# CHAMBER CHATTER





August 13th - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Lunch Wagon @ Springfield Market

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament

**October 7th - Business to Business Luncheon** 

\*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.

Springfield Chamber of Commerce Lunch Stand

> Friday, August 13, 2021 11am-1pm

**Springfield Market Parking Lot** 

Walking Taco Meal \$7



Meal includes Cookie & Beverage

#### THE 13TH ANNUAL



# SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT



#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB

18 Hole 4-Person Scramble

### \$60 Per Person (Includes 18 holes of Golf, Supper Meal, and Door Prizes)

(cart not included)

9:30 AM Registration 10:00 AM Shotgun Start 5:30-7PM Supper,Fun & Entertaining games Advance Meal Tickets(available 8/16): \$20 Available at Chamber Office, F&M Bank, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union, & Springfield Advance-Press At the Door: \$25

Evening Meal: 1/2 Rack Ribs, Seasoned Chicken Breast, Baked Potato Bar, & Vegetable Catered By Springfield Market





#### Don't Miss Out on the Games & Drawings

Big Skins Game - 50/50 Payout Mulligans - 2 Per Person \$5 Each Chip in the Pool - 50/50 Payout Heads & Tails Game

> Registration & Advance Meal Ticket Deadline September 15th

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Golf Regis	stration includes: <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Rack Ribs & Seasoned Chicken Breast, Baked Potato Bar, & Vegetable
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Daytime Phone:	
Please Check App	ropriate Lines:
Supper ONI	LY (1/2 Rack Ribs & Seasoned Chicken Breast, Baked Potato Bar, & Vegetable)
	) per person advance tickets)
Golf and Su	pper (\$60 per person)
	to be a sponsor (\$350 Gold, \$250 Silver, \$150 Bronze) Gold receives four free entry fees; Silver receives two free entry fees. **
I will need a	a golf cart (cost NOT included in registration fee)
I have my ov	wn golf cart
I would like	the Chamber to assign me to a team
I have a team	n of the following players:

I am <u>unable</u> to attend, but I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and/or the Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament.

#### **Registrations Due September 15th 2021**

Return Registrations to: Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee 33 South Cass P.O. Box 134 Springfield, MN 56087

spfdchamber@newulmtel.net



\*Thank you for your support!



If you would like to donate a door prize for the Chamber Golf Tournament, please drop it off at the Chamber Office or contact the Chamber Office at 723-3508 to have it picked up.





# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



93% of all Americans listen to the radio weekly. RADIO still is one of the strongest and most reliable free sources of information and entertainment available and continues to grow. KDOM 1580 AM has been serving the Southwest Region of Minnesota since December 1956 and KDOM FM 94.3 since December 1976. In 2018 we added 103.1 FM to help get a more consistent signal for KDOM.

Next Step Broadcasting, Inc dba: KDOM Radio was purchased by Steve and Laura White in November 2020 which makes us truly a locally owned and operated business that services over eight counties. We have a fantastic team, made up of on-air, sales and office. Our focus is helping businesses grow and achieve success by helping with complete marketing plans by using the airwaves and digital avenues as well. Our three step Marketing Plan focuses on Targeting, Frequency and Consistency.

KDOM is your TOTAL Radio Station featuring News, Weather, Sports, Ag Reports and Entertainment. Home of Minnesota TWINS Baseball, and Minnesota Gophers Sports.

Next Step Broadcasting sincerely believes that radio should be fun, and we are super pumped to be apart of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

#### Contact Information:

KDOM RADIO 1450 HWY 60/71 N Windom MN 56101 (507) 831-3908 (office) (507) 822-7144 (Steve Cell) steve@windomradio.com or laura@windomradio.com

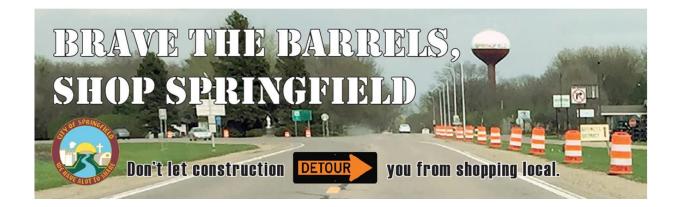


At The Loft Nutrition smoothie & juice bar, a healthy outside starts from the inside. Congratulations to Courtney on her grand re-opening and ah-mazing remodel of her new building. Here you will find nutrition, a great atmosphere, and service with a smile. You make Springfield proud! The Loft is located on 24 N Cass Ave in Springfield.

Business hours are: Monday 7:30am - 1:30pm Tuesday 7:30 am - 3:30pm Wednesday 7:30am - 1:30pm Thursday 7:30am - 3:30pm Friday 7:30am - 1:30pm Occasional Saturdays







# Past Recipients





2009- Gaylan Stark 2010- Doris Weber 2011- Brian & Colleen O'Leary 2012- Ken Koll 2013- Mike & Jodi Pieschel 2014- Dr. F.J. Boyle 2015- Ben Luense 2016- Sharon (Mrs. Ron) Sturm 2016- In Memory of Edward J. Pautzke, Jr. 2017- Jeff Krueger 2018- Cheryl Diede 2019- Shari Koll 2020- Dale Lindmeier



2017- F&M Bank 2018- Miesen's Color Center 2019- Springfield Advance Press 2020- Deluxe Print



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## The Spirit of Springfield Award

Nomination Form

2021

This award recognizes a person(s) who is a friend of Springfield by being a person(s) who give assistance; patronizes Springfield and/or is a supporter of the Springfield Community.

Please respond in the space provided to describe how your nominee is a friend of Springfield. Feel free to include additional letters of support, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. Additional pages may be used. Please type or print all information.

Nominee		Company (if applicable)
Phone Number		
Address		Email
Nominated by		Phone Number
The not	mination deadline is M	onday, September 13, 2021.

The nomination deadline is Monday, September 13, 2021. Please mail or return to Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087 or email to <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u>.

The Spirit of Springfield/ Business of the Year Banquet is to be determined at a later date.

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#### Business of the Year Award

## Nomination Form 2021

This award recognizes a business that has shown profitability, growth, and sustainability along with a commitment to community service and is a strong supporter of the Springfield Community.

Businesses may choose to nominate themselves or another business they believe is deserving of the award. In general, nominees should be those whose primary business positively impacts the community of Springfield through the jobs provided or the service or products created with exemplary business practices and professional conduct. Please respond in the space provided to describe how the business has impacted this community. Feel free to include additional letters of support, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. Additional pages may be used. Please type or print all information.

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Springfield Area Food Shelf Update:

We started to have clients come in to the food shelf beginning June 1, 2021. We require masking at this point as some of the clients coming in have not had the vaccine. We are attempting to keep our volunteers safe. Many of the volunteers are vaccinated. We will do telephone orders if clients request and do curb side pick-ups. Client's numbers are going up and they do appreciate the new location and food that they can receive. Please continue to call ahead and let us know you are coming on a certain day (507-723-3663) Leave a message and we will call you back. Clients are happy to be able to come in again. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are in need of some volunteers especially for Tuesday night from approximately 4:45-7:00 PM. Consider doing this one time per month. If interested please call Becky Pautzke (507-227-6147) or Shari Koll (507-227-0386). POPUP MEALS:

The food shelf has been helping with the popup meals event that is offered by LSS thru the summer months. They were held on the third Thursday in June, July, and last one will be August 19, 2021 from 12 noon-1:30 or until the meals are gone. This program is offered to any individual over 60 and is not income based. Meals are good and easy to fix. They go into the microwave and are ready to eat in 5 minutes.

BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN:

The food shelf will offer this program to kids in elementary. The paper work will be sent home with the school packets. If you are interested, please sign up for the program. Schools we are providing bags to is Springfield Public, St. Raphael's, and Comfrey school. The program is funded by private donations, foundations, and purchases from the local market/Second Harvest. We have very good support from the community and surrounding area. We can always use more donations to fund this program and it runs for the entire school year.

Address: 625 N. Jackson, Suite F, Springfield MN 56087 we are located on the backside of the medical building. Mailing Address: PO 15, Springfield, MN 56087

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#### The Details

We are excited to host our very first event full of health, fitness & fun! This 5k will be chip timed & comes with a race bib & bag full of goodies from local businesses.

The race coincides with the Sleepy Eye End of Summer Celebration. Whether you run, walk or shuffle jog, recruit some friends & join us for the fun trip around Sleepy Eye lake.

PACKET PICK-UP: Race Day ONLY starting at 7:15am

Start & End at Allison Park Sleepy Eyst.

Enjoy FREE COFFEE from Seepy Eye Coffee Company before the race starts! Just the jolt you need to perform your best!

Upgrade your race registration to get a free beer token (21.6 older only or 1919 Root Beer) to redeem at Skepy Eye Brewing Company & a free Post-Race Tea from Powerhouse Nutrition.

Cool down by browsing vendor tables #shoplocal



## 5K Walk / Run

Walkers: 8:15am start Runners: 8:45am start

Start & End at Allison Park Sleepy Eye. Each participant will get a bag of goodies upon completion!

> Pre-Registration: \$25 Race Day Registration: \$30

## **Kids Run**

Kids Run: 8am start

Distance: TBD (400-800 meters)

Prize for each participant!

