

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

August 2024 Newsletter



To assist teachers and students of all ages, we are gathering a variety of supplies; such as notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, backpacks, Kleenex and more.



Donations Dropped Off By:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND



MADELIA AREA CHAMBER
117 West Main Street

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507-642-8822





GAGE (Anticipated Start Date: August 18, 2024)							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1		6:00PM - 10:00PM			6:00PM - 10:00PM		
WEEK 2		6:00PM - 10:00PM		6:00PM - 10:00PM			
	TOTAL HOURS: 16 HOURS PER 2 WEEKS						
	WAGE TO BE DISCUSSED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW						

Watsonwan County/Madelia Branch Library

Rolled Beeswax Candles

For Teens & Adults

Do-it-Yourself!

creativebug
You're more creative than you think.

Monday, August 5

@ 6 PM

MADELIA BRANCH LIBRARY

All supplies provided.

Spots limited, Call 507-642-3511 to sign up.



PIZZA PARTY FOR TEENS

FREE! Open to all teens!

Thurs. August 8th
@ 5:00 pm

Madelia Branch Library

*Must sign up ahead so we can
order pizza! 507-642-3511

Yard games
too!

Watonwan County Library

August 2024

ST. JAMES

8/1 @ 6:00 pm: Music in the Park

The city of St. James and the Watonwan County Library have teamed up to bring back Music in the Park this summer! "Rock of Ages" will perform a concert and Lep's Take Me Out food truck will be open to serve food starting at 5:30. The Opera House Committee will be the non-profit group for the night! Bring the whole family to the bandshell at Memorial Park for this fun event! Alternate venue is the Princess Theater in case of inclement weather.

This program is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

8/2 @ 6:00 pm: VIP Teen Pizza Party

This party is for our teen VIP's who participated in the summer reading program! Call 507-375-1278 to check if you are on the list.

8/6 @ 6:30 PM: VIP GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY FOR SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS

Kids who have completed at least 6 weeks of the summer reading program at any Watonwan County Library will earn a ticket to this fun party! Check with your hometown library about getting your ticket. This party is held at the St. James Library.

8/10 @ 10:00 am: Sensory Play

For our littlest patrons, ages 0-3, and their caregivers. Come explore all the different sensory stations! Little ones will benefit from sensory play and maybe even meet some new friends.

8/12 @ 5:00 pm: Yoga

Registered Yoga Instructor: Roxanne Romsdahl
Learn basic hatha yoga poses and breathing patterns to develop a home yoga practice for all ages. The focus will be on poses, stretches, and breath work to strengthen the body, improve flexibility and balance, and reduce anxiety.

8/12 @ 6:30 pm: Novels by Night Book Club

We will be discussing the book "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Contact the library for a copy. Please contact Shirley at 375-1278 if interested in joining virtually.

8/13 @ 2:00 pm: Teens Only Lego Club

Teens are invited to be a kid again and build with Legos! Tons of Legos will be provided

8/14 @ 4:00 pm: Author of "The Twenty-Ninth Day", Alex Messenger

A 600-mile canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness is a seventeen-year-old's dream adventure, but after he is mauled by a grizzly bear, it's all about staying alive. Come and listen to Alex talk about his life experience and book!

8/16 @ 10:00 am: Memory Writing with Marion

Join Marion Edgar Style as she guides you in recording your thoughts and memories. Refreshments will be served and journals will be provided.

8/16 @ 2:00 pm: Friday Flicks

Join us at the St. James Library for a showing of "Tyson's Run". Coffee, fresh hot popcorn and other "concessions" will be served.

8/16 @ 7-9 pm: Free Food Friday for Teens

Teens ages 12 and up can come and hang out in the library after hours. Join us for food, friends and fun! In August, we will play mini golf!

8/26 @ 6:00 pm: Mocktails and Murder

There's been a murder and it's up to you to help solve it! Come alone, or with some friends...then enjoy some mocktails while you solve a murder. Adults only.

MADOLIA

8/5 @ 6:00 pm: Candle Making

Teens and adults, sign up to come and learn how to make your own beeswax candles! Spots are limited, so please call 507-642-3511 to sign up.

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8/8 @ 5:00 pm: Teen Pizza Party

FREE pizza?! We are having a pizza party just for teens. Come and hang out, have some pizza & pop, and play yard games! Please call 507-642-3511 to sign up so we can order pizza.

