

CHAMBER CHATTER



June 2021

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

June 4th – Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

June 24th – Business to Business Luncheon – Featuring
Kickstart Springfield (RSVP by 6/18)

June 23rd - 27th – Riverside Days

July 9th – Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

*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.

***Springfield Area Chamber of
Commerce
Lunch Stand***

**Friday, June 4, 2021
11am-1pm**

Springfield Market Parking Lot

Pulled Pork Meal \$7



**Meal includes Coleslaw OR Chips
Cookie & Beverage**

Riverside Days 2021

★★★ June 23-27 ★ Springfield ★★★

Wednesday, June 23

• Springfield's 1st Hidden Word Quest

Entry Forms available at participating Businesses, Chamber Office, and on Chamber Website & Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb>

(Drawing held 6/29 for \$500 in Chamber Bucks)

Sponsored by Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, June 24

• Kickstart Springfield & Springfield

Chamber of Commerce 11 am @ Riverside Park.
Business to Business Luncheon featuring Kickstart Springfield. RSVP to the Chamber Office by 6/18
Sponsored by F&M Bank

• SAL Burgers and Beer Garden

4-11 pm @ the Legion

• Kiddie Parade 5:45 pm Line up @ St. John's

Lutheran Home. Starts at 6 pm *Sponsored by F&M Bank*

• Sleepy Eye Concertina Band

5-8 pm @ the Legion

• "Generation Gap" Concert 6 pm

@ Brown's Park. **FREE admission** Bring your lawn chairs/blankets. Springfield Lions Club will be selling Root Beer floats. *Sponsored by Springfield Community Theatre*

Friday, June 25

• SAL Burgers and Beer Garden

4-11 pm @ the Legion

• Grande Parade Starts at 6:30 pm

• Town Team Baseball 7:30 pm

Springfield vs Sleepy Eye @ Riverside Park

• Entertainment by "The Mike Lang Show" Starts at 8 pm @ the Legion.



Saturday, June 26

• 5K Fun Run/Walk 7 am Registration, 8 am Start Time @ Community Center *Sponsored by Extreme Fitness & Allina Health*

• Welcoming Community Meet & Greet

10 am @ Riverside Park. Meet your Mayor, City Council Members, and fellow neighbors.

Sponsored by Springfield Welcoming Community Board

• 10u ASA State Qualifier @ Riverside Park and Sticker Field. Schedules and Times TBD

• Bean Bag Tournament 11 am Registration, 12 pm Start Time @ Riverside Park *Sponsored by Springfield Fire Department*

• Vendor Show 10 am - 3 pm @ Riverside Park Variety of direct seller companies and crafters *Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee*

• SAL Burgers and Beer Garden 4 -10 pm @ the Legion

• Firemen's Pork Chop Feed 4:30 - 7 pm @ Springfield Fire Station

• Firemen's Street Dance Starts @ 8 pm "West Highway Band" **FREE admission** @ Springfield Fire Station

Sunday, June 27

• 10u ASA State Qualifier @ Riverside Park and Sticker Field. Schedules and Times TBD

• Town Team Baseball 5 pm Springfield vs Lamberton @ Riverside Park

For additional information check out our website at

www.springfieldmnchamber.org

OR

<https://www.facebook.com/riversidedayspringfieldminnesota/>

Text RIVERSIDE21 to 888777 to receive notifications



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!!

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RIVERSIDE DAYS KIDDIE PARADE

WHO DO YOU WANT TO BEE?

WE INVITE YOU TO WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE COSTUME IN THE PARADE!

Thursday, June 24th

5:45 pm - Line-up

6:00 pm - Parade

St. John's Lutheran Home

JOIN THE FUN!

