

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 22	Lion's Club Food Trailer, 10 am – 4 pm, outside Tilion's Brewing Company, 432 Mill St W
May 29-31	Cannon Falls Military History Museum, 10 am – 2 pm, 33504 Warsaw Trail, Cannon Falls
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 <sup>th</sup> Street (vendors on sidewalks)
June 16	Dine and Dash Networking Meeting, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Mill Street Tavern, 410 Mill St W
June 24	Chamber Golf Tournament & Fundraiser, Noon – Lunch, 12:30 pm Shot Gun Start, Summit Golf Club
June 25	Concerts in the Park – The Jolly Pops, 1 pm at Bandshell in the John Burch Park
July	CANCELLED – Wine and Art Festival
July 1-4	106 <sup>th</sup> Cannon Valley Fair, 800 N 9 <sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls

## THE FLOWER BASKETS ARE HERE!!

They are red and white to match the Cannon Falls' Bombers colors. Sponsorship support is still needed for this year's flower baskets. They are going to be gorgeous!

## ADOLESCENT VACCINES APPROVED

U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine authorization to include children 12-15

Parents may be getting more questions from their children about what vaccines are, if they are safe and how they may help the pandemic. Educate yourself so you know the facts and can help put your kids at ease. Get tips in kid-friendly language <<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/featured-topic/talking-to-your-kids-about-vaccines>> for answering common questions your children may have about vaccines.

The Pfizer vaccine has been found to be 100% effective in preventing severe disease, as defined by CDC and 95.3% effective in preventing severe disease, as defined by the FDA. This vaccine requires two doses 12 days apart. Mayo Clinic Health System is now vaccinating those ages 12 and older. All children 12 to 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Appointments can be made by calling 507-434-9929, using Patient Online Services <<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/patient-online-services>> or through the Mayo Clinic App <[https://www.mayoclinic.org/apps/mayo-clinic?\\_ga=2.189828651.1603589802.1621428307-399531172.1621428307](https://www.mayoclinic.org/apps/mayo-clinic?_ga=2.189828651.1603589802.1621428307-399531172.1621428307)> to schedule whenever it is convenient.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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) <<mailto:info@cannonvalleytrail.com>> .

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

Open-Air Fairs are set for Thursday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, and Thursday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**I L  VE  
CANNON  
FALLS!**

The Open-Air Fair Registration Form and Rules and Regulations were emailed out **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **30<sup>th</sup> 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 can also be sent in with this form. Both meals have been sponsored.

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.

## **\$200 SPONSORSHIP**

It is the Chamber Monthly Meeting Sponsor for \$200. The monthly meetings included in this new sponsorship are Chamber Breakfasts Meetings, Morning Mingles, Dine & Dash Networking Meetings, Lunch and Learns, and Business After Hours. If you have another idea for a Chamber Get-Together, let us know.

Sponsorship Promotions include the 5 bullets listed below. Contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 if you have other ideas or 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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FAIR GATES**

Are you looking for something fun to do over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend? The Cannon Valley Senior Center (CVSC) has shifts available to man the main, north, and union street gates during the Cannon Valley Fair along with the little white office in front.

CVSC needs volunteers to sign-up for two and a half hour shifts on one or all of these dates: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are many slots to fill, and we need all the help we can get. The hours the gates need to be manned are 11 am – 9 pm each day.

This is a fundraiser for the CVSC. They use these funds for their senior programming throughout the year. Individuals and/or families or organizations can sign up for 1 or more time slots. Call Lora Bremer at the CVSC at 507-263-2136 and she will get you on the schedule. Reminders will be sent out a few days before your time slot(s).

## **CEDA ANNUAL MEETING VIRTUALLY**

Annual Meeting (Virtually) on Thursday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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/](https://whova.com/web/cedaa_202105/)>

Once you have registered you are encourage to also download the WHOVA <[https://whova.com/web/cedaa\\_202105/](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.

## **2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

The Chamber currently has **171** members. There are still 10 members left to rejoin. If you have a question about your 2021 Chamber Membership, please contact the Chamber Office.

## **NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM**

Did you know that we have the Business-to-Business Referral Program. This program offers a \$25 credit towards a current Chamber Member's 2022 Membership for each new member who remains a member through December 31, 2021.

Both parties need to complete this referral form, sign and date it, and turn it into the Chamber Office with the new Chamber Member's Membership Application and payment. The new member's dues will be pro-rated to the number of months remaining in 2021. If the date on this form is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month or earlier, the new member will pay for this specific month plus the remaining months of the year. If the date is the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month or after, the new member's dues will be calculated starting the next month and the remaining months of the calendar year.

If you have any questions about this referral program, please contact the Chamber by calling 507-263-2289 or emailing [tourism@cannonfalls.org](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org)

## **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](http://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.

## **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** - 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**

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](mailto: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

**LORENTZ MEATS – General Labor Positions Available** - Apply online at <https://lorentzmeats.com/careers/> or call Lori at 507-757-1159, 705 Cannon Industrial Blvd., Cannon Falls, MN

### **Why Lorentz Meats?**

- Competitive starting wage
- Performance based pay. The more you learn, the more you earn!
- Family-owned company
- Supportive & friendly atmosphere
- Paid time off (PTO) and paid holidays
- Benefits include: Medical, dental, vision, 401K & Roth *with company match*, life insurance, short term disability, and accident insurance.
- No experience needed, will train on the job
- Meaningful work!

### **Need More Reasons??**

- Work with state-of-the-art equipment in PACKAGING!
- Learn an age-old skill in SAUSAGE!
- Be hands on with COOKED PACKAGING!

