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Spencer Area Update

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May #1 - 2017

Meets at **Star Spencer High School "Bobcat Lair"**
3001 Spencer Road

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

A PUBLICATION OF THE SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting: **Monday, June 12— 7:00pm**

Spencer Chamber website: www.spencerokchamber.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

area cultural events...

All School Reunions June 2-4 in Spencer

The Spencer Historical Society sponsors its annual All-School Reunion Weekend the first weekend in June each year at the Spencer Museum, with class reunions for alumni of Star Spencer High School, the now demolished Star School, and the renovated Spencer Elementary School.

Details of the reunion activities are on page 3.

Boley Rodeo May 26-28

Spencer is a Rodeo town, and many of our Spencer community will be heading out to Boley to enjoy the big rodeo weekend out there. The Boley Chamber of Commerce is all saddled up for Boley Rodeo 2017. They are welcoming family, friends and fans to join them in Boley, OK for another historic Boley Rodeo weekend experience.

Details of the Boley Rodeo weekend are on page 3.

Charlie Christian Int'l Music Fest

June 2-4 in OKC

Taylor Made Jazz under the direction of Walter Taylor III with guest saxophonist Eldredge Jackson will open the *Charlie Christian International Music Festival* with the Jam Session full of pizzazz and fun on June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Untitled Arts Gallery, 1 NE 3rd Street. The event is free to participating musicians and vocalists who will be joining the

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Lady Bobcat Athletes Shine!

Coach Anthony Robinson reports that the Star Spencer track team has really put Spencer on a pedestal this year. Audrey Thomas, Fantasia Harmon, Deniyah Smith, and Victoria Loggins all qualified for state! These student athletes medaled in the 4X! with a time of 49.92 finishing SECOND, in the 4X@ with a time of 1:45:00 finishing SECOND, in the 4X4 with a time of 4:07:00 finishing THIRD.

Also special congratulations go out to Deniyah Smith for finishing FIRST in the 400 meter run with a time of 58.70, which automatically qualifies her for the Meet of Champions on May 16 at Moore High School. Way to go Deniyah!!

The Lady Bobcats Track Team finished 3rd overall in 3A. Good job, ladies!! GO BOBCATS!!

Star Spencer Graduation Activities

We hope the community will come out to honor and celebrate the commencement and other activities surrounding the graduation of the Class of 2017 at Star Spencer.

Here is the schedule of major activities:

58 Graduating Seniors

Awards and Robing Ceremony is Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm in the

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SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

Coming up at June 12 Chamber meeting

The Chamber of Commerce and Spencer City Council are working together to bring new businesses (and sales tax revenue) to our town, create jobs for our graduates and improve the quality of life for our residents. Your innovative ideas are probably just what we need! Please come and join the conversation.

We are working on a fundraising Golf Tournament in October, upgrading Kringlen Park, beautifying 23rd Street and 36th Street, and improving communication with residents with a series of Town Hall meetings.

The next meeting is on Monday, June 12 at Star Spencer High School – Bobcat Lair at 7:00pm

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Check out the new Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council website at www.eoctc.com

Chamber Member Spotlight:

Metro Technology Center



Lamont Harris from Metro Technology Center provides training for your staff (or for YOU) to get you working more efficiently and effectively, using that software more productively without the frustration and wasted time of doing everything the "hard way", and perhaps learning better accounting or marketing tools or techniques. Whatever skills you or your staff may be lacking, there are professionals at Metro Tech who can provide the training at an amazingly reasonable cost. Contact Lamont at 405-595-4875 or lamont.harris@metrotech.edu

If you have a student at Star Spencer or even

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

May 18

Spencer City Council Meeting 7:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at City Hall.

May 20

4th Annual Free Clothing & Furniture Giveaway

8am to 4pm at Fruit of the Spirit Ministries, 3552 N. Spencer Road (next to the car wash)

The Big ShakeUp 11am to 3pm

Minnis Lakeview Park & Recreation 12520 NE 36th St.
Fun Games, Health Services, Community Resources, Legal Aid

May 20-21

Tinker AFB Star Spangled Salute AIR SHOW!