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JOIN US
Business to Business Lunch and Learn
Open to the Public



When: Thursday, June 24th, 11am-12:30pm

Where: Riverside Park Shelter

Host: Kickstart Springfield & Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Why: The City of Springfield is all “REV’ed” up. The City is a part of the Rural Entrepreneurial Venture (REV) program within the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF). The name of the local REV group is Kickstart Springfield Entrepreneurial Hub. The core focus of the group is to create a vibrant economy by finding supporting start-ups and local entrepreneurs including business start-ups to existing businesses that want to grow. **Representatives will be sharing updates regarding the group’s activities as well as holding a Q&A panel discussion.**

Who: Kickstart Springfield Board Members Presenters

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|----------------------|----------------|
| ❖ Wendy Anderson | ❖ Joe Stremcha |
| ❖ Michelle Berberich | ❖ Derek Tonn |
| ❖ Paul Pieschel | |

Please RSVP by accepting this request by **June 18th**. Please email Denise Gicker at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net or call 507-723-3508 with names of those attending the luncheon.

If you are interested in presenting or sponsoring a future session or have any questions, please contact Denise at 507-723-3508

Thanks to our Lunch Sponsor:



Springfield's Riverside Days

GRANDE PARADE



P.O. Box 77, Springfield, MN 56087

Dear Friends,

Springfield will be holding its 26th annual parade on **FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021**. Same as years before, the starting time of the parade will be **6:30 P.M. SHARP!** Past years we had over 100 units, with a parade route of twelve city blocks. **The parade route will start on Lincoln & N. O'Connell Ave. West on Lincoln, North on Mary St. and back East on Sanborn ending at Sanborn & Cass Avenue. Parade line up will begin on Lincoln St. (by city shop) Jackson & Vandusen St. area's.**

Each year our parade organizers try to make each parade more interesting than our last. In order to do so, we have to pay some units to perform, especially bands to attend. Would you and/or your business be willing to help by sponsoring a unit, or by possibly donating money? **Due to the pandemic, 2020 was a tough year for many. We understand if you are not able to donate; but if you can, please help us in making the 2021 parade more enjoyable!**

Weekend attractions include: Kids Tractor Pedal Pull/ Kiddie Parade, Firemen's Bean Bag Tournament, Firemen's Pork Chop Feed, and Firemen's Street Dance at the Fire Hall, Legion Baseball Tourney, Fun Run, Legion Food & Beer Stand, Little/Junior Miss Riverside Days, Nerf Gun Wars, Vendor Show, and much more. Covid19 social distancing will be required for all events.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you and/or your business can be a part of our community's celebration, and make our parade possible. Please fill out form if entering the parade.

Business or Group Sponsoring:

Number of Units:

Amount you wish to sponsor:

Your Address:

City/Zip Code:

Contact Person/Phone Number:

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Joel Pingeon or Dan Domeier, your parade coordinators at one of the following numbers.

Joel Pingeon
PO Box 77
Springfield, MN 56087
Cell: 507-227-4071
Work: 507-723-8070

Dan Domeier
516 N. Jefferson Ave.
Springfield, MN 56087
Cell: 507-227-6977
Work: 507-723-7350

Riverside Days

Fun Run-Walk



**Saturday,
June 26,
2021**

**Springfield Area
Community Center**

*Registration
begins at 7 a.m.*

Race/Walk begins at 8 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Are you age 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No

WAIVER:

In consideration of accepting this entry, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the "Riverside Days Fun Run/Walk" sponsors or for any and all injuries suffered by me in said competition. I also give my permission for the free use of my name and/or pictures for publicity.

Entrant Signature

Parent or Guardian signature for entrants under age 18

ENTRY FEE:

☐ \$15 Adults ☐ \$10 - 18 & under

SEND SIGNED RELEASE

& REGISTRATION TO:

Riverside Days Fun Run
PO Box 77
Springfield, MN 56087

EVENT:

☐ 5K Run (8:00 a.m.)

☐ 5K Walk (8:05 a.m.)

T-SHIRT SIZE:

Adult Size

☐ Small

☐ Medium

☐ Large

☐ XL

☐ 2XL

Youth Size - ☐ M

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Allina Health

VENDORS WANTED!!!

Riverside Days 2021
Vendor Show

HELLO

Join Us!

Saturday, June 26th

10:00AM – 3:00PM

SUMMER

If you are interested...

please contact Jessie Micka at jessiescm@gmail.com

First come first serve for vendors!

Location: Riverside Park, Springfield MN

Congratulations to our Chamber Members Past Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies!



