

CHAMBER CHATTER



April 2026

**May 3rd - Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet-tickets on sale
April 7th through April 24th**

April 29th - May 6th – Spring Plant Giveaway

June 24th - 18th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

June 24th - 28th – Riverside Days

*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/>.

It will also be posted on Facebook when the current newsletter is available on the Chamber Website.

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.

Congratulations to this year's recipients!

**Clayton & Deb Beyer
2026 Spirit of Springfield
&
Joel Pingeon Trucking, Inc.
2026 Business of the Year**

Join Us in celebrating at the Banquet May 3rd



**2026 Recipients
Clayton & Deb Beyer**



**Business
of the Year**

**2026 Recipient
Joel Pingeon Trucking Inc.**



Sunday, May 3rd, 2026
Springfield Area Community Center
**5 pm Social Hour *5:30 pm Dinner*
**Program to Follow*

SPIRIT OF SPRINGFIELD
&
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
AWARDS BANQUET

TO HONOR
CLAYTON & DEB BEYER
&
JOEL PINGEON TRUCKING

ADVANCE TICKET SALES
\$35 PER PERSON

Through April 24th
(tickets will NOT be sold at the door)
purchase tickets at:

Chamber Office
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Springfield Advance-Press



Riverside Days
JUNE 24 - 28, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

18th Annual
**Springfield Chamber
Golf Tournament**

JUNE 24, 2025
Springfield Golf Course

A large white golf ball on a tee in the foreground, set against a blue background with white polka dots and green laurel branches.



**June 24th – June 28th
2026**

EVENT SIGN UP

Day of Event: (complete **ONE** sheet for each day event is scheduled)

6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Activity/Event sponsoring (Please be descriptive):

Registration Deadline is Friday, April 24th, 2026
This must be submitted to be included in Advertising

EACH ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Finding their own volunteers
- Setting up and taking down their own activity/event
- Decorating their activity
- Clearly listing their prices, if applicable
- Cleaning up their area after the event is done



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The Spring Plant Giveaway

will be held

Wednesday, April 29th through Wednesday, May 6th.

RSVP:

Please contact the Chamber Office if you wish to be listed in the newspaper for this promotion **by Friday, April 17th at 1pm**

Cost:

The Chamber will pay \$13 of the cost of the basket or planter to be given away. There are 2 options – a basket or a planter – for each business to choose from at no cost to the participating businesses.

If you select a basket or planter other than the 2 options available for \$13, you will be responsible for the price difference.

Participating businesses should pick up their basket or planter at Runnings on

Monday, April 27th or Tuesday, April 28th.

Participating businesses should display the basket or planter with a registration box **Wednesday, April 29th through Wednesday, May 6th** for customers to sign up for the spring plant giveaway or during their regular business days.

Winners:

Winners should be drawn by the close of business on Wednesday, May 6th or Thursday, May 7th.

Please email your winner to spfdchamber@newulmtel.net **by Friday, May 8th** so it can be advertised in the Springfield Advance-Press the following week congratulating the winners.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net or call the Springfield Chamber office @ (507) 723-3508.

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Chamber Buck checks are NOT redeemable for cash.

- Businesses will NOT offer cash back on any remaining balance.

Chamber Buck checks may NOT be deposited directly into a personal bank account.

Smaller denominations are offered at the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office.



Chamber Buck Checks are valid for 90 days following the issue date.

- For any checks older than 90 days, please contact the Chamber Office.

