

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

June 2022 Newsletter



Popcorn

Face Painting

Dunk Tank

FIRE TRUCK
&
AMBULANCE

Bubble & Foam Fun

Ice Cream

Basketball

Monday, June 13th

5:00-8:00 pm

Downtown Madelia

ELOTE
(MEXICAN CORN ON THE COB)

Arm Wrestling

Games

Classic Cars

LIVE MUSIC

Cotton Candy

Coin Dig

SNOW
CONES

Inflatable
Water Slide

HOT DOGS
& BURGERS

SAND FUN

**Come with your family for Great Food, Tasty Beverages, and Fun
for all ages! Help raise funds for local Madelia organizations.**

*Follow Anytime Fitness of Madelia and Madelia Area Chamber
On Facebook For Most Up To Date Information!*

Thank you to all participating Businesses & Organizations!

Alliance Bank	American Family Insurance	American Legion & VFW	Anytime Fitness of Madelia	Boyum Window and Siding	Christensen Communications
Culligan Water	CV Rentals	Davis Sales & Service	Evoke Winery-105 West	Fox's Pizza Den	Hope & Faith
Inspired Wellness Food Truck	Jayhawk Wrestling Club	Jersey's Sweet Spot	Kelsey Arndt & Tweit, PLLC	Kelsey Forbes-True Real Estate	La Plaza Fiesta
Lost Sanity Brewing	Madelia Area Chamber	Madelia Athletic Booster Club	Madelia Baseball & Softball Association	Madelia Fire Dept.	Madelia Ford
Madelia Health	Madelia Health EMS	Madelia Lions Club	Madelia Municipal Liquor Store	Madelia Theater	Madelia Women of Today
Minnesota Golf Carts	Pioneer Bank	Prairie Nutrition	Preferred Printing	Saint Mary's School	Sorenson True Value Hardware
Sunshine Foods	Sweet! Indeed	TNT Eats	The Hair Shack	Total Lawn Care & Landscape	Tressa Veona Salon
Unique Items By April	Van Hee Media	Watsonwan Cty 4-H			



Community Events

June	2	Last Day of School!
June	3	St. Mary's Annual Spring Luncheon 11am-1pm
June	3	Madelia High School Graduation 7:00pm
June	4	Madelia VFW Steak Fry 5-7pm (Dine In or Delivery: Steak, Chops, Walleye, Shrimp) - Benefitting Madelia Veterans Memorial
June	7	Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 5:30pm
June	7	Lions Club Meeting 6:00pm
June	13	Madelia 2nd Annual Block Party!
June	13	City of Madelia Council Meeting 7:00pm
June	13	VFW Meeting 8:00pm
June	14	FLAG DAY - Flag Retirement Ceremony (Drop off flags needing to be retired at City Hall or American Legion)
June	19	FATHER'S DAY
June	22	Madelia Community Food Shelf - Open Hours 3:30-5:30pm
June	27	City of Madelia Council Meeting 7:00pm

Happy Father's Day





Watsonwan County Ag Association

Hollywood Haus Frames



Get To Know!!!

Doug Fenske

Lost Sanity Brewing

Madelia Area Chamber Board President

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? WINNEBAGO & MADELIA

WHICH SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU WANT TO HAVE AND WHY? TELEKINESIS

WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO TRAVEL?
NORTH CAROLINA TO THE FAMILY'S CABIN

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MADELIA AREA CHAMBER?
ALWAYS ON THE FOREFRONT-LEADING TO THE FUTURE
NOT FOLLOWING

FAVORITE HOBBY?
GOLFING

Krier Carriage House Suite



Thank you to all the small town businesses that helped build and design our welcoming space!

Drywall, flooring, tiling, trim work, various instalations etc–
One HandyWoman LLC (Rachel Luebesmier)
Garage addition (2018)– Bergeman Construction
Cabinetry and Countertops, pocket door – Design Home Center
Plumbing – Tatro Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning
Mini Split Heat and AC – Vee Plumbing Heating & Air
Electrical – Elite Electrical Innovations, LLC
Wireless Internet – Christensen Communications Company
Color Matching – Brushed Design Co.
Wall Paper and Painting – Glaser Painting
Spray Foam Insulation – Luke Decker and crew
Fireplace – C & S Heating and Air Conditioning inc

Host contact information: Joeleen Krier (605) 351-1113 via text
email: communicationonhand.llc@gmail.com



