

# CHAMBER CHATTER



## *April 2022*

**May 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Plant Giveaway**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Wagon**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Business to Business Luncheon**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Wagon**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net) and I would be happy to add them to the email list.



**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>  
2022**

## **EVENT SIGN UP**

Day of Event: (complete **ONE** sheet for each day event is scheduled)

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Event sponsoring (Please be descriptive):

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**Registration Deadline is Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
**This must be submitted to be included in Advertising**

Each organization is responsible for:

- Finding their own volunteers
- Setting up and taking down their own activity/event
- Decorating their activity
- Clearly listing their prices, if applicable
- Cleaning up their area after the event is done



33 S. Cass Avenue  
P.O. Box 134  
Springfield, MN 56087  
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spfdchamber@newulmtel.net

The background of the entire page is a dense field of small, bright pink flowers, likely Phlox, with dark green foliage visible between them. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered on the page, containing the text for the giveaway.

# *SPRING PLANT GIVEAWAY*

*Monday, May 9th  
through  
Saturday, May 14th*

***Participating businesses will be  
listed in the Springfield Advance-  
Press, surrounding publications,  
the Springfield Chamber FB page  
and website***

***[www.springfieldmnchamber.org](http://www.springfieldmnchamber.org)***

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## ***Business to Business Lunch and Learn***

**When:** Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-12:45pm

**Where:** Springfield Area Community Center

**Host:** Springfield Chamber of Commerce

**Luncheon Sponsor:**



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*What is Cybercrime?*

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**Why:** The following businesses will be presenting the nature of their business, their target market and what items or services they offer.

Our intention is to help drive more business and possible referrals to our Chamber members through a greater understanding of what our businesses offer.

**Who:**

- Pam Rosenau- MVTW Wireless Internet
- SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
- John Nicholson- Springfield Chief of Police

**Catered By:**



Please RSVP by accepting this request by **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please email Denise Gicker at [spfdchamber@newulmtel.net](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net) or call 507-723-3508 with names of those attending the luncheon from your business.

*If you are interested in presenting or sponsoring a future session or have any questions, please contact the Chamber Office or have any questions at 507-723-3508.*



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**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 6TH  
2022**



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**Springfield office**

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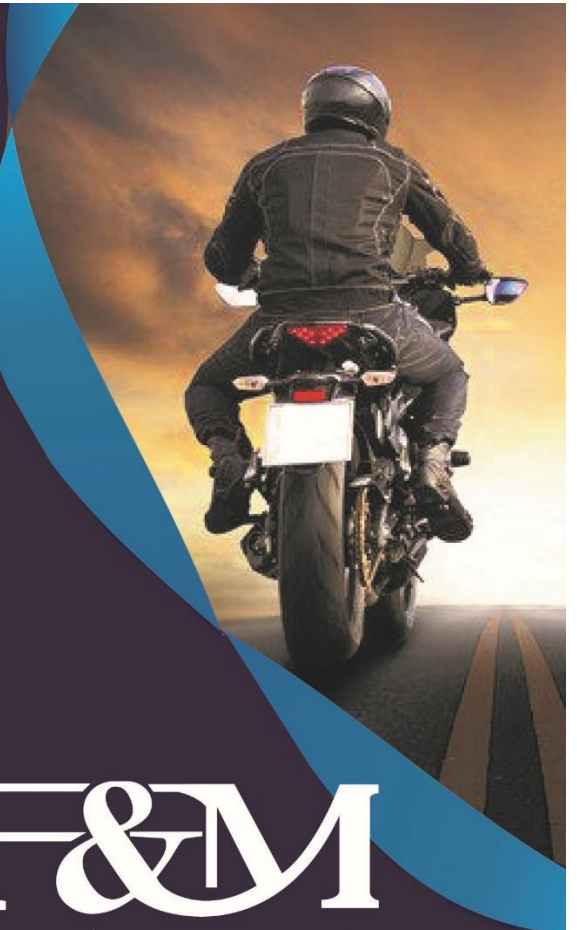
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### **Riverview Coop Unit #111, Springfield - \$65,000**

Riverview Homestead Cooperative is a senior living cooperative located south of St. John Lutheran Home. This

unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 936 sq. ft., a large living/dining room, a master bedroom walk-in closet, walk-in shower, and a paint and flooring upgrade immediately available for the new buyer to revamp with personal preferences! 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.

