

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

- November 19-21 From the Heart Gifts, Happy Anniversary to Us! 100 S 4th St, Cannon Falls
- November 20 Holiday Boutique, 9 am – 5 pm, The Grand 02 Event Center, 32057 – 64th Ave, Cannon Falls
- 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
6:00 pm Fireworks
6:10 pm 50-50 Deck the Falls Raffle Winner Announced - \$5 per ticket, 50% of sales up to \$1,500 cash Prize
- December Upcoming Events at the Sheldon Theatre, 443 W 3rd St, Red Wing
- December 3 Women’s Christmas Dessert, 6:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls – Reservations Required
- December 14 Dine and Dash Networking Luncheon, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, \$10 per person, Location TBD
- January 18 Chamber Breakfast, State of the City Presentation, 7 am – 8:30 am, \$10 per person, Location TBD

MORE FAMILIES MOVING IN

In the month of October, Welcome Services for You connected with 9 families who have moved into the Randolph and Cannon Falls area. This includes 11 additional children. These new families came from Hastings, Mpls-St Paul, Rochester and Wausau, WI.

NEWS AND INFORMATION**UNITED WAY’S ART AUCTION AND PRIZES**

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

\$20 per ticket. Drawing will be Friday, **November 19th**, at 9 pm. Need not be present to win.

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 has been on display at the Sheldon Theatre. Preview the artwork at uw-gwp.org/freshly-painted!

If you are interested in purchasing any of these art pieces, there will be an auction at the Freshly Painted Event on Friday, **November 19th**. We look forward to seeing you there. Click here to register

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8o1R4u_jq8

Raffle Prizes include: a Viking/Packer Package including airfare to Green Bay on January 2nd (\$1,150 value); an Outdoor Adventure Package for two on a guided canoe or kayak trip (\$835 value); a YETI Golf Package including Gopher Hills, Lake City, Mississippi National Link and the Red Wing Golf Course (\$790 value); a Theater Lover Package with 2 tickets to Sheldon Theatre and hotel and dinner; a Hockey Night Package includes 2 MN Wild Tickets and \$50 Gift Cert (\$200 value); and an Exclusive Excursion Package at the Behind-the-Scenes Buffalo Tour at Prairie Island Indian Community (\$150 value).

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY AT THE SHELDON

Join the **Friends of the Sheldon** today with a gift on Give to the Max Day, a celebration of the generosity of Minnesotans and the non-profit organizations across our state.

This Give to the Max Day, we need your support! After a year in the dark, our box office is open, incredible artists have returned to the stage and we’re back bringing the power of the performing arts to the community. Will you join us in supporting the Sheldon?

An annual membership to Friends of the Sheldon **starts at just \$5 a month**. Show your commitment to supporting the Sheldon's mission: to entertain, educate, and enlighten the community and its visitors through the transformative power of the performing arts.

If you are already a member, thank you, we couldn't do it without you! **A special, additional gift today can help us win prize dollars to further our mission.**

The generosity of our community makes our shows possible! Thank you for considering a gift to Friends of the Sheldon today! [Click Here to Make Your Gift](#)

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WANT TO BE IN THE PARADE?

The deadline to register for the parade is tomorrow, Friday, **November 19th**. 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.

BRING THE LIGHTS AND DECORATE – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Light Up Cannon Falls Decorating will begin on Friday, December 3rd, and go through December 17th. If you are decorating your home or business, or maybe just a tree, please submit your name and address, by December 16th, so your decorations can be added to the Light Up Cannon Falls Tour Map. Your name will also go into the drawing for over \$700 in prizes.

This Light Up Cannon Falls Decorating event is also a community-based event to help others. Currently the The Terrace at Cannon Falls and the Cannon River Senior Living facilities are requesting help to decorate the outside of their buildings. The facility will supply the lighting and decorations, the Chamber just needs to find volunteers who are interested in helping do the decorating. If you, or your business or organization, are interested, please contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 or tourism@cannonfalls.org

SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

The Chamber would like to thank to Gary Schmidgall and Old Castle Infrastructure, formerly known as Hancock Concrete, for supplying our new Volunteer Safety Vests. They looked great at our Trick or Treat Trot, and they will be especially bright for our Deck the Falls activities on Saturday, November 27th.

