

SPENCER CITY STAR MARCH 2023

FARMERS MARKET

SEEKING VENDORS

If you sell fresh produce and are interested in being a vendor at the city's upcoming farmers market, starting March 2023, please contact kellie.peacock@cityofspencerok.gov or call us at city hall, 405-771-3226 (Option 3). We want to hear from you!

Si vendes vegetales y frutas frescas y estas interesado en vender tus productos en el mercado de Spencer que empezara este marcha, por favor comunícate con Kellie Peacock a Kellie.peacock@cityofspencerok.gov. O llame al ayuntamiento al (405) 771-3226, opción 3. ¡Esperamos por ti!



SFM
SPENCER FARMER'S MARKET



CITY OF SPENCER, OK
**TEE IT UP FORE
SPENCER PARKS**



FUNDRAISING

TOURNAMENT



MAY 12



LOCATION
711 S DOUGLAS BLVD, MIDWEST CITY, OK 73130

CONTACT
DWAYNE PETERS
(405) 706-4868
DPETERSRACING@YAHOO.COM

**4-MAN SCRAMBLE
FORMAT**

**REGISTER
ONLINE @**
[SPENCER-PARKS-AND-RECREATION.
PERFECTGOLFEVENT.COM](http://SPENCER-PARKS-AND-RECREATION.PERFECTGOLFEVENT.COM)

**REGISTRATION
ENDS MAY 1, 2023**

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Spencer, OK

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

We all must do our part to protect our waters, as it is a precious resource. Spencer PW strongly suggests that you avoid flushing anything down the toilet except toilet paper, even if it's marked as flushable. Flushing anything else down the toilet runs the risk of causing severe damage to your plumbing and septic system. Even "flushable" wipes do not readily dissolve in water like toilet paper. They can get stuck in bends in the pipes or cling to grease buildup, causing clogs that lead to sewer backups and overflow manholes. It can be a major equipment and labor cost whenever work crews need to unclog pipes and clean up a sewer spill. Flushing wipes down the toilet might not be an immediate issue, but the problems start when the wipes move toward the sewer system. This damage is easy to avoid, however. The best way to ensure these issues never occur is to throw away your wipes instead of flushing them. Even if you don't notice any problems in your home or property, wipes cause issues for water treatment facilities.

Pesticides are one of the many pollutants that make their way into storm drain systems. Pesticides should be limited where possible, but when necessary, use them responsibly. Always read and follow the pesticide label instructions before applying. Take care to protect the environment, including using pesticides properly to prevent contamination of water resources. An essential aspect of prevention is managing areas where stormwater runoff may come in contact with pesticides and carry them to non-target sites. For instance, you spray weed killer on your lawn early morning. It then gets flushed down the sidewalk into the storm drain by the afternoon rain. This runoff carries pollutants to storm drains that flow directly into waterways. Unlike sewage systems, the water in storm systems is not treated before it arrives in creeks, rivers, and lakes. That is why stormwater runoff is a significant source of water pollution.

NO WIPES in the PIPES



Just because the packaging say "flushable" does not mean the toilet is the best place to dispose of these

DID YOU KNOW?

The term "flushable" means the product may break down after being submerged in water.

HOWEVER, it doesn't say how LONG this process takes.



When these wipes are flushed down the toilet they can cause problems on our homes, waste water treatment network and the environment.

**Thank you for not flushing
"flushable" wipes**

READ THE LABEL

Follow pesticide, herbicide, & fertilizer application instructions carefully.

More is not always better.

Use fertilizers & pesticides only as needed, & always read & follow product instructions carefully.

This will help protect creeks & streams from nutrient pollution & saves aquatic life.



DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS

Es importante que todos pongamos de nuestra parte para proteger nuestros recursos de agua, ya que es un recurso precioso. El departamento de trabajos públicos de Spencer seriamente sugiere que evite tirar cualquier cosa que no sea papel higiénico por el inodoro, aunque este marcado como desechable. Al tirar cosas en su inodoro corre el riesgo de causar daños serios a su plomería. Hasta las toallas marcadas como "desechables" no se disuelven inmediatamente como lo hace el papel higiénico. Estos se pueden atorar en las curvas de tus tuberías o pegarse a la grasa acumulada, causando obstrucciones que se pueden convertir en desbordamiento y ruptura de tu alcantarilla. Podría ser un gran costo de equipo y mano de obras cuando nuestros trabajadores tienen que destapar tus tuberías y limpiar tus alcantarillas. La mejor forma de evitar este problema es tirando las toallas desechables en la basura y no en tu inodoro. Aunque no hayas notado ningún problema en tu casa o propiedad, las toallas desechables están causando problemas para la facilidad del tratamiento de agua.

Uno de muchos contaminantes que se pueden meter en el sistema de drenaje son pesticidas. Pesticidas deberían ser limitado cuando es posible, pero, cuando es necesario, se pueden usar de forma responsable. Siempre lea y siga las instrucciones en la etiqueta del producto antes de usarlo. Protégate al proteger el ambiente, y esto incluye usar los pesticidas de manera apropiada para prevenir contaminación de nuestros recursos de agua. Un ejemplo esencial de prevención es controlar las áreas por donde el agua de alcantarillas pueden llegar a entrar en contacto con pesticidas y llevarlos a áreas donde no son necesarios. Por ejemplo, si rocías herbicida en tu pasto temprano en la mañana y después llueve en la tarde y se va por la acera con la lluvia. Esta corriente ahora lleva contaminantes a las alcantarillas y esta agua fluye directamente a nuestros lagos. A diferencia del sistema de drenaje, el agua de alcantarillas no es tratada antes de llegar a nuestro ríos, arroyos y lagos. Y es por esta razón que el agua de alcantarillas es una gran fuente de contaminación para nuestra ciudad.

CITY OF SPENCER CHAMBER NEWS

The Chamber of Commerce would like to highlight these three businesses that signed up with us:

- Sooner State Bank
- Barnes & Friederich Funeral Home
- Spencer Heat & Air LLC

We are excited that these businesses wanted to join the Chamber and equally excited for their support to the City of Spencer. If you want to be involved with the Spencer Chamber of Commerce, please come and sign up. We meet every second Monday at 7:00 PM @ the Senior Center. 8306 McCoy Drive, 73084

La Cámara de Comercio de Spencer le gustaría distinguir a estos tres negocios que se registraron con nosotros:

- Sooner State Bank
- Barnes & Friederich Funeral Home
- Spencer Heat & Air LLC

Estamos muy entusiasmado que estos negocios hayan querido formar parte de la Cámara e igualmente felices por el apoyo a la ciudad de Spencer. Si quieres formar parte de La Cámara de Comercio de Spencer, por favor ven e inscríbete. Nos reunimos en el segundo lunes de cada mes a las 7:00pm en el Centro de eventos de Spencer, localizado en 8306 McCoy Dr. Spencer OK, 73084.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Economic Development: 1st Thursday @ 6:00 PM
Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 PM
City Council: 3rd Thursday of the Month @ 7:00 PM
Parks Board: 4th Thursday @ 6:00 PM



"THE BIG 6" STORMWATER POLLUTANTS



TIRE RECYCLE

If you or someone you know has old tires that need to be discarded in a safe and environmentally friendly way, you can drop them off **any time** at the **Spencer PW barn**, located at 3550 McCoy Drive, 73084. Tires **MUST** be recyclable and follow these requirements:

- No tires with rims will be collected during the event.
- No tires will be collected from any other source or event. (such as tire dealerships, salvage yards, service stations, etc.)
- No exempt tires will be collected. (such as forklift, offroad, heavy machinery, backhoe tires, etc.)
- No tire shreds, pieces, burnt tires, or commingled trash will be accepted.
- Tires must be rollable and will only be collected for specified reasons.

RECYCLE



City of Spencer

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Spencer, Oklahoma 73084
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Fax: 405-771-3228
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1:00 PM.-5:00 PM

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