

Local Students Ride To School With A Hero After Winning Raffle At Dodgeball Tourney



As the school year winds down, Tucker, Bentley, and Jace had an unforgettable ride to school on Friday. They were escorted to school by Deputy Asher after winning the "Ride to School with a Hero"

raffle at the Marshall County Guns and Hoses Dodgeball Tournament which benefits St. Jude.

They were all smiles pulling up to the school and being greeted by all their friends and classmates.

Early Saturday Storm Rips Through Lacon-Sparland



Monier Oak Glade farm in rural Sparland sustained damaged structures.

With little or no warning, severe storms ripped through Lacon and Sparland in the early morning hours of Saturday, May 16th. While Lacon saw numerous trees and branches down, there were reports of power outages or structural damage. Sparland, on the other hand bore the brunt of the storm as there were numerous reports of structural damage and power outages. Some homes were without power for over 24 hours.

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, there were reports of high straight line winds but no official reports of any tornados.



Damage to the Midland Middle School roof in Sparland.



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 Move in ready - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on approximately 1/3 acre wooded area of Lake Thunderbird! Large deck off the back, plus a front and side deck and a gazebo - all appliances will stay including stove, refrigerator, microwave and washer/dryer. Newer shed, home is inside freshly painted within past few years. The front deck just updated with new wood in 2025. Many updates! There is room for a garage or a carport - enjoy nature, tranquility and peace at its finest! **\$169,925. Hosted by Alice Green. Phone (815) 488-9712. MLS #12635196**

May Events
 Lacon Area Community Center

May 20-Wed.	11:00 am	Lutheran Church Service
	6:00 pm	Card Players (call for more info.)
May 25-Mon.	9:00 am	Luminous Unveiled Homeschool Co-op
May 27-Wed.	11:00 am	Lutheran Church Service
	1:00 pm	Sparland Baptist Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Card Players (call for more info.)

For more information about any of these programs, other activities and building rental use please contact us: (309)246-4050 Laconcommunitycenter@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



Damage at the Streitmatter Brothers farm in rural Sparland



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