

Vision Statement: "The Good Neighbor City" where the quality of life is available to all!

Mission Statement: To promote the existing peaceful atmosphere while providing quality services to our community through public awareness, public safety, communication, and beautification, utilizing economic development to enhance a positive future.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

NEW PARKS BOARD

MEMBERS

D'Wayne Peters (Chairman)
Jarrod Davis, Carolyn Emmett,
Sherry Martin, Jose Martinez,
O'Neal Olds, Devin Stone

In addition to working on the
rebuild of Kringle Park,
they will work to monitor
and improve all community

YARD OF THE MONTH

PARTICIPATING GUIDELINES

The Park's Board will be
choosing one yard in
the Spencer community
each upcoming month.

Key criteria may
include manicured
yard, beautification,
originality & creativity.



HONORING MS. ALMEDA MASON

On February 26th, Spencer townspeople met in the Senior Center to celebrate the life and times of long-term resident Almeda Mason. Ms. Mason is 103 and has seen Spencer grow and mature over the decades.

The event was set up by Shirley Northerton and attended by Ms. Mason's family and friends, City Manager Shamia Jackson, Mayor Frank Calvin, Vice Mayor Charmin Williams, and Councilmember Renita Fair. Also attending were representatives from our Fire and Police Departments and interested people from around Spencer. We especially want to recognize Ms. Maythel Bolden, Ms. Mason's longtime friend and companion.

Throughout the years, Ms. Mason has taught modeling, worked as a skilled beautician, and was a well-known figure when the Spencer had an active downtown. Her latest work starting at age 91 involved getting an education in Business Art and becoming a member of the OKC Art Grill. She has lively stories to tell, a great sense of humor, and a joy for life that shines through.

The City of Spencer and the Spencer Historical Society thank Ms. Almeda Mason for her insights and contributions to our city. The Historical Society has added a copy of Ms. Mason's biography to their collection.

The City will also declare Ms. Mason's birthday, September 14th as Almeda Mason Day and plans to host weekly senior art days at the center in her honor.



INTRODUCING SPENCER'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT & V.P.

Kenneth and Daeshon believe teamwork is best promoted through brainstorming ideas and personal engagement. They say, "when people are engaged, they are involved in, enthusiastic about, and committed to their work. We as human beings are at our best in the raw unfiltered form that brainstorming creates. It allows everyone involved, the opportunity to put their suggestions out on the table and as a collective, gives a foundation to build from."

When speaking with both Kenneth and Daeshon, I asked them, "How do you believe an organization's cultures and values can be positively reinforced?" Their responses brought a smile to my face, as they replied "The culture and values are the vital pieces that make up a company. When you know who you are and what you do best, it becomes second nature and easily can be spun in a positive direction. But first and foremost, you must have an identity and I believe that comes from culture and values. "Values are a blueprint for an organization on what is expected of each of its employees. Ways that these values can be achieved is by rewarding the employees when each value has been accomplished."

As members of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce, Kenneth and Daeshon meet to collaboratively examine and discuss current issues among the community. They want to make sure that whichever decision is made will be at the utmost satisfaction and focused strongly on community needs. They want to make sure that all levels are evaluated and strategically planned for all residents involved, purposing to build a city we all love and are grateful to be a part of!

COFFEE, CARDS, & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Cards, Coffee, and your Company!
The Spencer Senior Center will be open every Tuesday and Friday morning from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for conversation and fun!
This is a great opportunity to come to relax, hang out, and visit with others around the community while enjoying time to get to know each other. There will be coffee, playing cards, games, and other engaging social activities. We hope to see you there!



COMING UP...

The community will be celebrating Spencer Police Week: May 15th-May 21st



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Vice President: Daeshon Bufford

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