

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

April 26	First Choice Clinic Open House and Ribbon Cutting at 4 pm, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. 118 4 th St N
April 26	Warren Schaffer Estate Online Auction, 9 am to 6 pm at www.houghtonauctions.com
May 5	Henkel Job Fair for Production Openings, 5 pm – 7 pm, 301 Washington St W
May 7-8	Spring City-Wide Garage Sale, Cannon Falls – New Sale Deadline is April 28th!
May 7-8	From the Hearth Gifts’ “Celebrating Your Moms”, Fri&Sat 11 am – 6 pm, Sun 11 am – 4 pm, 100 S 4 th St
May 8	Spring Girls Day Away, 11 am – 5 pm, Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W
May 13	Chamber Dine & Dash Networking Luncheon, 11:30 am, Tilion Brewing Co., 432 Mill St W
May 20	Woodhaven Weddings & Events Open House, 4 pm – 6 pm, Gopher Hills Golf Course
June 10	Open-Air Fair, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Main Street, Mill Street and 4 th Street (vendors on sidewalks)
June 24	Chamber Golf Tournament & Fundraiser, Noon – Lunch, 12:30 pm Shot Gun Start, Summit Golf Club

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE FEATURING CANNON FALLS IN JUNE

If you are interested in being a part of the Local Treasurers Series on Cannon Falls, contact Julie Buchwald Haley at 507-663-7937. Reserve your ad spot or submit a free written announcement about an event you are holding in June 2021.

May 18th deadline.

CHAMBER DINE AND DASH NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Thursday, **May 13th**, from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm – RSVP with the Chamber 507-263-2289

Tilion Brewing Company – inside or maybe outside weather permitting.

Lunch will be served. We are looking for a sponsor for this meal so it can be free to the members.

Plan to come and meet & greet other Chamber Members. Everyone brings their brochures, flyers, or business cards to share. This was a fun event this past November, so sign up early to get involved. Limited to 20 due to social distancing.

CANNON FALLS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

Art Show set-up will be Tuesday, **May 4th** and taken down Tuesday, **May 11th**

We will start setting up after 9:39 am and plan on completing your window before moving on to the next. Please let us know what we can and cannot do. If you have any props and don't mind letting us use them, let us know that too.

We have 4 seniors: KK Bowen, Hayden Otto, Ashley Langfeldt and Amelia Qualey, who will be with their art projects Saturday, **May 8th** from 10:30 am -11:15 am, standing by their display on the sidewalk greeting viewers. They personally invite family and friends to come and look at their work.

Thank you to the business who are letting us use your display windows. Cannon Falls Art Department, Nicolette Hernke and Brett Zimmerman Emails: hernke.nicolette@cf.k12.mn.us 507-298-0188 cell or Zimmerman.brett@cf.k12.mn.us 507-263-6800 school.

IT'S TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR COVID VACCINE! IT'S YOUR TURN!

For appointments at Mayo Clinic Health System (for patients and non-patients) go to Patient Online Services or call 507-434-9929. Find information about the COVID vaccine in various languages at

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/covid-19-vaccine> (left hand side).

Please share the news, the attached flyer and information from the website with your networks – post or distribute the flyer, share in an ENews update, post to your website or social media. The more people in our community to get the vaccine will lead to more protection for everyone – a community of immunity!

The link below provides information on getting the shot, a short video on why to get vaccinated and a huge FAQ section.

<<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/covid-19-share-the-message>>

I LOVE CANNON FALL T-SHIRTS @ CHAMBER

The Chamber Office will be selling "I Love Cannon Falls" t-shirts starting in May. We will have adult and youth sizes. The two styles of shirts will be red with white lettering (\$15) and a black with white lettering and a red heart in love (\$17).

30th ANNUAL CHAMBER'S GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER

The 30th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament and Fundraiser is set for Thursday, **June 24th**, at the Summit Golf Club. For the next several weeks, a Chamber Board Member or Chamber Ambassador will be contacting you about prizes and/or certificates for this event. If you know you want to give to this event, please contact the Chamber Office at 507-263-2289.

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FALLS!**

FLOWER BASKETS ARE COMING

Spring is coming soon and so are the Community Flower Baskets. The Chamber has ordered the flower baskets for 4th Street and Main Street in downtown Cannon Falls. There will be a total of 43 baskets hung from mid-May through September; weather permitting. There will also be a large flower pot in front of the Chamber in honor of Patty Anderson.

This year the flowers will be Supertunias in a variety of red and white, and accented by long flowing greenery. A recognition poster of all Flower Basket Sponsors is on the Chamber's front window and on our website (www.cannonfalls.org). This is our way of saying thank you to each of you for your support.

