

CHAMBER CHATTER



October 2023

October 6th – Chamber Retail Meeting

November 7th – Holiday Open House

November 7th through December 12th – 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE



Holiday Open House

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

CHAMBER MEMBERS!

The deadline to RSVP for your participation in the Holiday Open House and the Jingle Bell Ticket Promotion Monday, October 16th by calling the Chamber office at 723-3508 or email to spfdchamber@newulmtel.net!





REMINDER

RETAIL COMMITTEE MEETING

THE FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT NOON

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY
CENTER

**ALL CHAMBER
MEMBERS WELCOME!**



Materials Needed:

With More residents moving to Springfield, Welcome Packets are going quickly. Let's all let the new residents know about what our local businesses have to offer. Take advantage of this FREE advertisement.

Please drop off materials at the Springfield Chamber Office
located at the east end of Springfield Area
Community Center or via Mail

*Springfield Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 134
33 S. Cass Avenue
Springfield, MN 56087*

St. Paul Lutheran Church

303 N Cass Ave, Springfield

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Wed, October 25, 2023

from 4:30 – 6:00 or Sold Out

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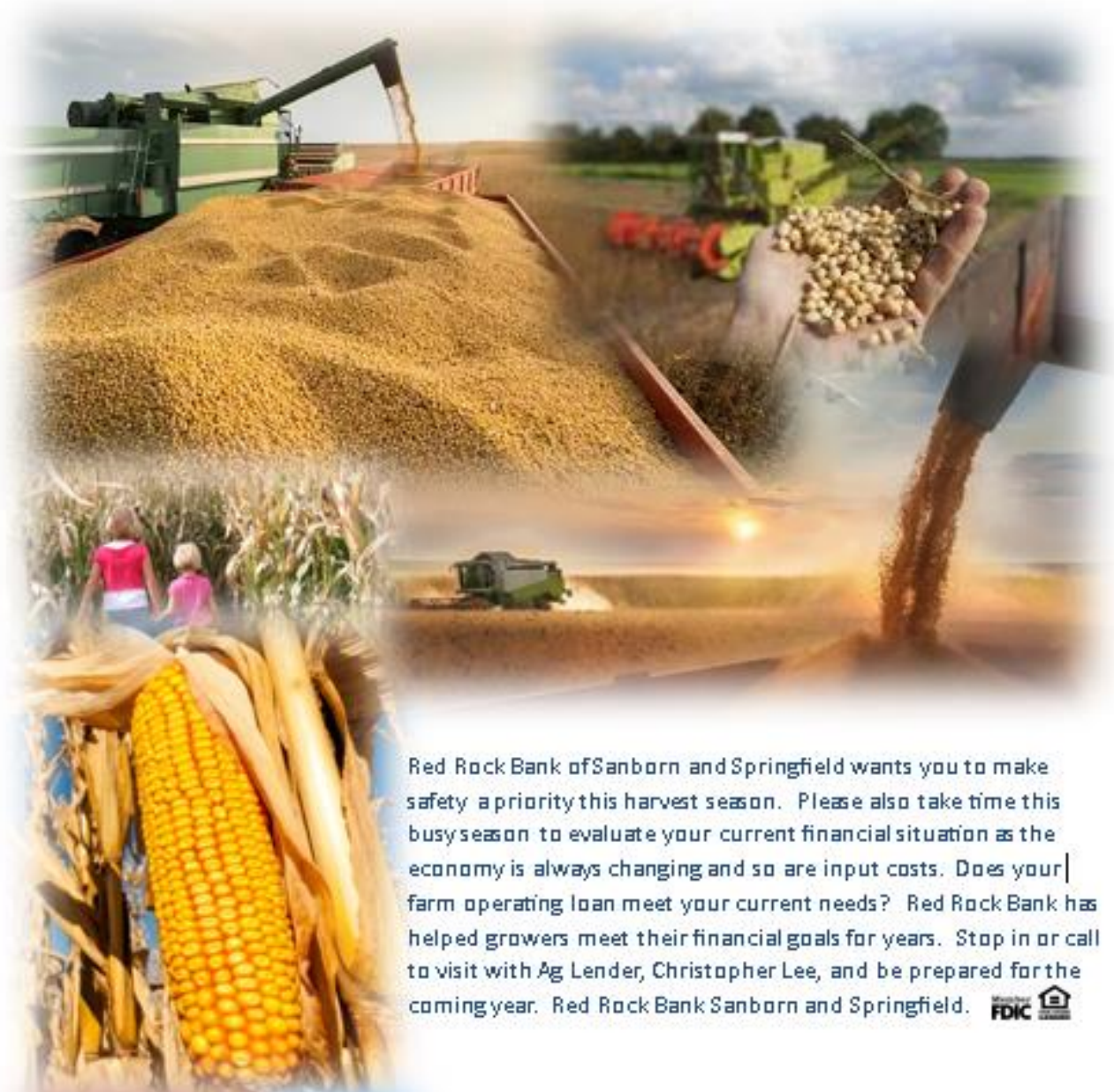
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Protect yourself and loved ones from the flu

