CHAMBER CHATTER



July 2021

July 9th - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

August 13th - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

September 3rd - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

September 25th – Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament

*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 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 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH STAND

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH, 2021 11AM-1PM

SPRINGFIELD MARKET PARKING LOT



ROOT BEER FLOATS \$2

HOT DOG MEAL \$5





BRATWURST MEAL \$6

MEAL INCLUDES CHIPS, COOKIE, & BEVERAGE



Springfield's 1st Hidden Word Quest

Thank you to all our Chamber Member Businesses for participating!

Absolute Style

Allina Health Springfield-Clinic

American Family Insurance-Angie Gode

Clements Lumber

Drs. Akre & Clark

F&M Bank

Good Neighbor Thrift

Lang's Automotive

Miesen's Color Center

MN She Shed

Red Rock Bank

Reiner Real Estate

Riverside Animal Clinic - Springfield

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Springfield Advance Press

Springfield Floral

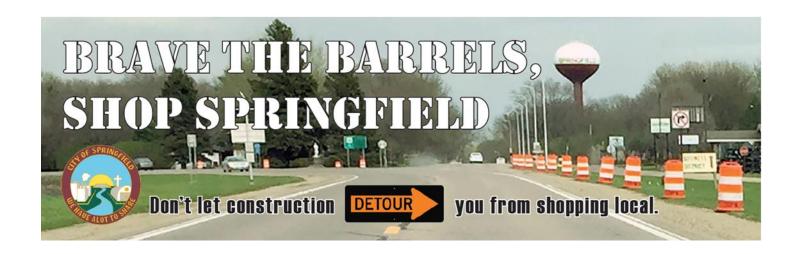
Springfield Handi-Mart

Springfield Public Library

Springfield United Methodist Church

Thrifty White Pharmacy







Safety during construction

Message Expired

Springfield Residents:

This is a friendly reminder that with the construction on Central Street there is more traffic on our side streets. We ask that no traffic use any alleys to bypass the construction and that all traffic on the side streets be on alert for extra pedestrians, bikers, workers and children at all the crossings around town. We ask that everyone make sure that SAFEETY is the #1 Priorty while the Central Street Project is going on.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!



Have a happy & safe

4th of July!







AVERA WELCOMES



Ajay Shalwala, MD OPHTHALMOLOGY

"I'm excited to return to Marshall — it is a great community and I look forward to reconnecting with past patients as well as meeting new ones!" — Dr. Shalwala

As a specialist physician, Dr. Shalwala offers complete eye care services, no matter the patient's age or condition. He diagnoses and treats all eye diseases, performs eye surgery and treats injuries to the eye. He also provides disease management for conditions including diabetes and glaucoma. For all eye care needs, Dr. Shalwala is a great choice for all Marshall area patients.



Avera Marshall Southwest Ophthalmology 300 S. Bruce St. | Marshall, MN 56258 507-537-1427 | Avera.org/doctors Schedule your appointment today.

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Springfield Market Deli Menu

2021

JULY

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
				PASTA ENTREES, ROAST BEEF DINNER, GRILLED HAM & CHEESE, COUNTRY BOWLS	ASSORTED BURGERS, SWEDISH MEATBALLS, CHICKEN STUFFING BAKE, FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	TURKEY SUPREME, MEATLOAF DINNER, CHEESY POTATOES, ASSORTED ENTREES	WALKING TACOS, PHILLY SANDWICHES, TURKEY & DRESSING, MINI TACOS	ASIAN ENTREES, CHILI DOGS, CHICKEN & BEEF FAJITAS, SALISBURY STEAK	PASTA ENTREES, ROAST BEEF DINNER, GRILLED HAM & CHEESE, COUNTRY BOWLS	ASSORTED BURGERS, TATER TOT HOTDISH, HOT SANDWICHES, FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	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	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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01	02	03	04	05	06	07

