





October 9th - Lunch Wagon at Springfield Market

November 11th-13th- Holiday Open House

November 14th - Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet

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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.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020 11AM-1PM

SPRINGFIELD MARKET PARKING LOT

HOT DOG AND BOWL OF CHILI MEAL \$6



MEAL INCLUDES COOKIE & BEVERAGE



The dates for the Holiday Open House will be Tuesday, November 10th, Wednesday, November 11th & Thursday, November 12th

Stay tuned for details!



Get your piece of the pie

We're offering you a piece of the stimulus pie to help promote your business.

During the month of September Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce members can utilize a \$150 local advertising package for just \$50.

Here's how we sliced it...The Springfield Advance -Press will match your \$50 and the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce will contribute the remaining \$50 for each business who chooses to participate.

It's as easy as pie....just contact the Advance-Press to set up your stimulus ad package. Participating businesses will receive \$150 in new newspaper advertising. Funds must be utilized in September, October or November. Offer is for Springfield Area Chamber members only. One package per business. Funds will be allocated on a first come, first served basis until fully utilized.

Think of it this way...You get the whole pie for the price of just one piece.

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Member Spotlight

Originally from Colorado, Gretchen Peichel moved here in 2013, married Greg Peichel of *Peichel's Lawn Irrigation*, and has loved calling Springfield "home". She has a unique connection to the area, as her great, great grandparents bought two sections of land north of town in the 1890's and her grandfather grew up on that farm. Gretchen has enjoyed times when he has gotten to visit and relive some of his childhood haunts.

Gretchen opened the *MN She Shed Boutique* a year ago when she rented a space at the *Pink*

Swan Boutique outside of town. Her inspiration for the *MN She Shed Boutique* came from seeing a need for providing the women of our community with a place that offers current and fun fashion, as well as comfortable clothing.

Recently, the decision was made to move into town to better serve the community. She is excited about the opportunities the new location will afford. Her goal is to provide a relaxing atmosphere for shopping, with the focus being on USA-made products and products from local vendors. She is also working on a future line that will provide gifts for the men in your life.

Gretchen looks forward to you stopping in to shop so she can greet old friends and establish new relationships! Let **MN She Shed Boutique** be your go-to store for everything from special occasions to everyday comfort.

MN She Shed Boutique

101 N. Cass Ave. Springfield, MN www.mn-she-shed-boutique.square.site

MN She Shed Boutique Grand Opening

Come in and check out the: - New Fall Arrivals - Get entered in for the great drawings - Don't miss the Special Discounts

October 3rd 10:00 - 5:00 101 N Cass Ave. Sprigfield



Due to COVID-19 & guidelines, we have had to re-vamp our Harvest Fun Night.

The Springfield Area Community Center is inviting all Springfield Businesses to join us for our <u>Trunk or Treat Event on Sunday</u>, <u>October 25, 2020 from 1pm to 4pm!</u>

IF you would like to have your business represented, please contact Jill at the Community Center at 507-723-3517. We encourage you to decorate a vehicle and have treats for the kids after the magic shows at 1pm & 3pm! We looking forward to making this a Spooktacular Event!

SPRINGFIELD CLINIC

Allina Health welcomes



Joshua Hoffmann, CNP FAMILY MEDICINE

Professional interests:

- Chronic disease management
- Preventative health
- Well-child exams

Beginning services October 19!

Joshua Hoffmann, CNP is joining these providers at Springfield Clinic:



Valerie Folkens, CNP FAMILY MEDICINE

Professional interests:

- Sports physicals
 Acute care
- Well-child exams
 ODT physicals
 Chronic disease management
 - Preventative health



Ashley Schmitt, CNP FAMILY MEDICINE

- Cardiology
 Anticoagulation therapy
- Sports medicine
 Developmental-behavioral pediatrics
 medicine

Christie Vogel, CNP, DNP FAMILY MEDICINE

Professional interests:

- Chronic disease management
- Women's health

- Preventative health
 - Allina Health 🕷

Pediatrics,

adolescent



SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE City of Springfield Snow Removal Information



Springfield residents expect high-quality snow plowing that clears streets so that emergency vehicles and drivers like you can travel safely and park easily.

Snow removal is based on priorities and crews address the next task as able once prior tasks are complete. Please refrain from parking on Emergency Snow Routes until cleared curb to curb. This will be completed by 7am unless snowing continues. **Priority 1 = Emergency Snow Routes**

- Priority 2 = Schools & Business Districts
- Priority 3 = Residential Streets
- Priority 4 = Alleys (Subject to Roadway Conditions)

It is a misdemeanor for any person to remove snow from a residential driveway or boulevard sidewalk and place it on a public street. Boulevard sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after an accumulating snowfall event.

