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

- September 6 First Farmers & Merchants hosting Chamber Business After Hours, 5 pm – 6:30 pm at FFM* Main Branch Parking Lot – 920 S 4th St
- September 8 MasterChef Auditions, 10 am – 6 pm, Minneapolis
- September 8 – October 7 Cannon Valley Winery Fall Harvest Experience, 8:30 am – 1 pm on Saturdays and 9:30 am – 2 pm on Sundays – www.cannonriverwinery.com/fall-harvest
- September 13 Last Chamber Fun Fest of the Year, 5 pm – 8 pm, Mill Street
- September 15 Life Choice Annual Garage Sale, 8 am – 1 pm at Riverwood Community Church
- September 15-16 Fall Festival, St Pius V Catholic Church, Saturday 9 am – 7 pm and Sunday 10 am – 1 pm
- September 15-16 Urland Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday 3 pm – 7 pm and Sunday 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
- September 19 Chamber Breakfast, 7:30 am – 9:00 am, Laura Qualey presenting “Social Media for your Business” – Call the Chamber to reserve your spot
- September 21-22 Cannon Falls City-Wide Garage Sale, Contact the Beacon at 507-263-3900 to get on the map
- September 27 Coffee and Cops, 10 am, Hi Quality Bakery
- September 27 Chamber Golf Tournament, Gopher Hills Golf Course *(Registration form is attached)*
- October 6-7 Sogn Valley Art Fair, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm, ArtOrg Building/Veterans Lane at 214 4th St N, Cannon Falls

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
PARKING LOT PARTY!
Join us on our back patio!
THURS 06 SEPT 5-6:30 P.M.
First Farmers & Merchants
Music by Tiger Ries from Plain White Toast 920 S. 4th St.
BEER WINE SOPAS MUSIC

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

St Pius V Church, 410 Colvill St W, Cannon Falls, MN www.stpiusvcf.org

We are the only Catholic Church in Cannon Falls. We welcome all to worship with us during our weekend and weekday masses. Our special events include a Fall Festival, Lenten Friday Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, Hometown Market, and Chili Feed. We also host Blood Drives and other various community services.

Nate's Garage, LLC, 1717 Hwy 20 N, Cannon Falls, MN www.natesgaragerepairs.com

Our main purpose at Nate's Garage is to make sure that our customers know that they are our number one concern. The safety and reliability of your vehicle is truly important to us. We want to gain your trust by providing you with high quality auto repairs and superior customer service. We will always strive to be the best auto repair shop and at the same time support our local community.

Nate's Garage provides quality car care in Cannon Falls, MN. We are a family-owned business delivering honest and professional automotive repair and auto maintenance services to the people of Cannon Falls and surrounding areas. The quality ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified technicians at Nate's Garage employ today's latest automotive technology and are equipped to handle all major and minor repairs on foreign and domestic vehicles.

Please be sure to go to our Shop Specials section for our current promotions and specials. Come by and visit our clean and professional shop in Cannon Falls, MN.

P2 Parallel Partners, 307 Water St S, Northfield, MN www.patandpam.com

Pam and Pat Johns are the co-founders of P2 Parallel Partners where Leadership Communication is refined.

Pam and Pat have developed a style of work that is as successful as it is smart. They each have their own strengths, which together they bring to every engagement in unique ways, customized for your needs. Their consulting services can include: Executive Coaching, Keynote Speaking, Traction (EOS) Implementation, and Leadership Development Programs. Pam and Pat also offer the River Innovation Center in downtown Northfield and a Leadership Retreat Camp just southwest of Cannon Falls.

Leadership can take many forms - it is an art and a science. It is new ideas and classic ones. It is hard work and simple solutions. It is knowing what to do next and planning for the future. It is expansive at every level and involves excellent communication every step of the way. It is the way Pat and Pam motivate and energize teams that differentiates Parallel Partners (P2).

LAST CHAMBER FUN FEST OF THE YEAR!