FREE event on Tinker Air Base, with static displays of aircraft you can climb in and talk to the crews, vendors from all over the area, food vendors, etc. as well as the air acts. Gates open at 8:00am and close at 6:00pm. Air acts from 11am-3pm. Bring photo ID to get on base. More info at www.starspangledsalute.com

May 22 – Mon 6:00 pm

Athletic Awards Banquet at Star Spencer High School

Parents of student athletes be sure to come out and honor these students who have practiced and learned teamwork, and brought honor to our hometown school! GO BOBCATS!

May 27-29

Paseo Art Festival

Three days of music and art in the area between Dewey and Walker and between NW 26 and NW 30th.

May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

Banks are Closed

June 1 – Thur

EOCTC meeting 12 noon

The next meeting of EOCTC location is Rooster's Café in Jones. 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 us for lunch.

June 5 – Mon 7:00pm

Mid-Del Art Guild meets

There will be a Painting demonstration by artist Gretchen Rehfeld at Rose State College's Tom Steed Community Learning Center, just north of I-40 on Hudiburg Drive. Gretchen will show new materials available from Porch Art Supply.

June 6 -- Tues

Fresh Start Breakfast 8:00am – The Black Chamber of

Commerce of Metro Oklahoma City sponsors this FREE networking gathering –on the first Tuesday of each month. It will be sponsored in June by the Oklahoma Blood Institute at 901 N. Lincoln Blvd, in the Marshall Room on the 1st floor.

Spencer Historical Society meets 7pm – at the Spencer Museum 8622 NE 50th (at Palmer St). Always a helpful overview of local events of interest, a look at what was happening 100 years ago in the area, and a special program or story from the past with a local connection. Everyone is welcome!

June 12 -- Mon 7:00pm

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the Bobcat Lair Family Resource Center at Star Spencer High School, 3001 Spencer Road. Please join us.

June 13– 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 15 – Thur 7:00pm --Swearing in New Members

Spencer City Council meets If you want to address the Council, be sure to stop by City Hall **before 12 noon on the Wednesday BEFORE** the meeting date to sign up to be put on the agenda.



HEADS UP! Get your June and 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.

Thank you to all who helped with baking cornbread and making beans for our Chamber Bean Supper last month! We hope to do it again sometime soon!

band. Admission for all others is \$10 for the evening. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling (405) 524-3800 or emailing blac37inc@yahoo.com.

SPENCER, SSSH & STAR REUNIONS DETAILS:

The Star Spencer High School Classes of '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, and '12 are celebrating "Mile Marker" years at the Spencer Museum located at N.E. 50th and Palmer in Spencer. Yearbooks, newspapers, photos, etc. will be on display. Bring your memories and enjoy visiting with other SSSH BOBCATS.

In addition, There are activities for alumni of Spencer School or Spencer Elementary School (NE 50th & Douglas) as well as for alumni of Star School or Star Elementary School (NE 23rd & Douglas, now Walgreens). Don't be shy! You may not remember a single soul but you remember attending your school, can enjoy jogging your memory looking at pictures, and meet someone and share your stories!

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 2 6:00pm - ??? Optional Event
["Mile Marker Classes"](#) are encouraged to have a no host "Buy Your Own Dinner" at any local restaurant in MWC or near Spencer.

Saturday, June 3 9:00am – Noon Spencer Museum & Park
[Spencer School Homecoming](#) – View photos, keepsakes & memorabilia, buy a brick from the 1928 schoolhouse, visit & share.

