

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

- August 5           Circus in Dennison, 5 pm and 7:30 pm Shows, Advanced tickets available
- August 5-7       5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale, Sue’s Garage Sales, 410 W Main St
- August 6-7       Dennison Days, Street Dance on Friday at 8 pm, Full Day of Events on Saturday 7 am – Midnight
- August 11        Cannon Valley Senior Center, 10 am – 1 pm, Family Fare
- 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 – Last Chance Vacation, 11 am – 6 pm Fri & Sat, 11 am – 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
- August 20        Youth Mural Arts Project Dedication, 6 pm – 7 pm, Intersection of Main St & 4<sup>th</sup> St (south side of old barber shop)
- August 28        Car Show and Burn Outs Fundraiser, 10 am, Nate’s Garage, 1471 – 310<sup>th</sup> St Way
- July 2022        The Wine and Art Festival is coming back! Stay tuned for more details.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**FUN, FOOD AND FANTASTIC PEOPLE**

38 Vendors and Counting! There will be something for everyone to buy, drink, and eat. There will even be 2 FREE items:

- FREE Hot Dogs from Ed and Mary Lorentz
- FREE Sweet Corn Feed from Knights of Columbus

The Chamber’s next **Open-Air Fair** is set for Thursday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 pm – 7 pm, in Downtown Cannon Falls. Come and catch a snack or a meal. Maui Wowi Smoothies will be here too.

- Don’s Crumble Beef Sandwiches
- Dudley’s Pizza
- Rancho Loco
- Stevie’s Rock’n BBQ’s Ribs or Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Tim Skog, SkogerSound, will be the DJ. He will be giving out Door Prizes and playing your favorite music. Participating vendors are listed below. There are 5 more vendors who have shown interest in coming too.

- Antiques on 4<sup>th</sup>
- Aqualand Aquarium
- Bella Zatarra Pottery
- Bethel’s Rock Church
- Bob the Pie Man
- Brie’s Boutique
- Cannon Falls Auto Sales and Storage Sheds
- Cannon Falls Beacon
- Cannon Falls Education Foundation
- Cannon Falls Library
- Cannon Falls School of Dance
- Cannon Rivers Senior Living
- Cannon Valley Senior Center
- Cannon Valley Specialties
- CB Book Sales
- Chamber Office
- Cub Scout Pack #239
- First Choice Clinic
- From the Heart Gifts
- Get Beyond
- Joannie’s Designs
- La Boutique Unique
- Like Mother, Like Daughter
- Lorentz Meats
- Lumbreras
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Norwex
- Park Lane Jewelry
- Perfectly Posh
- St Ansgar’s Lutheran Church
- United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties
- Ye Old Farm/Cannon Falls Farmer’s Market

**NETWORKING AT RIVERSIDE PARK**

The Chamber’s next **Dine and Dash Networking** event is happening on Wednesday, **August 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:30 am at Riverside Park. Subway Sandwich Box Lunches will be served along with Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water. Please RSVP with the Chamber by noon on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per person. (New 2021 Members are Free 1<sup>st</sup> time.)

Remember to bring your business cards, flyers, brochures, and any other marketing pieces that you would like to share with other Chamber Members. Come and meet new people from our community and have some fun.

### **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 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)

### **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.

**I L  VE  
CANNON  
FALLS!**

### **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

#### **ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ENDING SOON**

Announcement from MN DEED's Commissioner Steve Grove

If you are receiving unemployment benefits through Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and are receiving an additional \$300 a week on top of your regular unemployment benefits, the last week those additional benefits will be available is the week ending September 4, 2021. This will affect over 60,000 Minnesotans.

#### **SLOW DOWN COVID - \$100 REWARD**

The Minnesota Department of Health is offering additional incentive to keeping you, your friends and family and your community safe from COVID-19! Minnesotans 12 years of age and older who receive their first dose between Friday, July 30 and Sunday, August 15 will be eligible to receive a \$100 Visa gift card from the Minnesota Department of Health. The reward request form is open from Wednesday, August 4 through Sunday, August 15. Starting Wednesday, August 4 – [claim your prize here](#). *At this time, the rewards program is limited to the first 24,330 eligible submissions.*

#### **VAX TO SCHOOL STUDENT CAMPAIGN**

Last Thursday, Governor Walz also announced Minnesota's 'Vax to School' campaign encouraging students and families to get fully vaccinated by the beginning of the school year. Minnesotans 12 years of age and older are authorized to receive the two-dose Pfizer vaccine, which takes five weeks to go from first dose to fully vaccinated.

