



"The Good Neighbor City"

Spencer Area Update

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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, October 10— 7:00pm**

Spencer Chamber website: www.spencerokchamber.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Conversations

At Kringlen Park Wed.

What are your hopes for our kids in the community's future? Are there ways our local community can help achieve a brighter environmental and economic future for our kids? Please come out and work together to promote change in our actions through words. Refreshments will be available. Stop shooting. Start living. Community meeting 6-8pm at Kringlen Park, 5600 N. Baker St. on Wednesday, October 5th.

Over 2800 Jobs Available!

RSC JOB FAIR

Thursday, October 6th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Rose State College Student Center, 1910 Hudiburg Drive in Midwest City there will be a Job Fair. Bring your resume and dress for success. Employers participating have indicated they have over 2800 positions needing to be filled at this event.

Midwest City MLK Prayer Breakfast Sponsorship Opportunities

The Annual MWC Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast celebrates its 20th 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 for more information on sponsorship levels as well

Star Spencer HOMECOMING GAME Friday, Oct. 7 vs US Grant

The Star Spencer Bobcats face off against the US Grant Generals this Friday for the Bobcats Homecoming Game.

Be sure to come out and support the Bobcats, see all the Homecoming Royalty, and see old friends!

Admission prices are only \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 7 are free. Concessions are provided by the SSSH Bobcat Booster volunteers, and football programs are provided free, courtesy of sponsors Advantage Bank, Spencer Heat & Air, and the Spencer Chamber of Commerce.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Oct. 7th

The SSSH Bobcat Boosters will be short a few people from their usual group of dedicated volunteers, and will need some helpers this Friday. Please come by the home concession stand and offer your assistance. Thanks!

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES:

Hall decorating: Wed. Oct. 5 2:30-6:30pm

Coronation: Fri, Oct 7 @9am

Parade: Fri, Oct 7 @ 1:15pm (starts at Rogers Middle School)

SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

Don't forget the Chamber meeting* Monday, Oct. 10th!



Membership Renewal Time

Get your dues in today, please!

It's time to renew your membership in the Spencer Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. We will be ordering new blue street banners for Premium Members as soon as possible after October 7th so they can be installed before the weather gets too bad for climbing up on tall ladders in the wind. Please be sure your dues are paid by October 1st.

*at Star Spencer High School – Bobcat Lair at 7:00pm



Check out the new Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council website at

www.eoctc.com

Chamber Member Spotlight:

Barnes & Friederich Funeral Service

Located at 1820 S. Douglas Blvd. in Midwest City, this funeral home has been supporting the Spencer Chamber for many years, with Vince Friederich participating in Chamber events as well as serving on the board of Kolb Cemetery, which maintains the cemetery grounds. You can contact Barnes & Friederich Funeral Home by calling 733-2991 or emailing BFFH@coxinet.net or look them up online at www.BFFuneralHome.com where you can find out about upcoming visitations and funerals, as well as about their facilities.

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

Oct 4 -- 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 at Metro Tech's Business Conference Center this month, in Room H. 1900 Springlake Drive, south entrance off ML King Blvd. 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!

Oct 5

Community Conversations – 6-9pm at Kringlen Park

Oct 6 – Thur

EOCTC meeting 12 noon

The next meeting of EOCTC will be at Harrah Steakhouse 1077 N Harrah Road in Harrah. 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.

Job Fair at Rose State College's Student Center 10am to 1pm

Oct 10 COLUMBUS DAY BANKS WILL BE CLOSED

Oct 10 -- Mon 7:00pm

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the new Bobcat Lair Family Resource Center at Star Spencer High School, 3001 Spencer Road. The more businesses we can attract to Spencer, the more support we have for police, fire and public works. Please help us!

Oct 11 – 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.



HEADS UP! Get your October and November 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.

Membership Renewal / upgrade

Renew your Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership, and upgrade to a PREMIUM Membership to get a street banner put up here in town to advertise your civic pride!

Because of our Oklahoma wind taking a toll on our banners, every year fresh, new banners are printed, and we want yours to be among them! Here's an example of the banners you've seen around town:



The board has been asked about member businesses purchasing multiple banners for one business. Premium membership is \$300 and includes one banner. Each additional banner is \$250, as long as it is ordered at the same time as all the rest of them. Get your dues paid now so you don't miss your chance! Fill out the membership form below and send with your check to the address indicated.

Welcome to the Spencer Chamber of Commerce!

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as opportunities to advertise in the event program. **ASK YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION** to advertise!!

Free Legal Clinic

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

— No Appointment Necessary —

Saturdays

October 22, 2016

November 12, 2016 December 10, 2016

9 am to 12 pm

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

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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



For more information contact David Mosley
587-8800 or demosley@okcps.org

Help Our Schools
Help our Kids
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Anyone interested in supporting our local Spencer area schools can do so through:

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www.okcps.org/domain/101

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Chamber Membership Dues are due **NOW** for the 2016-2017 Member Year! Use the form below to JOIN or RENEW:

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: _____



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