

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Check for articles in the newsletter for more details on events.)

Month of March MN Food Share March Campaign – Give to Your Local Food Shelf

March 12-14 From the Heart Gifts' Luck of the Irish Sale, 100 S 4th St, Cannon Falls (Weichert Realty)

March 16 "Build Your Community, Build Your Youth", Chamber Monthly Zoom Meeting, 7:30 am, RSVP for Zoom Link

March 19 Comedy Night at Riverwood, Video starts at 7 pm, Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

April 3 Children's Easter Cruise, 10 am – Noon, Cannon Valley Fairgrounds, watch for maps

NEW LOOK FOR SPONSORSHIPS

In 2021, the Chamber's sponsorship program is taking on a new look, new listings, and new dollar values. Now, more members can get involved and be promoted by the Chamber. The sponsorship levels now have a dollar value that will include Chamber events for promotions. There will be 6 sponsorship levels: \$100, \$250, \$400, \$500, \$1,000 (Gold) and \$2,000 (Diamond). Please review the attachment with this E-Newsletter for more details.

Instead of selecting specific Chamber events, your business logo or name will be represented on the events listed in that level. Your sponsorship will include the following for each event listed in that level. Additional special recognitions are listed under specific events.

- *Logo will be on the specific events in that level's promotional materials*
- *Name will be listed in weekly Chamber E-Newsletters*
- *Name will be included in the specific events' Press Releases in that level*
- *Logo posted on Chamber Website, FaceBook, and Instagram*

There is also one new sponsorship, "Chamber Gatherings". This includes Chamber Monthly Breakfasts, Lunch & Learns, Dine & Dashes, and any other networking events. These \$400 sponsorships get to choose an event they will plan, select the presenter/speaker, decide on the food and beverages, and pick the location. When an event has a sponsor, that makes that event FREE to all members attending that event.

A new section has also been added to our sponsorship program in 2021. If the sponsorship funds are not used on an event because of cancellation, they will fund the following types of Chamber projects: Chamber Computer Technology and Social Media and Chamber Relief. Check out the recognition listings under these categories on the attached sponsorship opportunities form.

If you are interested in being a Chamber sponsor, please look over the 2021 Sponsorship Opportunities. The Application form is a part of the opportunities listing. Please send in your application with your payment. Our sponsorships are not currently available on the Chamber website, but that is coming in the near future.

2021 DISCOVER GUIDE

Thanks to all of the Chamber Members who purchased ads in the 2021 Discover Guide! Our new Discover Guide should be available at the Chamber Office by March 19th for pick up. Contact the Chamber if you are interested in having these new guides at your location. There will be 50 to a box and we ordered 5,500.

CHAMBER CHILDREN'S EASTER CRUISE

The Chamber Children's Easter Cruise is set for Saturday, **April 3rd**, from 10 am – Noon, at the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds. This cruise is a drive-through, "Safety-First" event, so please stay in your cars to meet and greet the Easter Bunny. The Cannon Falls Fire Dept. will be delivering the Easter Bunny at 10 am, and then he will be handing out bags of candy to kids up to 10 years old.

This event is sponsorship the Cannon Falls Food Shelf. Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation. Those who “give” will “get” a full page of coupons from participating Chamber Members.

GET YOUR COUPONS HERE!

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS: If you would like to be included in the Easter Coupon Listing, please send your information (business name with logo, item(s) on sale, discount, expiration date, etc...) to the Chamber by noon on Wednesday, **March 24th**. The coupons will be 4 ¼” x 1 ½”. Be creative with your discounts and add an expiration date if you would like. These coupons can be used by the children, or any member of their family. No identification required. *(These coupons will be printed on a dark-colored paper to avoid copies being made.)*

Ideas for Discounts: \$1 off, Buy-One-Get-One Half Off, 10% off two items or 15% of three items, Save 5 Cents per Gallon, Get-a-Grab-Bag for a Buck, Free “Item” with Purchase, etc... Be sure to sign up early! Only 14 spaces available!

