

CHAMBER CHATTER



January 2026

January 21st – Annual Chamber Meeting @ 12:10 PM at Tommy's

RSVP by Monday, January 12th

February 1st – 2026 Annual Membership Payment Due

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If there are additional email addresses you would like me to add to make sure our newsletter is getting to all who are interested, please let me know by emailing me at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.



2026 SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 12:10 PM

Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse

Lunch Provided

Free to All Chamber Members

RSVP to the Chamber Office by Monday, January 12th

(507) 723-3508

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Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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1st Place - Groebner Family, Range Road, \$50 Chamber Bucks

2nd Place - Sehr Family, North Cass Avenue, \$30 Chamber Bucks

**3rd Place -Domeier Family, North Jefferson Avenue, \$20
Chamber Bucks**

Thank you to this year's judges, the residents at St. John's Circle of Care, and the Springfield community for making spirits brighter this holiday season!



1st
Place

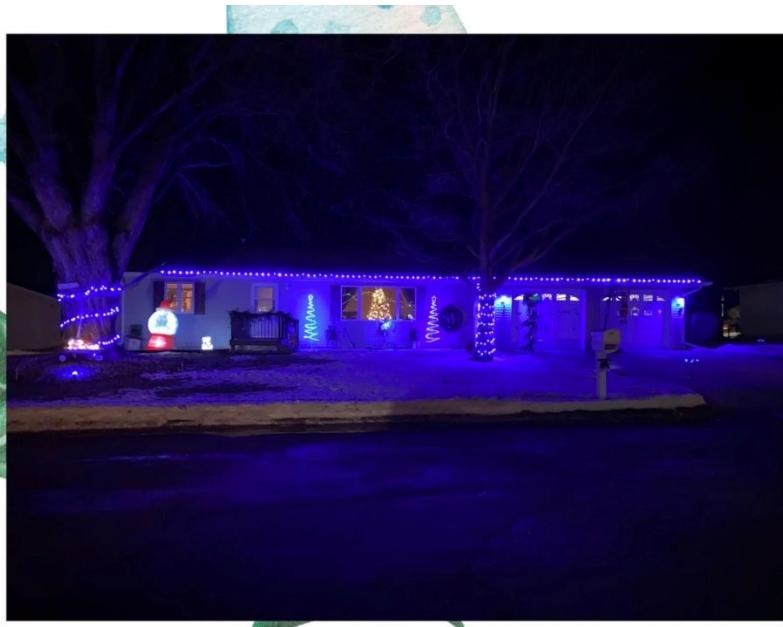


**Groebner Family
Range Road**



2nd
Place

Sehr Family
North Cass Ave



3rd
Place

Domeier Family
North Jefferson Ave

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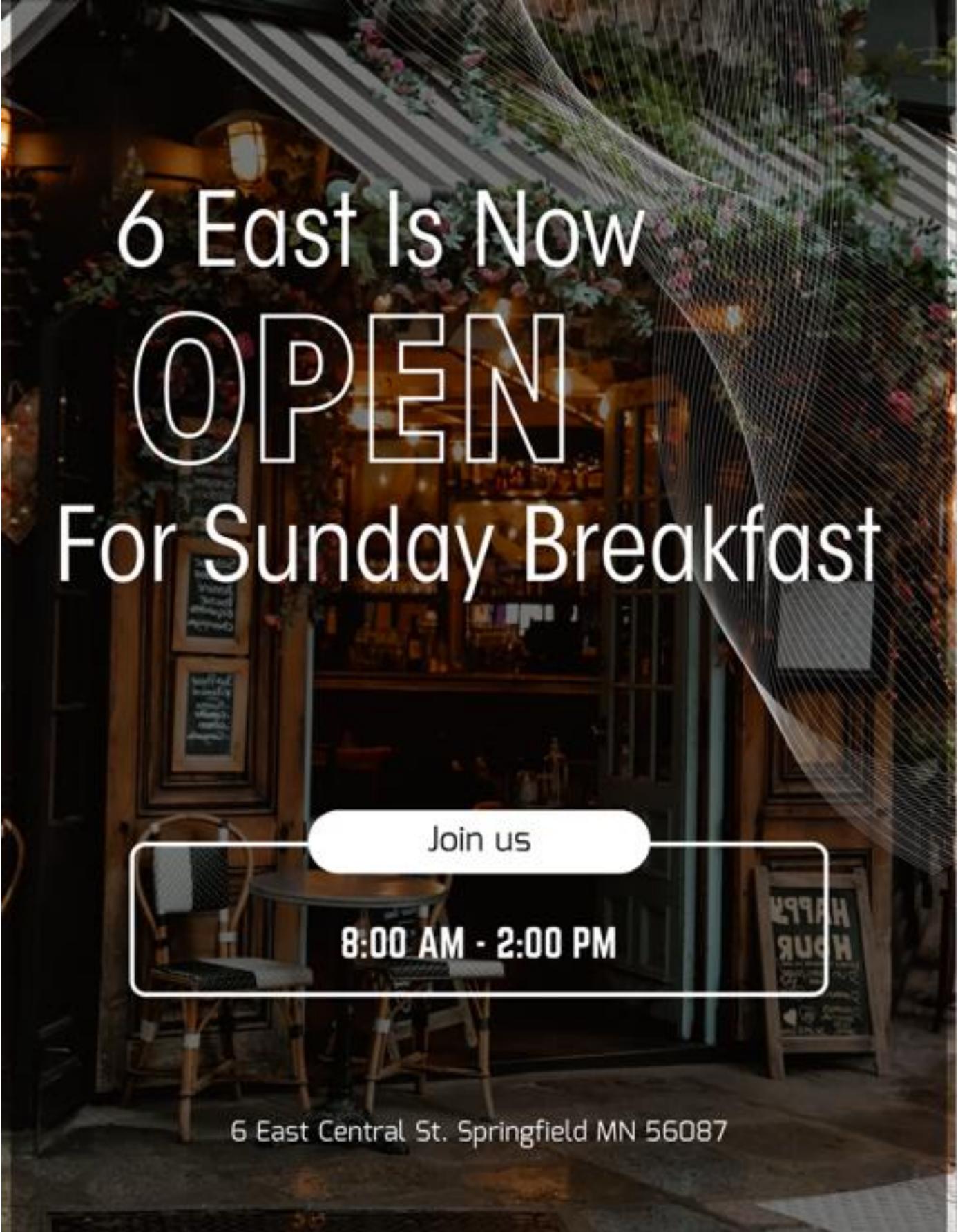
