

CHAMBER CHATTER



December 2022

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

December 12th – Holiday Lighting Contest

**December 15th – Jingle Bell Ticket & “A Few of Our Favorite Things”
Chamber Bucks Drawing**

January 18th – 2022 Annual Meeting **SAVE THE DATE**

*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.



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**



**1st place prize:
\$50 Chamber Bucks**



**2nd place prize:
\$30 Chamber Bucks**



**3rd place prize:
\$20 Chamber Bucks**





Jingle Bell Tickets

Collect 1 Jingle Bell Ticket with every purchase. Collect 1 additional ticket for every \$25 spent (up to \$400) for a chance to win \$1,500 in Springfield Chamber Bucks.



1–\$250 Chamber Bucks winner
5–\$100 Chamber Bucks winners
15–\$50 Chamber Bucks winners



Drawing held

December 15, 2022

at the Springfield Area Community Center & Live on Facebook @ 5:00 pm (Need not be present to win). Visit the Springfield Chamber Facebook page or springfieldmnchamber.org for promotion rules & details. Jingle Bell tickets run Nov. 9 to Dec. 14, 2022.

****Double tickets during Holiday Open House and Thanksgiving Weekend.***

Collect Jingle Bell Tickets at these participating businesses.

6 East
 A Nu You Massage
 Absolute Style
 Angie Gode Agency
 American Family Insurance
 Clay's Drive-In Liquor
 Clements Lumber
 Comfrey Bar & Grill
 Cottonwood Ridge Apartments
 Deluxe Print
 Drs. Akre & Clark, LTD
 Ed's Repair of Springfield
 Expressway Convenience Store

F&M Insurance Agency
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Good Life Grooming
 Good Neighbor Thrift
 K&S Co.
 Lang's Automotive
 Massage & Body Work by Deb Wahl
 Miesen's Color Center
 MN She Shed Boutique
 NAPA Glen's Auto Parts
 Nuvera
 Pink Swan Boutique & Beauty Parlour
 Red Rock Bank

Riverview Homestead Cooperative
 Riverside Animal Clinic
 Runnings
 SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
 Springfield Advance-Press
 Springfield Coop Creamery
 Springfield Floral
 Springfield Golf Course
 Springfield Handi-Mart/Fuel Max
 Springfield Lanes/The Garage
 Springfield Market
 Sterling Travel Vacations
 The Loft Nutrition
 Thrifty White



Jingle Bell Tickets Rules
November 9th thru December 14th, 2022


1. The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Board will be giving away **\$1,500** in Chamber Bucks in the following amounts: 1-\$250, 5-\$100, 15-\$50.
2. Jingle Bell ticket distribution will run from November 9, 2022 (Holiday Open House) to December 14, 2022 @ 10 pm.
3. Holiday Open House (Wednesday) and Thanksgiving weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), participating businesses will be able to give away **double** tickets for purchases.
4. One ticket per purchase and one ticket for every ***\$25 up to \$400 spent**. * Note Change from previous years See Ticket Chart for # of tickets to give away for purchases!
5. Additional tickets for distribution may be obtained at Springfield Chamber Office.
6. **All tickets collected by participating businesses MUST be turned into the Chamber Office by 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at the Springfield Area Community Center.**
7. The drawing will be held at the **Springfield Area Community Center on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 7 pm**. The drawing will be broadcast Live on the Springfield Chamber Facebook Page.
8. Participants must be 18 years of age or older in order to receive a ticket. Need not be present to win.
9. Ticket numbers drawn for Chamber Bucks will be posted in all participating businesses and published in the:

Springfield Advance Press,
Springfield Chamber Website www.springfieldmnchamber.org and
Springfield Chamber Facebook page - [Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce CVB](#)

Winning numbers **CANNOT** be given out over the telephone.

10. **Winning ticket holders not present at the drawing will have until Thursday, December 29, 2022 by 1 pm to present their winning ticket in person or by certified mail to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 33 South Cass, PO Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087. They will be null and void after that date. Chamber hours are Monday – Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.**
11. To obtain a single ticket **without** an accompanying purchase, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087.
12. Sponsors will provide on request of a State Agency a record of the names and addresses of all winners of prizes valued at \$100 or more, if request is made within one year of contest termination.
13. All decisions of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce shall be final.
14. For additional information contact: Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087. Phone: 507-723-3508. E-Mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net.