WHO’S NEW TO THE CHAMBER

Cannon Computers - Mitch Headline would like to announce his small business Cannon Computers. He specializes in home computer and networking set-ups, as well as Small Business and Enterprise IT support at competitive prices. Mitch has been in the IT Field for 19 years and is experienced with Workstations and Servers, Mac, Linux and Windows set-ups, as well as Microsoft Office 365 and Google Workspace. The service area for Cannon Computers includes Cannon Falls, Red Wing, Hastings, Northfield, Faribault, Owatonna, Rochester and surrounding areas. If you have any questions, contact Mitch at 952-381-7456 or mitch@cannoncomputers.com You can also check out his Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/CannonComputers>

Cannon Valley Mechanical – Mike Althoff and Jeff McCusker welcome you to their new adventure, Cannon Valley Mechanical. This is a full-service HVAC company that handles sales, installation, repairs, and maintenance of all major brands of furnaces, air conditioners, water heaters and appliances. Mike and Jeff can also help with your fireplace needs.

Give them a call at 507-263-4864 or check out their website at www.cannonvalleymechnical.com They can also be reached by email at info@cannonvalleymechnical.com

SUPPORT THE CANNON FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION

In cooperation with the Cannon Falls Area Schools, the Cannon Falls Fire Department will be providing fire safety education materials for our children. These materials have been designed exclusively by the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., a 501c3 tax exempt non-profit organization. This vital program will assist our fire fighters in teaching our children about fire safety and burn prevention.

Cannon Falls Fire Fighters are confident that fires and fire losses can be prevented if children and their parents can be properly educated on fire safety. To help cover the costs of these training materials, the fire fighters are turning to our community for assistance. Suggested sponsorship levels include: \$60 – 20 children, \$90 for 30 children, \$180 for 60 children, \$225 for 75 children, \$300 for 100 children, \$600 for 200 children and \$1,500 for 500 children. Any contributions are greatly appreciated.

An acknowledgment of those supporting this program will be listed in the activity manual under the heading, “**Provided as a Public Service by People Who Care.**”

Your checks should be payable to National Fire Safety Council, Inc., and they can be mailed to Cannon Falls Fire Dept, ATTN: Fire Chief Mike Althoff, 322 Hoffman St W, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact Bonnie at 1-877-435-7777. **March 19th** Deadline.

2021 ONLINE MEMBERSHIPS

We currently have 142 paid members who are listed on the last page of this E-Newsletter. If you have paid, please check to see if your name is there. Contact the Chamber if it is not.

To pay your membership, go to www.cannonfalls.org and click on the Member Login button in the upper right corner of your screen. You will be prompted to create your business’ account on GrowthZone. Your Chamber Membership

information will automatically come up showing you have an invoice to pay. There will be no additional charges to your credit card for paying your membership online.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CANNON FALLS AREA

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS

Finance and Accounting - When you're ready to expand your accounting or finance department, Express can provide screened and evaluated professionals to help increase your team's productivity.

Express recruits and places: Bookkeepers, Payroll Specialists, and Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Specialists

For a list of all of Express open jobs, visit <https://www.expresspros.com/RedWing/Job-Openings.aspx>

Come and Follow Us on Facebook! We have 2 current pages that have updated job openings, labor statistics, and upcoming events! <https://www.facebook.com/RedWingExpress> <https://www.facebook.com/CannonFallsExpress>

CANNON FALLS CANOE & BIKE RENTAL

Drivers Wanted – Must be 25 years old or older, have a clean driving record and a regular driver's license. Mostly weekend hours. If interested, call or text 507-407-4111.

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER NEWS –

If you have an event, activity or announcement you want shared with all of the Chamber Members, please send your information to the Chamber Office at tourism@cannonfalls.org by Thursday of each week.

MN FOOD SHARE – MARCH CAMPAIGN

40th Year Anniversary - During the month of March, give to your local Food Shelf or donate at www.mnfoodshare.org/donate During this month, your dollars will go farther with the State of MN giving back a percentage of your donation to your local Food Shelf.

Our local Food Shelf needs the following specific items:

Food items:

hearty soups
saltine crackers
Hamburger Helper
snack crackers
cookies
coffee

Non-food items:

laundry detergent
dish soap
shampoo
pump hand soap
toothpaste

**I L  VE
CANNON
FALLS!**

INVOKE QUARTET – Live Streamed Concert

Wednesday, **March 3rd**, 7 pm, via [Facebook Live](#)

MORE WEEKS OF READING!

