

CHAMBER CHATTER



September 2019

September 6th – Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market

October- Business to Business Luncheon TBD

November 6th – Shop Springfield First Breakfast

November 13th – Holiday Open House

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**Springfield Area
Chamber of Commerce
Lunch Stand**



**Friday, September 6, 2019
11 am - 1 pm
Springfield Market Parking Lot**

**Pulled Pork Sandwich
Coleslaw OR Chips
Cookie & Beverage
\$6.00**

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Shop Springfield First Breakfast

WEDNESDAY

11.06.2019

7 AM

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LOCATION
COMING SOON



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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.

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One Day to Help One Another
Saturday, October 26th, 2019

Could you use an extra hand with a project?

Volunteers will be on hand October 25th or 26th to help with raking leaves, washing windows, moving boxes or furniture, other yard work, housework, small painting projects and much more.

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Thursday, October 24 at Turner Hall, New Ulm

5:30 - Social Hour

6:30 - Dinner Served

Live & Silent Auction

Tickets available at the
Brown County Chamber Offices

and online at

bridgingbrowncounty.org

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Donna Lambrecht Chosen for the 2019 Bridge Builder Award from Bridging Brown County

Each year Bridging Brown County names a Bridge Builder of the Year. This award is given to someone who exemplifies the organization's mission to strengthen our community by bridging relationships of understanding and communication in Brown County. This year's recipient is Donna Lambrecht from New Ulm.

Donna will be presented with the Bridge Builder of the Year Award at the Bridging Brown County Annual Networking Dinner on Thursday, October 24. The event will be held at Tuner Hall in New Ulm with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Along with the presentation of the award, there will be a silent auction, live auction and wine pull. Tickets for the dinner are \$45 and are available online at www.bridgingbrowncounty.org or at the Brown County chamber offices and Comfrey city hall.



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20 Spring Ave S, Springfield – \$149,500

This spacious 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with an open floor plan is located on a corner lot and has an extensive list of major updates! The complete kitchen remodel in 2018 includes custom cabinetry, Cambria counter tops, large island w/ample seating, stainless steel appliances, and desk nook. Sun room features vaulted ceilings and exterior door leading out to new deck w/pergola and access to the fenced-in patio area. New shingles in 2016. Detached 24' x 36' heated and insulated garage has adjoining 10' x 36' storage room.



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

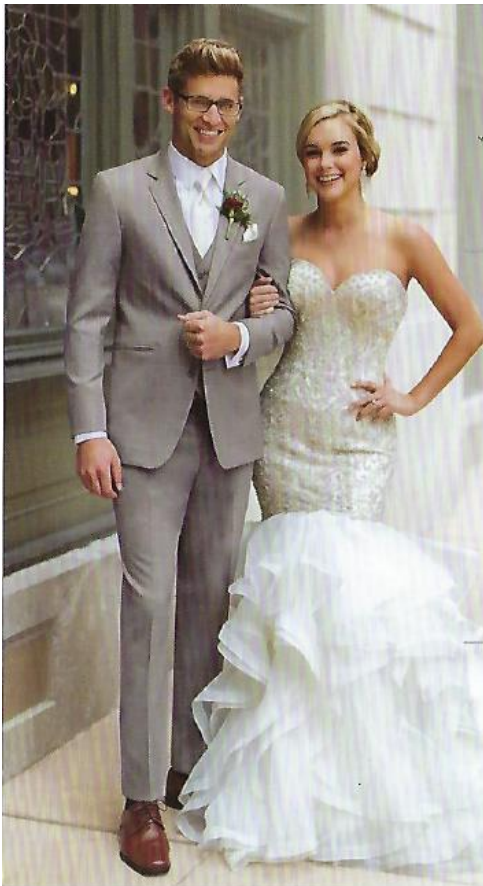
Located on a large corner lot close to downtown & the schools, this spacious home offers a remodeled eat-in kitchen w/all appliances included, three bedrooms w/ample storage all on the main level, an open living/dining area, an office and/or entry w/built-in storage, & newer windows throughout. Exterior 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 NEW carpet, 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 has plumbing for an additional bathroom and potential for additional bedrooms. Updated central A/C unit. Attached double garage.

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Entertainment for adults and children

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Sunday, September 15, 2019

8am - 3pm

~Mass at 8:30am~

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🌸 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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Featured Speaker | Matt Birk

Matt is a former Minnesota Vikings player who is active in the prolife movement. He is the father of 8 beautiful children. Matt is passionate about his faith and in encouraging others to live to their greatest potential.



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Amanda Rogotzke & Dale McMullen
Wedding September 7, 2019

Katie Gruber & Matt Baier
Shower October 19, 2019
Wedding December 31, 2019

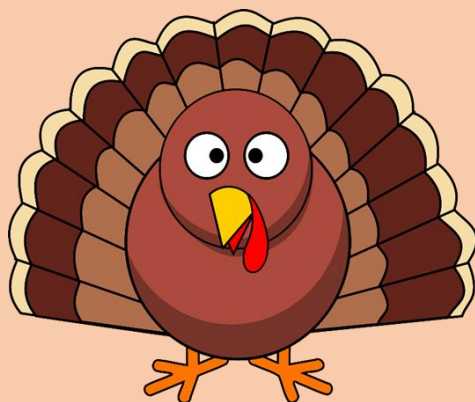
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Brown County Historical Society

Presents

Lunch and a Bite of History

Featuring: Terry Sveine

“The Life of New Ulm’s Old-time Music
Master, Harold Loeffelmacher - Part 2”



Harold Loeffelmacher

Thursday, September 5

Brown County Museum Annex

At Noon

Following up on his “Part 1” presentation, Sveine will take us along for
the “glory years” of the career of Harold Loeffelmacher!

Call 507-233-2620 for more information.

2 North Broadway Street, New Ulm



Terry Sveine Presents

"The Life of New Ulm's Old-time Music Master, Harold Leffelmacher Part 2"

Coming up on Thursday, September 5, is our next Lunch and a Bite of History lecture. Terry Sveine will give a one-hour presentation entitled, "The Life of New Ulm's Old-time Music Master, Harold Loeffelmacher – Part Two." The presentation will be held in the Brown County Museum Annex meeting room at 12:00pm.

Following up from his popular "Part One" presentation done in May, this time Sveine will take us along for the "glory years" of Harold's career – from 1946 until his death and legacy. Highlights will include humorous tales of life on the road, Harold's RCA recording contract, family life, stories of some of his musicians, his many awards and honors, and Harold's legacy.

Many photos and images will accompany the talk as Sveine makes the case that Harold was the best old-time music leader in the entire country! This presentation is based on Sveine's 125-page biography (not quite finished) of Loeffelmacher and will contain information guaranteed to entertain and inform citizens of all ages and interests.

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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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.



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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