

Vision Statement: *"The Good Neighbor City" where 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 as a means to enhance a positive future.*



City Events

- **Planning Commission**
Meets the first Thursday each month at 6:00 PM via Zoom, City Hall, or the Senior Center.
- **City Council**
Meets the third Thursday each month at 7:00 PM in City Hall.
- **Economic Development Committee**
Meets as needed.

(Call City Hall for the current month's meeting locations.)

News from Around Town

- **A ribbon-cutting ceremony** for a new "little library" donated by the *Men's Ministry Group at True Vine Ministries* will take place on Thursday, July 8th at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will be at the east entrance to *The Reserve at Spencer Apartments*, 8400 NE 36th Street.

The ceremony is sponsored by the Spencer Chamber of Commerce.

- **Want to include your community news or event** for next month? Submit the date, time, and details to City Hall.

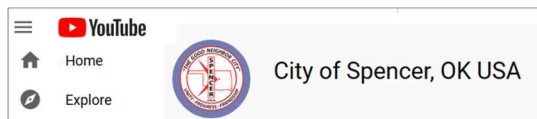
Community Organization Events

- **Spencer Historical Society**
Meets the first Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM at the Spencer Museum, 50th St and Palmer Rd.
- **Spencer Chamber of Commerce**
Meets the second Monday each month at 7:00 PM at the Spencer United Method Church in old downtown.

The Latest from our Website

Visit our city website at www.cityofspencerok.gov for information on upcoming events, news, and alerts for events such as utility repairs.

Also visit the city's YouTube channel to view recordings from council meetings and watch videos from around town.



City of Spencer

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Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



City Manager Insights...

This month's utility bill includes a survey to Spencer residents and businesses about what you would like to see as we make major improvements to Kringlen Park.

We encourage you to complete the survey and make your desires heard. You can drop off your completed survey at the drive-through window at City Hall, come into the lobby, or mail the survey to PO Box 660, Spencer, OK 73084.

This park will serve our Spencer families and community for many years to come. The future is in your hands.

City Manager Shamia Jackson

Mayor's Corner...

Hello Spencer. As we move into the hot part of the year, I would like to express some of the Greatness going on in our city. The NEW housing addition has started to move dirt. NEW HOMES in Spencer soon!

We have a survey for the NEW development of Kringlen Park for YOU to choose the things going into the park. Our city was blessed with a ladder truck from Del City. BE SAFE and enjoy the July 4th holiday.

IN EVERYTHING WE DO SPENCER FORWARD

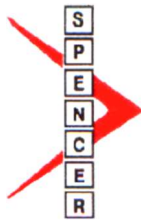
Mayor Frank Calvin



Spencer Fire Department (SFD)

4th of July

Tips for a Safe and Fun Fourth of July in Spencer, Oklahoma



From the Vice Mayor...

Our *Insurance Services Office (ISO)* protection-class rating has improved from a **6** in 2014 to a **3** as of June 1st. This change has the potential to bring savings to homeowners and commercial property owners throughout Spencer.

I met with SFD Chief Dale Griffith after his ISO rating announcement at the Council Meeting in June.

The rating is based on fire department training, available equipment, response times, fire hydrant locations, mutual aid agreements and solid record keeping.

The *Oklahoma State Insurance Commission* estimates that Spencer home and commercial property owners have the potential to save 12% to 24% yearly on insurance premiums. For homeowners, that's \$468 to \$936 per year. Commercial properties may see annual savings of \$840 to \$1,680.

Important: Per two insurance agents I spoke with, ISO rating changes are usually applied automatically at renewal time. However, with last year's ice storm and a big rise in the cost of lumber, most renewals are coming in with increased premiums. You may still see an increase, but it should be less than it would without the new rating. Be sure to contact your agent if you have questions.

About ISO ratings: Protection classes run from 10 - 1, with 1 being the best possible rating. Chief Griffith says his team is working towards getting our town a best rating of 1. We have no doubt that the SFD can do it.

Jim Scanlan – Vice Mayor & Council Member Ward 4

Happy 4th of July!

Do	Do NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage family and friends to carpool so we can continue emergency access to homes and neighborhoods if needed. Discharge on private property only. Fireworks are allowed on private property on July 3rd, 4th, & 5th only from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Come back the next morning and help clean up if debris gets on the property of others near where you discharged or in the street. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge in city streets. Discharge in city parks including McCoy Park, Silver Creek Park, Jefferson Clover Park (Bentree), Keith Hickox Park (Douglas Meadows @ Habitat). Discharge without the permission of the property owner. Discharge on church, commercial or school property, at the Spencer Post Office or in parking lots.

***Section 8-111** "Unlawful to Litter" in City streets, public parks, or alley ways.

***Section 1-108** The City's General Penalty Code (\$500) will be assessed to those that leave litter and debris behind.

We now have a ladder truck in our fleet!

Thank you Del City, OK, for your assistance in getting us this needed equipment.

Spencer Fire Department

