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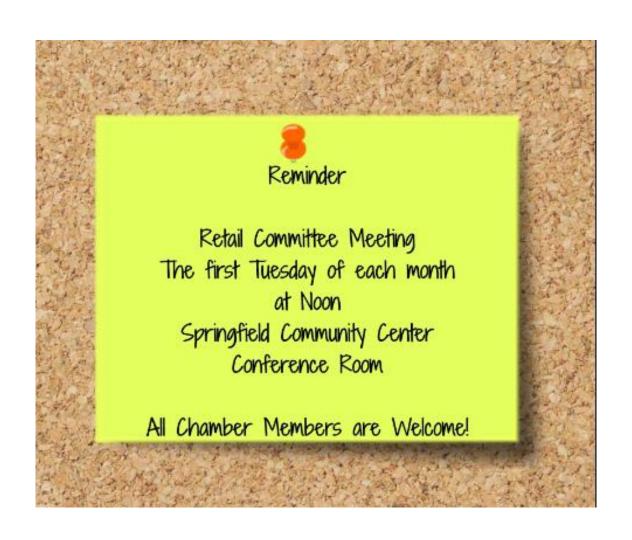
June 21-22 – Kids Party in the Park

June 26-30 – Riverside Days 2019

July 10th – Business to Business Luncheon

August 9th - 12th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

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Member Spotlight



About Business

Drs. Akre & Clark Eyecare is a fullservice eyecare center serving the greater New Ulm community. From the onset, staying on the forefront of technological advancements in eye diagnostics, frames and lenses innovations, contact lenses and surgical techniques has been an ongoing commitment. This commitment provides our patients with options for ultimate vision, not only with their eyeglasses and contact lenses, but also with the early detection of eve disease. Every member of our staff is board certified, experienced and dedicated to our mission of offering our patients the finest eye health care available.





We at Drs. Akre & Clark, are very excited to be opening our second location in Springfield, formerly the Solar Inn restaurant. We are currently knee deep in renovations with hopes of being open at the end of July. Dr. Clark and Dr. King look forward to providing eye care to all our existing and new patients.

Contact Me

Email us at akreclark@akreclark eyecare.com



To make an appointment at our New Ulm or Springfield locations, please call or text us at 507-354-8531.

JOIN US **Business to Business Lunch and Learn**



When: Wednesday, July 10th, 11:30am-12:45pm

Where: Springfield Area Community Center Host: Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Luncheon Sponsors:





Anytime Fitness Of Springfield & Sleepy Eye

Why: The following businesses will be presenting the nature of their business, their target market and what items or services they offer. Our intention is to help drive more business and possible referrals to our Chamber members through a greater understanding of what our businesses offer.

Who:

- · Sara Gillis- First Choice Pregnancy
- · Lisa Larson-Minnesota Valley Brown County Habitat for Humanity
- Colleen Braun Goeritz/Sara Schwarzrock/Jenny Boettger/Liz Madsen/Lisa Hoffmann- Anytime Fitness

Catered By: Comfrey Bar & Grill

Please RSVP by accepting this request by July 3rd. Please email Denise Gicker at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net or call 507-723-3508 with names of those attending the luncheon from your business.

If you are interested in presenting or sponsoring a future session, please let Lindsey Beyer or a committee member know. If you have any questions please contact Denise at 507-723-3508.

The Board of Directors asks you to invite a non- Chamber member to this luncheon so they can experience the value of membership first hand.

Mark Your Calendar the next Business to Business Lunch & Learn will be held October 2019

We look forward to seeing you!

Business to Business Committee members:
Lindsey Beyer & Maxine Meine.

Additional committee members welcome!

Riverside Days 2019 ***June 26-30 * Springfield ***

Wednesday, June 26

· Medallion Hunt - UNTIL FOUND

Clues posted at City Hall, Website & Facebook (Kids Hunt - \$100, Adults Hunt - \$400 in Chamber Bucks) Sponsored by Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

· Little Miss/Junior Miss Riverside

Pageant 6 pm Springfield Public School Auditorium.