Vehicles must also be moved within 24 hours of a the accumulating snowfall event so that crews are able to finish clearing areas where previously parked.

Contact City Hall at 507-723-3500 with any snow removal questions.

Nixle Notice

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 mes-sage alerts directly from The City of Springfield.

Registering for alerts is easy – simply text – **SNOWFALL to 888777** and you'll be informed and instructed when necessary.



20th Annual Juried Art Show

Springfield Public Library October 14th- November 25th 120 North Cass Avenue



***Need a space to host a celebration? Call the Springfield Golf club - we can help provide a beautiful space for a holiday party, baptism dinner, birthday party, family reunion, rehearsal dinners, and more - call 507-723-5888 to check the calendar and more details.



***Check out more about the changes on Springfield Golf COURSE.

The course renovations are complete and now we wait while grass grows, weather hopefully cooperates, and the project develops. The Campaign committee would like to request anyone still interested in making a donation to the course to consider in doing so, plus we would like to say a big THANK you to all who have been kind and generous with their donations thus far. We are so close in reaching our overall goal.





Springfield Area Food Shelf Holiday Boxes Needs your help!

The Springfield Area Food Shelf will be providing Holiday Meal boxes again this year. The boxes contain ingredients for one holiday meal, given out both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The food shelf is looking for donations of the following items:

- Stuffing
- Canned gravy
- Any flavored jello
- Cool whip
- Cans of green beans
- Cream of Mushroom soup
- Cans of French fried onions
- Frozen pies

50 total of each item will be needed. 25 of each will be needed by October 26th for the Thanksgiving boxes. 25 of each will be needed by November 23rd for the Christmas boxes.

If you or your organization can help, please drop off any items you are willing to donate at Schwanke Engine building between 9-5 (M-F) or at the food shelf drop box at Springfield Market. For further information please contact Dawn Buddensiek at 507-220-0733.

Thank you!



(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/



Springfield Floral

Springfield Floral has these dates set aside for spruce tip outdoor pot classes. They will be Nov. 23,24,30 & Dec. 1, beginning at 6pm here at the floral shop in Springfield. Our spruce tips need to be ordered this Friday, Oct. 1 from our supplier. Please call us at 507-723-7664 to register for a class! Ten per class & they fill quickly so give us a call!



Springfield Rotary Club 27th Annual Rose Sale



This is a major fund-raiser of the local Rotary Club with proceeds going to local projects.

> Roses to be delivered the week of October 12th Local deliveries only

\$20/ dozen Order deadline Wednesday, October 7th

ORDER EARLY - SUPPLY IS LIMITED

To order contact any Rotarian or

Joe Stremcha at 507-766-8767 or coachstremcha@gmail.com

Jeff at the Advance Press 723-4225 or aps@newulmtel.net

Kahla Petersen at Deluxe Print 723-9910 or deluxe@newulmtel.net



Thank you, Springfield Community! Because of your generosity during our Drive-Thru Member Event, we were able to donate 560 pounds of nonperishables to the Springfield Area Food Shelf!







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One Day to Help One Another Saturday, October 24th, 2020

Could you use an extra hand with a project?

Volunteers will be on hand October 23rd or 24th to help with outside projects such as raking leaves, washing windows, small painting projects or other yard work.

To register for help, call the United Way at 507-354-6512 Or visit us on the web UnitedWayBrownCountyArea.org

622 ½ Center Street, New Ulm, MN 56073 uwbcaa@newulmtel.net

United Way of the Brown County Area







Join the St. John Lutheran Home team where you can make a difference in the residents' lives each and every day. We're seeking employees who have a passion for working with the elderly and a desire to support the quality of life of our residents.

FULL-TIME RN/LPN NIGHT POSITION \$5000.00 SIGN ON BONUS

-12-hour shifts, 5:00 PM – 5:00 AM -60 hours per pay period with potential for additional hours -Every third weekend and holiday rotation -Added \$5.00 per hour shift differential

FULL-TIME RN/LPN DAY \$4000.00 SIGN ON BONUS

-Daytime 12-hour shifts, 5:00 am – 5:00 pm -60-72 hours per pay period -Every third weekend and holiday rotation

FULL-TIME CNA DAY POSITION \$1500.00 SIGN ON BONUS

-60 hours per two-week pay period -Shifts are six 5:00 am – 1:30 pm and one 12-hour shift 5:00 am – -Potential to pick up additional hours -Every other holiday and weekend rotation

Part-Time CNA

Evening shift 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
7 shifts per two-week pay period with potential for additional hours
Every other weekend and holiday rotation

If you want to make a difference in someone's life, we would love to talk to you. For more information please call our front desk at 507-723-3200 or visit our website at sjlhome.com AA/EOE



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





Intergenerational Care

Located in St. John Lutheran Home, we are 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 shows



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, younger and needed.



