

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

December	Upcoming Events at the Sheldon Theatre, 443 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Red Wing
December 9	Winter Mindfulness with a Brisk Walk, Noon – 12:30 pm, (Weather Permitting) Chamber Office, 103 N 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls
December 10	Knit Night Christmas Party, from 5 pm – 9 pm at Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 – 400 <sup>th</sup> St, Dennison
December 10-12	Celebrating the Holidays, From the Heart Gifts, Fri-Sat 11 am – 4 pm, Sun 11 am 3 pm, 100 S 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls
December 11	Holiday Girls Away! A Celebration of Spirited Women, 11 am – 5 pm, Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W, Cannon Falls
December 14	<b>Dine and Dash Networking Luncheon</b> , 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, \$10 per person, Brewster's Bar & Grill, 115 – 4 <sup>th</sup> St S, Cannon Falls – Remember to RSVP
December 16	Winter Mindfulness with a Brisk Walk, Noon – 12:30 pm, Chamber Office, 103 N 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls
January 18	<b>Chamber Breakfast</b> , State of the City Presentation, 7 am – 8:30 am, Sponsored by Country Financial, Location TBD

**NEWS AND INFORMATION****ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS' BUSINESS COMPETITION**

[Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation \(SMIF\)](#) is proud to announce the 2022 [Aspiring Entrepreneurs Business Competition](#). This business competition is open to anyone who lives in our [20-county region](#) and is within the 18- to 25-year-old age bracket.

[Apply](#) for the chance to pitch to our partners, investors, and others in the southern Minnesota entrepreneurial ecosystem in **Owatonna on March 31, 2022**. Additionally, finalists will have access to business training for their pitch session, free consulting hours, and a chance to win investment funding for their business.

- Prize pool for **top three finalists** is \$15,000 in investment funding
- Opportunities to **pitch for regional investors** (possible SEED funding)
- **Invitation to training** focused on the final pitch session on March 31, 2022
- **Access to consulting hours** after the competition.

Applications open **December 6, 2021 to February 28, 2021** [APPLY TODAY!](#)

**ADVERTISING IN JANUARY 2022 THE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE**

By All Means Graphics (BAMG) is sending out their monthly reminder to submit your January happenings and event details to The Entertainment Guide. Anything that you can send over to us **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**, would be greatly appreciated.

BAMG will continue to take details that come together and will fit them in as space allows or update our online calendar if the guide has already gone to press.

If you are working with one of the BAMG Staff on placing an advertisement for January, and have already sent your event details, then you are all set. For more information, please contact [cossette@entertainmentguidemn.com](mailto:cossette@entertainmentguidemn.com)

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY MILITARY CARE PACKAGE EVENT 2022**

Kraft-Ostrom American Legion Post 142, 218 – 4<sup>th</sup> St N

Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will collect military care packages through the pickup box, pack, and return a box time OR at our LIVE packing event, Saturday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 2 pm.

Pick up empty boxes AND drop off full boxes in the parking lot of the VFW, 218 – 4<sup>th</sup> St N on the following dates and times:

6 pm – 7 pm on Wednesday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am – Noon on Saturday and Sunday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, or 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.**

IN PERSON Packing Event is Saturday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 2 pm at the VFW Cannon Falls. Suggested items to pack in your box:

Trail Mix/Nuts/ Sunflower Seeds/Beefy Jerky  
Granola Bars/Protein Bars  
Candy, Gum, Hard Candy, Dry Drink Packets  
Package Cookies: Oreo's Chips-A-Hoy, etc.  
Personal Care Items (no aerosol cans): Razors, Deodorant, Chapstick, Burt's Bees  
Handwritten Notes/Pictures and Letters from Kids

Cash Donations to the American Legion General Fund to offset shipping costs are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to: American Legion Post #142, PO Box 1, Cannon Falls, MN 55009

### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SE MN MILITARY SHOW – BUY, SELL OR TRADE**

Saturday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 am – 3 pm and Sunday, **January 16<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 am – 4 pm  
The Grand 02 Event Center, 32057 – 64<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cannon Falls  
Admission is \$10 per person (Children 14 and under are free with adult admission.)

North Central Military Collectors Association, LLC is sponsoring this high-quality Military Show in the Midwest! All military items are welcome from all wars. Firearms, bayonets, accessories, inert ordnance, uniforms and accessories are all welcome. Non-Military items are not allowed.

This show is dedicated to the hobby of collecting militaria from all periods of wars. All types of military related items are welcome. There will be items offered from the best dealers and collectors in the upper Midwest.

Table rent of \$55 for an 8' table, must be paid in advance. Display tables \$25. Ghost tables for Friday ONLY \$60. Normal admission applies to ghost table holders on Saturday and Sunday. Tables will be \$75 each if not paid 21 days in advance of the show. Veteran organizations are welcome and will receive a table at no cost.

2 Table Badges will be allowed for the tables. Helpers will be allowed for set up and take down. Please do not share extra table passes with non-vendors or people not intending to help for the entire show.

Dealer set up will begin on Friday, **January 14<sup>th</sup>** at Noon. Social hour and meet & greet will be 4 pm – 6 pm. Food will be available for purchase.

