

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- July 24 Madams, Matrons, & Madwomen Concert, 2 pm, The John Burch Park Bandshell  
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  
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  
August 12 **Open-Air Fair**, 3 pm – 7 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> and Mill St Downtown Cannon Falls  
August 13-15 From the Heart Gifts, 11 am – 6 pm Fri & Sat, 11am – 4 pm Sun, 100 S 4<sup>th</sup> St (Weichert Realty)  
August 18 **Chamber Dine and Dash Networking Meeting**, 11:30 am, Riverside Park, Hwy 20 N

## 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CANNON FALLS AREA COUNTRY CRUISE

Friday, **July 30<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm Line-Up at Artisan Plaza, 1223 – 4<sup>th</sup> St S

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.

Cruise Route:

- At 7pm leave Artisan Plaza lot, turn RIGHT on 4th Street north and follow north through town to junction of MN Highway 20 and Goodhue County 29. Take RIGHT fork, MN Highway 20 and follow north to MN Highway 50.
- At MN Highway 50 take a RIGHT turn and follow EAST through Miesville, follow Highway 50&61 to Goodhue County 7 (Welch Road).
- Take a RIGHT turn onto Goodhue County 7 and follow through Welch and continue south to Vasa at Junction Goodhue County 7 and Mn Highway 19.
- Cross MN Highway 19 and continue to follow Goodhue County 7 South to Goodhue County 1 junction. Turn RIGHT on Goodhue County 1 and follow WEST to Goodhue County 25.
- Turn RIGHT onto Goodhue County 25 and follow North to Junction of Goodhue County 25 and Goodhue County 24.
- Take LEFT turn onto Goodhue County 24 and follow to Round-About and take North exit off Round-About and follow down the hill to Artisan Plaza for Food, Refreshments, 50's& 60's music, car bench racing, and viewing and gearhead talk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dennis Sjoquist at 507-213-8091 or [dsjoquist@frontiernet.net](mailto:dsjoquist@frontiernet.net)

## ANY COMMUNITY PROJECT IDEAS FOR GRANT/LOAN FUNDS

Rep Barb Haley News – July 23, 2021

As part of the State Budget passed during special session and signed into law by Governor Walz, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) will launch its new Main Street Economic Revitalization Program on Aug. 3. This \$80 million statewide economic redevelopment program will award grants to partner organizations to establish programs within specific communities that will fund economic development and redevelopment projects.

Proposals will be accepted from eligible partner organizations like Southern MN Initiative Foundation (SMIF) or Community Economic Development Associates (CEDA), which include foundations engaged in economic development; community development financial institutions; and nonprofit organizations engaged in housing and commercial development.

Partner organizations selected for grants will then provide grants and loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, and developers – funds which can be used for the demolition, repair, renovation, and construction of eligible projects.

More information will be shared once the partners are ready to receive applications. Stay tuned. Maybe we could all work on a community project.

Don't miss the next Chamber Open-Air Fair on Thursday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 pm – 7 pm. There are over 30 vendors who will be on the sidewalks of 4<sup>th</sup> and Mill St. Contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 if you are interested in having a booth at this event.

## DEPT OF REVENUE PPP & TAX GUIDANCE

Rep Barb Haley News – July 23, 2021

The Minnesota Department of Revenue sent the following guidance for tax payers and preparers following the Governor signing the budget bills on July 1:

Minnesota tax code changes were signed into law on July 1, 2021. The changes relate to unemployment compensation, Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness, and other retroactive conformity provisions affecting tax years 2017 through 2020.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue updated [Minnesota tax forms for tax year 2020](#) to reflect these changes. If you or your clients filed a 2020 income tax return that included unemployment compensation or PPP loan forgiveness, we will either adjust the return or we will ask you to amend.

- **If we can adjust the return**, we will send you a letter describing what we changed and any refund you may receive as a result. We are committed to adjusting as many returns as we can.
- **If you will need to amend** solely due to Minnesota tax law changes, wait until you hear from us before filing. We will let you know whether we will adjust your return or if you will need to amend.
- **If you have not yet filed a 2020 return, or filed for an extension**, you may file using the updated forms to claim the recently passed unemployment and PPP loan forgiveness income exclusions and deductions.  
We continue to review Minnesota forms for tax years 2017 – 2019 and will provide updates as they are available.

## OPEN-AIR FAIR IS COMING

The Chamber's next Open-Air Fair is set for Thursday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 pm – 7 pm, on 4<sup>th</sup> St and Mill St in Downtown Cannon Falls. Come and catch a meal of Free Hot Dogs from Ed and Mary Lorentz, Stevie's Rock'n BBQ's Ribs or Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Don's Crumble Beef Sandwiches and Dudley's Pizza. We will have smoothies available too.

33 vendors will be sharing their products or services, plus we have several more new vendors who are interested. Come on down and check out what's available:

Antiques

Auto Sales & Shed Sales

Baked Goods

Books

Business Solutions

Canned Goods & Veg.