8/14 @ 1:00 pm: Author of "The Twenty-Ninth Day", Alex Messenger

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8/21 @ 11:00 am: Yoga

Guided by Rita
Learn basic hatha yoga poses and breathing patterns to develop a home yoga practice for all ages. The focus will be on poses, stretches, and breath work to strengthen the body, improve flexibility and balance, and reduce anxiety.



*This event was funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.



Free Summer Movies at
the Madelia Theater
Movies will begin at 9:00 am

Concessions available for purchase -
In order to keep the movie free we need to
prohibit outside concessions.



June 10



July 8



August 12

August 2024

God's People... Leading Others to
the Love of Jesus

Faith ~ Lake Hanska

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August Admit You're Happy Month Golf Month Happiness Happens Month Romance Awareness Month National Eye Exam Month				1 5:20-8:00 PM VBS at Faith	2	3 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
4 Communion 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:00 AM LH Council 10:30 AM Faith 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	5  National Oyster Day	6 1:00 PM Communion and Coffee @ Living Meadows	7 9:00 AM Lake Hanska Quilting & meeting	8 Happy International Cat Day  9:00 PM Faith Council	9	10  NATIONAL S'MORES DAY
11 Communion 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	12	13  Left Handers Day	14  Newsletter DEADLINE	15	16  National Tell a Joke Day	17 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
18 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	19 9:00 AM Ruth Bible Study	20 Ralph will be on vacation Tuesday, August 20 - Monday, August 26 If there is an emergency, he is available by phone		21	22  Daffodil Day	23
25 Pulpit Supply 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	26  HAPPY NATIONAL DOG DAY	27  Just Because Day	28 3:30-5:30 PM Madelia Food Shelf Open House	29 Joyce on Vacation	30 Joyce on Vacation  National BEACH DAY	31 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Church

306 Abbot Ave SW ~ Madelia, MN 56062
 Phone: 507-642-8500
 Facebook.com/FOSParish
 Website: www.faithoursaviours.org
 E-mail: office@faithoursaviours.org

Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

17923 115th St ~ PO Box 65 ~ Hanska, MN 56041
 Phone: 507-439-6635
 (FB) Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

Lay Interim Minister Ralph Flitter

Cell Phone: 507-317-4204 E-mail: rlouis4204@yahoo.com

Madelia
Community Education



Madelia Community Education Class Information & Confirmation

Instructor Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell/Other _____

Email Address _____

Payment for Class: Normal payment is a 80/20 split of fees received, some instructors have a required fee per person. Community Ed's portion of fees is to cover advertising and clerical costs. Please circle type desired.

80/20 split

\$ per person _____

When do I get paid? If payment voucher is completed and returned to CE Coordinator during the first week of the month, you should get paid at the mid-month school board mtg. This is due to the school board having to approve all payments.

Class Information

Class Title _____

Class Description _____

Instructor:

Date of class _____

Time of class _____

Location _____

Class Fee _____



Trinity Lutheran Church
406 W. Main Street
Madelia MN 56062
507-642-8301
www.trinitymadelia.com
Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church of Madelia

August Happenings

Sundays at 9:30am Worship followed by Mugs to Mingle (coffee, cookies, and fellowship)

Wednesdays

1:00pm

Quilting

2:00pm

Coffee Hour - All are welcome!

3rd Annual Fall Kick Off Celebration - August 28th

5:30pm Community Meal

6:30pm Free Concert in Trinity Park

Featuring Bullypulpit Bluegrass

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE DONATE

UNEXPIRED GOODS & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Madelia Community Food Shelf



Food Collection

Non Perishable Food Donations Accepted At:
Sunshine Foods - Madelia Area Chamber
Madelia Churches

Monetary Donations Accepted At:
Pioneer Bank - Madelia City Hall
Madelia Area Chamber



**BUTTERFIELD
THRESHING BEE
AUGUST 17 & 18**

Support our food stand

- Steam Engine Cooked Corn on the Cob**
- Beef Commercial**
- Bakers Square Pie**
- Hot Beef Sandwiches**
- 1/4 lb Beef Hotdogs**

WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

423 DILL AVE SW, P O BOX 126, MADEIRA, MN 56062

507-642-3247

WATCOHISTORY@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK: WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**SUNDAY
HOURS**

**AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 29**

1:00 - 4:00

**WEEK DAYS
AUG. - SEPT.**

MON. - THUR.

9:00 - 4:00

CLOSED

LABOR DAY, SEPT 2

Attention Madelia Area!

The **City of Madelia** will provide grants up to \$2,500 for new or current providers to increase the number of child care slots.