*"Come to the farm to visit our Barn
for all your gardening needs!"*

Shellee's Greenhouse

Shellee Daley

609 West Main St. | Madelia, MN 56062

507.642.8719

Find us on 

*Voted Honorable Mention in Greenhouse/Garden
Center category for 2017 in Best Of So MN Scene*

Open April ➡ June

Monday – Friday: 9:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00 to 5:00 | Sunday: 12:00 to 5:00





Let's make **HEALTHY HAPPEN**

Upcoming opportunities for the community of Madelia

~**Kidz Klub**: Madelia & St. Mary's Elementary students, summer of 2022

~**Blackhawks Night**: Madelia Jr & Senior High athletes, summer of 2022

~**2nd Annual Block Party**: Monday, June 13th, 2022

~**Park Days Men's Best Shot Golf Tournament**: Sunday, July 10th, 2022

~**Group Competition/Relay**: TBD, winner of event will pick a veteran's name out of "hat" and take that vet out to eat!

More details to come...

Contact Tess at Anytime Fitness (507) 642-2400



Summer at Salem

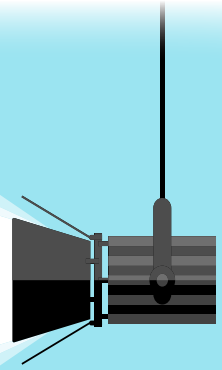
9:00 SUNDAY SERVICES
10:15 BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM SUPPER*
ON WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE*
ON WEDNESDAYS
*BEGINS JUNE 8

Youtube/Facebook: "Salem of Madelia"

109 3rd ST SE Madelia
#507-642-8414

New Member Spotlight



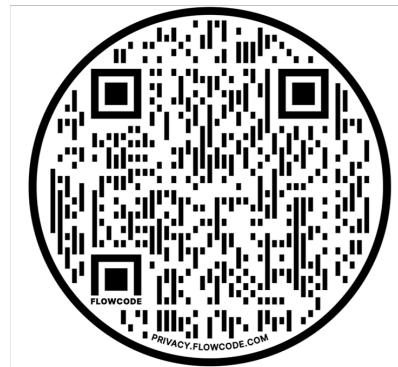
**WE ARE
HIRING**



**Construction
Laborers**

\$24/hour starting wage plus OT over 40 hours/week
\$2,000 signing bonus
Paid benefits
Must be willing to travel
Seasonal position

**Must be 18 to
apply**



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UTILITY CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**
Serving Minnesota & Surrounding Areas

Madelia Summer Reading Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SPANISH INFORMATION ON BACK SIDE			1	2	3	4 OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES Kick off party! 11-1:30 pm Outdoor game stations & registration
5 Start logging your reading tomorrow!	6	7 LEGO CLUB All Ages @ 1:00 pm	8	9 Movie Madness @ 1:00	10	11
12	13 CREATIONS CLAY CREATIONS @ 11 am - Ages 8 and up *must sign up	14	15	16 Storytime @ 11:00 am	17	18
19	20 LEGO CLUB All Ages @ 1:00 pm	21	22	23 ART attack Grades K-6 @ 1:00 pm	24	25
26	27 Knitting Club All Ages @ 5:00 pm	28	29	30 Storytime @ 11:00 am		

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Be sure to stop into the library to pick up calendars for July & August!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES
2022
SUMMER READING KICK OFF ACTIVITIES FOR WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES

ALL WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2021 DURING OPEN HOURS

Families, visit your library to participate in fun games and activities, and to get registered for the summer reading program!

Kids, when you register for the summer reading program, your name will go on a fish to add to our OCEAN OF READERS!

GET A FREE BOOK WHEN YOU REGISTER!

ANJEE MAI CREATIONS

make a clay CREATION
choice of octopus or mermaid
for kids in grades 3rd and up
Watonwan County Libraries

Madelia Library - June 14 @ 11 am
Butterfield Library - June 23 @ 2pm
St. James Library - June 29 @ 2 pm

MUST SIGN UP AHEAD - LIMITED SPOTS
St. James 375-1278, Madelia 642-3511,
Butterfield 956-2361

This project is made possible with money from the Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Foundation and people for Minnesota for Library Legacy activities.



★ CLASS OF ★

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

May this be the beginning of the most amazing chapters of your life. Best wishes for your next adventure!

YOU DID IT!

