

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- November 11 Celebrate Veterans Day, 10 am – 2 pm, Cannon Falls Military History Museum, 33504 Warsaw Trail, Cannon Falls
- November 11 Business After Hours, 5 pm – 7 pm, Merchants Bank, 300 W Main St, Cannon Falls
- November 15 Magnolia Animal Hospital is Opening, 8 am – 5:30 pm, 1233 – 4th St S, Cannon Falls
- November 17 Garland and Light Wrapping, 1 pm, Cannon Falls Fire Department, 320 W Hoffman, Cannon Falls
- November 15 Deadline to order Cannon Falls FFA Fruit, Cannon Falls Area Schools, 820 E Minnesota St
- November 19 Pick up Your Pies, 4 pm – 6 pm, Community Parking Lot, 621 Main St W – place your orders with CRSL
- November 22 Tim Groth Retirement Party, 3 pm – 5:30 pm, Tilion Brewing Company, 432 Mill St W
- November 27 Small Business Saturday
- November 27 5 pm - Deck the Falls Parade, Downtown Cannon Falls with Caroling at the Gazebo
5:45 pm Light the Tree Ceremony at the Gazebo – Welcome and Announce Chamber Dollar Winners
6 pm Cannon Falls School of Dance Performance, City Parking Lot
6:10 pm Fireworks
6:15 pm 50-50 Deck the Falls Raffle Winner Announced - \$5 per ticket, 50% of sales up to \$1,500 cash prize

EVEN MORE CHAMBER MEMBERS!

Please welcome Dr. Curt Nelson, DVM MS, and the **Magnolia Animal Hospital** to our community and Chamber Membership. This new animal hospital will be specializing in small animals, and its location is at 1233 S 4th St (south end of Artisan Plaza). They will be open starting Monday, **November 15th**, from 8 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday. Dr Curt has been practicing at the Goodhue Vet Clinic in Goodhue, MN for the past 6 years.

Plans are being made to have a Grand Opening in early December. It will be very interesting to check out this new animal care facility. Watch the Chamber E-Newsletter and the Cannon Falls Beacon for details.

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NEWS AND INFORMATION**PRESIDENT BIDEN'S VACCINE MANDATE RULES ANNOUNCED**

In September, President Biden announced that he was taking steps to get more Americans vaccinated which included a vaccine mandate covering employers with 100 or more employees. OSHA has now released the draft of that rule, which will take effect upon publication on November 5, 2021. Under the new rule employers must ensure their workers are either fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by January 4, 2022, or that they produce a negative COVID test at least once a week. Compliance with all elements of the new rule—other than testing for workers who are not fully vaccinated—is required by December 5, 2021.

Read the full update from Dunlap and Seeger [here](#)

Thank you to Dunlap and Seeger for developing this helpful resource.

TYMAN PLC VISITS AMESBURYTRUTH

Jo Hallas, CEO, and Jason Ashton, CFO of Tyman PLC will be touring the AmesburyTruth facility in Cannon Falls on Wednesday, **November 10th**. Tyman is the parent company of AmesburyTruth, a leading international supplier of engineered door and window components and access solutions to the construction industry. Headquartered in London, the Group employs over 4,000 people with facilities in 16 countries worldwide.

Joining them will be AmesburyTruth Executives Bob Burns - President, Michelle Nissan - VP of Product Management, and Scott Roggenbauer - CFO.

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY BENEFITS LOCAL STUDENTS

On Thursday, **November 18th**, you get to be a difference maker in the lives of Cannon Falls kids. You get to bring life to education. You get to help our kids who have been deeply affected by the pandemic, be better kids and better students.

Every year the Cannon Falls Education Foundation participates in the Give to the Max Day, an online fundraising drive. This year the Cannon Falls Education Foundation (CFEF) is asking you to help us reach our \$13,000 fundraising goal. The money raised by CFEF goes directly to Cannon Falls pre-K—12 schools through program requests made by teachers and administrators. These requests provide local students with the tools and opportunities to help promote excellence in education, such as iPads for middle and high school distance learning, robotics kits for the elementary school or preschool curriculum and assessment tools.