**Inventory is LIMITED, interest rates are LOW, and there are many buyers on the hunt for a new home this spring! If you're thinking of selling, now is an ideal time!**

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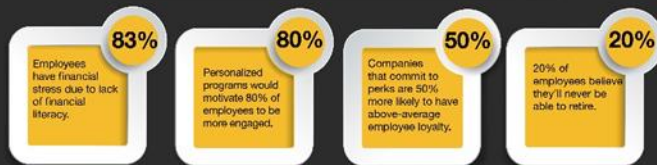
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## *Spring is in the Air Vendor/Craft Fair*

Springfield Area  
Community Center  
33 S Cass Ave.  
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Saturday  
April 9th, 2022  
9 AM-2 PM

Come join Vendors & Crafters at Springfield Area Community Center. Come on down and do some shopping for Easter, Birthdays, Graduation, Anniversary, Mothers Day, and more.

Proceeds benefit St. Raphael School  
Contact Diana with any questions: 507-723-4147



# Catholic United Financial Matching Grant

## Cinnamon & Caramel Roll Sale

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00-10:00 am

St Raphael Church Gathering Space



Sponsored by: St. Boniface Catholic United Council #035

All proceeds benefit St. Raphael Religious Education

"This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000".

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# DRIVE THRU ONLY

## MEN'S DINNER

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

**4:00pm – 7:00pm**

Sausage, Homemade Sauerkraut,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bun, Cookie

Meal Price            \$ 12.00



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## Church of St. Raphael

## Springfield, MN



# Celebration of Faith

**Burger/Hotdog Meal**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**St. Raphael School Gymnasium**

**Menu: Burgers, hotdogs, chips, cookie & drink**

**\$6.00 per meal**

**Dine in or take out**

**Following the meal join us, in St. Raphael Catholic Church for the Children's Choir  
and Praise & Worship Choir Concert at 7:00 pm led by Lori Kretsch and  
accompanied by Nick Dauer & Kathleen Goedtke**

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# **FISH FRY**

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

**Serving from 5:00pm - Until Sold Out**

*\*Golden Brown Fish*

*\*Potato Salad \*Coleslaw \*Bread*

**Purchase your Tickets in Advance for  
Car side Pick Up OR Take out**

*\*Tickets available from Board of directors*

**Adults 12+ \$15.00      Children 5-11 \$7.50**  
**Children 4 & Under FREE**



Bar Bingo every Saturday through March for sure!

No reservations will be taken unless needed for wheelchairs!

Hope to see everyone back for another fun year!





The Minnesota Foodshare March Campaign brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota food Share has distributed over \$18 million to March Campaign participating food shelves via the Minnesota Food Share Food Fund. 100% of donations received by Minnesota Foodshare during March Campaign go into the food fund.

THE 2022 MARCH CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FEB 28<sup>th</sup>-APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

If you have any questions about this event, please call Shari Koll(507-227-0386) or Becky Pautzke(507-227-6147).





## Pink Cart for Cancer

River View Sanitation is partnering with the Allina Health Cancer Institute @ NUMC to offer a **PINK GARBAGE CART** to RVS Customers –  
New customers welcome!!

How it works: RVS customers call in to the RVS office 507-354-5355 to reserve a pink cart. A donation will be required.

RVS will match total donations up to \$20,000.

ANY businesses that want to join in donating please contact our office.

Checks written to: NUMC Foundation      Memo: Pink Cart  
Mail Checks to RVS: PO Box 338, New Ulm, MN 56073

RVS will exchange the carts on your normal garbage day, the week following receipt of your donation.

