CHAMBER CHATTER



October 2022

October 14th - Chamber Retail Meeting

November 9th - Holiday Open House

November 9th through December 14th – Jingle Bell Ticket Promotion

*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.



HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

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

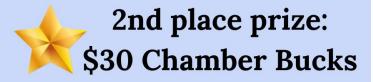
The Springfield Chamber has nominated the residents of The Maples to be the judge of that!

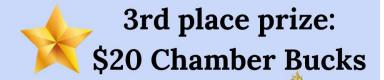
Judging will take place on Monday, December 12th
Starting at 6:30 pm

Please make sure your lights are turned on the evening of December 12th

*Eligible homes must be within city limits











* Note

Retail Meeting has been moved to

Friday, October 14th

FLU SEASON IS HERE

Protect yourself and loved ones from the flu

Getting a flu shot is the best way to help protect yourself, and everyone around you, from getting the most common types of the flu virus.

Flu Shot Clinics

Tuesday, September 27
Tuesday, September 27
Saturday, October 1
Thursday, October 6
Wednesday, October 19
Thursday, October 20

7AM to 11AM (Springfield Clinic) 3PM to 5PM (Springfield Clinic) 8AM to 12PM (Springfield Clinic) 3PM to 6PM (Lamberton Clinic) 1PM to 5PM (Springfield Clinic) 1PM to 6PM (Lamberton Clinic)

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Join us for a Worksite Wellness Networking and Training Event

Ask a Question, Save a Life!



QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer — the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to help. It is the most widely taught gatekeeper training in the United States that teaches best practices in suicide prevention.

QPR gatekeeper training is intended for community members 18 years and older and professionals including health care workers, first responders, law enforcement, educators, clergy, bankers, lawyers and more!

The 90-minute FREE class includes information about highrisk populations including youth, the elderly and farmers. Learn about suicide warning signs, statistics, myths and local resources.

Pre-registration is required.

Class size is limited to 30 participants.
Open to anyone 18 years and older.
Continuing Education Credits available.

Gatekeeper Training Course

Thurs. Oct. 13, 2022

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location:

Turner Hall, 102 S. State St.

Lunch: Purchase on your own; limited menu available

Registration link:

https://tinyurl.com/OctQPRtrain

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Taught by a Certified QPR Gatekeeper Instructor from 2B CONTINUED, a nonprofit based in Southern Minnesota with a mission to increase awareness of suicide prevention, mental health and wellness through advocacy, education and outreach.









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Pre-Game Brunch!

The St. John Lutheran Home Auxiliary Pancake Fundraiser is here!



When: Sunday, October 9, 2022 8 am - 12pm

Where: Springfield Golf Course

What: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit and Beverage

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5 - 12: \$5.00

Children 4 and under: Free

* Proceeds will go to support our local Auxiliary chapter! *

Don't have time to stay? That's okay!

Ask us about our to-go option!

Minnesota Vikings take on the Chicago Bears. Kickoff at 12 Noon!





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24 Cass Ave N, Springfield - \$135.000

Located in downtown Springfield, this recently updated commercial building has excellent visibility, easy access, and great income opportunities! The main level features a completely remodeled business space, currently in operation, as well as a rear storage space/garage for additional rental income if desired. The upper level features a remodeled, spacious apartment with a separate access. It has new flooring and paint throughout, and new appliances that stay with the apartment. This property is ideal for an investor looking to continue with current leases in place or a business owner looking for a new place to start-up/relocate.



St. John First Addition Lots \$22,500/lot

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BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release Date: October 3, 2022

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

Contact: Kathleen Backer, director@browncountyhistorymn.org - C 507-351-2636 or W 507-233-2618

The VINTAGE Popcorn Wagon will be Open for Business Saturday, October 8

Get your bag of fresh popcorn at the Brown County Historical Society's vintage popcorn wagon on Saturday, October 8, from 10:00am to 5:00pm during the New Ulm Octoberfest. It will be operating on Center Street in front of the Museum.

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 Historical Society's mission and programs. The Brown County Historical Society is located at 2 North Broadway.

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





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- The first national Co-op Month theme, in 1964, was "Cooperatives: USDA Helps Build a Better America."
- The U.S. Government sponsored Co-op Month from 1964-1970.
- Every October, the U.S. Department of Agriculture releases its annual Co-op Month proclamation.