To donate, visit www.givemn.org/organization/Cfef between now and **November 18th** and make your life-changing gift. If an online donation isn't an option for you, you may choose to drop off a check made out to Cannon Falls Education Foundation by Nov 18th to either Freeberg Insurance Agency located at 309 Main Street West or Cannon Valley Specialties located at 114 South 4th Street. You may also choose to mail a check to CFEF, 820 E Minnesota St, Cannon Falls, MN 55009.

If you make your tax-deductible donation on Thursday, **November 18th** at certain times of the day, your gift could win CFEF extra monies! Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cfedfoundation/events for more details.

CFEF is so thankful to the donors who graciously support Cannon Falls students and teachers so CFEF can provide local student with the tools and opportunities to help promote excellence in education. Mark your calendars to make a donation on November 18 and make a difference in the lives of our Cannon Falls students.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT MERCHANTS BANK

Thursday, **November 11th**, 5:15 pm – 7 pm, Merchants Bank, 300 W Main St
Merchants Bank is sponsoring this Business After Hours. They are inviting everyone to join them for networking opportunities, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

CALLING FOR PARADE UNITS

The 2021 Deck the Falls Parade Entry Form is attached with this E-Newsletter. The form asks what type and length your float, vehicle, or walking unit will be for the parade. Will you have music or make noise on your parade unit? There is also a place to write out the narrative that you would like the Parade MC to announce as go through the stop light intersection. The deadline to register for the parade is Friday, **November 19th**.

If we have more than usual parade units, we could adjust the parade route. Get your registrations in.

I LOVE CANNON FALLS MUGS AND T-SHIRTS

I Love Cannon Falls Mugs - \$10
Red I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts -\$15 and Black I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts- \$17
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 TUESDAY of each week.

CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY AT THE MILITARY MUSEUM

Thursday, **November 11th**, from 10 am – 2 pm
Cannon Falls Military History Museum, 33504 Warsaw Trail, Cannon Falls

The Cannon Falls Military History Museum will be open this Thursday, **November 11th**, VETERANS DAY with an extensive display of Spanish American War, Mexican Border War and World War One historic military items. Displays include: The Weapons of War, Women at War, Pioneer Infantry, Cavalry, Air Service, Navy, Marine Corps, Spanish American War and Mexican Border War items. All items are from the associated era with no reproductions of remakes, making every item at least 100 years old.

This year's display features the largest known private collection of WW1 militaria in Minnesota. Because this collection is so extensive, it is anticipated that the museum will be displaying this era indefinitely, bringing in different artifacts on a regular basis. **For all of you history buffs, this is a display that you won't want to miss.** It will include items from the Indian Wars through the Occupation of Germany after WW1.

On display for this VETERANS DAY ONLY will be the uniforms and other personal effects of Father James Himmelsbach. "Father Jim" as he was referred to, was drafted into the army in 1970 during the Vietnam war. He went on to serve as an army chaplain for 21 years attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Additionally, Father Jim became an airborne paratrooper with 69 airborne jumps. Come and read the rest of his story. Father Jim passed away in 2021 at the age of 72.

There is NO CHARGE for admission to the museum. Please follow the museum signs that will be posted along County Road #24 west of the new highway overpass on Highway #52 and County Road #24 (about 2.5 miles). The address is: 33504 Warsaw Trail. Museum hours are Thursday **November 11th**, from 10 am – 2 pm. After that time, the museum will be closed for the winter to set up new exhibits for spring of 2022.

ITS AS EASY AS PIE!

It's the aroma of a delicious apple or pumpkin pie. Cannon Rivers Senior Living is hosting a take-and-bake event just in time for Thanksgiving! Call or email today to place your order! Reserve your ready-to-bake pies at just \$5 apiece.

Join Cannon Rivers Senior Living is supporting our very own, Cannon Falls Fire Department! 100% of the proceeds will go to the Fire Department's Relief Association. \$5 per pie. No Limits.

Please place your order for Ready-to-Bake Pumpkin or Apple Pies by Friday, **November 12th**, by contacting 507-263-6087 or Crislyn.walsh@fairview.org

Just in time for Thanksgiving, you can pick up your pies on Friday, **November 19th**, at the Cannon Falls Community Lot, 621 Main St W, from 4 pm – 6 pm.

