



"The Good Neighbor City"

Spencer Area Update

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Meets at **Spencer Senior Citizens Center**
Behind fire station on NE 36th St

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

A PUBLICATION OF THE SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting: **Monday, December 12— 5:30pm**

Spencer Chamber website: www.spencerokchamber.org

COMMUNITY NEWS



SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

December Christmas Open House 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Monday, Dec. 12th
Spencer Senior Center

Don't forget that our December meeting is at a different time and place than usual! Bring a prospective new member as your guest and come meet some of the other Chamber members you may not have gotten to know yet.



Check out the new Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council website at

www.eoctc.com

Chamber Member Spotlight:

Marie Stephens - AVON

You don't have to like great makeup or nail polish to want to shop with your local AVON representative, Marie Stephens. Her catalogs also offer toiletries and gifts for everyone in the family, so you can shop from home and have it delivered to your door. Give Marie a call and she'll be sure you get the latest catalog. **405-769-3094**. And let her know you heard about her AVON business in the Spencer Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

2016 SPENCER CHAMBER BOARD AND OFFICERS

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

HELP US FIND NEW BUSINESSES FOR SPENCER

The Spencer Chamber of Commerce hopes to help increase the city's sales tax base by increasing the number of thriving businesses in town. Step one is to encourage citizens to **shop LOCAL businesses we already have** to help them succeed. Step two is to identify businesses (especially those that would provide jobs) we need that we don't have in town or nearby, (*examples: a drycleaner, a fitness center, a café with healthy food choices, a manufacturing facility, etc.*)

Let us know your suggestions. If you see a shop in Moore or Edmond or Shawnee that would be a good fit for us, get a business card and pass it along to

School NEWS

Oklahoma City Public Schools will have Winter Break from December 14 through January 2nd. School resumes on January 3rd.

OKCPS students are in need of hats, gloves and tissues this winter season.

Please drop off new hats, gloves or tissues to OKCPS Administration Building
Nov. 1st - Dec. 15th

For cash or check donations, please contact **OKCPS Homeless Department:**

Kathy Brown at (405) 587-0106 or email kabrown@okcps.org
or Bryan Coleman at (405) 587-0119 or email brcoleman@okcps.org

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

Dec 1 – Thur

EOCTC meeting 12 noon

The next meeting of EOCTC will be at Las Vegas Café at 204 N Ash 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 us for lunch.

Dec 6 -- Tues

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. It will be hosted in December by the Black Chamber at Metro Tech at 1900 Springlake Drive in the Economic Development Center. Contact 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!

7:00pm Spencer Historical Society Meeting – Christmas Party featuring the Wright Family Christmas Gift Exchange. If you want to participate in the exchange, bring a wrapped, gender-neutral gift of \$10 value. Potluck refreshments. At the Spencer Museum 8622 NE 50th (parking in rear).

Dec 12 -- Mon 5:30 -7:00pm

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House in the Spencer Senior Citizens Center behind the Spencer Fire Stations on NE 36th Street. Bring a prospective member!

Dec 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.

Dec 17 -- Sat 6:00pm-8:30pm

Advantage Bank staff volunteer at Midwest City's Holiday Lights Spectacular If you want to see the lights (it's free, but they do accept donations at the end) you'll see the bank staff greeting you and giving out activity books for the kids if you go early Dec 17.



HEADS UP! Get your December and January 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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someone on the Chamber or at City Hall so we can follow up and see if they are interested in opening a location in Spencer. There is land to build new buildings, as well as some existing spaces for lease. We'd like to upgrade the look of our town and show our pride. We're not looking for more ramshackle shops whose managers or landlords won't keep up their storefronts or clean up their lots, and won't support the town and its people. If there's a nice business you love, invite them to open one in Spencer. Thanks!

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: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Phone No: _____ FAX# _____ CELL # _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____



Spencer Chamber of Commerce / PO Box 53, Spencer, OK 73084 / 405-771-9933

Free Legal Clinic

**Legal Advice is offered in civil cases for
low-income and senior citizens**

— No Appointment Necessary —

Saturday

December 10, 2016

9 am to 12 pm

at **Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center**
12716 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Sponsored by:



and Kendra Coleman, Owner and Operator of The Gill Law Firm, PLLC

For more information on Legal Clinic contact Marguerita Shaw at 769-3301 ext 1294

Did you know?? Mary Mahoney Health Center is now open on Saturdays.
Call 769-3301 for an appointment.

Did you know?? Mary Mahoney Health Center has been awarded recognition by the
National Committee for Quality Assurance Patient - Centered
Medical Home Program