MADELIA'S 2022 OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 17th

Beer | Music | Food

Lost Sanity Beer Garden 1pm - 7pm

The Josh Norman Musik Meisters 2pm - 6pm

Madelia Fire Dept. Brats - Burgers - Pretzels 2pm - 6pm

**Watona Park
Madelia, MN**

PRESALE TICKETS

www.visitmadelia.com

- General Admission \$10 Per Ticket
- Limited Table Reservations for 6 \$80
(Includes 1 Drink Ticket Per Person)

General Admission at the Gate \$10



Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Presents
46th Annual

PARK DAYS

Watona Park - Madelia, MN

July 8 - 10, 2022

FREE ADMISSION

Friday

Food Trucks & Beer Garden 4PM

Grand Parade 7PM

Red Dirt Road 8:30PM & 10:30PM

FIREWORKS 10PM



Saturday

5K Run/Walk - Classic Car Cruise In
Kids Fun Zone - Food Trucks
Lost Sanity Brewing

Rivers Edge Art & More Fair 9AM - 5PM



Billy & The Bangers



Mark Cameron Band



Scottie Miller Band



Bad Liquor Management

TOO SLIM AND THE
TAILDRAGGERS



HELP FUND THESE EVENTS! SUPPORT OUR
FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS.
**OUTSIDE FOOD, BEVERAGES AND
COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

For Full Schedule & More Information:

www.visitmadelia.com



@madeliachamber



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

Mortgage Loan Processor – New Ulm Main Office



Description:

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:

- 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

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 is a plus
- Experience with legal documents is desired

Benefits:

- Full Time
- Competitive Wage
- Comprehensive Benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Short- and Long-Term Disability
- 401k Plan
- Paid Time Off

To apply, please go online to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/1de187b1-e012-46be-830e-313071435d7b/Citizens-Bank-Minnesota>

Citizens is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, genetic information, protected veterans' status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status, or any other status protected under federal, state or local laws.



Thank you for all your helping making Madelia bloom!
 St. Mary's Students ~ Pioneer Bank ~ Enterprise North ~ Sue Weiland
 Jane Piepgras ~ Joan Helling ~ Eva Peterson
 Dianne Gronewold ~ Summer De La Cruz
 Bryce ~ Layla ~ Cecilie



Thank you to Hope & Faith
 for the ice cream treats and
 Michelle Van Hee for the
 Sweet! Indeed cookies!!



Flowers purchased from Shellee's
 Greenhouse and supplies from
 Sorenson True Value Hardware
 made possible by
 Thrivent Action Team Grants.



St. Mary's Annual Spring Salad Luncheon is Back!



Friday, June 3, 2022
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Mary's School
Madelia, MN

All are welcome!

Free will offering
Take outs & deliveries are available:
Call 642-8019

WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit the Museum in 2022

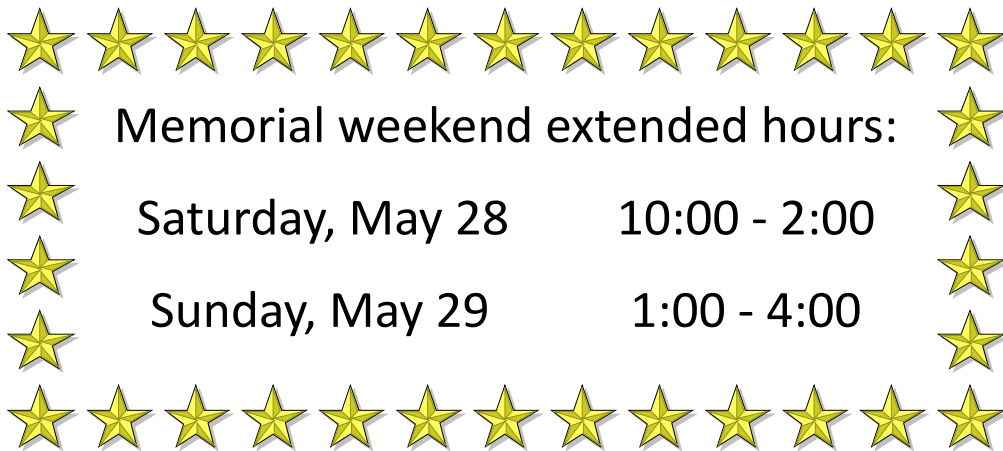
May - September
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
October - April
Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 - 4:00

