

CHAMBER CHATTER



April 2021

April 5th - 25th – Spring Forward & Support Local Weekly Promotion

May 1st - 6th – Spring Plant Giveaway

May 7th – Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

June 3rd - 5th – Spring City Wide Garage Sales

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.

Weekly Drawings for \$50 in Chamber Bucks!

Dine & Drink Local

Monday, April 5th - Sunday, April 11th

Hop & Shop Local

Monday, April 12th - Sunday, April 18th

Enjoy Local

Monday, April 19th - Sunday, April 25th

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Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

WEEK 1

Spring Forward & Support Local!



DINE & DRINK LOCAL!



for your chance to win \$50 in Springfield Chamber Bucks!

TO BE ELIGIBLE, FOLLOW THESE 2 STEPS:

1 **Post in the Comment Section below** a picture of your food or beverage from one of our Chamber member dining and drinking establishments listed below between Monday, April 5 and Sunday, April 11, 2021

2 **Tag** where your food/beverage is from

- Comfrey Bar & Grill
- the Garage
- LJ's in Main - Lambertton
- Outlaws Bar & Grill
- Springfield Golf Course
- Springfield Market
- Springfield Handi-Mart
- Expressway - Springfield
- Gatzby's
- Loft Nutrition
- Springfield American Legion
- Springfield Handi-Mart
- Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse

*only pictures of food/beverages from the Chamber members above will be eligible

*must be 18 years or older to enter

Drawing will be held on at noon on Monday, April 12, 2021

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WEEK 2

Spring Forward & Support Local!



HOP & SHOP LOCAL!



for your chance to win \$50 in Springfield Chamber Bucks!

TO BE ELIGIBLE, FOLLOW THESE 2 STEPS:

1

Post in the Comment Section below a picture of your purchase from any of our Chamber business members between Monday, April 12 and Sunday, April 18, 2021

2

Tag the Chamber member business where your purchase is from

**only pictures of purchases from the Chamber business on the attached list will be eligible*

**must be 18 years or older to enter*

Drawing will be held on at noon on Monday, April 19, 2021

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WEEK 3

Spring Forward & Support Local!



ENJOY LOCAL!



for your chance to win \$50 in Springfield Chamber Bucks!

TO BE ELIGIBLE, FOLLOW THESE 2 STEPS:

1 **Post in the Comment Section below** a picture of the services, activities or products offered by any of our Chamber business members between Monday, April 19 and Sunday, April 25, 2021

2 **Tag** the Chamber member business

*only pictures of the Chamber business on the attached list will be eligible

*must be 18 years or older to enter

Drawing will be held on at noon on Monday, April 26, 2021

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Thank you to our dedicated and new members for supporting the
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
 and our local community.