The last Chamber Fun Fest for 2018 is set for Thursday, **September 13th**. Josh Habercorn, a Classic Country singer and guitar player from Cannon Falls, will be the entertainment for the evening. We currently have 52 vendors filling Mill Street and even going on to the Mill Street Bridge. The fun goes from 5 pm to 8 pm. Bring your co-workers, family and friends and come enjoy a great time in Downtown Cannon Falls.

SIGN UP NOW

Over 50 sales will be taking place throughout the Cannon Falls area on Friday and Saturday, **September 21st and 22nd**. A map of the sale locations will be published in the Cannon Falls Shopper on Monday, **September 17th**. For more information about getting on the Garage Sale Map, contact the Cannon Falls Beacon at 800-263-3991.



GOLF TEAMS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The 27th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament and Fundraiser is set for Thursday, **September 27th** at Gopher Hills Golf Course. Registrations can be turned in to the Chamber Office via mail at 103 N 4th St, Cannon Falls, MN or email at tourism@cannonfalls.org

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY! Space is limited to the first 36 teams. Individuals can also sign up and will be paired accordingly.

- \$75.00 per Person (*will be paired accordingly*) includes: a Green Fee, a Cart, and a Dinner
- \$400.00 Hole Sponsorship includes: 4 Green Fees, 2 Carts Rental, a Hole Sign, and 4 Dinners
- \$200.00 Sponsorship includes a Hole Sign (*no golfing or dinners*)

We will be teeing off at 12:30 pm with a Shotgun Start at the Gopher Hills Golf Course. There will be a Social Hour from 5 pm – 6 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, and Awards and Door Prizes will wrap up the evening. Gopher Hills and Hole Sponsors will also have fun games to play throughout the afternoon: Mulligans, Strings, Skins, Vegas, Longest and Shortest Drive, and many more. If you have a great game that you would like to do at this tournament, please let us know.

Do you want to be a sponsor of this event or donate a prize for the drawings after dinner? If one of our Chamber Board of Directors has not contacted you this next week, please contact the Chamber Office at 507-263-2289 or tourism@cannonfalls.org if you are interested in getting involved. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the event.

PROGRESS AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE

The Chamber Offices are mostly painted and the carpet and trim will be completed next week. We are still looking for office furniture that would finish off our new look. The Chamber is willing to pay for it, but we would like to have as much matching furniture as possible. Please let us know what you might have available.

If you are needing anything from the Chamber, please come to the back door of the Chamber during this project. The back door is located on the east end of the Chamber Building facing Dave's TV on Hwy 19. We have signs up to help you find it.

CHECK OUT MASTERCHEF!

MasterChef with Gordon Ramsey, the national FOX hit cooking competition series where home cooks compete for the coveted title of becoming a MasterChef is coming! The Casting Team has started auditioning for their next season and they are in the process of doing community outreach looking for amazing HOME COOKS!

MasterChef will be holding an open call audition in **Minneapolis** on **Saturday, September 8th** from 10 am – 6 pm! For more information, go to www.MasterChefCasting.com

SOGN VALLEY ART FAIR HELD IN CANNON FALLS

Saturday, **October 6th** – 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday, **October 7th** – 10 am – 4 pm

214 Fourth Street N (on the riverside), Cannon Falls

Celebrating 46 years of fine crafts, the Sogn Valley Art Fair will be including pottery, jewelry, textiles, photography, paintings, woodcrafts, baskets, metalwork, wearables...plus live music, pumpkins, organic produce, apples, honey and more! In the past, this event has drawn over 3,000 people. Be ready for some extra business?

For more information, you can go to www.sognvalleycraftfair.com or Facebook: sogn valley craft fair If you are interested in being a sponsor of this event or a volunteer, please contact Marci French at listenhear@frontier.com

MN JOB MATCH INNOVATES IN CONNECTING EMPLOYERS, JOB-SEEKERS

By Doug Loon, President of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce – www.mnchamber.com.

Businesses of all types and sizes across Minnesota remain challenged to find workers with the right skills. The problem is only worsening as the state's worker shortage is expected to hit 239,000 by 2022. Hiring the right people – with the right talent – is paramount to growing Minnesota businesses and the overall state economy.

