

# Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce NewsLetter

June 2025

MADELIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

## PARK DAYS

MADELIA, MINNESOTA

July 11-13, 2025

ALL SCHOOL REUNION

### FRIDAY

FOOD TRUCKS  
GRAND PARADE  
IV PLAY  
FIREWORKS



### SATURDAY

RIVERS EDGE ART & MORE FAIR  
5K RUN/WALK  
KIDS FUN ZONE  
CAR SHOW



Billy & The Bangers



The Barefoot Winos



Dave Weld & The Imperial Flames



The Soul Mates



Lisa Wenger & Her  
Mean Mean Men



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# Putting backup power to the test in Madelia

When a late winter storm rolled through southern Minnesota on March 4, Madelia Municipal Light & Power was ready.

Heavy snow, ice and strong winds put pressure on transmission system overnight. By early morning, the city was experiencing brief power interruptions – three “blips” within 20 minutes.

Recognizing the risk of a prolonged outage, the MMLP crew quickly mobilized and fired up the utility’s local backup generators.

## Market resource

MMLP’s five generators play a role in guaranteeing sufficient capacity is available in the market.

MISO operates within the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), which ensures power flows reliably and affordably across central U.S.

MISO mandates behind-the-meter generators undergo LIRGE (Utility Required Generation Evaluation) testing so the utility, and market, know they will work<sup>4</sup> when nee-

In March, MMLP submits these results to MISO to meet reliability requirements.

## Key piece of the power puzzle

MMLP’s generators are housed in part of the utility’s original 1939 power plant.

Heartland Energy secures capacity resources from a variety of sources, including market purchases, contracts with other utilities, and diesel generating plants like MMLP’s.



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# Watsonwan County Summer Food Program

## St. James

### **Middle/High School**

Breakfast: 8:00am-9:00am  
Lunch: 11:00am-12:30pm

Open M-F June 9 - August 8  
**No Service June 19 & June  
30th - July 4th**

## Madelia

### **Elementary Cafeteria**

Breakfast: 8:00am-9:00am  
Lunch: 11:00am-12:00pm

Open M-F June 9 - August 8  
**No Service June 19 & June  
30th - July 4th**

## Butterfield-Odin

**Closed for Summer!**

## St. James

### **Armstrong School**

Breakfast: 8:00am-9:00am  
Lunch: 11:00am-12:30pm

Open M-F June 9 - August 20  
**No Service June 19 & June  
30th - July 4th**

In Watsonwan County St James and Madelia school districts will be offering this **FREE** meal program to ANY youth 18 years of age and under.  
**NO** paperwork, **NO** money - Just show up at the posted times and enjoy a free meal.

**Adult Breakfast: \$3.10**  
**Adult Lunch: \$5.50**

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded program operated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Minnesota State Department of Education administers the program at the local level. This program was established to provide nutritious meals to children during summer vacation when school lunch is not available. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Additional funding is also provided by Second Harvest Heartland Grant.



# GOAT YOGA

AT THE LCARC!



Join us at the LCARC as we pair up with Goat Shine for a goat Yoga Class! Enjoy a welcoming and inclusive environment perfect for beginners and those looking to connect with nature and just enjoy some time with adorable goats!!

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REGISTRATION LINK

**COST: \$40**

Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel.

# Exciting New Services & Specialists at Madelia Health!



## Now Offering Dermatology Services

Madelia Health welcomes Dr. Scott Ross, a board-certified dermatologist, now providing expert care for skin, hair, and nail conditions.

### Learn more

<https://www.madelihealth.org/madelihealth-welcomes-dermatologist-dr-scott-ross/>



## New Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist

Welcome Dr. Robert Fischer, ENT specialist, now seeing patients at Madelia Health! Get trusted care for allergies, hearing loss, sinus issues, and more.