Business Name

723 Consignment	Good Neighbor Thrift	Riverview Homestead Co-Op	Sterling Travel Vacations
A Nu You Massage	Grain States, LLC	River View Sanitation	Sturm Funeral Home
Absolute Style Salon	Halvorson Office Express	Runnings	Superior Transportation
Allina Health Springfield Clinic	J & L Car Wash & Laundromat	Ryan Tree & Aerial Service Inc	Services/Superior Mobility
American Legion Post #257	Jack Larson Seeds	St. John's Circle of Care	Tech Unlimited LLC
Andy's Body Shop	Jeff's Body Shop	St. Johns Lutheran Church, LCMC	Teske Manufacturing, Inc.
Anytime Fitness of Springfield	Jensen Buick GMC Cadillac	St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMC	The Loft Nutrition
& Sleepy Eye	Joel Pigeon Trucking	St. Raphael Catholic Church	Thrifty White Pharmacy
Avera Optometry	Kerkhoff Auction & Real Estate	Salon Concepts	Tommy's Steakhouse
Baier Construction Inc.	K&S Co.	Salonek Concrete &	United Prairie Insurance Agency
Beers Family Dental	KNUJ-AM-860 + SAM 107.3	Construction Inc.	United Way of Brown Co. Area
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	Lang's Automotive	Schwartz Farms, Inc.	Weelborg Chevrolet
Bridging Brown County	Leave A Legacy SW MN	Seifert Transport Inc.	Wild Ridge Housing Addition
Brown County Agricultural	LJ's on Main	Simply Clean Janitorial &	Zinnel Electric
Society	M&R Paving & Excavating, Inc	Windows	Zion Lutheran Church
Brown County Historical Society	Mapformation, LLC	Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch	
Brown Transfer Inc	Marie's Catering	SouthPoint Financial	Friends of the Chamber
Christensen Farms	Marshall Radio	Credit Union	Clayton & Deb Beyer
Citizen Publishing Co., Inc.	Massage & Bodywork	Springfield Advance-Press	Ken Bishir
City of Springfield	by Deb Wahl	Springfield Alternator Shop	Arden Brand
CJ Farms	Mathiowetz Construction Co.	Springfield Area Food Shelf	Jeff & Lynette Carlson
Clay's Drive-In Liquor	Meine Tree Farm	Springfield Coop Creamery	Jerry & Cheryl Diede
Clements Lumber Inc	Microtel Inn & Suites	Springfield Education	Ken & Shari Koll
Comfrey Bar & Grill	Miesen's Color Center	Association	Lewis & Jan Larson
Cottonwood Ridge Apartments	MN She Shed Boutique	Springfield Floral	Ben & Ver Jean Luense
Deluxe Print	Muske, Suhrhoff, & Pidde Ltd.	Springfield Girl Scouts of MN	Paul & Sharon Pieschel
Drs. Akre & Clark, LTD	MVTV Wireless Internet	& WI River Valley	Dennis & Lucy Potter
Downtown Apartments &	NAPA Glen's Auto Parts	Springfield Golf Club	Keith & Jill Riederer
River Bluffs	Nuvera	Springfield Handi-Mart /	Duane & Jan Roiger
Ed's Repair of Springfield	Ochs Tax Service	Fuel Max	John & Patricia Ryan
Expressway Convenience Store	O'Leary & Moritz Chartered	Springfield Lanes/The Garage	Larry & Kathy Smith
F&M Insurance Agency	Outlaws Bar & Grill	Springfield Market	Ron & Sharon Sturm
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	Petersen Car Wash	Rotary Club - Springfield	George & Michelle Tauer
Farmward Cooperative	Pink Swan Boutique &	Springfield United Methodist	Paul & Pam Tauer
First Choice Pregnancy Services	Beauty Parlour	Church	
Freedom Financial	Prairie Plans Asset Management	Springfield Welding & Trailer	
Gatzby's, Inc.	Red Rock Bank	Repair Inc	
Good Life Grooming	Reiner Real Estate	State Farm Insurance	
	Riverside Animal Clinic	Kelsey Fossing Agency	

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

A decorative border of pink flowers, likely Phlox, surrounds the central text area. The flowers are in various shades of pink and magenta, with some green leaves visible at the bottom.

SPRING PLANT GIVEAWAY

*May 1st through
May 6th*

***Participating businesses will
be listed in the Springfield
Advance-Press and on the
Chamber Facebook Page the
Middle of April***



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**

Thank You

*to our Wine Pull Donators During the
Springfield Chamber Spirit of
Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet*







Mike & Sandy Granda

Ron & Sharon Sturm



2020 VISITORS' GUIDE TO SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA

HAPPY CAMPER NEWS

Springfield . . . we have a lot to share

Enjoy our city and parks during spring, summer, fall and winter

Springfield is a full service, one stop shop community located in western Brown County in Southern Minnesota with a population of 2,070.

Its five neighborhoods, schools, churches, health care facilities, businesses and parks amenities create a setting that provides quality family life leading to our motto "We have a lot to share."

The early settlers of Springfield came from many nationalities and have stayed for many reasons. We take pride in the diversity of our community which is a happy blend of agriculture, business and industry.

Springfield is the home of Sabro Manufacturing - a Division of MTI Industries, an air compressor plant with world-wide markets and Tride Manufacturing, manufacturer of small utility trailers and livestock confinement gates.

The city's commercial trade depends upon local agricultural business, local and area residents, as well as visitors. Because of this tradition of diversity, relative stability has been the good fortune of the community economy.



It's over the river and through the woods for all kinds of activity in Springfield's Riverside Park where you will find a wonderful outdoor swimming pool with water slide, kiddie pool, tennis courts, disc golf course, sand volleyball court, skate park, horseshoe courts, playground equipment including ages of timber and swings accessible for children with handicaps, baseball park and go-kart track, softball complex, football field, and basketball courts, just over 1 mile of hiking and biking trails. Courtesy bikes launch your canoe on the Big Cottonwood River. Fish for walleye, northern, small mouth bass and catfish from the banks of the river. Riverside Campground has 47 campsites - 32 full hookups, 6 with water & electricity. 2 convenient bathrooms, showers, and a dump station plus new gazebo with water and electricity. The spacious Springfield Area Community Center is located adjacent to the park.