**\*\*65-Gal Carts ONLY**

**\*\*1 Pink Cart per customer**







## **Now Accepting Leadership Applications for 2022-2023**

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**For more information or to apply:**

**507-354-6512 or [bridgingbrowncountydirector@gmail.com](mailto:bridgingbrowncountydirector@gmail.com)**



2022

# APRIL DELI MENU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 SHRIMP & FISH DINNERS, ASSORTED BURGERS, SWEDISH MEATBALLS, CHICKEN & STUFFING BAKE, CHEESEBURGER CHOWDER	2
3 SUNDAY SPECIAL! \$2.00 OFF DELI ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	4 BEEF TIPS & GRAVY, SLOPPY JOES, ASSORTED ENTREES, CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP	5 WALKING TACOS, PHILLY SANDWICH, FRENCH DIP SANDWICH, MINI TACOS, CHEDDAR BROCCOLI SOUP	6 ASIAN ENTREES, CHILI DOGS, SALISBURY STEAK, VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP	7 PASTA ENTREES, ROAST BEEF DINNERS, COUNTRY BOWLS, CHILI	8 SHRIMP & FISH DINNERS, ASSORTED BURGERS, TATER TOT HOTDISH, HOT SANDWICHES, CHEESEBURGER CHOWDER	9
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**6 Pack Tacos** \$9.99  
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### Burritos

**Bean Burrito** \$1.79  
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**Beef Burrito** \$2.99  
Beef, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce

**Beef/Bean Burrito** \$2.29  
Beef/Bean, Cheese, Onion, Picante Sauce

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4 Tickets (half table): \$200

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5:30pm — Social hour featuring welcome drink

6:30pm — Four course dinner served with drink pairings

7:00pm — Guest speaker and performance

8:00pm — Final raffle drawings

**FIRST COURSE:** Butternut Squash Ravioli with Brown Sugar Sage Sauce

**SECOND COURSE:** Camembert Salad (goat cheese, prosciutto, walnuts, crispy sweet potatoes, vinaigrette)

**THIRD COURSE:** Chicken Fricassee with Ratatouille

**FOURTH COURSE:** French Mousse



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## APRIL 2022

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## United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.



### **IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING:**

**JOB TITLE:** Executive Director, United Way of the Brown County Area

**TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** United Way of the Brown County Area Board of Directors

**SALARY:** \$40,000-\$45,000 DOQ

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Oversee the implementation of all facets of the work of the United Way of the Brown County Area and Bridging Brown County. This work includes, but is not limited to: annual campaign; program partnerships; grant writing and reporting; relationships with partner organizations; public relations; general operating; facilitation of the work of the United Way committees; research and collaborate with community leaders to develop and maintain strategic planning and community impact areas for grants and United Way programs; oversee, maintain, and update grant protocols and systems as needed; oversee and facilitate hosted fiscal grants; supervision of employees, volunteers, and interns; development and oversight of United Way programming.

### **TO APPLY:**

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# BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

## PRESS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: March 17, 2022**

**Brown County Historical Society**

**Contact: Kathleen Backer at [director@browncountyhistorymn.org](mailto:director@browncountyhistorymn.org) or 507-233-2618**

### **The Brown County Historical Society Seeking Books, DVDs and Puzzles**

The Brown County Historical Society is accepting donations for the Annual Book Sale. Items wanted include books, DVDs and puzzles. Donations may be dropped off in bins located in the museum parking lot at 2 North Broadway. The deadline to drop off books is April 15.

The Book Sale is a fund raiser that supports the BCHS and its mission to collect, preserve and tell the story of the rich history of Brown County. More specifically the funds raised support public programs provided by the society including exhibits, lectures, school tours, out-reach programs for schools, senior living facilities and organizations and hands-on experiential learning for all ages.

The Book Sale will be held on April 22 & 23 in the Annex located just north of the museum. A pre-sale is offered to BCHS members on April 21.

**Where:** 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN

**When:** Book Sale, April 22 & 23  
BCHS Member Sale, April 21

**Contact Info:** BCHS Programs & Visitor Services Manager, Amy Johnson,  
507-233-2621 or [education@browncountyhistorymn.org](mailto:education@browncountyhistorymn.org)

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2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

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Date: March 21, 2022

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

Contact: Kathleen Backer, [director@browncountyhistorymn.org](mailto:director@browncountyhistorymn.org) – 507-233-2618

### The BCHS Offers a Summer Day Camp

The Brown County Historical Society is offering a Summer Day Camp. The camp includes 11 weekly camps available beginning on June 6 through August 19. Each week will have a themed program with related activities.