Dance Lessons

Day Camps

Employment Opportunities

Fish and Aquariums

Glass Etching

Hats, Blankets & Ponchos

Healthcare and Education Services

Home Décor

Honey, Lotions & Soaps

Jewelry and Handbags

Maui Wowi Smoothies

Pottery

Printing Services

Recruiting for Scouts

Women's Clothing

Wood Lasering *plus much more...*

## GET INVOLVED IN CHAMBER EVENTS

It is volunteers that make the Chamber events successful. Every event needs multiple volunteers, so if you are interested in getting involved, contact the Chamber by calling 507-263-2289 to find out about event volunteer times. Volunteers are needed for Planning Committees and to coordinate each event.

Open-Air Fair – Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm – 7 pm

Crazy Days Sale (possibility) – Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Trick or Treat Trot – Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm – 5 pm

Deck the Falls – Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Light-Up Cannon Falls – the month of December 2021

## THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

This trip is open to all ages! Cannon Valley Senior Center presents a 6 days, 5 nights Bus Tour to Kentucky and the Cincinnati area to take in the inside of the Ark Encounter, the amazing Creation Museum, and the Newport Aquarium. For more pictures, videos and information visit [www.GroupTrips.com/CannonValleySeniorCenter](http://www.GroupTrips.com/CannonValleySeniorCenter)

This tour is happening from Monday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, through Saturday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. The bus will be departing from the Park & Ride at 705 W Main St in Cannon Falls. The cost for this trip is \$665 which includes the bus trip, 5 nights lodging, 8 meals (5 breakfasts and 3 dinners), and admission to all 3 special events. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Lora Bremer at 507-263-2136 or [lora.bremer@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org](mailto:lora.bremer@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org)

## WHO IS NEW IN OUR COMMUNITIES?

The Welcome Services for You (WS4U) has Newcomer Guidelines. To receive a Welcome Packet, the Newcomer must have:

- Moved into the school district areas of Goodhue County. This does not include relocating from one street to another in the same community. This does include any individual in a relationship that is new to our communities.
- Moved into the Goodhue County area within the last 6 months (occasional extensions can be made)
- Been gone from the area for 5 years or more to receive “Welcome Back” Packet.

WS4U reports that 10 new families moved to Cannon Falls and Welch during the month of June. Six were from the Metro, two from out-state MN, one from ND and the last one is from Poland. Of these families, five have children.

## STUFF THE BUS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's that time of year to Stuff the Bus for United Way's 2021 School Supply Drive. When students have their own school supplies, not only do their grades and classroom behavior improve, but they also become more excited about school and learning. YOU can help ensure ALL kids have the best possible start to their school year! Cannon Falls drop-off locations include Community Resource Bank and Merchants Bank. You can also shop the online registry at [www.amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view](http://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view) <<http://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view>> . For more information, please visit [www.uw-gwp.org](http://www.uw-gwp.org) <<http://www.uw-gwp.org>> . Together, we can give our local students the tools they need to learn and grow!

## INTERESTED IN HAVING CRAZY DAYS?

The Fall Community-wide Garage Sale is coming up on Friday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, and Saturday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Are there any Chamber Members who would be interested in having a Crazy Days Sale at your business location during these dates? You can be anywhere in the Cannon Falls area to be a part of this event.

Here is your chance to get involved to make something old come back to life for our Chamber Members. Please contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 or [tourism@cannonfalls.org](mailto:tourism@cannonfalls.org) if you are interested or have any ideas for an event like this.

## 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.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### GRANDSTAY HOTEL AND SUITES CANNON FALLS

Seeking Front Desk Associates (PT), Housekeeping Staff, and Maintenance Person (PT)

All of these positions have flexible schedules, and our employees get discounts at other GrandStay Hotels.

Inquire at the hotel or call 507-757-1100 and ask for Pam or Mike.

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CANNON  
FALLS!**

## **TILION BREWING COMPANY**

Like craft beer? Tilion Brewing Company is looking for a few good beertenders! We offer competitive pay, free uniforms and many other perks. Two to four shifts per week, makes for a fun part time job. Email us at [info@tilionbrewing.com](mailto:info@tilionbrewing.com) <<mailto:info@tilionbrewing.com>> or stop by the brewery for an application.

## **2021 CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS – 181**

## **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.*

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

Bandshell at John Burch Park

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/> and see these fun activities at <https://fb.watch/6qOMXdMTNu/>. Seeing these concerts will make you feel young at heart.

## **MADAMS, MATRONS, & MADWOMEN: EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

Saturday, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, 2 pm – 3 pm at the John Burch Park Bandshell

Master songwriter/storyteller, Elisa Korenne, presents a concert celebrating some of the most interesting women from American history! Featuring the stories of extraordinary women such as Victoria Woodhull, Maria “The Minnesota Blizzard” Blaisdell, the Hormel Girls musical group, and many others!

This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact the Cannon Falls Library at 507-263-2804.

## **FUNDRAISER CAR SHOW & BURN OUTS - JOIN US FOR OUR FUNDRAISER EVENTS**

Saturday, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, at 10 am

Saturday, **August 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 10 am

Saturday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 10 am

Nate’s Garage, 1471 – 310<sup>th</sup> St Way, Cannon Falls

Nate’s Community Garage was developed in 2020 as a 501c3 out of Nate’s Garage. Nate’s Garage is a full- service automotive repair facility including mechanical, body work, detailing and mini storage. Nate's Community Garage is bridging the financial gap for Veterans and people with fixed incomes to afford unexpected costly automotive repair.

