

# CHAMBER CHATTER



*May 2026*

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – Springfield Chamber Annual Golf Tournament**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Days**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> – Hidden WORD Quest**

\*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](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net) and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

**What a special evening celebrating this year's recipients of the Spirit of Springfield and Business of the Year Awards, Clayton Beyer & Deb Carlson-Beyer & Joel Pingeon Trucking, Inc.!**  
**Thank you for all that you do for our community and for making Springfield such a special place!**

**The Chamber would like to extend a special thank you to:**  
**Our presenters, Sharon Pieschel, Kendall & Kylie Beyer, Ashley Rothmeier & Kolten, Grace, Emma, Lily & Jozie Pingeon**  
**The attendees, Rock Street Tavern for catering, Springfield Golf Course for bartending**  
**Springfield Area Community Center for hosting**  
**and all the individuals and businesses who donated to the 2026 Spirit of Springfield and Business of the Year Awards Banquet**



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**Springfield Chamber of Commerce Presents**  
**18th Annual Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament**  
**Join us in kicking off Riverside Days**

**Bucks, Birdies, and Big Drives**

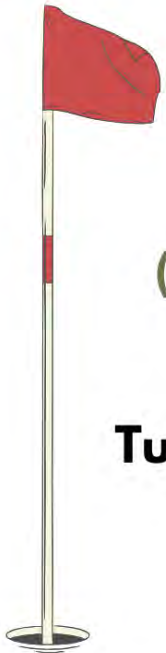
**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Springfield Golf Club**

**9 Hole 4-Person Scramble**

**\$60 Per Person**

**(Includes 9 Holes of Golf, Lunch, and Door Prizes  
(cart not included))**



**Turkey Supreme Meal \$15**  
**Open to the Public**  
**12-1 pm**

**Mulligans - 1 Per Person \$5 Each**  
**Target Practice- 50/50 Payout**  
**Antler & Tail Feather Game**

**12 PM Registration**  
**12-1 PM Lunch**  
**1 PM Shotgun Start**  
**Prizes & Games**  
**to Follow**



**Contact us for  
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**[spfdchamber@newulmtel.net](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net)**



**Registration Forms Available at the Chamber Office &  
Springfield Golf Club**  
**Awards for 1st, 5th, & 9th place teams**



**SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
*9-holes 4-person Scramble Open to the Public*  
*Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>*



**Registration at 12 pm**  
**Shotgun Start at 1 pm**  
**Games and Prizes around 3:30 pm**

**Lunch 12 pm – 1pm**  
**Lunch at the Door = \$15**

**Golf & Lunch = \$60**

**Golf Registration Includes: Turkey Supreme Meal**

**Bucks, Birdies, and Big Drives:** Come in your themed attire-Prize for Best Dressed Team

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check Appropriate Lines:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch ONLY (Turkey Supreme Meal)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf and Lunch (\$60 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free (If needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a sponsor (\$375 **Gold**, \$275 **Silver**, \$175 **Bronze**)

**\*\*Gold** receives four free entry fees; **Silver** receives two free entry fees; **Bronze** receives one free entry fee **\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need a golf cart (cost NOT included in registration fee)

\*Contact the Springfield Golf Course at (507) 723-5888 to reserve your cart. \$20 paid to Springfield Golf Course

\_\_\_\_\_ I have my own golf cart

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the Chamber to assign me to a team

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a team of the following players:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and/or the Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament.

**Registrations Due June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Return Registrations to:**

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Golf Committee  
 33 South Cass  
 PO Box 134  
 Springfield, MN 5608

(507) 723-3508  
[spfdchamber@newulmtel.net](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net)



***\*Thank you for your support!***





**Springfield High School's graduation is  
Friday, May 15th!**



**A Springfield mug that lets the graduate know they will always have a piece of Springfield wherever life takes them.**

# Springfield's Riverside Days GRANDE PARADE



PO Box 77, Springfield, MN 56087

Dear Friends,

Springfield will be holding it's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Grande Parade on **FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, with a start time of **6:00 P.M. Sharp**. Last year we had over 100 units, with a parade route of twelve city blocks. **This year, the parade route will be going back to its original route from a few years ago. The route will start on Pafraath and Main Street, going East on Main, North on Spring, then back down West on Lincoln. The parade line up will begin on Pafraath Avenue.**

