

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 29-31	Cannon Falls Military History Museum, 10 am – 2 pm, 33504 Warsaw Trail, Cannon Falls
May 31	Memorial Day Parade 10:30 am and Ceremony 11 am
June 2 & 8	Bloodmobile Coming to St Pius, Jun 2 nd 9 am – 3 pm and Jun 8 th 1 pm – 7 pm, 410 Colvill St W
June 5	Cannon Valley Trail Open House, Welch Station Access, Ride the trail for FREE
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 11-13	Celebrating All Dads, From the Heart Gifts, Fri&Sat 11 am-6pm, Sun 11 am-4pm, 100 S 4 th St
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 th Cannon Valley Fair, 800 N 9 th St, Cannon Falls
July 30	35 th Annual Cannon Falls Area Country Cruise, 5 pm line up at Artisan Plaza, 1223 – 4 th St S

CANNON FALLS FEATURED COMMUNITY

The June 2021 issue of The Entertainment Guide is out, and Cannon Falls (CF) is the featured community. CF is mentioned on the cover, and the photo and banner on the front page both represent businesses in Cannon Falls. Then check out the 4-page spread on pages 18-21. There is a feature story, comments from Mayor Althoff, and a lot of ads promoting your own businesses. It doesn't stop there! A CF business has a ½ page ad on the inside back cover, and our Open-Air Fair and Golf Tournament are listed in the "Happenings" Calendar.

Get your own copy of The Entertainment Guide in the following locations: Chamber Office, HI-Quality Bakery, La Boutique Unique, CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream, CF Library, Weichert's Realtors – Carnel Co., Dudley's Pizza, Tilion Brewing Co, and Ferndale.

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 the players on your team. The Hole Sponsorships can also be sent in with this form. Sponsorships for both meals have been reserved.

Gifts and awards are also arriving at the Chamber Office for this tournament. A Chamber Board Member or Chamber Ambassador will be contacting you about gifts 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. Check out the list of Gift Sponsors at the end of this E-Newsletter.

HAVING A SALE ON JUNE 10TH?

Have you thought about having a sale or promoting your services on Thursday, **June 10th**? You could be a part of the Chamber's Open-Air Fair. Just fill out a registration form to let the Chamber know you will be participating. It can be on the sidewalk in front of your business, or it can be inside. Join in and let's have some fun!

WHAT'S AVAILABLE AT OPEN-AIR FAIR - JUNE 10TH

Our first Open-Air Fair is set for Thursday, **June 10th**. In this event, the vendors will be on the sidewalks of 4th Street, Main Street and Mill Street. Please note that the Chamber will not be holding any Fun Fests in 2021.

The MC for this event is Ryan Karstens of "Hot Hitz DJ Entertainment." Vendors who have registered represent baked goods, clothing and jewelry, dance lessons, family services and activities, Day Camps, dance lessons, health care and

wellness services, senior living and activities, pre-ride wristbands for fair, phone and internet services, and all-natural cleaning supplies. There will also be food vendors so you can catch your dinner on the run. Ed and Mary Lorentz will be handing out FREE Hot Dogs too!

There is still plenty of space for more vendors. The Open-Air Fair Registration Form and Rules and Regulations are attached for your convenience. There is no charge for a Chamber Member to have a booth space. There will be a \$25 Vendor Space Fee for any non-Chamber Members. The registration form and ST19 are both fillable forms.

GET YOUR SUMMER COUPON BOOKLETS!

Are you ready to start seeing your coupons coming into your businesses? There are 41 coupons this year! Thanks to the Chamber Members who joined this summer promotion. There were 4,000 copies printed, but less than 400 are left. Most of the booklets have been picked-up by our 2 campgrounds, hotel, and Cannon Valley Trail. If you would like to have coupon booklets at your business, contact the Chamber Office to see if they are still available. They are being picked up on a first-come-first serve basis.

CANNON VALLEY TRAIL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, **June 5th** - Everyone rides the trail for FREE!

