





**November 6<sup>h</sup> – Shop Springfield First Breakfast** 

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Open House** 

**December 10<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Lighting Contest** 

\*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <u>https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/</u>. It will also be posted on Facebook whet the current newletter 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 <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u> and I would be happy to add them to the email list.



4 pm - 8 pm (hours may vary by participating merchants)

Free Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

5 pm - 8 pm Martha Anderson Park

Free hot chocolate and popcorn served by Mayo Clinic Health System Springfield

Double Jingle Bell Tickets Santa and his Flf

5 pm - 8 pm Downtown Springfield

Christmas Tree Lighting

6 pm Martha Anderson Park

United Methodist Church Christmas Carolers

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Downtown Springfield

### Holiday Open House 2019 Participants

- A Nu You Massage
- Clay's Drive Drive-In Liquor
- Comfrey Bar & Grill
- Expressway Convenience Store
- Gatzby's
- Good Neighbor Thrift
- Halvorson Office Express
- Hayden's Furniture & Floor Covering
- Mayo Clinic Health System Springfield
- Miesen's Color Center
- MVTV Wireless
- Nuvera
- Outlaws Bar & Grill
- Pink Swan Boutique & Beauty Parlour
- Raquel Kieper, Origami Owl Independent Designer
- Runnings
- Salon Concepts
- Springfield American Legion Post # 257
- Springfield Floral / Décor by Char
- Springfield Handi– Mart / Fuel Max
- Springfield Golf Club
- Springfield Lanes/ The Garage
- Springfield Market
- Subway– Springfield
- Superior Transportation
- Thrifty White Pharmacy





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**During Holiday Open House** 

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 5-8pm @ Martha Anderson Park Sponsored By:



Hot Chocolate & Popcorn Available Thanks To:



# Ring in the Holiday Season in Springfield

Collect a Jingle Bell Ticket with every purchase and one ticket for every \$25 spent, up to \$400 from November 13th - December 18th for a chance to win up to \$2000 in Chamber Bucks. Double tickets will be given Thanksgiving weekend November 29th - December 1st at participating businesses. Prize Drawing for Chamber Bucks of 1 - \$500, 1 - \$250, 5 - \$100 & 15 - \$50 on December 19th at Gatzby's @ 7p.m. (need not be present to win)

Collect Jingle Bell Tickets at these participating Chamber businesses:

\*A Na You Massage \*Absolute Style \*American Family Insurance -Angie Gode Agency Clay's Drive-In Liquor \*Clements Lumber \*Confirey Bar & Grill Cottoriwood Ridge Apartments "Deluxe Print "Ed's Repair \*F&M Insurance Agency "Gien's Anto Parts / NAPA Good Neighbor Thrift Halvorson Office Express Hayden's Furniture & Eldor Covering Automotive

"Miesen's Color Center \*Novera "Pink Swan Boutique & Beauty Parlour \*Riverside Animal Clinical \*Riverview Homestead Cooperative \*Runnings \*Salon Concepts \*SouthPoint Financial Credit Union -Springfield \*Springfield Advance Press \*Springfield Creamery \*Springfield Floral / Decor by Char "Springfield Golf Club \*Springfield Handi-Mart / Fuel Max \*Springfield Lanes / The Garage \*Springfield Market \*Sterling Travel Vacations \*Thrifty White Pharmacy

# Selfie with Elfie

#### If you would like to participate, the Deadline is <u>Friday, November 8, 2019 for all businesses</u>.

This year during the Holiday Season, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce is giving away Chamber Bucks each week to promote shopping local.

Customers are encouraged to take a selfie with Elfie at participating Chamber businesses and post on social media.

During a 5-week period from November 15th-December 19th

Week 1: November 15<sup>th</sup>-21st Week 2: November 22<sup>nd</sup>-28th Week 3: November 29<sup>th</sup>- December 5th Week 4: December 6<sup>th</sup>-12th Week 5: December 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Each week, different participating businesses will be randomly drawn. During this time, have the Chamber

Elfie on display at your business for customers to take a selfie with. Each Friday of the promotion, a new group

of businesses will be drawn. All participating businesses will get a weekly turn during the promotion. The Elfie

pictures will be supplied, delivered, and picked up by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Director-

Denise Gicker.

