

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June 26	IJM Race to Rescue, 9 am, Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd
June 26	Fundraiser Car Show and Burn Outs, 11 am – 4 pm, Nate’s Community Garage, 1717 N Hwy 20
July 1-4	106 th Cannon Valley Fair, 800 N 9 th St, Cannon Falls
4 th of July	Parade starts at 11 am, CF High School to Cannon Valley Fair
July 8	Open-Air Fair, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Downtown Cannon Falls
July 8	Bike Cannon Falls, 6 pm, Gazebo in City Parking Lot at Cannon Valley Trailhead
July 13	CHAMBER BREAKFAST , 7:30 am, Legislative Update by Rep Barb Haley, Cannon Golf Club
July 22	Bike Cannon Falls, 6 pm, Gazebo in City Parking Lot at Cannon Valley Trailhead
July 30	35 th Annual Cannon Falls Area Country Cruise, 5 pm line up at Artisan Plaza, 1223 – 4 th St S
July 31	5K Run/Walk for Life and Silent Auction, 5K at 8 am, Kids Fun Run at 9 am, Bay Point Park, Red Wing

GREAT DAY FOR GOLFING EQUALS SUCCESS!

The Chamber Golf Tournament and Fundraiser was a great success!! There were 16 Teams, 95 awards and prizes from 58 Chamber Members, and 19 volunteers who made this all happen. The Chamber would like to thank the following Chamber Members who supported a team:

Banks Outdoors/Hancock Concrete	Luvy’s Barn Art
Cannon Auto Repair	Mayo Clinic Health System
Cannon Falls Beacon owned by O’Rourke Media Group	Merchants Bank
Community Resource Bank	Merrimutts Inn
First Farmers & Merchants Bank	Nelson Insurance
HBC, Inc.	ReMax Cannon Realty
Highview Woodworking, LLC	Sustane Natural Fertilizer
Interstate Building Supply	Xcel Energy/Goodhue County Commissioners

When you get a chance, please thank the following volunteers who helped make this event happen:

Ann Williams	Mike Hernandez
Cara Kvanbek	Molly Schneider
Dr Mike Pedersen	Pastor Scott Wildenberg
Heather Johnson	Peggy Ryland
Julie Buchwald Haley	Scott Roepke
Karen Slininger	Shelby Ekstrom
Kathy Anderson	Steve Dabelow
Lisa Lundell	Teri Stanko
Lora Bremer	Tim Skog
Melissa Thompson	

A special thank you goes out to The Summit Golf Club, Cannon River Catering and Fireside Lounge and Supper Club. These 3 Chamber Members really put on a wonderful event!

REGISTER NOW FOR OPEN-AIR FAIR ON **JULY 8TH**

The Chamber’s first Open-Air Fair is being held on Thursday, **July 8th**, from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm in Downtown Cannon Falls. Ryan Karstens of “Hot Hitz DJ Entertainment will be our announcer. Products and services signed up include: pottery, Educational Programs, Library Services and Activities, Author Signing Books, Women’s Clothing, Jewelry, Handbags, Smoothies, Health and Wellness Services, FREE McCafe Iced Coffee, Phone and Internet Services, All-Natural Cleaning Supplies, and FREE Hot Dogs from Lorentz Meats.

More vendor space is available. There is a \$25 Vendor Booth Fee for non-Chamber Members. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the Chamber Office at 507-263-2289 or at tourism@cannonfalls.org

REP. BARB HALEY PRESENTS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Tuesday, **July 13th**, from 7 am – 8:30 pm – **RSVP is necessary.**

Cannon Golf Club, 8606 – 295th St E, Cannon Falls

It's the first Chamber Breakfast since the beginning of 2020! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Rep Barb Haley will be presenting a Legislative Update for 2021. By the time this breakfast is happening, the State Budget will be balanced, and decisions made for other policies and programs for this coming year. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers too.

This Chamber Breakfast will have a breakfast buffet including Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tater Rounds, French Toast and Fruit.

This breakfast is sponsored by Cannon Valley Specialties, so it is FREE to all attendees. **RSVP's are necessary.**

Make sure to thank Audrey and Morris Mattson, Melanie Carlson and Missy Banks for this special support to you the Chamber Members.

2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS - 176

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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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.

NATE'S COMMUNITY GARAGE FUNDRAISER CAR SHOW AND BURNOUTS HERE IT IS, WHAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!

Saturday, **June 26th**, 11 am – 4 pm, Nate's Garage, 1717 N Hwy 20

Car Show: 10 am and Awards: 1pm

Registration: \$20 Car Show donation

1st BURN OUT contest of the season.....

Burn out: 2:00 pm (weather permitting)

Burn out award: 1st place will be decided by crowd applause & noise

\$20 Burn out donation***WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED*** Spectator donation: \$2 pp or \$5 for a family

Intermission: Clean up, prep, waivers etc.

