



## **BINGO**



Bingo cards are available at all participating businesses listed below. Shoppers can complete a bingo card by visiting the participating Chamber businesses to get their card marked.

Shoppers can complete a bingo card by visiting participating Chamber Businesses during the week of Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for a chance to win! \$25 in Chamber Bucks for a "Bingo" (one line completed - vertical, diagonal or horizontal)

OR

\$50 in Chamber Bucks for a "Black Out"! (fill out the entire card by visiting all 16 participating businesses)

"GO FOR THE GREEN" BINGO									
Red Rock Bank	Springfield Market	Lang's Automotive	F&M Insurance						
Ed's Repair	American Family Insurance	Riverside Animal Clinic	Miesen's Color Center						
Halvorson Office Express	Springfield Advance Press	Good Neighbor Thrift	Springfield Golf Course						
SouthPoint Financial Credit Union- Springfield	Drs. Akre & Clark	F&M Bank	Nuvera						

Shoppers should turn in their completed Bingo cards at the last stop. Drawing will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020 at noon.

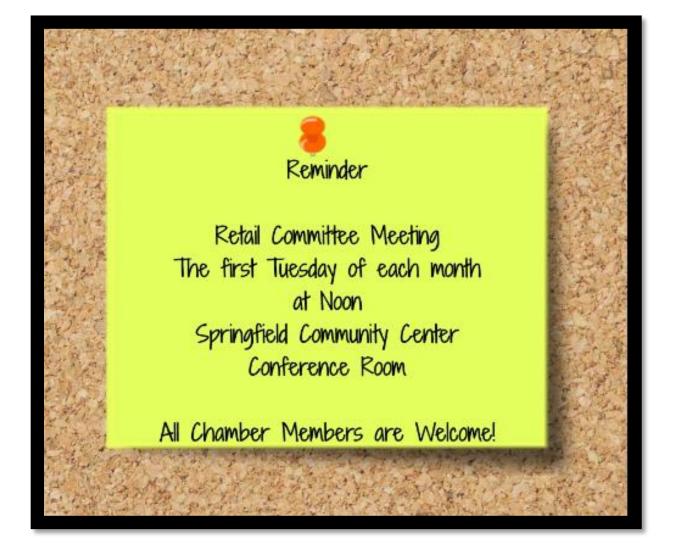
\*Must be 18 to participate, no purchase necessary



Our Lunch & Learns serve multiple purposes. When attending you will be able to connect with local business professionals, learn about information important for the success of your business, and discover new opportunities

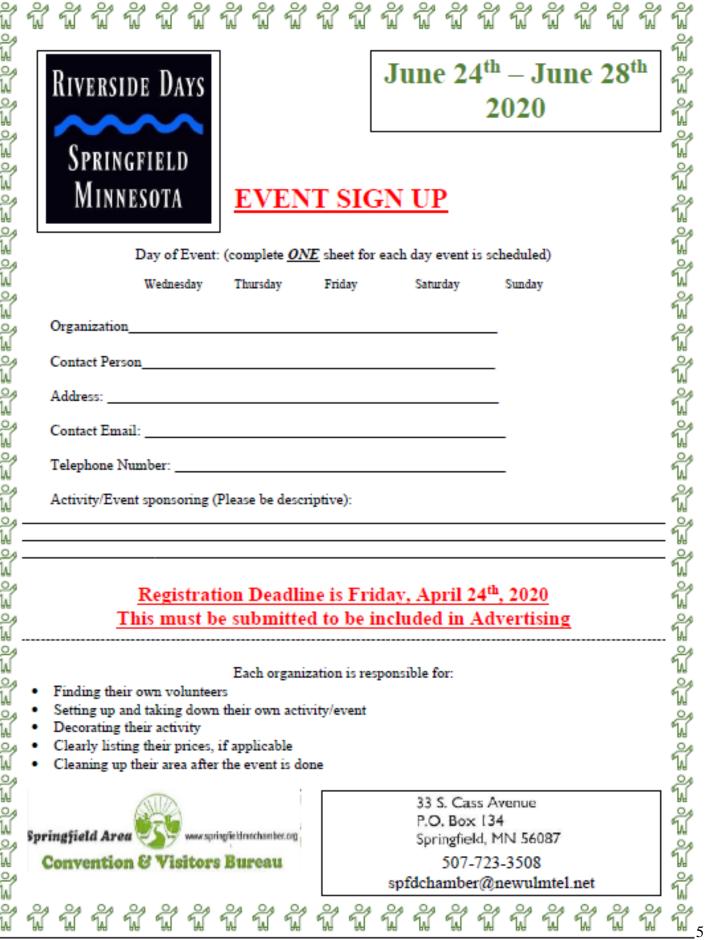
The Chamber Business to Business Lunch & Learn / After Hour sessions are held quarterly.

