

# CHAMBER E-NEWS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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	<b>Dine and Dash Networking Meeting</b> , 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
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Parade starts at 11 am, CF High School to Cannon Valley Fair
July 13	<b>CHAMBER BREAKFAST</b> , 7:30 am, Legislative Update by Rep Barb Haley, Cannon Golf Club
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

## NETWORKING ANYONE? BECOME A SPONSOR TOO!

The next Chamber Dine & Dash is this coming Wednesday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:30 am at Mill Street Tavern. RSVP's are needed to know how much food is needed. The cost is \$10 per person. However, we do have a possible Lunch Sponsor and then your lunch would be free.

If anyone is interested in being a Breakfast or Lunch Sponsor, the cost is \$200. Contact the Chamber if you are interested. You'll be a hit with the Chamber Members who are attending.

This is a networking get-together. Remember to bring your promotional materials and business cards to share. You will even meet new people and find out about other businesses and services. Call the Chamber at 507-263-2289 or email [tourism@cannonfalls.org](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org) to save a lunch.

## GOLF TEAMS, HOLE SPONSORS AND GIFTS ARE NEEDED

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. There is plenty of room for more of each. 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.

More gifts and awards are needed. We only have about half of what is needed. Your gifts can be for an individual or for a team of 4. If you are interested in being a Gift Sponsor, please contact the Chamber Office at 507-263-2289. You can check out the list of Gift Sponsors at the end of this E-Newsletter.

## SIGN-UP FOR **JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Due to the crazy heat and humidity we had yesterday, our Open-Air Fair was postponed to Thursday, **July 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm in Downtown Cannon Falls. Ryan Karstens of "Hot Hitz DJ Entertainment will still be our announcer. An updated listing of products and services will be shared in next week's E-Newsletter.

If are interested in signing up as a vendor of this event, please contact the Chamber Office at 507-263-2289 or at [tourism@cannonfalls.org](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM REP BARB HALEY

Dear Friends and Neighbors, I hope you are all enjoying the hot summer weather and staying as cool as you can! Never has Lake Pepin looked more inviting!

The legislature will be called back into session next week as the governor will extend his emergency powers another month and to finish our work from regular session and pass the two-year budget. We will likely be in special session for the remainder of the month to consider and pass the budget before the July 1 deadline for a government shutdown.

As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding any issue, please contact me. You can reach me at [rep.barb.haley@house.mn](mailto:rep.barb.haley@house.mn) or 651-296-8635.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FAIR!**

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).

## **LIBRARY ASKING FOR INPUT ON 3-YEAR PLAN**

Cannon Falls, June 7, 2021 - The Cannon Falls Library is encouraging members of the community to participate in its community survey as part of the library's strategic plan. The survey will take the pulse of the community's needs and wants in library services as well as views about the library's role in the community. The survey will be open June 7th until July 31st and can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cflibrary>, at community events, and at the library. Smartphone owners can also access the survey through a QR code, which will be available in various places.

“Participation in the survey is essential to raising awareness of the significant impacts that the library has in the community and ways we can improve,” said library director Nicole Miller. “We want to know not only what we’re doing well, but also areas where we can improve and why people don’t use the library. We can do a better job of attracting non-users while still meeting our current users’ needs. We’re going to be out and about a lot in the next couple of months to interact with people. So be on the lookout for one of us!”

The Cannon Falls Library is using SELCO consultants to facilitate their strategic plan, which will be a 3-year plan to target library services to maximally serve the community. Input from the community survey and from stakeholder workshops will play a part in creating the plan, as well as available library and community resources. If anyone is interested in participating in a stakeholder workshop, contact Nicole Miller at the Cannon Falls Library at [nmiller@selco.info](mailto:nmiller@selco.info) <<mailto:nmiller@selco.info>> or at 507-263-2804.

## **JOB OPENINGS**

### **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

### **GRANDSTAY HOTEL & SUITES – CANNON FALLS**

The GrandStay Hotel Cannon Falls in currently hiring for many positions and shifts. We are hiring for a flexible and energetic Front Desk Manager. We also have part- time and full-time front desk agent positions. If interested, please stop by **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, or 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. We look forward to meeting you!

### **GUEST SERVICE AGENT - POSITION PURPOSE**

Attend to guests' needs, including, but not limited to, registration, checkout check in and cashiering. Assure highest possible level of guest satisfaction. Overseeing all front desk responsibilities.

**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 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 - 176**

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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.

### 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)

### DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

**June 14<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#clubsummer> or  
<https://www.northernstar.org/News/eNavigator/2021-summer-camp-adventure-is-open#scoutsbsa>

### 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
<b>June 23</b>	Volleyball at sand courts near police station	6:30-8:00pm
<b>July 7</b>	Feed My Starving Children in Eagan	5:00pm at church – 8:45pm
<b>July 21</b>	Bike ride Cannon Trail to Welch and back	6:00pm at pay station – 8:45pm
<b>August 4</b>	TBA	
<b>August 18</b>	TBA	

### 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 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/>

## 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 06112021)

### 2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



### 2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



### FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

Annette and John Bing – *In Memory of Dona Mae Kimball*  
Beverly Lundell  
Bill and Nancy Althoff  
Carrie Johnson and Ryan Josephs – *In honor and loving memory of Patty Anderson*  
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  
Larry and Kay Dammer  
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 & 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

**GOLF TOURNAMENT GIFT SPONSORS**

Acacia Studios and Be Free Massage & Healing Center  
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  
Highview Woodworking  
Interstate Building Supply  
Lundberg Funeral Home  
McIntee Chiropractic Clinic  
MediaCom  
Minnesota Energy Resources  
Sandstrom Auto & Truck Repair  
Town & Country Granite  
Weichert Realty – Cernel & Co.  
Write On  
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