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

Thursday, September 28	1PM to 5PM (Lamberton Clinic)
Tuesday, October 10	7:30AM to 5PM (Springfield Clinic)
Tuesday, October 17	7:30AM to 5PM (Springfield Clinic)
Wednesday, October 18	1PM to 6PM (Springfield Clinic)
Wednesday, October 18	3:30PM to 7PM (Lamberton Clinic)
Tuesday, October 24	7:30AM to 5PM (Springfield Clinic)

Please call the
Springfield Clinic
to make an
appointment
507-723-6201



Sustainable Self-care Habits for Daily Living



Reducing stress in the workplace can help employees be more productive, reduce employee turnover, and more. This presentation will share ways to help manage daily stress as a way to promote overall wellbeing.



Presenter:
Kayla Bartlett, CST, LAc

Kayla became a Licensed Acupuncturist in 2015 and is passionate about the work that she does. She is owner of Vitality Acupuncture in New Ulm, which she created to be a place where people can embrace their own inner healing.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: New Ulm Country Club
1 Golf Drive

Lunch: Order from the menu
at your own expense

RSVP: Register by Oct. 9 at
<https://tinyurl.com/Oct12Worksite>

Or RSVP by Oct. 9 to
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Artist Reception

Wednesday, October 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Awards will be announced at 7:00 p.m.

All participating artists and the public are invited to attend.

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Spruce Tip Planter Class

Class Dates:

November

Mon., Nov. 20 | Tues., Nov. 21 | Mon., Nov. 27

December

Sat., Dec. 2 | Mon., Dec. 4

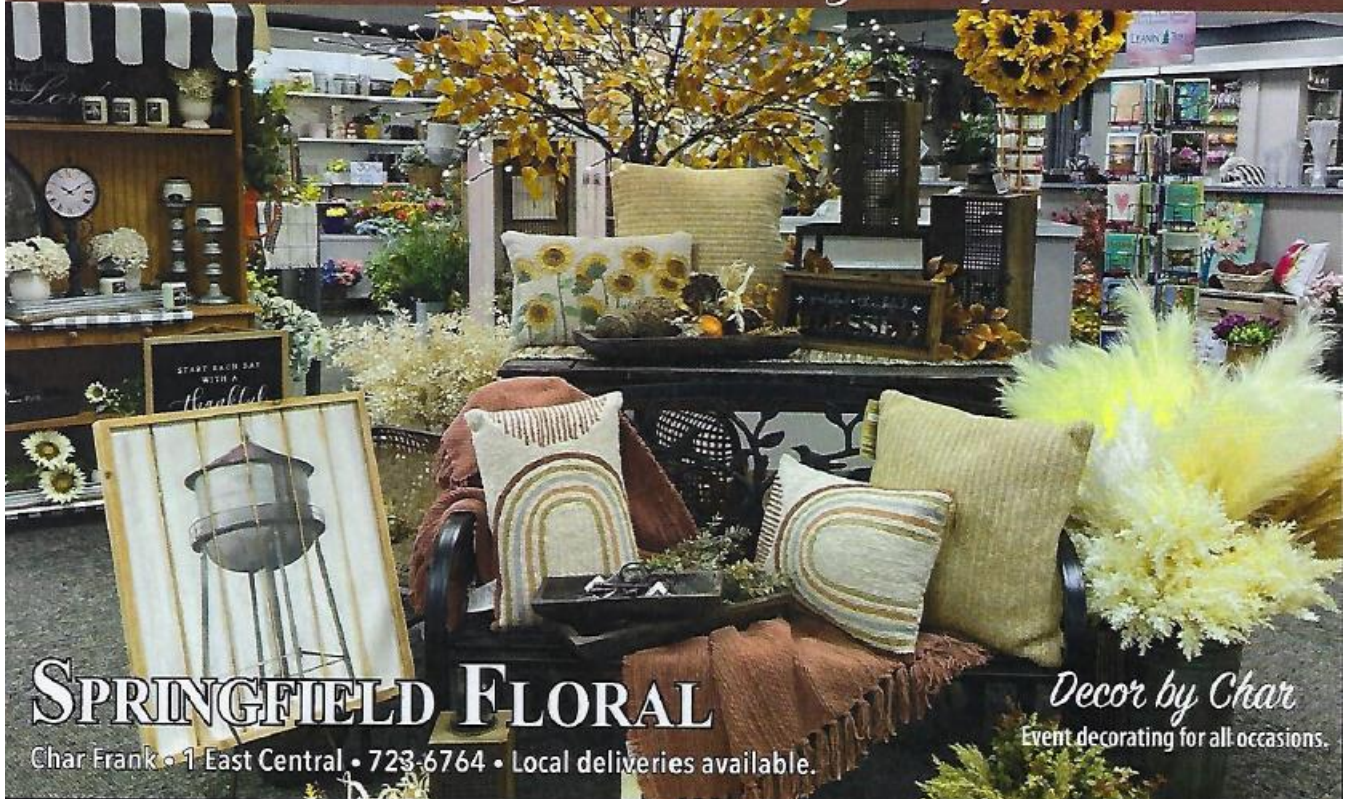
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Wednesday 7 am - NOON

