

CHAMBER CHATTER



July 2023

July 10th - August 18th – Summer Spotlight Promotion

August 10th – Business to Business Luncheon

September 14th - 16th – Fall City Wide Garage Sales

*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.

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WHERE & WHEN

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June 5 – August 7
2023

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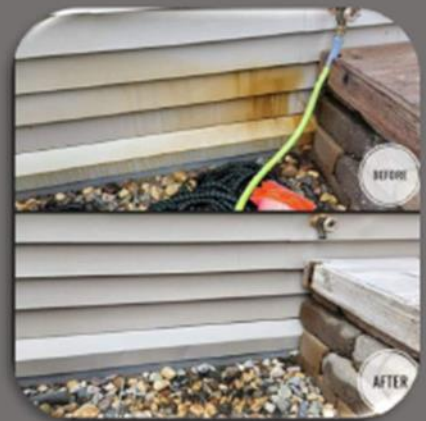
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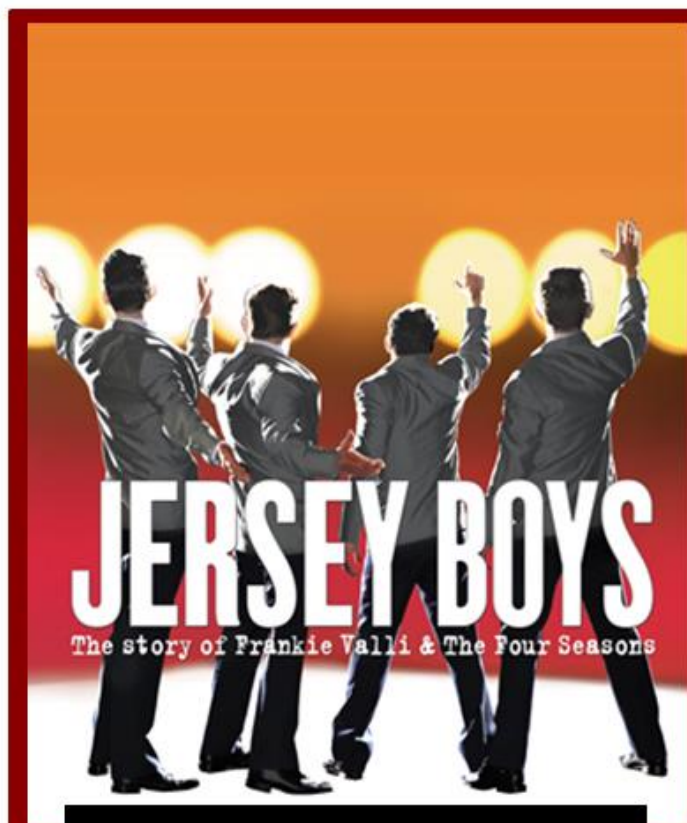
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August 16, 2023
Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

- FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT REGISTRATION -

F&M Customer	\$116.00
Non-Customer	\$126.00

INCLUDES: Admission, meal, gratuity, snack and coach bus.

- Last date to sign up is July 12, 2023.
- Fees non-refundable unless you replace yourself.
- Travelers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

DEPARTURE: Springfield – St. John’s Lutheran Church at 9:00 am.
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2023 Schedule:

Sat., May 27, 10:00-5:00 | Memorial Day Weekend

Thurs., June 8, 10:00-6:00 | Lunch & a Bite | Turner Exhibit Opens

Sat., June 24, 10:00-5:00 | Autofest & Quiltistry

Sat., July 15, 10:00-5:00 | Crazy Days

Fri., July 28, 10:00-5:00 | Turnfest

Sat., July 29, 10:00-5:00 | Turnfest

Sat., Aug. 19, 10:00-5:00 | US/Dakota War Commemoration

Sat., Sept. 23, 10:00-5:00 | Popcorn Wagon Day

Sat., Oct. 7, 10:00-5:00 | Oktoberfest

Sat., Oct. 14, 10:00-5:00 | Oktoberfest

Part of local history since 1914, and purchased by BCHS in 2002. The popcorn wagon is now operated by a team of volunteers. Located behind the museum at 12 N. Broadway by the vintage gas pumps. Proceeds from sales benefit BCHS's mission and programs.