Each year, our parade coordinators strive to make the event even more exciting than the last. In order to do so, we rely on generous support from our community. We are looking for businesses, groups, and organizations to help sponsor or participate in this year's parade. Your support helps us continue to grow and improve this beloved community tradition. Would you and/or your business be willing to help by sponsoring a unit or making a donation? Our funds are limited, and your contribution makes a huge difference. Please help us make the 2026 parade more enjoyable than ever! If you are willing to help, checks can be made payable to Riverside Days Parade.

**Weekend Attractions Include:** Rodeo following the Parade, Kiddie Parade, Firemen's Bean Bag Tournament, Rotary Kickball Tournament, Firemen's Pork Chop Feed, Firemen's Street Dance, Town Team Baseball, Fun Run, Legion Food & Beer Stand, and many other fun events!

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you and/or your business will be a part of our community celebration and help make this event possible. **Please complete the form below and mail it back to one of the parade coordinators, if you plan on entering the parade.**

**Business or Group Sponsoring:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Units:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount You Wish to Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call Joel Pingeon or Dan Domeier, your parade coordinators, at one of the following numbers.

**Joel Pingeon**  
PO Box 77  
Springfield, MN 56087  
Cell: 507-227-4071  
Work: 507-723-8070

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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

33 South Cass Avenue  
Springfield, MN 56087  
Phone: 507-723-3508  
[spfdchamber@newulmtel.net](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net)  
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If you have any questions, contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

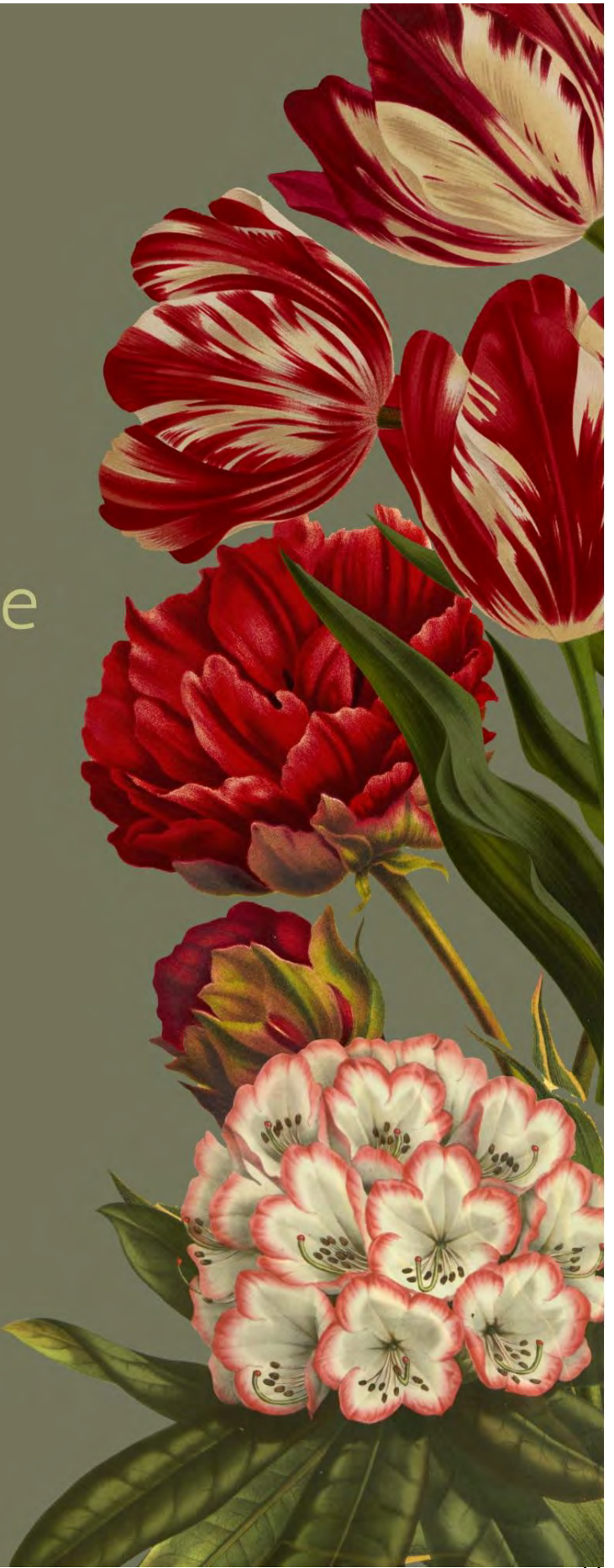
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MAY 20TH 4:00PM - 7:00PM

