

CHAMBER CHATTER



March 2022

March 16th - Riverside Days Planning Meeting

April 21st - Business to Business Luncheon (details to come)

May 13th – Lunch Wagon

May 13th - Spring Plant Giveaway (details to come)

June 22nd – 26th - Riverside Days

*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.

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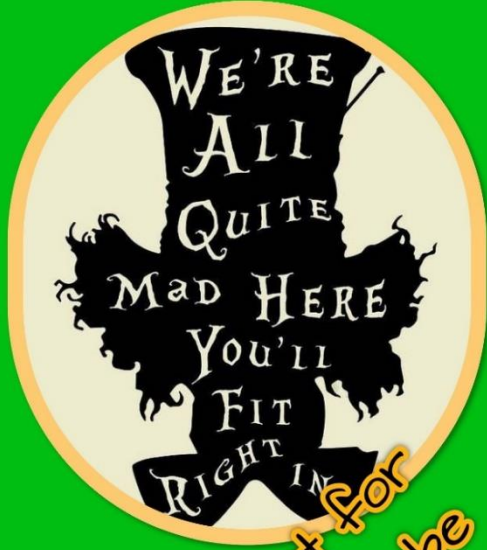
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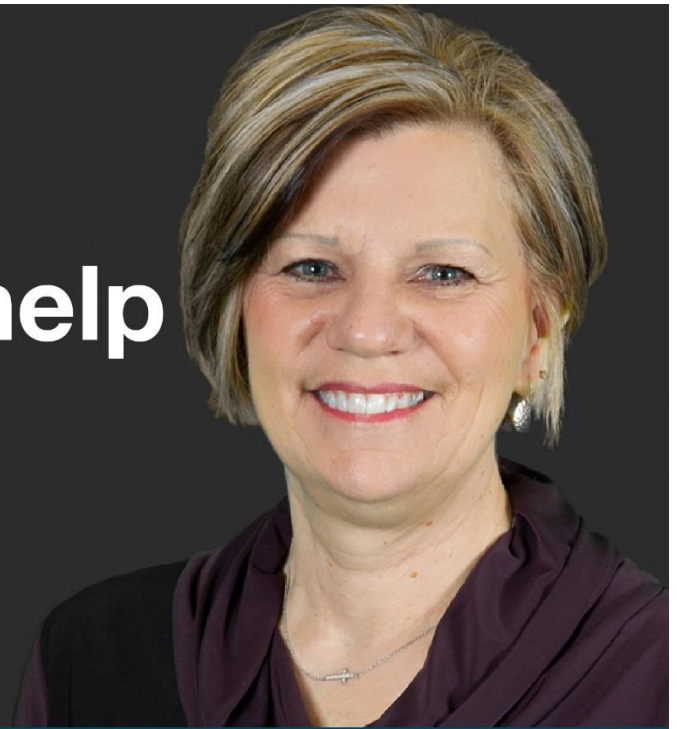
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THE 2022 MARCH CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FEB 28th-APRIL 10th. The Springfield Area Food Shelf will be participating in the 41st March Campaign.

Please consider making a cash donation during this time (A \$10 donation nearly triples when we are able to get product from discounted food banks) (Second Harvest Heartland) and/or donating a food product to the local food shelf. Posters have been placed in the local churches as well as a tub in there gathering spaces to put food products into. You may place food items in the tubs at Springfield Market exit area.

Food items that we can use are: Apple/grape Juice, baking products, snacks for children, cookies, sugar 4# bags, gluten free products, coffee, cereals, egg noodles, instant oatmeal variety packs, breakfast bars, spaghetti sauce, variety boxes of instant potatoes. Anything we receive will be used.

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115 N O'Connell Ave, Springfield - \$107,000

Located close to downtown, this very well-maintained 4 bedroom home features a completely remodeled main level bathroom, a spacious living/dining room with built-in hutch, an eat-in kitchen with all appliances included, and main level laundry. New landscaping! The detached double garage has a steel roof and was recently insulated and is heated, with a paved alley leading to it. Attached single garage as well.



36911 200th Street, Springfield - \$135,000

This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with an attached heated, insulated garage is situated on 2.5 acres and conveniently located just four miles east of Springfield. The dining room has a built-in hutch and glass sliding doors, leading out to the deck that overlooks country living. The master bedroom includes a master bath and walk-in closet. Other features include newer triple pane windows throughout the entire house, walk-in closets in all bedrooms, a spacious laundry room/back entry, 200 amp circuit breakers, and a reverse osmosis water system. The partially insulated and heated 40' x 75' shop has four overhead doors and remotes for all doors.