St. John Lutheran Home GrandKids and V.I.K. Club

Helping your child grow intellectually, physically, emotionally and spiritually into a well rounded member of our community.

Monday through Friday

6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

GrandKids Ages 6 weeks - 5 years

V.I.K. Club Before and after school care

More Information (507) 723-3200

arandkids@silhome.com

201 South County Road 5 Springfield, MN 56087 www.sjlhome.com

A typical day

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

Our classrooms

Children at GrandKids, 4 to K and V.I.K. Club receive ageappropriate 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.







Good Neighbor Thrift Accepting Fall/ Winter Clothing Miscellaneous w/ Restrictions Tues.-<u>Fri. 11-4</u>

Current Registries

Mariah Hoyt & Shawn Anderson Wedding October 10, 2020

Tina Kaas & Rick Sevald Wedding October 10, 2020

Samantha & Cooper Scheffler Shower October 24, 2020 Wedding Reception June 26, 2021

Darcy Hauth & Derek Roelofs Shower TBD Wedding June 19, 2021

Gnomes for the holidays Holiday Open House Tuesday, Nov. 10th -Thursday, Nov. 12th

Stay tuned for details!



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515 Park Ave N, Springfield - \$179,500

This spacious home is located on a 149' x 195' lot on the north side of Springfield with a secluded backyard. The main level features a large family room addition with beamed arched ceilings, kitchen/dining room with appliances included, a full bathroom and a walkin tub, a laundry room/back entry off of the garage, and great storage space throughout. The walk-out basement has a family room, bedroom and bathroom, and an 18' x 21' storage room. The rear deck overlooks the large backyard with great shade trees and plenty of space for garden areas. Double attached garage.

527 W Van Dusen St, Springfield - \$146,000

This uniquely laid out, one owner home is spacious and has been very well maintained. It is located close to the public school on a large lot. The main level has large windows with lots of natural light, an eat-in kitchen with a door leading out to the patio and an adjoining dining room overlooking the backyard. It has a large living room and separate lower level family room with an adjacent half bath and door that leads to a second patio. The big backyard has great shade cover and space for flower beds and gardens.

114 E Sanborn St, Springfield - \$92,500 This well-cared for home has an eat-in kitchen, living room with French doors, separate dining room with patio door leading out to the deck, family room in the basement with egress windows and a room that could easily be converted into a 4th bedroom, updated full bathroom, and a large front entry with an open staircase. Other features include a beautiful front porch, new landscaping throughout, and new trees in backyard. Storage shed is included. Detached single garage.

Fall is here and buyers are looking to get settled in before winter! If you're thinking of selling, now is an ideal time! We offer virtual tours for buyers! Give us a call -723-5233 - so we can visit about the next step!

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SouthPoint wins community service award and member service award

(Sleepy Eye, MN – September 11, 2020) SouthPoint Financial Credit Union has been honored with two awards by Minnesota Credit Union Network (MnCUN) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA).

The credit union is a recipient of a 2020 Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award and a 2020 Louise Herring Philosophy-in-Action Member Service Award.

The Dora Maxwell award recognizes credit unions for their activities they coordinate that benefit their community or a specific charity. SouthPoint was honored for CU Forward Day, a statewide day in Minnesota during which credit unions spread kindness in the communities they serve. Last year, SouthPoint took a different approach and implemented activities for the staff to do as a large team to help foster rapport and cohesion among employees. In three hours, employees made 110 fleece blankets that were donated to adult men, women, boys and girls, wrote 86 letters to military personnel and impacted 438 children for area weekend backpack food programs.

The award is named in honor of Dora Maxwell, an early credit union pioneer. One of the original signers of CUNA's constitution at Estes Park, Colorado, Maxwell worked as an organizer for the movement's trade association (then called the Credit Union National Extension Bureau) and held numerous volunteer positions at the local and national level. In addition to organizing hundreds of credit unions, she developed volunteer organizer clubs and worked with organizations on behalf of the poor.

