



UNE 2022

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet (Presale tickets through June 10<sup>th</sup>)

June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Riverside Days

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Springfield Chamber Annual Golf Tournament

\*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 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 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

## **Congratulations to this year's recipients!**



Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse

2022 Business of the Year

## **Cheryl & Neil Neidt**

# 2022 Spirit of Springfield



Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2022 AT THE SPRINGFIELD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER \*5 PM SOCIAL HOUR \*6 PM DINNER \*7 PM PROGRAM Catered by Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse

## SPIRIT OF SPRINGFIELD & BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

## **TO HONOR**

## **CHERYL & NEIL NEIDT**

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## TOMMY'S CENTRAL STREET STEAKHOUSE

#### ADVANCE TICKET SALES

\$30 Per Person Through June 10th (tickets will NOT be sold at the door) purchase tickets at: Chamber Office F&M Bank Red Rock Bank SouthPoint Financial Credit Union Springfield Advance-Press

> spfdchamber@newulmtel.net 507-723-3508







HELP SUPPORT THE CHAMBER BY DONATING BOTTLES OF WINE OR CASH FOR THE WINE PULL



Contact the Chamber Office at (507) 723-3508 by Friday, June 10, 2022 to arrange pick up





# 14th Annual Springfield Chamber Golf Tournament

# 2022 RIVERSIDE DAYS \*\*\* JUNE 22-26 \* SPRINGFIELD \*\*\*

## Wednesday, June 22

#### Springfield's Hidden Word Quest

Entry Forms available at participating Businesses, Chamber Office, and on Chamber Website & Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/ SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb

(Drawing held 6/28 for \$500 in Chamber Bucks) Sponsored by Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

#### Town Team Baseball

7:30 pm Springfield vs New Ulm @ Riverside Park

## Thursday, June 23

• SAL Burgers and Beer Garden 4-11 pm @ the Legion

• Kiddie Parade 5:45 pm Line up @ St. John's Lutheran Home Starts at 6 pm Theme: "Proud To Be An American" *Sponsored by F&M Bank* 

Sleepy Eye Concertina Band

5-8 pm @ the Legion

• DJ by Hernandez 8-11 pm @ the Legion

### Friday, June 24

#### Kids Pedal/Tractor Pull

3:30 pm Registration, 4 pm Start Time Extreme Fitness Parking Lot *Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee* 

#### SAL Burgers and Beer Garden

4-11 pm @ the Legion

• Grande Parade 6 pm Starting @ the corner of Lincoln Street & O'Connell Avenue

• Root Beer Float Stand Starts after parade @ Springfield Market Parking Lot St. John's Lutheran Church Luther League

• Entertainment by "Cold Brew" Starts at 8 pm @ the Legion

### • Bull Riding/Mutton Bustin'

8 pm @ Riverside Park Riverside Rodeo presents Minnesota Extreme Rodeo Concessions available by Springfield Baseball Assoc. Advance tickets sales and sold at the gate

## Saturday, June 25

• 5K Fun Run/Walk 7 am Registration, 8 am Start Time @ Community Center Sponsored by Springfield Physical Therapy

• Scavenger Hunt 10 am @ Riverside Park Ages 0-18, Prizes for Items Found Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee

• Vendor Show 10 am - 3 pm @ Riverside Park Variety of direct seller companies, crafters, and farmers market Sponsored by Riverside Days Committee

• Bean Bag Tournament 11 am Registration, 12 pm Start Time @ Riverside Park (Inclement weather @ Springfield Fire Station) Sponsored by Springfield Fire Department

• SAL Burgers and Beer Garden 4 -10 pm @ the Legion

• Firemen's Pork Chop Feed 4:30 - 7 pm @ Springfield Fire Station (Drive thru available)

• Firemen's Street Dance 8 pm - 12 am *"Fat City All Stars Band"* FREE admission @ Springfield Fire Station

### Sunday, June 26

• Town Team Baseball 5 pm Springfield vs Lamberton @ Riverside Park

Community Worship Service 11 am
@ Riverside Park

Sponsored by Springfield Community Churches

For additional information check out our website at

www.springfieldmnchamber.org

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## More artwork wanted

The Springfield Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is working on an exciting project and they need your help.

The group is working on their second set of banners which will be hung on Highway 14, Cass Ave and eventually downtown.

They are seeking photos and artwork that highlight Springfield. When the project began the banners were going to be used to advertise both Riverside Days and the Nativity Pageant. While, they're still planning on highlighting both community events, they're also looking for other photos and artwork that highlight Springfield and welcome visitors to the community.

The banners will be 30 by 60 inches, and hung vertically. They need high quality photos capturing different sights or areas in Springfield. The photos need to be shot directly forward, no angles please. In addition, no words or writing can be seen on the photos submitted. They would prefer 300 dots per inch resolution or 72 resolution taken on an iPhone

At this time, each banner will have one photo. They are also planning on adding the artist name on the banner as well.

