

# SPENCER CITY STAR MAY 2023

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Spencer, OK

Text the city to find information and report issues!

Try it today, text **Hi** to: **405.771.6797**

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Envíenos un texto para obtener información y reportar problemas.

Inténtelo hoy, envíe **Hola** al: **405.771.6797**

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**The City of Spencer would like to recognize our Public Works Department for its daily dedication and ongoing efforts with management practices and personnel to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the quality of life for its citizens. We thank you for all you do to keep our community operating at its best!**

## No Wipes in Pipes!

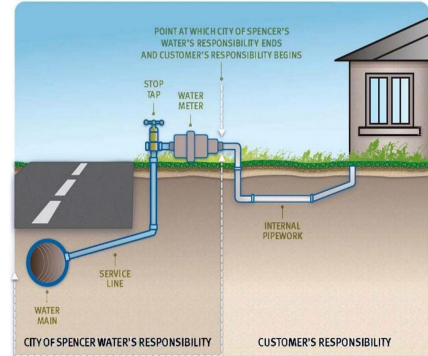


Paper towels, facial tissues and so-called flushable wipes can cause sewage backups.

**Throw them in the trash instead!**



## Spencer Utilities



### When a Water Main Leak Is the City's Responsibility:

Your front yard might have a manhole or similar structure that houses meters designed to measure water use. There's a pipe going from these meters out to the water main, and it usually runs underneath the street. A water main is simply a large pipe that connects to your internal service pipe, which carries water from the main to your home.

When a leak occurs, the city is usually responsible for any leakage that occurs between your water meter and the water main. The only exception would be if you don't maintain the area in and around your water meters. These meters are crucial to ensuring your water supply, and they must always be accessible to the city.

### When a Water Main Leak Is Your Responsibility:

Did you know that as a homeowner you own the water service lines running through your front yard? In that respect, you are responsible for the part of the service line that extends from your water meter to your home. If you detect a leak anywhere in your yard, it's usually your responsibility to have the issue taken care of. That means calling a plumbing expert to get the job done.

Some signs of a water main leak in your front yard include wet spots or pools of water on the ground, sinkholes, rust, or dirt in your water supply at home or even an unusually high-water bill. If you detect a leak, shut off your water main and call a plumber as soon as possible. The earlier a leak can be detected can lead to less damage to your home, your property, and your neighbor's property.

Please feel free to contact the utility department at 405-771-3226, option 3 at anytime that you have a question.. We are here to assist you.



**Pictured: Terry Kellum, William Stith, and Casper Ingram**

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**OLIVER'S C.A.M.P**

## SPENCER BLOCK PARTY & Community Health Fair

**GAMES, FOOD, RESOURCES FAMILY FUN**

**2-6 P.M. MAY 13**  
 SPENCER ELEMENTARY | 8900 NE 50th STREET

This activity is supported with funding from the Urban Institute under Cooperative Agreement Number: 24008P000005-05-00.

**OLIVER'S C.A.M.P**

## WE NEED YOU Volunteer

Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community at our inaugural Community Block Party and Health Fair.

**What's needed:**

- Set up
- Clean up
- Help with games
- Help with First Aid
- And so much more

for more info call GRI at 405-733-0771



## CITY OF SPENCER CHAMBER NEWS

### SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Business Appreciation **Luncheon**

**Monday, May 8**  
**12 - 1:30pm**

#### **Rose State College Student Center**

on Hudiburg Drive at Prosper Blvd

RSVP by May 3rd  
spencerokcok@outlook.com

Limited seats available so respond early!

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The Chamber of Commerce is throwing a Business Membership luncheon at Rose State College's FNB Banquet Center on May 8th; the chamber will partner up with Greater OKC Chamber to bring local businesses within a 15-mile radius together. So, if any companies in Spencer would like to attend, they will need to RSVP by May 3rd using our email [Spencerokcok@outlook.com](mailto:Spencerokcok@outlook.com)



## SEEKING VENDORS

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are switching the SFM to the 3RD SATURDAY of each month and will start our first one on MAY 20TH. It will be outdoors from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 8306 McCoy Drive, 73084.