Customers (18 or older) will need to take a selfie with Elfie at participating businesses and post it to the

Chamber Facebook Page with the hashtag #2019elfie56087 to be eligible for the weekly drawing.

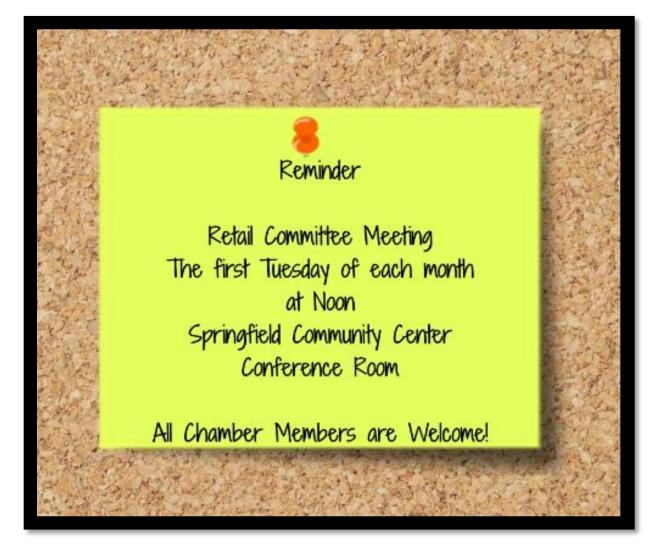
Each week, at noon on Monday, one lucky individual will be randomly selected to win \$50 in Chamber Bucks. The drawing will be posted on the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page and website. Springfield Chamber Website <u>www.springfieldnnchamber.org</u> and Springfield Chamber Facebook page - <u>https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb/</u>

Week 1: November 25th Week 2: December 2<sup>nd</sup> Week 3: December 9<sup>th</sup> Week 4: December 16<sup>th</sup> Week 5: December 23<sup>rd</sup>

> Winning individuals are encouraged to contact the Chamber Office to pick up their prize. <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u> 507-723-3508







# Absolute Style Salon

### **About Business**

Stacey Weisensel, Absolute Style business owner, returned to her hometown of Springield in 1988 after working in Mankato at Regis Hairsylists for 1 year. For the next 18 years she worked as a stylist for Flo's House of Beauty. She then worked for Carrie Roiger as a stylist at Absolute Style Salon for 1 year before starting independently at Sharon Baier's Beauty Salon for 5 years.

# Member Spotlight





9 N. Marshall Springfield, MN 56087

507-723-5040 Walk-ins welcomed

In 2012, Stacey returned to the downtown area and took ownership of the current location of Absolute Style Salon. She has 1 employee, Brittany Portner, who has been with her since she acquired Absolute Style.

They also have a tanning bed available with new bulbs for vacation travelers to start their base tan or those who wish to chase the winter blues away by acquiring a little summer warmth.



### Turkey Dinner at Springfield United Methodist Church Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 4:30-7:00 p.m.



### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE S.A.F.E. PROGRAM

The SAFE (Springfield Area Food Emergency) program is a non-profit, emergency assistance program. It is funded through personal donations, local Foundations, other community non-profit entities and the (EFSP) Emergency Food and Shelter Program allocations.

The vouchers are distributed by pastors from each of the churches in Springfield as well as New Hope Lutheran and St. Paul's Catholic churches in Comfrey.

Vouchers can be used at Springfield Market or Mike's Discount Foods in Comfrey. Certain restrictions do apply. Individuals may receive up to four vouchers in a calendar year but no more than one voucher per month.

The SAFE program serves those from Springfield, Comfrey, Clements, Cobden, and Sanborn. It is open to all people regardless of age, gender, family status, race, denomination or religious background. The amount given per voucher depends on the number of people in the household. The program is confidential.

