

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce NewsLetter

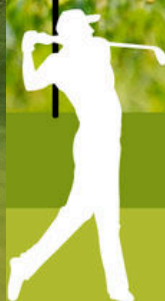
August 2025

MADELIA AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2025

GOLF

SCRAMBLE
TOURNAMENT
FUNDRAISER

August 12th



**\$400 Team of 4
(Meal & Carts)**

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
<https://www.visitmadelia.com/event/2025golf/>



Best of 2025

1ST PLACE

MANKATO

MAGAZINE

The Free Press

Thank You
for your vote!

Voted

Best Travel Agency

6 years running.

Offering customized luxury
and romantic all-inclusive
experiences for couples,
multigenerational families
and groups around the world.



APTA

Amber Pietan Travel Agency

340 Pierce Avenue North Mankato
507-382-0669 apta-travel.com

M
U
S
E
U
M



North
of the
swimming
pool!

BUTTERFIELD
THRESHING BEE
AUGUST 16& 17

Support our food stand

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

WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

423 DILLAVESW, PO BOX 126, MADELIA, MN 56062

507-642-3247 WATCOHISTORY@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK: WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY
HOURS

AUGUST 31

SEPTEMBER 28

1:00 - 4:00

WEEK DAYS
AUG. - SEPT.

MON. - THUR.

9:00 - 4:00

CLOSED

LABOR DAY, SEPT 1

Nate George
Communications Manager
507.389.8873 | nate@rndc.org

For Immediate Release
July 17, 2025



August is Local Foods Month in South Central Minnesota!

MANKATO, Minn. — The 4th Annual Local Foods Month is August 1st – 31st. This year, 12 local restaurants will be featuring menu items with ingredients sourced from nine local fruit, vegetable, and livestock farmers. Local Foods Month aims to build strong partnerships between local farmers and restaurants, celebrating the stories behind the food grown and made in south central Minnesota.

This year's restaurants are Wooden Spoon, Mom & Pops, Chankaska Creek Winery, Pleasant Grove Pizza Farm, Beans Coffee House, Sherburn Cup Truck, River Rock Coffee & Tea, Tandem Bagels, La Plaza Fiesta Madelia, Black Frost Distilling, Pub 500 and Sweet Haven Cocktail Lounge.

This year's growers are Blue Dirt Farm, Cedar Crate Farm, Alternative Roots Farm, Leuer Gardens, Rebel Rooster, K&M Fischer Farm, Hannah's Honey, and Under the Sun Herbs.

This event is hosted by Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC), South Central Minnesota Growers' Network, and the Minnesota State University-Mankato's Strategic Partnership Center.

Where: **Wooden Spoon**

515 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato, MN 56001

Pleasant Grove Pizza Farm

41142 160th St., Waseca, MN 56093

Mom & Pops

629 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato, MN 56001



Chankaska Creek Winery

1179 E Pearl St, Kasota, MN 56050

River Rock Coffee & Tea

607 S Front St, Mankato, MN 56001

Pub 500

500 S Front St, Mankato, MN 56001

Sherburn Cup Truck

The Food truck will be at various locations across the region

Black Frost Distilling

201 1st Street North New Ulm, MN 56073

Sweet Haven Cocktail Lounge

116 N Minnesota St, New Ulm, MN 56073

La Plaza Fiesta Madelia

15 W Main St, Madelia, MN 56062

Tandem Bagels

200 E Walnut St, Mankato, MN 56001

Beans Coffee House

229 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato, MN 56003

When: Friday, August 1st – Sunday, August 31st, 2025

Who: Everyone is Welcome

Visuals: Photo, video, and interview opportunity

###

Region Nine Development Commission takes great pride in working with and on behalf of counties, cities, townships, and schools throughout South Central Minnesota. Since 1972, being a partner for progress has led to the development of programs and identification of solutions in the areas of community development, economic development, transportation, healthy communities, business development, and leveraging regional resources.



LOCAL FOODS MONTH

FRIDAY AUG 1ST - SUNDAY AUG 31ST

THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS

FARMS

ALTERNATIVE ROOTS FARM
CEDAR CRATE FARM
BLUE DIRT FARM
LEUER GARDENS
K&M FISCHER FARM
HANNAH'S HONEY
UNDER THE SUN HERBS
REBEL ROOSTER FARM



RESTAURANTS

MOM & POPS
TANDEM BAGELS
LA PLAZA FIESTA MADELIA
RIVER ROCK
BEANS COFFEE HOUSE
THE CUP TRUCK
WOODEN SPOON
PUB 500
PLEASANT GROVE PIZZA FARM
SWEET HAVEN TONICS
CHANKASKA CREEK WINERY

Scan the QR Code to visit the Local Foods Month Event page to learn more about the farmers and restaurants that make this event possible.





