

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

- 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 – **RSVP Needed**
- 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 22     Band Shell Concert with Flipside performing at John Burch Park, 7 pm – 8 pm
- August 28     Car Show and Burn Outs Fundraiser, 10 am, Nate’s Garage, 1471 – 310<sup>th</sup> St Way, Randolph
- September 17-18   Cannon Falls City-Wide Garage Sales, Registration info in Cannon Falls Beacon on August 19<sup>th</sup>
- July 2022     The Wine and Art Festival is coming back! Stay tuned for more details.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYO CLINIC!**

Mayo Clinic Health System was ranked #1 Best Hospital in US News and World Reports for 2021-2022. Over 5,000 hospitals were evaluated. Mayo Clinic Health System – Red Wing was rated high-performing in the specialty area of Hip Fracture.

**CANNON CRUISERS HAD GREAT SUCCESS**

Note from the Cannon Cruisers Car & Truck Club Members  
The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Cruise brought in 188 classic and collector cars plus many community spectators at the Artisan Plaza and along the route. The Cannon Cruisers collected two and a half barrels of canned goods for the Cannon Falls Food Shelf. The Cruisers will be donating cash to the Food Shelf in March 2022 when funds are matched.

**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)

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**FREE HOT DOGS AND SWEET CORN FEED**

40 Vendors! Plus, **FREE** Hot Dogs from Lorentz Meats and a **FREE** Sweet Corn Feed from Knights of Columbus. The Chamber’s **Open-Air Fair** is on Thursday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 pm – 7 pm, in Downtown Cannon Falls. Come and catch a snack, beverage, or meal at one of these great vendors:

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

Door prizes will be given out by our DJ, Tim Skog of SkogerSound. Come and listen to your favorite music and check out all of our great vendors:

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| 2 Loves Boutique                          | Cannon Falls Beacon               |
| Antiques on 4 <sup>th</sup>               | Cannon Falls Education Foundation |
| Aqualand Aquarium                         | Cannon Falls Library              |
| Art With Love                             | Cannon Falls School of Dance      |
| Bethel’s Rock Church                      | Cannon Rivers Senior Living       |
| Bob the Pie Man                           | Cannon Valley Senior Center       |
| Brie’s Boutique                           | Cannon Valley Specialties         |
| Cannon Falls Auto Sales and Storage Sheds | CB Book Sales                     |

Chamber Office  
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First Choice Clinic  
From the Heart Gifts  
Get Beyond  
Joannie's Designs  
La Boutique Unique  
Like Mother, Like Daughter

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

**THANKS** goes to the following sponsors and volunteers who are making this event possible:

Bayer Crop Science  
Courtesy Corporation – McDonald's  
Cycle America  
Dakota Electric Association  
Family Salon  
First Farmers & Merchants Bank  
Mayo Clinic Health System  
Merchants Bank  
Northside Storage  
Sustane Natural Fertilizer  
Barb Simon – Merchants Bank

Brian Hokanson – Merchants Bank  
Heather Johnson, Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Julie Buchwald Haley – By All Means Graphics  
Karen Slininger – Cannon Valley Trail  
Melissa Thompson – Globe Life Heritage Div.  
Pastor Scott Wildenberg – True North Church  
Rod Nelson -  
Tim Skog – HBC  
Will Burleigh – CFRW Printing

### **CHECK OUT THE DINE AND DASH 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 get Free 1<sup>st</sup> time Chamber Monthly Meeting.)

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

### **CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES ARE COMING**

The Cannon Falls Beacon will be announcing its 2021 Fall City-Wide Garage Sales in the August 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the Beacon. The dates are Friday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, and Saturday **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, with times varying with each sale. Be sure to sign up early to get your sale listed in the Beacon and on the City-Wide Garage Sale Map.

### **ELMER'S TOYS & AUTO MUSEUM DAY TRIP**

Wednesday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>**, Bus Departs at 9 am and Returns at 5:45 pm, Park and Ride Parking Lot, 705 W Main St  
This Day Trip is open to anyone who is interested in going to Elmer's Toy & Auto Museum in Fountain City, WI. The cost is \$65 and that includes lunch at the North End Pub & Grille in Cochrane, WI plus stops at Buena Vista Park & Nelson Cheese Factory in Pepin, WI.

### **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)

### **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.*

### **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>

### **VOICES OF THE VALLEY**

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. 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!](#)

### **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!

### **“FLIPSIDE” PERFORMING AT BANDSHELL**

Sunday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 7 pm – 8 pm in John Burch Park at the Bandshell. Bring your own lawn chair and then sit back and relax. For more information, contact Lora Bremer at Cannon Valley Senior Center by calling 507-263-2136 or [lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org](mailto:lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org)

### **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

### **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!**

### **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.

## TWIN CITIES HORSE SALE

Saturday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, starts at 10 am

Simon Horse Company, 29100 Harry Ave, Randolph, MN  
Appaloosas, Paints, & Quarter Horses

## 2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 08112021)

### 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

## \$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.

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**\$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

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