Saturday, June 3 Noon – 1:30pm Optional Event LUNCH
"Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch" to Ben Black Park at the Spencer Museum (NE 50th & Palmer)

Saturday, June 3 1:30-6:00pm [2017 SSSH All Class Reunion](#)
Registration & Reception at the Spencer Museum and Ben Black Park (NE 50th & Palmer)

Saturday, June 3 6:00pm-??? Golden Corral
"Buy Your Own Dinner" – Casual Dining at Golden Corral – 617 S. Air Depot Blvd.

Sunday, June 4 10:45am-Noon Optional Event Worship
Open Air Worship Service at the Pavilion in Ben Black Park at the Spencer Museum conducted by George Wortham, SSSH '61

Sunday, June 4 Noon-1:30pm Optional Event LUNCH
"Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch" to Ben Black Park at the Spencer Museum

Sunday, June 4 1:30pm-5:00pm [All Star Reunion](#) (anyone who

Star Spencer High School Auditorium.

The Baccalaureate program will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00pm at Loving St. James Baptist Church, 12600 Parker Heights Blvd (north of NE 36th St. between Anderson and Hiwassee – just north of Minnis Park and Mary Mahoney Health Clinic).

The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 26th at 8:00pm at the Jim Norick Arena on the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds (west off May Avenue between Reno and NW 10th).

Thank you to Senior Advisor Mrs. Karen Montgomery for supporting and guiding these 58 young men and women to this milestone in their lives, and CONGRATULATIONS to these students for their hard work and dedication to learning and training themselves with skills and knowledge that will serve them for the rest of their lives!

The citizens of Spencer salute you!

attended Star School or Star Elementary School)

sponsored by the Spencer Museum and Ben Black Park

Events are co-sponsored by the Spencer Historical Society and the First Five SSSH Classes. For additional information contact Linda Chandler Verges at 405/771-3561.

BOLEY RODEO WEEKEND DETAILS:

On Friday, meet at the school stadium for an evening of family fun, sponsored by the BEARS Foundation. On Saturday, put on your cowboy hat and boots and meet in the center of downtown Boley to enjoy the annual parade which begins at 3pm. They will also be hosting a Bar-b-cue Rib Cook-Off, Dominoes and Bid Whist tournaments which will all take place immediately following the parade in the heart of downtown Boley.

There will be food trucks and other vendors.

Then just as the sun starts to go down, lasso yourself a ticket to the Boley Rodeo and head west to the rodeo grounds on the outskirts of town. The Rodeo is a two-night event .

For more information regarding the BBQ Rib Cook Off contest, contact Michelle at 405-410-5111, for more information regarding parade and vendors contact Mrs. H.

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership Application Dues:

___\$15 Individual ___\$25 Church ___\$50 Small Business ___\$100 Corporate Level ___\$300 Premium Level
(includes 22" x 48" banner)