LOCAL FOODS MONTH



FRIDAY AUG 1ST - SUNDAY AUG 31ST

ALTERNATIVE ROOTS FARM

COCOBERRY MOJITO: FRESH MINT, MUDDLED WITH LOCAL BLACKBERRIES, COCONUT RUM, & SPLASH OF LIME
\$8

BERRY BAJA TACOS: CRISPY COD IN WARM TORTILLAS, TOPPED WITH BLACKBERRY MANGO SALSA & LIME! SERVED WITH MEXICAN RICE.
\$18

MARKET: TRES LECHES BERRY PARFAIT LAYERS OF SOFT TRES LECHES-SOAKED CAKE, FRESH LOCAL BLACKBERRIES, & CREAMY WHIPPED TOPPING, SERVED IN A CHILLED PARFAIT CUP.
\$7

MORADO FLAME RIBEYE : GRILLED RIBEYE TOPPED WITH OUR SIGNATURE BLACKBERRY REDUCTION MADE FROM LOCALLY SOURCED BERRIES. SERVED WITH ROASTED RED POTATOES, MANGO SALSA, & CRISP HOUSE SALAD.
\$27



Located just north of Madelia, MN, Alternative Roots Farm, owned by Brooke and John Knisley, is celebrating it's 14th year providing Organic produce to their local community! We offer Organic Apples and a variety of other perennial fruits, as well as winter greens, herbal wellness items, jams, applesauce and more throughout the year. They are Certified Organic and Real Organic Project Certified and aim to make their farm a part of the ecosystem around us.

You can find Alternative Roots products at their on-farm store (year round), at the summer Mankato Farmers' Market Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., and the Mankato Winter Farmers' Markets every other Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FARM!



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESTAURANT!



Vendor spots available!

Register online at

at lcarc.com

LAKE CRYSTAL

Holiday Market

SHOP THE SEASON. SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

SHOPPING : FOOD : FUN

 Sat Dec 6th, 2025  9:30AM-1:30PM

 LCARC 621 W Nathan St, LC MN 56055

GIFTS AND DECOR, FESTIVE HOMEMADE TREATS,
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR KIDS, PICTURES WITH SANTA, DOOR
PRIZES, COOKIE BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER,
& GET A GREAT DEAL AT THE SILENT AUCTION!!

 Lake
Crystal
Area
Rec
Center



WCEA *Concerts*

Proudly announces we are Bringing Becky Back!



Becky Buller & Her Band

Saturday, 4/25/26, 7 PM

Armstrong Auditorium, St. James, MN



Join Becky for Brunch Sunday, April 26, 11 AM
 Enjoy a reunion with our own home town musical superstar!
Note: Only 200 Seats Available!

A discounted, advanced purchase, Member Rate is available exclusively to WCEA & the Windom Concert Association members. Seating is limited, order early. Children under 19 will be admitted for the Becky Buller events at the Member Discounted Rate. ✱

First name(s)

Last name

City, State & Zip

Email

Home Phone Cell Phone

Send me the WCEA Newsletter Contact me using: Email Text Message

	Cost	# Seats	Amount Due
New Member Rate Seven Concerts = \$7.14 Each	\$60 50	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Becky B's Concert ✱ Member Discount - 50% OFF	\$30 15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Becky B's Brunch ✱ Member Discount - 50% OFF	\$30 15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to: WCEA
 Mail to: WCEA Concerts, PO Box 245,
 Saint James, MN 56081

25-26 WCEA Concert Season Preview

Seven Concerts at less than \$9 each

Enjoy More Musicians, for Less, as a WCEA Member!

Young Original

A vibrant musical act that breathes fresh life into every venue. They blend contemporary beats with timeless melodies. Their unique fusion of jazz, classical, folk, and pop captivates audiences of all ages.

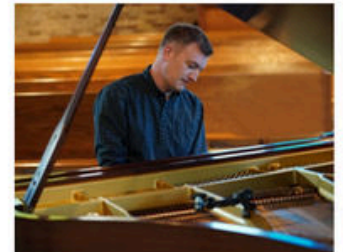
Tuesday, Sept 16, 7 PM
Windom — The BARC



Nate Hance

His repertoire of Piano Potpourri includes timeless classics and original compositions, offering something for everyone, making his concerts a delightful journey through music.

Sunday, Nov 23, 2 PM
St James — The Armstrong



The Suits

Four dynamic gentlemen performing four genres of hit music from the '50s to the '80s: Motown, Doo Wop, Pop and Rock. They fuse smooth choreography and tight harmonies with exciting showmanship.

Monday, Oct 27, 7 PM
St James — The Armstrong



The She Gees

An electrifying female-led tribute to the Bee Gees will have you dancing and singing along to all of your favorite hits. From "Stayin' Alive" to "Night Fever," they capture the essence of the Bee Gees' sound and energy.

Saturday, Feb 28, 7 PM
Windom — The BARC



Aria Nouveau

Audiences are transported on a journey of crossover hits, Broadway blockbusters, mainstream opera favorites, and popular music in an elegant and artful evening.

Saturday, Nov 8, 7 PM
Windom — The BARC



Jâca

An award-winning clarinet/guitar duo that combines world music, virtuosity, and humor to bring an adventurous, passionate, and completely original musical style to the stage.

Friday, Mar 6, 7 PM
St James — The Armstrong



Plus... A special Homecoming Concert available to Members at an exclusive 50% discount.

The Becky Buller Band

Saturday, April 25, 7 PM

Armstrong Auditorium

\$15 Member Admission

\$30 General Admission



Plus... Join Becky for Brunch Sunday, April 26, 11 AM
Enjoy a reunion with our own home town musical superstar!
Note: Only 200 Seats Available!

