## CHAMBER CHATTER



## July 2022

August 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament** 

\*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <a href="https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/">https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net">spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</a> and I would be happy to add them to the email list.





18 Hole 4-Person Scramble

#### \$75 Per Person

(Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Supper, and Door Prizes) (cart not included)

Advance Meal Tickets TACO BAR

(Available July 1-22): \$20 Available at Chamber Office, F&M Bank, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union, & Springfield Advance-Press At the Door: \$25

> Registration Forms Available at the Chamber Office & Springfield Golf Club

11:30 AM Registration 12 PM Shotgun Start 5 PM - 6:30 PM Supper 6:30 PM Games & Prizes

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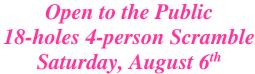
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Chip in the Cube - 50/50 Payout

Heads & Tails Game

## SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



(Cash lunch available at Springfield Golf Course Clubhouse)

Registration at 11:30 am

Shotgun Start at Noon

Supper 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Games and Prizes at 6:30 pm

**Registration:** 

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**Golf & Supper = \$75** 

Supper Only = \$20 Advance Supper at the Door = \$25

Golf Registration Includes: Taco Bar

80's Themed Prizes! Come in your 80's attire-Prize for Best Dressed Team

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Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone:	
Please Check Appropriate Lines:	
Supper ONLY (Taco Bar) (\$20 per person advance tickets) Golf and Supper (\$75 per person)	Gluten Free (If needed)
I would like to be a sponsor (\$400 <b>Gold</b> , \$300 <b>Silver</b> , ** <b>Gold</b> receives <u>four</u> free entry fees; <b>Silver</b> receives <u>two</u> free	
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#### Registrations Due July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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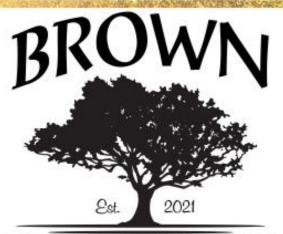
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#### 307 S Hoyt Ave, Springfield - \$145,000

This well-maintained 3-bedroom home is located close to the school and park and features updated windows throughout (installed 2017 & 2020), refinished hardwood floors, a beautiful sunroom addition in 2014 leading out to a maintenance-free deck with built-in seating, a large living room with lots of windows, an eat-in kitchen/dining room, & great built-in storage space. The basement has a drain tile system & offers great potential for additional bedrooms/finished sq. ft. The laundry is in the basement, but hook ups are available on the main level for main level living if desired. Attached single garage. Beautiful landscaping & flower beds in the peaceful backyard.



#### 221 N Jefferson Avenue, Springfield - \$94,500

Located on a corner lot across from the public school and one block from the city park, this spacious, well-maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has an attached oversized double garage (insulated and heated) and features an open eat-in kitchen/dining room with patio doors leading out to the beautiful sunroom, a master bedroom with an adjoining updated master bathroom with a walk-in shower, and a main level laundry room with great storage space. The basement has a large family room with an egress window, office/playroom, the 4th bedroom with an egress window, a 1/2 bath, and a huge storage room!

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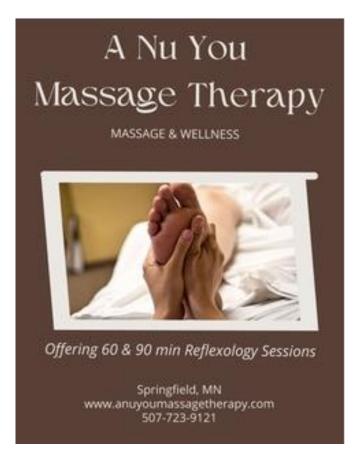




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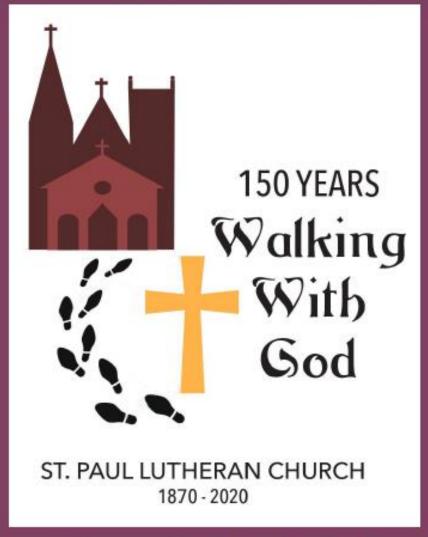
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## Sunday, July 31, 2022

#### St. Paul's is celebrating Community and 150 years!!

The entire congregation and community is invited to a Community Picnic Celebration Sunday, July 31 from 5-7 p.m. on the church parking lot.

