

# CHAMBER NEWS

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Newsletter from the Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Chamber Breakfast Meeting Scheduled for August 17



It won't be long until local students will be heading back to the classroom here in Cannon Falls. Catch up on what's happening at school by attending the next Chamber Breakfast meeting when Supt. Beth Giese will be our guest speaker. Beth will be giving her "State of the School" address.

The breakfast is scheduled for **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17** beginning at **7:30 a.m.** at the Cannon Falls City Hall. Please plan to attend!

Tickets for this breakfast cost **\$9.00** and **SHOULD BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE. This is a catered breakfast so we need your help and cooperation to plan accordingly.** You can reserve your tickets by emailing the Chamber at [tourism@cannonfalls.org](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org). You can purchase your ticket in advance by stopping by the Chamber office. Chamber office hours are 10 a.m.—4 pm. Mon-Fri. **DEADLINE TO RESERVE A SPACE IS AUG 14TH.**

## 26th Annual Chamber Golf Tourney & Fundraiser!



Make plans to attend the **26th Annual Chamber Golf Tourney and Fundraiser on Monday, September 11** at the Cannon Golf Club. The annual golf tourney is a fundraiser for **YOUR** Chamber and it can only be successful with **YOUR** support and participation. In lieu of raising the annual membership investment, the Chamber Board has opted to raise money for the Chamber's general fund with this golf tourney/fundraiser. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to participate. **YOUR** support is needed. See **Registration on Page 4**

The Chamber Golf Tourney is a great time to network with fellow business people and support **YOUR** Chamber at the same time!

We are looking for businesses to sponsor holes at this year's tourney. The cost to be a **hole sponsor** is **\$400.00**. Hole Sponsors receive **4 free entries** in the tournament, **2 golf cart rentals** and **4 meals** following the tourney. A sign indicating **YOUR sponsorship** is placed prominently on the tee box. If you don't feel you can afford to do an entire hole sponsorship consider splitting a hole sponsorship with another business.

Please contact the Chamber office (507-263-2289) if you are interested **TODAY**. The Chamber relies on donations from the Chamber membership for door prizes for the event. The support we have received from the membership for past tournaments has been most appreciated.

Once again, we are asking for your generosity. If you have something you would like to donate for a **door prize** at the tournament please contact the Chamber office. **Cash donations** are welcome as well.

## Lots to See at the August 3rd First Thursday Fun Fest!



Make plans to attend the First Thursday Fun Fest on Thursday, **August 3rd** in historic downtown Cannon Falls. **Over 30** vendors will be offering a wide variety of goods and services. Products ranging from handcrafted items to local foods & honey, local cheeses and wines to an assortment of flower baskets & plants; candles and clothing to unique handcrafted jewelry and luxury soaps. You'll find polar fleece items for kids and adults, quilts, aprons and other items, plus home-baked goodies, jams, jellies, craft items, demos, products such as Paparazzi Accessories, Lularoe, Usborne books, Premier Designs, and much, much more. Throughout the evening you can enjoy tasty sweet corn compliments of the St. Pius V KC's, listen to live music performed by local musician Michael Benson and take part in a fun scavenger hunt hosted by Ferndale Market. Fun for the whole family... activities, games, info booths and concessions including an activity for all ages on the ArtOrg patio...it's all at the fun fest! Visitors to the fun fest will have the opportunity to support the artisans and get better acquainted with local community organizations.

Scheduled for the evening:

5—8 p.m.	Free Sweet Corn Feed hosted by the KC's
6:30 p.m.	Cannon Falls School of Dance Performances
5 – 8 p.m.	On the ArtOrg Patio: Papermaking

Make plans to attend the First Thursday Fun Fest in Cannon Falls on Thursday, August 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. located on Mill Street between the Cannon River Winery and 4<sup>th</sup> Street in historic downtown Cannon Falls. Free admission. All welcome.

## 2017 Community Flower Basket Fundraising Goal Met!



The Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce pledged to raise the **\$ 5085.39** needed for the **2017 Community Flower Basket project**.

Thanks to the following for helping us to attain that goal!

