



May 1st -6th – Spring Plant Give-Away

May 7th – Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

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

June 4th – Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

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 <u>https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/</u>. It will also be posted on Facebook when the current newletter is available on the Chamber Website.

If there are additional email addresses you would like me to add to make sure our newsletter is getting to all who are interested, please let me know by emailing me at <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u> and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

Good Life Grooming



About Business

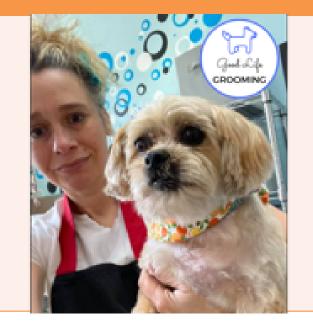
Don't search far & wide for a grooming salon for your pooch! Good Life Grooming, offers full grooming services for dogs of all sizes that is convenient & local. Your dog can visit the salon or we will come to them! House-call grooming is also available for the comfort of your pet.

YES! there's a place in YOUR neighborhood to help your bestie feel good, look great, & live her BEST LIFE!

See our website or FB Page for a listing of specialty services & addons!

Member Spotlight

Michelle Berberich Owner



Contact Information





Our merchants are ready with lots of fresh ideas for spring! Shop Springfield and register at these participating businesses for your chance to **WIN A SPRING PLANTER OR HANGING BASKET**

A Nu You Massage Absolute Style Salon American Family Ins. Angie Gode Agency Anytime Fitness Springfield Clay's Drive-In Liquor Clements Lumber Cottonwood Ridge Apartments Deluxe Print Drs. Akre & Clark, LTD Ed's Repair of Springfield F&M Insurance Agency Farmers & Merchants State Bank Good Neighbor Thrift Lang's Automotive Miesen's Color Center MN She Shed Boutique Nuvera - Springfield Office Reiner Real Estate **Riverview Homestead Cooperative** Chamber Runnings LUNCH St. John's Circle of Care SouthPoint Financial Credit Union Springfield Location Friday Springfield Advance-Press May 7 Springfield Floral 11-1 Springfield Handi-Mart/Fuel Max at Sterling Travel Vacations pringfield Thrifty White Pharmacy Market

Promotion sponsored by Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce



Springfield Chamber of Commerce Lunch Stand

> Friday, May 7, 2021 11am-1pm

Springfield Market Parking Lot

Hot Turkey Supreme Sandwich Meal \$6



Meal includes Cookie & Beverage SPRINGFIELD AREA FOOD SHELF

OPEN HOUSE

May 12, 2021

1-5PM

NEW LOCATION: 625 No. Jackson St. Suite F (Directions: Go around to the back side of the Allina medical building and door is marked. Follow signs!)

The Food Shelf has moved from Schwanke's building and we are excited to show you what the new location is like and how the food shelf operates.

Call with questions at 507-723-3663 & leave message. We will return call when we come to the Food Shelf.

OPEN TO EVERYONE- MASKING AND DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED!

MIESEN'S COLOR CENTER







Current Registries

Maddie (McCone) & Noah Richert Shower May 29, 2021

Elizabeth Hauth & Tom Johnson Wedding June 5, 2021

Jori Quesenberry & Kyle Hill Shower June 5, 2021 Wedding July 31, 2021

> Darcy Hauth & Derek Roelofs Wedding June 19, 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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Springfield, MN 1 www.reinerre.com 1 Office: 507.723.5233 1 Amanda Frank, Broker

Check out a few of our listings!

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518 Marshall Ave N, Springfield - \$140,000

This beautiful 2-story brick home is located on an oversized lot with great tree coverage and a large backyard. The home has a great amount of character with original woodwork throughout, French doors, an open staircase, built-in hutches in the dining room, a front entry with built-in seating, a fireplace in the living room, and a large sunroom surrounded in windows and

natural lighting. The upstairs has 4 bedrooms, a full bath, and access to the full walk-up attic. The basement has a full bathroom, laundry room, storage rooms, and potential for a 5th bedroom. There is an attached single garage and detached single garage.