If non-emergency,
call the Police Department 507-723-3514

FOR EMERGENCY - CALL 911

Campground Registration and Information at the Springfield Area Community Center - Tel. 507-723-3517

Community Center Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 5pm, Fri. 8am - 4pm, Sat. 8am - noon. Register available.

WEATHER WARNING

Campers will be notified of severe weather by Springfield Police Department, and/or civil defense warning sirens. In the event of severe weather, campers will be evacuated to City Hall, 2 East Central Street.

If thunderstorms or tornadoes are imminent, turn to KARE 11.7 FM, KNOI 660 AM or KLSR 1490 AM, KLSR 97.7 FM for instructions.

Welcome to beautiful Riverside Park and Campground

Happy Camper Newsletter

The Happy Camper News and Visitors' Guide features information about Riverside Park and Campground, local recreational facilities, library and museum, church schedules, quick facts about Springfield, and calendar of local and area events.

Your advertisement in 600 copies of Happy Camper News and Visitors' Guide, at a cost of **\$38**, will extend an invitation to campers to visit your place of business and purchase products and services.

To place an advertisement in the Happy Camper News and Visitors' Guide, please call 507-723-4225, send email to comp.aps@newulmtel.net, Advance-Press staff will be happy to assist you with creative design and layout.

Advertising Deadline is April 9



DRS. AKRE & CLARK
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2021 Eyewear Style Trends

Color Trends

- Understated Transparent
- Dusty Pink
- Tortoiseshell
- Gold Metal
- Vintage Nude- Light Brown & Beige
- Red

Style & Shape Trends

- 70'-80's Oversized Square
- Thin & Lightweight Metals
- Round
- Vintage Cat-eye
- Aviator
- Statement & Bedazzled



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Buy 1 Pair of
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Get any additional
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Cannot be combined with any other insurance plans or packages.
See an Optician for details

1715 S. Broadway | New Ulm, MN 56073 | 507-354-8531
623 W. Rock Street | Springfield, MN 56087 | 507-723-2020





Spring into Good Health

AN EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF SPRINGFIELD

Monday, May 3, 2021 // 4-6 PM
Springfield Community Center

Join us for this FREE in-person event! Learn about these important health topics from some of your local Allina Health care team.

Featured Speakers:



Introduction by Springfield's newest provider:

Joshua Hoffmann, CNP
FAMILY MEDICINE



Skin Cancer: Detection & Prevention

Susan Rudolph, MD
DERMATOLOGY



Pelvic Floor Issues & Treatment Options

Keary Johnson, MD
OB/GYN



Breast Cancer Screening: Know Your Risk

Corinne (Cori) Jordan, MD
GENERAL SURGERY

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Online @
bit.ly/SpringfieldHealth

In person @
Springfield Clinic

By phone @
507-217-8143

*Advance registration is
required due to capacity
limitations.*

*Please note: social
distancing protocols
will be observed.*

Plus: snacks, door prizes, and giveaways!

allinahealth.org/springfield

Allina Health

MVTV Expands Coverage in Brown County... Now Serving Sleepy Eye

We would just like to thank MVTV for providing residents of the rural community fast and efficient wireless services that we were unable to have access to in the past. Keep up the good work MVTV. - Shelly

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Service availability based on location. Free installation with two-year commitment. Offer expires 6.30.21.

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Current Registries

ELIZABETH HAUTH & TOM JOHNSON
Shower 4.25.2021 · Wedding 6.5.2021

DARCY HAUTH & DEREK ROELOFS
Shower 4.17.2021 · Wedding 6.19.2021

SAMANTHA & COOPER SCHEFFLER
Wedding Reception 6.26.2021

COURTNEY ROHLIK & DAVID ROIGER
Shower 7.18.2021 · Wedding 8.28.2021

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Check out a few of our newest listings!

