

CHAMBER CHATTER



March 2021

March 27th - Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet

May 1st-6th - Spring Plant Giveaway (details to come)

June 23rd-27th - Riverside Days

*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 newsletter 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.

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*Spirit of Springfield
&
Business of the Year
Awards Banquet*

to honor Dale Lindmeier & Deluxe Print

Saturday, March 27, 2021

at

The Springfield Area Community Center

5 PM DOORS OPEN * 6 PM DINNER * 7 PM PROGRAM

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*at the Spirit of Springfield &
Business of the Year Awards
Banquet*

HELP SUPPORT THE
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Contact the Chamber Office by
Friday, March 19, 2021
to arrange pick up



RIVERSIDE DAYS 2021 SPRINGFIELD, MN

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES FOLLOWED

Sign Up For NIXLE!

Receive notifications related to
Riverside Days 2021 (June 23rd-27th)
We look forward to seeing you there!!

TEXT **RIVERSIDE21**
TO **888777**

TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS



ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW



If you were unable to attend the live Zoom Chamber of Commerce 2021 Annual Meeting, and you would like to review it, please email the Springfield Chamber @ spfdchamber@newulmtel.net to receive a link to the recording.



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35 ▶ 30 years ▶ \$555,902

Ian waited seven years to start investing. While he invested \$38,500 less than Tom, his investment at retirement was almost \$475,000 less.

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45 ▶ 20 years ▶ \$241,258

Sue got sidetracked and started investing even later than Tom and Ian at age 45, significantly decreasing her amount at retirement.

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*Source: Legg Mason

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SouthPoint recognized for outstanding marketing

(Sleepy Eye, MN – March 3, 2021) – SouthPoint Financial Credit Union is a recipient of five Minnesota Credit Union Network Marketing Awards. Winners were honored at a virtual event February 18. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts in the areas of branding, community impact and outreach, digital advertising, video and complete campaigns.



“Minnesota credit unions are doing remarkable things to grow brand awareness and market to members and nonmembers alike,” said MnCUN Vice President of Communications and Engagement Andrea Molnau. “The statewide awards program recognizes the best of the best. We would like to congratulate the winners and thank all of the 2020 applicants for their participation.”

SouthPoint Financial Credit Union was a marketing award recipient in the \$250 million to \$500 million asset category for:

- Branding, “Putting Community First”
- Complete campaign, “Waconia branch opening”
- Digital, “Non-member automated email journey”
- Printed, “2019 annual meeting report”
- Video, “Putting Community First”

“We are honored to receive these awards from the Minnesota Credit Union Network,” said SouthPoint Marketing and Communications Manager Kim Peterson. “We are proud of the work we do to support our organization’s mission of people helping people, and thank the selection committee for recognizing our dedication to credit unions.”

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.

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404 Cottonwood St E, Springfield - \$79,500

Ideally located close to the park, pool, walking path, and ball fields, this 3 bedroom home is situated on 0.54 acres and has a deep backyard. The main level has an open floor plan with a large living room, a spacious eat-in kitchen with seating and a walk-in pantry, a main level full bath, a large front entry with great storage space, and main level laundry. The basement has an egress window and potential for finishing. The detached double garage is insulated and heated.



114 O'Connell Ave N, Springfield - \$64,000

Located close to downtown, this 4 bedroom home is much more spacious than it looks from the outside! The main level features a large front entry, updated flooring throughout the living room, dining room, and kitchen, a built-in hutch in the dining room, an open kitchen with ample storage space and all appliances included, a remodeled 3/4 bath, and 2 bedrooms. Other updates include newer windows throughout, vinyl siding, and gas furnace. Detached single garage with new shingles in 2020.



114 E Sanborn St, Springfield - \$79,500

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 around the parameter of the home, and new trees in backyard. Storage shed is included. Detached single garage.

**Interest rates are LOW and there are many buyers on the hunt for a new home!
If you're thinking of selling, now is an ideal time! We offer virtual tours by request!
Give us a call -723-5233 - so we can visit about the next step!**