Welch Station Access

The annual Cannon Valley Trail open house will take place on Saturday, June 5th. Listen to live music by InTandem (Brenda Owens and Lee Mensinger) from 11:00-2:00 at Welch Station Access. This duo from the Cannon Valley performs a variety of folk, blues, roots, and Americana standards with vocal harmonies on guitars, mandolin, banjo, and ukulele.

The Red Wing Naturalists will also be at the Welch Station from 11:00–2:00 with activity sheets, information, and maps. Their goal is to encourage residents and visitors to explore, learn and take care for the natural spaces that make our county so unique.

A Bike Safety Clinic will be held at the O’Gorman Rest Area in Cannon Falls, from 1:00-3:00. Tom Bisel from Downtown Bike Shop, Northfield will be on site for quick repairs, bike safety, and information using the self-repair station.

You can even take a selfie with one the “Picture Frames” along the trail and share it on Facebook or Instagram – #CVT.

Voices of the Valley is a Cannon Valley Trail interpretive program planned to assist a visitor’s understanding and exploration of the Cannon River Valley and also provides educational and entertaining programs for Trail users. Programs take place on Saturdays during the months of June through September from 11:00am-2:00pm at Cannon Valley Trail Welch Station Access. This location can be accessed by driving if you’d like to enjoy the events, but aren’t able to bike there. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and come to listen to the music. More Voices of the Valley Events are scheduled throughout the summer.

June 26 – Amongst the Reeds Irish band

July 3 – Helen Forsythe, banjo and vocals

August 7 – Caroline Priore, fiddle, guitar, vocals

August 7 – Red Wing Naturalists

September 4 – Flatt and Square, old-timey bluegrass band

For more info, visit the Cannon Valley Trail website at www.cannonvalleytrail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FAIR GATES

Are you looking for something fun to do over the 4th 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 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 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 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.

I LOVE CANNON FALLS MUGS AND T-SHIRTS

I Love Cannon Falls Mugs and T-Shirts are available at the Chamber Office. The mugs are \$10 each, the Red T-Shirts are \$15 each and the Black T-Shirts are \$17 each. Buy a mug or T-Shirt and get a FREE I Love Cannon Falls Window Cling.

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2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber currently has 172 members. Only 9 members left to rejoin. Now we need to have a new member initiative.

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 15th 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 16th 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

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 RIVERS SENIOR LIVING

<https://www.ebenzercares.org/careers>

Cannon Rivers is managed by Ebenezer, Minnesota's largest senior care and living operator. Voted top workplace in 2020 by Star Tribune and we have been providing excellent service for over 100 years.

Come join our new leaders and team of care givers at Cannon Rivers Senior Living and Memory Care in Cannon Falls, MN. Our mission is to serve our residents with dignity, integrity, compassion, and innovation. We promise to support your growth, honor your strengths and empower you to make a difference in the lives of others. We offer great benefits and competitive pay and a thoughtful orientation. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Kortenhof at 612-672-2643 or at jkorten1@fairview.org

Job ID #'s

2021-71157, **LPN** (D/E shifts 80 hours) in Cannon Falls. We will consider new graduates

2021-71158, **RN Case Manager Nurse** (Day shifts, full time, Every other weekend) in Cannon Falls. Opportunities for growth and education assistance monies.

Resident Assistant /Home Health Aide (no certification needed, willing to train even though w/o healthcare experience, unless under 18 then must have CNA). This role is trained to pass medications, provide daily cares, lifts/transfer and support with meals, cleaning and activities as needed. Minimum pay starts at \$15.45, and up with related experience, plus shift differentials. Welcoming environment and great orientation! Plus, you can pick up more shifts too.

2021-73193, 48 hours /2 weeks, Nights 10 -630 am

2021-73197, 16 hours e/o weekend, Days, Sat and Sunday , Great opportunity for a college or high school student or just wanting part-time hours

2021-73198, 56 hours, Days 6am -230 pm, \$500.00 sign on bonus

2021-73194, 32 hours in two weeks, Evening shifts. Great oppt for college or high school student!