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



401 Ray Ave, Springfield - \$89,900

Located on a corner lot close to the school, this very clean and well-maintained home has a large kitchen/dining area with updated flooring, a main level bedroom with walk-in closet, an updated full main level bathroom and laundry facilities, and a spacious living room with many windows and lots of natural light. The upper level has three bedrooms and a full bath. The back entry leads out to a deck that wraps around the back of the house, overlooking the backyard. Single 12' x 26' attached garage and detached 24' x 28' double garage (insulated and heated).



310 Cass Ave, Springfield - \$103,000

This very well-maintained 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home has great character with beautiful woodwork throughout, built-in hutches in the dining room, cove ceilings and a corner gas fireplace in the living/dining room. The bedrooms all have hardwood floors and a great amount of storage space. Recent interior updates include new paint, a remodeled upper level full bath in 2018, new hot water heater in 2020, and updated appliances. New siding and a steel roof on the house and attached oversized single stall garage. The breezeway/3-season room overlooks the large backyard.



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.

**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!**



SouthPoint Financial Credit Union 85TH ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

3 p.m. Virtual Business Meeting

To help support our communities' health, our 2021 Annual Meeting will be hosted virtually via GoToWebinar. To register, visit southpointfinancial.com/annual-meeting. Members that register and attend the meeting will be included in a drawing for a series of gift cards.*

877-794-6712 | southpointfinancial.com | Federally Insured by NCUA | *Employees and volunteers are not eligible to win





CLEMENTS LUMBER

INC.

SPRINGFIELD (507) 723-2230	REDWOOD (507) 644-2100
MORGAN (507) 249-3122	COMFREY (507) 877-2026

**STORE
PHONE
NUMBERS
HAVE
RECENTLY
CHANGED**



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farm & outdoor necessities

HUTCHINSON STORE:
320-299-4192

NEW ULM STORE:
507-401-5110

NEW ULM REPAIR SHOP:
507-401-5112

SPRINGFIELD STORE:
507-401-5500



St. Paul Lutheran Church

TAKE-OUT GERMAN SUPPER

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Hot and ready to eat!

***Drive or walk up on the South side of church*
(Sanborn Street) We will bring the meal to you!**

**Sauerkraut with Pork and Dumplings,
German Potato Salad, Brat, and Cookie**

\$10 per meal

Delivery to shut-ins only. Call 723-5880

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SPRINGFIELD AREA FOOD SHELF UPDATE

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.

GOOD NEIGHBOR THRIFT STORE PART-TIME JOB OPENINGS

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO PART-TIME ASSISTANTS
(1-2 DAYS A WEEK) TO JOIN THE TEAM AT THE
THRIFT STORE AND LOOKING TO EXPAND OUR
SUMMER HOURS**

HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE

***GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

**APPLICANTS NEED TO BE WELCOMING,
CONSCIENTIOUS, AND PATIENT, WITH AN ATTENTION
TO DETAIL AND TO FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS THAT
ARE IN PLACE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC SAFELY.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL FR. GARRETT
AHLERS AT THE PARISH OFFICE (507-723-4137).**



DRIVE THRU ONLY

MEN'S DINNER

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Sausage, Homemade Sauerkraut,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Adults \$ 10.00

Children \$ 5.00

(0-12 years old)



Delivery inside city limits

★ Call 723-4139 by 6:30pm to place your order

Meal Pick up

★ Available behind the North East corner of school

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Up to \$1500 in matching grant funds

Church of St. Raphael
Springfield, MN



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

St. Raphael Catholic School
20 W. Van Dusen St.
Springfield, MN 56087

Help us raise funds for our organization by
donating your gently worn,
used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family,
neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors.
Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations.
They are typically operated by one person or family and
friends, depending on size.

WHERE & WHEN

St. Raphael
Catholic School

February 15-May
14, 2021

Drop Box is
located in St.
Raphael Church
Gathering
Space

Contact

St. Raphael School
507-723-4135



Shake of the Week

Thin Mint

Monday- Marvelous Monday Menu

Tuesday- Build Your Own Teabomb

Happy Hour 3pm-5pm

Thursday- Mega Watermelon Crawl
Teabomb

Happy Hour 3pm-5pm

Friday- Fresh Fruit Friday Blueberry
Cheesecake

Saturday- Open 9am-12pm

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30am-1:30pm

Tuesday&Thursday: 3pm-5pm

Saturday: 9am-12pm

April 2021

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4 BBQ RIB DAY \$12.00 FULL RACK OLD WEST BBQ SAUCE	5 BLT Sandwich Baked Potato Bar Beef Tips & Gravy Sloppy Joes	6 Walking Tacos Philly Sandwiches French Dip Sandwich Mini Tacos	7 Asian Entrees Country Fried Steak BBQ Meatballs Chicken Tender Melt	8 Pasta Entrees Roast Beef Dinner Grilled Ham & Cheese Country Bowls	9 Burger Day Swedish Meatballs Chicken Stuffing Bake Fish & Shrimp Dinners	10
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**GOOD NEIGHBOR
THRIFT**