\$15 Member Admission

WATONWAN COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION

www.facebook.com/WCEAconcerts Questions — Email: WCEA.Concerts@Outlook.com or Call: 507-229-0118

Grow your Finances

With Help from Alliance Bank

- Certificate of Deposits
- Regular Savings
- Money Market Savings
- High-Yield Savings
- IRA Savings
- IRA Certificate of Deposits



Please contact us to serve you with your financial needs today!



ALLIANCE BANK

Strength. Innovation. Community.

(507) 642-3236
20 West Main Street
Madelia, MN 56062

www.alliancebanks.com

Member FDIC

Follow us on Facebook: Alliance Bank - Minnesota

BINGO
FRIDAY, AUG. 15TH
7PM - 9PM
MADELIA LEGION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FOOD SERVED 5PM-7:30PM

GAMBLING LIC #02091

36 1ST ST NW, MADELIA MN POST 1

Vendors Wanted!

MADELIA LEGION

FALL CRAFT SHOW

October 18th, 2025

8x8 booth
\$35 fee

10am - 4pm
Madelia Legion
36 1st St NW

MADELIA, MN 56062

507-642-8106

Call or message Brenda

Madeliapost19@gmail.com

Food
&
Drinks!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP AUGUST 16 BY 11AM

EARLY ENTRY ENCOURAGED

CALL 507-642-8106

Saturday, August 16th @ 2PM

MADELIA LEGION

36 1st St NW

507-642-8106

GAMBLING LIC #02091

**FOOD
&
DRINKS**

\$30 ENTRY PER TEAM OF TWO

100% PAYOUT BASED ON THE # OF ENTRIES

\$ ADDED TO PAYOUT BASED ON # OF ENTRIES

RULES WILL BE DISCUSSED PRIOR TO START

Watona Park Community Survey

Watona Park is an important part of life in Madelia—and we want **your** input to help plan for its future.

All survey participants will be entered into a **drawing to win gift cards** to local favorites. Surveys will close **August 31st**. Winners must pick up their gift card in City Hall.



Take the survey and tell us what matters to **YOU!**

Scan the QR Code

—or—

Visit: forms.gle/7E8xfi8kjsx5Zza556



El Parque Watona es una parte importante de la vida en Madelia—y queremos escuchar **sus ideas** para planear su futuro.

Todos los participantes de la encuesta participarán en un sorteo para ganar tarjetas de regalo para sus tiendas favoritas locales. El plazo de participación finaliza el 31 de agosto. Los ganadores deberán recoger su tarjeta de regalo en el Ayuntamiento.

¡Responda la encuesta y cuéntenos qué es importante para **USTED!**



Escanea el código QR

—o—

Visita: forms.gle/Bm59ccJB9hw5EyDJA





Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser and Ball Drop

Tuesday, August 12th, 2025

Madelia Golf Club - Watona Park, Madelia

Ball Drop Event: Sponsored by Christensen Communications Company

- Tickets-\$5 each are available for purchase - Each ticket is numbered and has a corresponding numbered golf ball
- At approximately 5:15 PM on Tuesday, August 12th, the golf balls will all be dropped from a bucket truck onto a bullseye target.
- The ball that lands closest to the center of the bullseye wins!
- The person that holds the ticket number corresponding to the ball number is the winner of \$500.00

Disclaimers: A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold - No limit on the number of tickets an individual may purchase - Winner is responsible for all taxes. Need not be present to win. All proceeds going towards Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Initiatives.

Registration Form: Due by Wednesday, August 6th!!

Fill this portion out completely and return to the Chamber office (PO Box 171) with payment. Questions please, call 642-8822 or email chamber2@madeliamn.com

Registration: \$320 Per 4 Golfer Team

Includes per golfer: 9 Holes of Golf, 2 Drink Tickets & Meal

Golf Carts Rental-\$40 per cart: # of carts _____ x \$40= \$ _____

Preferred Tee Time: _____ 3:00 PM _____ 5:15 PM

MEAL ONLY	\$15.00 per person	# of Meal Tickets: _____
Full Hole sponsor	\$300.00	Sponsor Name: _____
Half Hole Sponsor	\$150.00	Sponsor Name: _____
One-third Hole Sponsor	\$100.00	Sponsor Name: _____
Dink & Food Sponsor	\$200.00	Sponsor Name: _____
Cart Sponsor	\$250.00	Sponsor Name: _____

Raffle prize sponsor - Item and Sponsor Name: _____

Unable to attend, but please accept my door prize or monetary donation of \$ _____

