

CHAMBER CHATTER



August 2019

August 9th – 12th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

September 6th – Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market

October- Business to Business Luncheon TBD

November 13th – Holiday Open House

*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <https://springfieldmncchamber.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.

Our Chamber Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday, August 9th!
This event is open to the public and we have room for more golfers - both individuals and teams! \$40/person includes golf (does not include a cart), evening meal and a great time!! Contact the Chamber Office at 723-3508 or spldchamber@newulmtel.net to sign up!

A portion of the proceeds will go towards updating the downtown Christmas decorations!



12TH ANNUAL
SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

COME P'LEI A ROUND!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB

\$40 PER PERSON

(INCLUDES 9 HOLES OF GOLF,
DINNER MEAL, AND DOOR PRIZES)
(CART NOT INCLUDED)

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM!

4:30 PM REGISTRATION

5:00 PM SHOTGUN START

8:00 PM ENJOY SOME FUN
AND ENTERTAINING GAMES

EVENING MEAL:

HAWAIIAN WRAP AND SIDES

SPECIAL DRINKS:

BLUE HAWAIIAN & ALOHA QUINCH

*SMALL SUPPLIES LAST

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registrations
for individuals
& teams

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ADVANCE TICKETS: \$10

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AT THE DOOR: \$12

REGISTER BY MONDAY JULY 29TH, 2019
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*A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**



**PRIZES FOR
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**4:30 pm Registration
5:00 pm Shot Gun Start**

**5:00 pm Serving of
evening meal starts
(Hawaiian Wrap with sides)
8:00 pm Entertainment & Games**



**GOLF TOURNAMENT
&
EVENING MEAL
ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GAMES & DRAWINGS!

BIG SKINS GAME - 50/50 PAYOUT

CHIP IN THE POOL - 50/50 PAYOUT

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

LONGEST PUTT

MULLIGANS - 1 PER PERSON \$5/EACH HEADS & TAILS GAME HAWAIIAN STYLE

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS UPDATING THE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

**12TH ANNUAL
SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



A portion of the
proceeds will go
towards downtown
Christmas
decorations.

**ADVANCE MEAL TICKET
Hawaiian Wrap and Sides**

Friday August 9, 2019

\$10 IN ADVANCE / \$12 AT THE DOOR

Serving starts at 5 p.m. • Games at 8 p.m.



At the Springfield Golf Course

**Open
to
the
public**

Advance Tickets available at

**Chamber Office
F & M Bank**

**SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
St. John's Circle of Care**

Pre-sale ends Thursday, August 8, 2019



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

Retail Committee will meet on August 13th



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About the Business

Paula and Alan Barnes purchased the Comfrey Bar & Grill in February of 2014. A Valentines present Alan gifted to his wife, Paula. They now currently employ 15 people and cater a full menu and bar open to the public.

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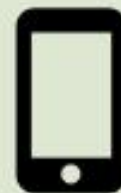
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Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

Sauerkraut with Pork, Dumplings, Brats,
Mashed Potatoes, German Potato Salad,
Green Beans, Cake and Beverage

Advance tickets available at the church office
and at Springfield Advance Press.

\$11 in advance; \$12 at the door

Take Outs available.

Delivery to shut-ins only, call 723-5880

St. Paul Lutheran Church

SOLAR SALT Sale

\$7 Crystal or Pellets

\$8 Rust Remover

Per #40 Bag

Delivery Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019



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Or jasmus@newulmtel.net or 507-227-4949

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Inferno Sausage, Pepperoni, Jalapeno Peppers	\$11.00 28 oz.
Deluxe Combo Sausage, Pepperoni, Onions, Mushrooms & Green Pepper	\$12.00 32 oz.
Six Pack Sausage, Pepperoni, Canadian Bacon, Bacon, Cheddar & Mozzarella Cheeses	\$12.00 30 oz.
Chicken Alfredo Garlic Chicken, Alfredo Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese on a Thick Flavored Crust	\$12.00 29 oz.
Breakfast Pizza Country Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Green Onions, Cheddar & Mozzarella Cheeses with Country Gravy	\$12.00 27 oz.
BCB - Bacon Cheeseburger Beef, Cheese & Bacon	\$12.00 28 oz.
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123 Hoyt Ave S, Springfield – \$94,500

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.



209 Central St W, Springfield - \$135,000

Located on a large corner lot close to downtown & the schools, this spacious home offers a remodeled eat-in kitchen w/all appliances included, three bedrooms w/ample storage all on the main level, an open living/dining area, an office and/or entry w/built-in storage, & newer windows throughout. Exterior has been updated w/new shingles in 2014, new steel siding in 2006, & new gutters & landscaping in 2016. Attached single garage.