Please post this so that all employees read the rules.
Thank you for being part of Jingle Bells promotion.



November 9th – December 9th

“A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS”



To be entered in the drawing for
\$1,000 in Chamber Bucks,
comment on the daily
“A Few of Our Favorite Things”
post(s) on the
Chamber Facebook page

*The more daily posts you comment on,
the more chances you have to win*

Drawing to be held on December 15, 2022



Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Promotion



A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

Promotion Rules

November 9, 2022 thru December 9, 2022

1. The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Board will be giving away **\$1,000** in Chamber Bucks in the following amounts: 1-\$250, 3-\$100, 9-\$50.
2. The promotion will run from **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 to Friday, December 9, 2022**. Starting November 9, 2022, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce will post on the Chamber Facebook page “A Few of Our Favorite Things” spotlighting one or two Chamber members each day.
3. To be entered into the drawing for Chamber Bucks:
 - a. Comment on the daily “A Few of Our Favorite Things” Chamber Facebook post(s). Limit one comment per person per post = 1 drawing entry. Only one comment per person, per daily post(s) will be entered into the drawing.
 - b. All comments on the daily Chamber Facebook posts must be made by midnight on **Friday, December 9, 2022**.
 - c. Complete an entry form and submit to the Chamber Office or the Springfield Advance-Press. Entry forms will be published in the Springfield Advance-Press the week of **November 14th**. One completed entry form = 2 drawing entries. Completed entry forms **MUST** be dropped off at the Chamber Office, located at the East end of the Springfield Area Community Center or the Springfield Advance-Press by **Wednesday, December 14th by 1 pm**.

*** Must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this promotion.**

4. A virtual drawing for Chamber Bucks will be held at **Thursday, December 15, 2022** following the Jingle Bell Ticket Drawing starting at 5 pm and will be broadcast Live on the Springfield Chamber Facebook page. Need not be present to win.
5. The names of the Chamber Bucks winners will be posted in all participating Chamber businesses and published in the:
Springfield Advance Press,
Springfield Chamber Website www.springfieldmnchamber.org and
Springfield Chamber Facebook page - [Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce CVB](#)
6. **The Chamber Bucks winners must contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 33 South Cass, PO Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087 by 1 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2022 to claim their Chamber Bucks prize. All Unclaimed Chamber Buck prizes will be null and void after that date. Chamber hours are Monday – Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.**
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and new members for supporting the
**Springfield Area
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and our local community.