The Louise Herring award recognizes credit unions that demonstrate in an extraordinary way the practical application of the movement's principles in serving their members. SouthPoint was honored for their Employer Benefit Program. The purpose of this service is to offer an employer benefit program that builds relationships with community businesses by offering financial services to its employees at no cost, while creating a less stressed employee and working environment.

The award is named in honor of Louise Herring, an active supporter, organizer and champion of credit union unions. She was the Ohio delegate at the 1934 national credit union conference in Estes Park, Colorado, where she signed the original constitution for a national credit union association. Herring believed that credit union should work in a practical manner to better people's lives. She saw the credit union as more than just a financial institution. In her own words, "the purpose of the credit union is to reform the financial system, so that everyone can have his place in the sun."

SouthPoint's Dora Maxwell and Louise Herring winning entries will advance to the national competition, where they will compete with financial education projects from credit unions in other states.

"SouthPoint has a strong commitment to giving back and is proud of the important work we do in improving financial lives and investing in our communities," SouthPoint CEO Jay Gostonczik said. "In addition to promoting financial wellness, each year we generously contribute our time, talent and financial support throughout the communities we serve. Helping others by providing financial support and education is at the core of our mission to enable and empower our members to be financially successful and help our communities thrive."

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SouthPoint Financial Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative that distributes profits among members in the form of lower loan rates, fewer and lower fees and higher savings rates. Membership is open to all residents and businesses in a 19-county area of southern Minnesota. For additional information visit southpointfinancial.com or call 877-794-6712.









October Deli Menu Straffelder



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOMEMADE SOUPS OF THE DAY ↓ MONDAYS: HOME- MADE CHECKEN WILD RICE				1 Pasta Day Roast Beef Dinner Country Bowls Grilled Ham/Cheese	2 Burger Day Tater Tot Hotdish Assorted Hot Sandwiches	3
4 TUESDAYS: HOMEMADE BROCCOLI CHEDDAR	5 Street Tacos Beef Tips & Gravy Sloppy Joes Baked Potato Bar	6 Walking Tacos Philly Sandwich French Dip Sandwiches	7 Asian Entrees Country Fried Steak BBQ Meatballs Chicken Tender Melt	8 Pasta Day Roast Beef Dinner Rueben Sandwich Rachel Sandwich	9 Burger Day Swedish Meatballs Chicken Stuffing Bake	10
11 WEDNESDAYS: HOMEMADE BEEF STEW	12 Street Tacos Baked Potato Bar Meatloaf Dinner Cheesy Potatoes Turkey Supreme	13 Walking Tacos Philly Sandwich Turkey & Stuffing Fish Sandwich	14 Asian Entrees Chili Dogs Fajitas Salisbury Steak	15Pasta Day Roast Beef Dinner Country Bowls Grilled Ham/Cheese	16 Burger Day Tater Tot Hotdish Assorted Hot Sandwiches	17
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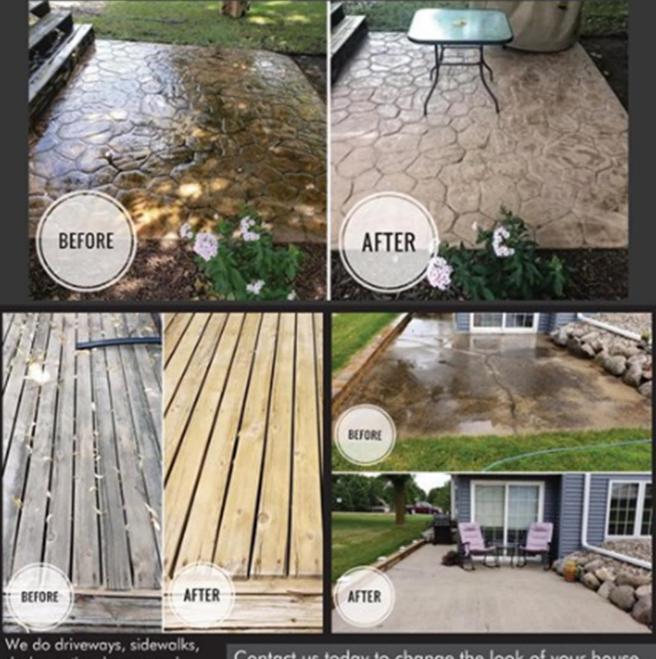
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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce. It is published monthly to keep members and friends informed of events, activities and programs in and around the community.

<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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