th year.

You can schedule a museum tour for your class, church, family or other small group by contacting Mary Hammon at 771-4472.

The Spencer Museum is located at 8622 NE 50th and open by appointment.

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.



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



APPRECIATION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

At the Business Appreciation Luncheon in May, Chamber president Cindy Van Kley presented plaques of appreciation honoring three long-time Spencer Chamber of Commerce members. Longtime Secretary/Treasurer Bob Zaring was recognized in absentia for his many years of diligent and sacrificial service to the Chamber. Past president and longtime board member Tony Wangler and Mary Hammon, who not only serves on the board of directors but has organized the meals and decorations for Chamber events for many years, were both honored in person. We all thank you both for your dedicated service!

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: _____