In Springfield, hunger is not an issue of charity, it is an issue of justice. Congratulations to the Springfield Area Food Shelf on it's new location. They now can be found on the North side of the Allina Medical Building. It's a wonderful space for both patrons and volunteers!



Congratulations to Good Life Grooming on their business opening & expansion. Springfield is a small town with a big heart. The support of the community makes it the perfect place to grow the business you've always wanted.



Warmest Congratulations to K & S Boutique on their Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony May 2nd! Springfield is so fortunate & proud to have you in our community.



HELP WANTED

Part-time Housekeeper at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Springfield, MN.

Approximately 10 hours a week.

Must be self-motivated. Duties include general housekeeping throughout the building; vacuuming and

washing floors, rugs, and windows, dusting, cleaning kitchen and bathrooms, emptying garbage, occasional tasks: setting up tables, changing banners, seasonal decorating, other tasks as assigned. Occasional weekend work may be required in the event of funerals, weddings or other functions. Applications can be picked up at St. Paul Lutheran Church Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. – noon, or online at www.splcspringfield.org



MEMBER SHRED DAY

SouthPoint members can bring 2-3 boxes of personal documents to be shred on-site:

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH

- Springfield: 8-10 a.m.
- Sleepy Eye: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- New Ulm: 1-3 p.m.
- Hutchinson: 3-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH

- North Mankato: 8-10 a.m.
- St. Peter: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Waconia: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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Elizabeth Hauth & Tom Johnson

Wedding June 5, 2021

Katie Koll & Casey Stokesbary

Shower June 5, 2021 Wedding July 10, 2021

Tori Quesenberry & Kyle Hill

Shower June 5, 2021 Wedding July 31, 2021

Darcy Hauth & Derek Roelofs

Wedding June 19, 2021

Amy Petersen & Michael Irlbeck

Shower TBD (post wedding) Wedding June 25, 2021

Samantha & Cooper Scheffler

Wedding June 26, 2021

Courtney Rohlik & David Roiger

Shower July 18, 2021 Wedding August 28, 2021

Lynn Swiggum & Michael Tews

Shower TBD Wedding September 18, 2021

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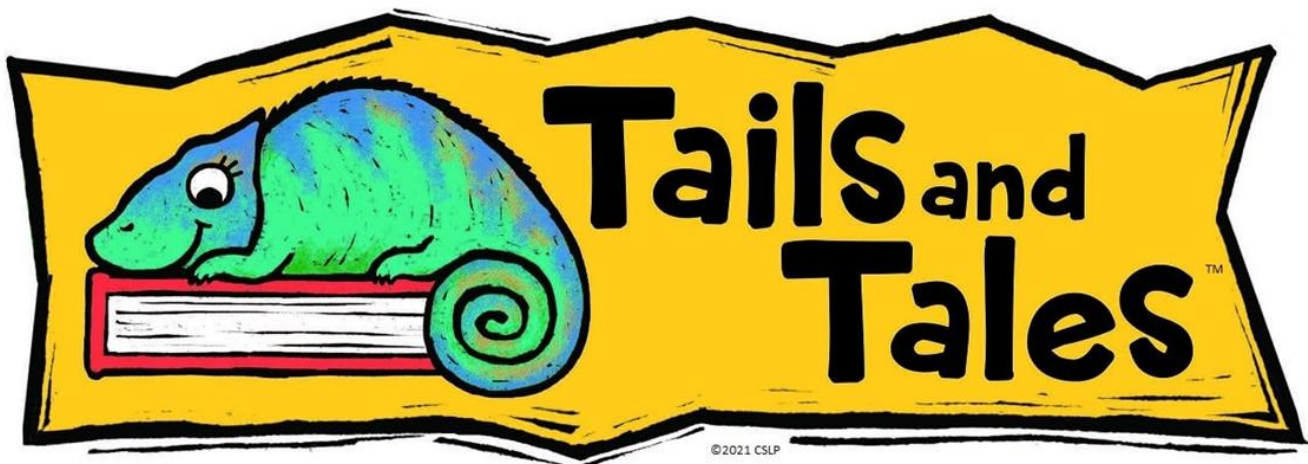
- ✓ **RECIPES** - take advantage of the fresh foods available in the summer with some simple, tasty recipes
- ✓ **WORKOUTS** - not only will you have access to **UNLIMITED TEAM TRAINING** at AF, but you'll also have recorded workouts to follow-along with for those days you can't make it to the gym
- ✓ **ACCOUNTABILITY** - the coaches will help you find **SUCCESS**, whatever that means to you!!
- ✓ **EDUCATION** - daily lessons to give you the "why" behind the "what" we teach at AF
- ✓ **CONTROL** - after so many months of living in the unknown, it's time to take back control of our lives & make decisions, planning ahead, rather than reacting to everything thrown at us!