Little Miss - girls going into Grades K-3, Junior Miss going into Grades 4-6. \$5 Registration fee. 15 girls for each age bracket accepted. Sponsored by Salonek Construction

 Town Team Baseball 7:30 pm Springfield vs Leavenworth at Riverside Park

Thursday, June 27

- Nerf Gun wars Tournament style for ages 8-18 from 9-11:30 am and 5 pm Dark at the Tennis Courts Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee
- SAL Food Stand and Beer Garden
 4-11 pm at the Legion
- Kiddie Parade 5:45 pm Line up @ East Parking Lot of Public School. Parade held at Brown's Park Starts at 6 pm. Sponsored by F&M Bank
- Sleepy Eye Concertina Band 6-8 pm at the Legion
- Southwest Minnesota Men's
 Chorus & Gospel Express 7 pm at Brown's
 Park. Root Beer floats served by the Springfield Lions
 Club. Sponsored by Springfield Community Theatre

Friday, June 28

- Pedal Pull Registration 4 pm at Extreme Fitness Parking Lot. Ages 4-11 will have a State Sanctioned Pull, Ages 3 - Fun Pull. Spansored by Riverside Days Committee
- Nerf Gun wars Tournament style for ages 8-18 from 9-11;30 am and 5 pm Dark at the Tennis Courts Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee
- SAL Food Stand and Beer Garden
 4-11 pm at the Legion
- Grand Parade Starts at 6:30 pm
- Street Dance 8 pm Midnight at the Legion.
 "The Mike Lang Show"
- Medallion Hunt Winners Announced 8 pm at the Legion

Saturday, June 29

- 5K Fun Run/Walk 7 am Registration, 8 am Start Time at Community Center Sponsored by Springfield Mayo Clinic Health System/Wellness Team
- Bean Bag Tournament 11:30 am 6 pm Riverside Park Sponsored by Springfield Fire Department
- Nerf Gun wars 11:30 am until winner.
 Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee
- Vendor Show 10 am 3 pm. Riverside Park Variety of direct seller companies and crafters Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee
- SAL Food Stand and Beer Garden
 4-11 pm at the Legion
- Firemen's Pork Chop Feed 4:30 8 pm Springfield Fire Station
- Firemen's Street Dance 9 pm 1 am
 "Switch Road Band"
 FREE admission at Springfield Fire Station

Sunday, June 30

- Pancake Feed 8 -11 am at Ambulance Garage Sponsored by Springfield Ambulance
- Putt for the Panthers St. Raphael School
 3rd Annual Golf Outing at Springfield Golf Course Noon
- Town Team Baseball 5 pm
 Springfield vs Lamberton at Riverside Park
- Devon's Day Sensory Friendly
 Play with Nerf Guns Free Cookies & Prizes
 9 am -1 pm at Tennis Courts.
 Sponsored by Subway of Springfield

For additional information check out our website at

www.springfieldmnchamber.org

OR

https://www.facebook.com/ SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb

> https://www.facebook.com/ riversidedayspringfieldminnesota/

Springfield's Riverside Days



P.O. Box 77, Springfield, MN 56087

Dear Friends.

Springfield will be holding its 25th annual parade on FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019. Same as last year, the starting time of the parade will be 6:30 P.M. SHARP! Last year we had over 100 units, with a parade route of twelve city blocks. We will be changing the route this year due to poor street conditions. Parade route will start on Lincoln & N. O'Connell Ave. West on Lincoln, North on Mary St. and back East on Sanborn ending at Sanborn & Cass Avenue. Parade line up will begin on Lincoln St. (by city shop) Jackson & Vandusen St. area's.

Each year our parade organizers try to make each parade more interesting than our last. In order to do so, we have to pay some units to perform, especially bands to attend. Would you and/or your business be willing to help by sponsoring a unit, or by possibly donating money? Our funds are low. Please help us in making the 2019 parade more enjoyable!

Weekend attractions include: Kids Tractor Pedal Pull/ Kiddie Parade, Firemen's Bean Bag Tournament, Firemen's Pork Chop Feed, and Firemen's Street Dance at the Fire Hall, Legion Baseball Tourney, Fun Run, Legion Food & Beer Stand, Little/Junior Miss Riverside Days, Nerf Gun Wars, Vendor Show, and much more.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you and/or your business can be a part of our community's celebration, and make our parade possible. Please fill out form if entering the parade.