### **And More???**

- Beef and Bison meat discounts
- Clothing allowance for FREE sweatshirt, hat and more!
- Company-provided \$100.00 donation to a charity of YOUR choice each year
- Covid sanitizing every 2 hours, with thorough sanitization at the end of each night

## **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.*

## **STOP BY THE LION'S CLUB TRAILER**

Saturday, **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 10 am – 4 pm, Tilion Brewing Company, 432 Mill St W

The Cannon Falls Lion's Club Yellow Food Trailer will be parked outside of Tilion Brewing Company on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 am – 4 pm. The Lions will be selling their famous steak sandwiches, grilled brats and hot dogs, PLUS grilled Spam sandwiches.

Come on down and enjoy a beverage and something delicious to eat. Thank you for your support!

### **HISTORY BREAK: EISENHOWER BRIDGE OF VALOR**

Wednesday, **May 26<sup>th</sup>** @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

1166 Oak St, Red Wing, MN

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Join us digitally for our May History Break with Jay Owens the City Engineer/ Engineering Director for the City of Red Wing. He will be talking on the design of the bridge and stories during the Construction of the New Eisenhower Bridge of Valor. Using the link found below join us the day of the program through Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86183619881> <<https://goodhuecountyhistory.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d9119de2e8429712c178ab3b6&id=0f12828c8d&e=0008ebd3cc>>

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

Fridays, **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.

### **CANNON FALLS MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM**

Saturday **May 29<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday **May 30<sup>th</sup>**, and Monday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>**, from 10 am until 2 pm each day or open on other days by appointment only.

33504 Warsaw Trail, Cannon Falls, MN - There is NO CHARGE for admission to the museum. Please follow the museum signs that will be posted along County Road #24 west of the new highway overpass on Highway #52 and County Road #24 (about 2.5 miles).

This museum has an extensive display of Spanish American War, Mexican Border War and World War One historic military items. Displays include: The Weapons of War, Women at War, Training Camp, Pioneer Infantry, Cavalry, Air Service, Navy, Marine Corps, Spanish American War and Mexican Border War items. All items are from the associated era with no reproductions of remakes, making every item at least 100 years old.

This display features the largest known private collection of WW1 militaria in Minnesota. Because this collection is so extensive, it is anticipated that the museum will be displaying this era indefinitely, bringing in different artifacts on a regular basis. For all of you history buffs, this is a display that you won't want to miss. It will include items from the Indian Wars through the Occupation of Germany after WW1. Also, newly added, the largest regional collection of "buffalo soldier" artifacts. Come and learn more about these proud soldiers.

Some of the uniforms of past area veterans on permanent display include those from: George VanDenheuvel, Elwood Clarence Smith, Selmer Aslakson, Herbert Matz, Daniel Thompson, Samuel Ellison, Hoogan Brenna, Fredrick Arnold Perrett, L. H. Kath, Arthur L. Forsberg, Dr. William H. Rumpf and Otto O. Palmer.

As an added item of interest is a newly created display of two lifelong Minnesota resident veterans who served in WW2 and the Korean conflict. They are an uncle and nephew from White Bear Lake Minnesota who were both wounded in action while serving our country. Members of these soldiers' family plan on stopping by this weekend to view the display and talk with folks. Please come and view the numerous original artifacts from these brave soldiers.

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

Wednesday, **June 2<sup>nd</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, **June 16<sup>th</sup>** and **July 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### **FREE FAMILY FUN DAY: SPANNING THE CENTURIES**

Saturday, **June 5<sup>th</sup>** @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Goodhue County Historical Society, 1166 Oak St, Red Wing, MN

Join us for our bridge themed Free Family Fun day. Check out our new Exhibit Spanning Centuries an exhibit on the history of the bridge now called the Eisenhower Bridge of Valor. Come and participate in a number of bridge themed activities. Try to make your own bridge and see if it hold up to the test against other bridges all check out our bridge themed coloring sheets. Also try our photo find around the new exhibits. Free Family Fun Day Sponsored in part by <<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/d9119de2e8429712c178ab3b6/images/ef7a46c7-aa21-4bb3-b7c8-ded7c84be4e0.jpg>>

### **PASTOR APPRECIATION CELEBRATION**

Sunday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**, after the service

On Sunday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating Pastor Mark LaFollette 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 pastor has given us over his years with food and fellowship! Please join us this morning of thanks and appreciation.

### **LET'S PLAY BINGO**

Monday, **June 7<sup>th</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 **June 21<sup>st</sup>** and **July 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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>

### **LIBRARY PRESENTS CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Bandshell at John Burch Park

Friday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm – The Jolly Pops

Saturday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm – Sawyer's Dream

Saturday, **July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm – Elisa Korenne

Friday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm – The Everett Smithson Band

More concerts are being scheduled in August. Check the concert schedule out at <https://cannonfalls.lib.mn.us/>

### **EXTENDING GRAB AND GO**

The Cannon Falls Library is extending Grab and Go Services. These 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.

### **MAYO CLINIC PHARMACY WANTS TO SHARE WITH YOU**

The Mayo Clinic Pharmacy -Cannon Falls has a large 3-door fridge unit that they would like to repurpose to any non-profit in the community. These non-profits could include Churches, Food Shelves, Life Choice Clinic, Boy Scout Camp, etc... Please contact Pam Horlitz by calling 651-385-3302 or 651-380-8517 if you are interested. The Chamber also has a photo if you would like to see that.

### **2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS** (as of 05212021)

#### **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*

Louise Bowman

Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*

Richard Miller – *In Memory of My Wife*

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

Henkel

Lindell Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

**\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –**

**Golf Tournament Team and Light Up Cannon Falls**

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Sustane Natural Fertilizer