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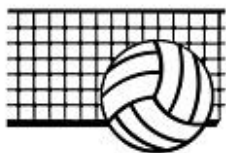
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UNITED WAY OPENS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS ON MARCH 1ST:

The United Way of the Brown County Area will open their annual Community Investment Grants for proposals on March 1st with a deadline of April 30th at 4:30 p.m. Each year the United Way uses the funds donated to our giving campaign to offer grant dollars to Brown County nonprofits in the health and human service sectors.

The United Way's service area includes: New Ulm, Hanska, Searles, Evan, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Comfrey, Essig, Levenworth, and Cobden. The grant awards focus on nonprofits that aid and provide resources to Brown County residents in the following impact areas:

Health- Promoting healthy physical and mental well-being and creating access to activities and tools that encourage healthy lifestyles.

Education- Helping Brown County residents of every age reach their full potential.

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Eligible applicants must be an incorporated 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization, unit of government, or educational organization. Religious and unincorporated organizations may apply if they have a fiscal host. Applicants must provide services based on need, be non-discriminatory, be governed by an active policy making board, have a sound financial budget for their proposed program or project, and have a local chapter or program that serves residents in Brown County.

New and established organizations/program that are addressing a local or unique need that is not currently being met in Brown County are encouraged to apply. The United Way Board of directors and staff believe that by elevating and aiding the most in need in our service area, we can make every person's life better in Brown County.

To access the United Way's Community Investment application, visit the United Way of the Brown County Area website: <https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org/>. Under the "For Nonprofits" tab, find the "2022 Agency Grant Application." Application will only be accepted digitally. Applicants will not be able to access the application after 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2022.

For questions on grant proposals, eligibility, or completing and submitting an online application, please contact United Way staff at 507-354-6512.

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APRIL 2022

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: February 21, 2022

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

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

The BCHS presents DO TELL – Notable Women of Brown County

The Brown County Historical Society invites the public to attend DO TELL - Notable Women of Brown County on Tuesday, March 22 at the New Ulm Country Club. Dinner at 6:00 – Program at 7:00. Dress up like the poster “Gossip Girls” and qualify for a door prize drawing.

Learn about notable women of Brown County and enjoy humorous news from the past. Cameo appearances will include, Ida Stork Ozias a leader in WW I charity work and recipient of the German Red Cross; Marit Toftelien, a holistic healer from Hanska who relied upon her little black book of potions; Sister Nola Weiner an administrator at the Loretto Hospital during construction of a new 100-bed hospital; Raleigh Good, an owner and operator of the better woman’s clothing store in New Ulm in the 50s and 60s and Dr. Mary Ranson Strickler who practiced in the Sleepy Eye area in the early 1900s. The above women will be introduced by the notable Rosa Penning Schnobrich, founder of Schnobrichs Meat Market in New Ulm. Rosa will also share bits of gossip between each speaker.

This program is made possible with a donation from Dan and Nancy Gislason in honor of Marjorie F. Gislason.

The event is open to the public. Tickets must be purchased in advance; tickets will not be available at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce and at the Brown County Museum until the deadline, Friday, March 18. For more information, call the BCHS at 233-2621 or email education@browncountyhistorymn.org. Check out the BCHS on Facebook and on the website: www.browncountyhistorymn.org

Where: New Ulm Country Club

When: Tuesday, March 22

Time: 6:00 Dinner – 7:00 Program

Tickets: \$20.00 – Tickets are available at the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce and at the Brown County Museum

Contact Info: 507-233-2621

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Notable Women of Brown County



Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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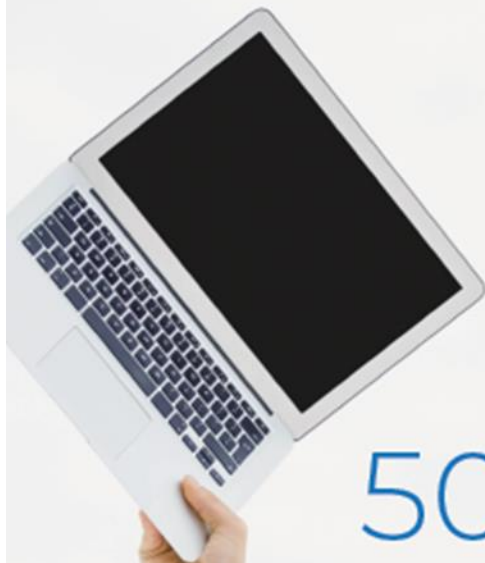
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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the
Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
It is published monthly to keep members
and friends informed on events, activities,
and programs in and around the community.

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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