

## GIS Day Celebration a Success!

The Town of Spencer was pleased to host its second Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day event at Town Hall November 16-20, 2015.



Throughout the course of the week, children and adults alike, as well as neighboring GIS professionals stopped by to view the maps, books, and other items on display at Spencer Town Hall and also at the Spencer Public Library.



The Town Mayor and Aldermen expressed excitement about the celebration of Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day. GIS was recognized as a valuable tool to be used in Planning, Zoning, and Code Enforcement – regardless of the size of the town.

This year, participants were asked to submit information about their favorite place within the Town of Spencer, and a few sentences about why it was their favorite place. This information will be used to build an ArcGIS Online web map about favorite places in Spencer, NC. From the nominations received, two winners were chosen at random. Each will receive a \$25 gift card (thanks to the Carolina URISA grant!).

The Town of Spencer is very appreciative of the grant received from Carolina URISA. Were it not for the grant, we would not have been able to hold our GIS Open House.

Respectfully submitted,  
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