

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

February Newsletter 2021

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Networking Opportunities

Membership Drive: January
Strategy Planning : November
Annual Meeting : February
Park Days: July
Golf Tournament: August
Teachers Luncheon: August
Razzle Dazzle: November
Business Connections
Business/Organization of the Month
Brewing Up Connection Events
Volunteer Opportunities
Partnerships

Marketing Services

Business Referrals
Business Listing on Chamber Website
Park Days Parade Entry
Razzle Dazzle Parade Entry
Publicity in the Monthly Newsletter
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Sponsorship Opportunities
Social Media
Radio Spotlight
Shop Local Promotions
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Chamber Board of Directors
CVB Board of Directors



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Katie Wolle - Assistant Director

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IT'S THE RIGHT TIME! JOIN THE CHAMBER TODAY!

Individual Chamber Memberships are **only \$150**

Non-Profit Organizations **\$150**

Business Memberships as **low as \$275**

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2020 was a roller coaster ride of all our us! We white knuckled our way through, like only Madelian's can! We planned and postponed but we continued to plan, rethink and created new ways to conduct business and activities for our members and our community.

We are often asked: What does the Chamber do?

The Chamber provides: Credibility, Connections, Marketing, Services, Resources, Community Activities and Events. So, what does that all mean?

Let me share our joy in 2020!

The Chamber sold \$15,500 in Madelia Money! These dollars purchased will be spent only at businesses who are members. Not only does the Chamber promote the Madelia area as a destination for shoppers and visitors, but we have also reached millions of viewers on our social media and through our new website. We share business referrals, information on products or services, job opportunities, relocation to the Madelia area, give tours of our community and opportunities to volunteer.

AND we offer six marketing tools available only to our members.

Our membership continues to grow with 95% renewals, plus six new members. We have members in Madelia, Hanska, Lake Crystal, LaSalle, Lewisville, Mankato and New Ulm. Please Welcome our newest Members for 2021; Hanska Repair and Madelia Athletic Booster Club!

I invite you to support and invest in the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce; we are a strong, active, and viable organization. We would love to have the opportunity to visit with you, stop in or contact us at the chamber office. We are honored to continue working with so many dedicated and passionate people in our Madelia area.

Our Goals for 2021: To create excitement, make Madelia a destination – “Unlike Anywhere Else in Southern Minnesota”, ask more questions, promote, support and encourage our members in every possible way, and collaborate with economic development.

Check out our new website, www.visitmadelia.com and our Facebook page, Madelia Area Chamber. Give us your suggestion! We post daily specials, updates, job opportunities, activities and events. Remember to like and share! Join us in making the Madelia area the best place to live, work, shop and play. It is just the right thing to do!

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February 2021
Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce
MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Ibeling Taxes & Bookkeeping Service
~Tiffany Ibeling~

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Congratulations!

Help us congratulate
Kenneth "Storm" Pearson in
his official promotion to
General Manager at Fox's
Pizza Den in Madelia!

"I hired this rock star back in 2012 when I was running the Arby's in Fairmont. There is not a better person I could ever find to take this important roll. Storm is an optimistic leader who posses clear vision and strong values that reflect in everything he does. He is a genuine leader. Thank you Storm. I am beyond excited for you!! You have earned this and deserve it!!" - Nichole



Specials

Tuesday

Large 1 topping and wings: \$17.99
* Stuffed crust not valid with offer.

Wednesday

Large 1 topping: \$10.00
* Stuffed crust not valid with offer.

Thursday

XL 2 topping: \$13.99
* Stuffed crust not valid with offer.