#### **MAYO REPORTS NEW CDC MASKING GUIDELINES**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced that in order to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, even those who are fully vaccinated are to wear a mask indoors in public if [you are in an area of substantial or high transmission](#). Wearing a mask is most important if you have a weakened immune system or if, because of your age or an underlying medical condition, you are at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is unvaccinated. If you have a condition or are taking medications that weaken your immune system, you may NOT be protected even if you are fully vaccinated. If this applies to you or your household, you might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission in your area. *\*Information shared from cdc.gov\** **Masking is still required on all Mayo Clinic Health System campuses.**

Mayo Clinic is also tracking COVID-19 cases and forecasting hot spots in order to keep our staff and hospitals safe. You can use this data to protect yourself and the people you love. This nation-wide [Mayo Clinic COVID-19 map](#) shows a rolling average of daily cases for the past week. For specifics in Minnesota, go to [Minnesota Coronavirus Map: Tracking](#)

[the Trends - Mayo Clinic](#) This is the best sign of emerging hot spots. Please note when viewing this map, per the CDC's new recommendations, substantial transmission is defined as 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

Urgent, seeking Meals on Wheels in Cannon Falls is looking for volunteers! Meals on Wheels Volunteers deliver much more than a hot nutritious meal. For our elderly population, our visits mean contact with the outside world and the chance to remain at home. Volunteer for Meals on Wheels and enjoy a lunch that's good for your heart. For more information, contact Lora Bremer at Cannon Valley Senior Center by calling 507-263-2136 or [lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org](mailto:lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org)

### **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!

### **ROAD WORK ON HWY 52**

Rep. Barb Haley's Local News - Road Work on Hwy 52 -- Zumbrota to Cannon Falls also kicked off this week. Work will begin on the south end of the project near Zumbrota and crews will work north, building nine temporary crossover lanes on Hwy 52 to move traffic away from the work zone. This work will also include a small temporary intersection widening in the northeastern portion of 5th Street in Zumbrota at the entrance ramp to Hwy 52 northbound to move traffic away from the Hwy 60 West bridge replacement work. Bridge replacement work is anticipated to begin in late July or the first week of August.

Motorists can expect temporary lane closures in these work zones.

### **BUTLER & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE JOINS THE CHAMBER**

Spencer Ellingson, an Associate of Butler & Associates, is a new resident of Cannon Falls and is very excited to introduce his agency to the area. Spencer will be working at his home office in Cannon Falls and will always be open to talk about how he can help improve your current insurance plan.

Dan Butler founded Butler & Associates Insurance in 2002 along with his wife Linda Butler after a career in marketing and sales with a Fortune 100 company. Bill Butler joined his parents in 2004 at the insurance agency completing his military service with the US Army and Minnesota Army National Guard.

In 2017 Bill Butler was named President of Butler & Associates Insurance Agency and in 2019 both Dan & Linda retired from the insurance industry.

Butler & Associates Insurance, based in Apple Valley, MN, is a nationally recognized leader in the insurance industry being named the cover story in Rough Notes Magazine as the featured agency of the month July 2019. The Associates at Butler & Associates focus on you first using their strong insurance carrier relationships to offer preferred personal lines insurance and niche commercial insurance products and services. Putting you first instead of trying to "sell" a policy has helped create lasting relationships. Using technology and innovation to keep pace with changes in the insurance marketplace you are still able to get small town service in the modern age of technology from our licensed agents.

Spencer, Bill and the Associates at Butler & Associates Insurance take pride in helping you protect everything they have worked so hard for.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.*

## **CIRCUS IN DENNISON**

Thursday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm and 7:30 pm Shows, across from the Dennison Community Church Culpepper & Merriweather under the Big Top. Get your advanced tickets at the Dennison Depot, Heritage Bank, Fireside Lounge or Parkside Gas & Groceries. Advanced Tickets are available prior to show day. Tent raising at 9:30 am.

Advanced Tickets are Adults - \$12 and Children/Seniors - \$7 (ages 2-12 and 65+). Tickets at the event are Adults - \$15 and Children/Seniors - \$8 (ages 2-12 and 65+).

## **SUE'S GARAGE SALES 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND SALE**

Thursday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, Friday, **August 6<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Come and join us in celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> year in business. We will have Door Prizes; Drawings; Games like Spin to Win and Guess the Washers; a demonstration on Panning for Gold will be Friday. Cupcakes will be served all weekend and everything in the store will be 50% off.

## **DENNISON DAYS**

Friday, **August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Kick-Off Street Dance with The Ya Ya Boys at 8 pm

Saturday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>**

7 am – BBQ Cook-Off

8 am – 11 am – Dad's All You Can Eat Waffle Breakfast

8 am – Classic Car Show and Truck and Tractor Pull at 9 am

1:30 pm Parade – Contact Diane Ruddle at 612-532-0268 if you would like to be in the parade.