320 O'Connell Ave, Springfield - \$85,000

This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with an attached garage features new flooring and paint throughout both levels, a completely remodeled kitchen with brand new stainless steel appliances, cabinetry, counter tops, and back-splash, a main floor full bath with a tiled shower/bath, a main level bedroom, and an abundance of storage space. New shingles, storm windows, and exterior paint on steel siding. Forced air furnace, Central A/C, and 100 amp breaker panel. 12' x 38' garage is extra deep with potential for two vehicles or additional storage.

401 S Co. Rd. 5, Springfield - \$39,000

Riverview Homestead Cooperative is a senior living cooperative located south of the St. John Lutheran Home campus. Many amenities are offered that promote seniors staying independent longer, including: 100% accessible living - all on one floor; attached garage; indoor access to exercise program, equipment, & walking; indoor mail & trash collection; beautiful common areas for larger gatherings; free laundry facilities; common areas are maintained & replaced by the Coop; this 1 bedroom unit has updated flooring, paint & a bath w/walk-in shower.

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

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Runnings is excited to introduce Healthcare Workers Discount Day! On Thursday, May 6th, all 56 Runnings stores will give a 10% discount to hardworking women and men working in the healthcare industry.







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



Sizes ranging from Small – 3X American—made options Clothing, accessories, gifts, and more!

Tuesday & Friday 2:00-6:00pm Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

Shop online: mn-she-shed-boutique.square.site

She Shed Rules:

- Grab it now before it's gone forever.
- A girl's got to have options.
- If you like it, wear it!
- What happens at the She Shed stays.



MN SHE SHED BOUTIQUE







Hard or Soft Shell Tacos Beef \$1.99 Beef, Lettuce, Cheese, Picante Sauce Chicken \$1.99	EXPRESS	Chips, Lettuce, Beef, Cheese, Tomato, Black Offives, Sour Cream & Picante San Chicken Taco Salad Bowl \$4,99	
Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese, Picante Sauce Hard or Soft Shell Supreme	Burritos	Chips, Lettuce, Chicken, Cheese, Tomato, Black Olives, Sour Cream & Picante Sauce	
Beef Supreme \$2.49 Beef, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce	Bean Burrito \$1.79 Beans, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce		
Chicken Supreme \$2.49 Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion	Beef Burrito \$2.99 Beef, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce	Sides	
Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce Walking Tacos	Beef/Bean Burrito \$2.29 Beet/Bean, Cheese, Onion, Picarte Sauce	Nachos \$2.79 Chips, Cheese, Jalapenos	
Regular \$4.79 Mest, Cheese, Lettuce, Picarte Sauce Supreme \$4.99 Mest, Cheese, Lettuce, Picarte Sauce,	Beef/Bean Burrito Supreme \$2.99 Beef/Bean, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Biack Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce	Nacho Supreme \$4.99 Beet/Bean, Chips, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Jalapenos, Sour Cream, Salsa	
Black Olives, Onions, Sour Cream, Tomato	Chicken Burrito	Refried Beans \$1.49	
6 Pack Tacos \$9.99 Hard Shell Tacos or	Supreme \$2.99 Refried Beans, Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese,	Nacho Cheese 50°	1
Soft Shell Tacos	Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Sour Cream, Picante Sauce	Seasoned Potato \$2.99 Rounds 32 ct.	1



Our

COMEBACK STORY

can't be written without you.

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. By choosing to get your vaccine, you are are helping to protect the most vulnerable, reduce the number of deaths and hospitalizations, and maintain our critical services. Together, we can make Brown County a Community of Immunity.





Vaccine Clinics are Now Open!

Talk with your Healthcare Provider, your Pharmacy, or Public Health to schedule your vaccine appointment.

Brown County Public Health

COVID-19 VACCINATION REGISTRATION: For Who? Anyone 18 years of age and over When? Thursday, May 6th, 2021 Where? New Ulm Civic Center **1212 North Franklin Street** How do I sign up? Schedule at https://Publichealthimmunizations.as.me/May6 Or call 507-233-6820 to register for an appointment