The beautiful flower baskets and planters, by the Chamber and the Gazebo, can be used as a memorial or in honor of a loved one, or you can contribute to continue this annual beautification project. The checks should be made out to the Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, and mailed or brought to 103 N 4th Street, Cannon Falls, MN.

DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

June 7th – September 3rd Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm

Phillippo Scout Reservation will be holding Day Camps in June through September 2021. A few points about their Discovery Day Camps are they are a week-long day camp for all youth K- 8th grade. The participants will get to do fun activities including climbing, swimming, STEM, crafts, games, and more! There are three different weeks at Phillippo throughout the summer and all of that information, and to register, can be found at

<https://www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/2021-summer-camp-adventure-is-open#cubsummer> or <https://www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/2021-summer-camp-adventure-is-open#scoutsbsa>

YOUTH HORSE DAY CAMPS

Mon Cheval Training Center, 31734 Willow Trail, Cannon Falls

Camp Dates: **June 14-18, July 12-16 and August 9-12**

Monday – Friday 9 am – 3 pm – Lunch is not Included

For youth ages 7 – 14

Fun-filled week of riding lessons, obstacle course, learn horse care, games and relays, arts and crafts, water games, treasure hunt, tie-dye t-shirt, and friendship bracelet.

For more information and to reserve a spot for your child click <http://moncheval.org/youth-horse-day-camp/> Hurry, the spots are limited!!

2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber currently has 167 members. Membership invoices were mailed out today, April 23rd. If you would like to set-up a payment plan, please contact the Chamber Office.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CANNON FALLS AREA

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.

CANNON FALLS VFW - Help wanted - Looking for a cleaning person, 2 hours per morning. Call or stop in 507-263-2412.

CANNON RIVER WINERY - Kitchen Staff PT

Cannon River Winery <<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/c/Cannon-River-Winery/Jobs>> Cannon Falls, MN, USA <<http://maps.google.com/?q=Cannon%20Falls%2C%20MN%2C%20USA&z=9>> You may also call the winery for more information at 507-263-7400. Compensation: \$10.08 to \$11 Hourly (plus commission)

We are seeking fun, energetic individuals to join our amazing kitchen staff! You will assist in the preparation, cooking, and presentation of meals in our professional kitchen. Responsibilities include: Prepare all served food, Plan food production to coordinate with meal serving hours, Memorize, record, and comprehend menu items, abbreviations, plate appearance, and portions, Follow standard recipes and special diet orders, Operate standard kitchen equipment safely and efficiently, Adhere to all sanitation and food production codes, and Clean and maintain kitchen equipment, utensils, and appliances

Qualifications: Previous experience in cooking, culinary arts, or other related fields, Knowledge of kitchen equipment and cooking techniques, Strong attention to detail, Ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment, Ability to work well in teams

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS

For more information, please call 651-388-6331, email Anna.Davidson@ExpressPros.com

List of Current Openings

1st shift seasonal general labor in Stanton	\$15.00/hr.
1st & 2nd machine operation/general labor	\$15.75-\$16.50/hr.
1st shift honey bottling production	\$15.00/hr.
2nd shift metal finishing/labor	\$17.00+/hr.
2nd & 3rd shift manufacturing specialist	\$16.75/hr.
1st, 2nd & 3rd plastic extrusion machine operator	\$16.00-\$16.75/hr.
2nd shift welding	\$18.00 + DOE
1st shift customer service	\$16.00+ DOE

Plus, Accounting Associate - Highly skilled, problem solver recognized for initiating process improvements. Resourceful leader who can make informed decisions with little supervision. Creative and organized individual adept at prioritizing and multitasking efficiently. Proficient in: Great Plains Dynamics, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word .

HENKEL Job Fair for Production Openings

Wednesday, **May 5th**, from 5 pm – 7 pm

Henkel, 301 Washington St W, Cannon Falls

\$2,500 Sign on Bonus! No appointment needed, just stop in for an interview! Learn about Henkel Manufacturing positions. On the spot offers available. Benefits start Day 1!!

LORENTZ MEATS – Human Resource Assistant (7:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Join the Lorentz Meats Team! We are a full service, niche meat processing company in Cannon Falls, MN, specializing in organic, natural, and grass-fed meat. We process for niche-meat branded programs, including processing and retail ready packaging ready for shipment or export.

The Human Resource Assistant will perform administrative tasks and services to support effective and efficient operations of the organizations human resource department. Performs responsibilities in some or all of the following functional areas: recruiting, hiring, training, record keeping, benefits, and employee performance reviews. Required skills/abilities: excellent verbal and written communication skills; excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to manage sensitive and confidential situations with tact professionalism, and diplomacy; excellent organizational skills and attention to detail; ability to work independently; proficient with Microsoft Office Suite or related software; proficient with or the ability to quickly learn payroll management, human resource information system (HRIS), and similar computer applications.