If you are interested in presenting or sponsoring a future session, please contact Denise at the Chamber Office at (507) 723-3508 or <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u>.





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Springfield Girl Scout troop 37883 has been reintroduced to the community as of the beginning of 2018. As a troop we enjoy camping, going on trips, selling cookies in the winter and Nuts in the Spring and visiting the St. Johns residents as much as we can. We have many places we would like to visit including the birth place of our founder Juliette Low, in Savannah, Georgia. We are just starting out and appreciate of all the support our community has given us!



**Geo-Caching at Mounds Creek!** 

#### **Contact Information:**

Facebook: www.facebook.com/spfdgirlscouts Phone: 507-227-3081 or 303-318-6609 Email: troop37883@outlook.com



Day Camp at Camp Edith Mayo!



Trimming a tree at St. Johns Nursing Home.



#### Earn ticket for every tire purchased



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w/ an Alignment February 1<sup>st</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## For a chance to win 55" Flat screen TV

\*\*Drawing March 31<sup>st</sup>\*\*

#### Lang's Automotive



Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Do not need to be present to Win.



#### Many Friends make light work:

The Friends volunteer to assists when needed by Library personnel The Friends work to raise funds for the organization

The Friends work to raise awareness of the needs of the Springfield Public Library

#### Can you make a contribution?

Consider becoming a member of the Friends. Annual membership is \$10.

Consider including The Friends and the Springfield Public Library when making tax deductible donations to charity or when meeting with your financial planner.



Friends of the Springfield Public Library

A non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the library.

#### What we do:

Assistance—We provide volunteer assistance for library programs and special events (contact us below to volunteer!)

Fundraising– We help fundraise for the purchases of materials not available through the regular library budget.

Publicity-We help publicize events.

Awareness—We encourage community awareness of library services and activities.

Sponsorship—We sponsor holiday programs, programs for children and adults, and author visits.

#### Friends of the Springfield Public Library

Springfield Public Library Friends 120 North Cass Avenue Springfield, MN 56087

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#### What it means to be a Friend

We will have monthly meetings lasting an hour. During that time we will discuss new ideas to better serve our patrons and assess our recent events for satisfaction and attendance from the public. Annual membership dues will be \$10 to provide some assistance with our programs. Our budget is stretched with very careful management to avoid waste, while maintaining our building and providing a rich assortment of materials for the public.

#### Contributions are tax deductible!

#### Become a Friend of the Springfield Public Library!

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library is a non-profit agency created to support projects and efforts of the Springfield Public Library which are not Lending Financial provided by public funds.

Would you like to be a Friend?

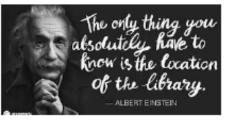
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Address:

Phone:

Would you like to help plan, organize, or assist with events?

Financial Contribution:

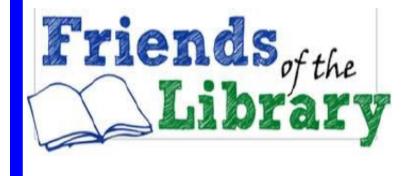


## Support:

The Friends depend on gifts for support.