Business or Group Sponsoring:
Number of Units:
Amount you wish to sponsor:
Your Address:
City/Zip Code:
Contact Person/Phone Number:

If you have any questions or comments, 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

Dan Domeier 516 N. Jefferson Ave. Springfield, MN 56087 Cell: 507-227-6977 Work: 507-723-7350

2019 Grand Parade Route - note the route has changed!

Parade route will start at the intersection of Lincoln Street & North O'Connell Ave (intersection north of the Legion)

West on Lincoln Street

North on Mary Avenue

East on Sanborn Street ending at the intersection of Sanborn Street & Cass Avenue.



Parade line up will begin on Lincoln Street (by the city shop) in the Jackson Avenue & Van Dusen Street areas (east of Superior Transportation)



Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield

5K FUN RUN/WALK



Join us for a fun day for the whole family at the Mayo Clinic Health System 5K Fun Run/Walk during Springfield Riverside Days. Pre-registration is encouraged as shirt supplies are limited. This is not a qualified race.

Saturday, June 29

7 a.m. Same day registrations

8 a.m. Run/walk begins

Springfield Area Community Center Parking Lot

Special thanks to the Springfield Community Wellness Team and Brown County Dairy Association for their contributions to the event.

5K FUN RUN/WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Free and open to the commmunity. Complete one form per entrant.

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Entrant name			
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City/State/Zip			
Are you age	18 or over?	□Yes	□No
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Mayo Clinic H			Mayo Clinic Health System
Fun Run/Wall	K		625 N. Jackson Avenue
P.O. Box 146			Springfield

Springfield, MN 56087

St. Raphael Catholic School

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3rd Annual Putt for the Panthers Golf Tournament

On June 30, 2019, the Parent and Teachers Together (PTT) of St. Raphael School will be holding the 3rd annual Putt for the Panthers Golf Tournament at the Springfield Golf Course. This tournament is a fundraising event to assist with the purchase of new curriculum, addressing technology needs, and providing additional classroom materials.

We will be playing a 4 person scramble with a noon shot gun start.

Beverages and additional food will be available for purchase at the golf course. As a part of our fundraiser efforts, everyone is invited to join us for games, dinner and silent auction. We will finish off our day with a supperdetails in the works-additional dinner tickets will be available for \$15.

Cost: \$65 per golfer (includes 18 holes of golf, goodie bag, games and supper)

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Feel free to contact Shawna Jacobs 641-990-2833, April Bigelow at 937-725-8855 or Jill Riederer at 507-227-8019, for questions regarding our event or to register with us. You may also contact the clubhouse at 507-723-5888 to register to golf.



RIVERSIDE DAYS KIDDIE PARADE

Bee like your Hero!

Thursday, June 27 6:00 pm

- Line-up 5:45 pm, Spfd Public School
 - Parade goes around Brown's Park
- All parade participants will receive a prize from F&M!







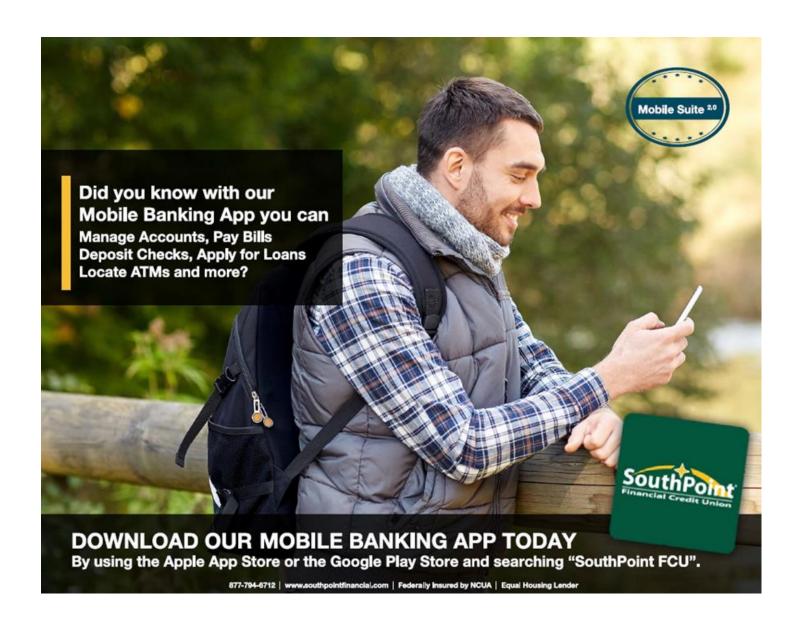


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Nuvera Customer Appreciation

Date: June 6, 2019 Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Springfield Community Center, 33 S Cass Ave Message: Nuvera is hosting an event to celebrate our customers! Come join us for free food and entertainment!