Business Name: _____ Owner Name: _____

Type of Business: _____ Contact Person: _____

Business Location: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

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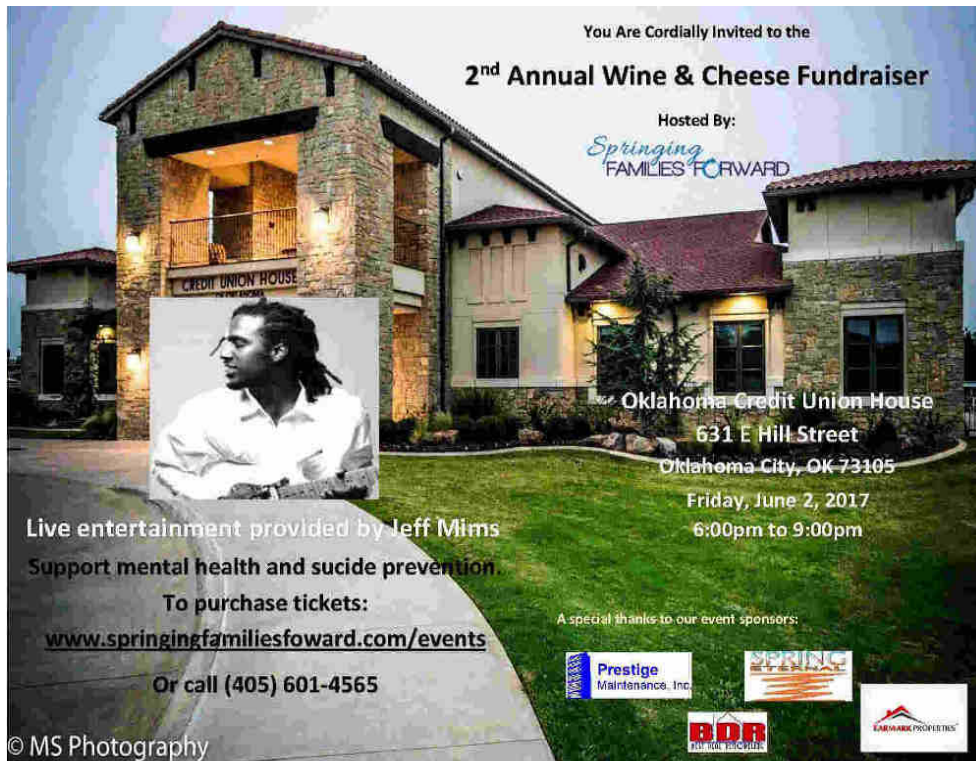
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2nd Annual Wine & Cheese Fundraiser


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 Or call (405) 601-4565

A special thanks to our event sponsors:



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at Rogers Middle School, have you had that talk about what they want to do to earn a living and what skills they will need to provide for themselves? Courtney Tisdale at MetroTech is the contact for students to learn real life skills that never go out of demand: carpentry, electrician, plumbing, HV AC, masonry, automotive repair and a number of other trades that pay well right out of school with NO student loan debt. Contact Courtney at 405-595-4784 or Courtney.tisdale@metrotech.edu

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**MAY 20, 2017
 4th ANNUAL FREE
 CLOTHING & FURNITURE
 GIVEAWAY**

There are many ways you can bless those in our Community who are in need. One of these ways would be through the "Clothing and Furniture Giveaway"

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

CLOTHING:

- By donating clothes and shoes for men and women of all sizes and ages.
 - By donating bed linen of all sizes
- By donating any baby items (ex., cribs, strollers, car seats passing safety code)
 - By volunteering your time during the week or on Saturday.

For further information on clothing and volunteering please call Lisa Ellis at 405-898-7163.

FURNITURE:

- By donating gently used furniture (no mattress) information on donating furniture. Please contact: Sylvia Slaughter at 405-412-3014

Jesus said: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10



Clothing and Furniture Giveaway is open to the public on Saturday, from 8:00 to 4:00

Location: 3552 N. Spencer Road, Spencer, OK 73084
 Please let those you may know in need of clothing or furniture to come and be blessed on May 20, 2017.

Fruit of the Spirit Ministries
 3552 N. Spencer Road
 Spencer, OK 73084
 405-771-4415 or 405-600-5991
 Pastor Wilfred Slaughter & Sylvia Slaughter

God's Grace
 4201 NE 18th
 Oklahoma City, OK 73121
 Pastor Jon & Tina Vickers

We pray that the Lord would glorified through this ministry.

The Big Shake Up 2017!
Saturday, May 20th 11 am - 3 pm
Minnis Lakeview Parks & Recreation
12520 NE 36th St., Spencer, OK 73084

Activities/Vendors

- Basketball
 - Flag Football
 - Food
 - Music
 - Girl Talk
 - Community Health Services
 - OKC Police – Community Policing Q&A Session
 - OKC Fire Dept.
 - Community Based Mentoring/Counseling info.
 - OK County Sheriffs Dept.
 - OK Promise Scholarship Program
 - TRIO Program
 - Workforce OK
 - Community Action Agency
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Contact: Marguerita Shaw
 (405) 219-1003

Legal Aid Advice Clinic –
 9 am – 12 pm only

