

CHAMBER CHATTER



July 2019

July 10th – Business to Business Luncheon

August 9th – 12th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

September 6th – Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market

*Please Share The Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees, we do not put this on Facebook or our 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

Have a safe & happy
4th of July!



Chamber Chatter is a monthly publication of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

This publication exclusively advertises for members, one of the many perks of being a Chamber Member, and benefits its Members and Friends of the Chamber to be informed of events and activities in and around the Springfield community.

Chamber Members and Friends of the Chamber, if you would like to be included in the FREE monthly edition of the Chamber Chatter, please submit your ad by the 1st of each month to the Chamber Office at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net



*A special thank you to
all the organizations that planned
events during Riverside Days 2019
&
To everyone who sponsored,
participated, volunteered, and
enjoyed the festivities.*



2019 Medallion Hunt Winners



Children's Division
Willow, Autumn, Archer &
Oakley Krueger
Children of Tara & Jared Krueger



Adult Division
Joe Micka
pictured with his step-sons,
Nathan & Russell Johnson

Congratulations to the 2019 Medallion Hunt Winners:

- Children's Division (ages 12 & under), \$100 in Chamber Bucks:
Willow, Autumn, Archer & Oakley Krueger, children of Tara & Jared Krueger. The Medallion was located at the Rotary bench by the south field at Sticker Field.
- Adult Division (ages 13 & over), \$400 in Chamber Bucks:
Joe Micka. The Medallion was located at the two pillar sign at the intersection of County Road 5 and Highway 14 on the east end of town.



Mark your
calendars now.
You won't want
to miss
this!

***12th Annual
Springfield Area
Chamber of Commerce
Golf Tournament***

Registration
forms
coming soon

Friday, August 9th

Registration @ 4:30pm
Shotgun Start @ 5pm



417 West
Rock Street
Springfield,
MN



(507) 496-
1556

Retail Committee will meet on July 9th





Logo



About Business

The Underage Substance Abuse Coalition was established in 2006. USAC is a community coalition that serves all residents of Brown County, all working together to prevent and reduce substance abuse and underage drinking in Brown County.

For more information about our coalition members, current projects, and resources on how to prevent substance abuse, please visit our website www.usacbrowncounty.org.

Member Spotlight

Current Projects In Your Area

Alcohol Server Awareness Training

- October 8, 2019 at 6pm
- Registration is required.



Springfield Police Department

Open 24/7

16 N. Marshall Avenue, Springfield
507-723-3514

Please visit our website for a complete list of
Takt It To The Box locations in Brown County.

Contact Me



usac.browncounty@newulmtel.net

United Way Backpack Project SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

During the month of July
DONATION BOXES

can be found at:

- Farmers & Merchants Bank
- Nuvera
- Springfield Public Library
- SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
- St. Raphael Catholic Church
- United Methodist Church
- St. Johns Lutheran Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Zion Lutheran Church

Help children in need succeed, donate school supplies.



Stuff the Backpacks SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

WHAT WE NEED:

- Elmer's Glue-4 Oz Bottles
- Crayola 24 Count Crayons
- Crayola Broad Tip Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Pencil Bags & Boxes
- Fine Tip Sharpie Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Composition Notebooks
- 1" 3-Ring Binders
- Fiskars Kid Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- 2-Pocket Folders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters
- #2 Pencils
- Facial Tissue
- Scotch Tape



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



River View Sanitation

7 hrs -

Just a friendly reminder that our holiday pick-up change for garbage/recycling will be as follows: Monday through Wednesday will remain the same--Thursday and Friday routes will be done on THURSDAY, July 4th.

Our RVS Office will be closed July 4 & 5.

We wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!!

JULY 4TH, THURSDAY JULY 4TH

Normal Pick Up Day

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Changed to

Remains Monday

Remains Tuesday

Remains Wednesday

Remains Thursday

Thursday (7-4)

JULY



ANYTIME FITNESS.

SPRINGFIELD 507-723-8199 / SLEEPY EYE 507-794-2424

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Polka SwimFit @ SE Americinn 8-9am SILVER&FIT @Spfd AF 9:15-10:15am Aqua Fitness @SE Americinn 6-7pm		Over 50 Fitness @ SE/AF 9:15-10:15am Stacie's Total Body @ Spfd AF 6-7pm	Polka SwimFit @ SE Americinn 8-9am 		
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Classes and times are subject to change. Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date details!

The Week of July 1, 2019



This weeks schedule: OPEN GOLF all week

Monday thru Wednesday Unlimited golf with a cart \$25.00

Monday night COUPLES LEAGUE @530-All are welcome to join. Burger & potato salad \$6.00.

Thursday thru the weekend - OPEN GOLF!!



This is a FUN day of golf and/or bean bags as a fundraiser for the Springfield golf course!! You can do both or choose to golf or just play bean bags!! it is open to the public.

10am shot gun start for 18 holes of golf, bean bags to start right after approx 3pm.

2 person SCRAMBLE

\$20/golfer for 8inch cups

\$10/bean bags

call the clubhouse 507.723.5888 to sign up!

SAT, JUL 27 AT 10 AM - 11:59 PM

Springfield Golf Club 8inch CUP & Bean bags Toruneys

Springfield Golf Course



WED, AUG 7 AT 5 PM - 11:59 PM

Ladies FUN Golf Night - Holiday Golf

Springfield Golf Course



MON, SEP 9 AT 10 AM - 11:59 PM

SCRAMBLEFEST 2019

Springfield Golf Course

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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.

bridging the gap

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



Open to **24** participants only

Apply at
bridgingbrowncounty.com

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 Kosak, Operations Assistant*
Americana Community Bank

Scholarships are available to qualifying participants.



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Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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**Don't Miss out on the
2019 History Day Camps
July 9 and 11
9:00 am - 1:30 pm**



History Day Camp 2019



**Presented by the
Brown County Historical Society**



Participants of the History Day Camp will experience a day in the life of a pioneer child! Have you ever wondered what it was like to grow up in the 1800's? Would you like to learn all about being a pioneer child and do all sorts of fun activities and daily chores relating to pioneer life? **At History Day Camp 2019 you will:**

- ❖ Learn about the chore of butter making and churn our own butter.
- ❖ Complete laundry the way pioneers did in the 1800s.
- ❖ Haul water – Get your muscles ready!
- ❖ Play pioneer games and make vintage crafts.
- ❖ Learn about the importance of the buffalo to Native Americans.
- ❖ Dress up like pioneers or fur traders.

Spend your time at camp exploring history, creating crafts and enjoying games and activities. Participants will take an excursion; they will walk to the Kiesling House where they will do chores, then go on to German Park to play vintage games and eat lunch and then return to the museum for crafts and other activities. *(The excursion depends upon the weather. Alternative activities will be planned.)* It is optional to dress in costume!

Pre-registration is required – the fee of \$17.50. Children must have completed K through 5th grades to participate in the program. **REGISTER NOW** to experience this fun-filled camp on Tuesday, July 9, or Thursday, July 11, from 9:00am to 1:30pm.



For More Information:

Call: 507-233-2620 or email:
programs@browncountyhis
orymn.org



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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

Erin Hauth & Scott Cowan
Shower July 6, 2019
Wedding Aug. 31, 2019

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Denise Gicker
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Mission Statement - 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.

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.

Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2019

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