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14, 2021

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Saturday, April 10, 2021

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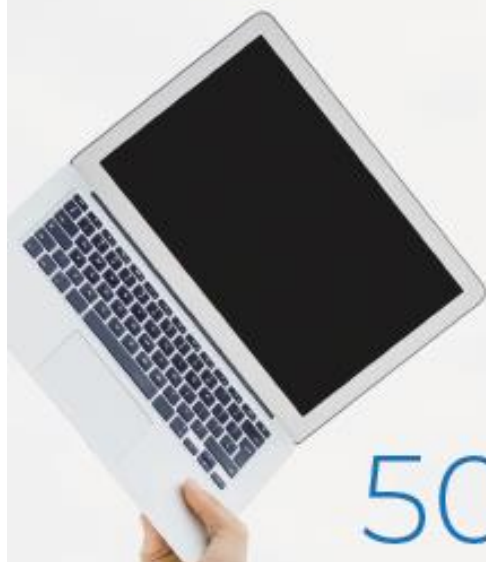
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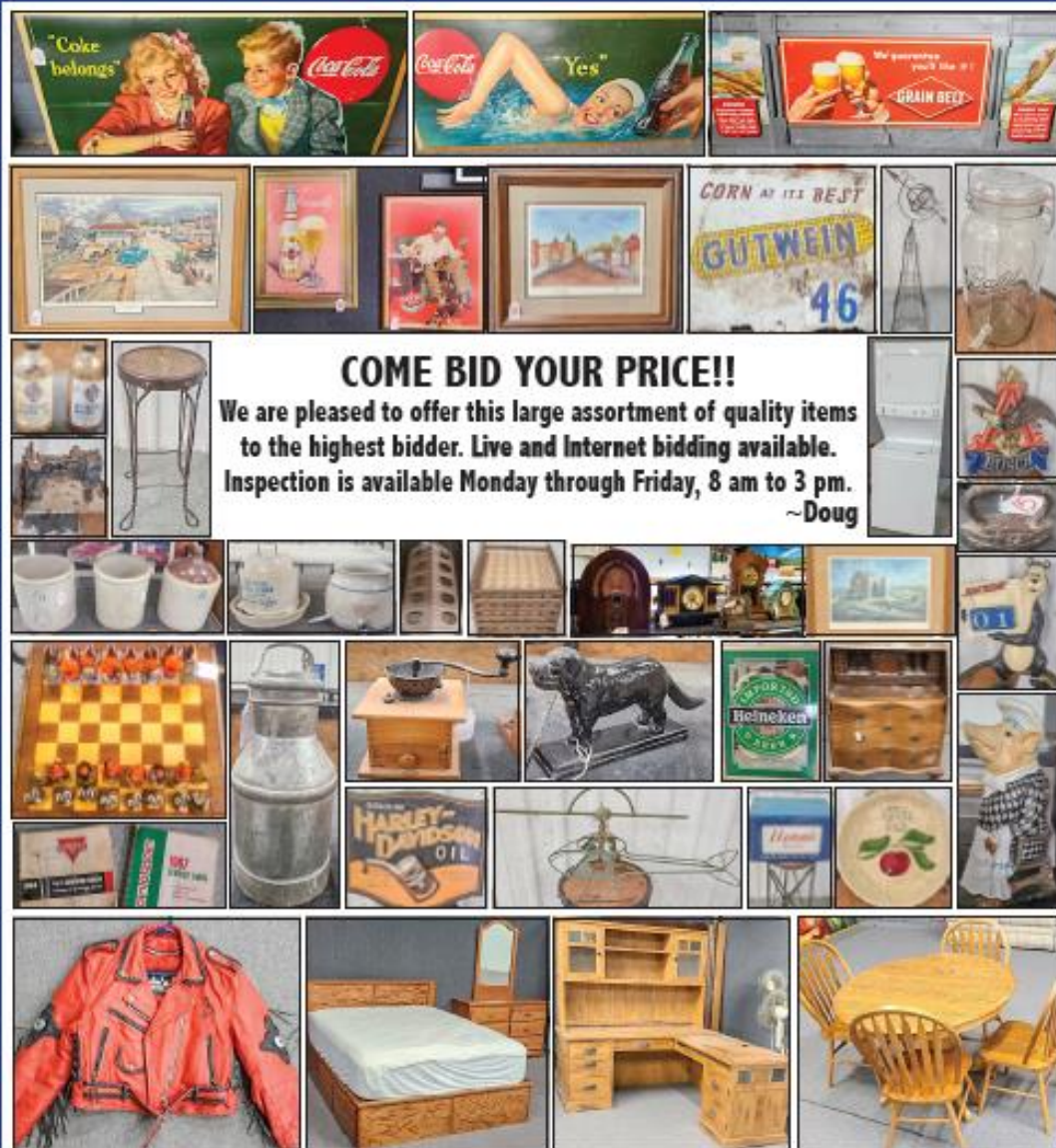


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COVID 19 VACCINE FOR THOSE OVER AGE 65

GET ON THE BROWN CO PUBLIC HEALTH WAITLIST

Complete the survey at <https://forms.gle/ttqcu2wJdLvmRLUn6> OR call for assistance at 507-233-6820.