2021-73854, Casual hours, able to pick up various shifts ahead of time and for last minute needs

2021-66870, 48 hours in two weeks, Nights 10 -630 am

2021-70144, 64 hours nights. \$1,000 sign on bonus

2021-70221, 48 hours evenings. \$500.00 sign on bonus

2021-70786, 72 hours evenings. \$1000.00 sign on bonus

2021-70787, 64 hour days. \$1000 sign on bonus

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 by Thursday of each week.

CANNON FALLS MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

Saturday **May 29th**, Sunday **May 30th**, and Monday, **May 31st**, 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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY

Catch the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, **May 31st**. The parade and ceremony have been planned by members of the VFW Post #4452 and the American Legion Post #142. The parade will start at 10:30 am on 2nd St by the Merchants Bank. It will go north on 2nd, take a right Park Street and another right onto 4th St (Hwy 20). The parade route then turns right at Mill St and goes up to Hwy 19 to take left. The parade route will follow Hwy 19 to the City Cemetery.

A special program is set for 11 am in the cemetery. There is a line up of special speakers and the high school band will be playing. Come and see the hundreds of ceramic pansies created by students from the Cannon Falls School District #252.

CARD MAKING AT CVSC

Wednesday, **June 2nd**, 10 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 16th** and **July 7th**.

BLOODMOBILE AT ST PIUS

Wednesday, **June 2nd**, 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday, **June 8th**, 1 pm – 7 pm

St Pius V Catholic Church, 410 Colvill St W

Check out the Red Cross website (<https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>) to make an appointment and learn of other upcoming blood donation sites and dates. There is a constant need for blood, and you never know when your life (or the life of a loved one) will be saved by a blood transfusion.

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY: SPANNING THE CENTURIES

Saturday, **June 5th** @ 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>>

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO PASTOR MARK LAFOLLETTE

Sunday, **June 6th**, after the service

On Sunday, **June 6th**, 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.

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>

FROM THE HEART GIFTS' CELEBRATING ALL DADS

Friday and Saturday, **June 11th and 12th**, from 11 am – 6 pm, Sunday, **June 13th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

100 S 4th St

From the Heart Gifts will be open on **June 11th – 13th** Celebrating All Dads!! There is a diverse group of talented artists and crafters who share 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

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.

LIBRARY PRESENTS CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Bandshell at John Burch Park

Friday, **June 25th** at 1 pm – The Jolly Pops

Saturday, **July 24th** at 2 pm – Elisa Korenne

Saturday, **July 10th** at 1 pm – Sawyer's Dream

Friday, **August 27th** 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/>

COUNTRY CRUISE SET FOR CANNON FALLS

The Cannon Cruisers Car & Truck Club are inviting everyone to their 35th Annual Scenic Cannon Falls Area Country Cruise on Friday, **July 30th**. The Line up will be at Artisan Plaza at 5 pm, and the 25-mile Cruise will begin at 7 pm with a Cannon Falls Police Escort. There is a \$10 per car fee and everyone is asked to bring a canned good for the Cannon Falls Food Shelf.

This Cruise will be returning to Artisan Plaza at 8 pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and the 50's and 60's Music will be playing from 8 pm to 10 pm. For more information, contact Dennis Sjoquist at 507-263-2775.

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 05282021)

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
Minnesota Energy Resources
Northside Storage
The Terrace of Cannon Falls
VASA Spring Garden Mutual
Xcel Energy

\$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

Banks Outdoors/Hancock Concrete

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Nelson Insurance

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

GOLF TOURNAMENT GIFT SPONSORS

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Ag Partners Coop

Animal Health Center

Banks Outdoors

Best Buy Liquor

Byrl Johnson Bird Houses & Feeders

Cannon Falls Historical Museum

Cannon Valley Trail

Coldwell Banker Nybo & Associates

Cromer Creations

Dakota Electric Association

Ferndale Market

Henkel

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