"The first photos submitted were absolutely stunning. I look forward to seeing the artistic photo submissions for the



This is a mock-up of a banner that we a put together to help photographers and artists visualize the size of the banner. This is not the final design of the banners, that will be made by the Springfield Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

second round of banners," said Denise Gicker, Executive Director Springfield Area Chamber Of Commerce.

Please send all photos to Denise Gicker, at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net. Deadline to send photos is June 30.



## Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

St. Raphael Catholic School 20 W. Van Dusen St. Springfield, MN 56087

Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

## WHERE & WHEN

St. Raphael Catholic School

May 23-August 8, 2022

Drop Box is located in St. Raphael Church Gathering

Space

Contact

- Raquel Kieper
- 507-723-4137

straphael@newulmtel.net



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## Vacation Bible School June 26-30th, 2022 5:30 supper 6:00 - 8:15 VBS St. Johns Lutheran Church Ages: 4yr PreK - 6th grade

To register or volunteer contact April Beyer at april1\_2@hotmail.com



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### Check out a few of our newest listings! Visit <u>www.reinerre.com</u> for a complete listing of our properties







#### 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, wellmaintained 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!

#### St. John First Addition Lots \$22,500 - \$27,000

Located along County Road 5 on the southeast side of Springfield, the spacious St. John First Addition lots offer connections to city water, city sewer, and electricity. Come build your dream home in this developed neighborhood! Sizes range from 0.56 acres to 0.71 acres. Give us a call for details!

#### 122 N O'Connell Ave, Springfield - \$169,900

Located on a corner lot close to downtown and across the street from St. Raphael's church/school, this beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has so much character and features a spacious eat-in kitchen with custom made cabinets, center island, and tons of storage space, updated flooring and paint throughout, original woodwork with built-in columns, display area, and open staircase, enclosed main and upper level porches, and main level laundry. The basement is partially finished with a family room, 4th bedroom with egress window, and kitchenette. Potential rental opportunity with separate access to the basement. Attached single garage.

Inventory is LIMITED and there are many buyers on the hunt for a new home this summer! If you're thinking of selling, now is an ideal time! Give us a call -723-5233 - so we can visit about the next

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Springfield Area Food Shelf update:

Food shelf has been very busy and clients and new families are returning to help them with grocery shopping. We hear many comments about the prices in grocery stores and how difficult it is to purchase some of these products.

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.

If you would like to see what the local food shelf looks like, what type of product we offer. Call and leave a message on the food shelf phone 723-3663 or contact Shari Koll 507-227-0386. Thank-You!

# May 1 – Sept. 30, 2022 Sunglasses Style Event



Get a new look and protect your eyes with a new pair of sunglasses from Avera Medical Group Optometry.

### 30% Off Sunglasses May 1 – Sept. 30, 2022 prescription or non-prescription

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# It's Parade Season!!!!



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### **BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

#### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: May 26, 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 on Saturday

Get your bag of fresh popcorn at the Brown County Historical Society's popcorn wagon on Saturday, May 28, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. It will be operating on the Brown County Museum site.

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 Brown County Historical Society's services and programs. The Brown County Historical Society is located at 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN.

The next day to purchase fresh popcorn from the vintage popcorn wagon is Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

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#### PHOTO:

Popcorn Wagon – Yvonne Weber, Coordinator

Photo by Carolyn Marti Smith





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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





# BROGNG BROWN COUNTY Now Accepting Leadership Applications for 2022-2023

The Bridging Brown County Leadership Program is designed to help current and emerging leaders in your work place understand the unique dynamics of Brown County, and the role leadership plays in building healthy, connected communities.

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

### This includes:

Nine full day sessions, September-May (One Session per month) Leadership courses led by University of Minnesota Extension educators from the University of Minnesota Center for Community Vitality. County wide tours, meals, and workbook materials.

For more information or to apply:

507-354-6512 or bridgingbrowncountydirector@gmail.com



### **United Way Backpack Project**

A community project of the United Way of the Brown County Area, Inc.

### **COLLECTION SITES NEEDED**

The United Way of the Brown County Area will be hosting a "Stuff the Backpacks" promotion to benefit students in the Brown County school districts. Last year more than **350 backpacks** filled with school supplies were given to children throughout the county in grades K-8 who qualify for the free lunch program.

We are looking workplaces to with us by having an in-house school supply drive for their employees and/or hold a collection site for the public to donate items. Donations will be picked up July 27th. The United Way of the Brown County Area will collect all donations which will then be sorted, packed and then distributed to children in Brown County on August 3rd.



## Stuff the Backpacks SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

YES! Our organization will sponsor a collection site for the public. (donation boxes will be provided by the United Way)

\_\_\_\_YES! Our organization will sponsor an in-house promotion to collect school supplies for the children in Brown County.

To become a collection site or to learn more, please contact the United Way of the Brown County Area at 507-354-6512 or admin@unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org.

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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.

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- 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 –</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 2022

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