Additional Hours

Saturday, May 28	10:00 - 2:00
Sunday, May 29	1:00 - 4:00
Sunday, June 26	1:00 - 4:00
Saturday, July 9	10:00 - 4:00
Sunday, July 31	1:00 - 4:00
Sunday, August 28	1:00 - 4:00
Sunday, September 25	1:00 - 4:00
Saturday, November 19	10:00 - 4:00



423 Dill Avenue SW, P.O. Box 126, Madelia, MN 56062
watcohistry@gmail.com 507-642-3247
Facebook: Watonwan County Historical Society



Memorial weekend extended hours:

Saturday, May 28 10:00 - 2:00

Sunday, May 29 1:00 - 4:00

Military exhibits include:

Leon Barickman display
Doyle Larson uniform
World War II Jeep
World War I posters





**Don't Let
Summer
Fun Pass
You By.**

*Alliance Bank
Can Help.*

It's the season we wait for all year, but too often we let it slip by without enjoying ourselves. Now's the time to spend a week at the lake. Do the remodeling you've been putting off. Spice things up with a new vehicle. If summer has been passing you by, come to Alliance Bank.

We have loans for everything you want to do this summer, with low rates and a wide range of terms to keep your payments affordable.

- New and Used Auto
- Boat, RV, and Motorcycle
- Home Improvement

Don't miss out. Give us a call and make it a summer to remember!

(507) 642-3236
20 West Main, Madelia



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Join Our Team!
NOW HIRING

Service Technician – Recreational Vehicles

We are looking for a top notch RV Service Technician to add to our team. We are looking for someone that is seasoned in the industry and/or has the experience from a similar career. Trust, dedication, responsible, team player, individual achiever, and professional. We run an honest shop and need honest, hard-working techs who see the value in a good day's work for good a day's pay. Fun atmosphere, great benefits and pay, but a really busy shop that is always on task and moving at a fast pace. (More Information)

RV Lot Manager

Can you back a trailer into a tight spot? Or pull a 5th wheel into a repair bay? Can you also operate a skid loader, tractor and other similar equipment? Then we may have a job for you! Our busy RV dealership needs an RV Lot Manager who can safely move large recreational vehicles around our property—in and out of service bays, onto storage lots, etc. Big vehicles are a big responsibility, so only serious inquiries with great skills need apply. (More Information)

Warranty Administrator – Recreational Vehicles

If you are a natural people-pleaser and a good listener who also happens to love recreational vehicles, then our dealership has the perfect job for you. We need more than an RV Warranty Administrator; we need an outstanding communicator with a professional appearance and a strong work ethic, someone who is equally comfortable greeting customers as they are scheduling appointments and acting as a liaison between customers, manufacturers, service advisors, and service techs. Successful candidates will also have excellent follow-through skills and a sharp eye for details. The great thing about this position, is that you get to be on your feet and outside as much as your desk!!

Benefits

- Health Insurance (we pay 1/2 of employee)
- 401k (we match up to 3%)
- Vision Plan
- Supplemental insurance available through AFLAC
- PTO for full-time employees
- Paid holidays
- Family owned and operated
- Proud partner of the Route 66 RV network
- Employee & family phone plan option

Kroubetz Lakeside Campers family began 20 years ago with the owner Kimberly Kroubetz, one small lot, 12 campers, and three employees. A lot has changed in twenty years, as we have expanded on to two buildings, four inventory lots, and over twenty employees. Twenty years later, Kroubetz Lakeside Campers is a full-service RV dealership and the only Route 66 Dealership in the area.

Applications for these new job opportunities are available www.kroubetz.com
Interviews are currently being conducted.

Rivers Edge Art & More Fair **Vendors Wanted!**

Join us Saturday, July 9th
9am till 5pm

10'x10' Outdoor Spaces - \$45

All Handmade ~ Direct Sales ~ Home Businesses ~ Market Items Welcome

Registration forms available online at www.visitmadelia.com or
contact Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce (507) 642-8822

JUNE 2022

FAITH

LAKE HANSKA

ZION

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

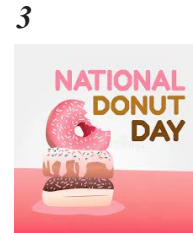
Worship schedule

5 & 19 9:00 AM Zion
12 & 26 9:00 AM Lake Hanska
Every Sunday 10:30 AM Faith

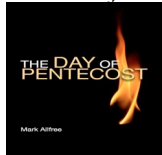


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9:30 AM
Lake Hanska
Quilting