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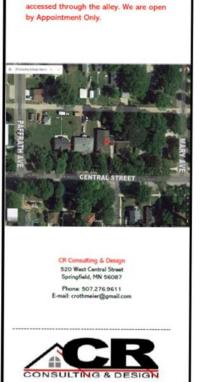




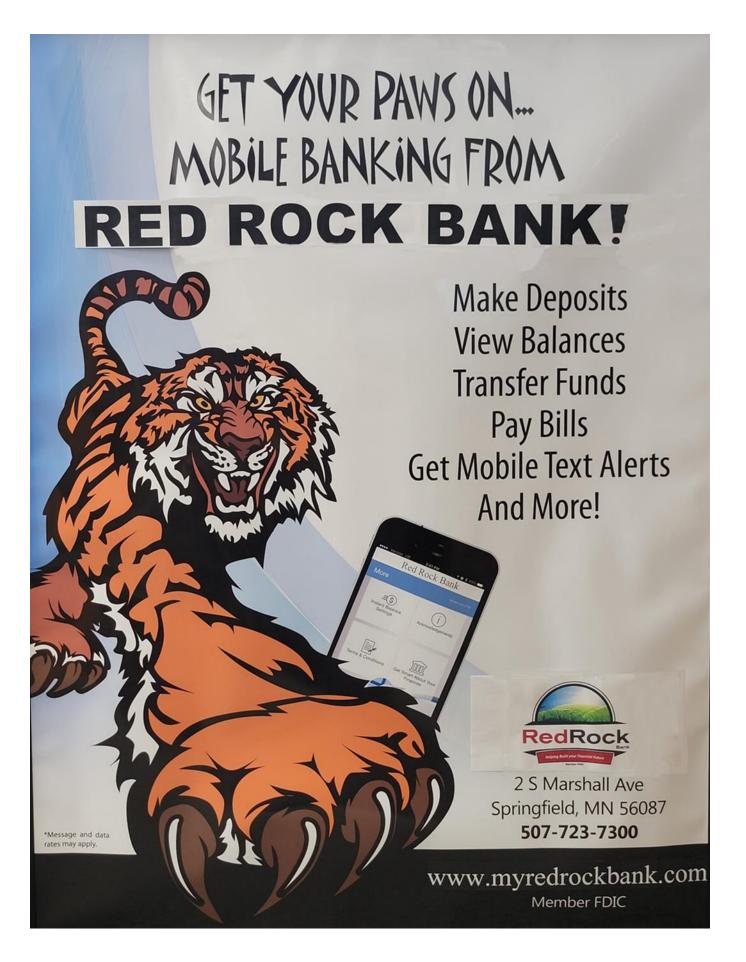


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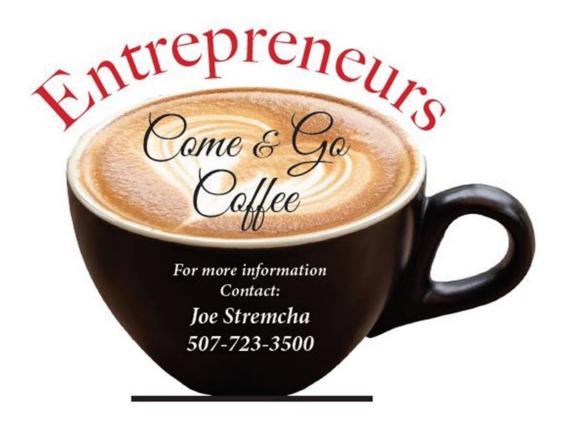
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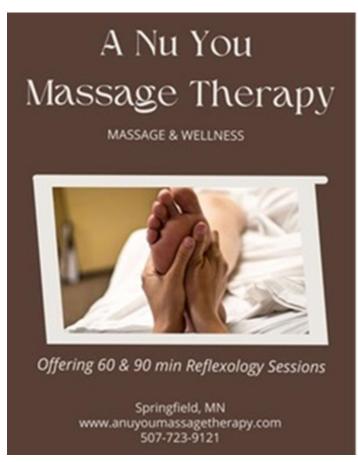
Every 4th Wednesday of the month 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Springfield Area Community Center

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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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.

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