

October 2024

# City of Madelia

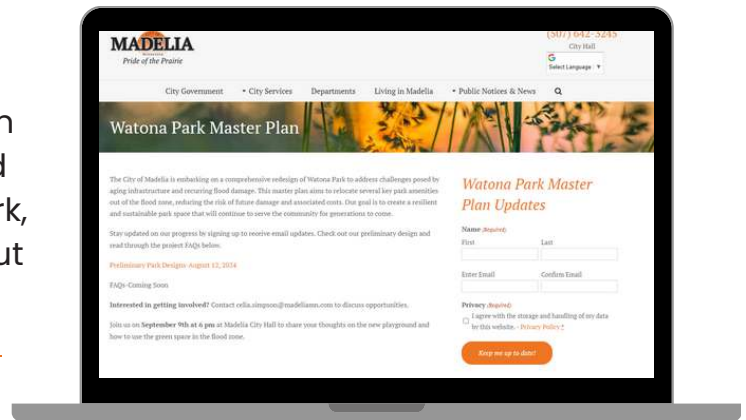


## Watona Park Updates: Ellingsberg Shelter Torn Down

On Friday September 13th, contractors began demolition of the Ellingsberg shelter, also known as the tan shelter. This structure was deemed unsafe following roof and exterior damage as a result of the flood. This space has been used for numerous events and provided many great memories to the community.

## Residents Provide Input at Watona Park Planning Workshop

On September 9th, 20 community members attended the Watona Park Master Plan Workshop, discussing design timelines and safety concerns. Proposed amenities included a bandshell, dog park, and rain gardens. To stay informed about the project, sign up for updates at [madeliamn.com/watona-park-master-plan](https://madeliamn.com/watona-park-master-plan).



## Business Loans Available with Housing Loans on the Horizon

The City of Madelia EDA offers low-interest loans to Madelia area businesses for acquisition, equipment, working capital, and more.

The *Watowan County Affordable Housing Aid Program* will soon launch and provide up to \$10,000 for home repairs and has 10% forgiven annually over 10 years.

Follow the City of Madelia Economic Development Authority at [@CityofMadeliaEDA](https://www.facebook.com/CityofMadeliaEDA) on Facebook to stay up to date on these programs and others.



## You're invited to the Open House!

**Monday, October 7th | 6 PM – 8 PM**

**Location: 18 Drew Ave NE, Madelia, MN**

To mark the beginning of Fire Safety Week, the Madelia Fire Dept. is hosting an Open House at the Madelia Fire Hall. This event is open to all community members, young and old alike. Come and see the fire hall, the fire trucks, and eat a free meal with us.

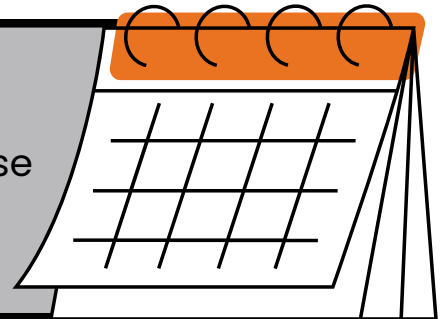
We look forward to seeing you there!

## October Calendar

10/07: Community Fire Safety Week Open House

10/14: City Council

10/28: City Council and EDA



## Honor Their Sacrifice: Help Protect the Madelia Veterans Memorial

Madelia Veterans Memorial

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Between September 13th and 16th, 2024, the Madelia Veterans Memorial experienced defacement of the Veterans Pavers. While minor incidents have occurred in the past, this act is deeply disrespectful to our veterans and their families.

To prevent further vandalism, they are raising funds to install security cameras. As a non-profit organization, they kindly ask for your support. Donations can be made via the QR code provided or mailed to:

Madelia Veterans Memorial

PO Box 155

Madelia, MN 56062

[Madeliaveteransmemorial@yahoo.com](mailto:Madeliaveteransmemorial@yahoo.com)