Use the site below to get started!



<https://afccc.wittwertrainingsystems.com/CovidComebackChallenge2021>

**Check out the Springfield Public Library
Get details about the Summer Reading Program**



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Please join us for this community awareness, family
fun, fundraising event!



Footsteps For Families 2021
Saturday June 12, 2021 • 9:00 am

Watona Park, Madelia from 9-11am

We will walk, play and fellowship at our 1st annual Life Walk. Funds made will support the life-affirming work of First Choice in New Ulm.

First Choice is your local pregnancy resource center, offering free pregnancy test, limited OB ultrasounds, parenting classes, and many resources and supplies to mothers and families with small children. All services are FREE.


Register @ <http://www.fundeasy.come/e/21516>

Or contact Laurie Schmit @ 507-766-7280 or

First Choice @ 507-359-9800

Walkers with donations of \$50 or more receive a
FREE t-shirt.

HELLO
Summer



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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

For Additional Information, Contact:
Lori Pickell-Stangel - 507-354-6512
BridgingBrownCountyDirector@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2021-22 BRIDGING BROWN COUNTY LEADERSHIP & NETWORKING PROGRAM

Bridging Brown County is thrilled to announce that not only will they be holding their annual Leadership and Networking program in-person this year, but that they have received two local grants to provide partial or full scholarships to nonprofits and small business leaders and their employees. Last year the Leadership and Networking program had to be canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This year, the program is back and ready to welcome a new cohort of established and emerging Brown County leaders, with a special focus on many of the businesses and organizations hardest hit by the Pandemic. The Leadership program consists of nine sessions held in a different Brown County community, business, or organizational facilities, one day each month, September-May. These one-day programs run from 8am-4:30pm and begin with a Leadership building workshop in the morning and end with a networking tour of various Brown County industries, businesses, organizations, or groups. All Seven of our in-depth Leadership programs are administered by educators from the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality. This program, including Leadership course fees, transportation, and food, costs just \$400 per participant for the year. Bridging Brown County understands that for some small businesses, and nonprofit organizations \$400 for this great program may not be in the budget, but thanks to a generous grant from the Pieschel Family Foundation and the New Ulm Area Foundation, the program will be able to provide full or partial scholarships for up to 15 participants. The Pieschel Family Foundation grant will go to those living or working in the greater Springfield area. Those who apply from the greater New Ulm area may receive a scholarship provided by the New Ulm Area Foundation grant. Scholarships are open to anyone who applies, but the Bridging Brown County board will give preference to small local businesses and nonprofit organizations hit hardest by the pandemic and who reside in those communities. Available seats are limited to just 24, and applications must be sent in no later than July 31st, 2021.

If you would like more information about our Bridging Brown County Leadership and Networking program or our Scholarships, please contact us, or go to our webpage to fill out a form.

<https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/leadership-program>

For more Information on Bridging Brown County:

Contact: Lori Pickell-Stangel

504-354-6512 Or BridgingBrownCountyDirector@gmail.com

United Way Backpack Project

A community project of the United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.

COLLECTION SITES NEEDED

The United Way of the Brown County Area will be hosting a "Stuff the Backpacks" promotion to benefit students in the Brown County school districts. Last year more than **380 backpacks** filled with school supplies were given to children throughout the county in grades K-8 who qualify for the free lunch program.

We are looking workplaces to with us by having an in-house school supply drive for their employees and/or hold a collection site for the public to donate items. Donations will be picked up July 28th. The United Way of the Brown County Area will collect all donations which will then be sorted, packed and then distributed to children in Brown County on August 4th.