Modest gifts are added together to provide much needed support for:

- Children: focusing on holiday, after school and summer programming and events.
- Teens: purchasing both age appropriate technology and programming.
- Adults: organizing events, programming and author visits



Springfield Public Library Friends 120 North Cass Avenue Springfield, MN 56087 507-723-3510

## SouthPoint Home Mortgage & Reiner Real Estate Presents: Home Buying Workshop

Are you thinking about buying a home? John Flemmer, of SouthPoint Home Mortgage and Amanda Frank of Reiner Real Estate will help you gain the tools, knowledge and confidence to make your home purchase a positive experience.

- Where: SPS Media Center Springfield
- When: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

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- Time: 5:30 pm
- Price: Free, but you must register at least one week prior through Springfield Community Education. You can find out more at www\_springfield\_mntm.org/Page/122.

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www.southpointhomemortgage.com | 877-636-5346 Federally Insured by NCUA | Equal Housing Lender SouthPoint Home Mortgage is a division of SouthPoint Financial Credit Union.



## Check out a few of our newest listings!

Visit www.reinerre.com for a complete listing of our properties.





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

Located on a double lot with a large backyard, this 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.

#### 37265 160th Street, Springfield - \$94,500

This 4.3 acre farm site located approx. 7 miles NW of Springfield (and less than 1/2 mile off of the paved road) features a 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with approx. 1, 189 sq. ft and a detached double garage. Eatin kitchen with nice storage space and all appliances included, both bathrooms (one with walk-in shower) and laundry located on the main level, large living room, spacious entry/mudroom with closet, and updated vinyl replacement windows. New septic system in 2006.

Spring is here and the market is heating up too! 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!



The Springfield Area Food Shelf will once again be participating in the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. The Campaign begins Sunday, March 1- Sunday, April 12. The service area for the food shelf is Springfield, Comfrey, Cobden Clements, and Sanborn.

The food shelf continues to be busy and needs have increased for these services. All money and food donations received stay at the Springfield Area Food Shelf and are matched by Minnesota Food Share.

The Food shelf can stretch a \$10 donation further than a donation of food because of their access for discount products and programs. Help us feed more Minnesota families by donating cash to your local food shelf. Cash donations can be mailed to 804 East Rock Street, Springfield, MN 56087

Grocery Donations can be placed in plastic tubs located in local churches marked food shelf. You may also leave items at the Springfield Market or the grocery store in Comfrey.

Needed items are Canned meats, Breakfast Bars, White, wild, & brown rice varieties, Gluten-free flours & flour blends, almond, personal care items, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, diapers, household cleaning supplies, cereals, pancake mix-syrup, fruit snacks, cracker/cheese snacks, peanut butter cracker snacks, juice boxes. Baking/cooking supplies. Anything you want to give is welcomed by the local food shelf.

Feel free to contact Shari Koll if you have any questions 507-227-0386 or 507-723-6120. You may also call Jan Schwanke at 507-723-4120



(Serving the communities of Springfield, Comfrey, Sanborn, Clements, and Cobden)

Tuesdays 5pm – 7pm Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am

Located at 804 East Rock Street, Springfield, MN (507) 723-4120

www.springfieldareafoodshelf.weebly.com

https://www.facebook.com/Springfield-Area-Food-Shelf-426599617457005/

#### 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

#### CURRENT REGISTRIES

Andrea Davis & Joe Shekleton Shower April 11, 2020 Wedding June 20, 2020

Joeli Arnoldi & Christopher Kretsch Shower May 9, 2020 Wedding July 18, 2020

Elizabeth Roiger & Isaac Henkel Shower April 25, 2020 Wedding June 6, 2020

Therese Roiger & Martin Jahr Shower April 25, 2020 Wedding July 25, 2020

Ashley Schumacher & Todd Anderson Shower May 30, 2020 Wedding June 20, 2020

To make a purchase or contribute towards a registry, stop in our store or call us at (507) 723-4424. We offer complimentary gift wrapping and delivery of your gift to the special event.