- Brown County Public Health is now focusing most of their vaccination efforts on the 65 and older population.
- If people over age 65 would like to be put on the Brown County Public Health wait list they can complete an online survey.
- Completing this survey is not a registration or an appointment. It is an opportunity to be on a wait list. When vaccine is available, Brown County Public Health will use the waitlist to contact individuals by random selection through their preferred choice of communication that they indicate in the survey.
- If those over 65 do not have access to technology to complete the survey a family member or friend can complete it for them.
- For those that do not have any way to complete the online survey, Brown County Public Health will have volunteers that can assist them with that from 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays each week. The number to call for assistance is 507-233-6820.
- Please complete the online survey at: <https://forms.gle/ttqcu2wJdLvmRLUn6>

SPRINGFIELD AREA FOOD SHELF UPDATE

The Springfield Area Food Shelf is excited to tell you we have almost completed our move to a new location in the lower level-East end, of the hospital building. We began moving this past week and now have two service days left in the Schwanke's building which is the 2nd and 4th of March. We will begin moving our appliance's after service day on the 4th. We will continue to move groceries and our shelving to the new location on Friday and Saturday. We plan to be ready for business on March 9 at the new location.

Clients will still need to call in for an appointment if you want to get groceries. We will continue to do this until RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.

Clients need to call during the day 8-4 for an appointment for Tuesday night. Call in on Wednesday 8-4 for an appointment for Thursday morning. Food Shelf number to call is 723-3663. Leave a message and someone will call you back to confirm appointment with you!

New Location is: 625 North Jackson, Suite F, Springfield, MN 56087 Please come all the way around to the backside of the hospital building and come to the East end where there are 2 doors marked food shelf. Food will be brought out at this location for client pick-up.

New email address is: foodshelf@nuveramail.net

New Telephone number is: 507-723-3663

We are working on updating the web site and also the face book page.

Please contact Shari Koll if you have any questions regarding the food shelf at 507-227-0386. You may also leave a message on the Springfield Food Shelf phone number and I will call you back.

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Current Registries



ELIZABETH HAUTH & TOM JOHNSON

Shower TBD

Wedding June 5, 2021

DARCY HAUTH & DEREK ROELOFS

Shower April 17, 2021

Wedding June 19, 2021

SAMANTHA & COOPER SCHEFFLER

Wedding Reception June 26, 2021

COURTNEY ROHLIK & DAVID ROIGER

Shower TBD

Wedding Reception August 28, 2021

Miesen's Color Center

Downtown Springfield





Colon cancer: did you know?

It's common.

Colon cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the United States

It's preventable.

Routine screening can prevent some colorectal cancers.

Regular screening saves lives.

If colon cancer is caught early, more treatment options are available. Talk to your provider about scheduling the best screening test for you.

Your risk matters.

Discuss your family history with your primary care provider. This will help you understand your risk and any symptoms that may be cause for concern.

March is **Colon Cancer Awareness Month**, and a good opportunity to remind others to make colorectal screening a priority.

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Now Accepting Leadership Applications for 2021-2022

The Bridging Brown County Leadership Program is designed to help current and emerging leaders in your work place understand the unique dynamics of Brown County, and the role leadership plays in building healthy, connected communities.

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County wide tour Transportation, meals, and workbook materials.*

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United Way of the Brown County Area and Brown County Chambers COVID-19 Individual and Family EMERGENCY Assistance Fund

United Way of the Brown County Area in partnership with Brown County Area Chamber offices created a special grant opportunity to help individuals and/or families experiencing a financial difficulty as a direct result of COVID-19. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully to see if you may qualify for assistance.

Eligibility & Requirements

To be eligible, an applicant must meet all of the following:

1. Reside in Brown County. Photo ID may be requested.
2. One adult member of the application household must have been employed in an industry that have been impacted by MN Executive Order 20-99. Bar, restaurant, spa, pool, theater, gym, lodging, event or convention center, or any other service or public accommodation.
3. Applicant must be without resources to meet the emergency need due to COVID-19. For example, proof of being laid off or hours reduced due to the MN Executive order 20-99 or COVID-19 illness.
4. Applicant must provide a written eviction notice, overdue rental, mortgage, daycare, utility, heating fuel, or other notice of past due water/sewer bill payment.
5. Once completed all monies approved will be vendor paid when possible. In some instances, the committee has the discretion to pay funds directly to the applicant.