Golfer #1

Team Name/Team Sponsor

Golfer #2

Team Contact Phone Number

Golfer #3

Team Contact Email

Golfer #4

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

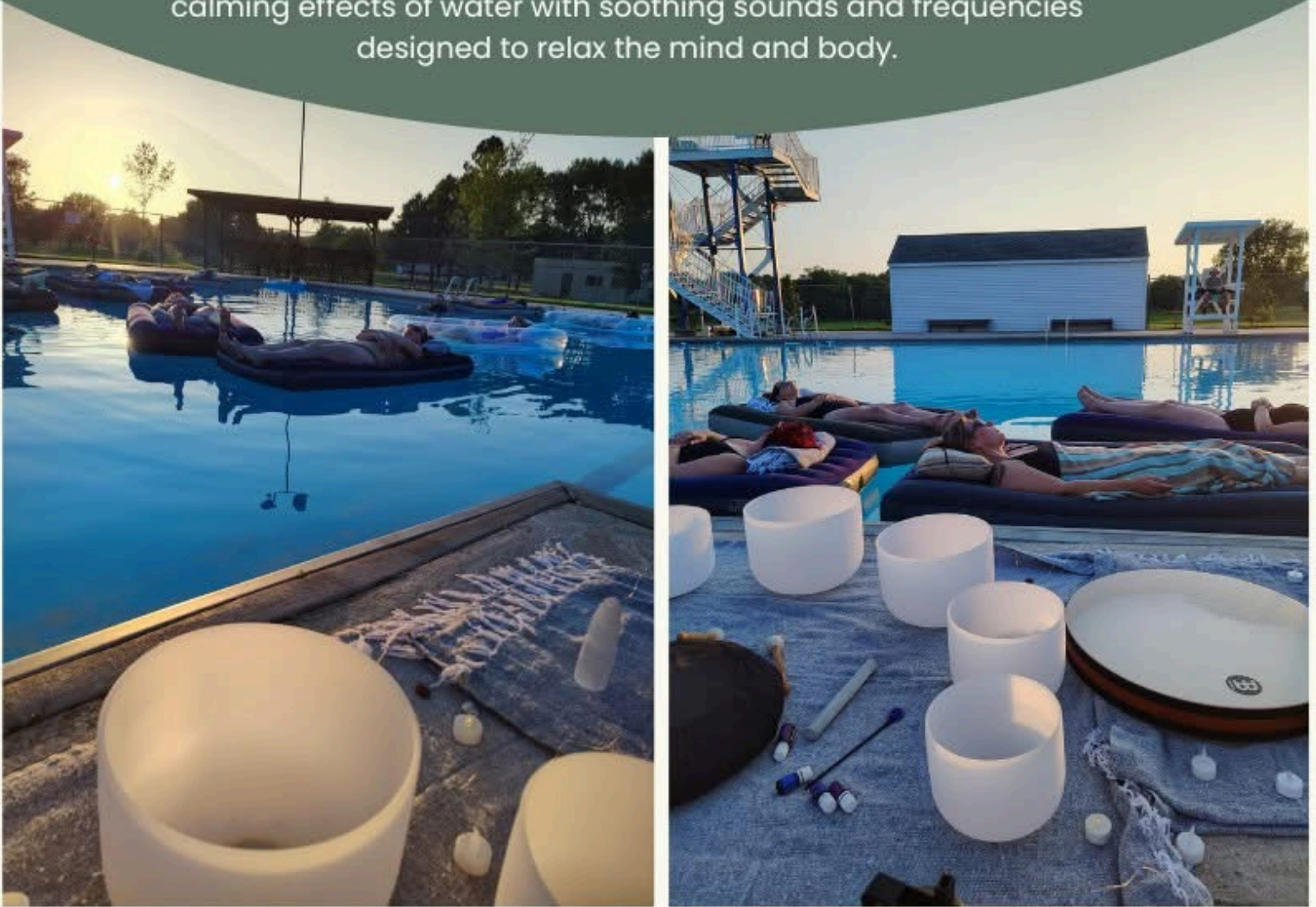
Check enclosed

Bill me

Embrace Wellness, LLC

Floating Sound Immersion

Unwind as you float effortlessly in water while immersive soundscapes surround you. This unique experience combines the calming effects of water with soothing sounds and frequencies designed to relax the mind and body.



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 2 & 9**

10:30 AM
at Madelia
Public Pool

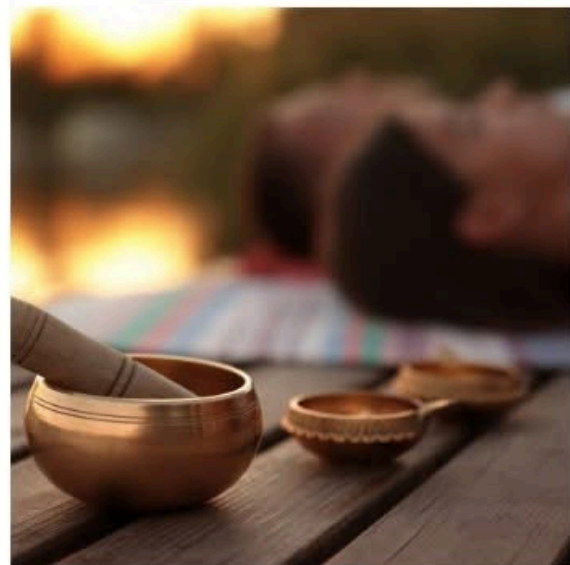
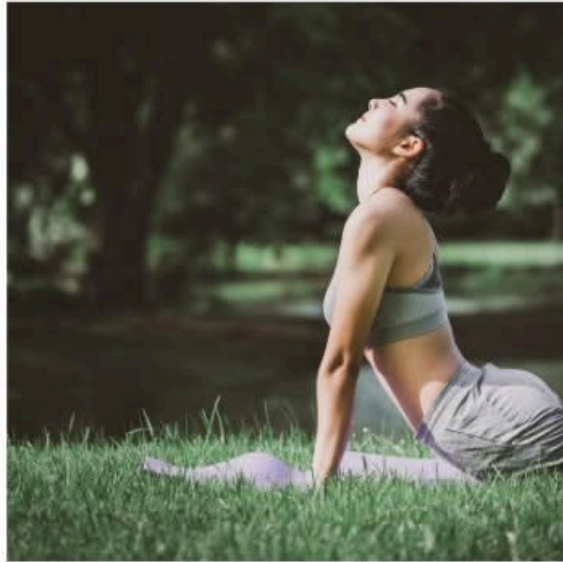
\$35 (\$5 additional
charge for
mattress rental)