Tuesday's- Fridays 11-4
Call in basis for Donations
Being Selective, call to inquire
723-5778



One Day to Help One Another
Saturday, May 1, 2021

Could you use an extra hand with a project?

Volunteers will be on hand April 30 & May 1
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



PO Box 476, New Ulm, MN 56073
admin@unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org

United Way of the
Brown County Area



FREE Tax Preparation

By IRS Certified Preparers



MARCH 2021

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Trained volunteer tax preparers will be in the lower level of the New Ulm Public library.

This service will be *by appointment only* by calling 507-276-3186.

Call for an appointment at 507-276-3186

This service provided by the New Ulm Public Library
and the United Way of the Brown County Area.



New Ulm Public Library
17 North Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

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New Ulm Public Library
17 North Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073

United Way of the
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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.

Cost: \$400 per participant– Scholarships are available and seats are limited-This includes:

*Nine full day sessions, September-May (One Session per month)
Leadership courses led by University of Minnesota Extension educators from the University of Minnesota Center for Community Vitality.
County wide tour Transportation, meals, and workbook materials.*

For more information or to apply:

507-354-6512 or director@bridgingbrowncounty.org

For Immediate Release

Additional Information, Contact:

Lori Pickell-Stangel - 507-354-6512
director@unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org

UNITED WAY OPENS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS ON APRIL 1ST:

The United Way of the Brown County Area will open our annual Community Investment Grants for proposals on April 1st. Each year the United Way uses the funds donated to our giving campaign to offer grant dollars to Brown County nonprofits in the health and human service sectors. The United Way's service area includes New Ulm, Hanska, Searles, Evan, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Comfrey, Essig, Levenworth, and Cobden. Our grant awards focus on nonprofits that aid and provide resources to Brown County resident in the following impact areas:

- **Health-** Promoting healthy physical and mental well-being and creating access to activities and tools that encourage healthy lifestyles.
- **Education-** Helping Brown County residents of every age reach their full potential.
- **Financial Sustainability-** Promoting individual and family income sustainability and human basic needs.

Eligible applicants must be an incorporated 501c3 not-for-profit charitable organization, unit of government, or educational organization. Religious and unincorporated organizations may apply if they have a fiscal host. Applicants must provide services based on need, be non-discriminatory, be governed by an active policy making board, have a sound financial budget for their proposed program or project, and have a local chapter or program that serves residents in Brown County. We encourage applications from new and established organizations that are addressing a local or unique need that is not currently being met in Brown County. The United Way Board of directors and staff believe that by elevating and aiding the most in need in our service area, we can make every person's life better in Brown County.

To access the United Way's Community Investment application, please go to our website:

<https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/> On the home page click on the OUR RESOURCES tab and scroll down to FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES and Select 2021-22 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS.

For questions on grant proposals, eligibility, or completing and submitting an online application, please contact United Way staff at the contact information below:

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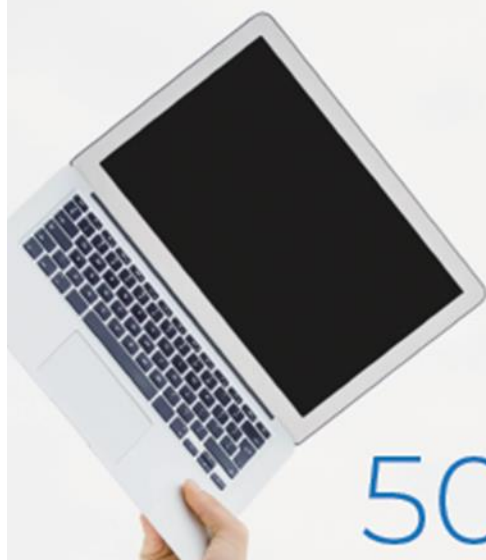
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Taco Salad

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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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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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