Grants can cover:

- Equipment
- Training
- Licensing fees
- Permitting fees
- And more!



CONTACT US

Celia Simpson, Community & Business Development Specialist
507-848-1854

<https://www.madeliamn.com/childcare/>

FUND YOUR FUTURE

With the Region Nine Development Commission
Revolving Loan Fund Program



Contact

Jazmine Flores
Lending Specialist

 jazmine@rndc.org

 507-389-8889

RNDC's Revolving Loan Fund program provides gap financing and partners with other financing organizations to help local businesses thrive. Our low-interest loans can help you achieve your goals and boost economic development across the region.

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Hatha Yoga Guided by Rita Baumann

Learn basic hatha yoga poses and breathing patterns to develop a home yoga practice for all ages. The focus will be on poses, stretches, and breath work to strengthen the body, improve flexibility and balance, and reduce anxiety.

WEDNESDAYS

5/15, No June, 7/17, 8/21

@ 11:00 am

Madelia Branch Library

Questions? 642-3511



S U P P O R T I N G T H O S E
I N O U R C O M M U N I T Y

MADELIA COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Comunidad Madelia
Estante de alimentose **3:30pm**
till **5:30pm**

June 26th ~ July 24th ~ August 28th ~ September 25th
26 de junio ~ 24 de julio ~ 28 de agosto ~ 25 de septiembre

Monthly Open House -- New Location!!!
421 Dill Ave SW - Madelia Town Hall
Between Madelia Pool & Historical Society
ubicado en el estacionamiento de la piscina

Outreach Resources & Additional Referrals:

St. Mary's Catholic Church

507-642-8305

Madelia Health

507-642-3255

First Presbyterian Church

507-642-8105

Community Ed/Elementary School

(507) 642-3232

Iglesia Misionera Alfa y Omega

(507) 642-3471

Salem Lutheran Church

(507) 642-8414

Bethel Church

(507) 642-8162

Watonswan Cty Human Services

(507) 375-3294

Non Perishable Food Donations Accepted At:

Sunshine Foods - Madelia Area Chamber

Monetary Donations Accepted At:

Pioneer Bank - Madelia Area Chamber

Madelia City Hall



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11197 130th St., Madelia

Promoting resilient local food systems, self-sufficiency and
conscious care of our planet & community.



Fall Apple Shares

Sign up is open for returning members & folks on the wait list!

Return members and folks on the wait list get first dibs on shares. Sign up to general public starts end of June.

Fall Apple Share Offerings for 2024

Each week enjoy a 4 lb bag of fresh & local apples.

Each bag sports 1-2 varieties of our organic apples. A mix of standard, lesser known and old heritage types - 2021 harvest included 33 varieties! We'll send out a short weekly newsletter, with apple facts, orchard notes and a recipe. Begins the first week of September.



Four weekly pick up locations:

A.R.F. farm store (Th., Fri., or Sat.) - 6 or 8 weeks

New Ulm Pick Up, Turner Halle Lot (Th. at 5:00pm) - 6 or 8 weeks

Saturdays at the Mankato Farmers Market (8am-12pm) - 6 weeks

\$60 :: 6 week Fall Apple Share

\$78 :: 8 week Fall Apple Share **best price*

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 Elite Electrical Innovations LLC
 *Embars LLC
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 GM Contracting
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 Guyer Tree Works
 Hanska Repair
 Hartshorn Manor
 *Helget Plumbing Solutions, LLC
 Holiday Store
 Hollywood Haus Frames
 Hope and Faith Floral & Gifts
 House of Print

*Inspire Wedding + Events
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 KNUJ Radio
 Kelsey Arndt & Tweit, PLLC
 *K Marie's Pizzeria
 Krier Carriage House Suite
 Krista Lunz - True Real Estate
 Kroubetz Lakeside Campers & Motors
 Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center
 La Plaza Fiesta / Fiesta Market
 Lewis Family Drug
 Lit Up Living- Young Living/Lori Denn
 Linden Sky Boutique
 Living Meadows at Luther- Madelia
 Lost Sanity Brewing
 Lunz Property Management LLC.
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 Corporation
 Madelia Alumni Association
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 Madelia Chiropractic & Acupuncture
 Madelia Community Education
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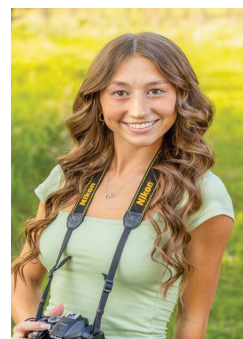


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