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Thursday, July 22nd

12:00 - 2:00

623 W. Rock St Springfield

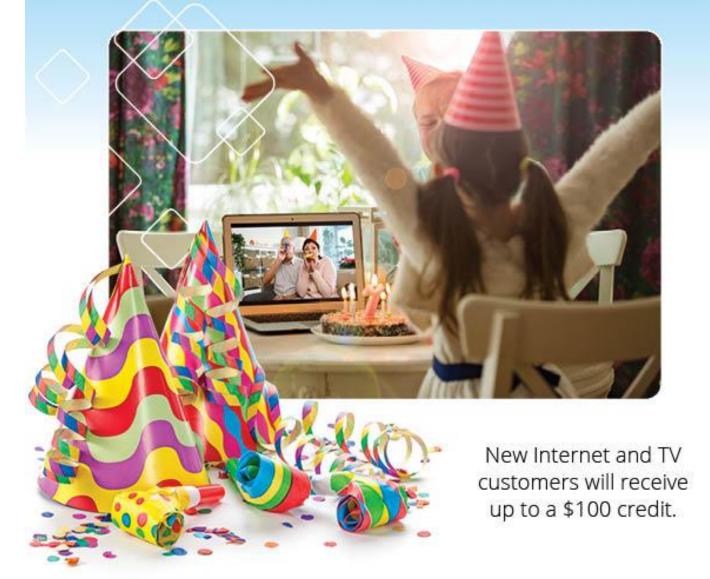








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Check out a few of our listings!

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



38364 200th Street, Springfield - \$379,900

Conveniently located less than 2 miles from Springfield, this stunning 9.01 acre farm site boasts a beautifully remodeled & restored 2-story brick home w/an attached double garage, several outbuildings in great condition, and acres for gardening, hobby farming, and enjoyment. The home has original woodwork/built-ins and remodeled bathrooms, various kitchen updates, new back entry with ample storage, new doors/security storms, updated light fixtures, electrical and much more. New landscaping, patio area, & fenced-in side yard. New septic system in 2014 & new well in 2017. Outbuildings provide great storage space/income opportunities. MOVE RIGHT IN!



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.



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!

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!

















Blood Drive St. Paul Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall 303 N Cass Ave Springfield, MN 56087

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



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 - *Where available and subject to serviceability check



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United Way Backpack Project SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

During the month of July

DONATION BOXES

can be found at:

- · Allina Health Springfield Clinic
- · Farmers & Merchants Bank
- · SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
- Springfield Public Library
- St. Johns Lutheran Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- · St. Raphael Catholic Church
- United Methodist Church
- · Zion Lutheran Church



WHAT WE NEED:

- Elmer's Glue-4 Oz Bottles
- Crayola 24 Count Crayons
- Crayola Broad Tip Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Pencil Bags & Boxes
- · Fine Tip Sharpie Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- · Composition Notebooks
- Facial Tissue (need a lot)

- Spiral Notebooks2-Pocket Folders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Sanitize
- Highlighters
- #2 PencilsHand sanitizer
- · Disinfecting wipes

Help children in need succeed, donate school supplies.



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



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:

bridgingbrowncounty.org

Campaign Advertising Opportunities:

Supporting Business Billboard showcasing your employees:

New Ulm Area Costs:

Sleepy Eye Costs:

Springfield Area Costs:

4 week Billboard-\$1,070 8 week Billboard-\$1,470 4 week Billboard-\$1,055 8 Week Billboard-\$1,440 4 week Billboard-\$1,145 8 week Billboard-\$1,620

The above price includes billboard, design setup, business logo on t-shirts, and other campaign advertising costs.





Questions: 507-354-6512 or director@UnitedWayBrownCountyArea.org

Campaign Advertising Opportunities:

Custom Brown County #StrongerUNITED T-Shirt Logo on back-\$250
-150 t-shirts & 100 bags printed, distributed, used by volunteers, business, & partnersWhite Business logo on our Campaign Bags-\$75









Business Name:		
Contact Person:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
4 Week Billboa	ard –New Ulm- Panel #:	Cost: \$1,070
8 Week Billboard- New Ulm- Panel #:		Cost: \$1,470
4 Week Billboard- Sleepy Eye- Panel #:		Cost: \$1,055
8 Week Billboard- Sleepy Eye- Panel #:		Cost: \$1,440
4 Week Billboard- Springfield- Panel #:		Cost: \$1,145
8 Week Billboard—Springfield—Panel #:		Cost: \$1,620
United Way Campaign Logo T-Shirt Sponsor		Cost: \$250
United Way Ca	mpaign Logo Bag Sponsor	Cost: \$75
	Total:	Invoice/Payment enclosed
Signature:		

2021-2022 Prize Package Sponsors:





A = #Stronger
Brown County!