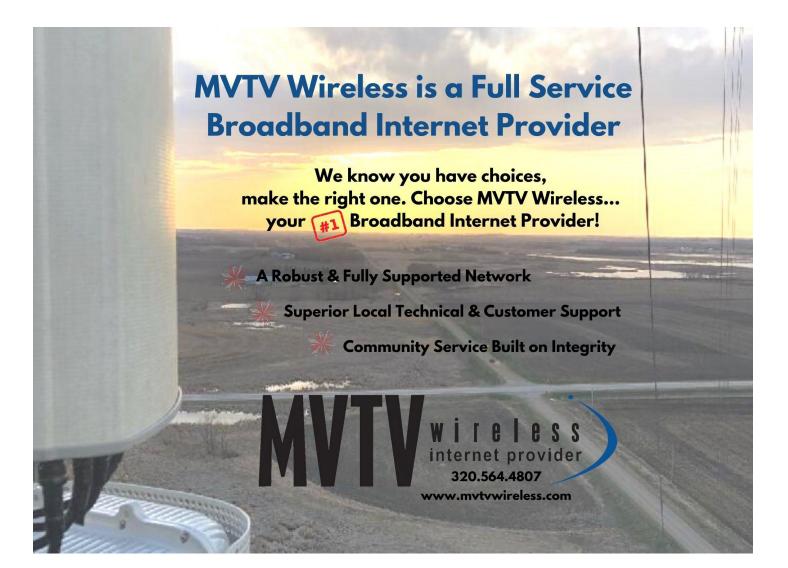
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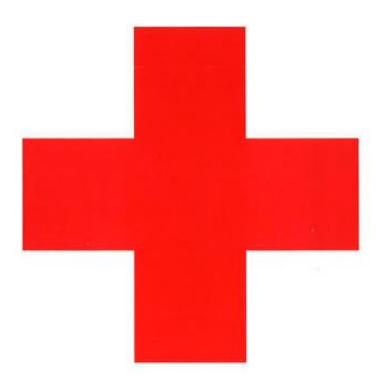
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American Red Cross



Blood Drive St. Paul Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall 303 N Cass Ave Springfield, MN 56087

Monday, May 24, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SPLC to schedule an appointment.



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BRIDGING BROWN COUNTY

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

8th Annual United Way Youth Activities Scholarship Fundraiser

Perfect Manuel Pairings St. George's Caye Resort

Thursday, May 13th, 2021

New Ulm Country Club 1 Golf Lane, New Ulm, MN

Tickets by the Table:

Table for 2- \$100 Table for 4- \$200 Table for 6- \$300 (507) 354-6512 or UnitedWay@newulmtel.net

5:30pm– Complimentary Welcome Drink-Featuring St. George's Caye Resort Signature Rum Punch 6:30pm– Four Course Dinner served with drink pairings 7pm– Guest speaker and performance 8pm– St. George's Caye Resort Tropical Caye trip to Paradise Auction!

Taste of Belize Menu:

First Course: Belizean Shrimp Ceviche served with homemade tortilla chips Paired with a Belize Breeze made with coconut rum, pineapple juice and grenadine

Second Course:

Belizean "Masa" Salbutes with tomatoes, onions, peppers, and vinegar Paired with a Gosling Dark Rum and Ginger Beer

Third Course:

Yucatan Cochinita Pibil "Pit Pork" served with Belizean rice & Beans & Fry Jacks Paired with a Cranbarrel made with Dark Rum and cranberry juice

Fourth Course:

Fried Plantains with cinnamon vanilla ice cream Paired with a Cock and Bull Ginger Beer

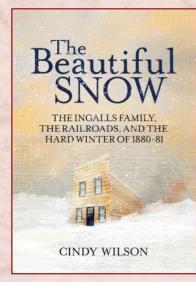


United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.

Brown County Historical Society presents: Lunch and a Bite of History

Featuring:

The Big Cut West of Tracy: Snow clogged tracks & the ramifications for settlers and the railroad companies by Author, Cindy Wilson





Thursday, May 6th from 12:00pm-1:00pm Brown County Museum Annex Free Admission: Reservations Required

Due to Covid-19, at this time, we encourage dining BEFORE or AFTER ATTENDING THE PROGRAM. Covid-19 Mandates will be followed.

For reservations or for more information call: 507-233-2621 2 N. Broadway, New Ulm, MN



Brown County Historical Society M I N N E S O T A

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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.



Helping your child grow intellectually,

physically, emotionally and spiritually into a well rounded member of our community.

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

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

grandkids@sjlhome.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.



ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF CARE —FOUNDATION—



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

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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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Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

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



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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