Application Process

To be eligible, an applicant must meet all of the following:

1. Completed COVID-19 application
2. Proof of residence in Brown County Minnesota
3. Proof of emergency need (overdue bill or other notice)
4. Applications will be reviewed each Friday following the opening of applications on December 21st, with committee approving applications by the following Monday and checks issued by the following Wednesday.]

COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL FAMILY GRANT

Household Information

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Number of household members

List names & age of household members:

Please select the following type of establishment you (or a family member) were laid off from, or hours reduced, prior to the recent MN Executive Order 20-99:

- ☐ Retail food and or beverage establishment
- ☐ Lodging Establishment
- ☐ Public Swimming Pool or Spa
- ☐ Manufactured Home Park
- ☐ Recreational Campground
- ☐ Other: _____

Emergency Request:

Emergency Request Date: _____

Emergency Request for:

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Mortgage
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Daycare
- ☐ Medical
- ☐ Other Request: _____

Emergency amount needed to cover all above: \$

Business or Bill Owed To:

Business./Bill Contact Phone Number:

Total Amount of COVID-19 assistance Funds Requested: \$

Documentation

Attach proof of Brown County Residency (This can be a utility bill or other bill with your name and address on it.)

Attach copy of the bill showing what is owed (Rental, Utility, Medical, Daycare, etc.)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

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4 WEEK PARTNER CHALLENGE

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ANYTIME FITNESS



March Deli Specials



Any Single Topping Large Pizza

Save \$4.99

\$10.00

Reg. \$14.99

HOT STUFF PIZZA

Apple Pie Fritter

Topped with Caramel Icing

Save 30¢

\$1.69

Reg. \$1.99

Breakfast Burrito

Save 50¢

\$2.99

Reg. \$3.49

All Varieties

Peanut Butter Crispy Bites

3.5 oz.

Buy 2 Save 38¢

2/\$3

or \$1.69 ea.

Chicken & Vegetable Egg Rolls

Buy 2 Save \$1.19

2/\$2.79

or \$1.99 ea.

Fresh Made Reuben Sandwich

Corned beef, topped with swiss cheese and sauerkraut, served on marble rye bread.

Only \$4.99

**Expressway...
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Any Single Topping Large Pizza



Broaster Chicken

8 Piece Pack **\$10.99**

2 Breasts 2 Legs
2 Thighs 2 Wings Reg. \$12.49



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Save 50¢

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All Varieties

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MARCH

Specials

The ExpressWay
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Hersheys Candy Bars
Reese's, Hershey's, Kisses, Joy, KitKat, Mounds, Rolo, York

2/\$2.50
or \$1.25 ea.

Buy 2 Save 68¢

Sharing Size Mars Candy Bars
Snickers, 3 Musketeers, Milky Way, M&M's

2/\$3.50
or \$2.18 ea.

Buy 2 Save 88¢

Old Trapper Beef Jerky
10 oz. Bag
Old Fashioned, Peppercorn, Spicy, Teriyaki

\$14.99
Reg. \$18.48

Save \$4.50

5-hour Energy Drink
1.80 oz.
Assorted Flavors

2/\$5
or \$3.28 ea.

Extra Strength

Buy 2 Save \$1.58

Cheesewich Cheese Snack
2-2.5 oz.

\$2.29
Reg. \$2.58

Save 30¢

Cheddar Cheese Curds, Mild Cheddar & Salami, Pepper Jack Cheese & Salami, Colby Jack Cheese & Salami

Jack Link's Beef Jerky
3.25 oz.
Original and Teriyaki

2/\$10
or \$7.88 each

Save \$5.98

KING SIZE Fruit BY THE FOOT
2.5 oz. Bag
Blue Raspberry, Raspberry Lemonade, Orange & Cherry

2/\$4
or \$2.48 ea.

Buy 2 Save 98¢

Hostess Donettes
9.5 - 11.25 oz. Bag
Carrot Cake and Chocolate

\$3.99
Reg. \$4.98 ea.