Contact Us

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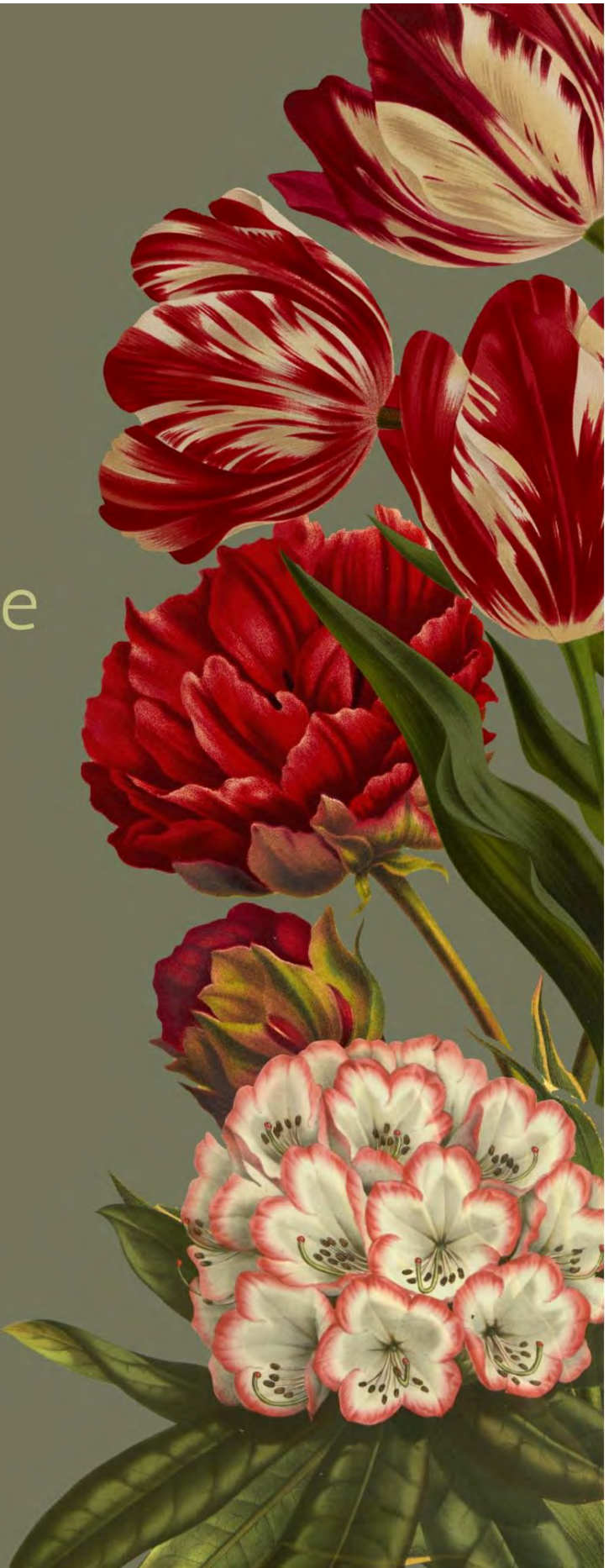
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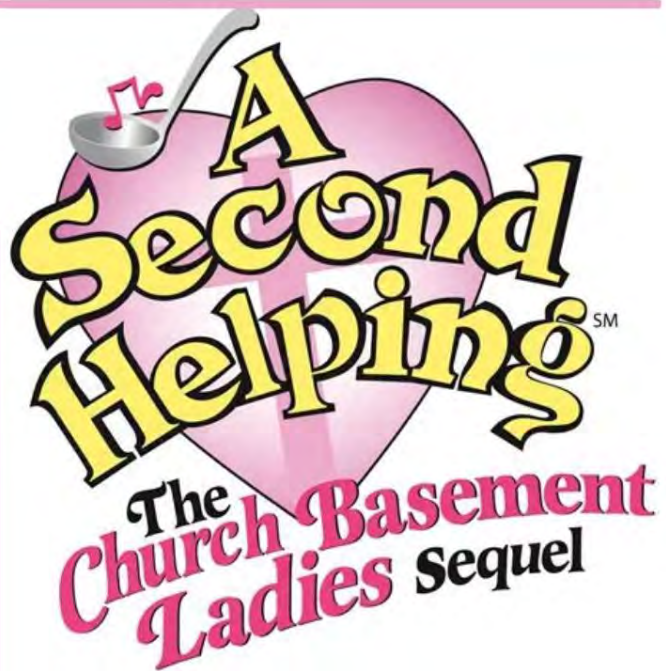




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A vibrant poster for a summer pool staff recruitment. The background is a bright blue pool of water with ripples. In the corners, there are colorful beach balls and palm fronds. The text is centered and reads: "Join Our Summer Pool Staff!" in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, in white text, it says "Now Hiring! Pool Manager, Ast. Pool Manager, Lifeguards and Controllers!".

Join Our
**Summer
Pool Staff!**
Now Hiring!
Pool Manager, Ast. Pool
Manager, Lifeguards and
Controllers!

An advertisement for a summer camp. The background is a light green, slightly blurred image of a park. At the top, the text "CAMP*SWIM*PLAY" is centered. Below this is a large photo of a swimming pool with a yellow spiral slide and blue stairs. In the foreground, there are three polaroid-style photos: one showing a white van parked on a grassy area, one showing a dog sitting next to a red and black backpack, and one showing a sign for "CAMP*SWIM*PLAY" in a park setting. At the bottom, a white banner with black cursive text reads "Destination for Fun = Springfield".

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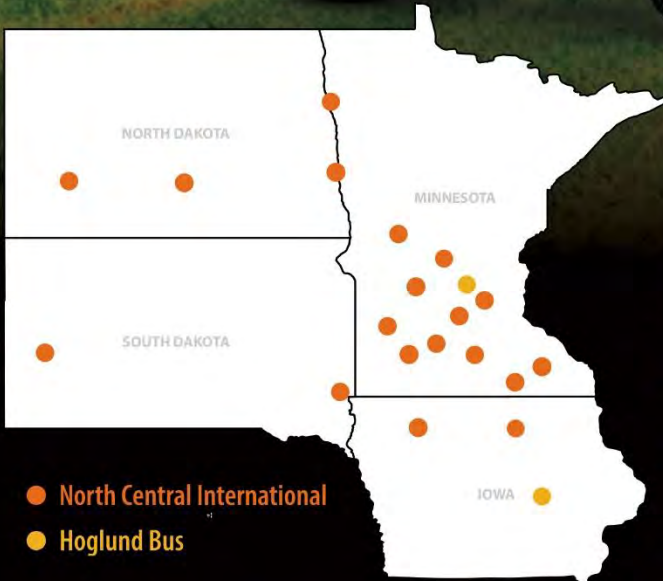
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Executive Director

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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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