#### NEW ITEMS!



MIESEN'S COLOR CENTER 18 E. Central Street, Springfield (507) 723-4424 www.miesenscolorcenter.com Find us on Facebook

Looks like tile, but it is actually luxury vinyl flooring! Waterproof, easy to clean and budget friendly Stop in to see our flooring options - free estimates



St. Raphael Catholic School Cadillac Dinner

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Springfield Area Community Center Complimentary Social Hour: 6-7pm Dinner Served at 7pm

Ticket Price: \$45.00

Includes Complimentary Social Hour & Dinner

Catered by Tommy's Steakhouse

ENTERTAINMENT Hauth Family & Friends

\$500 Cash Raffle Prize, Silent Auction, Beef & Pork Bundles, New Games, Wine Pull & Door Prizes

For tickets please call St. Raphael School 507-723-4135

Ticket sales end Monday, March 9, 2020

All Proceeds benefit St. Raphael Catholic School.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

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## Show your Support for the Springfield Tigers Basketball teams

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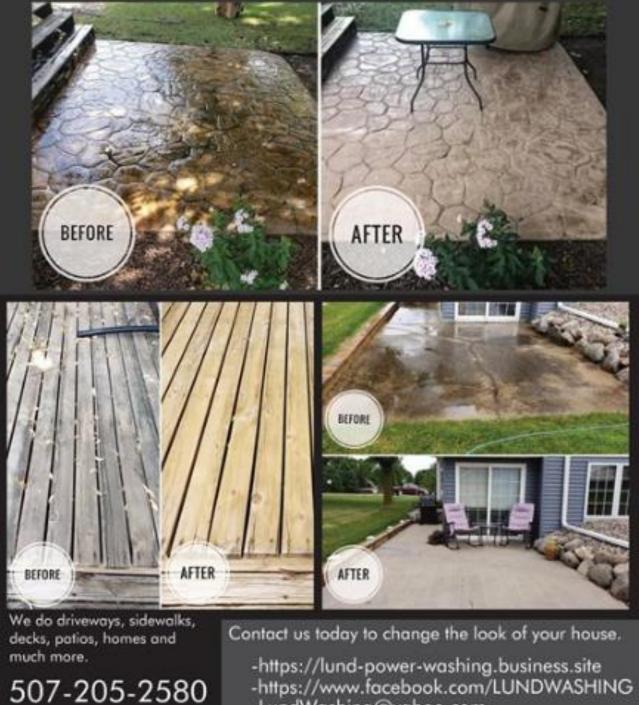
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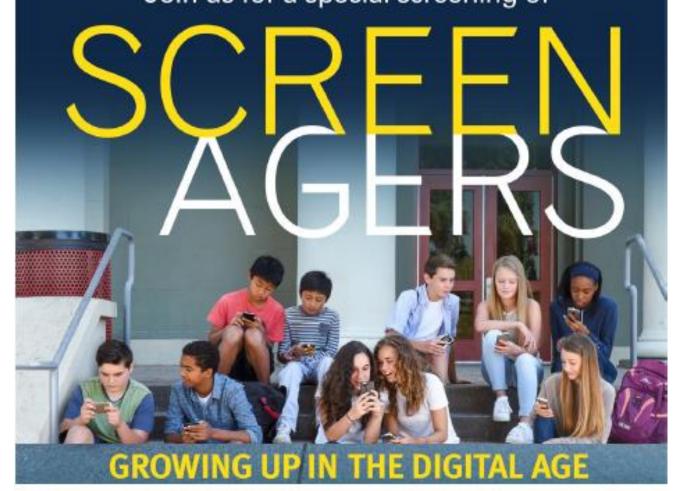
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#### Presented by:

United Way of the Brown County Area, New Ulm Community Ed., Traverse des Sioux Library System, & Sleepy Eye – Springfield – New Ulm Public Schools Join us for a special screening of



Screenagers is about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help them minimize harmful effects and find balance.