Free Food—burger or brat, beans, chips, root beer or water and an ice cream truck treat!

Come anytime between 5-7 p.m. Enjoy the meal, special entertainment and visiting with your friends and neighbors—our community!

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We need more volunteers to help us with service days and twice monthly delivery. The food truck comes in 2 times per month. This would be a nice way to get service hours for the kids who need them.

You must be 18 years old to work on a service day with clients. Times are 5-7 pm on Tuesday nights and 9:30-1130 am Thursday mornings. Please consider donating 3 hours a month to your local food shelf.

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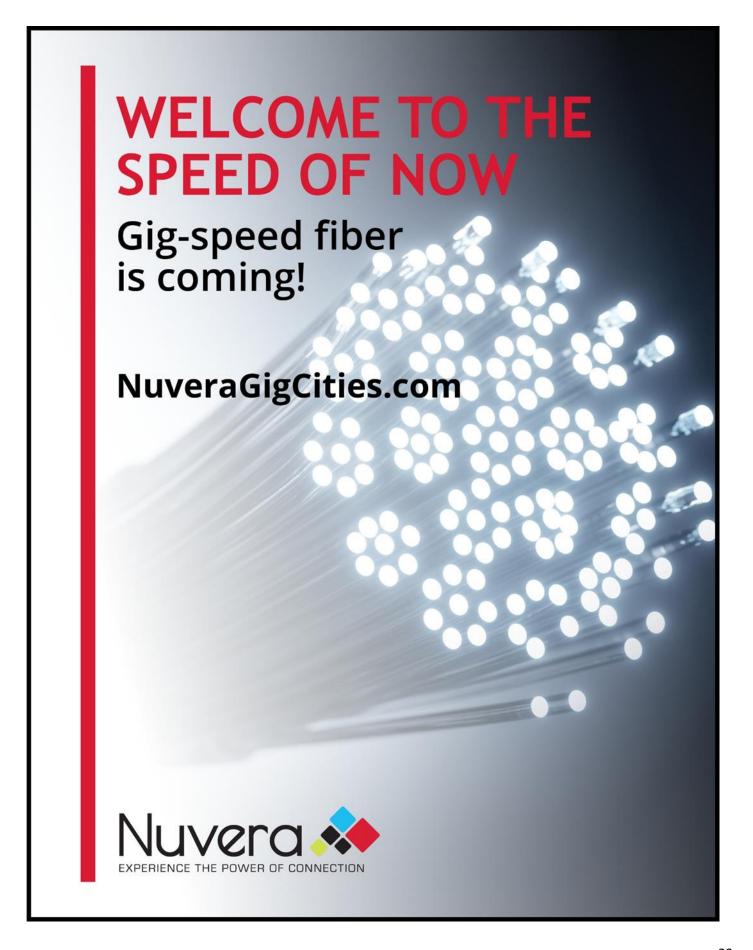


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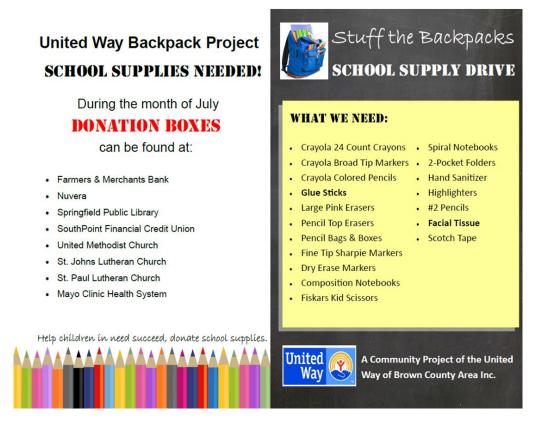
Cost: \$400 per participant (Scholarships are available)

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#### For more information or to apply:

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July Backpack news release

#### **School Supplies Needed**

School bells seem like a long way off but United Way of Brown County, in partnership with Alliance, is already working to help families get their kids backpacks filled for school. It takes a lot of money to fill a backpack and United Way knows that some families struggle to get this done.