### More info here

<https://www.madelihealth.org/madelihealth-welcomes-dr-robert-fischer/>

For appointments and details, visit [www.madelihealth.org](http://www.madelihealth.org)



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- ✓ Fit Kids
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# Youth SWIMMING LESSONS AT LCARC

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TODAY!**

## MORNING SESSIONS:

**JUNE 9-19 MON - THURS  
JULY 7-17 MON - THURS  
JULY 28-AUG 7 MON - THURS**

## EVENING SESSIONS:

**JUNE 9-19 MON - THURS  
JULY 7-17 MON - THURS**



**QUESTIONS?**

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**WWW.LCARC.COM**





# JUNE 2025

**Salem of Madelia  
Trinity Fieldon**

Trinity Elder: Joel  
Salem Elder: Tim  
Altar Guild: Carol F.

May '25							July '25						
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	<b>Sunday Treats @ Salem</b>		<b>Parish Birthdays</b>			<b>Anniversaries</b>
<i>*Most weekday evenings pastor has soft/baseball practices and games with the kids</i>	6/1 Carol N, Jenna, Marlys, Laurell 6/8 Vollbrechts, Lil 6/15 Vollbrechts, Lynne, LaVonne 6/22 Carol F., Mary, Leesa, LaDonna 6/29 Dianne, Sylvia, Sandy		6/1 Josh B. 6/3 Ethan A. 6/11 Owen V. 6/14 Caleb A.	6/16 Tyler A. 6/18 Vern A. 6/19 Ann A. 6/22 Adalynn A. 6/24 Kevin M.	6/28 Cody H. 6/30 Mary L.	6/20 Jacob & Megan K. 6/25 Sam & Melanie G. 6/26 Ken & Dianne G. 6/26 Gary & Ardis G. 6/28 Tedd & Anna A. 6/30 Doug & Rachelle P.

# WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

423 Dill Ave SW, P O Box 126, Madelia, MN 56062

watcohistory@gmail.com

Phone: 507-642-3247



## JUNE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00

Sunday, June 29, 1:00 - 4:00

## Steve Anderson Building Dedication

Saturday, July 12, 2025

1:00 p.m.

423 Dill Ave SW, Madelia

Watonwan County Historical Society  
invites the public to celebrate  
the completion of this project!

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# Watonwan County Library

## June 2025

### Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

Saturday, June 7

Madelia 10:30 am-1:30 pm Lewisville 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Butterfield 9:30 -11:30 am Darfur 12:00-2:00 pm



KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN AND UP ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM! KIDS GET A FREE BOOK WHEN THEY REGISTER. FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR "READING PALLET" FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF READING. THESE CAN THEN BE TURNED IN TO GET A WEEKLY PRIZE, AND THEN GO INTO A DRAWING FOR BIGGER GRAND PRIZES LIKE GAMES, GIFT CARDS AND MORE! TEENS ARE ALSO ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN BIG PRIZES SUCH AS GIFT CARDS AND MORE!

### M A D E L I A

#### 6/2 @ 2:00 pm: Monday Movie Matinee for Adults

We will be showing the movie "A Man Called Otto". Popcorn will be served!

#### 6/3 @ 1:00 pm: Rock Painting

Kids in 1st-3rd grade can come to the library for a fun rock painting activity!

#### 6/10 @ 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.

#### \*6/11 @ 12:00 pm: Claymate Creations w/ Anjee Mai

Artist Anjee Mai will be here to teach kids in grades 3rd and up how to make an adorable clay creation! Must sign up, as spots are limited. To sign up, call 507-642-3511.

#### 6/13 @ 2-3 pm: Flag Day Craft for Kids

Come to the library for a Flag Day craft.

#### 6/17 @ 6-7pm: Evening Storytime

Come to an interactive storytime with the kiddos!

#### 6/23 @ 6:00 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 507-642-3511.

#### 6/27 @ 2:00 pm: Movie Madness for Kids

Get out of the heat and enjoy a movie and popcorn at the library! Feel free to bring your own water bottle. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join too, of course!

### L E W I S V I L L E

#### 6/11 @ 4:00 pm: Wood Burning Craft 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 507-435-2781 or 507-375-1278

#### 6/13 @ 3-4 pm: Flag Day Craft for Kids

Come to the library for a Flag Day craft.

#### 6/25 @ 3-4 pm: Bingo for Kids

Kids in grades 1-3 are invited to play Bingo and win prizes at the library!