Stuff the Backpacks SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

___ YES! Our organization will sponsor a collection site for the public. (donation boxes will be provided by the United Way)

___ YES! Our organization will sponsor an in-house promotion to collect school supplies for the children in Brown County.

To become a collection site or to learn more, please contact the United Way of the Brown County Area at 507-354-6512 or unitedway@newulmtel.net.

www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org



A Community Project of the United
Way of Brown County Area Inc.



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Press Release
10:00AM
May 28th, 2021

MVTV Wireless Internet has announced the launch of their new Residential Broadband Internet Service Plans.

These new plans offer greater value for members by increasing Download and Upload speeds.

New Residential Broadband Internet Services Plans

- up to 6 Mbps – \$39.95/month
- up to 10 Mbps – \$49.95/month
- up to 25 Mbps – \$59.95/month
- up to 50 Mbps* – \$79.95/month

*Where available and subject to serviceability check

Residential Install \$114.95 (Includes membership, standard installation & activation)

According to MVTV's Operations Manager, Tim Johnson, "As a member-owned local Internet Service Provider, MVTV is excited to be able to provide more speed for our members! This is possible due to our robust network which is built on integrity, maintained by our in-house Network Operations Center (NOC) and certified Tower Crew, and supported by our superior Customer Service and Support teams. These new plans are available immediately." To schedule a serviceability check, call 320-564-4807.

MVTV Wireless Internet has also expanded its advocacy efforts:

For several years, MVTV has provided free public Wi-Fi Hotspots in partnership with Nobles and Kandiyohi Counties. For a list of service locations, go to: <https://www.mvtvwireless.com/hotspot-services/>

MVTV has now also partnered with the United Way of West Central MN to offer a Broadband Assistance Program. For plan details, go: <https://www.mvtvwireless.com/our-products/broadband-assistance-program/>

More about MVTV Wireless Internet:

In April of 1999, MVTV moved on to providing High-Speed Broadband Wireless Internet Service. Just like with the TV service it started small. Transmitting a broadband wireless signal from our TV tower allowed MVTV to reach rural customers that couldn't otherwise have internet access. Today, MVTV Wireless provides fast, dependable, and affordable broadband internet service using a combination of customized technology that best suits each area's unique needs.

MVTV Wireless Broadband Internet Services have expanded to include over more than 25,000 square miles of Southwestern and Central Minnesota, as well as parts of Iowa and South Dakota. We are serving approximately 6,700 subscribers and continue to grow.

For Commercial Plans, visit: <https://www.mvtvwireless.com/our-products/wireless-internet/>
For more information about MVTV Wireless Internet, visit: <https://www.mvtvwireless.com/about/>
To contact MVTV Wireless Internet, visit: <https://www.mvtvwireless.com/contact-us/>



Springfield Community Scavenger Hunt!

What: The Brown County Chemical Health Action Team is inviting everyone to add extra steps into their day while learning more about our community! Walk or bike around town anytime between June 1-15, 2021, and answer the questions below.

Print out this sheet or pick up a copy at your local library. When finished, drop off your completed sheet at your local library from June 15-25, 2021.

Prizes: Each person (or family if playing as a team) who answers all of the questions will be put into a drawing for \$100 (1st prize) or \$50 (2nd prize) in Chamber dollars. Even if you're not able to answer all of the questions, turn in your sheet for a chance to win \$20 in Chamber dollars (multiple chances for this).

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

- How many Rotary benches are at Sticker Field?

- What is the year on the base of the bell in the playground at the public school?

- The electronic sign at the public school is in memory of someone. What is her name?

- In what year will the Springfield Centennial Time Capsule that's in Martha Anderson Park be opened?

- What year is printed on the cornerstone at the Community Center?

- How many large garage doors are at the fire station? (Hint: look all around the building.)

- How many swings are located at the Northside clinic park?

- What number is on the shelter in Riverside Park that is located closest to the Cottonwood River?

- What year is printed on the cornerstone at the library?

- How many Maple Trees line the driveway of St. Johns?