After seeing the film and reflecting on the group discussion, people say they feel more confident and better equipped to establish balance around screen time.

#### Special Public School Student Presentations in March Plus Three FREE Public Presentations:

Springfield Public Library-120 N. Cass Ave.- March 19th -6:30pm Sleepy Eye Public Library-345 Main St. W.- March 26th -6:30pm New Ulm Public Library– 17 N. Broadway St.- March 31st -6:30pm

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# **FREE Tax Preparation**

**By IRS Certified Preparers** 



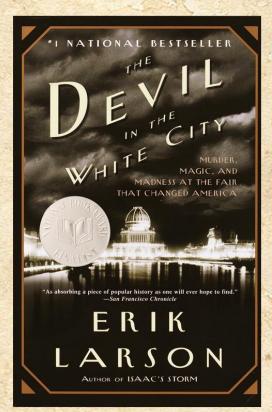
## Call for an appointment at 507-276-3186

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# **Brown County Historical Society**

invites you to join the

## **BCHS Book Group**

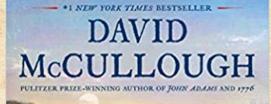


The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that changed America by Erik Larson

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00pm In the Museum Annex 2 North Broadway, New Ulm

**Future Meetings** 

May 6: I'm a Stranger Here Myself: Notes on Returning to America After 20 Years Away by Bill Bryson



PIONEERS

THE HEROIC STORY OF THE SETTLERS

The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West by David McCullough Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00pm In the Museum Annex 2 North Broadway, New Ulm



# **Used Books-DVD's-CD's-Puzzles**

## For ANNUAL BOOK SALE DROP OFF by APRIL 10th

(Bins located in museum parking lot)



# **Book Sale**

## April 17th & 18th <u>\*Members Sale April 16th</u>

## **BROWN COUNTY HISTORY SOCIETY**

2 North Broadway-New Ulm



## One Year = 365 Opportunities...

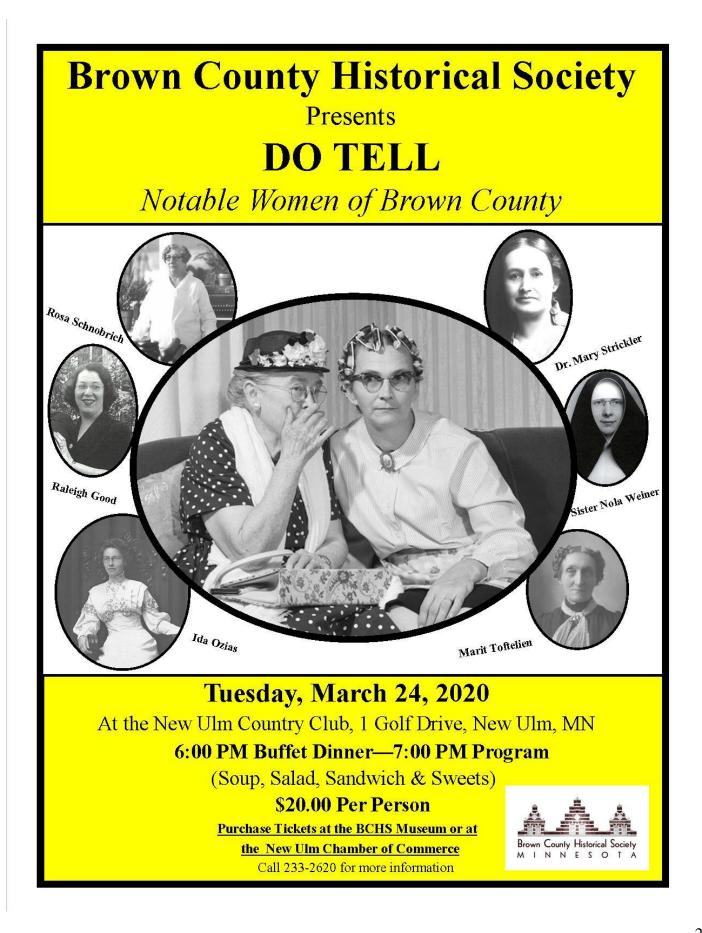
## **Brown County Historical Society** invites you to an **OPEN HOUSE**: **"Volunteer Opportunities at the BCHS"**

#### Thursday, March 12 at 9:30am In the Museum Annex

# Enjoy coffee and a roll while learning about **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteers are needed to assist with collections, archives, tours, front desk, popcorn wagon, Kiesling House, special events and more.





