

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 6-11	Cannon Falls Middle-High School Art Show, Downtown Cannon Falls
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 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 15	Plant Fundraiser, 7:30 am – Noon, VFW/American Legion Parking Lot, 218 – 4 th St N
May 20	Woodhaven Weddings & Events Open House, 4 pm – 6 pm, and Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 pm, Gopher Hills Golf Course
June 9	Tentative Opening Date for the Cannon Falls Pool!
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
July	CANCELLED – Wine and Art Festival
July 1-4	106 th Cannon Valley Fair, 800 N 9 th St, Cannon Falls

CANNON FALLS SPRING CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

Check out today's Beacon for the list of garage sales taking place throughout the Cannon Falls area on Friday and Saturday, **May 7th and 8th**. The list of sales and the map with the locations is posted at www.cannonfallsbeacon.com and at www.cannonfalls.org plus <https://www.facebook.com/cannonfalls.chamber/> and <https://www.instagram.com/cannonfallschamber>

CANNON FALLS ART SHOW

Take some time this week to walk the sidewalks of Downtown Cannon Falls to see the Art Show. The displays will be up until Tuesday, **May 11th**.

There are 4 seniors: KK Bowen, Hayden Otto, Ashley Langfeldt and Amelia Qualey, who will be standing by their Art Project Displays greeting viewers on Saturday, **May 8th**, from 10:30 am -11:15 am. The public is invited to come and look at their beautiful work. Thank you to the businesses who have the art projects in your display windows.

SUMMER COUPON BOOKLETS ARE COMING!

There are 41 coupons this year! Thanks to the Chamber Members who joined this summer promotion. There will be 4,000 copies printed. Expected delivery to the Chamber Office is Friday, **May 21st**. Please let the Chamber know if you would like to have these booklets to share with the tourists and visitors at your location. Most of the booklets will be going to our 2 campgrounds, hotel, and restaurants, but any Chamber Member can get them.

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 18th** deadline.

CHAMBER DINE AND DASH NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Thursday, **May 13th**, from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm – RSVP by Monday, **May 10th**, with the Chamber at 507-263-2289. This event is taking place at Tilion Brewing Company – inside or maybe outside weather permitting. Dudley's Pizza is being served for lunch and beverages will be available.

Plan to come and meet new, current, and prospective 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. There will be a \$10 Meal Fee, unless there is an Event Sponsor.

BECOME A CHAMBER GATHERING SPONSOR - \$400

Sponsorship Promotions include the following. Contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 if you are interested.

- 3-5 minutes to present at a monthly meeting including:
- Networking Meetings, Breakfast Meetings, Lunch & Learns, Dine & Dash, etc...
- Assist in planning the event – presentation, food, beverage, and location
- Table tents promoting your sponsorship selected meeting
- Recognition in weekly Chamber E-Newsletter
- Sponsorships for a Monthly Meeting allows other members to attend for free

OPEN-AIR FAIRS SET FOR JUNE 10TH AND AUGUST 12TH

There is an Open-Air Fair set for Thursday, **June 10th**, and Thursday, **August 12th**. 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 4th 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 coming out the week of **May 10th**. 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!

30th ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER

Golf Teams are getting registered, and Golf Hole Sponsorships are being reserved. 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.

Gifts and awards are also arriving at the Chamber Office for our tournament. 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.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY ON THE CVT

Once again CVT is offering **FREE** advertising along the trail side kiosks for our fellow Chamber Members.

Print up a flyer - include your address/email/phone so readers can find you. Signs should be no larger than 9x11 to allow room for as many ads as possible. Have them laminated and dropped off at the Cannon Valley Trail Office, 825 Cannon River Ave, before **June 1st**. We will post up to 5 signs per business - depending on space available.

If you have any questions, call Karen at the trail office 507-263-0508 or email info@cannonvalleytrail.com <<mailto:info@cannonvalleytrail.com>> .

FLOWER BASKETS ARE COMING

Sponsorship support is still needed for this year's flower baskets. The baskets will be up in a couple of weeks!

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 170 members. Membership invoices were e-mailed out on Monday, May 3rd. There are only 10 members left to rejoin. If you have a question about your 2021 Chamber Membership, 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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CANNON
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

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.

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.

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

LIBRARY IN MOTION: LOW INTENSITY CARDIO CLASS

Fridays, **May 7th – 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.

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**.

KRAFT-OSTROM AMERICAN LEGION #142 PLANT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, **May 15th**, 7:30 am – Noon

VFW-American Legion, 418 – 4th St N

All sales will be free-will donations! Proceeds from this fundraiser go to help support the Legion with Community Scholarships, and activities like our Annual Packing Event to Support the Troops.

The Legion will be accepting donations of yard perennials between 7 am – 8 am on May 15th. Contact Commander Shad Sheridan at alpost142.cannonfalls@gmail.com

LET'S PLAY BINGO

Monday, **May 17th**, 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 **June 7th** and **June 21st**.

ARE YOU UP FOR CRAFTING?

Wednesday, **May 19th**, 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, **June 2nd** and **June 16th**.

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!

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 05062021)

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*

Larry and Kay Dammer

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

Dakota Electric Association

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

Dakota Electric Association

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Northside Storage

The Terrace of Cannon Falls

\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Team and Light Up Cannon Falls

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

\$400 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Meal

Dakota Electric Association - Dinner