WINTER MINDFULNESS WITH BRISK WALK

Thursdays, starting **December 2nd – December 30th**, from Noon – 12:30 pm

Meet at the Chamber Office, 103 N 4th St

Come join Kyle Paulson and Robbin Thrailkill, from Acacia Studio, for a weekly lunch break. We will have a mindful warm-up along with a 25-minute brisk walk along the beautiful Cannon River together.

Come and take a nature break from your busy day and join us. Meet at the Chamber at 12 noon starting after Thanksgiving on Thursdays, **December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**, and hopefully into the New Year. Dress Warm!

CannonBelles Coffee & Ice Cream will be offering a special drink selection following these weekly walks.

TIS THE SEASON FOR CHAMBER DOLLARS

Are you thinking about holiday gifts? How about your Employee Appreciation gifts? Maybe your children's coaches or teachers could use something too.

Our Chamber Dollars come in increments of \$5 or \$10. They can be personalized to the special person and add a saying, or you can purchase them blank so you can fill them in. Please give the Chamber a call if you would like to place an order. A several day lead time would be appreciated.

**I L  VE
CANNON
FALLS!**

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.

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.

PICK UP YOUR PIE ON FRIDAY!

If you ordered pies from Cannon Rivers Senior Living, don't forget to pick them up this Friday, **November 19th**. 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.

If you have any questions about your pie order, please call Crislyn Walsh at 507-263-6087 or Crislyn.walsh@fairview.org

FROM THE HEART GIFTS HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US!

Friday, **November 19th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday, **November 20th**, from 11 am – 4 pm

Sunday, **November 21st**, 11 am – 3 pm

100 – 4th St S, Cannon Falls (Weichert Realty – Carnel & Co.)

From the Heart Gifts will be holding their Happy Anniversary to Us Sale from **November 19th – 21st**. They will have beautiful crafts, refurbished items, collectibles, jewelry, hats and mittens, wall hangings and much more. There are many great gift ideas for your holidays and to decorate your home or office. Contact Cheryl at Cheryl.siebenaler@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

GRIEF SHARE – YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Tuesday, **November 23rd – 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](#)

TILION BREWING COMPANY

On **November 24th**, we are featuring two seasonal holiday seltzers: Cranberry & Lime and Cocoa & Peppermint. Our seltzers are gluten free and only 100 calories per serving and will be available in Crowlers (25.4 oz cans) to drink onsite or to go for the holiday season.

On **November 27th**, there will be a special release of our Tilion Cocoa Stout - Hot Chocolate inspired ale brewed with lactose (milk) sugar, Penzy's Dutch Processed Cocoa, and Marshmallow.

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.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DESSERT (Formerly Decadent Desserts)

Friday, **December 3rd**, at 6:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

Get your tickets (\$13) online at www.riverwoodonline.org There is a limited number of tickets available. Tables of 5 can be reserved if ordered and paid for at the same time. Tickets go fast, so get them early!

This event will be featuring the music of Katy Dahl, Worship Leader for Grace Church in Chaska, MN.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SHELDON

443 W 3rd St, Red Wing

Go to www.SheldonTheatre.org to see what is happening at the Sheldon Theatre in December. You will find the times and a brief description for each event. You can also order your tickets online. There are discounts for multiple event ticket purchases. Call 651-388-8714 if you have questions.

- December 3** A Christmas Celebration with The Steeles
- December 5** Christmas with Lorie Line
- December 8** An Andy & Bing Christmas
- December 11** North Country Christmas featuring KAT PERKINS
- December 16** The Nutcracker
- December 18** The New Standards Holiday Show
- December 31** Monroe Crossing

GRIEFSHARING – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, **December 7th**, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

Grieving? Know someone who is? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. For more information, contact [Paul Paurus](mailto:Paul.Paurus@riverwoodonline.org).

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

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

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 11172021)

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 Equipment
Cannon Falls GrandStay Hotel & Suites
Cannon Falls Historical Museum
Courtesy Corporation - McDonalds
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