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Minnesota Road Trip

September 10 - 11, 2019



Minnesota Road Trip Includes

- Palmer House Hotel
- Will & Peggy Lines' Tree House
- Grandpa's Place
- Leatherwood Vinegary
- Sinclair Lewis Boyhood Home
- Lietzau Taxidermy
- Fagen Fighter WWII Museum

Full payment is due at registration.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL RATE

Register by July 10, 2019
Premier Customer \$242.25
Customer \$255.00
Non-Customer \$270.00

Non-Customer \$270.00 Non-C INCLUDES: Admissions, meals, hotel, gratuity and bus.

Last date to sign up is August 7, 2019.

Fees non-refundable unless you replace yourself.

DEPARTURE

Springfield – F&M Bank parking lot at 7:20 am Morgan - F&M Bank parking lot at 7:40 am

Need not be a customer of F&M Bank.



STANDARD RATE

Customer

Non-Customer

Register by August 7, 2019

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\$270.00

\$285.00

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Historic Palmer House Hotel & Café - Sauk Centre

We will begin our tour where we will learn about previous owners, famous guests and unregistered residents. Scattered throughout the hotel, restaurant and lobby, are pictures that tell the tale of Sinclair Lewis and his night clerk duties, as well as the story of the town. The Palmer House Hotel Café, where we will enjoy lunch, is a mix of history and a contemporary retreat.

Will & Peggy Lines' Tree House - Wadena

Relive your childhood with a visit to Lines' 400 square-foot treehouse. Hear the story about what inspired the Lines to build the treehouse, construction of and life in the tree house. Maybe you will be adventurous and book a night's stay!

Grandpa's Place - Wadena

Three miles west of Wadena, Grandpa's Place will take you back in time. From coin operated horses, to an old west saloon with gambling table to a 50's malt shop and jukebox. Listen to the history of the 100 year old moonshine still. You're sure to find something that peaks your interest in the 100's of collectible items and antiques.

Leatherwood Vinegary - Long Prairie

Leatherwood Vinegary will soon celebrate its 13th year of producing fine wine vinegars. Leatherwood Vinegary makes fine wine from fruit, many of them local, and converts the wine to high quality vinegar in a process that takes up to a year.

Sinclair Lewis Boyhood Home - Sauk Centre

The Sinclair Lewis Boyhood Home is a historic house museum and National Historic Landmark located at 812
Sinclair Lewis Avenue, formerly South 3rd Street, in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. The house was the childhood home of
Nobel prize-winning author Sinclair Lewis, who was born February 7, 1885, in a house directly across the street. His
most famous book, Main Street, was inspired by his home town of Sauk Centre as he perceived it from this home.

Lietzau Taxidermy - Cosmos

A throwback to the 1800's, Lietzau Taxidermy is a family run frontier trade goods store. Among other frontier era products for sale, Lietzau Taxidermy purchases and sells furs, hides and skins of North American animals. The Lietzau family provided all of the hides for the movie Dances with Wolves.

Fagen Fighter WWII Museum - Granite Falls

Fagen Fighters WWII Museum is home to a pristine collection of fully operational, active aircraft and vehicles from World War II. Also featured are fine art, bronze sculptures, interactive multimedia displays, and an ever-growing library. The facility is designed as a self guided experience, and gives a rare look into the lives and legacy of the Greatest Generation. We will have a guided tour.







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United Way Backpack Project

A community project of the United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.

COLLECTION SITES NEEDED

The United Way of the Brown County Area will be hosting a "Stuff the Backpacks" promotion to benefit students in the Brown County school districts. Last year more than **380** backpacks filled with school supplies were given to children throughout the county in grades K-8 who qualify for the free lunch program.