Save 60¢

Planters Tube Peanuts
1.75 oz. Tube
Honey Roasted, Meat & Salted

2/\$1
or 68¢ each

Buy 2 Save 38¢

Kellogg's Jumbo Snax
2 oz.
Fruit Loops & Tiger Paw

2/\$4
or \$2.38 each

Buy 2 Save 78¢

Nerds
5.0 oz.
Gummy Cluster or Big Chewy

\$2.29
Reg. \$2.68

Save 40¢

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Chicken \$1.99

Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese, Picante Sauce

Hard or Soft Shell Supreme

Beef Supreme \$2.49

Beef, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion,
Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce

Chicken Supreme \$2.49

Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion,
Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce

Walking Tacos

Regular \$4.79

Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Picante Sauce

Supreme \$4.99

Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Picante Sauce,
Black Olives, Onions, Sour Cream, Tomato

6 Pack Tacos \$9.99

**Hard Shell Tacos or
Soft Shell Tacos**



Burritos

Bean Burrito \$1.79

Beans, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce

Beef Burrito \$2.99

Beef, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce

Beef/Bean Burrito \$2.29

Beef/Bean, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce

Beef/Bean Burrito

Supreme \$2.99

Beef/Bean, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion,
Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce

Chicken Burrito

Supreme \$2.99

Refried Beans, Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese,
Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Sour Cream,
Picante Sauce



Taco Salad

Beef Taco Salad Bowl \$4.99

Chips, Lettuce, Beef, Cheese, Tomato,
Black Olives, Sour Cream & Picante Sauce

Chicken Taco Salad

Bowl \$4.99

Chips, Lettuce, Chicken,
Cheese, Tomato, Black Olives,
Sour Cream & Picante Sauce



Sides

Nachos \$2.79

Chips, Cheese, Jalapenos

Nacho Supreme \$4.99

Beef/Bean, Chips, Cheese, Tomato,
Onion, Black Olives, Jalapenos,
Sour Cream, Salsa

Refried Beans \$1.49

Nacho Cheese 50¢

Seasoned Potato \$2.99

Rounds 32 ct.



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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.**



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 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.



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CIRCLE OF CARE
— FOUNDATION —



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March 2021 Deli Menu



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Soup of the Day: Monday: Homemade Chicken Wild Rice	1 Turkey Supreme, Street Tacos, Baked Potato Bar, Meatloaf Dinner, Cheesy Potatoes	2 Walking Tacos, Philly Sandwiches, Turkey & Stuffing, Fish Sandwiches	3 Asian Entrees, Chili Dogs, Fajitas, Salisbury Steak, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	4 Pasta Entrees, Roast Beef Dinner, Country Bowls, Grilled Ham & Cheese	5 Burger Day, Tater Tot Hotdish, Assorted Hot Sandwiches, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	6
7 Tuesday: Homemade Broccoli Cheddar	8 Street Tacos, Beef Tips & Gravy, Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato Bar	9 Walking Tacos, Philly Sandwiches, French Dip Sandwiches	10 Asian Entrees, Country Fried Steak, BBQ Meatballs, Chicken Tender Melt, Shrimp /Fish Dinners	11 Pasta Entrees, Roast Beef Dinner, Country Bowls, Grilled Ham & Cheese	12 Burger Day, Swedish Meatballs, Chicken Stuffing Bake, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	13
14 Wednesday: Homemade Beef Stew	15 Turkey Supreme, Street Tacos, Baked Potato Bar, Meatloaf Dinner, Cheesy Potatoes	16 Walking Tacos, Philly Sandwiches, Turkey & Stuffing, Fish Sandwiches	17 Asian Entrees, Chili Dogs, Fajitas, Salisbury Steak, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	18 Pasta Entrees, Roast Beef Dinner, Country Bowls, Grilled Ham & Cheese	19 Burger Day, Tater Tot Hotdish, Assorted Hot Sandwiches, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	20
21 Thursday: Homemade Chicken Noodle	22 Street Tacos, Beef Tips & Gravy, Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato Bar	23 Walking Tacos, Philly Sandwiches, French Dip Sandwiches	24 Asian Entrees, Country Fried Steak, BBQ Meatballs, Chicken Tender Melt, Shrimp /Fish Dinners	25 Pasta Entrees, Roast Beef Dinner, Country Bowls, Grilled Ham & Cheese	26 Burger Day, Swedish Meatballs, Chicken Stuffing Bake, Fish & Shrimp Dinners	27
28 Friday: Homemade Chili	29 Turkey Supreme, Street Tacos, Baked Potato Bar, Meatloaf Dinner, Cheesy Potatoes	30 Walking Tacos, Philly Sandwiches, Turkey & Stuffing, Fish Sandwiches	31 Asian Entrees, Chili Dogs, Fajitas, Salisbury Steak, Fish & Shrimp Dinners			

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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.

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City of Springfield Snow Removal Information

EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

- LEGEND**
- Priority 1
 - Priority 2
 - Residential - Priority 3
 - Alley - Priority 4



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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.

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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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.

Mission Statement – 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.

Vision Statement – 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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