

WIESER CONCRETE

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SPOONER

Celebrating 51 Years of Partnership and Progress

Fifty-one years ago, a friendship between two men laid the foundation for a partnership that would stand the test of time. Together, the Hopwood and Wieser families established a shared vision, one that would lead Wanda and "Hoppy" Hopwood to relocate from the Plum City area they had long called home, to the Spooner community.

There, they took on the responsibility of operating the Spooner septic yard, a strategic investment by the Wieser family aimed at expanding their customer base and strengthening their presence in the region.

Over the past five decades, the Spooner yard has flourished. Throughout this time, the Hopwood family has provided steady leadership, ensuring continuity, dedication, and a strong commitment to customer service. While the individuals serving in the office have changed over the years, the values at the heart of the operation have remained constant.

Wanda and Hoppy faithfully managed the yard for many years, building a legacy of hard work and trust within the community. Approximately 10 years ago, their son, Tim Hopwood, assumed the management role and continued that tradition with pride. Sadly, Tim passed away this year after a long battle with cancer, so it was time to regroup and find the best way forward as we go through this difficult time.

It is with great pride that we announce Wanda and Hoppy's granddaughter, Danielle, as the new General Manager of our Spooner location. Danielle represents the next generation of leadership, carrying forward the same dedication and strong family values that have defined the Spooner yard for over half a century.

As we honor this legacy, we are also excited to embrace continued growth and progress. Lucas Winkler, a Wieser team member for the past five years, and son of Wieser's trusted and long time General Manager, Andy Winkler, has joined the Spooner team after serving in the Weston/Wausau area. In his new role, Lucas will focus on expanding our customer base through sales and delivery, further strengthening our presence in the region.

In addition, we are pleased to introduce a new 2026 Western Star boom truck to the Spooner fleet. This state-of-the-art addition will be operated by Shane, a dedicated employee with over a decade of service. Customers can also expect to continue seeing familiar faces, as Shane, Austin, Todd, and Greg remain committed to serving the Spooner area.

We look forward to this next chapter with confidence and enthusiasm, grounded in a proud history and driven by a commitment to excellence.

For any questions regarding these updates, please feel free to contact Danielle at 715-448-9603.



STORM SHELTERS

The forecast for the upcoming storm season isn't particularly encouraging, especially for those of us still caught between winter and spring. Predictions indicate an increase in severe weather activity, with tornadoes expected to become more frequent in the coming months.

With the range of options available, it's important to plan ahead and consider which size would best suit your needs.

8-person capacity details:

Capacity for 1 or 2 Family Dwellings (Occupant Density)
8 people (if all floor space is empty)

Inside Dimensions: 5'0" Wide x 5'0" Long x 6'6 1/2" Tall
Outside Dimensions: 5'9 1/2" Wide x 5'9 1/2" Long x 7' 8 3/4" Tall. Base is 8' x 8' x 8"

Complete shelter with pad weighs approximately 16,000 lbs. -Door Frame weighs 111 lbs. -Door weighs 260 lbs.

12-person capacity details:

Capacity for 1 or 2 Family Dwellings (Occupant Density)
12 people (if all floor space is empty)

Inside Dimensions: 6'0" Wide x 6'0" Long x 7' Tall
Outside Dimensions: 7' Wide x 7' Long x 8' 8" Tall.

Complete shelter with pad weighs 24,800 lbs. -Door Frame weighs 111 lbs. -Door weighs 260 lbs.

34-person capacity

Thirty-four (34) people (if all floor space is empty)

Inside Dimensions: 10'0" Wide x 20'0" Long x 7'0" Tall
Outside Dimensions: 11'0" Wide x 21'0" Long x 8' 4" Tall

Complete shelter with pad weighs approximately 77,000 lbs. -Door Frame weighs 111 lbs. -Door weighs a 260 lbs.



COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Safety is a top priority at Wieser, and our continued recognition of No Lost Time Incidents reflects that commitment, building on the achievements recently celebrated at Maiden Rock and Portage.

A couple weeks ago, Wieser Form Fabrication in Menomonie, WI celebrated three quarters of the year with a pizza party and just last week, Wieser Concrete in Roxana, IL celebrated 2 years with a delicious ribeye dinner grilled by Drew and Mark Wieser for the whole plant!

These safety milestones take effort and dedication from every single employee, so when we hit these incredible milestones. We're proud to congratulate Wieser Form Fabrication and Wieser Concrete - Roxana with a well earned safety meal.



INVESTING IN LEADERSHIP GROWTH

At Wieser, we are committed to continuous improvement, striving each day to grow stronger as individuals and as a team. A key part of that commitment is investing in training opportunities that enhance knowledge, strengthen skills, and support professional development.

One such opportunity is the Dale Carnegie Leadership Training program, which a couple of our team members have recently completed. This training is designed to equip managers with the tools needed to inspire, energize, and innovate within their teams. It focuses on developing essential leadership skills, including effective communication, team building, and the ability to navigate complex workplace situations. Ultimately, the program aims to transform managers into confident, capable leaders who can motivate their teams, improve collaboration, and foster a positive work environment.

We are proud to recognize Brady Nehring and Raul Hernaez from our Portage, Wisconsin team for successfully completing The Dale Carnegie Leadership Experience – Phase One: The Dale Carnegie Course. In addition, Brady Nehring has also completed The Dale Carnegie Leadership Experience – Phase Two: Leadership Training for Managers.

Congratulations to Brady and Raul on these outstanding achievements. We commend your dedication to personal growth and your commitment to becoming stronger leaders. Your efforts reflect the values that continue to drive Wieser forward.



Brady Nehring



Raul Hernaez

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

MAIDEN ROCK

Steve B. - 19 Years

Jerry B. - 1 Year

Justin H. - 3 Years

Broden C. - 3 Years

Angel S. - 4 Years

Russell B. - 3 Years

Raeanne C. - 1 Year

Ethan K. - 1 Year

Dustin F. - 8 Years

Craig P. - 15 Years

Curt K. - 9 Years

Rigo R. - 4 Years

Tom G. - 28 Years

PORTAGE

Aaron L. - 4 Years

Kenneth K. - 2 Years

Emmett C. - 1 Year

Joe N. - 9 Years

ROXANA

Demonte E. - 1 Year

Josh B. - 4 Years

MENOMONIE

Lucas B. - 11 Years

SPOONER

Todd H. - 33 Years



Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication to the Wieser Team!

We look forward to many more anniversaries with you all!

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