Your Business donates a promotional prize for our Campaign. You let us know all the details of what our donors might win. We promote it and your business during our year long Campaign! Anyone who participates can enter into our drawing to win your business's promotional prize!

(The United Way of the Brown County Area's 2021-2022 Campaign runs from August 1st, 2021 through July 31st, 2022)

- -Your business logo in our 5,000 brochures and 1000 posters distributed to thousands of Brown County residents.
- -Over 3,000 business mentions during our United Way programs, events, and business presentations for 2021-22.
- -The prize's total retail cost is tax deductible and the winner will pay all taxes and fees, if any.
- -Devoted Prize Page on our website with link to your website or Facebook page for the full campaign year
- -2 spots on our cable access and KNUJ New Ulm and Sleepy Eye Radio show LIVING UNITED
- -Facebook posts/emails/Constant Contact advertisements
- -Automatic sponsorship and promo at our Cocktail Kickoff events in New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, and Springfield
- -Plus many more advertising options throughout the year

Name:	Date:	

Business operator Signature

Questions: 507-354-6512 or director@UnitedWayBrownCountyArea.org

Host a United Way Charity Checkout Event:



Give a little, and Gain a lot, for your community!

You pick the day, week, or month to host your Charity Checkout event at your Business between August 1st, 2021 and July 31st, 2022, and United Way will do the rest!

- Your event can be a purchase Roundup per guest or a \$1 donation per transaction from either your customers, your business, or both
- Chance to do a United Way Campaign Prize Billboard (* this is an additional cost)
- YouTube video advertising the dates of your business roundup or \$1 donation event
- Business logo on our website with link to your website for the full campaign year
- 2 spots on our Cable Access and KNUJ New Ulm and Sleepy Eye Radio show Living United before and or during your United Way Charity Checkout Event
- 2-10 Facebook posts/email /Constant Contact advertisements that connects guests back to your website or Social Media page
- United Way will also provide all in-business promotional items to let your guests know about the
- Plus many more advertising options before, during, and after your Charity Checkout event!

Name:	Date:
Business operator Signature	

For Immediate Release June 10, 2021

Kiesling House – 220 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, MN

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

THE HISTORIC KIESLING HOUSE OPENS FOR THE 2021 SEASON

Following a slight delay in getting the 2021 season started, the Historic Kiesling House will open Fridays and Saturdays through Labor Day. The house, built by pioneer settlers Friedrich & Caroline Kiesling, welcomes visitors again.

Explore the past at Historic Kiesling House constructed in 1861; it survived the US - Dakota War of 1862 and is the one of few structures from that era in Brown County, accessible to the public. Participate in a wide variety of experiences scheduled at various times throughout the season.

Learn about early pioneer settlement, customs and traditions of area immigrants and events, like the US-Dakota War of 1862, that shaped New Ulm. Examine the development of community and influence of social and political issues on area residents.

Where: Located downtown New Ulm at 220 North Minnesota Street

Regular Hours: Friday & Saturday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Admission: \$3.00 per person – Free BCHS Members and for Children ages 4 and under

Contact Info: 507-233-2021 or education@browncountyhistorymn.org

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

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

Monday through Friday

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

GrandKids

Ages 6 weeks - 5 years

V.I.K. Club

Before and after school care

More Information

(507) 723-3200

grandkids@silhome.com

201 South County Road 5 Springfield, MN 56087

www.sjlhome.com

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



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.







Age 62 and Over
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On the St. John's Circle of Care Campus

Call Robin at 507-723-4500



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.

TEXT 56087 TO 888777 TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS











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 - Promote economic growth through the recruitment and retention of quality businesses and industries that will contribute to the overall economic health of the community.</u>

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.

Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2021

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