Letters were sent out to over 450 families throughout Brown County whose families qualify for the free lunch program. United Way staff said they had a great response last year from people who dropped off supplies at the many donation boxes we had placed throughout the county. We hope to see lots of donations again this year. To give you an idea of how much is needed, last year we collected 5600 pencils, 760 spiral notebooks, 770 dry-erase markers, 500 boxes of Kleenex, 300 highlighters and much more!

Comfrey and Springfield donation boxes can be found at F & M Bank, Allina Health Springfield Clinic, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union, Church of St. Paul, New Hope Lutheran Church, and Triumph State Bank. A suggested list of supplies is on each donation box as well as on the United Way website (<a href="https://www.unitedwaybrowncountyrarea.org">www.unitedwaybrowncountyrarea.org</a>). Only new, unused items are needed.

If you want to help kids be excited to start school because they have a new backpack filled with supplies on their school's list, consider putting crayons, markers, highlighters, hand sanitizer and much more in a donation box near you. Monetary gifts can also be sent to United Way Backpack Project, PO Box 476, New Ulm, MN 56073.





## POPCORN WAGON 2022

#### Schedule

Saturday, May 28, 10:00-5:00 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturday, June 25, 10:00-5:00 (Autofest)

Saturday, July 16, 10:00-5:00 (Bavarian Blast)

Friday, July 22, 10:00-5:00 (Crazy Days)

Saturday, July 23, 10:00-8:00 (Crazy Days)

Friday, August 19, 10:00-5:00 (US/Dakota War Commemoration)

Saturday, August 20, 10:00-5:00 (US/Dakota War Commemoration)

Saturday, September 24, 10:00-5:00 (Popcorn Wagon Blast)

Saturday, October 8, 10:00-5:00 (Oktoberfest)

Saturday, October 15, 10:00-5:00 (Oktoberfest)

Part of New Ulm's history since 1914, the popcorn wagon is located in front of the Museum at 2 N. Broadway. All proceeds benefit the Brown County Historical Society.

#### **Vintage Auto Photo Opportunity**

The Brown County Historical Society welcomes all car enthusiasts to a photo opportunity at the newly restored gas pumps at 12 North Broadway in New Ulm. You may take photos of your vehicle at any time convenient for you. The pumps are lighted during the evening hours. Free will donations may be left in the on-site donation box, and will be used toward additional renovations planned for the vintage gas station. Your support of the Brown County Historical Society is appreciated.



If you would like to share your photos with the BCHS, please email them to: education@browncountyhistorymn. org. For further information call 507-233-2621.



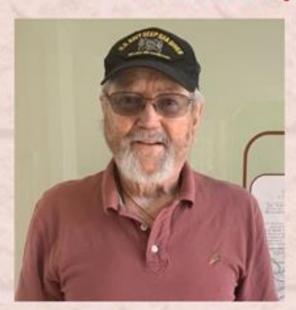
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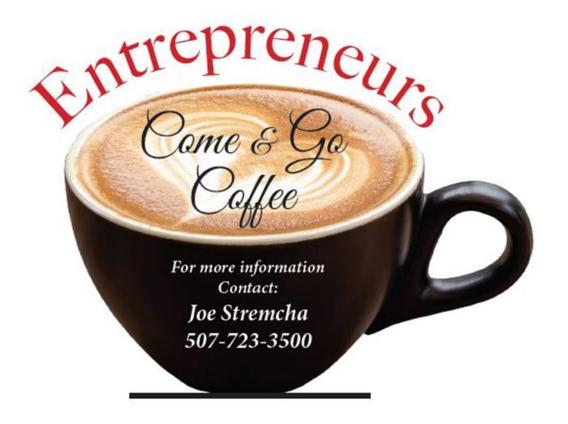
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This will be an excellent opportunity to network, meet with advisors and have 1-on-1 consultations with peers and members of the Kickstart

Springfield Board.

The core focus of Kickstart Springfield is to create a vibrant economy by finding and supporting startups and local entrepreneurs including business startups to existing businesses that want to grow.



# 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 Keyword below to **888777** and you'll be informed and instructed when necessary.

- 56087 (Springfield Community & Emergency Alerts)
- > CENTRAL2020 (Weekly Central Street Project Updates)
- SNOWFALL (Snow Removal Updates)

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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.

<u>Mission Statement – The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is to</u> 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 2022**

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