There is no single answer to addressing workforce challenges as evidenced by the numerous public- and private-sector initiatives. Most important, the problem must be tackled from the perspective of both employers and potential employees. The Minnesota Chamber, in partnership with many local chambers and other organizations, is pleased to expand our efforts. MN Job Match is one more tool in our arsenal to equip the private sector with resources beyond public policy to tackle the talent shortage.

Traditional recruiting methods often require sorting through volumes of resumes, which can be costly and time consuming. It often means settling for less than ideal candidates. MN Job Match is different. It is a distinctive job-to-candidate matching platform that helps employers find the right fit in qualified candidates.

Many recruiting services rely on traditional job descriptions and how many times a keyword appears in a resume. In contrast, MN Job Match offers a revolutionary job-to-candidate matching system understands the dynamic field of employment. It's a data-driven online platform that works to align needs and experience on a deeper level.

MN Job Match is easy to use for employers and candidates alike.

Employers register online for an account and answer a few simple questions on their available positions. At the same time, candidates answer correlated questions about their skills and talents which may set themselves apart from other applicants. Employers receive a list of the candidates that best match their needs, then click to connect.

MN Job Match has distinctive benefits for employers including:

- Receiving automatic postings from other local, regional and national job sites.
- A list of top system matches and stack-ranked direct applicants.
- Pricing is lower than the industry standard - \$39 per job posting and \$19 per internship.

The platform is valuable for the job-seekers, too. They receive a robust bank of jobs that could match their real experiences and interests – and at no cost to them.

Employers and candidates can get started by registering for [MN Job Match](#).

MN Job match is a program of the Center for Workforce Solutions, the umbrella organization for the Minnesota's Chamber Foundation's private-sector workforce efforts. Through leadership, collaboration and key partnerships, it offers research and programs to confront the state's worker shortage and helps the state's economy change and grow.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN CANNON FALLS

BREWSTER'S BAR & GRILL – Help Wanted – Cooks and Servers. Nights & Weekends. Call 507-263-5020 or apply within.

CANNON FALLS ACE HARDWARE – Sales Associate needed for variable hours. PT and FT. Every other weekend. See Jeremy at the store (31262 – 64th Ave Path, Cannon Falls Mall) or call 507-263-8828.

CANNON FALLS SUBWAY - Cannon Falls Subway is looking for responsible, energetic, and friendly people to begin training. If this sounds like you or someone you know, we can't wait to meet you! We offer a flexible schedule, employee meals, and provide uniforms. Fill out an application online at www.Subway.com or stop in for an application.

DUDLEY'S PIZZA IS HIRING! – Stop in for an application or call 263-4000 to talk to Dudley. Multiple openings; must have valid driver's license and good driving record. Will train but must enjoy working with people.

FRONTIER AG – Technicians are needed. If you have a mechanical aptitude and desire to work with machines and engines, Frontier Ag is the place to be. They provide On-The-Job Training and Tuition Assistance to a technical college to enhance your skills. Call Frontier Ag at 507-263-4238 or stop in at 1185 4th St S, Cannon Falls, MN to fill out an application.

HI-QUALITY BAKERY – The bakery is looking for full- and part-time bakers, cake decorators, counter staff and production staff. Super Perks: employees get FREE donuts! Please call Matt Shelton at 507-263-2221 or email hqbakery@outlook.com

SARATOGA INN & SUITES - We are once again **OPEN**, and we have employment opportunities in our Housekeeping, Front Desk, and Maintenance Departments. Come and **APPLY IN PERSON** or call 507-263-7272.

The GARDENS OF CANNON FALLS IS NOW HIRING!!

Are you looking to advance your career? Do you want to work in a fun and friendly environment? Do you want to make more money? Well then we want to hear from you! We offer an **AMAZING SIGN ON BONUS of \$6000 for RN, \$5000 for LPN and \$3000 for CNA!** Additional benefits include:

- Loan reimbursement
- Full and part time flexible schedules
- Health insurance, 401k, PTO
- Referral bonus of \$3000
- Growth opportunities and Yearly increases
- Contests, prizes and awards
- Mentoring and on the job training
- A collaborative and fun work environment

The people at our location are all very close and fun to work with! We listen, we care and are so grateful for each member of our team. We would love a professional like you to join us! Know anyone? If you have friends or family in this field looking for work please pass this email along.