We are looking workplaces to with us by having an in-house school supply drive for their employees and/or hold a collection site for the public to donate items. Donations will be picked up July 25th. The United Way of the Brown County Area will collect all donations which will then be sorted, packed and then distributed to children in Brown County on August 8th.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

____YES! Our organization will sponsor a collection site for the public. (donation boxes will be provided by the United Way)

____YES! Our organization will sponsor an in-house promotion to collect school supplies for the children in Brown County.

To become a collection site or to learn more, please contact the United Way of the Brown County Area at 507-354-6512 or unitedway@newulmtel.net.

www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org





A Community Project of the United Way of Brown County Area Inc.



JUNE TIME FITNESS. SPRINGFIELD 507-723-8199 / SLEEPY EYE 507-794-2424

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	Classes and times are subject to change. Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date details!								

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Check out a few of our newest listings!

Visit www.reinerre.com for a complete listing of our properties.



123 Hoyt Ave S, Springfield - \$99,500

4 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, approx. 2,078 sq. ft. Located on a corner lot within a few blocks from school, this home features an open living/dining room, main level master bedroom and/or family room with 1/2 bath, large front entry, hardwood floors, and spacious second floor full bath. Patio doors in master/family room lead out to deck overlooking the backyard. Central A/C and gas forced air furnace. Detached double garage.



212 Sanborn St E, Springfield - \$49,500

This home features 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, approximately 1,087 square feet and has a large living room with open staircase, updated kitchen with ample storage and counter top space and all appliances included, main level full bath, main level laundry room with cabinetry, and spacious dining room. Gas forced air furnace and central A/C. Detached double garage.



308 Hoyt Ave S, Springfield - \$179,500

This spacious home located close to the school, city park, ball field, & trail system features various interior updates including: complete kitchen remodel in 2011 with custom cabinets, tile back splash, real hardwood floors, and an eat-in sitting area, new central A/C in 2011, both bathrooms remodeled in 2009, & four-season sunroom. Laundry hookups available on main level. Basement has tiling around perimeter & is framed, wired, insulated, and has new sheetrock in 2019. Detached 28' x 30' garage was built in 2004. New landscaping in 2017, mature shade trees, & great patio area in backyard.

Summer is here and the market is heating up! We have buyers looking in all ranges and neighborhoods. We need new listings!

Give us a call - 507-723-5233 - so we can visit about the next step!



News Release

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May 13, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield community update

By Scott Thoreson, Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield administrator

This week marks "National Hospital Week," and our medical center is in a much different place than this time last year. With the transitions that took place in late 2018, we have moved to make our local health care delivery system sustainable.

Keeping rural health care sustainable is a challenge for many. National publications have highlighted many rural communities that are working to develop alternatives to their historical hospitals in light of personnel shortages, low volumes and adverse payer mixes, which create negative financial issues. We are doing the same.

Today, we continue to have our Emergency Department open 24 hours per day, receiving ambulances and providing care to those who we can treat, just like before. Patients who we need to transfer to other facilities have the ability to determine where they want to go, just like before. Onsite providers in the Emergency Department have the resource of telemedicine from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, as well as from the Emergency Department in Mankato.

Our Emergency Department visits have stayed fairly consistent over the winter, which suggests that our area residents continue to believe in our nurse practitioner/physician assistant staffing model of that area. In fact, our patient satisfaction surveys indicate that the Standard Overall Assessment of the Emergency Department was at the 92nd percentile nationally.

One of the changes that was made last year was a change to having a clinic that was mainly staffed by three nurse practitioners — Ashley Schmitt, Christie Vogel and Val Folkens. We weren't sure how the community would react to not having a physician physically present and if the clinic would be utilized. As it turns out, our patients couldn't be happier based on their experiences and as of our last review the "Likelihood to Recommend" question for our clinic was rated at the 92nd percentile nationally, which placed our clinic in elite company within the Mayo Clinic Health System.

Besides having "happy customers," our clinic has also been busy to the point of us now considering obtaining another nurse practitioner or physician assistant, as the market for these providers is much more conducive to rural living and rural practices than physicians. Nurse practitioners and physician assistants can perform the majority of services provided by primary care physicians, including ordering tests and prescribing medications.