For more information about our openings, go online to www.lorentzmeats.com/careers, contact landerson@lorentzmeats.com, or call Lori at 507-757-1159.

McDONALD'S OF CANNON FALLS IS HIRING! NEW Higher Starting Wages

Full or part-time positions available on all shifts: days, closing, evening and weekend, 3rd Shift Maintenance.

Flexible scheduling to fit your lifestyle.

We employ 14-year-olds and up and offer excellent benefits!

Paid Time Off, \$22,000 in tuition benefits, free uniforms, food discount, and much more!

Immediate interviews held Wednesdays from 3-5pm! Check us out at www.mccourtesy.com

RANCHO LOCO GRILL AND BAR - Help Wanted – Looking for waiters, waitresses and hostesses. PT or FT. To apply, stop by the restaurant at 31303 – 64th Ave Path or call 651-800-8200 and ask for Isma.

TILION BREWING COMPANY - We are looking for a few great people to join our team! Now hiring part-time beertenders for afternoon, evenings and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years old to serve in MN (21+ preferred). No experience necessary, training provided.

We offer a fun, safe environment (COVID Compliant) with great co-workers, flexible scheduling, free uniforms and of course employee perks! Stop by the brewery, message us on Instagram / Facebook, or email us at info@tilionbrewing.com <<mailto:info@tilionbrewing.com>> for an application.

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.

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

April 23-24 – Haiku Contest

April 26-30 – Poetry in Public

Cannon Falls Library, 306 Mill St W

Celebrate National Poetry Month with the Cannon Falls Library all month long with a different “take home” poetry project each week!

LIBRARY IN MOTION: LOW INTENSITY CARDIO CLASS

Fridays, **April 23rd – May 28th**, at Noon

Eastside Park, Hwy 19 E

Join us for Library in Motion: Low Intensity Cardio Class at East Side park.

Enjoy socialization outdoors while doing a low-intensity cardio workout. This class is for all mobility and fitness levels.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled for the day.

*All participants must sign a waiver their first class and are encouraged to consult their physician before starting this or any exercise.

PINK & BLUE COLORS OF HEREDITARY CANCER

Saturday, **April 24th**, 9 am – 10:30 am

Cannon Falls Library Rear Parking Lot, 306 Mill St W

Outdoor film screening of the Human Genetics Research Program’s Pink & Blue Colors of Hereditary Cancer. This event is FREE and open to the public.

CANNON FALLS VFW

Bingo – Sundays, **April 25th** and **May 2nd** at 3 pm

Meat Raffle – Every Friday at 5:30 pm

VFW Offers: Chicken Strips, Onion Rings, Soft Pretzels, Tator Tots and Pizza

WARREN SCHAFFER ESTATE ONLINE AUCTION

Monday, **April 26th**, 9 am – 6 pm www.houghtonauctions.com

Red Wing Stoneware, Good Assortment of Advertising Signs, Collectibles, Antiques and more.

FIRST CHOICE CLINIC EXPANDS IN CANNON FALLS

The clinic's hours will be Mondays from 1pm – 4 pm and Wednesdays from 10 am – 2 pm. All services are provided to women and men by licensed, trained staff and are confidential and free of charge. The Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, **April 26th** at 4 pm, during an Open House with tours which will run from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. This is open to the public. Pre-packaged light refreshments will be served. Rain date is **May 3rd**.

The Cannon Falls clinic, located at 118 4th Street North, has been legally upgraded to be a medical clinic as a satellite of Red Wing and will offer pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, lactation and breastfeeding consults, and postpartum depression assistance, in addition to all the services and Outreach programs in the local schools provided previously. Both clinic locations are under the medical oversight of Dr. Eric Poulin and compliance oversight Executive Director Rose Korabek.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - MAY DAY BASKETS

Saturday, **May 1st** AT 9:00am

Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd

We're making May Day Baskets! Join us as we bring back the charming and neighborly tradition of making May Day Baskets. Back in the 19th and 20th centuries, people rang in the first of May with a particularly charming and elegant tradition. They would take flowers they had gathered at the end of April's showers, arrange them in pretty paper along with gifts and candies, and hang them on the doors of friends and neighbors welcoming in the warmer spring weather. A delicious breakfast will also be served.

Childcare is NOT provided for the breakfast. To help us get an accurate quantity of craft supplies, please take a brief moment to register. Register Here <<https://riverwoodonline.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=943a580b910da5e19935fe005&id=5195db5df7&e=9d59dcb389>>

LET'S PLAY BINGO

Monday, **May 3rd**, 10 am – 11 am

Cannon Valley Senior Center (CVSC), 120 West State St.

