# CHAMBER CHATTER



# Apríl 2025

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Spirit of Springfield/Business of the Year Banquet-tickets on sale NOW through April 18<sup>th</sup>

April 28th - May 3rd - Spring Plant Giveaway

June 25<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

June 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Riverside Days

\*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at <a href="https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/">https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net">spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</a> and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

### SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monday, April 28th, 2025
Springfield Area Community Center
\*6 pm Social Hour \*6:30 pm Dinner
\*Program to Follow

Catered by Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse

# SPIRIT OF SPRINGFIELD & BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

# TO HONOR JUSTIN "HOOVER" HILLESHEIM & PRAIRIE PLANS

ADVANCE TICKET SALES \$35 PER PERSON

Through April 18th
(tickets will NOT be sold at the door)
purchase tickets at:

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F&M Bank

MidCountry Bank

SouthPoint Financial Credit Union

Springfield Advance-Press

spfdchamber@newulmtel.net 507-723-3508

### Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Justin Hillesheim "Hoover" 2025 Spirit of Springfield &

Prairie Plans
2025 Business of the Year

Join Us in celebrating at the Banquet April, 28th



2025 Recipient

Justin "Hoover" Hillesheim



2025 Recipient
Prairie Plans





at the

Spirit of Springfield & Business of the Year Awards

Banquet

### **SEEKING DONATIONS**

Help Support the Chamber by Donating Bottles of Wine, Liquor, or a Cash Donation

Contact the Chamber Office at (507) 723-3508 by Monday, April 21, 2025 to arrange pick up

# SHOP SPRINGFIELD FIRST

at the

Spirit of Springfield & Business of the Year Awards Banquet

**SEEKING DONATIONS** 

Help Support the Chamber by Donating LOCAL MERCHANDISE, GIFT CARDS, or a Cash Donation

Contact the Chamber Office at (507) 723-3508 by Monday, April 21, 2025 to arrange pick up

### **The Spring Plant Giveaway**

### will be held Monday, April 28th through Saturday, May 3rd.

#### **RSVP**:

Please reply to this email if you wish to be listed in the newspaper for this promotion **by Friday**, **April 11**<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

#### Cost:

The Chamber will pay \$12 of the cost of the basket or planter to be given away. There are 2 options – a basket or a planter – for each business to choose from at no cost to the participating businesses.

If you select a basket or planter other than the 2 options available for \$12, you will be responsible for the price difference.

Participating businesses should pick up their basket or planter at Runnings on

#### Friday, April 25th, Saturday, April 26th, or Sunday, April 27th.

Participating businesses should display the basket or planter with a registration box

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> for customers to sign up for the spring plant giveaway or during their regular business days.

#### Winners:

Winners should be drawn by the close of business on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please email your winner to <a href="mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net">spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</a> <a href="mailto:by Sunday, May 4th">by Sunday, May 4th</a> so it can advertised in the Springfield Advance-Press the following week congratulating the winners.

#### **Questions:**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net">spfdchamber@newulmtel.net</a> or call the Springfield Chamber office @ (507) 723-3508.



# June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

### **EVENT SIGN UP**

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Day of Event: (complete <u>ONE</u> sheet for each day event is scheduled)

Mednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Organization

Contact Person

Address:

Contact Email:

Telephone Number:

Activity/Event sponsoring (Please be descriptive):

## Registration Deadline is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 This must be submitted to be included in Advertising

#### EACH ORGANIZITATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Finding their own volunteers
- Setting up and taking down their own activity/event
- Decorating their activity
- Clearly listing their prices, if applicable
- Cleaning up their area after the event is done



33 S. Cass Avenue P.O. Box 134 Springfield, MN 56087 507-723-3508 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net

## Springfield's Riverside Days





P.O. Box 77, Springfield, MN 56087

Dear Friends,

Springfield will be holding its 30<sup>th</sup> annual parade on **FRIDAY**, **JUNE 27th**, **2025**, with a start time of **6:00 P.M. Sharp**. Last year we had over 100 units, with a parade route of twelve city blocks. Parade route will start on Lincoln & N. O'Connell Ave. West on Lincoln, North on Mary St. and back East on Sanborn ending at Sanborn & Cass Avenue. Parade line up will begin on Lincoln St. (by city shop) Jackson & Van Dusen St. area's.