Community Partner

In June we will oversee the Summer Wellness Challenge, the 11th straight summer we have developed a daily calendar and worked with area businesses and residents to start a new healthy habit and make a bit of a competition out of it. Additionally, we are offering a Mayo-organized "Slim Your Screen Time" challenge, which highlights different activities and a way to measure your progress toward achieving a healthier life in the months of June and July. Community Walks will resume on Mondays in June with the gathering point being the Springfield Area Community Center at 7 p.m.

During National Hospital Week we will be involved in Adopt a Highway to pick up trash on Highway 14 west of Springfield. We are making plans for the annual 5K Fun Run/Walk as part of Riverside Days on Saturday, June 29. We will also be hosting a bouncy house as part of Kids Party in the Park the weekend before Riverside Days.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield is working with Brown County Public Health and the New Ulm Medical Center to develop a Community Health Needs Assessment. Meetings have taken place with community members, and data has been gathered to help determine the area's top health needs. Topics of mental health, including anxiety and stress; chronic conditions, including obesity; and tobacco and substance abuse, including e-cigarettes, have risen to the top and will now be subject to the development of tactics and a collaborative team will build action plans to implement in 2020.

The Commitment Continues

As a leader of our local medical center and member of our regional Mayo Clinic Health System leadership group, I am reminded of the many challenges faced by the health care industry. Change happens faster than ever and is showing no signs of slowing. Many people don't realize this, but Springfield has now been a part of the Mayo Clinic Health System for the past 21 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1998. During this time of National Hospital Week, we celebrate the 75 employees who are the key to providing the high-quality health care we have in Springfield and Lamberton.

We continue our commitment as we provide six area students with \$1,000 scholarships to pursue a healthcare career, and this marks the 22nd year of this program, having issued \$66,000 in financial assistance. Our medical center is a leader in many ways within Mayo Clinic Health System, and we are being looked at as a model for the future of rural health care.

We view ourselves as taking care of our friends, family and neighbors. If you weren't one when you came through the door, we bet that you are one as you leave our building. Take care and enjoy the summer!

Scott Thoreson

Administrator

Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield



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For Immediate Release

Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield awards six scholarships

SPRINGFIELD, Minn. — Mayo Clinic Health System has awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to area students who plan to pursue or are currently pursuing post-secondary health care degrees. The scholarships were made possible by historic funding from the Springfield Area Health Care Foundation.

Scholarship recipients include:

- Rachel Beckman, Des Moines University Podiatry currently post-secondary
- Kendra Fischer, Wabasso Public School Nursing
- Mikaela Smith, University of St. Thomas Physician Assistant
- Amy Davis, University of South Dakota Occupational Therapy
- Kaitlyn Vogel, South Dakota State University Physician
- Brittany Rogotzke, Springfield Public School Physician

"We're excited to award scholarships each year to area high school and college students who are pursuing health care careers," said Scott Thoreson, Mayo Clinic Health System in Springfield administrator. "The health care field is in need of young talent, and we're hopeful these scholarships will help these students on their journeys to success."

This is the 22nd year Mayo Clinic Health System has awarded scholarships funded by the Springfield Area Health Care Foundation. The scholarships have totaled \$62,000 for 106 students.

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Mayo Clinic Health System consists of clinics, hospitals and other facilities that serve the health care needs of people in more than 60 communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. The community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the highest-quality health care close to home.



Rachel Beckman



Amy Davis



Kendra Fischer



Brittany Rogotzke



Mikaela Smith



Kaitlyn Vogel

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Print Name:

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(Serving the communities of Springfield, Comfrey, Sanborn, Clements, and Cobden)

Tuesdays 5pm – 7pm Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am

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Volunteer Coordinator Needed:

The Springfield Area Food Shelf is currently looking for a volunteer coordinator position. You would be a member of the board but not a voting member. Meetings are held every other month and if you cannot attend you may send a report to the meeting that will be shared with the board. Your biggest responsibility is to put out the monthly work schedule and provide it to the paper so it can be published each week. You also get the schedule to the volunteers who are working. This is a position that can be done from your home if you have your own computer. The food shelf also has their own computers and we may be able to work something out to use that for the schedule. It is whatever works for the person doing the position. You would be trained to do the position by Jan Krieg or Jan Schwanke-Food Shelf manager. Shari Koll is also available for questions if necessary. If you are interested please contact us. We have two service days each week which is Tuesday evening and Thursday morning. No holidays. We have no paid positions. ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Jan Krieg-507-227-8126 or 507-723-4331 Jan Schwanke-507-723-4120 or 507-227-7387 Shari Koll-507-227-0386 or 507-723-6120

