CHAMBER CHATTER





April 26th- Riverside Event Registration Deadline

MARCH 30th – Social Distancing Bingo

May 1st- Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market (TBD)

TBD- Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet

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

The Chamber Office will be closed Monday, March 30th – Friday, April 10th and our director, Denise Gicker, will be working remotely. Voicemails will be checked regularly along with email and U.S. Mail.

The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office will be CLOSED March 30th - Friday, April 10th

> Our director, Denise Gicker, will be working remotely



(507) 723-3508 Voicemails will be

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spfdchamber@newulmtel.net email





P.O. Box 134 Springfield, MN 56087 U.S. Mail

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Your membership enables us to support the growth of Springfield Businesses. Membership in The Chamber makes a statement that you care about and support your community!

Website: www.springfieldmnchamber.org E-mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb.

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Support Local & Social Distancing Bingo

"Like" The Facebook Page of 3 Local Businesses	Thank a Teacher	Share a Photo Of Your Carryout Order & Tag The Eating Establishment	SHOP LOCAL FOR GROCERIES & SUPPLIES	Decorate Your Windows To Spread The Love	Looking for something fun to do that 1) keeps you busy AND 2) supports local businesses???	
Support Your Local Food Shelf	BUY A GIFT CARD FOR A LOCAL BUSINESS TO USE LATER	Have a Pajama Day	Thank A Grocery Worker	Follow the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook	Play Bingo with family and friends virtually for a fun time and to be entered in a weekly drawing to win \$25 in Chamber Bucks for a "Blackout" (complete the entire card) \$10 in Chamber Bucks for a "Bingo"	
Share a Photo of You Wearing Your Favorite Springfield Gear	Practice Social Distancing		Share what you are Thankful for Today	Watch Local Church Services Online	(one line completed – horizontal, vertical or diagonal) Each week, when you complete a row (any which way is fine or a blackout is even better), post a picture of your Bingo card and post it to the Springfield Chamber Facebook page	
Thank a Healthcare Worker	Use the Drive Thru at a Local Financial Institution	Call or Text Someone to Check In	Write a Positive Review For a Local Business Online	Share Local Business Posts	©SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb with the hashtag #springfieldbingo Encourage others to join in the fun! Week 1 – Saturday, Mar. 28 th – Friday, April 3 rd Week 1 Drawing – Saturday, April 4 th	
Order Carryout From a Local Eating Establishment	Do Something Active Outside	Share a Photo With Your Pet #StayHomeMN Buddy	Tip Extra	Run an Errand for Your Elderly Friends	Week 2 – Saturday, April 5 th – Friday, April 10 th Week 2 Drawing – Saturday, April 11 th The Drawings will be posted on the Chamber Facebook page 1 Bingo Card entry per person per week - must be 18 to participate	

Printable Bingo cards available at www.springfieldmnchamber.org or

you may screenshot/save this image to your phone and use the "markup" feature to complete the card

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SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Local Chamber Member Dining Options

AMERICAN LEGION - SPRINGFIELD	(507) 723-9944	OUTLAWS BAR & GR	ILL - SPRINGFIEL	D (507) 723-4669
Cemporarily closed		Carry out only including take and bake pizzas		
and the second		Monday - Saturday	11 am - 1:3	0 pm and 4 pm - 8:30 pm
COMFREY BAR & GRILL	(507) 877-3300			
Carry out only		SPRINGFIELD AREA F	OOD SHELF	
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 1 pm and 4	pm - 9pm	If anyone is in need o	of food	
Sunday 10 am - 1 pm		call		(507) 227-7387
EXPRESSWAY - SPRINGFIELD	(507) 723-5721	SPRINGFIELD GOLF C	OURSE	(507) 723-5888
Open daily		Temporarily closed		
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Deli hours 6 am - 7 pm		SPRINGFIELD MARKE	т	(507) 723-4175
		Regular deli hours		
GARAGE - SPRINGFIELD	(507) 723-6000	No seating inside		
Carry out only and curbside service	Store Hours - Monday - Saturday 7 am - 7 pm			
Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 1:30 pm ar	nd 4 pm - 7 pm	Sunday 9 am - 5 pm		
Friday - Saturday 11 am - 1:30 pm ai	nd 4 pm - 8 pm			
		TOMMY'S - SPRINGFI	ELD-	(507) 723-9191
GATZBY'S - SPRINGFIELD	(507) 723-5677	Carry out only		
Temporarily closed		(no soup and salad b	ar)	
		Tuesday - Friday	11 am - 1:3	0 pm and 5 pm - 7:30 pm
J'S ON MAIN - LAMBERTON	(507) 752-7252	Saturday	5 pm - 7:30	pm
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Monday - Thursday 11 am - 2 pm and	5 pm - 8 pm			
Friday - Saturday 11 am - 2 pm and				

HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CONTACT OR VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE/WEBSITE OF THE BUSINESSES LISTED ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING MENUS AND SPECIALS

As of 04-01-2020

CORRECTION:

Comfrey Bar and Grill- take-out: Monday thru Saturday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday: Breakfast: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Full menu: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

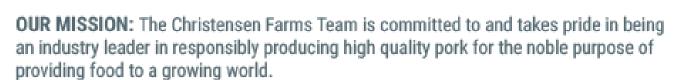
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Local Chamber Member Churches

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD 723-5397 All services canceled until further notice The Wednesday evening liturgy is available on the church website anytime. The Sunday worship service will be streamed at 9 am on the church YouTube channel The service will be recorded and posted to the church website. http://www.sjlcspringfieldmn.org/ http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsLutheranChurchSpringfield/ ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD 723-5880 All services canceled until further notice 723-5880 Wednesday evening services will be broadcast live on Facebook at 7 pm and will be rebroadcast on Ch. 8 at 8 pm Wednesdays and 9 am Thursdays Sunday morning worship services will be broadcast live on Facebook at 9 am and will be rebroadcast on Ch. 8 at 10:30 am on Sundays and 7 pm on Tuesdays http://www.splcspringfield.org/ bttp://www.splcspringfield.org/	ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD723-4141All masses are suspended through Monday, April 13, 2020Sunday mass at 8:30 am will be available on the church YouTubechannel (The 3/29/2020 Sunday mass is on the church YouTubechannel (The 3/29/2020 Sunday mass is on the church YouTubechannel - contrary to the 3/29/2020 bulletin)To view the Sunday Liturgy1. Go to: https://www.vineandbranchesafc.org/2. Scroll down to "Mass Recordings"3. View most recent Mass or4. Click on "Archived Masses" on the church YouTube channel.UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD723-6698All on-site worship and activities are cancelled through May 10,2020Sunday worship service at 10:30 am will be broadcast live onFacebook and will be rebroadcast on Channel 8 on Mondays at 2pm and 6 pm. The worship service will be uploaded to the churchYouTube channel later in the day.Contact Pastor Frederickson or the church office with any questions,concerns or prayer requests. Pastor: 507-822-3359. Church: 723-6698. Email: pastor.rickfred@gmail.com or sumc@newultel.net
https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-Lutheran-Church SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CONTACT OR VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE/WEBSITE OF THE CHURCHES LISTED ABOVE FOR UPDATES	https://umcspringfieldmn.com/ https://www.facebook.com/spfldmnumc/ ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD 723-5609 All services are suspended until further notice Sunday worship service at 9:30 am - livestream can be found on the Bethany Lutheran Church (Wabasso) Facebook page. www.zionspringfieldmn.org www.facebook.com/Bethany-Lutheran-Church

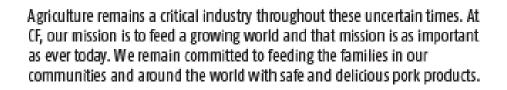
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BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Revised BCHS Schedule

Due to the COVID – 19 crises, the BCHS is taking action for the health and safety of staff, volunteers and patrons.

*The museum is closed until further notice.

*All public programs and services are either cancelled or postponed.

*Updates will be provided as new information is available.

NOTE: Programs that are postponed will be rescheduled at a later date if logistically possible.