## GrandKids 4 to K and V.I.K. Club



#### GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club

Located in St. John Lutheran Home, GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club is the only state-licensed intergenerational day care center in Brown County. The program has been recognized nationally as a leader in this specialized type of care. Research has shown that children enrolled in intergenerational programs have advanced social skills compared to children in traditional day care. They learn to be comfortable around older adults and people of varying abilities. Elders involved in intergenerational activities report feeling happy, loved, interested, younger and needed. It's a win-win situation!



#### What Does Intergenerational Care Look Like?

Each day children in our care interact with the residents of St. John's Circle of Care. Routine activities include reading stories, singing songs, creating crafts, and eating together. Special events like building bird houses, indoor beach parties, tea parties, Mexican Fiestas and the annual Christmas program bring extra joy to residents and children alike.



#### Classrooms:

Children at GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club receive age-appropriate care in one of five classrooms. The classrooms have recently been updated, enlarged, decorated and are full of fun and educational toys and games which enrich the children's lives.

- · Infant Room: Ages 6 weeks to 16 months
- Toddler Room: Ages 16 months to 33 months
- Preschool Room: Ages 33 months to 4 years
- 4 to K: Kindergarten readiness (Age 4 by Sept. 1)
- V.I.K. Club: School age (before and after school, summer)

Open Monday throughFriday 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For current rates please contact: 507-723-3200





For more information about GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club, please contact us at:

507-723-3200 grandkids@sjlhome.com

201 South County Road 5 Springfield, MN 56087 At GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club we focus on the whole child. We want to help your child grow intellectually, physically, emotionally and spiritually into a wellrounded member of our community.

Children can attend GrandKids and move through the pre-kindergarten and schoolage program, in our newly decorated, spacious and fun classrooms, providing a continuum of care.

Children receive care from licensed teachers who participate in at least 30 hours of continuing education per year, ensuring that staff are up to date on the latest research in child development and education, as well in issues related to safety and health.

GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club

www.silhome.com



#### 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

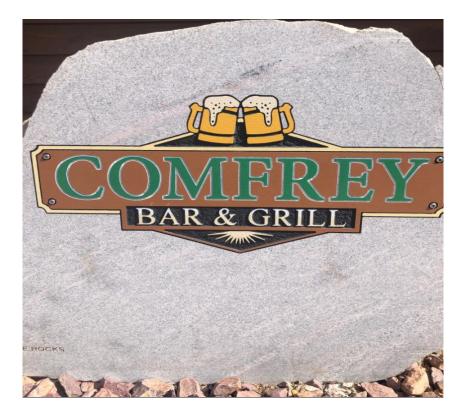
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## www.JensenMotors.com







## \*Singles and Scotch Doubles pool tournament -March 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>







## 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





Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce 33 South Cass Avenue \* P.O. Box 134 Springfield, MN 56087 507-723-3508 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net www.springfieldmnchamber.org

Denise Gicker Executive Director Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-1pm



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/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 2020

President- Matt Muske – Muske, Suhrhoff, & Pidde Ltd. Vice President- Rachelle Halvorson- Halvorson Office Express Jill Riederer- City of Springfield Representative Chrissy Boerboom- St. John's Circle of Care Mike Granda- Farmers & Merchants State Bank Deb Miesen- Miesen's Color Center Brady Schneeberger- Springfield Market Kayla Tibboel- SouthPoint Financial Credit Union Christina Wagner- Riverside Animal Clinic