CHAMBER CHATTER



November 2021

November 9th - "A Few of Our Favorite Things" Online Promotion Begins

November 10th - Holiday Open House

November 10th - Jingle Bell Tickets Begins

December 6th - Holiday Lighting Contest

December 16th - Jingle Bell Ticket/A Few of Our Favorite Things Drawing

TBD – 2021 Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet

*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.

Congratulations to this year's recipients! Sharon & Paul Pieschel, 2021 Spirit of Springfield Springfield Golf Course, 2021 Business of the Year Details regarding the awards banquet will be announced at a later date.









WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 4 PM - 8 PM

(hours may be vary by participating merchants) Double Jingle Bell Tickets

> Santa Downtown 5 pm - 7 pm Santa will be downtown

Free Carriage Rides 5 pm - 8 pm

Martha Anderson Park sponsored by F & M Bank, Red Rock Bank & SouthPoint Financial Credit Union Central Street Ribbon Cutting

> the public is invited to gather with Santa at the intersection of Central Street and O'Connell Avenue at 4:30 pm for the ribbon cutting

> > Free Hot Chocolate & Popcorn

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Martha Anderson Park served by Allina Health - Springfield

Christmas Tree Lighting ^{6 pm} Martha Anderson Park

Martha Anderson Park Carolers

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm United Methodist Church will be caroling downtown

Holiday Open House

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 PARTICIPANTS

723 Consignment A Nu You Massage Therapy Allina Health Springfield Clinic Clay's Drive-In Liquor Comfrey Bar & Grill Drs. Akre & Clark Expressway Convenience Store Gatzby's Good Neighbor Thrift Store K & S Co. Boutique Miesen's Color Center MN She Shed Boutique Nuvera Pink Swan Springfield America Legion Post #257 Springfield Floral Springfield Golf Course Springfield Handi-Mart / Fuel Max Springfield Lanes / The Garage Springfield Market The Loft Nutrition



Collect a Jingle Bell Ticket with every purchase & 1 ticket for every \$50 spent, up to \$400, for a chance to win \$1,500 in Chamber Bucks.



DOUBLE TICKETS DURING HOLIDAY DURING HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

WEEKEND

(1 - \$250, 5 - \$100, 15 - \$50)

Drawing to be held December 16th at the Springfield Community Center & Live on Facebook @ 7 pm. (need not to be present to win)

Visit the Springfield Chamber Facebook page or springfieldmnchamber.org for promotion rules & details.

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723 Consignment A Nu You Massage Therapy **Absolute Style Salon American Family Insurance-Angie Gode Agency Clay's Drive-In Liquor Clements Lumber Comfrey Bar & Grill Cottonwood Ridge Apartments Deluxe Print Ed's Repair of Springfield** F&M Bank F&M Insurance Agency **Good Life Grooming Good Neighbor Thrift** K&S Co. Lang's Automotive Massage & Body Work By Deb Wahl

Miesen's Color Center MN She Shed Boutique NAPA Glen's Auto Parts Nuvera Pink Swan **Riverside Animal Clinic Riverview Homestead Cooperative** Runnings SouthPoint Financial Credit Union **Springfield Advance-Press Springfield Floral Springfield Golf Course** Springfield Hand-Mart/ Fuel Max Springfield Lanes/The Garage **Springfield Market Sterling Travel Vacations** The Loft Nutrition **Thrifty White Pharmacy**

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Jingle Bell Tickets Rules November 10th thru December 15th, 2021

- 1. The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Board will be giving away \$<u>1,500</u> in Chamber Bucks in the following amounts: 1-\$250, 5-\$100, 15-\$50.
- Jingle Bell ticket distribution will run from November 10th, 2021 (Holiday Open House) to December 15, 2021

 @ 10 pm.
- 3. Holiday Open House (Wednesday) and Thanksgiving weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), participating businesses will be able to give away **double** tickets for purchases.
- 4. <u>One ticket per purchase and one ticket for every *\$50 up to \$400 spent. * Note Change from previous years</u> See Ticket Chart for # of tickets to give away for purchases!
- 5. Additional tickets for distribution may be obtained at Springfield Chamber Office.
- 6. All tickets collected by participating businesses <u>MUST</u> be turned into the <u>Chamber Office by 1:00 pm on</u> Thursday, December 16, 2021 at the Springfield Area Community Center.
- The drawing will be held at the Springfield Area Community Center on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7 pm. The drawing will be broadcast Live on the Springfield Chamber Facebook Page.
- 8. Participants must be 18 years of age or older in order to receive a ticket. Need not be present to win.
- 9. Ticket numbers drawn for Chamber Bucks will be posted in all participating businesses and published in the:

Springfield Advance Press, Springfield Chamber Website <u>www.springfieldmnchamber.org</u> and Springfield Chamber Facebook page - Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce CVB

Winning numbers **CANNOT** be given out over the telephone.