### B U T T E R F I E L D

#### 6/9 @ 3:30-5 pm: Lego Club

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#### \*6/11 @ 2:30 pm: Claymate Creations w/ Anjee Mai

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#### 6/12 @ 2-3:30 pm: Art Attack Bean Art

Come in and create your own beautiful design using beans. This activity is for kids in grades 1st-6th.

#### 6/18 @ 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!

#### 6/20 @ 2-3 pm: Bingo for Kids

Kids in grades 1-3 are invited to play Bingo and win prizes at the library!

#### 6/23 @ 5:30 pm: Evening Storytime

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

#### 6/30 @ 5:00 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 507-956-2361.

### D A R F U R

#### Saturdays from 12-2pm: Coffee and Conversation

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

#### 6/26 @ 4:00 pm: Canning Ring Rag Flower Craft for

#### Adults

Come and learn how to make canning ring rag flowers at the library! Free and all supplies provided. To sign up, please call 507-877-5010 or 507-375-1278.



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

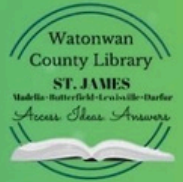
ALL WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES CLOSED THURSDAY, JUNE 19

2025

# MUSIC

## *in the Park* Concert Series

Hosted by:



Family-friendly free concerts on Wednesday Nights at Memorial Park located by St. James Lake featuring a wide variety of live music and local food trucks.



**11/** **ANDREA LYN**  
JUNE

Andrea Lyn brings a soulful blend of country, folk, and acoustic pop to the stage with heartfelt lyrics and smooth vocals.

**Food Trucks  
@ 5pm  
Music  
@ 6 pm**



**25/** **NATE BOOTS**  
JUNE

Nate Boots delivers gritty, Americana-infused rock with poetic lyrics and a down-to-earth vibe.



**9/** **GENERATION GAP**  
JULY

Generation Gap lights up the stage with high-energy performances of classic rock hits and timeless favorites. A fun-filled evening for music lovers of all ages.



**23/** **DOLLIPOPS**  
JULY

The Dollipops are a colorful, high-energy musical duo that kids and families adore! With catchy tunes, dance-along fun, and interactive performances,

Check the City of St. James & Watowan County Library Facebook pages for updates regarding each concert event.



## Agricultural Lender

### Description:

*Citizens Bank Minnesota*, Ormsby branch, is looking for a high performing, experienced, motivated and community focused Agricultural Lender who loves working with people and has great attention to detail. The selected candidate will be responsible for Delivering the Ultimate Experience by developing positive, meaningful relationships with new and existing clients. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a trusted financial institution. If you are an upbeat, positive candidate, this is a career worthy of consideration.

### Ag Lender Job Responsibilities:

- Contact prospects and customers for new business
- Interview loan applicants
- Analyze credit worthiness
- Structure loans and ensure proper documentation
- Monitor loan portfolio
- Solicit and service various crop insurance products

### Ag Lender Desired Qualifications:

- Excellent credit documentation and underwriting skills.
- Bachelor's Degree with prior banking experience preferred.
- Knowledge of FSA, Rural Development and gap lender programs.
- Working knowledge of accounting principles.
- Demonstrated experience in managing existing clients and developing new business relationships.
- Farm background with a working knowledge of the agricultural industry.
- Working knowledge of FinPack.
- Licensure for sale of crop insurance is required within first year of employment.
- Proficient technical skills and experience in loan origination and servicing.
- Strong computer skills including MS Word and Excel are required.
- Ability to work independently.
- Strong communication, customer service and business development skills.

### Ag Lender Benefits:

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## Call Center Representative

### Call Center Representative Description:

*Citizens Bank Minnesota*, Main Office, is looking for a high performing individual who loves being on the cutting edge of technology to join our Citizens Connection team. Duties include offering superior and consistent customer service to our clients via telephone and electronic communications, as well as processing and monitoring in areas of online banking, debit cards, fraud and more. We are looking for an upbeat, positive candidate who excels in a team environment and is able to adapt effortlessly to change in the ever-evolving world of technology. If you are self-motivated and would enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, this is the job for you.