Each year our parade organizers try to make each parade more interesting than our last. In order to do so, we have to pay some units to perform, especially bands to attend. Would you and/or your business be willing to help by sponsoring a unit, or by possibly donating money? Our funds are low. Please help us in making the 2024 parade more enjoyable! Please make checks payable to Riverside Days Parade.

Weekend attractions include: Rodeo following parade, Kiddie Parade, Firemen's Bean Bag Tournament, Firemen's Pork Chop Feed, and Firemen's Street Dance at the Fire Hall, Legion Baseball Tourney, Fun Run, Legion Food & Beer Stand, Little/Junior Miss Riverside Days, Vendor Show, and much more.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you and/or your business can be a part of our community's celebration, and make our parade possible. Please fill out form if entering the parade.

Business or Group Sponsoring:			
Number of Units:			
Amount you wish to sponsor:			
Your Address:			
City/Zip Code:			
Contact Person/Phone Number:			

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Joel Pingeon or Dan Domeier, your parade coordinators, at one of the following numbers.

Joel Pingeon PO Box 77 Springfield, MN 56087 Cell: 507-227-4071

Work: 507-723-8070

Dan Domeier 516 N. Jefferson Ave. Springfield, MN 56087 Cell: 507-227-6977 Work: 507-723-7350





17th Annual
Springfield Chamber
Golf Tournament

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# Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Chamber Buck Check Policy**

Thank you for supporting the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Businesses.

Your Springfield Area Chamber Bucks are good at the CHAMBER MEMBER businesses in accordance with their check policy.

Chamber Buck checks may NOT be deposited directly into a personal bank account. Chamber Buck checks are NOT redeemable for cash.

 Businesses will NOT offer cash back on any remaining balance.

Smaller denominations are offered at the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office.



Chamber Buck Checks are valid for 90 days following the issue date.

 For any checks older than 90 days, please contact the Chamber Office.

### **Contact Us**

33 South Cass Avenue Springfield, MN 56087 Phone: 507-723-3508 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net springfieldmnchamber.org If you have any questions, contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce



507-723-3508



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Our new Discover Springfield visitor's guide will be distributed in Spring 2025. We will be placing them in Chamber Offices, area businesses, ball parks, and various locations throughout the area.

The Discover Springfield Camper Edition will be distributed weekly at Springfield's Rothenburg Campground.

If you would like to be a part of the new guide, contact:
Springfield Advance-Press
(507) 723-4225 or aps@newulmtel.net



Open House

Springfield Clinic 5-Year Anniversary with Allina Health!

Light refreshments being served.





Friday, April 11, 2025 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



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Alpensterne & Los Rebeldes

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Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM



Saturday, May 3 at 7 PM

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Or call the box office 9 AM-Noon Mon.-Fri. 507-359-9990

State Street Theater 1 N. State Street PO Box 493 New Ulm, MN 56073



# Spring is in the Air

SUNDAY April 6th, 2025

9 AM - 2 PM

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Springfield Area Community Center
Springfield MN

Vendors/Crafters to help you get some great gifts for all occasions.

Lunch Available 11-1

Proceeds from this event benefit St. Raphael Catholic School



Springfield, MN

507-227-1919 or 507-920-7875

# DRIVE THRU ONLY MEN'S DINNER

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:30pm-7:30pm

Sausage, Homemade Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bun, Cookie

Meal Price

\$ 15.00



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(612) 999-9505

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<sup>1</sup>2023 Cisco Cybersecurity Study. investor.cisco.com <sup>2</sup>2023 KnowBe4 Blog Article. blog.knowbe4.com



Only 15% of companies surveyed are ready to defend against cybersecurity threats.<sup>1</sup>



47% of employees cited distraction as the reason for falling for a phishing scam while working from home.<sup>2</sup>



Phishing attacks globally increased by 50% in 2023.<sup>2</sup>



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# Disney's Beauty and the Beast Orpheum Theatre Thursday, August 14th

Be our guest at Disney's newly reimagined 30th Anniversary production of Beauty and the Beast, the Tony Awardwinning musical filled with the romance and grandeur we all know and love. This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life like never before with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes.

-FULL PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION-F&M Customer Pricing \$137.00 Non-Customer Pricing \$152.00

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

- -Last date to sign up is May 28, 2025
- ~Fees non-refundable unless you replace yourself.
- ~Travelers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- ~Everyone is welcome! Need not be a customer of F&M Bank.

DEPARTURE: Springfield- F&M Bank at 8:45 a.m. Morgan- Vernon Park at 9:00 a.m.



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