

July 2024

# City of Madelia



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## Historic Flooding on the Watonwan River

The City of Madelia has been facing historic flood levels following high levels of precipitation in late June. Area affected include Watona Park and southeastern residents in the City.

Thank you to the City and County staff that have dedicated numerous hours to ensuring the safety of our community, as well as the residents and businesses that have stepped up to provide support throughout this time.

Sign up for CodeRED on the City website ([www.madeliamn.com](http://www.madeliamn.com)) to receive timely emergency alerts from the City and watch the City ([@madeliamn](https://www.facebook.com/madeliamn)) and Madelia Police Department Facebook pages to stay updated on restrictions and resources available.

## Madelia Park Days

Make sure to mark your calendars for July 12th-14th for Madelia Park Days. This community celebration includes the Madelia Blues Festival, grad parade, and the Rivers Edge Art and More Fair.

Keep an eye out for event updates on the Chamber website (<https://www.visitmadelia.com/event/annual-park-days-celebration-2/>) or Facebook page ([@MadeliaAreaChamber](https://www.facebook.com/MadeliaAreaChamber)).



## Madelia Food Shelf Finds New Home

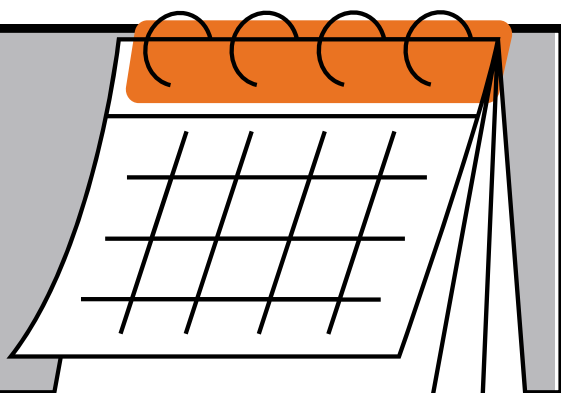


The Madelia Food Shelf has a NEW location! Check them out at 421 Dill Ave S. between the Madelia Swimming Pool and the County Museum.

Thank you to the Madelia Township Board for working together with the food shelf volunteers to secure a new location. Check out the Food Shelf's Facebook page for hours [@madeliacommunityfoodshelf](https://www.facebook.com/madeliacommunityfoodshelf).

### June Calendar

07/04: OFFICES CLOSED  
07/08: City Council  
07/12-07/14: Park Days  
07/22: City Council and EDA



## Madelia Childcare Grant Program

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

Learn about eligible costs on our website at <https://www.madeliamn.com/childcare/>.

## Madelia Arts Collaborative Launched

The Madelia Arts Collaborative is seeking board members as well as general membership to help grow the arts in Madelia. They are looking for community input on what offerings would be beneficial to both youth AND adults.

Get in touch with them via their [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/MadeliaCommunityTheatre) ([@MadeliaCommunityTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/MadeliaCommunityTheatre)) to learn more.