Starting in March, the CVSC started holding Bingo the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Due to social distancing requirements, it is best to RSVP for a seat by calling Lora Bremer at 507-263-2136 or emailing her at lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org Be sure to mark your calendars for **May 17th** and **June 7th**.

ARE YOU UP FOR CRAFTING?

Wednesday, **May 5th**, 9 am – Noon

Cannon Valley Senior Center (CVSC), 120 West State St.

Quilting, embroidering, and card making are all a part of the Craft Time that is being held at CVSC on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. More crafts can be added. Due to social distancing requirements, it is best to RSVP for your space by calling Lora Bremer at 507-263-2136 or emailing her at lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org Be sure to mark your calendars for Craft Time on Wednesdays, **May 19th** and **June 2nd**.

LOVE, LIFE AND LIBERTY

Please mark your calendars for this community prayer event!

What: 22nd Annual Prayer for the Cannon Valley in observance of the National Day of Prayer

When: Thursday, **May 6th**, 2021 at 7:00pm

Where: St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church Sanctuary

Who: All are welcome to join us in prayer for our nation and our community!

FROM THE HEART GIFTS' CELEBRATING ALL MOMS

Friday and Saturday, **May 7th & 8th**, from 11 am – 6 pm, Sunday, **May 9th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

From the Heart Gifts will be open on **May 7th – 9th** Celebrating All Mothers!! 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

SPRING GIRL'S DAY AWAY

Saturday, **May 8th**, from 11 am – 5 pm
Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W

Grab your girls, drink some wine and shop 'til you drop! This is just in time for Mother's Day!! No boys allowed! Just kidding – someone has to carry the bags! See you all on **May 8th**.

WOODHAVEN WEDDINGS & EVENTS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, **May 20th**, 4 pm – 6 pm with Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 pm
Gopher Hills Golf Course, 26155 Nicolai Ave, Cannon Falls

Gopher Hills is inviting you to their Open House for their new Woodhaven Weddings & Events. They just added this new wedding venue to their facility. Come and check it out!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW UNCURED SLICED SMOKED TURKEY BREAST & NEW BULK SECTION!

Ferndale Market, 31659 Willow Trail – 507-263-4556

STORE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10-6, Saturday 9-5, and Sunday 11-4

After years of customer requests and trials on our end, we are thrilled to introduce a pre-sliced version of our whole muscle smoked breast. It has the same clean ingredients and turkey taste and texture you know.

Our Sliced Smoked Turkey Breast is available now at our on-farm market and will be hitting the shelves of many of our retail partners this week. View Product Details <<https://ferndalemarketonline.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b0f2e70f0d&id=b99e87a071&e=6cbc7dee27>> or at <<https://mcusercontent.com/b0f2e70f0d/images/71f8d540-0794-4d97-aece-1be9d64dddbf.jpg>>

New Bulk Section - The latest addition to our on-farm market is a bulk bin section! We are the only store in the local area to offer buying food products in bulk. Stop in to discover a variety of delicious grains, nuts, chocolates, and more. You are welcome to use your own reusable containers if you'd like.

<<https://mcusercontent.com/b0f2e70f0d/images/190e6e82-4137-43dc-b4aa-790515465c68.jpg>>

FREE LIBRARY CARD REPLACEMENT THE MONTH OF APRIL

Lost your card? Old one worn out? Want to upgrade your card to a key chain card? In honor of National Library Week, we'll replace be replacing Library Cards for FREE during the shole month of April. Stop at the front desk and we'll be happy to help you.

FIRESIDE IS OPEN!!

Since April 13th, the Fireside Supper Club & Lounge in Dennison is open. Their Spring Hours are:

Wednesday & Thursday 4 pm - 9 pm, Friday 4 pm -10 pm, Saturday 11 am - 10 pm and Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 04232021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

Bill and Nancy Althoff

Beverly Lundell

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

Denell Johnson – *In Memory of Dylan Johnson*

Mrs. Evelyn L Strack

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

Liz O’Gorman – *In Memory of Bob, Laurie and Dan
O’Gorman*

Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*

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

\$100 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Children’s Easter Cruise, Flower Baskets, Halloween Trick or Treat Trot & Open-Air Fair

Bayer Crop Science

Courtesy Corporation - McDonalds

Cycle America

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Peterson Turkey Hatchery – *In Memory of Pat Anderson*

Northside Storage

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

\$250 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Hole Sign & Deck the Falls Fireworks

Cycle America

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Northside Storage

\$400 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Meal

\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Team and Light Up Cannon Falls

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Sustane Natural Fertilizer