FFA FRUIT SALES ARE OPEN!

Deadline to place orders is **November 15th**

Mixed Boxes of Fruit; Citrus; Apples & Pears; and Cheese, Sausage & Nuts with prices ranging from \$12 - \$45.

Pick-up Date is during the 2nd week of December

Pay upon Pick with Cash or Checks - Make checks payable to Cannon Falls FFA

To see the order form or to place an order by November 15th, contact Mr. Duane Pliscott at Pliscott.duane@cf.k12.mn.us
The Chamber Office also has the order form if you would like to see it. Email tourism@cannonfalls.org

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651-388-6309, 651-983-5543 or sarah.lindner@uw-gwp.org

United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha & Pierce Counties – along with Red Wing Arts – is pleased to present the Freshly Painted: Creating Brighter Futures art exhibition. We asked local artists, "What feeling does the word 'home' invoke? What colors, textures or images come to mind?" Several artists responded and submitted artwork to the show. All opted to donate 50 – 100% of the proceeds of the sale of their art to United Way's strategic homelessness initiative. The artwork is on display now through **November 15th** at the Sheldon Theatre and will be go to auction **November 19th**. Preview the artwork at uw-gwp.org/freshly-painted!

GRIEF SHARE – YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Tuesday, **November 16th – November 30th**, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Riverwood Community Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd
If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've

never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: video input from experts, discussion group format, and personal reflection.

We meet 6:30 pm -8:30 pm. If you or someone you know has endured the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to join us.

[Register Here](#)

CANNON VALLEY SENIOR CENTER HOSTS...

All activities are held at the Cannon Falls Community Center, 120 W State St

Open to all ages all activities started at the beginning of November.

Fitness Classes with Tracy Spinks, YMCA Certified Silver Sneakers Instructor

Regular Classes on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Balance & Strength Classes with Nicole Miller, Certified Instructor

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9 am Tuesday, starting on **November 16th and 30th**

Variety of Card Games – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10 am

Hallway Walking – Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

Computers for Public Use – Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

TIM GROTH RETIREMENT PARTY

Monday, **November 22nd**, 3 pm – 5 pm, Tilion Brewing Co., 432 W Mill St

Please join AmesburyTruth in celebrating the retirement of Tim Groth, Operations Manager, on Monday, **November 22nd**, from 3 pm - 5:30 pm at Tilion Brewing Company. Tim has been an integral part of the Cannon Falls business community for over 37 years, beginning in 1984 as an entry level grinder, then moving to several different positions in the company in operations, sales, product management, global supply chain and finally Plant Manager in 2009.

The AmesburyTruth company manufactures a wide selection of window and door components for commercial and residential customers, and the Cannon Falls location has specifically established itself during Tim's reign as a leader in the custom extrusion industry. We thank him for his many contributions to the organization, the employees, and the community, and wish him the very best in his retirement.

TAKE OUT COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, **November 25th**, 11 am – 1 pm Pick-up at St Pius V Catholic Church, 410 Colvill St W

Cannon Valley Senior Center is looking for volunteers for Monday – Thursday, **November 22nd – 25th** to help prepare the food. If you are interested in helping with preparation or delivering to curb side, call Lora Bremer at 507-263-2136.

Free will donations to the Cannon Valley Senior Center will be appreciated.

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 11102021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



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*
Mrs. Evelyn L Strack
Gary and Ann Thacher
Gwen Rose – *In Memory of David Delzer and Theresa Rose*
Mr. & Mrs. James Nelson – *In Memory of Larry Welt*
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
Kathleen Dalton – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*
Larry and Kay Dammer
Liz O’Gorman – *In Memory of Bob, Laurie, and Dan O’Gorman*
Louise Bowman
Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*
Marilou Welt – *In Memory of Larry Welt*
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*
Sarah Richards – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*
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

Cannon Falls GrandStay Hotel & Suites
Cannon Falls Historical Museum
Cycle America
Dakota Electric Association
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Goodhue county Commissioners
Hancock Concrete
Mayo Clinic Health System
Merchants Bank
Minnesota Energy Resources
Northside Storage
Strike Tool/Banks Outdoors
Sustane Natural Fertilizer
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