Register at <https://embrace-wellness.as.me/>

***minimum of 10 attendees to host event*

yoga + sound immersion

MORNING IN THE SUNFLOWERS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

yoga at 9am

sound immersion at 10:30am

EMBRACE WELLNESS

SUNFLOWER YOGA FLOW

*Move gently, breathe deeply, and
bloom among the sunflowers.*

DATES:

THURS. AUG. 28 @ 6:30PM-7:30PM

SUN. AUG. 31 @ 9AM-10AM

THURS. SEPT. 4 @ 6:30PM-7:30PM

- **Location:** The Oxbow Farm, Madelia, MN
- **Cost:** \$15 - includes the yoga session + 5 sunflower stems to take home
- **Props provided** - mats, blocks, & blankets (feel free to bring your own mat!)
- **All levels welcome**- come as you are!
- Bring water & your sunny spirit!

AUGUST 2025

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 Family Fun Month Happiness Happens Month International Pirates Month National Catfish Month Peach Month	Romance Awareness Month Golf Month Happiness Happens Month International Pirates Month Water Quality Month National Eye Exam Month Picnic Month		August Weekly Events International Clown Week 1-7 Week 1 National Simplify your Life Week Week 2 National Smile Week Week 3 Friendship Week Week 4 Be Kind to Humankind Week		1  NATIONAL RASPBERRY CREAM PIE DAY	2 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
3 Communion 8:30 AM Faith 10:00 AM Lake Hanska 11:00 AM LH Council 8th Sunday after Pentecost	4  HAPPY NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY!	5 1:00 PM Coffee & Communion Living Meadows	6 9:00 AM LH Quilting followed with Bible Study	7  NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY	8  Happiness Happens Day	9 11:00 AM Karl Lehman Memorial Service First Lutheran Church, St. James
10 Communion 8:30 AM Faith 10:00 AM Lake Hanska 9th Sunday after Pentecost	11  National Son's and Daughter's Day	12 11:15 AM Pray Without Ceasing Living Meadows 	13  HAPPY LEFT HANDERS DAY	14  NATIONAL CREAMSICLE DAY 7:00 PM Faith Council	15  Relaxation Day	16 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
17 <i>Neighbors Night!</i> 10th Sunday after Pentecost	18 9:00 AM Ruth Bible Study	19 11:15 AM Pray Without Ceasing Living Meadows 	20  National Bacon Lovers Day	21  SENIOR CITIZENS	22  Be an Angel Day	23  Daffodil Day
24  NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY 11th Sunday after Pentecost	25  NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY	26 11:15 AM Pray Without Ceasing Living Meadows 	27 3:30-5:30 PM Madelia Food Shelf Open House 5:30 PM Community Supper & Concert @ Trinity	28  STUFFED GREEN BELL PEPPERS DAY	29	30 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
31  National Eat Outside Day 12th Sunday after Pentecost	1  Happy LABOR DAY	2 Madelia 7-12 1st Day of School	3 Madelia K-6 1st Day of School	4	5  CHEESE PIZZA DAY	6

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 Minister Ralph Flitter

Cell Phone: 507-317-4204 E-mail: flitterralph@gmail.com

Mortgage Loan Processor – New Ulm

Description for Mortgage Loan Processor:

Citizens Bank Minnesota is looking for a high performing Mortgage Loan Processor who loves working with people and has great attention to detail to take care of clients in our New Ulm location. The selected candidate will be responsible for Delivering the Ultimate Experience by developing positive relationships with new and existing clients, while excelling in a variety of responsibilities. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a trusted financial institution. If you are an upbeat, positive candidate who works well in a team environment with the ability to seamlessly adapt to change, this is a career worthy of consideration.

Job Responsibilities for Mortgage Loan Processor:

- Assist lenders by preparing and processing loan documentation
- Ordering and obtaining any necessary supporting documents
- Filing recordable documents
- Inputting and maintaining loans on the Bank's core software
- Maintaining loan files and renewal documentation
- Providing customer service to loan customers
- Assist the Loan Servicing Specialist as needed

Benefits of the Mortgage Loan Processor:

- 2025 Employee Benefit Summary - www.citizensmn.bank/assets/files/GgoSJQKy.
- Comprehensive Benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Short- and Long-Term Disability
- 401k Plan
- Paid Time Off

Mortgage Loan Processor Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Computer and mathematical skills
- Customer service experience beneficial but not required
- Loan processing experience beneficial but not required
- Banking experience beneficial but not required
- Experience with legal docs beneficial but not required

To apply, please visit: <https://bit.ly/citizenscareers>

Citizens is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation and related medical conditions), mental or physical disability, and veteran status or any other classifications protected by federal, state or local law.