Those in need of assistance, can contact one of the following churches in Springfield or Comfrey.

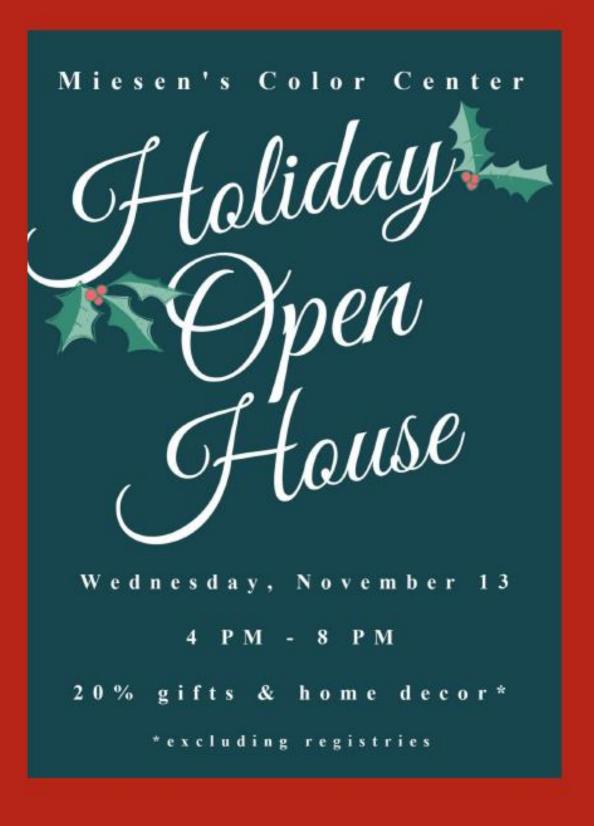
- St. Raphael Catholic Church: 723-4137 Fr. Philip Schotzko 112 W VanDusen, Springfield
- St. Johns Lutheran Church: 723-5397 Pastor Julie Smith 224 Mary Avenue, Springfield

St. Paul Lutheran Church: 723-5880 – Pastor Tricia Mattson 303 North Cass Avenue, Springfield

United Methodist Church: 723-6698 - Pastor Rick Frederickson 205 North Marshall Avenue, Springfield

New Hope Lutheran, Comfrey: 877-6220 - Pastor Jerome Klotz 204 Court Str., Comfrey

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Comfrey: 877-2361 209 N. Field Street, Comfrey



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# Don't miss:

- Drawings for over <sup>\$</sup>200 in Giveaways
- Hot Cocoa & Cookies
- Santa will be here from 5:00 to 7:00 pm handing out Santa Packs/Goodie Bags to the kids

1115 West Central Street 507-723-6263

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# Help Support St. John's Circle of Care Foundation





Help us provide our residents with a good night's rest.

Our GOAL is to supply resident rooms with new pillows and comforters which will help improve their sleep. This will also help relax their minds and replenish their spirits for the next day.

Log on to www.GiveMN.org on Thursday, November 14 and give to St. John Lutheran Home Foundation. (If you do not have access to a computer, offline gifts may be left at St. John Lutheran Home.)



Pillow/Comforter Package: \$125.00 per room.

## St. John's Circle of Care Foundation GIVE TO THE MAX DAY Thursday, November 14

Our Goal is to raise \$12,000 and you can help us reach it! Our Project: Help provide our residents with a good night's rest. Our goal is to supply resident rooms with new pillows and comforters which will help improve their sleep. This will also help relax their minds and replenish their spirits for the next day.

### Pillow/Comforter package: \$125.00 each

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\*Other proceeds will go to the special activity programming for our residents and tenants of St. John Circle of Care.

Matching gifts made to St. John's Circle of Care are up to \$6,000. A special thanks to the Roland Boettger Trust who will be matching up to \$4,000 and to the St. John's Auxiliary who will be matching up to \$2,000.