- How many infant swings are on the small playground closest to St. John Lutheran Home?

- What color are the swings at St. John Lutheran Home?

- How many crosses are on the outside brick of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at St. Johns?

- What post is the American Legion?

- What building on mainstreet (Central) is labeled with "H. Henderson block"?

- What marine is honored at the Veteran Park (where the gazebo is)?

- What year is inscribed on the Springfield Market building?

- How many ladies are in the carriage behind the museum?

- How many swings are at East End Park?

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<https://tinyurl.com/SpringfieldScavenger>

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Statistics

Alcohol



- Alcohol, the most commonly abused substance, is the third most common cause of death in the US. More than 95,000 people die from excessive alcohol use in the US each year.
- Minnesota had one of the highest binge drinking rates in the nation in 2018, with 20.3% of adults reporting binge drinking.
- Alcohol use while pregnant passes directly to the baby through the umbilical cord. Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can cause miscarriage, stillbirth and a range of lifelong physical, behavioral and intellectual disabilities called Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- If you choose to drink, do so in moderation. The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines define moderate drinking as up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks per day for men.

Opioids and Methamphetamine



- Almost 70% of the drug overdose deaths in 2018 involved an opioid. There were more than 67,000 overdose deaths in 2018. Opioids include oxycontin, vicodin, morphine, methadone, fentanyl and heroin, among others.
- Some drugs, like meth, can cause chemical dependency in the brain after just one use.
- In 2019, 2 million Americans aged 12 or older reported having used methamphetamine in the past year; 3% of those reported injecting the chemical during the same timeframe.

E-cigarettes

- Among 8th grade students in Minnesota, e-cigarette use nearly doubled from 2016 to 2019. 1 in 4 11th graders now use e-cigarettes. Students in all grades surveyed use e-cigarettes and vaping devices at five times the rate of conventional cigarettes.

Marijuana



- Marijuana is the most commonly used illegal drug in the US, with approximately 22.2 million users each month.
- Research shows that about 1 in 10 marijuana users will become addicted. For people who begin using before the age of 18, that number rises to 1 in 6.
- Research shows that marijuana use can have permanent effects on the developing brain when use begins in adolescence, especially with regular or heavy use.
- 13 is the average age when children first experiment with drugs.

Getting Help

Brown County Human Services offers chemical health assessments and referrals help for people of all ages who are experiencing substance use-related problems. Information is available by calling the intake worker at (507) 359-6565 or toll free at (800) 450-8246.

New Ulm Medical Center also offers chemical health assessments and treatment programs that can help. For more information call (507) 217-5199.

Brown County Addiction Resources:

<https://tinyurl.com/HelpinBC>

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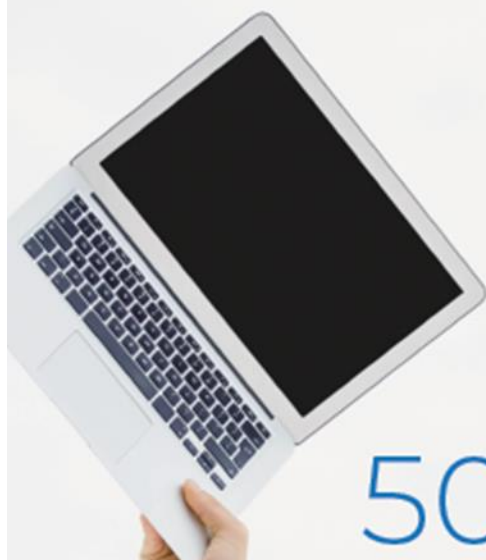


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19919 Co Rd 5, Springfield - \$400,000

Beautiful acreage conveniently located 1 mile northeast of Springfield! This 5.8 acre property features a spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with an attached double garage, a 28' x 36' guest house with a living area, kitchen space, loft, and garage, an outdoor in-ground 18' x 40' pool & patio area, and a large pasture area. The house has an open layout, wood-burning fireplaces in the living room and family room, a main level master bedroom & master bath, updated wood floors throughout the main level, an eat-in kitchen, a large mud room/entry off of the garage, and a finished basement with a family room, bedroom, 3/4 bathroom, and lots of storage space.