### Call Center Representative Job Responsibilities:

- Provide first call resolution for incoming calls or direct to appropriate personnel.
- Provide superior and consistent customer service to customers via the telephone and electronic communication.
- Responsible for debit card processing and fraud monitoring.
- Responsible for online banking support.
- Responsible for assistance with client account maintenance.
- Enroll and review mobile deposits.
- Provide customer support for various mobile banking apps.
- Electronic document filing and maintenance.

### Call Center Representative Desired Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Banking Experience
- Customer Service / Call Center Experience
- Effective communication both oral and written
- Ability to excel in a fast-paced team environment
- Multi-Tasking and attention to detail

### Positivity & Patience

- Time Management Skills
- Proficiency in Word and Excel

### Call Center Representative Benefits:

- 2025 Employee Benefit Summary - [www.citizensmn.bank/assets/files/GgoSJQKy](http://www.citizensmn.bank/assets/files/GgoSJQKy)
- Comprehensive Benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance
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- Paid Time Off

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REGISTRATION: \$ 44.79 / PERSON

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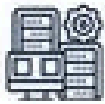
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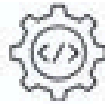
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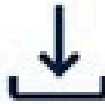
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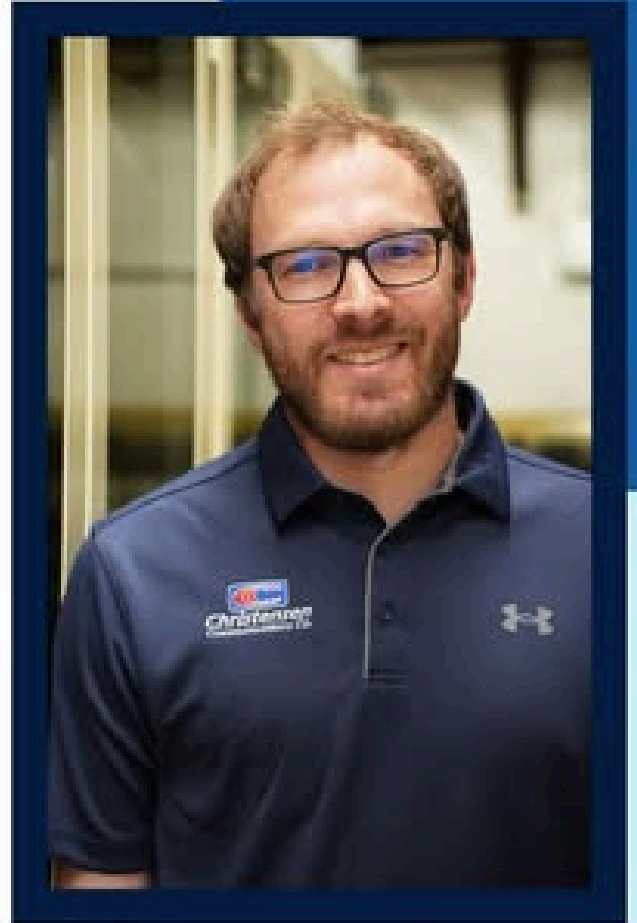
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River's Edge Art & More Fair  
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Madelia's Park Days celebration!  
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**VENDOR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:**

[HTTPS://WWW.VISITMADELIA.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2025-RIVERS-EDGE-ART-MORE-FAIR-APPLICATION-1.PDF](https://www.visitmadelia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025-rivers-edge-art-more-fair-application-1.pdf)

**JULY 12, 2025 | 10:00 AM-5:00PM**

Watona Park - Madelia, MN



 507-642-8822

 [chamber2@madeliamn.com](mailto:chamber2@madeliamn.com)

 <https://www.visitmadelia.com/event/rivers-edge-art-more-fair-5/>



# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual PARK DAYS CELEBRATION Parade Application JULY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 7:00 pm (Line up at 5:30 pm)

*"Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce"*

**Preparations for the 49th Annual Park Days Celebration are in full swing! The committee is now accepting applications for our 2025 Park Days Celebration Parade. We offer this opportunity to participants on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to another exciting and entertaining parade!**

We will confirm your Unit # & line-up location by mail. You may also find out your unit number and line-up location the day of the parade from any parade official. We always hope for sun, but if it rains, the parade WILL GO ON (No Refunds).