This is a great opportunity to grow and help serve people while having great work life balance and flexibility. We only have a few more spots to complete our team so please call soon to take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

For more information, to schedule a tour, or set up an interview, please reach out Natasha Goodman at her office 507-263-4658 ext 6710, on her cell: 952-237-0523or ngoodman@Gardens-CF.com

TILION BREWING CO - Join the fun and exciting Tilion team by working as a Beertender in our taproom. Evening and weekend shifts available. Stop in for an application or email resume to info@tilionbrewing.com.

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER NEWS

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Civil War Era

Sunday, **September 2nd**

12 – 3 PM at the Goodhue County History Center

The Second Minnesota Battery Light Artillery Inc., will participate in the recreation of those years from 1861 – 1865, when the United States of America was involved in the Civil War. The group portrays the 2nd Battery Minnesota Light Artillery which was accepted for service in the Union Army at Fort Snelling in 1862 and served until 1865.

Participants will get their hands on history as they explore stations. The stations will include an Officers Station in which families will handle artifacts, flags and more; Laundress Station which showcases women's roles such as laundress, cook, and nurse; Enlisted camp Station with discussion of weapons, uniforms, and equipment; Ladies & General Station which features famous personalities including generals, spies, nurses, advocates, and soldiers; Civil War Artillery Station which showcases a full scale M1861 10 Pounder Parrott Riffle with Limber.

JOIN US IN THE VINEYARD FOR A FALL HARVEST EXPERIENCE

Cannon River Winery invites you to participate in their Fall Harvest from **September 8th – October 7th**. The times on Saturdays for this event are 8:30 am – 1:00 pm and Sundays' times will be from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Tickets are available online or at the Winery. Ask your server for more information! Ticket pricing is: \$25 per person or \$15 each for Crew Club Members. For more information go to www.cannonriverwinery.com/fall-harvest

WALK INTO LOCAL HISTORY: BACK ALLEY TOUR

Saturday, **September 8th**

10 AM and 1 PM

Cost: \$7 Members \$10.00 Nonmembers

The Goodhue County Historical Society presents a relaunch of an old tour, *Walk into Local History: Back Alley Tour* which explores Downtown Red Wing from the alleys. Fred Johnson initially wrote this tour in 2014. The Goodhue County Historical Society has adopted and adjusted this tour of Red Wing for your enjoyment. Participants will learn about Red Wing's architectural history and cultural history during the late 1800s. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and tickets must be purchased through the Goodhue County Historical Society prior to September 8.

Meet the group at John Rich Park. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water with you. From the park we will walk through the alley between Third and Main Streets, parking lot site of the Sickles Shoe Factory, alley between Third and Fourth Streets, alley between Plum and Bush Streets, and finally, the T.B. Sheldon Memorial Auditorium.

Contact the Goodhue County Historical Society (651.388.6024) to purchase your tickets today or stop by in person. Each tour is limited to 25 people so, be sure to sign up early! \$7 for GCHS members and \$10 for non-member

GOODHUE COUNTY HISTORICAL HISTORY CRUISE - THE GRAND EXCURSION

Sunday, **September 9th**

Aboard the Pearl of the Lake at 3:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Go on a History Cruise with the Goodhue County History Museum aboard the Pearl of the Lake

Relive the 1854 Grand Excursion as we trace the route of the 1854 Grand Excursion—at least the area where the five celebrity-filled boats entered Lake Pepin. Author and historian Frederick Johnson will be onboard to discuss details of the trip that introduced Minnesota to America and its importance in the development of the state.

Tickets will be available on line and at the Goodhue County History Center.