- 10. Winning ticket holders not present at the drawing will have <u>until Thursday, December 30, 2021</u> <u>by 1 pm</u> to present their winning ticket in person or by certified mail to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 33 South Cass, PO Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087. They will be null and void after that date. Chamber hours are Monday – Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.
- 11. To obtain a single ticket **without** an accompanying purchase, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087.
- 12. Sponsors will provide on request of a State Agency a record of the names and addresses of all winners of prizes valued at \$100 or more, if request is made within one year of contest termination.
- 13. All decisions of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce shall be final.
- For additional information contact: Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087. Phone: 507-723-3508. E-Mail: <u>spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</u>.

Please post this so that all employees read the rules. Thank you for being part of Jingle Bells promotion.



November 9th - December 10th

"A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS" Springfield Chamber of Commerce Promotion

To be entered in the drawing for \$1,000 in Chamber Bucks, comment on the daily "A Few of Our Favorite Things" post on the Chamber Facebook page

> The more daily posts you comment on, the more chances you have to win

Drawing to be held on December 16, 2021



- The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Board will be giving away \$1,000 in Chamber Bucks in the following amounts: 1-\$250, 3-\$100, 9-\$50.
- The promotion will run from <u>Tuesday, November 9, 2021 to Friday, December 10, 2021</u>. Starting November 9, 2021, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce will post on the Chamber Facebook page "A Few of Our Favorite Things" spotlighting one Chamber member each day.
- 3. To be entered into the drawing for Chamber Bucks:
 - a. Comment on the daily "A Few of Our Favorite Things" Chamber Facebook post. Limit one comment per person per post = 1 drawing entry. Only one comment per person, per daily post will be entered into the drawing.
 - b. All comments on the daily Chamber Facebook posts must be made by midnight on Friday, December 10, 2021.
 - c. Complete an entry form and submit to the Chamber Office or the Springfield Advance-Press. Entry forms will be published in the Springfield Advance-Press the week of November 3rd edition. One completed entry form = 2 drawing entries. Completed entry forms <u>MUST</u> be dropped off at the Chamber Office, located at the East end of the Springfield Area Community Center or the Springfield Advance-Press by <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 15th by 1 pm</u>.

* Must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this promotion.

- 4. A virtual drawing for Chamber Bucks will be held at **Thursday**, **December 16**, **2021** following the Jingle Bell Ticket Drawing starting at 7 pm and will be broadcast Live on the Springfield Chamber Facebook page. Need not be present to win.
- 5. The names of the Chamber Bucks winners will be posted in all participating Chamber businesses and published in the:
 - Springfield Advance Press, Springfield Chamber Website <u>www.springfieldmnchamber.org</u> and Springfield Chamber Facebook page - Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce CVB
- 6. The Chamber Bucks winners must contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 33 South Cass, PO Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087 by 1 pm on Thursday, December 30, 2021 to claim their Chamber Bucks prize. All Unclaimed Chamber Buck prizes will be null and void after that date. Chamber hours are Monday Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.
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Holiday Lighting Contest

Do you think your house has the best Holiday light display?

The Chamber has nominated the residents at St. John Lutheran Home

to be the judge of that!

Judging will take place on Monday, December 6th



Starting at 6:30 pm

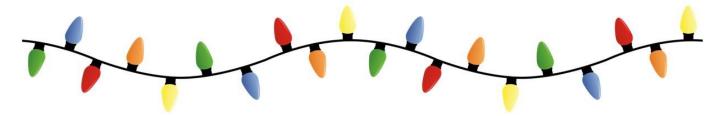
1st place prize: \$50 Chamber Bucks

2nd place prize: \$30 Chamber Bucks

3rd place prize:

Eligible homes must be within city limits.

Please make sure your lights are turned on the evening of December 6th



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319 Jackson Ave N, Springfield - \$62,500

This clean, well-maintained home features a large, updated eat-in kitchen with all appliances included, a remodeled main floor full bathroom with shower and bath tub, a main level bedroom and laundry room, an enclosed front porch, and an office area leading up to the second level, which could be utilized as a second bedroom/loft/play room. Updates include new central A/C in 2019, new carpet and paint, and gutters/leaf guards added. The large deck overlooks the spacious backyard, which has room for an additional garage, storage shed, or garden area. Attached single garage.