Name of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units: \_\_\_\_\_ (space needed)

**Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (ASAP – Contract Agreement; Upon Approval)**

Please check unit type:

Float       Antique car       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Float w-Music       Drum Corps  
 Band       Machinery/Tractor

- Will your unit have an element of sound (music, drums, singing, etc.)?

Please check one:  soft     moderate     loud

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Members	FREE
Nonprofit Organizations (schools, churches, Lions, etc.)	FREE
All other units (including non-chamber business, politicians etc.)	\$30.00

### **Application deadline: June 13, 2025**

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Wolle at 507-642-8822 or email to chamber2@madeliamn.com

**Payable to:** Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce  
Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 171, Madelia, MN 56062

## **Insurance**

All entries must have insurance. Certificates of Insurance, naming the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Park Days may be required at the discretion of the Parade Committee.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb and property and that can arise in a incalculable variety of unforeseeable or foreseeable ways which may include (as examples, but not necessarily as a complete list) the following: The presence and use of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other forces of the elements, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

### Liability and Security

The Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and its staff will not be responsible for losses of any kind, whether by fire, theft, physical violence, elements of nature or any other causes whatever their origination. Madelia Park Days will provide minimal security during the event; however parade participants will be responsible for their own equipment, its protection and its insurance.

### Indemnification

I have read the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce parade policies, procedures, rules, regulations and requirements for application to participate in Madelia Park Days and agree to abide by such. I agree to and hereby assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself including death and damages to my property caused by or arising from participation in this event.

I agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Madelia harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, causes of action, damages, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property), caused by my acts or omissions or failure to abide by the rules and conditions contained therein.

The Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce, as official promoters and organizers of the event, retains the sole propriety over all aspects of the event, which includes posters, other memorabilia, parade unit selections, and reserves the right to final interpretation of all rules.

Photo and Publicity Release: I hereby grant permission for any photographs or publicity while a participant in the Madelia Park Days to be used in conjunction with publicity for Madelia Park Days.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
2. Follow instructions of Police and event volunteers at staging, during and after the parade.
3. NO THROWING candy or any other items from parade units. Any items to be distributed must be handed to the person for whom they are intended for the safety of all concerned. Safety is our main concern and our parade insurance is invalid if we allow the throwing of anything from parade units. Units that create a litter problem will be charged for clean-up.
4. Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.
5. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license.
6. Floats must have hand-holds or barriers to secure rider in the event of sudden stops or starts, chairs or seating must be attached to float bed.
7. No consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance in any parade area including but not limited to pre-parade and post-parade areas and during the parade.
8. All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade.
9. Animals must be kept under control at all times. Equestrian, canine and any other groups including animals as part of their entry are responsible for the prevention and/or removal of animal waste along the parade route, and in staging and disbanding areas. All entries involving animals must provide proof of current insurance with the entry applications.
10. No "For Sale" signs may be displayed on parade entries.
11. The parade goes on rain or shine. All units must be prepared for rain or cold as well as sun and heat. Unless the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Park Days Parade Committee cancels the parade, all units will be expected to perform and no entry fees will be refunded.
12. Applications must be legible, signed and all information included.

Failure to comply with these terms/rules may cause dismissal from the property and exclusion from participation in future events.

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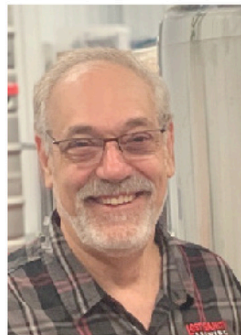
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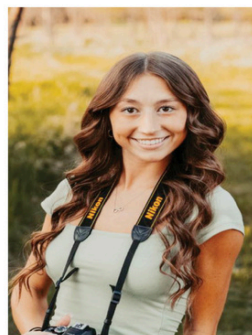


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