The Springfield Area Food Shelf has started to work with Springfield Market in a program called food rescue. An article will be coming out in the local newspaper in the near future. We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to pick up food products from the Springfield Market two scheduled days a week. It will not take much time to do this. If this is something that you might be interested in helping with please contact Jan Schwanke at the Food Shelf in Springfield for more details. (507-723-4120)



LEADERSHIP PROGRAM





This leadership program is designed to help current and emerging leaders understand the dynamics of the community and the role leadership shares in building healthy communities.

> September - May one session per month from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Each of the **nine sessions** will be held in a different location throughout Brown County where you will tour industries, city facilities and unique businesses. In addition, you will have days dedicated to **agriculture**, **government** and **history**.

Skills are developed through seven professional leadership development seminars led by educators from the University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Community Vitality.

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Strengthening our community by bridging relationships of understanding & communication in Brown County.



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TESTIMONIALS

Bridging Brown County has been such a rewarding experience for me. - Melissa Hoffmann, RN, BS, PHN Brown County Public Health

The training sessions are excellent and the tours and information on local businesses are extremely interesting. - Shelly Kasak, Operations Assistant, Americana Community Bank

Scholarships are available to qualifying participants.

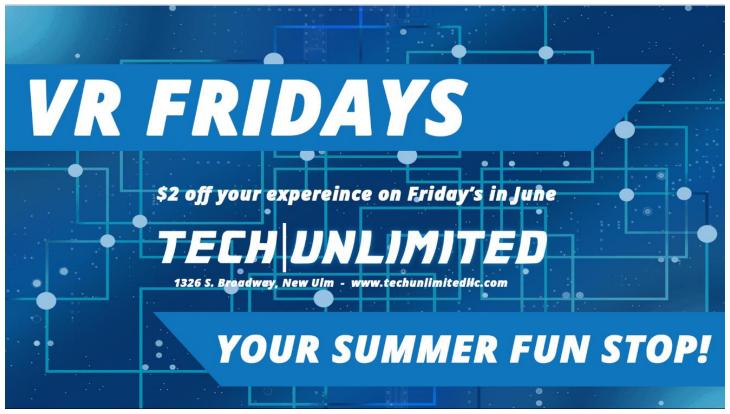


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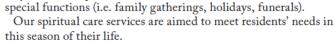


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Featured Service: Spiritual Care

St. John's Circle of Care has a full-time chaplain. Residents, tenants, family and visitors are welcome to join the weekly services at The Chapel of Good Shepherd located on our campus.

Families of residents may use the chapel for



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Amber Miller & Mitchell Anderson Shower June 8, 2019 Wedding Aug. 17, 2019

Amanda Rogotzke & Dale McMullen Shower June 9, 2019 Wedding Sept. 7, 2019

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Chelsey Streich & Tom Mulholland Wedding June 21, 2019

Shower July 6, 2019 Wedding Aug. 31, 2019

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BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date:

Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen, director@browncountyhistorymn.org - 507-233-2618

> Brown County Historical Society Exhibit Opening: Wet Stills and Dry Agents: Brown County and the Prohibition Years

The public is invited to visit the Brown County Historical Society Museum at 2 North Broadway Street in New Ulm for the official opening of its exhibit Wet Stills and Dry Agents: Brown County and the Prohibition Years on Saturday June 1 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Admission is free

The opening will feature entertainment inside the museum and Denis Warta will talk about the stories of Prohibition in New Ulm. There will also be vintage cars parked outside the museum, which will be joined by the BCHS Popcorn Wagon serving fresh popcorn. The event will be hosted by the Schell's Border Batch. The exhibit will also feature items displayed from the collections of members of Schell's Border Batch.