March 24	POSTPONED - DO TELL "Notable Women of Brown County"		
April 1	CANCELED - Book Group		
April 2	POSTPONED - Lunch and a Bite of History - Terry Sveine		
April 16 – 18	POSTPOSED - Annual Book Sale		
April 23	POSTPONED - Volunteer Appreciation		
May 6	TBD - Book Group		
May 7	TBD - Lunch and a Bite of History - Cindy Wilson		
May 16	POSTPONED - Opening of Exhibit, "150th Anniversary of the New Ulm Fire Department"		
May 30	CANCELED - Mushroom Mania Special Event		
June 3	TBD - Book Group		
June 4	TBD - Lunch and a Bite of History Patrick Shannon		
Popcorn Wagon Schedule - TBD			
Kiesling House	Schedule - TBD Brown County Historical Society M I N N E S O T A		

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: March 30, 2020 Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

BCHS Program, History of Grocery Stores in New Ulm, is Postponed

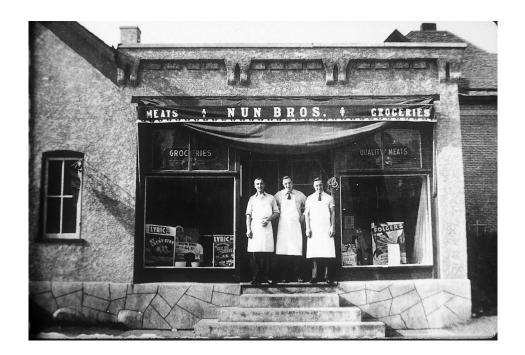
For the safety of the BCHS staff, volunteers and patrons, Lunch and a Bite of History, "*History of the Grocery Stores in New Ulm*" presented by Terry Sveine, is postponed. The program, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 2, will be rescheduled at a later date.

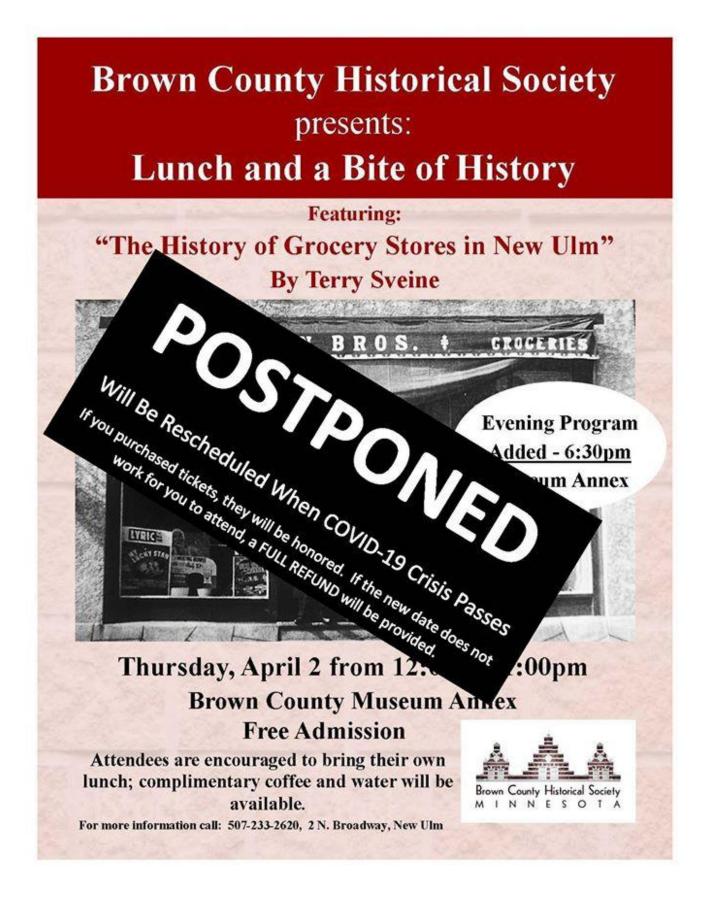
The program, DO TELL – *Notable Women of Brown County*, will also be rescheduled. Tickets purchased for that program will be honored on the rescheduled date. If the rescheduled date does not work for those who purchased tickets, a full refund with be provided.