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5 Communion (Z/F)
Senior Recognition
Sunday

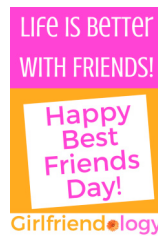


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9 Strawberry/
Rhubarb Pie Day



7:00 PM
Faith Council

10



11

7:30 AM
Men's Morning Out
9:00 AM-6:00 PM
SW MN Synod
Assembly
(Zoom or In-Person)

12 Communion (LH/F) 13



5:00 PM
Madelia 2nd
Annual Block
Party

14



6:00 PM
Lake Hanska
Council
7:30 PM
Zion Council

15



16 Newsletter
Deadline



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19



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

20

9:00 AM
Ruth Bible Study

21



22

3:30-5:30 PM
Madelia Food
Shelf Open House

23

24



25

7:30 AM
Men's Morning Out

26

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

27



28

29

30



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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

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

Zion Lutheran Church

PO Box 27 ~ Hanska, MN 56041
Phone: 507-439-6201
(FB) Zion Lutheran Church of Hanska
www.prairielandlutheran.org

Interim Pastor Kelly Heide

Cell Phone: 712-363-1520 E-mail: kjkrmjk32@gmail.com

Madelia Community Food Shelf



Supporting those in
our community!

Monthly Open House
3:30-5:30pm
(In Alley Behind Anytime Fitness)
No Referrals Needed
May 25th ~ June 22nd ~ July 27th ~ August 24th

Needing extra help and unable to attend open house hours?
Contact the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
Weekdays from 9 AM - 2 PM
507-642-8822
Pickup by appointment @ 118 West Main Street, Madelia

Outreach Resources and Additional Referrals :

Father Timothy Hall 507-642-8305
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Ann Logan 507-642-3255
Madelia Health

Pastor Penny Johnson 507-642-8105
First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Kelly Heide
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

Pastor Tim Olson 515-603-9049
Bethel Evangelical Free Church

Watonswan County Human Services
507-375-3294
715 2nd Ave S, St. James

Non Perishable Food Donations

Accepted at:

Sunshine Foods - Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce

Monetary Donations Accepted at:

Pioneer Bank - Alliance Bank

Madelia City Hall - Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce



Every Donation
Makes A
Difference

Apartment Hunting??



Hartshorn Manor in Madelia has one bedroom units available for people age 65+, handicapped or disabled. Rent and deposit are based on income. On-site laundry, off street parking, a large community room, walk-in bathtub available for tenants to use and free antenna -TV, with water, sewer and garbage included in rent. Call Karae at 507-720-4676 or visit www.smrrental.com to apply.



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Campbell Street Apartments in Welcome has spacious one bedroom units available. On-site laundry, off street parking with water, sewer and garbage included in rent. Rental assistance available to those who qualify. Call Karae at 507-514-3955 or visit [www.smrrental.com](http://www.smrrental.com) to apply.



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Trimont Square Apartments in Trimont has one bedroom units available. On-site laundry, community room for gatherings or morning coffee, off street parking with water, sewer and garbage included in rent. Plus 40+ TV channels available to all tenants for a very low cost per month! Rental assistance to those who qualify. Call Karae at 507-514-3955 or visit www.smrrental.com to apply.



FREE!!

2nd Annual Car Show

July 9th, 2022 11-3pm
Located at Watona Park in Madelia
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Paul's choice awards!!!
First 50 participants will receive a dash plaque!!!

For more information you can call:
Jim Thompson: 218-232-0631 Marcy Weckwerth: 507-508-9794 Rob Weckwerth: 507-330-3138
Do not need to pre-register, we just look forward to seeing you!!



Saturday, July 9th, 2022

Start Times: 5K at 8 a.m. / 1M at 8:10 a.m.

Race begins at Madelia Town Hall, 519 Dill Ave S.W., Madelia

Virtual 5K Run also available - run between July 8th and July 10th

Registration

5K: \$25 Before 6/23, \$30 After 6/23; \$35 on Race Day

1M: \$15 Before 6/23; \$20 After 6/23; \$25 on Walk Day

5K Virtual: \$30

On-site registration & check in: July 9th from 6:45 - 7:45 a.m.