411 Gamble St W, Springfield – \$147,000

Situated on a corner lot close to the school, this spacious home features a large family room addition (in 2003) with a custom built-in entertainment center and gas fireplace, an eat-in kitchen with patio doors leading out to the backyard, a bathroom remodel in 2015, & main level laundry. The full, unfinished basement offers plumbing for an additional bathroom and potential for additional bedrooms and living space. Updated central A/C unit. Attached double garage.

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!

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: July 15, 2019

Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073

Contact: Kathleen, director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

A New Exhibit at the BCHS

Art and Artists of Brown County: The Gag Family

The Brown County Historical Society Museum is featuring a new exhibit, *Art and Artists of Brown County: The Gag Family*. The it opened on July 20, 2019 and will run through July 2020

Art and Artists of Brown County launches this summer with various artworks created by the Anton Gag family. The exhibit includes several works on loan from private collections as well as pieces from the museum's collection. Anton Gag was born in 1859 in Bohemia. He immigrated to the United States in 1873 and moved to New Ulm around 1880. While working as a professional artist and photographer, Anton partnered with other local artists, including Alexander Schwendinger and Christian Heller.

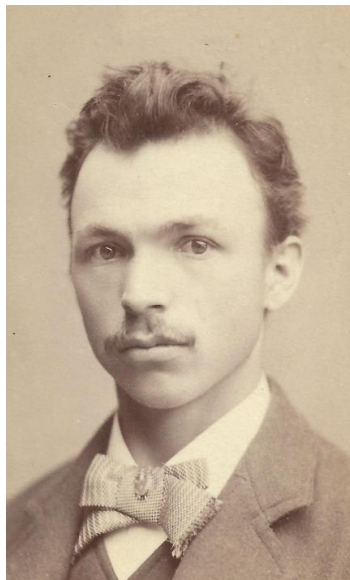
With his second wife, Elisabeth "Lissi" Biebl, Anton built their family home at 226 North Washington Street, now called the Wanda Gag House. The two had seven children, Wanda, Stella, Thusnelda, Asta, Dehli, Howard, and Flavia. Several of the Gag children were artists as well, though Wanda and Flavia are the most prominent.

The exhibit includes paintings by Anton Gag, and several works by Wanda, Flavia, and a newly donated drawing by Thusnelda Gag. Because of the sensitive nature of artwork, the exhibit will be rotated every few months.

While the Brown County Historical Society generally encourages personal use photography of its exhibits, no photographs will be allowed in *Art and Artists of Brown County*. *Art and Artists of Brown County: The Gag Family* will be on display through July 2020 on the second floor of the Brown County Historical Society's museum. Be sure to check back every few months to see the new pieces on display, and consider purchasing a membership with the Historical Society for free admission into the museum. For more information on the exhibit, please contact the BCHS at 507-233-2620.

The vintage popcorn wagon will be selling fresh-popped popcorn on Saturday, July 20th. Come and enjoy some!

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St. Raphael Fall Festival



Sunday, September 15, 2019

8am – 3pm

~Mass at 8:30am~

Come Join the Fun!

~ **Hearty Breakfast Buffet** served 8:30am-12:30pm ~
Including Scrambled Eggs, Scrambled Eggs Supreme, Cheesy Potatoes, Ham, Sausage, Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Juices, Milk & Coffee

Adults \$10.00

Children age 10 – 5 \$5.00

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🌸 Country Store 🌸 Sweet Shoppe 🌸 Cookie Bowling

🌸 Craft Ladies 🌸 Raffle Drawing after Live Auction

🌸 Silent Auction 8:00am-12:30pm

🌸 Tied Balloon Animals 🌸 Games 10:00am-2:00pm

🌸 **Live Auction at 1:00**

🌸 Outdoor Beer Tent 🌸 TV Raffle

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



Dearest Anytime Fitness Family,

As of Friday July 12th, I will no longer be managing Anytime Fitness of Springfield. This is a bittersweet transition but not goodbye entirely. You'll still catch me working out regularly and I'll be helping out here and there. Anytime Fitness will ALWAYS be my gym!

A huge thank you to all the hardworking and kind members I've worked with over the last 9 years. Thank you for trusting me enough to share your joys and sorrows and everything in between. I can only hope I've made as positive an impact on your lives as you have mine.

Thank you Colleen Braun-Goeritz... from the bottom of my heart. I cannot begin to explain how much I've learned from you over the years. Your philosophy on life and health is truly one of a kind. I'm so lucky to have had you as a 'boss', but even luckier to have you as a friend and mentor.


To the Anytime Team, (you know who you are!) We are more like family than co-workers! You work hard every day to make the world a healthier place and are some of the most positive, encouraging and compassionate people I've ever met. Thank you for your dedication and friendship.

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- **A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS**



AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in MINNESOTA

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Minnesota! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout your area in October 2019.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. **They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.**

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. **AMERICAN PICKERS** is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. **If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to:**

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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.

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