A block of hotel rooms is available at the GrandStay Hotel and Suites – Cannon Falls, next to the Grand 02 Event Center. Please send contact information to [john@jopheim.com](mailto:john@jopheim.com) or [vgs7175@hotmail.com](mailto:vgs7175@hotmail.com) if you are interested in reserving tables or show sponsorship. A reply, along with a table reservation or sponsor form, will be sent. Tables are limited and will fill up quickly. All information and updates will be sent via email.

### **COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINICS**

Cannon Falls – **December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Red Wing – **December 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Zumbrota – **December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Goodhue County Health & Human Services is vaccinating adults 18+ with the Moderna vaccine. FREE first, second & booster doses are available. Anyone who receives their first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine at any of the upcoming clinics will receive a \$50 gift card! Individuals receiving their booster shots are not eligible for this incentive program.

For more information and to register online, visit: [www.co.goodhue.mn.us/covid-10vaccines](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/covid-10vaccines) If you do not have access to the internet, please call 651-385-2000 to register by phone. Walk-in appointments may be available. Pre-registration is preferred.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### **DINE AND DASH NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, at Brewster’s Bar and Grill, 155 – 4<sup>th</sup> St S, Cannon Falls  
Plan on coming out for the Chamber Dine and Dash Luncheon next Tuesday. There is actually no meeting, just networking. The only rule is you can’t sit by someone you know. New and current Chamber Members are invited!

Please RSVP with the Chamber by noon on Monday, **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. We want to make sure there is enough food for everyone. The cost is \$10 per person. If anyone would like to sponsor this luncheon, the cost is \$200 and then everyone eats for FREE. Your business name and logo will be promoted in the Weekly E-Newsletter and on the tables at Brewster’s.

### **ARE YOU DECORATING THIS SEASON?**

The Light Up Cannon Falls Decorating will begin on Friday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and go through **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you are decorating your home or business, or maybe just a tree, please submit your name and address, by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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. Addresses have already started to come in!

### **WINTER MINDFULNESS WITH BRISK WALK (weather permitting)**

Thursdays, starting **December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>**, from Noon – 12:30 pm

Meet at the Chamber Office, 103 N 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### **CHAMBER GIFT IDEAS**

Historical Cannon Falls Hardcover - \$30 or Softcover - \$20

I Love Cannon Falls Mugs - \$10

Buy a mug or T-Shirt and get a FREE I Love Cannon Falls Window Cling.

Red - I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts - \$15

Black - I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts - \$17

T-Shirt sizes are Youth small – large and Adult small to XL

Chamber Dollars – come in \$5 or \$10 increments

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CANNON  
FALLS!**

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**FERNDALE MARKET** is looking for a collaborative leader to serve as our new **Retail Manager**. This person will be responsible for all aspects of our on-farm local food store, including staff management, product selection, ordering, and merchandising, and daily store operations. The Retail Manager must have a passion for distinctive local foods and an ability to lead by example with exceptional customer service.

View the job description [HERE](#) and please share with anyone who might be a good fit.

**CANNON RIVERS SENIOR LIVING** is hiring in Cannon Falls.

- Competitive ages, rewarding work and growth opportunities!

- Full and part time hours and options for students. Some positions offering up to \$1,000 Sign on Bonus
- Patient Care (RN, LPN, Resident Assistant) roles eligible for extra \$4-\$5 per hour (for limited time).

Search and apply at [www.ebenzercare.org/careers](http://www.ebenzercare.org/careers)

### **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 TUESDAY of each week.*

### **HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SHELDON**

443 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Red Wing

Go to [www.SheldonTheatre.org](http://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 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

### **IT'S THE KNIT NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 5 pm – 9 pm at Harvest Hill Acres, 7477 – 400<sup>th</sup> St, Dennison  
Bring a dish to share and a gift for the Secret Santa (\$10 range). Lots of food and fun!!

### **FROM THE HEART GIFTS PRESENTS CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS**

Friday and Saturday, **December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11 am – 4 pm and Sunday, **December 12<sup>th</sup>** from 11 am – 3 pm  
100 S 4<sup>th</sup> St, Cannon Falls (Weichert Realty – Carnel & Company)

Oh no!! This is the last time From the Heart Gifts will be open this year. Stop in to see the new crafts, refurbished items, collectibles and more! From jewelry to mittens, gnomes in many shapes and sizes, t-shirts and sweatshirts, and great locally produced goodies. See you all this weekend!

### **HOLIDAY GIRL'S DAY AWAY! A CELEBRATION OF SPIRITED WOMEN**

Saturday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 11 am – 5 pm, at the Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W, Cannon Falls  
Grab your girls, come sip some wine, and shop 'til you drop! The host of these event is the Bitchin' Kitchen.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Cannon.River.Winery/events/>

### **THINK LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Give the gift of delicious foods, while supporting local farmers and producers. We have gift cards and a variety of pre-made gift boxes available at our on-farm market, including our **Cannon Falls Gift Box** (featuring items from Lorentz Meats, CannonBelles Cheese, and more) and our **Ferndale Flock Gift Box** (including Ferndale swag and smoked turkey favorites).

We also offer nationwide shipping on all gift boxes. **If you plan to ship a gift for Christmas, please [place your order](#)** by Friday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. We will not be able to accept new orders between **December 17<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Balance & Strength Classes** with Nicole Miller, Certified Instructor

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 9 am

**Variety of Card Games** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12082021)

**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  
Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce  
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

Dakota Electric Association

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