Everyone Welcome!

**4th Annual Fall Kick-Off Celebration on
Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

Free Community Meal

Serving begins at 5:30pm

**6:30pm Free Concert in Trinity Park
featuring: *The Fleshpots of Egypt***

The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread...." Exodus 16:3

Based out of Luther Seminary, this eclectic group of stringbenders and chordbusters explores how Lutheran worship would sound if the Reformation had started in Appalachia.



Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing!

Watonwan County Library

August 2025

BUTTERFIELD

8/4 @ 5:00 pm: Busted Canvas Art for Adults

Learn how the artful busted canvas technique to create a unique piece of art to hang in your home or give as a gift! To sign up, call 507-956-2361.

8/5 @ 6:30-7:30 pm: VIP Glow in the Dark Party in St. James

Kids who complete at least 6 of the 8 weeks during the summer reading program will earn a ticket to the VIP Glow in the Dark Party! This party is always tons of fun! This is open to all participants at any Watonwan County Library!

8/8 @ 4-5:30 pm: Pizza Party for Teens in St. James

For all teens who participated in the summer reading program! Come have pizza with us! This is open to all Watonwan County teens who participate in the summer reading program.

8/11 @ 5:30-6:30 pm: Evening Storytime

Kids and their caregivers are invited to the library for storytime!

8/20 @ 3:00 pm: Reader's Choice Book Club

This reader's choice book club is open to all adults and all books. Maybe you will leave with your next great read!

8/21 @ 2-3 pm: Back to School Bash

School is just around the corner. Come in and start packing your backpack by winning fun school supplies while playing BINGO! This is open to school age, PreK-6th grade.

LEWISVILLE

8/5 @ 6:30-7:30 pm: VIP Glow in the Dark Party in St. James

Kids who complete at least 6 of the 8 weeks during the summer reading program will earn a ticket to the VIP Glow in the Dark Party! This party is always tons of fun! This is open to all participants at any Watonwan County Library!

8/8 @ 3-4 pm: Back to School Bash

School is just around the corner. Come in and start packing your backpack by winning fun school supplies while playing BINGO! This is open to school age, PreK-6th grade.

8/8 @ 4-5:30 pm: Pizza Party for Teens in St. James

For all teens who participated in the summer reading program! Come have pizza with us! This is open to all Watonwan County teens who participate in the summer reading program.

8/13 @ 4:00 pm: Busted Canvas Art for Adults

Learn how the artful busted canvas technique to create a unique piece of art to hang in your home or give as a gift! To sign up, call 507-435-2781 or 507-375-1278.

8/27 @ 3-4 pm: Lego Club

Calling all brick builders! Kids are invited to join us for Lego Club at the library! Bring your creativity and we'll supply the Legos

DARFUR

Saturdays 12-2 pm: Coffee and Conversation

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and some conversation each Saturday.

8/5 @ 6:30-7:30 pm: VIP Glow in the Dark Party in St. James

Kids who complete at least 6 of the 8 weeks during the summer reading program will earn a ticket to the VIP Glow in the Dark Party! This party is always tons of fun! This is open to all participants at any Watonwan County Library!

8/8 @ 4-5:30 pm: Pizza Party for Teens in St. James

For all teens who participated in the summer reading program! Come have pizza with us! This is open to all Watonwan County teens who participate in the summer reading program.

8/12 @ 4-5 pm: Back to School Bash

School is just around the corner. Come in and start packing your backpack by winning fun school supplies while playing BINGO! This is open to school age, PreK-6th grade.

8/21 @ 4:00 pm: Wood Burning DIY for Adults

Adults will be able to learn how to use wood burning paste to create a fun design on wood! Spots are limited, so please sign up by calling 507-877-5010 or 507-375-1278.



Watonwan County Library

August 2025

ST. JAMES

8/1 @ 3:30-5 pm: Lego Club

Calling all brick builders! Kids are invited to join us for Lego Club at the library! Bring your creativity and we'll supply the Legos.

8/5 @ 10:00 am: Storytime/Play Cafe

Caregivers are invited to bring the little ones to an interactive storytime followed by a special playtime. Please join us!

8/5 @ 6:30-7:30 pm: VIP Glow in the Dark Party in St. James

Kids who complete at least 6 of the 8 weeks during the summer reading program will earn a ticket to the VIP Glow in the Dark Party! This party is always tons of fun!

8/7 @ 2:00 pm: M.A.S.H. Trivia for Adults

Are you a fan of the hit t.v. show, MASH? Show off your knowledge about the show during trivia and even win prizes!

8/8 @ 4-5:30 pm: Pizza Party for Teens

For all teens who participated in the summer reading program! Come have pizza with us!

8/9 @ 10am: 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.