Larry & Kay Dammer  
Terry & Phil Ruud  
Ann & Gary Thacher  
Ed & Mary Lorentz ~ *In Memory of Chick Johnson*  
VFW Post#4452  
Gary & Patty Anderson ~ *In Memory of Jim Weber*  
Ed & Mary Lorentz ~ *In Memory of Joyce Hedeon*  
Gary & Patty Anderson ~ *In Memory of Melorie Ekstrom*  
Hoffman & McNamara Landscape Co.  
Dick & Karen Wolter  
John Anderson ~ *In Memory of Duaine Berhow*  
Cannon Falls Lions Club  
Hi-Quality Bakery  
Mayo Clinic Health System-CF  
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center  
Ferndale Market  
Cannon Falls Smiles  
Weber Family Dentistry ~ *In Memory of James Weber*  
Diane & Jim Pagel ~ *In Memory of Irene Erickson*  
Irene Erickson Memorials  
Lyle & Sue Ness ~ *In Memory of Irene Erickson*  
Family Salon  
Delores O'Gorman ~ *In Memory of Bob O'Gorman*  
Barb Middaugh ~ *In Memory of DeVere & Elaine Nelson*

Cannon Auto Repair  
Glenn & Lou Schulz  
Cycle America  
Nick's Downtown Diner  
North Side Storage  
Mark&Cindy Sjoquist, Bill&Vicki & Doug&Sue Erickson~  
~*In Memory of Betty Midness*  
Lou Bowman  
Jerry&Marilyn Husaby,Lisa Lundell-Re/Max Cannon Realty  
Mark & Cindy Sjoquist ~ *In Memory of Joan Risty*  
Schoolhouse Scoop  
Sustane Natural Fertilizers  
Freeberg Insurance Agency  
Peterson Turkey Hatchery  
Golden Agers  
Lyle & Jeri Noble  
Cannon Cruisers Car Club  
Vasa-Spring Garden Mutual Insurance  
Cannon Eye Clinic-John & Nancy Holte  
George & Cathy Rehm  
Gary & Ann Thacher  
Mary Ellen Sturm  
Helen Baughman ~ *In Memory of Harold Baughman*  
Mark & Cindy Sjoquist ~ *In Memory of Virginia Krier*  
Polly Valade ~*In Memory of Norma Lewis*  
Will Burleigh  
Gary & Patty Anderson ~*In Memory of Virginia Krier*  
Scott & Lydia Midness  
Dareld & Eileen Quam  
Nancy Berhow  
Shirley Jenson  
Acacia Studios Massage & Healing Center  
Xcel Energy  
William & Ann Crews  
Ed & Mary Lorentz ~ *In Memory of Leonard Plonsky*



**26th  
Year!**

**26th Annual  
Cannon Falls Area  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Golf Tournament  
And Fundraiser  
BEST SHOT SCRAMBLE**



**SUPPORT  
YOUR  
CHAMBER!**

**Foursome**

**→ Cannon Golf Club ←  
Monday, September 11, 2017  
12:30 p.m.  
Shotgun Start**



**GAMES  
&  
MORE!**



**PRIZES**

**Entry fee:  
\$75.00 per person or  
Hole Sponsorship @ \$400.00\***

*Includes : Green Fees, Cart Rental and Dinner*

*\*Hole Sponsors receive 4 free entries , 4 meals and 2 carts and sign on a hole)*

5:00-6:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Social Hour(Cash Bar)  
Dinner Served plus Awards and Door Prizes

**Hurry-Limited to the first 36 Foursomes Registered**

2017 Cannon Falls Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament/Fundraiser—  
CANNON GOLF CLUB—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\*This tournament will not be rescheduled. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather all fees paid will be considered donations to the Chamber. Thank you!

## Think Local~Shop Local~Support Local Businesses Buy and Use Chamber Dollars!

Last year over **\$16,000.00** worth of Chamber dollars were sold through **YOUR** Chamber office. All of that money stays in Cannon Falls. Chamber dollars are redeemed at full-face value and **can only be accepted by Chamber members**. It is a great way to support **LOCAL** businesses and keep shopping dollars in **CANNON FALLS!**



### *2017 Chamber Gold Level Sponsors*

*Cannon Falls Smiles*

*Mayo Clinic Health System—Cannon Falls*

## CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul	29	CF Fireman's Street Dance
Aug	3	Chamber Board Meeting—11:30 a.m.—Nick's Diner
	3	First Thursday Fun Fest—5-8 p.m.—Mill Street
	4	Cannon Cruisers Car Cruise
	17	Chamber Breakfast Meeting—7:30 a.m.—C.F. City Hall
Sep	4	Labor Day
	7	Chamber Board Meeting—11:30 a.m.—TBD
	7	First Thursday Fun Fest—5-7:30 p.m.—Mill Street
	11	Chamber Golf Tourney—12 Noon—Cannon Golf Club
	22-23	Fall Community Wide Garage Sales



At Cannon Falls Chamber