A Nu You Massage	First Choice Pregnancy Services	Ochs Tax Service	Springfield Lanes/The Garage
Absolute Style Salon	Gatzby's, Inc.	O'Leary & Moritz Chartered	Springfield Market
Allina Health Springfield Clinic	Good Life Grooming	Outlaws Bar & Grill	Rotary Club - Springfield
American Legion Post #257	Good Neighbor Thrift	Petersen Car Wash	Springfield United Methodist Church
Angie Gode Agency - American Family Insurance	Grain States, LLC	Pink Swan Boutique & Beauty Parlour	Springfield Welding & Trailer Repair Inc
Andy's Body Shop	J & L Corner Carwash & Laundromat	Prairie Plans Asset Management	State Farm Insurance
Anytime Fitness of Springfield & Sleepy Eye	Jack Larson Seeds	Red Rock Bank	Kelsey Fossing Agency
Avera Optometry	Jeff's Body Shop	Reiner Real Estate	Sterling Travel Vacations
Baier Construction Inc.	Jensen Buick GMC	Riverside Animal Clinic	Sturm Funeral Home
Beers Family Dental	Joel Pigeon Trucking	Riverview Homestead Cooperative	Subway
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	KDOM Radio	River View Sanitation	Superior Transportation Services & Superior Mobility
Bridging Brown County	Kerkhoff Auction & Real Estate	Runnings	Tech Unlimited LLC
Brown County Agricultural Society	K&S Co.	St. John's Circle of Care	Teske Manufacturing, Inc.
Brown County Historical Society	KNJ-AM-860 + SAM 107.3	St. Johns Lutheran Church	The Loft
Brown Transfer Inc	Lang's Automotive	St. Paul Lutheran Church	Thrifty White Pharmacy
Brown Tree Service LLC	Larson Crop Insurance Agency	St. Raphael Catholic Church	Thrivent - Redwood Area Group
Christensen Farms	Leave A Legacy SW MN	Salon Concepts	Tommy's Steakhouse
Citizen Publishing Co., Inc.	LJ's on Main	Salonek Concrete & Construction Inc.	United Way of Brown Co. Area
City of Springfield	M&R Paving & Excavating, Inc.	Schwartz Farms, Inc.	Weelborg Chevrolet
CJ Farms	Mapformation, LLC	Seifert Transport Inc.	Wild Card Designs LLC
Clay's Drive-In Liquor	Marie's Catering	Simply Clean Janitorial & Windows	Zinnel Electric
Clements Lumber Inc.	Marshall Radio	Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch	Zion Lutheran Church
Comfrey Bar & Grill	Massage & Bodywork by Deb Wahl	SouthPoint Financial Credit Union	Friends of the Chamber
Cottonwood Ridge Apartments	Mathiowetz Construction Co.	Springfield Advance-Press	Clayton & Deb Beyer
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Deluxe Print	Microtel Inn & Suites	Springfield Area Food Shelf	Jerry & Cheryl Diede
Drs. Akre & Clark, LTD	Miesen's Color Center	Springfield Coop Creamery	Ken & Shari Koll
Downtown Apartments & River Bluffs	MN She Shed Boutique	Springfield Education Association	Ben & Ver Jean Luense
Ed's Repair of Springfield	Muske, Suhrhoff, & Pidde Ltd.	Springfield Floral	Paul & Sharon Pieschel
Expressway Convenience Store	MVTV Wireless Internet	Springfield Girl Scouts of MN & WI River Valley	Dennis & Lucy Potter
F&M Insurance Agency	NAPA Glen's Auto Parts	Springfield Golf Club	Keith & Jill Riederer
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	North Central International	Springfield Handi-Mart / Fuel Max	John & Patricia Ryan
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			Ron & Sharon Sturm
			George & Michelle Tauer
			Paul & Pam Tauer

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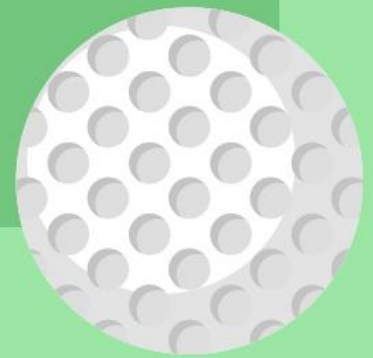
Membership in The **Chamber** makes a statement that you care about and **support** your community!

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**SAVE THE
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**JUNE 21
2023**



**15th Annual
Springfield Chamber
Golf Tournament**

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DECEMBER 7, 2022

6:30 PM

St. Raphael's Auditorium



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Please **JOIN US**

St. John's Circle of Care is inviting you to a
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for Dementia & Alzheimer's
on December 27th at 4:00 PM

Featuring: Linda Carruthers talking about
nutritional issues with memory loss

SHARE - SUPPORT - LEARN

Support groups provide families & friends with the emotional support and education to better understand Alzheimer's disease and dementia in a judgement free atmosphere.

Be a part of a community of people who have the same experiences

Discover new and positive approach skills which can provide a better quality of life for you and your loved one. Get advice, information and practical solutions/care options.

Share your experience. Understand you are not alone.

**Memory Care Support Group will
meet December 27th, 2022
(Every last Tuesday of each month)
at 4:00 p.m. for 1 hour in the
Chapel at St. John's Lutheran Home**

Please contact Michelle at the front desk or Chandra,
Memory Care Coordinator at (507) 723-3200
or by e-mail chandraj@sjlhome.com with
questions/concerns

**Date/Time subject to change due to accommodation,
weather and unforeseen circumstances**





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- Exercise Equipment





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