THE HISTORIC KIESLING HOUSE

Features:

Animals Found in the “Wild” in the River Valley By Chad & Lori Wengert



Historic Kiesling House

Explore the past at the Historic Kiesling House constructed in 1861; it survived the U.S. – Dakota War of 1862.

Learn about early pioneer settlement, customs and traditions of area immigrants and events, like the U.S. – Dakota War of 1862, that shaped New Ulm.

Examine the development of community and influence of social and political issues on residents that lived in this area of Minnesota.

Saturday, July 8th, 2023

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Chad and Lori Wengert will present a program about wildlife they discovered while exploring the Cottonwood River in the New Ulm area. They will share information about bison, fox, raccoon and skunks. Animal mounts and artifacts will be on display.

The Historic Kiesling House
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New Ulm, MN

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- Facial Tissue –Need lots

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Thank you to our Program Partner:



United Way of the
Brown County Area

What's the United Way Backpack Project?

Children in grades K-12 in Brown County who qualify for the free lunch program can participate in this program. United Way has teamed up with local school districts, The Salvation Army, The Koozie Group, Alliance Bank, area businesses, and places of worship to make this opportunity available to families in the Brown County area.



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Food Stand

6 pm - Midnight

PARADE 7 PM

STREET DANCE

DJ SPIN X

8 PM - MIDNIGHT

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SATURDAY, July 8th

11TH ANNUAL BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

South Park

REGISTRATION - 10 TO 10:30 AM

Tournament Starts at 11 am

\$20/TEAM OF 2

Hamburgers & Beer Garden

MOTORCYCLE FUN RUN

Register at Comfrey Bar & Grill

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Register at Mike's Discount Foods Parking Lot

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SATURDAY, July 8th (Continued)

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15TH ANNUAL CORY AUGUSTIN

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

North Park

7 pm \$75 Entry Fee/Team

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FAT CITY ALL STARS BAND 8:30 PM

Comfrey Bar & Grill

SUNDAY, July 9th

3RD ANNUAL RIB COOK-OFF

South Park - Starting at 12:30 \$15/Meal

16TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

South Park - 10 am - 3 pm

Hamburgers & Beer Garden

10 am - 2 pm

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First Game - 10 am

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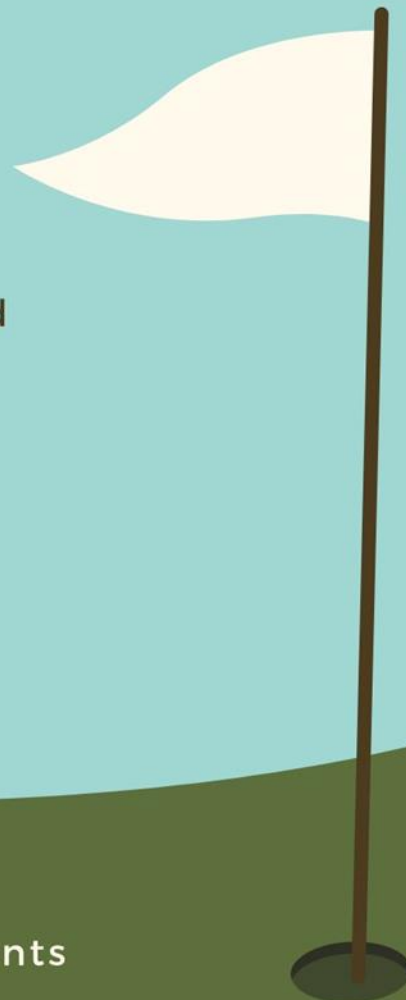
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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the
Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
It is published monthly to keep members
and friends informed on events, activities,
and programs in and around the community.

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.

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