Thursday 7 am - 5 pm

Friday 7 am - 2 pm

Saturday 10/7 & 10/21 8 am - 11 am

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Chili Fest 3 Person 8" Cup Scramble

Bring your own team

Men teams, Women teams and/or Combination teams

Saturday, October 7th @ 9 am

100% Payout

\$40 per person/\$120 per team

Mulligans & Skins available for purchase

Bloody Mary Bar

Chili Meal served for lunch with free will donation

Sign up by Wednesday, October 4th

Sign up at the clubhouse or contact Andy Windschitl (507-227-3567)

Rules

- 18 hole scramble. Teams flighted after 18 holes – number of flights determined upon how many teams sign up. Prize money given to the top 2 teams in each flight.
- 2 drives from each player must be used on each round of 9.
- \$10 gets one player 2 mulligans – one for each round of 9.
- \$20 per team for skins.
- Ties determined by playoff
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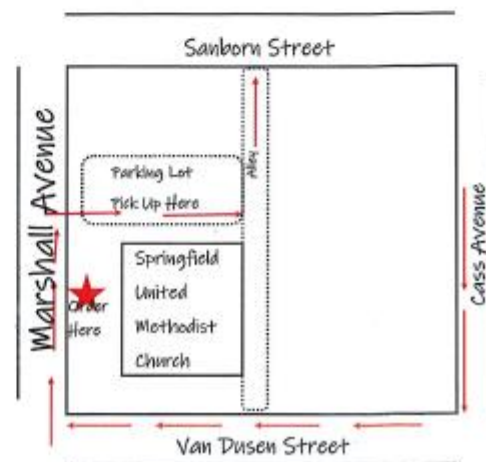
35th Annual
TURKEY DINNER
DRIVE-THRU "Meals To Go"
First Come, First Served
No reserved meals

With the trimmings: *dressing, mashed potatoes,
gravy, corn, cranberries, dessert.*

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 2023
4:30-6:30 p.m. or until food is gone.
United Methodist Church
Springfield, MN
\$13.00/meal

**Delivered meals to
shut-ins only
between 4:30-5:30.**

****Must be ordered
by 4 p.m.
Call 723-6698.****





Turkey Supper

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023

\$13.00/MEAL – DRIVE THRU – TAKE OUT ONLY

4:30PM UNTIL 6:30PM OR SOLD OUT

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If you're interested in taking advantage & ready to fully commit to your health, click the link below to complete your application!

We're taking applications only through Thursday, October 26.

Only apply if you're ready to fully commit

Note: The application takes some time and requires some thought. Find a time that you can dedicate without distractions!



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Network Risk Assessment

Where are your vulnerabilities?

