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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- 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 8 Bloodmobile Coming to St Pius, 1 pm – 7 pm, 410 Colvill St W
- 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 10 Meet & Greet New Creative Director, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Cannon Falls School of Dance, at CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream
- June 10 Family Grill Out, 4 pm – 8 pm, Phillippo Scout Reservation, 30654 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave Way
- June 11-13 Celebrating All Dads, From the Heart Gifts, Fri&Sat 11 am-6pm, Sun 11 am-4pm, 100 S 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- June 26 IJM Race to Rescue, 9 am, Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd
- July 1-4 106<sup>th</sup> Cannon Valley Fair, 800 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls
- July 13 **CHAMBER BREAKFAST**, 7:30 am, Legislative Update by Rep Barb Haley, Location TBD
- July 30 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Cannon Falls Area Country Cruise, 5 pm line up at Artisan Plaza, 1223 – 4<sup>th</sup> St S

## CANNON VALLEY TRAIL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, **June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Everyone rides the trail for FREE! - Welch Station Access

The annual Cannon Valley Trail open house will take place on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 and 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](http://www.cannonvalleytrail.com)

## WHAT’S AVAILABLE AT OPEN-AIR FAIR - **JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Our first Open-Air Fair is set for Thursday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm in Downtown Cannon Falls. The MC for this event is Ryan Karstens of “Hot Hitz DJ Entertainment.” Vendors who have registered represent baked goods, honey,

soaps, candles, clothing and jewelry, dance lessons, family services and activities, employment opportunities, day camps, dance lessons, health care and wellness services, senior living and activities, pre-ride wristbands for fair, smoothies, phone and internet services, and all-natural cleaning supplies. Don's Crumble Beef Sandwiches will be here, and Lorentz Meats will be handing out FREE Hot Dogs too!

## **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.

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

Thursday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30 pm, Summit Golf Club, 31286 Hwy 19 Blvd

Golf Teams are getting registered, and Golf Hole Sponsorships are being reserved. The registration and sponsorship form is attached with this E-Newsletter. The Hole Sponsorships can also be sent in with this form. Sponsorships for both meals have been reserved.

Gifts and awards have been arriving at the Chamber Office. 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.

## **CVSC NEEDS YOUR HELP 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).

## **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.

## 2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber currently has 174 members. Only 8 members left to rejoin.

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

Please welcome our newest Chamber Member, Bethel's Rock Church. Pastor Darron Coleman, and his wife Pamela, have been working hard to bring this new church to our community. This Assembly of God Church will be opening soon. To find out more about Bethel's Rock, go to <https://www.facebook.com/bethelsrock/> to see what types of events and activities they are holding.

## 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](mailto: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 optpt 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

**I L  VE  
CANNON  
FALLS!**

## 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.*

### 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>>

### SAYING GOOD-BYE TO PASTOR MARK LAFOLLETTE

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.

### 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>

### BLOODMOBILE AT ST PIUS

Tuesday, **June 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### RSM SUMMER SCHEDULE AT RIVERWOOD

Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

Don't miss next Wednesday's RSM activity!!!

Ultimate frisbee and campfire at the church from 6:30-8:30pm.

Invite your friends!

RSM Summer Schedule

Contact Marlo Pranke, interim director, with any questions (507) 301-7893

Date	Activity	Time
June 9	Ultimate frisbee/campfire at church	6:30-8:30pm
June 23	Volleyball at sand courts near police station	6:30-8:00pm
July 7	Feed My Starving Children in Eagan	5:00pm at church – 8:45pm
July 21	Bike ride Cannon Trail to Welch and back	6:00pm at pay station – 8:45pm
August 4	TBA	
August 18	TBA	

## MEET & GREET NEW CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Thursday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, CannonBelles Coffee & Ice Cream, 402 W Mill St  
 Cannon Falls School of Dance will be having a Meet & Greet with their new Creative Director, Caitlyn Johnson on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at Cannon Belles Coffee & Ice Cream Shop from 2:30-6:30 p.m. She will be available to answer questions about the dance classes being offered this summer and fall. She has been teaching dance across the Twin Cities for the past 14 years as a very talented instructor. Classes will include ballet, tap, jazz and more for anyone ages 3-18. Please take the time to welcome her to the Cannon Falls community and the exciting changes for the school.

## FAMILY GRILL OUT

Thursday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, 4 pm – 8 pm,  
 Phillippo Scout Reservation, 30654 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave Way  
 A family fun time has been planned at the Phillippo Scout Reservation. Come out and see the camp, learn about their day camps and find out what is open to the public. There is a \$7 charge for the meal, but you can get \$2 off if you attended the Open-Air Fair in Downtown Cannon Falls.

## FROM THE HEART GIFTS' CELEBRATING ALL DADS

Friday and Saturday, **June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 11 am – 6 pm, Sunday, **June 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 11 am – 4 pm  
 100 S 4<sup>th</sup> St

From the Heart Gifts will be open on **June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Cheryl.Siebenaler@gmail.com)

## FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET with Lysa Terkeurst

Wednesdays from 9-11am

Six-session study - **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Co-led by Renee Ramler and Leah Hoskins at our homes Childcare provided upon request.

This six-session study on forgiveness will help you:

- \* Learn how to move on when the other person refuses to change and never says they're sorry.
- \* Walk through a step-by-step process to free yourself from the hurt of your past and feel less offended today.
- \* Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and the peace that comes from living it out right now.
- \* Identify what's stealing trust and vulnerability from your relationships so you can believe there is still good ahead.
- \* Disempower the triggers hijacking your emotions by embracing the two necessary parts of forgiveness.

Register Here <<https://riverwoodonline.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=943a580b910da5e19935fe005&id=f10b11bad8&e=9d59dcb389>>

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm – Elisa Korenne

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

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/>

## RACE TO RESCUE

On Saturday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9AM a team from Riverwood will participate in the Race To Rescue event sponsored by IJM. We will be walking to raise funds to help rescue men and women, boys and girls from exploitation through forced labor or

trafficking. You can join our team, or you can donate towards our goal of \$2000. To join the team of walkers, contact [pastorpaul@riverwoodonline.org](mailto:pastorpaul@riverwoodonline.org) <<mailto:pastorpaul@riverwoodonline.org>> .

To donate, click here:

<https://ijm.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=3272>  
<<https://riverwoodonline.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=943a580b910da5e19935fe005&id=20d804746d&e=9d59dcb389>>

## COUNTRY CRUISE SET FOR CANNON FALLS

The Cannon Cruisers Car & Truck Club are inviting everyone to their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Scenic Cannon Falls Area Country Cruise on Friday, **July 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 06042021)

### 2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



### 2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



### FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

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Cliff and Karen Adel

Denell Johnson – *In Memory of Dylan Johnson*

Gary and Ann Thacher

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

John Lindahl – Gemini Employee Contribution

Karen Carnel/Estate of Irene Carnel – *In Memory of Irene and Tom Carnel*

Karen Slininger

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Liz O’Gorman – *In Memory of Bob, Laurie and Dan O’Gorman*

Louise Bowman

Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*

Mrs. Evelyn L Strack

Richard Miller – *In Memory of My Wife*

Rod Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Nelson and Pat Anderson*

Sue’s Garage Sales – *Gifts from Community at the Shop*

**\$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  
Highview Woodworking  
Mayo Clinic Health System  
Merchants Bank  
Nelson Insurance  
Sustane Natural Fertilizer

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Cannon Valley Trail  
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Dakota Electric Association  
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Interstate Building Supply  
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