507-642-3690
21 Center Ave North, Madelia, MN 56062
Prices do not include tax or delivery





Moody Bees Honey—Jason Moody is featured in the January/February 2021 edition of Connect Business Magazine

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY

Thank You

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO



Joan Helling



Yuri Jelokov

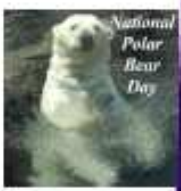
**"Your Excellence Drives our Success"
Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce**

F = Faith
LH = Lake Hanska
Z = Zion of Hanska

February 2021

Faith ~ Lake Hanska ~ Zion

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Janna Bader begins her Ministry with us 7:00 pm Ministry Council @ Zion	2  Groundhog Day 6:00 pm Lake Hanska Council	3 9:00 am Quilting Lake Hanska Confirmation TBA when Pastor Janna gets settled	4 	5	6 
7 Communion (F&Z) 9:00 am - Zion 10:30 am - Faith 5 th Sunday after Epiphany	8  7:30 pm Zion Council	9  1:00 pm ZOOM Green Lake Bible Camp Annual mtg.	10	11 7:00 pm Faith Council	12 	13
14 Communion (LH) 9:00 am - Lake Hanska 10:30 am - Faith 9:30 am (F) Sunday School Kickoff  Transfiguration of Our Lord	15 9:00 am Ruth Bible Study	16  Newsletter Deadline	17  WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Joint @ Faith	18 	19	20 
21 Communion (F) 9:00 am - Zion 10:30 am - Faith  LENT	22 	23 ??? pm Living Meadows Annual mtg.	24 3:30-6:00 pm Madelia Food Shelf Open House  7:00 pm Joint @ Lake Hanska	25	26	27 
28  LENT 9:00 am - Lake Hanska 10:30 am - Faith 2:00 pm Watonwan River Conference Assy. First Lutheran, St. James	1  March	2 NO Lake Hanska Council	3  7:00 pm Joint @ Zion	4	5	6

February National Holidays
American Heart Month Black History Month
National Bird Feeding Month
Canned Food Month (remember the Food Shelf!)
National Children's Dental Health Month
Great American Pie Month

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

Lake Hanska Lutheran Church
PO Box 65 ~ Hanska, MN 56041
Phone: 507-439-6635 or 507-227-4222
E-mail: jtl@sleepyeyetel.net
Parish Website: www.prairielandlutheran.org (till March)
Facebook.com/Prairie Land Lutheran Parish (till March)

Zion Lutheran Church
PO Box 27 ~ Hanska, MN 56041
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Area Chamber of Commerce
chamber2@madeliamn.com | (507) 642-8822**



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6 West Main Street, Madelia

507-642-2253

Tuesday thru Friday: 6:00am-4:30pm

Saturday: 6:00am-2:00pm

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Not sweet for Valentine's Day but a fan of sugar? Treat yourself to a delicious sweet treat!



Watonwan County Libraries
St. James, Madelia, Butterfield, Lewisville, Darfur
Winter Reading Program



February 1-28, 2021
For readers in K-12 and adults!

Read during "I Love to Read Month" for a chance to win a prize bundle!

Record books you read on the reading log. Turn in your reading log by March 3rd for a chance to win a library tote bag with prizes inside!

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FREE ADMISSION

FRIDAY

GRAND PARADE 7PM

IV PLAY 8:30PM & 10:30PM

FIREWORKS 10PM



IV PLAY

SATURDAY



KIDS FUN ZONE • 5K RUN/WALK

FOOD VENDORS • LOST SANITY BREWING

RIVERS EDGE ART & MORE 9AM-5PM • WATONA PARK BLUES FESTIVAL 11AM-7PM



11:40AM
BILLY & THE BANGERS



1:30PM
INSIDE STRAIGHT
BLUES BAND



3:20PM
PHIL KITZE & THE
RESONATORS



5:10PM
REVEREND RAVEN &
THE CHAIN SMOKIN'
ALTAR BOYS



7:00PM
THE JIMMY'S

*Help fund this event by supporting our food and beverage vendors.
No outside food, beverages or coolers are allowed.*

For More information: www.visitmadelia.com



This Activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

The Ultimate Gift!



Madelia \$

Buy the ultimate combo pack for the Madelia Theater! Purchase a \$5 movie pass along with Madelia Money that can be used at the Madelia Theater concessions. Madelia money is available in \$5s, \$10s and \$20s. Stop in or contact Madelia Area Chamber Office to get yours today!



Show off your MADELIA pride!

Give a gift from Madelia or keep it for yourself. A limited selection of Madelia and Blackhawk clothing available at the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Office.





Now Hiring!