8/11 @ 2-4 pm: Book Tasting for Kids

Hey kids! Not sure what you want to read? Don't just judge a book by its cover! Come in and "taste test" different books by visiting different tables that each have a different genre.

8/11 @ 5:00 pm: Yoga

Registered Yoga Teacher: 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.

8/14 @ 4-6 pm: Back to School Bash

School is just around the corner. Come in and start packing your backpack by winning fun school supplies while playing BINGO! This is open to school age, PreK-6th grade.

8/15 @ 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.

8/15 @ 2:00 pm: Friday Flicks

Join us at the St. James Library for a showing of "The Final Season". Fresh hot popcorn will be served.

8/18 @ 4:00 pm: Show & Tell for the Young at Heart

Do you have something special or meaningful—a small collection, a childhood keepsake, or something that brings you joy? Bring it in to share with others! It'll be fun to see unique items and hear the personal stories behind them.

8/28 @ 5 pm: Knitting Club

All levels of experience are welcome. Whether you want to learn or have a project to finish, Tessa is here to help!

MADELIA

8/4 @ 2:00 pm: Monday Movie Matinee for Adults

We will be showing the movie "Sense and Sensibility". Popcorn will be served!

8/5 @ 2-3 pm: Watermelon Fun

Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to the library for a fun craft and tasty watermelon!

8/5 @ 6:30-7:30 pm: VIP Glow in the Dark Party in St. James

Kids who complete at least 6 of the 8 weeks during the summer reading program will earn a ticket to the VIP Glow in the Dark Party! This party is always tons of fun! This is open to all participants at any Watonwan County Library!

8/8 @ 4-5:30 pm: Pizza Party for Teens in St. James

For all teens who participated in the summer reading program! Come have pizza with us! This is open to all Watonwan County teens who participate in the summer reading program.

8/13 @ 3:30-5:00 pm: Lego Club

Calling all brick builders! Kids are invited to join us for Lego Club at the library! Bring your creativity and we'll supply the Legos

8/19 @ 6-7 pm: Evening Storytime

Kids and their caregivers are invited to the library for storytime!

8/25 @ 6:00 pm: Cutting Board String Art for Adults

Come and create a one-of-a-kind cutting board to display in your kitchen. Be prepared to do a little hammering! To sign up, please call 507-642-3511.

8/26 @ 5:30 pm: Come meet Little Foot the Library Dragon

Want to learn more about bearded dragons and meet one up close?! Here is your chance! Little Foot, the bearded dragon, will be visiting with Melissa and she will teach you everything she knows about these cute little creatures.



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



AUGUST 2025

Salem of Madelia
Trinity Fieldon

Trinity Elder: Ray
Salem Elder: Mike
Altar Guild: Ka

July '25							September '25							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 TRINITY VII 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:15 Bible Study	4 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>	5 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>	6 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>	7 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>	8 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>	9 <i>Pastor - Vacation</i>
10 TRINITY VIII 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:15 Bible Study VBS 6 to 7:30 pm	11 Martin County Fair Week VBS 6 to 7:30 pm	12 VBS 6 to 7:30 pm	13 5:45 Supper @ Salem 6:30 Service at Salem	14	15	16
17 TRINITY IX 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:15 Bible Study	18 6:30 Book Club - Salem	19	20 5:45 Supper @ Salem 6:30 Service at Salem	21 Red Cross @ Salem 1 pm to 7 pm	22	23
24 TRINITY X 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:15 Bible Study	25	26 SPLT School begins MLHS School begins	27 5:45 Supper @ Salem 6:30 Service at Salem	28	29 10:00 Truman Chapel	30
31 TRINITY XI 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:15 Bible Study	1	Sunday Treats @ Salem 8/3 Carol N, Jenna, Marllys, Laurell 8/10 Karaus, Lil 8/17 Volbrechts, Lynne, LaVonne 8/24 Carol F., Mary, Leesa 8/31 Dianne, Sylvia, Sandy		Parish Birthdays 8/1 Megan K. 8/3 Troy A. 8/6 Mike L. 8/13 Beckham B. 8/20 Angela L.		Anniversaries 8/14 Doug & LaVonne T. 8/20 George & Zanna S. 8/30 Jordan & Sarah B.

Big Things are Happening in Madelia

Act now to build a brighter future—for you and for Madelia.

Housing

Income-eligible homeowners in Watonwan County can receive up to \$10,000 in **forgivable loans** to support home fix-up projects!

Program details and applications available at:

www.ci.stjames.mn.us/159/Financial-Resources

Business

Local businesses can access **low-interest loans** through the Madelia Economic Development Authority! In 2024, the EDA received \$99,000 from USDA to grow its revolving loan fund—these funds only benefit Madelia if they're loaned out.

Learn more today at www.madeliamn.com/business-assistance/

Community

We want your input on the future of Watona Park! During Park Days, we'll launch a **community survey** to gather feedback on how you use the park and what changes you want to see.

Watch for the survey on Facebook, the City newsletter, and at: www.madeliamn.com/watona-park-master-plan/

Contact:



celia.simpson@cityofmadeliamn.gov



507-642-3245



@CityofMadeliaEDA

Keep an eye out for future business workshops!

