CHAMBER CHATTER



May 2020

TBD - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

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 Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office will be CLOSED until further notice

Our director, Denise Gicker, will be working remotely



(507) 723-3508 Voicemails will be checked regularly

spfdchamber@newulmtel.net email





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SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Local Chamber Member Churches

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD

723-5397 All services and activities canceled until further notice Worship via YouTube - Sundays at 9 am Sunday School Lessons available on the church website Bible Study via Zoom - Tuesdays at 10 am Children's Message via Zoom - Tuesdays at 4 pm Youth Bible Study via Zoom - Tuesdays at 7 pm Confirmation via Zoom - Wednesdays at 4 pm For links to the Zoom meeting rooms, contact Pastor Julie http://www.silcspringfieldmn.org/

https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsLutheranChurchSpringfield/

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Springfield 723-5880

All services canceled until further notice

Sunday morning worship services will be broadcast live on Facebook at 9 am

Rebroadcast on Ch. 8 at 10:30 am on Sundays and 7 pm on Tuesdays

Sunday drive-up service at 11 am, tune to 89.5 FM Tuesday Bible Study via Zoom at 6 pm Wednesday Confirmation via Zoom at 6:30 pm

http://www.splcspringfield.org/ 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

ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD

All masses are suspended through Monday, May 4, 2020 Sunday mass at 8:30 am will be available on the church YouTube channel or visit https://www.vineandbranchesafc.org/ for the link. The Sunday mass will be rebroadcast on Channel 8 on Tuesdays at 5 pm and Fridays at 6 pm.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD 723-6698

All on-site worship and activities are cancelled through May 10,

Sunday worship service at 10:30 am will be broadcast live on Facebook and will be rebroadcast on Channel 8 on Mondays at 2 pm and 6 pm. The worship service will be uploaded to the church YouTube 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://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

SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Wedding June 6, 2020

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2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: April 28, 2020

Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

The Brown County Museum is Closed and May Programs are Cancelled or Postponed

To assure the safety of the BCHS staff, volunteers and patrons, the BCHS museum is closed indefinitely. The BCHS Book Group will not meet in May and the Lunch and A Bite of History program scheduled for May 7 is postponed.

The closing of the museum and postponement of programs will be reevaluated regularly as new information about COVID-19 is available. Updates will be posted.

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UNITED WAY ACCEPTING COVID 19 EMERGENCY NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS

The COVID-19 Emergency Non-Profit Assistance Grant will provide immediate support to non-profit organizations that provide services to families and individuals in Brown County. This grant will focus on the areas of basic needs (food, clothing, housing), health (physical, mental, and those with disabilities) and other vulnerable populations who suffer hardship as a direct result of COVID-19. These grants will be limited to a maximum of \$1,000 per grant award and a minimum of \$250. It is the United Way's goal to have grant cycles on a two-week rolling basis until funds are exhausted. The first grants will be evaluated on Friday, April 17th. Grants will be judged on need and impact in relation to the COVID-19 Emergency and made to 501c3 charitable organizations. Grants from the United Way cannot be made directly to individuals or families. Click on the link below to fill out our online application:

https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/covid-19-emergency-non-profit-assistance-grant-application

If you are not able to complete the COVID-19 Emergency Non-Profit Assistance Grant online, there is a pdf printable version that can be filled out and mailed or emailed to the United Way office:

UnitedWay@newulmtel.net Or United Way of the Brown County Area- PO Box 476 -New Ulm, MN 56073

The United Way of the Brown County Area started a COVID-19 Emergency Fund in late March and began reaching out to the public for donations. To date the United Way, with the help of Twin River Design, Flying Buttress Media, and Horejsi Graphics, LLC has raised over \$8,000 from many generous donors! "We will need many more donations to bridge the gap for many families and individuals during this crisis." "As people wait for unemployment checks to start and Federal stimulus funds to be sent out, they will need help with basic needs of food, housing, and hygiene, and that is what these funds are for."-Lori Pickell-Stangel United Way Executive Director. Weeks into the COVID-19 Emergency, United Way of the Brown County Area saw increased need from local non-profits with requests for United Way allocated funds to be released early. In response to this request, the United Way Executive Committee, via the approval of the United Way Board of Directors, voted to release the final two allocation grant payments to our current 30 non-profits to help them deal with the immediate needs they may be facing.

The United Way will continue to ask the public for donations for their COVID-19 Fund and staff has started the grant process from several businesses and other non-profit organizations to hopefully add to the fund. If you would like to donate to our COVID 19 Emergency Fund, please go to:

https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=4

If you are in need or suffering from the impacts of the COVID-19 Emergency, please go to our Partner Organization page for help: https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/partner-organizations
Or call / email the United Way: UnitedWay@newulmtel.net or 507-354-6512

You can also learn more about the United Way of Brown County Area at https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/



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111 Paffrath Ave S, Springfield – \$82,000

This clean, well-cared-for 3 bedroom home is located close to the school and features new shingles in 2017, new landscaping in 2019, steel siding, and an attached single garage. The main level has a large living/dining room, an eat-in kitchen with all appliances included, and a master bedroom with ample storage space. Partially finished basement with spacious family room. Large backyard with storage shed included.



225 Spring Ave S, Springfield - \$89,500

This 1,500 square foot home features 3 bedrooms (one on the main level), 1 main level bathroom, a finished basement with a family room and a spacious remodeled 3/4 bathroom, updated windows, paint, and doors throughout main level, and a 3-season porch overlooking the backyard. A 28' x 30' double garage, built in 2014, is situated in the backyard and is insulated and heated and has plenty of space for additional storage and work benches. Storage shed is included.



40600 180th St, Springfield - \$245,000

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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.

Springfield AREA Food Shelf Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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

The Springfield Area Food Shelf has had to go thru some recent changes of operation because of the recent pandemic /COVID 19. We must follow rules through Second Harvest/Minnesota Department of Health/Governor orders.

Clients are able to get groceries thru the food shelf, but at this time we put the order together and clients pick it up at street side at the end of the side walk. Clients must call in to place orders. If you come on Tuesday nights you can start to call in at 9am Tuesday throughout the day. If you come Thursday morning than you must call in starting at 9am Wednesday throughout the day. The volunteer who takes the order will go through the food shelf while you are on the phone so you get what you request. We make every attempt to have the same products that we had before the COVID 19 started. The number to call to place your order is 507-227-7387. If number is busy leave a message and someone will call you back to get order. No clients are allowed in the food shelf and must stay outside the building at this time.

We have also had a decrease number in volunteers working at the food shelf due to the COVID 19. We have several volunteers that have some pre-existing health concerns so we do not want anyone to get sick so these individuals have chosen to not work at this time.

The Food shelf mission statement is to provide food to the needy. We also provide emergency food services to anyone who may need it. I want to encourage individuals and families who currently have been laid off or lost their jobs to know that you are very welcome to come to the food shelf for groceries during this difficult time. People who get sick and can't work or afford groceries should also consider coming. Privacy is respected and confidential!

Service Days are Tuesdays-5pm-7pm and Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am. Food Shelf is located at 804 East Rock Street (Schwanke Building) Springfield.

Call Shari Koll at 507-227-0386 /507-723-6120 or Jan Schwanke at 507-227-7387 should you have any questions.

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

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

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Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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



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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