### Age 62 and Over HUD Subsidized Rent Based On Income Beautiful Social Areas Visit Any Wednesday For Coffee Time At 2:00 p.m.

712 E. Cottonwood St., Springfield, MN On the St. John's Circle of Care Campus

Call Robin at 507-723-4500





Catholic United Financial Matching Grant
Spaghetti Dinner



Wednesday, November 20, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. St. Raphael School Auditorium Springfield, MN

Serving: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread sticks, coleslaw, bars/cookies, coffee or milk

Adults ~ \$6.00 Children (5-10) ~ \$3.00 Preschool (under 5) ~ \$1.00 Household ~ \$25 feeds your family **Sponsored by: St. Boniface Catholic United Council #305** All proceeds benefit St. Raphael School





\$5.00 A PIE

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You can call the office and place an order for some – or stop in and pick one up!!! They will be available anytime the school is open until our apple supply is depleted!!!!

### Call today – 723-4135.



# Proceeds benefit St. Raphael School.

# ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SELLING ADVENT CALENDARS.

There are 2 different pictures available, each with a bible verse and chocolate candy behind every door.

### Selling for \$5.00 each

To purchase, contact one of our students or the school office at 723-4135. Calendars will also be sold after masses.





# November News:

# \*\* The clubhouse Fall/Winter hours are OPEN to THE PUBLIC every Thursday and Friday evening at 4pm.

\*Hours may vary during the week and on weekends pending the weather and other events.

\*Watch us on Facebook for the most up to date information.

\*We are hosting a Holiday Open House Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, a Sign Painting Party W/Naomi&Ruth on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. All events are OPEN to the PUBLIC, contact the clubhouse for more details, leave a message at 507.723.5888.



13 Holiday Extravaganza Public - Husbelly Springheld Gelf Conne The Springheld golf club, will be hosting an annual History entrangeness for all of your LOCAL holiday shopping III Stop by to visit our vendors:

16 Sign Painting Party





Sunday BREAKFAST @the 24 Springfield Golf Club Public Insulid by Springfield Colf Course



If you are planning to host an upcoming shower, rehearsal dinner, family reunion, birthday party, any celebration that it may be, contact the Springfield Golf Club – for your next event.

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# Veteran's Day

# Sale

- Sale is Week of November 11<sup>th</sup>
- First Month Free

# No Enrollment

Anytime Fitness of Sleepy Eye, 128 East Main St. Sleepy Eye, MN 56085 507-794-2424

Anytime Fitness of Springfield, 220 East Maple St. Springfield, MN 56087 507-723-8199

\*\*Questions Contact Manager Angel Gessner 507-227-4079 for details. With the beginning of fall comes thoughts of the holidays. Well, maybe not for everyone but here at the Advance-Press we need to plan ahead to give you the best advertising advantage for the upcoming season.

The Springfield Advance-Press is again coordinating a couple of holiday promotions geared to promote shopping locally.

Season

**Shop Springfield** - this promotion is four full page ads in the Advance-Press and Shopper encouraging shoppers to shop locally first. The ad would give reasons why shopping locally supports Springfield and would list the businesses supporting local shopping. The ads would be run from Nov. 7 thru December 12. One time cost of \$24. Deadline to be included: Nov. 2

Thanksgiving Turkey Give-Away - this is a registration type promotion, where the merchant gives away a turkey to a lucky winner. A registration coupon is printed in the Advance-Press and the customer needs to enter the store and drop the registration in a box. It is a good way to bring foot traffic into your store.

Your obligations would be \$8 to be included on the page, the cost of the turkey, calling your winner and arranging for their turkey. Deadline to be included: Nov. 7

Holiday Greeting ad. Let us know if you would like to run the same ad as last year or if you would like us to create something new. Deadline to be included: Dec. 5

Down Through The Years - list in a box the number of years your business has been in business. Cost: \$8. Deadline to be included Dec. 19.