Please email us at [spencerfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:spencerfarmersmarket@gmail.com) to receive an application and get signed up as a vendor! We are accepting ALL vendors, even food trucks if you are interested.

The vendor fee is \$15, and the city will provide tables and chairs, water, and an indoor public area with restrooms inside the community center. Vendors are allowed to bring any other supplies they may want.

We hope you can join us for this monthly event. Share and spread the word!

## 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.

THE CITY OF SPENCER

# COMMUNITY-WIDE RESIDENTIAL YARD SALE

IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE  
TO KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN

**PERMIT IS STILL REQUIRED  
COME PICK YOURS UP TODAY  
FREE OF CHARGE AT CITY HALL**



**HAPPENING 4-DAYS  
MAY 25TH-28TH**



**PERMIT FEE  
WAIVED**



REMAINING UNWANTED ITEMS CAN BE LEFT  
AT THE CURB FOR BULK TRASH PICK-UP,  
WHICH OCCURS ON MAY 29TH

WM GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED (SEE ATTACHED)



FOR QUESTIONS CALL US @ 405-771-3226 (OPTION 3)  
OR VISIT 8200 NE 36TH ST. SPENCER, OK, 73084



### What's Bulk Waste?

Large and small household appliances (none containing freon), furniture, mattresses and carpet, large cardboard boxes, tree limbs less than 8 ft. long (no need to bundle) Fencing

### How Much Bulk Waste is OK?

Up to six cubic yards – **about the size of six clothes dryers or 3 refrigerators**. If you have more than 6-yards, you can take extra bulky waste to East Oak Landfill at NE 36th and Sooner for an additional fee.

Also, remember to have your bulky waste at the curb by 6:30 Monday morning, keep bulk waste 10 feet away from overhead obstacles, and 5 feet away from mailboxes, trash carts, parked cars, etc. Please keep big junk in the yard and not in the street. It's best not to park in the street on collection day.

### What's Not Collectible?

- Automotive parts • Batteries of any type\* • Tires and rims • Liquid paints and solvents\* • Pathological or hospital waste • Oils\* • Poisons\* • Acids and caustics\* • Explosives • Excrement • Diapers and pet waste • Dirt, bricks, rocks and concrete • Sewage and liquid waste • Nuclear materials • Fuels of all types\* • Propane tanks\* • Degreasers and lubricants\* • Brake fluid\* • Rust remover\* • Pool chemicals\* • Pesticides\* • Fertilizer\* • Antifreeze\* • Car batteries\* • Automobile frames • Crankcase, transmissions • Uncontained sheetrock, concrete, gypsum and roofing materials • Contracted construction, remodeling or demolition debris, Freezers and refrigerators

➤ **1/30/2023 through 2/3/2023**

➤ **5/29/2023 through 6/2/2023**

➤ **7/31/2023 through 8/4/2023**

➤ **10/30/2023 through 11/3/2023**

These are the weeks WM will collect bulky waste in Spencer next year. Residents need to have acceptable bulky waste at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on Monday of these weeks. Please call city hall @ 405-771-3226 (option 3) if you have further questions.



REGISTER NOW AND SAVE \$600!

ONLY 10 Spots available at this Price use code F10

Starts May 24th and ends August 9th, 9:00am to 5pm

Monday through Friday

If you need early drop off then that will be available starting at 7:30am, pickup anytime before 6pm

For ages 5 to 12 years

#### ACTIVITIES:

Tumbling Class Checkers Lego Building Water balloon battle Dodgeball Flag football

Martial Arts Obstacle course Team building Balloon volleyball FUN, FUN, FUN

If the above code doesn't work for you then that means you didn't make the top 10, you missed the \$125/wk cutoff.

The second and last code F10 will allow the next ten people to register for just \$150/wk

After that then the first year price is \$175/wk per child.

Please read the registration form carefully and if you have any questions please call: 405-771-3454

Trinity Martial Arts  
3802 N. Spencer Rd  
www.TmaOkc.com  
Darrell Gilbert, Steward



Download School app to enroll. Enter code TMA



## City of Spencer

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8200 NE 36th Street  
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084  
Phone: 405-771-3226

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



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