

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

Chamber Newsletter – General Board information and Chamber events and promotions. The newsletter is e-mailed or mailed to members. It also shares other community information and happenings.

Deadline for submitting items ... **FIRST** of each Month

Welcome to Springfield Bags, Camping Flyers, Brochure Distribution – About 100 Welcome to Springfield packets are given out yearly by City Clerk's office. 600 Camping Flyers are distributed and Springfield brochures are distributed upon request and at local businesses as well as area communities.

Chamber Web site – www.springfieldmnchamber.org

Facebook –
www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb

Twitter -
<https://twitter.com/SpfdChamberMN> (@SpfdChamberMN)
Links to both are on the home page of the Chamber website

Listed on Web site are: Membership Directory, About the Chamber, Chamber Bucks, Calendar, Job Postings, Links, Contact Us and List of Upcoming Events and more.

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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You
Have a lot to Share

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 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

As a membership driven organization, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce seeks to:

- 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.
- Enhance the overall quality of life within the community.

2020

Membership Dues Structure

<u>Friends of the Chamber</u>	\$35
Couples or Individuals	
<u>Home Based Businesses</u>	\$60
<u>Smaller Service and Retail, Non-profit</u>	\$135
Churches, Hair Stylists, Non-Profit, Smaller Retailers, Taverns	
<u>Mid-size Service and Retail</u>	\$180
Chiropractic, Insurance, Investments, Lodging	
<u>Larger Service and Retail, Manufacturing, Construction</u>	\$240
Attorney Offices, Construction & Manufacturing Businesses, Dental, Funeral Homes, Optometry	
<u>Large Industry/Financial Institutions</u>	\$750
Banks, Credit Unions, Hospitals, Large Ag Companies, Nursing Homes, Utility Companies	



Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events
2020
Winter-Spring

Business to Business Luncheon
Annual Chamber Meeting
Spirit of Springfield Banquet
Spring Ladies Night Out
Business to Business Luncheon
Spring Plant Giveaway
Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market
Chamber Golf Tournament

Summer

June 24-28 - Riverside Days
Business to Business Luncheon

Fall - Winter

Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market
Business to Business Luncheon
Shop Springfield First Lunch
Holiday Open House
Jingle Bell Ticket Promotion
Jingle Bell Ticket Promotion Drawing

Watch the Chamber newsletter as dates could change



WHY JOIN?

Membership Benefits of the

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

- 1 Network.** It's not just who you know, it's who knows you. Expand your business by participating in Chamber programs and networking with other businesses.
- 2 Visibility.** Market and promote your business through the Chamber website and social media, volunteer work and by attending events.
- 3 Gain Business.** We believe in your business and we give member-only business referrals.
- 4 Have a Voice.** Support the development of our community and have a voice in its direction.
- 5 Chamber Bucks.** Only Chamber members can accept Chamber Bucks creating local economic impact of over \$20,000.
- 6 Learn.** Business to Business Lunch & Learn held quarterly
- 7 Support Economic Growth.** As Springfield grows, so does your business. Working together makes for a successful community.

MEMBER BENEFITS

FREE – Listing on Chamber web site

FREE – Event listings in Chamber Chatter

FREE – Exposure through social media with links on Chamber Facebook page and Twitter

FREE - Listing in Promotional ads when offered

FREE– Placing ad or coupon in Welcome Wagon Packets for new residents

FREE - Chamber members listed first in EDA all business brochure

FREE– Chamber membership Plaque with yearly update

FREE – Membership listed in Advance Press

FREE - Job listings

*Chamber Members receive Chamber Chatter newsletter and other community information via e-mail and is available to the public on the chamber website.

*Chamber Members will have the opportunity to be a Spotlight Member.

*Chamber Members (only) can accept and redeem Chamber bucks at local banks and Chamber Office.

*Chamber members receive a Happy Camper Publication discount.

HOW DOES THE CHAMBER OPERATE?

General Board of Directors

They are the policy-making body of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Its members represent the business and professional leadership of the community. Board members can serve up to two 3-year terms.

They spear-head a Golf Tournament to assist in project funding. They organize the membership drive each December that funds the work of the Chamber. They set the dues structure, choose the Spirit of Springfield Award/Business Of The Year recipients and host the Annual Meeting. They meet monthly.

Retail Committee

Consists of chamber retail business members. They plan retail events and advertising to be presented to the General Board for Approval. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon at the Community Center.

Office Staff

Denise Gicker - Executive Director

The Chamber Office is located within the Springfield Community Center through the East entrance.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.