Call us at 723-4225 or e-mail: office.aps@newulmtel.net

Thank you for your consideration, Jeff, Sally, Kim, Wendy







You're invited to our:

### **Holiday Open House**

Friday, Dec. 6 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 — 8:30 a.m. to noon

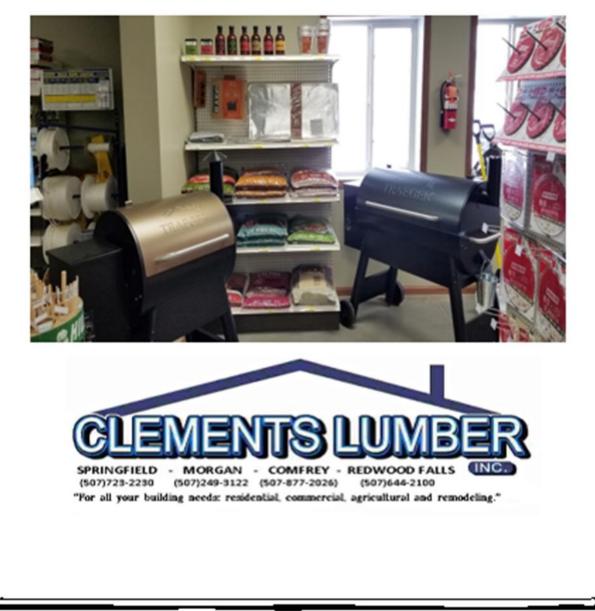
### Santa's hours and locations

Friday, Dec. 6 — 3-5:30 p.m., St. Peter Branch Saturday, Dec. 7 — 8:30 -11:30 a.m., Sleepy Eye, Springfield, New Ulm, North Mankato and Hutchinson

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#### 18 Jefferson Ave N, Springfield - \$59,500

Located on a double lot with a large backyard, this cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has updated vinyl windows, newer flooring and light fixtures throughout, large combined living/dining room, main level laundry, and updated bathtub and vanity. The 28' x 30' garage with cement driveway was built in 2013 and has ample storage space.

### 32 Sanborn St W, Springfield - \$269,000

This spacious, move-in ready, well-maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home offers all amenities on the main level! Features include the large eat-in kitchen with new flooring, counter tops, back splash, & stainless steel appliances, the open living/dining room, two main level bathrooms that have been completely remodeled, and double closets in the bedrooms. The finished basement has a family room with fireplace, 4th bedroom, and a space formerly used as a beauty salon with a separate entrance from the garage (great potential for in-home business space). The attached over-sized double garage leads out to the patio & deck.



### 411 Gamble St W, Springfield - \$134,900

Situated on a corner lot close to the school, this spacious home features BRAND NEW carpet & paint throughout in Sept. 2019, a large family room addition with a custom built-in entertainment center & fireplace, an eat-in kitchen with patio doors leading out to the backyard, a bathroom remodel in 2015, main level laundry, and a new dishwasher. The full basement offers plumbing for an additional bathroom & potential for additional bedrooms. Updated central A/C unit. Attached double garage.

Properties have been moving quickly! We have buyers looking in all price ranges and neighborhoods. We need new listings! Give us a call - 507-723-5233 - so we can visit about the next step!

# **POWER** of the

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Thursday, November 7th 5:30 - 8:30 pm Best Western Plus 2101 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN

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### \$45 Ticket Includes:

Green Mill Appetizer Buffet, (1)Purse bingo Game Card, Chance to win 1 of 3 designer purses, **Plus** 

Guest Speaker-Andrea Lyn "Write your Song and Develop your own Personal Brand"



Pickup your tickets @ United Way Office Lind House-622 Center Street (507) 354-6512 or New Ulm, Sleepy Eye or Springfield Chamber Offices



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Guest Speaker-Andrea Lyn Gehrke "Write your Song and Develop your own Personal Brand"

When you think of all of the roles in your life, how intentional are you about how you are present with each? Whether it is professionally, personally or socially, each of these hats you wear require you to perform in alignment with your core values, moral compass and a transparent version of you.