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RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH



**COMMUNITY COURTYARD FUN MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 4PM - 7PM**

Calling All Future Superstars!   
 Ready to grab the mic and shine???



# KARAOKE SIGN - UP

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SING KARAOKE AT OUR COMMUNITY IN THE COURTYARD GOLF EVENT, PLEASE TELL US:

🎵 Name:

🎵 Song Title:

🎵 Artist:

TURN YOUR SONG REQUEST IN TO ST. JOHN'S (BASKET AT THE FRONT DESK) BY MAY 13TH, SO WE CAN GET EVERYTHING READY FOR A NIGHT FULL OF MUSIC, GOLFING, AND FUN! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 🎉

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### **Night of Worship**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM Songs we will sing to the Lord and fellowship**

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### Head Custodian & Maintenance Position St. Raphael Catholic Parish & School Springfield, Minnesota

St. Raphael Catholic Parish and School is seeking a motivated, dependable, and mission-driven individual to serve as our **Head Custodian & Maintenance professional**. This full-time, year-round position is essential to the daily operations and long-term care of our school and parish facilities and grounds. The ideal candidate is a hard-working, self-starter who takes pride in their work, is willing to go above and beyond, and is committed to maintaining a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for our students, staff, parishioners, and visitors.

We are looking for an ambitious individual who is eager to learn and grow in this role. While experience in maintenance is valuable, we are willing to train the right candidate. The position includes support and guidance from our maintenance committee, as well as school and parish staff. The selected candidate should be willing to obtain (or work toward obtaining) a **Class C Boiler License** as part of their professional development.

**Applications will be accepted through May 15.**

For inquiries or to apply, please contact:

Beth Steffl, Principal

[principal@straphaelpk-6.com](mailto:principal@straphaelpk-6.com)

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**ST. RAPHAEL**  
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## **KINDERGARTEN TEACHER - LONG-TERM SUB**

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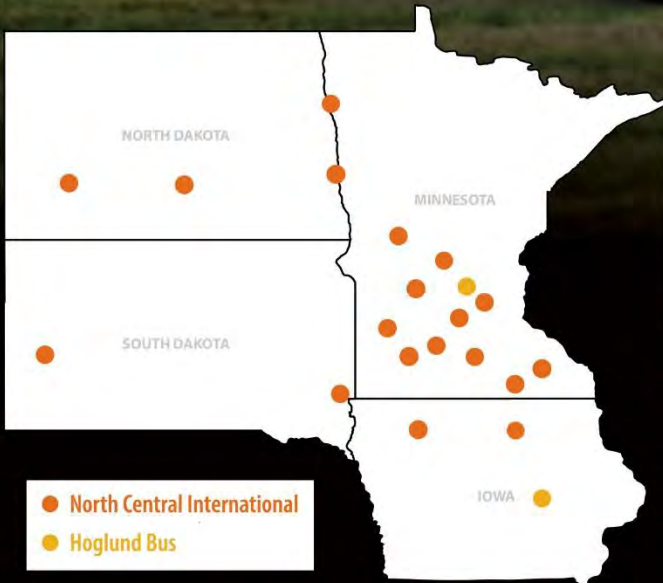
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