The purpose of the Summer Day Camp is to provide an alternative for children that attend school and are looking for options during the summer. The BCHS believes it can help address the day care shortage by providing an alternative to day care with a summer camp.

The camp participants will engage in activities, excursions, recreation and crafts. Participants will experience outings, outdoor activities, games, crafts, heritage chores and special guest stars.

The age for participants is children who have completed kindergarten through the fifth grade. The program will have space for 22 participants. Consideration will be given to extending the camp option for an additional week through August 25 if there is demand for it.

For more information, call: 507-233-2621 or email: [education@browncountyhistorymn.org](mailto:education@browncountyhistorymn.org)

**Where:** Brown County Museum

**When:** June 6 – August 19

**Contact Info:** 507-233-2621 or [education@browncountyhistorymn.org](mailto:education@browncountyhistorymn.org)





# **The Brown County Historical Society Summer Day Camp: Explore the Past**



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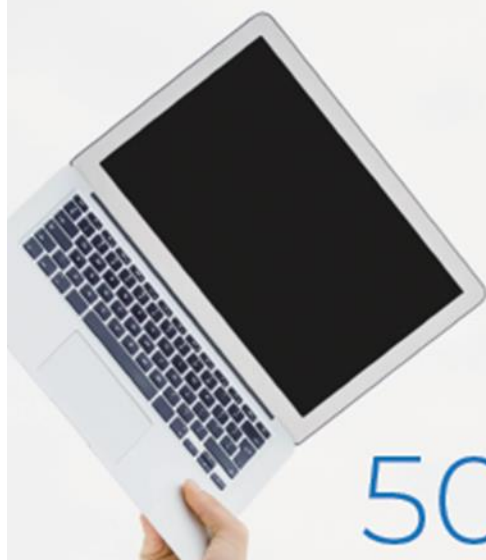
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## SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

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### April 4 - 8, 2022 Statewide Tornado Drill Day is April 7

The Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service will be promoting general weather safety and emergency preparedness to Minnesotans during April 4 – 8 for Severe Weather Awareness Week.

In addition, statewide tornado drills will be held Thursday, April 7. Outdoor sirens and NOAA weather radios will sound.

This is the perfect time to engage with your employees, facility managers and partners to talk about and review your emergency plans, and how your company is prepared for seasonal weather threats.

Each day of the week highlights an important weather safety topic.

- **Monday:** Alerts and Warnings
- **Tuesday:** Severe Weather, Lightning and Hail
- **Wednesday:** Floods
- **Thursday:** Tornadoes (with statewide tornado drills)
- **Friday:** Extreme Heat

#### Promote Emergency Preparedness in Your Business

- Update employee emergency contact information.
- Host a disaster preparedness class.
- Get a NOAA Weather Radio for every facility.
- Distribute an updated copy of the facility emergency plan.
- Provide business continuity training.
- Conduct office evacuation and shelter-in-place exercises and drills.
- Promote emergency preparedness messages.
- Review your company's emergency plans.



On the statewide tornado drill day, we encourage all businesses to participate in each of the two drills by practicing their sheltering plans for all shift workers. Ensure all employees know where to take cover in the event of severe weather while they are inside the facility.

More information about these emergency preparedness steps is provided on the [HSEM Weather Safety](#) and [National Weather Service](#) websites.

Additional business emergency preparedness steps can be found [on this HSEM website](#).

## 2022 TORNADO DRILL THURSDAY, APRIL 7

### DRILL ONE

1:45 p.m. statewide mock Tornado Drill

### DRILL TWO

6:45 p.m. statewide mock Tornado Drill

# Entrepreneurs

*Come & Go  
Coffee*

*For more information  
Contact:*

**Joe Stremcha**  
**507-723-3500**

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Springfield Area  
Community Center**

Kickstart Springfield Come and Go Coffee Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to join. Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee and meet with fellow entrepreneurs and business owners.

This will be an excellent opportunity to network, meet with advisors and have 1-on-1 consultations with peers and members of the Kickstart Springfield Board.

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## Springfield Chamber of Commerce

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Denise Gicker

Executive Director

Monday- Friday 9 am – 1 pm



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.

## Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2022

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