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¹2022 Proofpoint Cybersecurity Report. proofpoint.com/us/newsroom/press-releases/proofpoints-2023-state-phish-report-threat-actors-double-down-emerging-and-0 ²2023 Cisco Cybersecurity Study. investor.cisco.com/news/news-details/2023/New-Cisco-Study-Finds-Only-15-of-Companies-Surveyed-are-Ready-to-Defend-Against-Cybersecurity-Threats ³2023 KnowBe4 Blog Article. blog.knowbe4.com/the-face-of-2023s-cyber-threat-landscape-was-an-alarming-surge-in-ransomware-and-phishing-attacks



Last year 76% of organizations were targeted by a ransomware attack.¹



Only 15% of companies surveyed are ready to defend against cybersecurity threats.²



47% of employees cited distraction as the reason for falling for a phishing scam while working from home.³

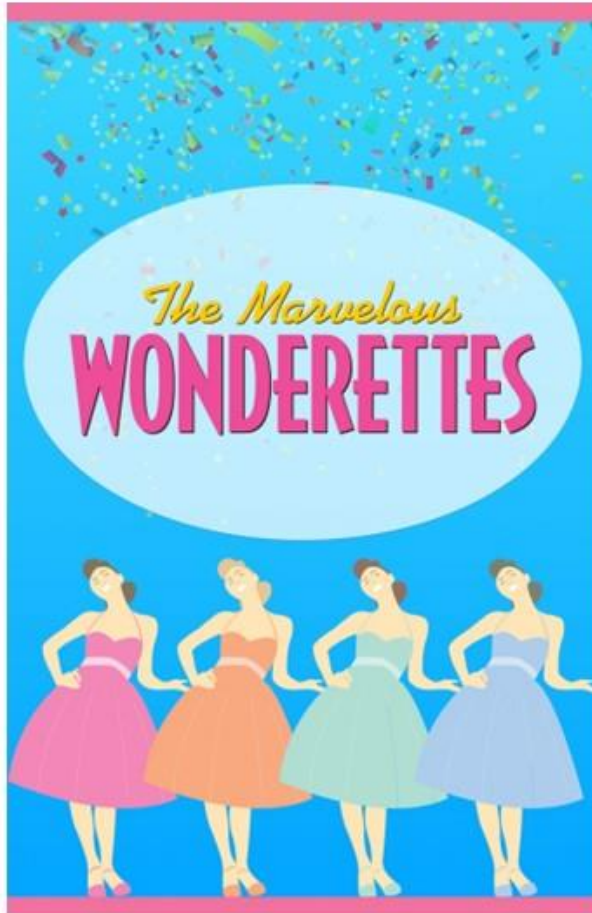


Phishing attacks globally rose by 50% from 2022 to 2023.³



SCAN ME TO LEARN MORE.





The smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic '50s and '60s hits. The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane!

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9th**

- FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT REGISTRATION -

F&M Customer	\$105.00	Non-Customer	\$115.00
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INCLUDES: Admission, meal, gratuity, snack and coach bus.

- Last date to sign up is October 17, 2023.
- Fees non-refundable unless you replace yourself.
- Travelers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
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for Tours

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Saturday, October 28th,
10:00am–2:00pm
Kiesling House Front Door
Open for Trick-or-treating

Kiesling House
220 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm, MN
education@browncountyhistorymn.org
507-233-2616





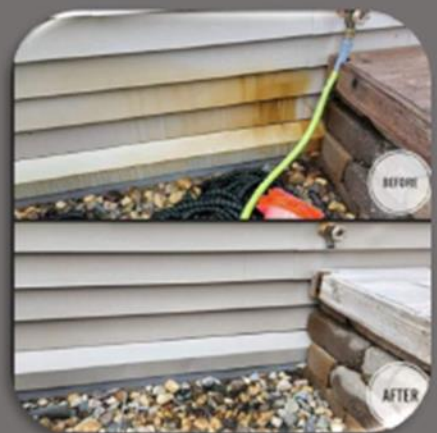
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Join the conversation every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 2 pm.



The Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED), Office of Small Business & Innovation is offering a monthly meeting for small business owners.

The meeting, which is the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 2pm, is an opportunity for small business owners to have a conversation with business experts and their peers.

Our next call / Teams meeting, will be on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 2pm.

The focus for October will be sharing recently asked questions and common topics some of our resource partners address when working with small businesses.

You may submit a question ahead of time by contacting: Mark.Simmer@state.mn.us

We invite you to join us! Please feel free to share this invitation with others.

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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.

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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