401 S Co Rd 5 Apt #112, Springfield - \$34,900

Riverview Homestead Cooperative is a senior living cooperative located south of St. John Lutheran Home. This unit has 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 716 sq. ft. and has updated flooring and BRAND NEW stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. There is also a paint upgrade immediately available for the new buyer to pick paint choices of their liking! Many amenities are offered that promote seniors staying independent longer, including: 100% accessible living, attached garage, indoor access to exercise program & walking, beautiful common areas for larger gatherings, and easier bill-paying w/everything in one consolidated monthly fee.

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Please also check out these 501(c)(3) orginizations as well: Springfield Area Softball Association Springfield Community Theatre Group Springfield Education Foundation St John Lutheran Home

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Take outs only. No delivery.

Cost of meal is \$8.00

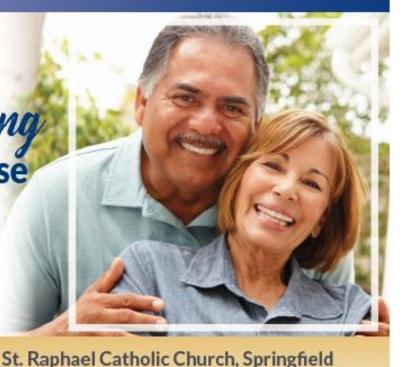


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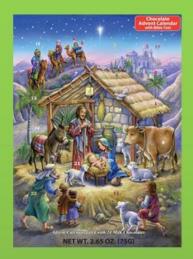


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 BONE-IN & BONLESS WING SPECIAL IN THE DELII 8 SAUCES TO CHOOSE FROMI	8 TURKEY SUPREME MEATLOAF DINNER ASSORTED ENTREES CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP	9 WALKING TACOS PHILLY SANDWICHES TURKEY & DRESSING MINI TACOS CHEDDAR BROCCOLI SOUP	10 ASIAN ENTREES CHILI DOGS BEEF & CHICKEN FAJITAS SALISBURY STEAK BEEF STEW	11 PASTA ENTREES ROAST BEEF DINNER GRILLED HAM & CHEESE COUNTRY BOWLS CHILI	12 ASSORTED BURGERS TATER TOT HOTDISH HOT SANDWICHES SHRIMP & FISH DINNERS CALIFORNIA MEDLY SOUP	13
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BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: October 28, 2021 Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073 Contact: Kathleen Backer: director@browncountyhistorymn.org – 507-233-2618

Brown County Historical Society Will Hold its 91st Annual Meeting The program Will Explore Historical Markers in Brown County

The Brown County Historical Society will hold its 91st Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Best Western Convention Center in New Ulm, MN. Socializing begins at 6:00pm, followed by a dessert buffet with a fresh fruit option at 6:30pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:00pm; the program will follow.

Program presenter, Kathleen L. Backer, BCHS Executive Director, will present: "Brown County History Memorialized: *The BCHS Historic Marker Program*". The marker program memorializes landmarks like Lake Hanska and the Waraju Distillery; towns like Comfrey, Evan and Golden Gate; people like Chief Sleepy Eyes and events like the 1862 Leavenworth Rescue Expedition. Backer will review the history related to makers erected by the BCHS.

The BCHS has a long-standing marker program starting with the erection of the Brown County Territorial Marker on the Courthouse lawn in 1949 to its most recent marker dedicated in 2019 for the ghost town of Dotson. The marker program reflects the BCHS commitment to reach out to all areas of the county and recognize the historical landmarks, people and events that reflect the rich history of Brown County.

The rich history of Brown County is commemorated in over 120 markers placed throughout the county; 25 were erected by the BCHS. At the dedication of a historic marker, Russel Fridley, director of the state historical society, is quoted in the New Ulm Review, October 6, 1965, "History is not only written in books and letters, but is also written in the land and buildings. When the buildings disappear, the best way to commemorate the site is with a marker such as this one."

Marking Time, a book published by the BCHS, is a guide to over 120 historical markers placed in Brown County. The book may be purchased in the BCHS Museum Store and will be available at the annual meeting.

This event is open to the public. Reservations are required @ \$15.00 per person; reservations are due November 5. For more information, call 507-233-2621 or email: education@browncountyhistorymn.org

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ISH-TAK-HA-BA Chief Sleepy Eye





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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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