LIFE CHOICE ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Sale is **September 15th**, 8 am – 1 pm at Riverwood Community Church. All sales are on a donation bases and the funds raised will go to continue the free services of Life Choice. Donations of consignment quality clothes, household items, books (only one box per donor please) sporting equipment can be dropped off at Riverwood Church Thursday, September 13 from 1-7 and Friday, September 14 from 2-6. We are unable to accept electronics or furniture as we have to pay to dispose of if they do not sell.

URLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

On Saturday, **September 15th**, and Sunday, **September 16th**, the Urland Lutheran Church will be having activities, meals and entertainment happening at their church and Church Park (weather permitting). The Urland Church is located at 5940 Cty 9 Blvd, Cannon Falls. The schedule for this event is:

Saturday, **September 15th**

3 – 5 pm Confirmation Reunion
5 – 6 pm Picnic Supper & Ice Cream Social
6 – 7 pm Variety Show and Photo Booth

Sunday, **September 16th**

10:30 am Communion Service with Bishop Delzer
11:30 am Group Picture
12 Noon Catered Dinner
2 pm Program – greetings from former pastors, guests, music and history
3:30 pm Coffee and Social Hour

FALL FESTIVAL AT ST PIUS V (SPV) CATHOLIC CHURCH

On Saturday, **September 15th**, SPV is holding their 5th Annual Hometown Market from 9 pm – 1:30 pm. There will be 35+ artists, crafters and vendors.

The SPV is also having a Chili Feed and Cook-off from 5 pm – 7 pm on **September 15th**. Tickets are \$7 and there will be cash bar. SPV will also have the Vikings and Packers game on a big screen TV - Don't miss it!

On Sunday, **September 16th**, SPV will be holding their Mass at 10 am followed by a Chicken Dinner from 11 am – 1 pm. \$10 for advanced tickets or \$12 at the Door, Kids under 5 are FREE and ages 5-12 will be \$5.

ANOTHER HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Sunday, **September 23rd**, 1-4 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Mark Sunday, Sept. 23, on your calendar for the 2018 Historic Home Tour. The Goodhue County Historical Society is lining up five unique sites for the fall event like last year, homeowners will be opening their doors to the public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Maps will be provided so people can visit the sites in any order during the afternoon.

Volunteers, and in some cases homeowners, will be on hand to provide a condensed history of each house, including information about architectural features, former residents and items of historic interest.

Tickets will be \$15 again this year. Watch the Goodhue County Historical Society Website, www.goodhuecountyhistory.org, for updated information. Tickets will be available online and at the History Center later this summer.

THE RED WING SISTER CITIES COLLECTION:

Gifts of Friendship from Quzhou, China and Ikata, Japan

Now on view at the Goodhue County Historical Center **through September 2018**.

The Red Wing Sister Cities Commission, established in 1992, promotes cultural exchange between cities of different nations to foster strengthened economics, world peace, and a greater understanding of world issues. The City of Red Wing has two official sister cities. Our relationship with Quzhou, China began in 1993 and our relationship with Ikata, Japan became official in 1995.

Teacher, student, and artist exchanges are the hallmarks of these relationships, and a collection of gifts representing over two decades of friendship and international exchange is their enduring legacy. Examples from the City of Red Wing's collection are displayed among works of art created by Red Wing residents Dawn Zero Erickson and Dan Wiemer during their exchanges to Quzhou, China. Read more about this exhibit [here](#).

For more information, contact the Goodhue County Historical Society 651.388.6024.

SPARK!

The Goodhue County Historical Society and ArtReach are collaborating to provide a new program called SPARK! This is a cultural program for people with early to mid-stage memory loss and their care partners. Programs are designed to keep participants actively engaged in their communities through experiences that stimulate conversations, provide peer support, and inspire creativity through engaging and creative museum and art programs. For more information about SPARK! Programs in other areas visit sparkprograms.org.

SPARK! Programs are FREE for care partners and care receivers to attend together in a comfortable environment led by trained staff and volunteers.

Advanced registration is required to attend. Call Lindsey Rindo (651.388.6024) to learn more about this series and sign up. You will be asked a few questions regarding accessibility and dietary restrictions so that ArtReach and Goodhue County Historical Society can make the appropriate accommodations.

2018 CHAMBER GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS

