

CHAMBER E-NEWS

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Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce 1979 – 2021

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 15	Plant Fundraiser, 7:30 am – Noon, VFW/American Legion Parking Lot, 218 – 4 th St N
May 16	Pastor Andrew Appreciation Celebration, After Church Service, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls
May 20	Woodhaven Weddings & Events Open House, 4 pm – 6 pm, and Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 pm, Gopher Hills Golf Course
May 20	Drive Thru Free Hot Dog, 5 pm – 7 pm, Lorentz Meats, 705 Cannon Industrial Blvd
June 6	Pastor Mark Appreciation Celebration, After Church Service, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls
June 9	Tentative Opening Date for the Cannon Falls Pool!
June 10	CEDA Annual Meeting (Virtually), 10 am – 12 pm, Register to get link for Meeting
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

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.

FREE 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>> .

NEW CHAMBER MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP - \$200

There has been an additional Chamber Sponsorship added. It is the Chamber Monthly Meeting Sponsor for \$200. The Chamber Board voted on this just this morning. The monthly meetings included in this new sponsorship are Chamber Breakfasts Meetings, Dine & Dash Networking Meetings, Lunch and Learns and Business After Hours. A \$200 sponsorships is for one of these monthly events.

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:
- Assist in planning the event – presentation, food, beverage, and location
- Table tents promoting your sponsorship at your 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

Open-Air Fairs are set for Thursday, **June 10th**, and Thursday, **August 12th**. 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 were emailed out **May 14th**. 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. The registration form and ST19 are both fillable forms, and they are attached along with this E-Newsletter.

CEDA ANNUAL MEETING VIRTUALLY

Annual Meeting (Virtually) on Thursday, **June 10th**, from 10 am - 12 pm. The CEDA team will be sharing information on various projects being worked on by our team in the communities in which we serve. This year, we have added optional break-out sessions directly following the event, so if one or more of the topics interest you, you can delve deeper with the presenter in a more intimate, engaging conversation. Laura Qualey will be giving a recap on the past year's pandemic relief funding and the communities that we have helped.

We will be going over some pretty universally applicable topics such as:

- Hosting effective brainstorming sessions in your community
- Using podcasts to educate youth about career opportunities in their hometown
- Creating valuable incentive programs to encourage business development
- How supporting Hispanic community development strengthens small towns
- CEDA's COVID-19 Response

For more information including FREE registration. <https://whova.com/web/cedaa_202105/>

Once you have registered you are encourage to also download the WHOVA <https://whova.com/web/cedaa_202105/> app right away so you can connect easily on the day of the meeting. This can be download to your mobile device or your desktop. If you have any trouble doing so, please reach out to Laura Qualey at 651-329-5116 and I can walk you through how to do it.

CFHS SCHOLAR WINNER

The Chamber would like to congratulate Jenna Fox for receiving our \$500 Business Scholarship. Good luck this Fall Jenna!

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.

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!

2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber currently has 171 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.

MEDIACOM PARTNERING WITH FCC – EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

As one of the partnering providers, eligible Mediacom customers can receive a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. Program enrollment started on Wednesday, **May 12th**.

Learn more by visiting www.mediacomcable.com/ebb

For Mediacom Customers, the applications process will be #1. Apply for the program at <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> or call Mediacom directly at 855-330-6918.

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!!

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

Call us at 651-388-6331 and let us know if you need these skills in your office right away! For more information, email Anna.Davidson@ExpressPros.com

Top Candidate Alert!

Is hiring too time-consuming? Having trouble finding the right fit for your team? Don't have enough staff to keep up with production demands?

Express has candidates, skilled and qualified in a variety of areas, ready to go to work for you right now! Contact us to learn about this top administrative candidate at your local Red Wing Express.

Human Resources Professional

Highly skilled, problem solver recognized for initiating process improvements with over 20 years of HR experience with an AAS in Accounting. A Resourceful leader who is able to make informed decisions with little supervision. Creative and organized individual adept at prioritizing and multitasking efficiently. This associate's high-level experience includes:

- * Responsible for employee relations
- * HR compliance
- * Recruiting
- * Pension/Union dues
- * FMLA coordination
- * Performance Reviews
- * HR Department Management
- * HR Budgeting
- * Interviewing Staff and Supervisors
- * Evaluate and Analyze Payroll Reports

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.

LIBRARY IN MOTION: LOW INTENSITY CARDIO CLASS

Fridays, **May 14th – 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.

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

PASTOR APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, **May 16th**, and Sunday, **June 6th**, after the service

On Sunday, **May 16th**, we will be celebrating Pastor Andrew on his final Sunday with us. After the service, we will have a short recognition program and then will provide a delicious, deep-pit BBQ chicken dinner with all the fixings! Let's celebrate the service our pastors have given us over their years with food and fellowship!

Then on Sunday, **June 6th**, we will honor Pastor Mark on his last Sunday as our Lead Pastor. Please join us for these two mornings of thanks and appreciation.

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**.

EXTENDING GRAB AND GO

The Cannon Falls Library is extending Grab and Go Services effective Monday, **May 17th**. Grab and Go Services continue to include express visits for browsing, picking up library holds, checking out items, sending faxes, making copies, scanning documents, and computer use.

Library users will be able to enter the library without appointments for once daily visits of up to 1 hour. Since the mask mandate is still in effect, all patrons and library staff are expected to wear masks covering mouths and noses while in the library. Library staff are happy to provide curbside service for those uncomfortable entering the library or for those who choose not to wear masks.

The majority of library programs are now meeting in person in the Library parking lot and in parks around town. Some programs offer a virtual option, as well, such as craft projects. Check the Cannon Falls Library Facebook page and website frequently to get updates about programs, or sign up for monthly newsletters about upcoming programs and their venues and formats.

Please bear with library staff as they transition to a more normal routine while respecting Covid restrictions that are still in effect across the state.

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!

DRIVE THRU FOR FREE HOT DOG

Thursday, **May 20th**, 5 pm – 7 pm

Lorentz Meats, 705 Cannon Industrial Blvd, Cannon Falls

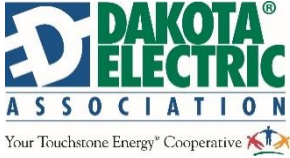
Who can pass up a FREE Hot Dog?! Mark your calendar and stop out to Lorentz Meats next Thursday.

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 05142021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

Annette and John Bing – *In Memory of Dona Mae Kimball*

Bill and Nancy Althoff

Beverly Lundell

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

Cliff and Karen Adel

Denell Johnson – *In Memory of Dylan Johnson*

Mrs. Evelyn L Strack

Gary and Ann Thacher

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

John Lindahl – Gemini Employee Contribution

Karen Slininger

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

Family Salon

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

\$400 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Meal

Dakota Electric Association - Dinner

\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Team and Light Up Cannon Falls

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Sustane Natural Fertilizer