BCHS museum is closed indefinitely and all public programs are postponed until further notice. The closing of the museum and postponement of programs will be reevaluated regularly. Updates will be posted.

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Photo: Nuns Grocery Store







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John D. Moritz johndmoritz@newulmtel.net J. Brian O'Leary of Counsel

Effective Monday, March 30, 2020 until further notice:

Our office will be open our regular business hours for legal services, but for the safety and health of our employees and clients, the interior door to our front desk/lobby area will be LOCKED unless you have an appointment. A drop off table will be available in the front entrance during business hours.

Please call our office at (507) 723-6272 if you need to speak with an attorney, schedule an appointment or have any questions.

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This leadership program is designed to help current and emerging leaders understand the dynamics of the community and the role leadership shares in building healthy communities.

> September – May one session per month from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Each of the nine sessions will be held in a different location throughout Brown County where you will tour industries, city facilities and unique businesses. In addition, you will have days dedicated to **agriculture**, **government** and **history**.

Skills are developed through seven professional leadership development seminars led by educators from the University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Community Vitality. Strengthening our community by bridging relationships of understanding & communication in Brown County.



Apply at bridgingbrowncounty.com

TESTIMONIALS

Bridging Brown County has been such a rewarding experience for me. - Melissa Hotlimann, RN, BS, PHN Brown County Public Health

The training sessions are excellent and the tours and information on local businesses are extremely interesting. - Shelly Kasak, Operations Assistant, Americana Community Bank

Scholarships are available to qualifying participants.



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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.

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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?

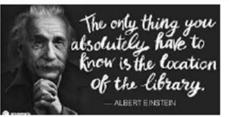
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Would you like to help plan, organize, or assist with events?

Financial Contribution:

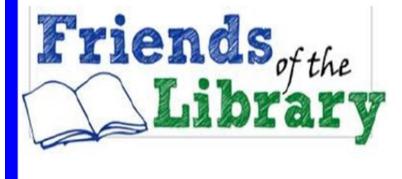


Support:

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



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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



The Springfield Area Food Shelf will once again be participating in the 39th 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.

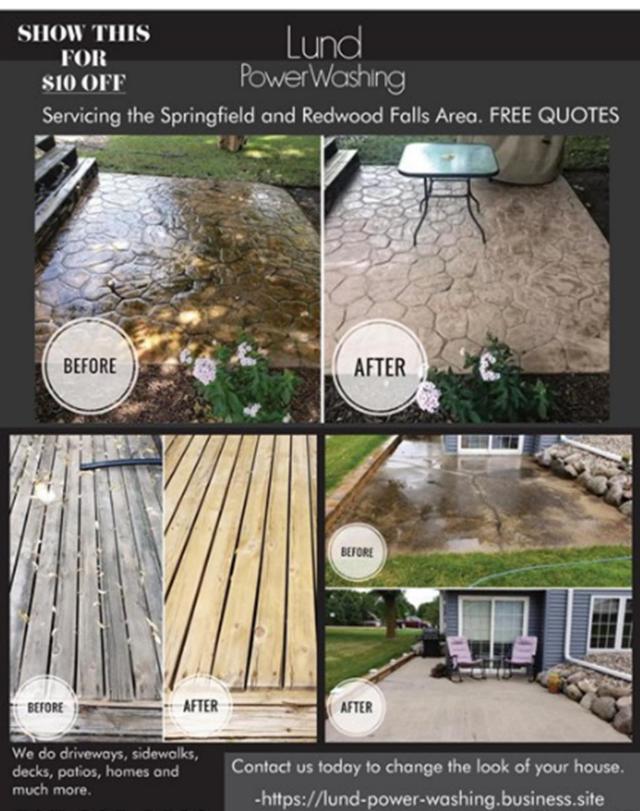
The food shelf continues to be busy and needs have increased for these services. All money and food donations received stay at the Springfield Area Food Shelf and are matched by Minnesota Food Share.

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



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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.

<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.

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