Here at Nate's Community Garage, we are providing a financial bridge to assist participants in maintaining independence with mobility; to access required medical care, obtaining/maintaining employment and or access to education. Nate’s Community Garage is ONLY the second program of its kind in Minnesota, and we serve participants in Goodhue, Rice and Dakota County which is rural Minnesota where public transportation is very slim to none.

We have an application process which is first come, first serve and is based on when funds are available. Each participant is asked to pay 25% of the repair bill and we cover the balance up to \$500 a year. We have helped nearly 30 people, families, and Veterans with financial assistance since last year.

Nate’s Community Garage is solely funded by donations and sponsorships. We are always looking for ways to raise money and volunteers to support our program. [Ncommunitygarage20@gmail.com](mailto:Ncommunitygarage20@gmail.com) or 507-263-2783 or on FaceBook

## **DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS**

Monday – Friday, **July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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>

## **FIRST CHOICE CLINIC TO HOST 15TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/ WALK**

First Choice Clinic will hold a community-wide 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, **July 31<sup>st</sup>**, at Bay Point Park in Red Wing, MN. The event will help raise awareness of the FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services offered to the community by First Choice Clinic in Red Wing and Cannon Falls. Additionally, funds will be raised to help support First Choice Clinic and its mission of educating and empowering the community to making healthy life-affirming choices.

This family-friendly event opens at 7:30 AM for registration check in and the Silent Auction. The adult run is at 8 AM. The Kid's Fun Run starts at 9 AM. Other free entertainment includes a bouncy house, face painting and temporary tattoos for the kids, music, and refreshments. All children's activities are FREE.

"This is our 15th year anniversary. The 5K event is a great opportunity for the community to learn more about the services First Choice Clinic offers and the positive impact we are having in Red Wing, Cannon Falls and area communities," said Rose Korabek, executive director for First Choice Clinic.

A special thank you to this year's event sponsors: Calvary Chapel Red Wing, Custom Cut Tree Service, Ellen D Photography, Ethos, First Covenant Church, Lange Spray Foam, Red Wing Grain, Rose of Sharon Essential Oils, Sievers Creative, Star Tech Computing, and Tootsie Too's.

To register for this event, visit our website: <https://firstchoiceclinic.org/events/> or text WALK4LIFE to 651-615-4114. Rain or shine. Sorry, no refunds.

## **DUNGEON'S & DRAGONS (D&D)**

Friday, **July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>** - 2 pm at CannonBelles Coffee & Ice Cream

A full game could run as late as 6 pm, but you can feel free to leave when you need to.

Come to CannonBelles for an introductory game of Dungeon's & Dragons! The D&D Essentials Kit is available to check out from the Cannon Falls Library between games. This event is intended for either new or more experienced adult & teen players (experiences younger players are OK too).

## **VOICES OF THE VALLEY**

The Cannon Valley Trail Interpretive Program is 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 – 144<sup>th</sup> 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.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – **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 4<sup>th</sup>** – **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".

## **RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH'S FAMILY POOL AND PIZZA PARTY**

Sunday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 4 pm – 6 pm

Cannon Falls Community Pool

People of all ages are invited to join together for food, fellowship, and fun at the Cannon Falls Community Pool. This is a fantastic outreach opportunity for your friends and neighbors! More details to come.

## **FUN NIGHTS – GOD’S LOVE GROWS**

Wednesday, **August 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

First English Lutheran Church, 511 W Belle St

For children and a caring adult, ages 2-grade 5

We will explore how God’s love grows with chalk, bubbles, games, ice cream, and more. This event will be held outdoors or indoors, Friends are welcome!

For more information, contact Kristine Hertsgaard Kincaid, Youth and Family Ministry at First English Lutheran Church. 507-263-3042, 507-330-1824 or [felcyKris@gmail.com](mailto:felcyKris@gmail.com)

## **JULY IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION MONTH**

Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd

Crayons, markers, pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, steno note pads, color books or pads, pencil bags, reusable bags like you can buy for groceries and quality blunt-tipped scissors, small solar calculators are all ideas to pack in a shoe box. Most of these items will be on sale for a dollar or less. The kids will pack boxes the first week of November. Our goal is 100 boxes again this year!

## **WHAT’S NEW AT TILION BREWING COMPANY?**

Summer favorite Dan's Raspberry Lemon Shandy is back, along with other new beers! Stop by soon and try out Dan's Raspberry Lemon Shandy: This beer is the perfect summer thirst quencher. Designed after a popular and traditional German Radler (wheat beer with lemonade)

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Other new beers coming soon are Lime and Habanero 2 Day Weekend NEIPA, Bohemian Red Lager, New Hard Seltzer (stay tuned for new flavor), Olde Sogn Harvest Ale, and Tilion Oktoberfest

Also, in case you haven't heard, Tilion’s now serve Heggie’s Pizzas! Thanks a Tilion!

## **2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS** (as of 07232021)

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