At the turn of the 20th Century, many social reformers advocated for prohibition of alcohol, through legal restrictions or bans of alcoholic beverages. These reformers blamed alcohol for many of America's evils and hoped that once alcoholic beverages were illegal, American society would be greatly improved. The 18th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution that banned the brewing, selling, and transportation of alcoholic beverages was ratified in 1919 through the efforts of these reformers. Thirteen years and eleven months later, Prohibition ended with the ratification of the 21th Amendment. Contrary to the desires of the reformers, the people who opposed Prohibition did not come to accept it, alcohol consumption decreased, but did not end, and crime did not disappear.

Wet Stills and Dry Agents: Brown County and the Prohibition Years highlights Brown County's experiences during Prohibition. The exhibit will discuss the attitudes of people in Brown County toward Prohibition, the effects it had on Brown County's three operating breweries, and the ways in which people ignored or bypassed the 18th Amendment. In addition, visitors will learn how Prohibition was passed in a country that made, brewed, and distilled hundreds of millions of gallons of wine, beer, and liquor.

This exhibit will be on display through May 2020 on the second floor of the Brown County Historical Society's museum. For more information, please contact the BCHS at 507-233-2620.

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Brown County Historical Society

Contact: Kathleen Backer at director@browncountyhistorymn.org or 507-233-2618

The Brown County Historical Society Offers A Living History Camp The One Room School House Experience

The Brown County Historical Society is offering a living history camp for children grades K – 5. Participants will experience all aspects of a school day in a one room school; much like children did during the 19th century. This is a one-day event held from 9:00am – 1:30pm on Tuesday June 11 or Thursday June 13 at the school house on the Brown County Fairgrounds. Cost of the program is \$ 15.00 per student. Class size is limited.

Participants will spend the day going back in time to a one-room country school house in Brown County during the late 1800s. They will experience writing, music, games, reading, arithmetic lessons, chores and the love of learning that made the one-room school house a unique part of our heritage.

Students are encouraged to wear clothes of the 19th century. This could be long skirts, aprons, bonnets, bib overalls or knickers. Each child should bring a cold lunch, possibly in a basket or pail.

<u>Pre-registration is required.</u> All registration forms must be returned along with the \$15.00 fee to the museum by Friday, June 7, 2019. Registration forms are available at the museum at 2 North Broadway, NU or by emailing programs@browncountyhistorymn.org.

For more information, please call the BCHS Museum at 507-233-2620.

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Where: Brown County Fair Grounds

When: Tuesday, June 11 and/or Thursday, June 13, 2019

Fee: \$15.00

Contact Info: 507-233-2620



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For Immediate Release

Date:

Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

Bev & Bob Heise Present "The Heisey Glass Company"

The public is invited to Lunch and a Bite of History on June 6, where Bev and Bob Heise will give a lecture on The Heisey Glass Company; after the lecture will be a presentation of the Heise's personal collection of Heisey glassware. The presentation will be held in the Brown County Museum Annex meeting room at 12:00pm.

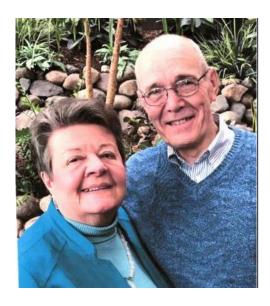
The Heisey Glass Company was formed by Augustus H. Heisey in 1896. Augustus had over 30 years of experience in the glass industry and Heisey glass soon became famous. Augustus died in 1922, but the company continued to be led by his son E. Wilson and grandson Clarence until 1957, when Heisey Glass closed its doors. Heisey glass also has a familial connection to New Ulm. Augustus's sister, Dora Heisey Heers lived in New Ulm until her death in 1941.

Bev and Bob have collected Heisey glassware for over 35 years after Bev heard about Heise stemware at a store while looking for an anniversary gift. They have collected 2500 pieces in a wide range of patterns and every color produced by the Heisey Company. Bev and Bob belong to three Heisey Collectors clubs, the Northwoods Heisey Collectors Club, the Great Plains Heisey Collectors, and the Heisey Collectors of America.

Bev and Bob have also placed several pieces from their personal collection on display in the museum through the month of May. The display will be taken down after the presentation.

Lunch and a Bite of History is free to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch; complimentary coffee and water will be available.

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Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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Denise Gicker
Executive Director
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-lp.m.

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



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

<u>Vision Statement</u> - 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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