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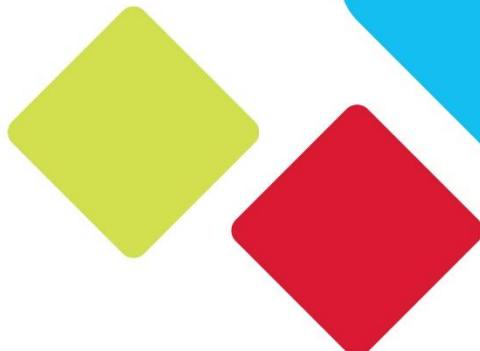
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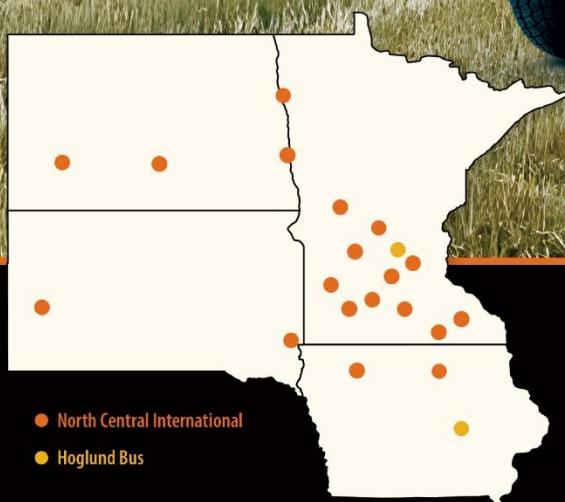
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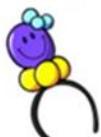
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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the
Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
It is published monthly to keep members
and friends informed on events, activities,
and programs in and around the community.

Mission Statement – The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is to strengthen the business community and take a leadership role in promoting economic growth in a spirit of cooperation and team work.

Vision Statement – Promote economic growth through the recruitment and retention of quality businesses and industries that will contribute to the overall economic health of the community. Provide the membership networking opportunities, referrals, internet promotion and other membership services to promote and enhance their business. Develop and nurture relationships with local government and other community sectors to help facilitate the needs and interests of the business community and enhance the overall quality of life within the community.

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