Pre-Registration: \$10 Race Day Registration: \$15



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# **On-site Flu Immunizations**

# Flu immunizations are the best way to protect yourself and others from the influenza virus.

NUMC's Occupational Health and Wellness Department is now scheduling on-site flu immunization clinics in the Springfield area. To schedule a clinic at your site or to learn more, please contact us at:

Phone: 507-217-5842 Email: <u>newulmoccupationalhealth@allina.com</u>

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#### 424 W Sanborn St, Springfield - \$129,500

This single story 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home features an open living and dining room, an updated kitchen with new flooring, cabinets painted & backsplash added, a spacious, remodeled main floor bathroom with tub/shower & laundry facilities, a master bedroom w/large closet, a 4season room w/updated flooring between the kitchen and single attached garage, and great storage space throughout. The basement has recently been finished (2020) to include a huge family room & a 3rd bedroom with an egress window. Ruud high-efficiency furnace and central A/C. New hot water heater in 2021 and new washer and dryer in 2019. New garage door and opener in 2019. Nice backyard.

#### 524 Cass Ave N, Springfield - \$89,500

This 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home has an open living room and eat-in kitchen layout, 2 main floor bedrooms, and a large family room in the basement with a gas fireplace and bar area, and great storage. The central A/c and furnace are brand new this year! New hot water heater in 2020. Detached 24' x 28' garage is insulated and provides great storage space. The fenced-in backyard has a great patio and garden area!

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!



Delivery to shut-ins only. Call 723-5880



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 TURKEY SUPREME MEATLOAF DINNER ASSORTED ENTREES	3 WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES TURKEY & DRESSING MINI TACOS	4 ASIAN ENTREES CHILI DOGS BEEF & CHICKEN FAJITAS SALISBURY STEAK	5 PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILL HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS	6 ASSORTED BURGERS TATER TOT HOTDISH HOT SANDWICHES SHRIMP & FISH DINNERS	7
8	9 BEEF TIPS & GRAVY SLOPPY JOES ASSORTED ENTREES	10 WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES MINI TACOS	11 ASIAN ENTREES COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BRQ.MEATBALLS CHICKEN TENDER MELTS	12 PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILLED HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS	13 ASSORTED BURGERS SWEDISH MEATBALLS CHICKEN STUFFING BAKE FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	14
15	16 TURKEY SUPREME MEATLOAF DINNER ASSORTED ENTREES	17 WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES TURKEY & DRESSING MINI TACOS	18 ASIAN ENTREES CHILI DOGS BEEF & CHICKEN FAJITAS SALISBURY STEAK	19 PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILL HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS	20 ASSORTED BURGERS TATER TOT HOTDISH HOT SANDWICHES SHRIMP & FISH DINNERS	21
22	23 BEEF TIPS & GRAVY SLOPPY JOES ASSORTED ENTREES	24 WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES MINI TACOS	25 ASIAN ENTREES COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BBQ MEATBALLS CHICKEN TENDER MELTS	26 PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILLED HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS	27 ASSORTED BURGERS SWEDISH MEATBALLS CHICKEN STUFFING BAKE FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	28
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# Deli Menu





## VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT

11 a.m. — 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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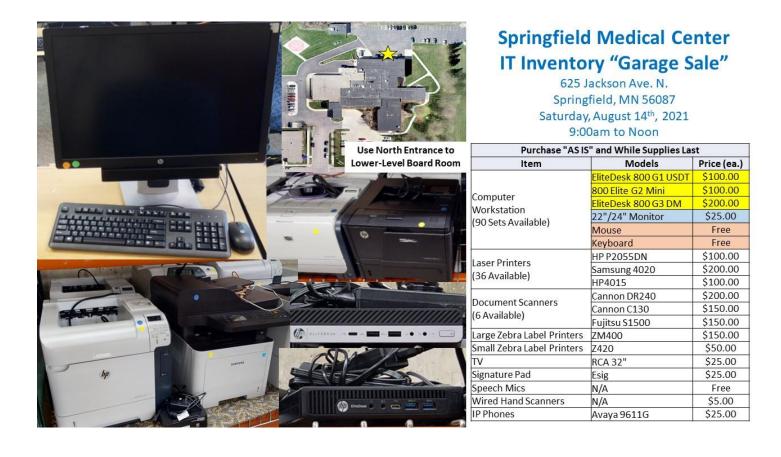
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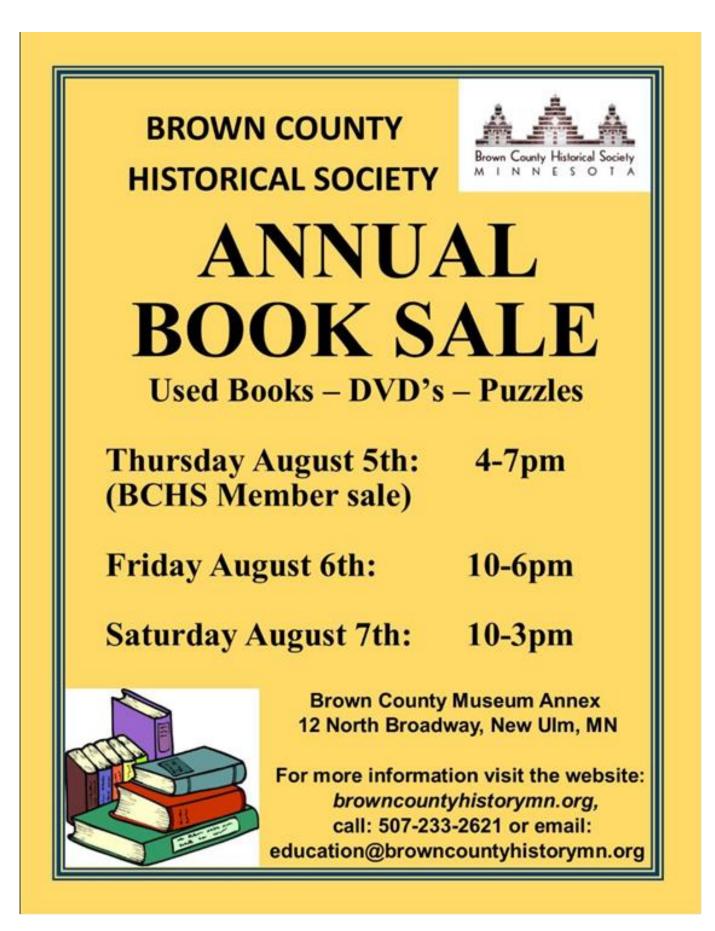
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#### **BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

#### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: August 3, 2021 Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen Backer, director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

#### The BCHS Popcorn Wagon will be Open for Business this Weekend - Friday & Saturday

Get your bag of fresh popcorn at the Brown County Historical Society's popcorn wagon on Friday, August 6, from 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Saturday, August 7, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. It will be operating on Center Street in front of the Museum.

The popcorn wagon, a part of local history since 1914, was purchased by the Brown County Historical Society in 2002 and restored to its original appearance. It is now operated by a team of volunteers with all proceeds from the sales of freshly popped corn and soft drinks benefitting the Historical Society's mission and programs. The Brown County Historical Society is located at 2 North Broadway.

The BCHS Annual Book Sale will be held in the Museum Annex on these same dates. Books, DVD's and Puzzles can be purchased at the Book Sale on Friday, August 6, from 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Saturday, August 7, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

For more information call: 507-233-2621 or email: education@browncountyhistorymn.org



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#### PRESS RELEASE

#### For Immediate Release August 2, 2021 Kiesling House – 220 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, MN Contact: Kathleen Backer, director@browncountyhistorymn.org or 507-233-2618

## Historic Kiesling House – The Shoe Lady Will Present the Art of Making Shoes – Saturday, August 7.

Programming at the Historic Kiesling House on Saturday, August 7, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, features Pegeen Rozeske demonstrating the "Art of Making Shoes". She will present the Art and Mystery of a Cordwainer. A journeyman shoemaker, Pegeen travels through time as well as across the miles to demonstrate what making footwear entailed when this country was just beginning.

Pegeen's program includes her wearing clothing typical of the Kiesling House era and sharing information about her attire.

This presentation complements the regular programming which includes a guided tour, a video presentation and exhibits. Explore the past at The Historic Kiesling House, constructed in 1861, and learn about the Kiesling family that built the house. The family and their house survived the US-Dakota War of 1862.

The Historic Kiesling House is open Friday and Saturday, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Memorial Day through Labor Day and by appointment. Admission is \$3.00 per person - Free for BCHS members and for children ages 4 and under. For more information call: 507-233-2621 or email: education@browncountyhistorymn.org

Where:	Located downtown New Ulm at 220 North Minnesota Street
<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Friday and Saturday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Open Memorial Day – Labor Day and by appointment
Admission:	\$3.00 per person – Free for BCHS Members and for Children ages 4 and under
<b>Contact Info:</b>	507-233-2621, education@browncountyhistorymn.org Follow us on Facebook



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Wednesday August 11th Truck & Tractor Pull 7 PM

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# Grandstand Entertainment **August 11 - 14** 2021

**Thursday August 12th Demo Derby 7 PM** Featuring New Youth Class

Buy Tickets Now! Visit us @ browncountyfreefair.com Saturday August 14th Demo Derby 6 PM

**Friday August 13th** 

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7:30 PM

Featuring Kids Powerwheels





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**More Information** 

201 South County Road 5

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#### **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.

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#### 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 jay 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.







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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.

#### **Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2021**

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