Assistant Manager

This position is Full-Time and will assist in the management of our retail facility with an emphasis in Food Service Operations. We offer a total compensation package; including a competitive wage, health insurance, dental insurance, vacation time and a company match 401K program.

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WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES

YES!! We are still doing our Winter Reading Program!!

There are a few changes this year from how we have normally run the program.

When can you participate? February is "I Love to Read Month" and this year we are celebrating by hosting our winter reading program from February 1-28th.

How do I participate? Contact us for a reading log and begin recording what you read during the month of February.

Who can participate? This year ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE!! We will have prize bundles for each age group: Kindergarten to 2nd grade, grades 3-6, grades 7-12, and ages 18+ for the adult group.

Reading log? Yes, instead of filling out individual entry slips, we are asking you to record your reading on a reading log. Each log will be a different color for your age group. Record the books you read in February and turn in your reading log by March 3rd to be entered into the drawing for a prize bundle.

What if I run out of space on my reading log or I don't fill in every blank? Don't worry, you can pick up more reading logs at the library if yours is full but if you don't completely fill it out, just make sure you return it by March 3rd and you will still be entered into the drawing.

How will I get a reading log if you are closed? We will be including reading logs as a curbside pick up option in our lobbies. Contact your hometown library to get one beginning January 28th.
St. James (507) 375-1278 | Madelia (507) 642-3511 | Butterfield (507) 956-2361
Lewisville (507) 435-2781 | Darfur (507) 877-5010



Madelia Enterprise

Hiring: Full Time Service Specialist

Madelia Enterprise is looking for a full time Service Specialist. This job requires supporting adults with disabilities in a Day Program Setting. The responsibilities of the employee are to assist people with work, leisure, and personal cares if needed. The hours for this job are 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday. No weekends nor holidays. This job does come with benefits. Applicants need to be at least 18 years of age. They must be able to pass a back exam and have a good driving record.

Please apply online at

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Todd Simmons

Camping World Mankato

Finance Manager

(507)550-1130

todd.simmons@campingworld.com

Madelia Community Food Shelf



Supporting those in
our community!

Monthly Open House (In Alley Behind Anytime Fitness)

No Referrals Needed

January 27th ~ February 24th ~ March 24th ~ April 28th

3:30-6:00 PM

Needing extra help and unable to attend open house hours?

Contact the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

Week days from 9 AM - 2 PM

507-642-8822

Pickup by appointment @ 127 West Main Street, Madelia

Outreach Resources and Additional Referrals :

Father Timothy Hall 507-642-8305

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Chelsea Hoeft 507-642-4900

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

Pastor Penny Johnson 507-642-8105

First Presbyterian Church

Faith Lutheran Church

507-642-8500

Traci Henry 507-642-3232

Madelia Elementary School - Preschool/

Community Ed Coordinator

Trinity Lutheran Church

507-642-8301

Pastor Maria Valdez 507-642-3471

Iglesia Misionera Alfa y Omega

Pastor Greg Volbrecht 507-642-8414

Salem Lutheran Church

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Watsonwan County Human Services

507-375-3294

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Madelia City Hall - Madelia Area Chamber



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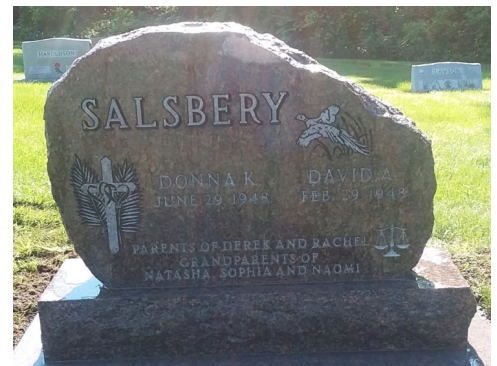
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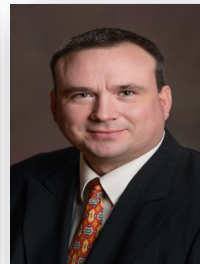
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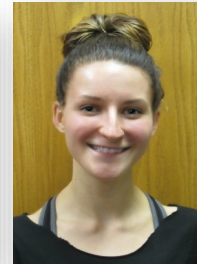
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