Fridays, March 5th – March 16th

Groundhogs Day kicks off our winter reading program for adults and teens. Read books, attend events, and win prizes. Sign-up at the Library, call 507-263-2804 or [Register Here](#).

GRIEFSHARE SESSION

Tuesday, March 2nd through March 30th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on ZOOM
Riverwood Church, Contact [Pastor Paul](#) for more details.

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY: SNAPSHOTS IN HISTORY

Saturday, **March 6th**, Noon – 3 pm

Goodhue County Historical Society 1166 Oak St, Red Wing

Join us for some photo themed fun for our March Free Family Fun Day. Photos are one of the many things that the historical society collects and preserves. Come and enjoy some photo themed activities, crafts and also come and look at our new photography exhibit in our meeting room with pictures from around the county in the past and recreated in present.

FROM THE HEART GIFTS – LOVE IS IN THE AIR

From the Heart Gifts will be open on **March 12th – 14th** celebrating the Luck of the Irish. This shop is made up of a diverse group of talented artists and crafters who bring in their crafts, jewelry, wall hangings, refurbished items, and collectibles. Local businesses also have their products and services available for purchase. If you would be interested in having your gifts be a part of this new boutique, please contact Cheryl Siebenaler on her cell at 507-951-0839 or email her at Cheryl.Siebenaler@gmail.com

BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY, BUILD YOUR YOUTH

Tuesday, **March 16th**, 7:30 am

Chamber Monthly Zoom Meeting – RSVP to receive the Zoom Link

The new Tree House Youth Program is presenting, “Build Your Community, Build Your Youth.” If you have an interest in your community and its future, make sure to sign up for this program. The youth in our community are your future employees. Come and find out how to take proactive steps to ensure our young people develop confidence and character.

This presentation will cover what early signs to watch for and ways to reduce dangerous behaviors such as suicide, drugs, and alcohol. Are these things already happening in your family or to your employees’ families? Come and see how and what you can do to be a part of the future of Cannon Falls.

LEPRECHAUN TRAP CONTEST

Entries due by **March 18th**

Soon it will be St. Patrick’s Day and those pesky Leprechauns will be on the loose again, but this year we’re going to outsmart the little guys with the cleverest traps we can find!

The Contest:

- Design and build a Leprechaun trap, using ordinary household materials.
- To enter, send your name, age, and a photo of your trap to: cfl_ill@selco.info by **March 18th**.
- Public voting period will be **March 18th - March 31st**.
- 1st Prize of \$10 Chamber Dollars for each category: Ages 0 - 12; Ages 13 - 18.

COMEDY NIGHT AT RIVERWOOD!

On Friday, **March 19th**, at 7 pm, Riverwood will be showing the comedy video, “Full Range Motion” by Tim Hawkins. This comedy set was recently featured on the Focus on the Family webcast. Tim Hawkins is one of the most popular Christian comedians around today. Come and have a good laugh!

CHROMEBOOKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW AT LIBRARY

The CF Library has Chromebooks available to borrow. Available to loan for two weeks at a time. Request through the online catalog or contact the library at 507-263-2804. Their Chromebooks were purchased through grants from Mayo Clinic Health System and Blandin Foundation.

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 03/02/2021)

CHAMBER CHILDREN'S EASTER CRUISE

Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce

FLOWER BASKET

Bayer Crop Science

Mayo Clinic Health Services

Peterson Turkey Hatchery – *In Memory of Pat Anderson*

Carrie Johnson and Ryan Josephs – *In honor and loving memory of Patty Anderson*

Rod Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Nelson and Pat Anderson*

Gwen Rose – *In Memory of David Delzer and Theresa Rose*

Mrs. Evelyn L Strack

2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

This is a current membership listing as of 3/02/2021. We have a total of 142 members. Our new Chamber Members are marked with ** after their name.