Shirt availability guaranteed only to those registering before 6/23/2022

Prizes (5K only):

1st, 2nd and 3rd place by age group

Team with Most Participants and Fastest Team

Additional Information and Online Registration:

<https://www.madeliahealth.org/foundation/events/5k-1m-run/>

Questions?

Contact Sara at **Madelia Health Foundation**

Phone: 507.642.5224 / Email: foundation@madeliahealth.org

Sponsored by:



**ANDERSON
RACE
MANAGEMENT**



Madelia Blackhawks Summer Training Camp

For students entering 7th to 12th Grades

12 Sessions: 7 - 8:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 14th to July 28th

(No classes on July 5th or 7th)

**Madelia High School Gym, Weight Room, and Outdoor Facility
Only \$25**

Providing age appropriate activities and drills to build coordination, agility, strength and conditioning for boys and girls. Training is not specific to any one sport and led by the Madelia Health Sports Medicine Team.

Attire:

Gym shorts, t-shirt, running shoes. Also bring individual water bottle and towel.

Registration:

Required forms available at: <http://bit.ly/Blackhawk7-12>

Or pick up forms at Madelia Health. Limited space available.



Return payment and *completed* registration forms to:
Madelia Health Physical Therapy
121 Drew Ave SE, Madelia, MN 56062
or email to: jhitchcock@madeliahealth.org

AUGUST 3, 2022

THE MADELIA
GOLF COURSE

TEE TIMES @
3:00PM & 5:30PM

RSVP TO KATIE OR KARLA
AT 507-642-8822
FORMS ONLINE:
WWW.VISITMADELIA.COM

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD.

JOIN OUR ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER!

**\$250
PER
TEAM
OF 4**



Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by:
Christensen
Communications
Company

**BALL
DROP**

\$500
CASH PRIZE

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time: 5:15 p.m. just before the Chamber Golf Scramble

Winner need not be present.
www.visitmadelia.com

\$5.00
PER TICKET



First Children's Finance

For Immediate Release: 5-4-22

Contact: Sue Harris
Madelia Public School Community Education Director
507-381-8774 | sharris@isd840.org

Madelia Participating in the Rural Child Care Innovation Program

Madelia, MN – First Children's Finance has chosen Madelia to participate in their Rural Child Care Innovation Program. Child care is an economic driver for rural communities across the United States, but many communities, including Madelia, are facing shortages of high-quality child care. The Rural Child Care Innovation Program is a community engagement process designed to address the challenges of child care in rural America.

The program is based on the fundamental idea that rural communities are greater than their size in numbers and greater than their current challenges. The Rural Child Care Innovation Program sees opportunity for innovation and renewal. By mobilizing and empowering rural communities, the landscape of early care and education is changing in rural America.

If employees can't find quality child care they won't move to our community and fill jobs, or they may be forced to stay at home to care for their children and remain out of the workforce. It is a growing issue for attracting and retaining young families to our community. This program will work with local child care providers and community members to find a community-based, right-sized solution.

Over an 18-month period, chosen communities will increase the focus on opportunities and challenges they are facing with child care. First Children's Finance helps facilitate the conversation and provides expertise, tools, and resources to support the creation and implementation of solutions to address child care shortages in rural communities. There are also potential grant monies available at the completion of this process to help communities implement the solutions.

You can participate by helping the core team gather local data! If you are an employer, parent, or child care program, please participate in the appropriate survey:

A Town Hall (save the date for Monday, August 15h) is open to the public to hear about the data collected and to develop local ideas to help support current and new child care programs. For more information, please contact Sue Harris at 507-381-8774.



First Children's Finance

Madelia RCCIP Survey Monkey Links

Child Care Center Survey:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MadeliaCCC>

Family Child Care Survey:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MadeliaFCC>

Employer Survey:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MadeliaEmployer>

Parent Survey (English):



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MadeliaParentEnglish>

Parent Survey (Spanish):



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MadeliaParentSpanish>



MADelia VFW STEAK FRY

SATURDAY – JUNE 4, 2022

SERVING FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

DINE IN OR DELIVERY

ORDER AHEAD – CALL 507-642-3565

GRILLED STEAK, GRILLED PORK CHOP

WALLEYE, SHRIMP

POTATO, BREAD, DESSERT

EVENT SPONSORED BY

MADelia VETERANS MEMORIAL

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

MAINTENANCE OF THE MEMORIAL

Madelia Area Chamber Members

Alliance Bank	Insurance Services Plus	Osborne & Osborne CPAs, LLC
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