[https://www.eventbrite.com/.../fundraiser-car-show-burn... <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraiser-car-show-burn-outs-tickets-157252272781?fbclid=IwAR2bQAjiVOWXSt6p5jv9NGP5dpFugqin2aTofG-PdkD-swNEWVBdahx6Hg0>](https://www.eventbrite.com/.../fundraiser-car-show-burn...<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraiser-car-show-burn-outs-tickets-157252272781?fbclid=IwAR2bQAjiVOWXSt6p5jv9NGP5dpFugqin2aTofG-PdkD-swNEWVBdahx6Hg0>)

Nate's Community Garage (NCG) developed in 2020 as a 501c3 out of Nate's Garage. NCG is ONLY the second program of it's kind in Minnesota. We help Veterans and low-income people with financial assistance to afford safety related auto repairs. NCG asks that the participant pays 25% of the repair bill, we cover the remaining up to \$500. Each participant is eligible for up to \$500 a year in financial assistance which they can use at one time or as needed.

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 May through September from 11 am – 2 pm at Cannon Valley Trail Welch Station Access, at 26674 – 144th Ave Way, Welch, MN. 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.

June 26th - **Amongst the Reeds** is an Irish band that specializes in lively traditional tunes as well as sweet ballads and beloved Irish songs. All the players are multi-instrumentalists and singers, and there is sometimes even a little dancing thrown in! The group consists of John Reed, Caroline Priore and Reid Hendershot

July 3rd - **Helen Forsythe**, born and raised in southern MN, will be at WSA playing her banjo and singing folk and bluegrass music. Her musical influences include Pete Seeger, Doc Watson & Gillian Welch.

August 7th – **Carolyn Priore**, a fiddler and singer/songwriter from the Sogn Valley in SE MN will perform. Her music is inspired by classic folk artists as well as traditional Irish Music. RW Naturalists will be at WSA with activity sheets, maps, information and more.

September 4th – **Flatt & Square** is a fun band from Red Wing, MN, who play a mix of Bluegrass, Old-Timey, Old Country, Folk and Celtic songs and fiddle tunes. They usually consist of Katryn Conlin, Ben Manning and David Vincent, plus the occasional MN celebrity like Bill Cagley, Mark Kreitzer or Mike Hildebrandt. They are associated with the stringed instrument repair programs at MSC Southeast in Red Wing and two of them are professional Luthiers. We sometimes use the moniker “musicians who build the instruments they play”.

RACE TO RESCUE

On Saturday, **June 26th**, 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>> .

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>>

DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

June 28th – 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>

RSM SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

Date	Activity	Time
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	

FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET with Lysa Terkeurst

Wednesdays from 9-11am

June 30th – July 28th

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

This 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>>

BIKE CANNON FALLS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Join us at the Gazebo in the City Parking Lot at the Cannon Valley Trailhead

Thursday, **July 8th**, at 6 pm

Thursday, **July 22nd**, at 6 pm

MEN'S STEAK FRY

Friday, **July 9th**, 6 pm at Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd

Great steak dinner with all the trimmings!

Car Show and Music by Willie Grimm

\$10 – buy tickets in advance by calling 507-263-2304.

LIBRARY PRESENTS CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Bandshell at John Burch Park

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

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

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.

5K RUN/WALK FOR LIFE AND SILENT AUCTION

15th Annual First Choice Clinic 5K Run/Walk for Life & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, **July 31st**, from 7:30 am - 11 am at Bay Point Park in Red Wing. There will be a Silent Auction and Kids Fun Run at 9 AM, as well as family-friendly games and activities. All proceeds benefit our clinics in Red Wing and Cannon Falls. Registration is open: www.firstchoiceclinic.org/events <<http://www.firstchoiceclinic.org/events>> or text WALK4LIFE to 651-615-4114. Rain or shine. Sorry, no refunds. If you have any questions, please call 651-267-4357 or email info@firstchoiceclinic.org <<mailto:info@firstchoiceclinic.org>> .

LIBRARY LAUNCHING COMMUNITY HARVEST BOX

The Cannon Falls Library is pleased to announce its new Harvest Box. The purpose of the Harvest Box is to serve as a "free little food library" that will supplement the Food Shelf to fight food insecurity with locally grown produce in Cannon Falls. The Cannon Falls Library is partnering with Quiet Waters Ranch to provide the bulk of the produce that is available to any and all people, free of charge. This initiative was funded with grant seed money from Live Well Goodhue County.

"The pandemic has been particularly tough on those who have lost their jobs or have had hours cut. When I heard about this grant through Live Well Goodhue County, I knew there was a way to help those experiencing food insecurity," said library director Nicole Miller. "The Food Shelf already offers produce to people, but they aren't open every day. I thought that we could supplement their services with our Harvest Box, since we're open Monday through Saturday. Now, people can walk into the library, see what we have, grab a few pieces of fresh produce (or drop some off), and even access some nutrition information about what the Quiet Waters Ranch Giving Garden has grown and donated."

While the majority of produce is grown and donated by the Quiet Waters Ranch Giving Garden, local gardeners are also encouraged to donate their overflow produce. For more information, contact Nicole Miller at the Cannon Falls Library at nmiller@selco.info <<mailto:nmiller@selco.info>> or at 507-263-2804.

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 06252021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

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

Barb Kamholz - *Jack*

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

\$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

Cannon Auto Repair

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\$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