1. Acacia Studio Massage and Healing Center
2. Ace Hardware of Cannon Falls
3. Ag Partners Co-op
4. Althoff's Hardware & Gifts
5. American Legion Post #142
6. Amesbury Truth
7. Animal Health Center
8. Antiques on 4th
9. Aqualand Aquarium Center
10. Arena Trailer Sales
11. Bayer Crop Science
12. Best Buy Liquors
13. Bob Draheim – Busy Bee Honey
14. Brewster's Bar & Grill
15. Burkhardt Law
16. By All Means Graphics
17. C & S Vending
18. Cannon Auto Repair
19. Cannon Computers**
20. Cannon Cruisers Car Club
21. Cannon Eye Clinic
22. Cannon Equipment
23. Cannon Falls Auto Sales
24. Cannon Falls Dairy Inn
25. Cannon Falls Downtown Farmers Market
26. Cannon Falls Education Association
27. Cannon Falls Education Foundation
28. Cannon Falls Golf Club
29. Cannon Falls ISD #252
30. Cannon Falls Military History Museum
31. Cannon Falls Rotary Club
32. Cannon Falls School of Dance
33. Cannon River Winery
34. Cannon Valley Chiropractic
35. Cannon Valley Fair
36. Cannon Valley Garage Doors
37. Cannon Valley Mechanical**
38. Cannon Valley Senior Center
39. Cannon Valley Specialties
40. Cannon Valley Trail
41. CannonBelles Coffee & Ice Cream
42. Chicago Ed's
43. Christ United Methodist Church
44. Country Financial
45. Country Side Antique Mall
46. Cromer Creations
47. Cycle America
48. Dakota Electric Association
49. Danville Signal Processing
50. Don's Crumble Beef Sandwiches
51. Dudley's Pizza & Sandwich Shop
52. Earl C Benson & Associates
53. Edward Jones
54. Express Services Red Wing Inc
55. FJ Moore
56. Family Fare
57. Family Salon
58. Ferndale Market
59. First Choice Clinic
60. First Congregational Church
61. First English Lutheran Church
62. Four Seasons Travel
63. Freeberg Insurance
64. Frontier Ag, Inc.
65. Goodhue County Live Well
66. Gopher Hills Golf Course
67. GrandStay Hotel & Suites of Cannon Falls
68. Hancock Concrete
69. Hemann Grover & Co
70. Henkel
71. Hiawatha Broadband Communications
72. Impact Power Solutions, LLC
73. Indy Specialty
74. Interstate Building Supply
75. Invenergy
76. J & B's Greenhouse
77. Jim Bassett
78. Keith Meyers
79. KYMN Radio
80. La Boutique Unique
81. Lake Byllesby Improvement Association
82. Larry Dammer
83. Liberty Tax
84. Lindahl Tire and Auto Service
85. Lindell Heating and Air Conditioning
86. Lindell's Sales & Service**

87. Lorentz Meats
88. Lookin Good Full Service Salon
89. Lundberg Funeral Home
90. Mayo Clinic Health System
91. McDonald's – Courtesy Corporation
92. McIntee Chiropractic
93. Media Communications Corp.
94. Merrimutts
95. Minnesota Energy Resources
96. Mullbrek Designs
97. Nelson Insurance
98. Nerstrand Agri Center
99. New Trier Trophy House
100. Nick's Downtown Diner/C.R. Catering
101. Northside Storage
102. Olmsted Medical Center
103. Our Saviors Lutheran Church
104. Park Street Apartments
105. Peterson Turkey Hatchery
106. Phillippo Scout Reservation
107. Q-Media KWNG-KCUE
108. Quik Stop-BP of Cannon Falls**
109. Randolph Baptist Church
110. ReMax/Cannon Realty
111. Riverwood Community Church
112. Rod Nelson
113. Rod's Liquors
114. SAC Towing and Recovery**
115. ServiceMaster by Ayotte
116. Spring Garden Lutheran Church
117. St Ansgar's Lutheran Church
118. St Paul's Lutheran School & Church
119. St Pius V Catholic Church
120. Sandstrom Auto & Truck Repair
121. Simon Arena
122. StarTech Computing
123. State Farm
124. Strike Tool/Banks Outdoors
125. Sue's Garage Sales
126. Sustane Natural Fertilizers
127. TACS of So MN
128. The Body Works
129. Tilion Brewing Co.
130. Town & Country Granite
131. True North Church
132. Urland Lutheran Church
133. Valley View Recovery Center
134. VanGuilder Construction
135. VASA-Spring Garden Mutual
136. VFW Post #4452
137. Weber Family Dentistry
138. Weichert Realtors-Carnel Co.
139. Welch Village Ski Resort
140. Write On
141. World Food Processing
142. Xcel Energy