We associate brands with many of these attributes as well. Starbucks, World Wildlife Fund, St. Jude's, Macy's. What does each of these brands instantly make you think of? We will learn how to define your personal brand and live it daily as it evolves with your life. Join us for this evening of introspection, selfreflection and a sharing of the power of presence.

Andrea Lyn Gehrke, Founder Twin River Design and Andrea Lyn | Music has helped thousands of people grow both professionally and personally. At the age of 21, she began developing a portfolio of six medium-sized businesses. In just four years, the total valuation of those businesses exceeded \$1.7MM. She went on to serve as a business consultant and leadership development professional with a global brand. She has worked with teams and individuals both personally and professionally to offer them a skill set that will allow them to grow over and over again as their personal brand evolves.

As a wife and mother of three young children, she enjoys combining her skills developed from her personal and professional life, with the insights from her other passion – songwriting. This presentation focuses on:

-How to define who you want to present yourself as in all facets of your life – Write your own personal tag line and envision your brand

-Skills and exercises for identifying and living authentically to this each day

-Techniques to engage these skills daily to be present and keep it real with all areas of your life

### \$45 Ticket Includes Andrea's program, Plus:

Chance to win 1 of 4 designer purses, Green Mill Appetizer Buffet, (1) Purse bingo Game Card Pick up your tickets @ United Way office-622 Center St. or call 507-354-6512 Or New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, and Springfield Chamber offices





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### Hello November!!!!

A new month brings a NEW Force For Good!!!! This month you can get this STUNNING complete set for just \$49.00!

\$1.00 from each set purchased will go to support Childhood Cancer Awareness.

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November Customer Special....

Spend \$50.00 and you will then be able to choose one of these adorable looks - the necklace/ locket/charm for just \$35.00 OR the bracelet/ locket/charm for \$45.00!!!

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### CITY OF SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY ALERTING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM





Dear Residents,

The City of Springfield wants you and your family to be safe and informed during emergencies in our area. These may include public safety threats, dangerous weather, and traffic advisories. Information is key, and we strongly encourage you to sign up to receive text message alerts directly from *The City of Springfield*.

Registering for alerts is easy — simply text the City Zip Code – 56087 to 888777 and you'll be informed and instructed when necessary.

### TEXT 56087 TO 888777 TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS





#### BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

#### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: October 28, 2019 Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

#### Brown County Historical Society Holds its 89th Annual Meeting

The Brown County Historical Society will hold its 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Best Western Convention Center in New Ulm, MN. The night will begin with socializing at 5:30pm, followed by dinner at 6:15pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:15pm and the program will begin after the business meeting.

Guest speaker, Gary Clayton Anderson, is a professor of history at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, OK and known for his specialization in the area of American Indians of the Great Plains and Southwest. He is the author of books on the history of expansion of the west and the fate of the Native American populations that were affected by the settlement of land by European emigrants. His books include: Sitting Bull and the Paradox of Lakota Nationhood, Kinsman of Another Kind, The Indian Southwest, Little Crow Spokesman of the Sioux and Through Dakota Eyes.

His most recent book, *Massacre in Minnesota*, covers the Dakota War of 1862. Over 600 settlers lost their lives and thirty to forty thousand fled the frontier in Minnesota. More than 500 Native Americans perished in the aftermath of the war and 38 Dakota Warriors were hanged in Mankato in the largest mass hanging in North America. The book focuses on key figures caught up in the conflict – Indian, American and Franco and Anglo-Dakota.

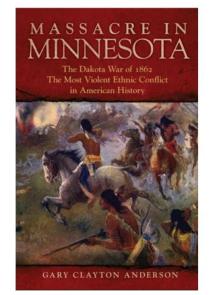
This event is open to the public. Reservations are required @ \$30.00 per person. To make your reservation or for more information, call 507-233-2620 or email: programs@browncountyhistorymn.org

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Two photos:

Gary Clayton Anderson

Massacre in Minnesota (book cover)





#### 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.

#### Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2019

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