7 pm – Live music from “Drive Fire” on Main Street Stage

For a listing of all the events and activities, go to <https://www.dennisondays.org/>

## **VOICES OF THE VALLEY**

Saturday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Carolyn Priore

Saturday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Amongst the Reeds, Irish Band

These concerts go from 11 am – 2 pm at Cannon Valley Trail Welch Station Access, at 26674 – 144<sup>th</sup> Ave Way, Welch, MN. In celebration of the Red Wing's River City Days, cookies will be served. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and come to listen to the music. RW Naturalists will be at WSA with activity sheets, maps, information and more. Check us out at: <https://cannonvalleytrail.com/> [Find us on Facebook!](#) [Find us on Instagram!](#)

## **LAST CHANCE VACATION**

Friday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, and Saturday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, 11 am – 6 pm and Sunday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**, 11 am – 4 pm

From the Heart Gifts, 100 S 4<sup>th</sup> St (Weichert Realty Office)

This shop is a once-a-month pop-up shop that specializes in crafts, refurbished items, collectibles and so much more!

## **KNIT NIGHT AT THE FARM**

Friday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm – 10 pm

Friday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm – 10 pm

Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 - 400<sup>th</sup> St, Dennison, MN 55018

Bring your knitting or other handcraft for fund night of craft talk, help with a project or just to get out of the house.

Weather permitting, we can visit the sheep and other animals. Event will take place in the comfort of the “on the farm” yarn store. Snacks provided – Bring a beverage of choice.

Call or email with questions or RSVP: 713-244-4184 cell or [HarvestHillAcres@aol.com](mailto:HarvestHillAcres@aol.com)

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

Friday, **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 at the Cannon Falls Library.

<https://cannonfalls.lib.mn.us>

## **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. [Sign Up Here](#)

## **WEEDS: FRIENDS OR FOES?**

Tuesday, **August 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7 pm, Cannon Falls Library, 306 Mill St W

LuAnn Raadt of Cannon Valley Herbals will guide us along the Little Cannon River to search for edible and medicinal plants that grow in the wild. For more information go to <https://cannonfalls.lib.mn.us/>

## **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)

## **YOUTH MURAL ARTS PROJECT DEDICATION**

Friday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>**, 6 pm – 7 pm, Intersection of Hwy 19 and Hwy 20 at the stop lights

There is a new mural going up on the south side of the Chamber Building. The final design will be developed through the week of August 10 with High School and Middle School Students who have registered to participate in artist, Kelli Bickman's "Youth Mural Arts Project".

The Cannon Arts Board will be dedicating the new mural to the City of Cannon Falls. It is being created by artist, Kelli Bickman, and Cannon Falls Middle and High School students. Come and meet the artist and talk with the students to find out what part of the mural they worked on. All are welcome to attend!

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

Bandshell at John Burch Park

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.

## **CAR SHOW & BURN OUTS FUNDRAISER**

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, Randolph

Car Show starts at 10 am and Burn Out Contest is at 1:30 pm. RBar is catering this event and drinks will be available.

[Ncommunitygarage20@gmail.com](mailto:Ncommunitygarage20@gmail.com) or 507-263-2783 or on FaceBook

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER**

*If you are having an event happening between Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, please share your information with the Chamber for even more promotion of our community-wide happenings.*

## **FERNDALE MARKET**

Saturday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and Sunday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Ferndale Market, 31659 Willow Trail – Stay tuned for the details

## HARVEST FIBER FESTIVAL

Saturday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 9 am – 5 pm and Sunday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 9 am – 3 pm

Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 – 400<sup>th</sup> St, Dennison, MN

There will be vendors from all over the Midwest! Various fiber demonstrations will happen throughout the weekend. For more information call 713-244-4184 or email [harvesthillacres@aol.com](mailto:harvesthillacres@aol.com) or go to <https://harvesthillacres.com/>

## SOGN VALLEY ART FAIR

Saturday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and Sunday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Veterans Lane and VFW #4452 Parking Lot

This year's Sogn Valley Art Fair is being dedicated to its founder, Peter Leach. More details will be coming about vendors and activities.

## TILION BREWING COMPANY

Saturday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and Sunday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Tilion's will be serving up their own 2021 Olde Sogn Pumpkin Ale on tap as well as a special 2020 Vintage of Olde Sogn for side-by-side comparisons. They will also be debuting a Fall Apple Lager this weekend too.

## 2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 08042021)

### 2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



MAYO CLINIC  
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### 2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



## FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

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

Babe & Jim Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Ketchum*

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*

Jim Bassett – *In Memory of Mary Bassett*

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

Peterson Turkey Hatchery – *In Memory of Pat Anderson*

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

Northside Storage

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

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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

**\$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

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