

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 4-11	Cannon Falls Middle-High School Art Show, Downtown Cannon Falls
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
May 7-8	From the Hearth Gifts’ “Celebrating Your Moms”, Fri&Sat 11 am – 6 pm, Sun 11 am – 4 pm, 100 S 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Street (vendors on sidewalks)
June 24	Chamber Golf Tournament & Fundraiser, Noon – Lunch, 12:30 pm Shot Gun Start, Summit Golf Club

## 2021 FESTIVAL CANCELLED

On April 28, 2021, the Cannon Falls Wine & Arts Festival Committee announced the cancellation of the 2021 Wine and Art Festival. They regret that they will not be able to hold this event this year. This has been a difficult decision, but current CDC and state restrictions create logistical challenges beyond what our small staff can handle.

We look forward to continuing the same quality you have come to expect in 2022. -

## SUMMER COUPON BOOKLETS ARE COMING!

Thanks to the Chamber Members who have signed up to have a coupon in our 2021 Summer Coupon Booklet. We are very close to having 40 coupons this year! There will be 4,000 copies printed, and our plan is to have them back to the Chamber Office by Friday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please let the Chamber know if you would like to have these booklets to pass out to the tourists and visitors that visit your location. Most of the booklets will be going to our 2 campgrounds, hotel, and restaurants.

## CANNON FALLS SPRING CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

Watch the Beacon this next week to see the list of garage sales that will be taking place throughout the Cannon Falls area on Friday and Saturday, **May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. The list of sales and the map with the locations of the sales will also be on the Beacon’s website and the Chamber’s website, and FaceBook and Instagram pages.

## GET FEATURED IN JUNE 2021 ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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 18<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

## CHAMBER DINE AND DASH NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Thursday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## OPEN-AIR FAIRS SET FOR JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AND AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

There is an Open-Air Fair set for Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This type of event was held last August in conjunction with the CannonBelles Fair Contests. In this year’s events, the vendors will be on the sidewalks of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Main Street and Mill Street. The Chamber will not be holding any Fun Fests in 2021.

The Open-Air Fair Registration Form and Rules and Regulations will be sent out the first week of May. There will be a \$25 Vendor Space Fee for any non-Chamber Members. There is no charge for a vendor space if you are a Chamber Member. Watch your email for this form next week!

## **30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMBER'S GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER**

The registration and sponsorship form is attached with this E-Newsletter.

This updated form has the space for the names of your teams. The Hole Sponsorships and Meal Sponsorships can also be sent in with this form.

A Chamber Board Member or Chamber Ambassador will be contacting you soon 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.

## **CANNON FALLS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW**

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

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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:hernke.nicolette@cf.k12.mn.us) 507-298-0188 cell or [Zimmerman.brett@cf.k12.mn.us](mailto:Zimmerman.brett@cf.k12.mn.us) 507-263-6800 school.

## **FLOWER BASKETS ARE COMING**

Sponsorships are still needed for this year's flower baskets. The 43 baskets will be going up during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May, and there will 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. This is our way of saying thank you to each of you for your support.

The beautiful flower planters by the Chamber and the Gazebo can also be used as a memorial or in honor of a loved one. Your checks should be made out to the Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, and mailed or brought to 103 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cannon Falls, MN.

## **DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 168 members. Membership invoices were mailed out today, April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

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FALLS!**

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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://www.lorentzmeats.com/careers), contact [landerson@lorentzmeats.com](mailto:landerson@lorentzmeats.com), or call Lori at 507-757-1159.

**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) <<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](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org) by Thursday of each week.*

### **CANNON FALLS VFW**

**Bingo** – Sundays, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 3 pm

**Meat Raffle** – Every Friday at 5:30 pm

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

### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - MAY DAY BASKETS**

Saturday, **May 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 10 am – 11 am

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

Starting in March, the CVSC started holding Bingo the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org) Be sure to mark your calendars for **May 17<sup>th</sup>** and **June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### **ARE YOU UP FOR CRAFTING?**

Wednesday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org) Be sure to mark your calendars for Craft Time on Wednesdays, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** and **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 11 am – 6 pm, Sunday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 11 am – 4 pm

From the Heart Gifts will be open on **May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Cheryl.Siebenaler@gmail.com)

### **LIBRARY IN MOTION: LOW INTENSITY CARDIO CLASS**

Fridays, **May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### **SPRING GIRL'S DAY AWAY**

Saturday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **WOODHAVEN WEDDINGS & EVENTS OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

### **2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS** (as of 04302021)

#### **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

Gary and Ann Thacker

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