528 Cass Ave N, Springfield - \$99,500

This 1,400 sq ft home features 2 remodeled bathrooms, an enclosed 4-season porch with sliding patio door leading to the backyard, an open kitchen/dining area with built-in desk area, a remodeled basement with drain tile and egress window for potential 3rd bedroom or family room, and front and side porch areas. All new plumbing, new central A/C in 2006, and new gas forced air furnace in 2005. New shingles in 2014 and new paint in 2021 on the 26' x 50' detached garage.



314 Jackson Ave N, Springfield - \$94,500

This very well-maintained home has an open main floor layout with a large, updated kitchen (2016) with center island and newer kitchen appliances, separate dining room, main level bathroom, and spacious living room with open staircase. All 3 bedrooms are on the same floor. Many updates include windows, siding and roof in 2014, landscaping in 2019, washing machine in 2020, water heater in 2012, and 150 amp breakers. Attached single garage. Charming front porch, large back patio area with fence, and storage shed!

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Springfield Market

Deli Menu

June 2021

May '21							July '21						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
30	31												

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	BEEF TIPS & GRAVY SLOPPY JOES ASSORTED ENTREES	WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES MINI TACOS	ASIAN ENTREES COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BBQ MEATBALLS CHICKEN TENDER MELT	PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILLED HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS	ASSORTED BURGERS SWEDISH MEATBALLS CHICKEN STUFFING BAKE FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BBQ RIBS FULL RACK \$12.00 OLD WEST BBA SAUCE	TURKEY SUPREME MEATLOAF DINNER CHEESY POTATOES ASSORTED ENTREES	WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES TURKEY & DRESSING	ASIAN ENTREES CHILI DOGS CHICKEN FAJITAS BEEF FAJITAS SALISBURY STEAK	PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER COUNTRY BOWLS GRILLED HAM & CHEESE	ASSORTED BURGERS TATER TOT HOTDISH HOT SANDWICHES FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	
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BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: May 28, 2021

Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

Contact: Kathleen Backer director@browncountyhistorymn.org or 507-233-2618

The Grand Opening of the Early Brown County Exhibit, “Becoming Brown County” on Saturday, June 5.

The public is invited to the grand opening of the new permanent exhibit “Becoming Brown County”, on Saturday, June 5. This exhibit tells the story of the early history and formation of Brown County. The grand opening will be held from 12:30pm to 3:00pm; admission is free.

The exhibit tells the story of Brown County during three eras: prehistory, early human habitation, and European settlement. Specific topics will include the following: geographical formation of the county and how it has affected human settlement, Native American cultures before and after European contact, the fur trade, settlement by Europeans, formation of Brown County, early towns, early industries and businesses and the ethnicity and culture of inhabitants.

The exhibit includes small minor themes such as health care, recreational activities and the fabric of community. These minor themes will be rotated out and replaced with new minor themes rotated in to keep the exhibit fresh. The exhibit is permanent, but may be updated in future years to highlight other stories or to incorporate new ways to convey history to visitors.

Visitors are encouraged to bring children with them. “Becoming Brown County” includes activities for children. They will learn about the Native American winter count, the plague of the locusts, the buffalo, the fur trade and much more.

“Becoming Brown County” was made possible with generous donations from individuals, corporations and foundations. Also, volunteers donated their time and talent to assist with the research for this project including: Joel Botten, Daniel Groebner, Randy Krzmarzick, Terry Sveine and Gary Wiltscheck.

While visiting, guests are invited to tour other exhibits and displays in the museum. The second-floor exhibits include Brown County Transportation, the 150th Anniversary of the New Ulm Fire Department, Artwork by Anton, Flavia and Wanda Gag, the Explorer’s Corner and the Guest Curator display by Dave & Linda Weldy. Third floor houses the exhibit “Never Shall I Forget: The U.S. - Dakota War of 1862.”

The grand opening event is on Saturday, June 5, from 12:30pm to 3:00pm; admission is free. The Brown County Museum is located at 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073. For more information, call: 507-233-2621 or email: education@browncountyhistorymn.org

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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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