Madelia Area Chamber Premium Sponsors

Platinum

Madelia Municipal Light & Power

Gold

Christensen Communications Company

Lost Sanity Brewing

Madelia Health

Pioneer Bank

Silver

American Family Insurance

Design Home Center

Farrish Johnson Law Office

Ibeling Taxes & Bookkeeping Services

Kroubetz Lakeside Campers & Motors

Living Meadows at Luther Madelia

Madelia Ford

Madelia Lake Crystal Mutual Insurance Co.

Preferred Printing Company

Sunshine Foods

Tony Downs Foods

Woratschka Excavation, LLC

Bronze

Elite Electrical Innovations

Embars Cocktail Lounge & Bar

Sweet! Indeed

LaPlaza F!esta

Thank you for your continued support!

Madelia Area Chamber Members

Alliance Bank
Alternative Roots Farm
Amber Pietan Travel Agency
American Family Insurance
American Legion Post #19
Anytime Fitness
Bergeman Construction
Bethel Church
Boyum Window & Siding
CF Detailing
Christensen Communications Company
Citizens Agency Minnesota
Citizens Bank
City of Madelia
Commercial Condos - Dan Hawkes
Community Options & Resources
Country Line Ag
Crystal Valley
Culligan Water Service
CV Rentals
Davis Sales & Service
Design Home Center
Elite Electrical Innovations LLC
Embars LLC
Embrace Wellness, LLC
Enterprise Thrift Shoppe
Faith Lutheran Church
Farrish Johnson Law Office
Gappa Electric
GM Contracting
GRO Ag LLC - Reid Olson
Guyer Tree Works
Hanska Repair
Hartshorn Manor
Helget Plumbing Solutions, LLC
Holiday Store
Hollywood Haus Frames
Hope and Faith Floral & Gifts
House of Print
Huetzel Painting
Ibeling Taxes & Bookkeeping Services
Insurance Services Plus
JD'S Barber Co.
KNUJ Radio
Kelsey Arndt & Tweit, PPLC
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.
Madelia Area Redevelopment Corporation
Madelia Alumni Association
Madelia Arts Collaborative
Madelia Athletic Booster Club
Madelia Chiropractic & Acupuncture
Madelia Community Education
Madelia Friends of the Library
Madelia Ford
Madelia Health
Madelia- Lake Crystal Mutual Insurance Co.
Madelia Lions Club
Madelia Ministerial Association
Madelia Municipal Light & Power
Madelia Optometric
Madelia's Teachers Association
Madelia Theater
Madelia Women of Today
Midwest Machining
Minnesota Golf & Outdoors
New Ulm Chiropractic
Pettersen, Jim & Myra
Pietsch Construction
Pioneer Bank
POET
Preferred Printing
Premier Auto Parts - NAPA
Quick Shine Car Wash
Realty Executives - Pat Hruby
REM Heartland - Sevtia
Rising Phoenix Natural Health, PLLC
Salem Lutheran Church
SNOHAWKS
SOMINN Agronomics
Sorenson True Value Hardware
Southern Minnesota Mechanical
St. Mary's Catholic School-
Noah's Ark Daycare
Stepping Stones Mental Health
Stone Hearth Farm & Garden
Sturm Funeral Home
Sunburst Memorials by Amy
Sunshine Foods
Sweet! InDeed
Tallgrass Cider
Thrivent Financial- Timothy Flitter
Tony Downs Foods
Total Lawn Care & Landscape
Tressa Veona Salon
Trinity Lutheran Church
Twin Oak Apartments
Van Hee Media
VFW Post #3842
Vision Design Group, Inc
Watonwan County Entertainment Association
Watonwan County Historical Society
Watonwan County Ag Association
Watonwan County Corn & Soybean Growers
Wellspring Faith in Action
Woratschka Excavation

Thank you for your continued support!

Unlike anywhere else in Southern MN



Photo Courtesy: Vanessalyn Photography & Design

MINNESOTA

SHOPPING | DINING | EVENTS | RECREATION

WWW.VISITMADELIA.COM

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
117 West Main Street | PO Box 171 | Madelia, MN 56062 | (507) 642-8822

2025 Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Kelsey Cooling
President
Embars Cocktail Lounge & Bar



Caleb Fenske
Vice President
Lost Sanity Brewing



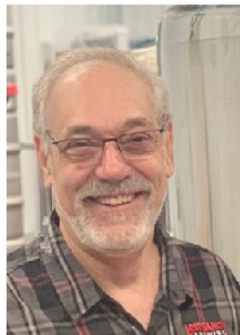
Laura Sorenson
Secretary
Linden Sky Boutique



Ashley Goossen
Treasurer
Pioneer Bank



Butch Dwyer
Insurance Services Plus



Doug Fenske
Lost Sanity Brewing



Tim Flitter
Thrivent Financial



Dan Hawkes
Individual Member

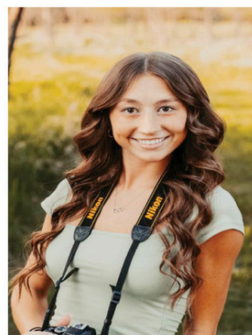


Josh Schoender
Madelia Health

Chamber Staff



Katie Wolle
Executive Director



Sophia Slater
Marketing Assistant