

March 2025

City of Madelia

Advertisements for Bids sent out on Center Avenue Project

The City has begun the bidding process for Center Avenue Reconstruction Project. Advertisements for bids went out the week of February 10th, and interested contractors must submit their bids by February 27th at 11:00 a.m. The bid will be awarded once the agreement with the State is finalized.

We'll continue to share updates as the project progresses. Stay tuned for more information!



City Prepares Watona Park for Summer & Future Projects

City staff have been hard at work preparing Watona Park for the summer and laying the groundwork for future improvements. The Clubhouse was demolished on February 3rd following significant flood damage, and stump removal throughout the park has helped clean up the space.



The public comment period for the proposed Splash Pad Project is open until March 13th. Share your feedback at www.madeliamn.com/watona-park-master-plan/ and attend the public workshop on **March 4th** at **6:00 p.m.** at **City Hall**. The City plans to submit a DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant for the project by the end of March.

Additionally, the City Council has approved purchasing a ProShed for the golf course to support operations this season.

We're excited to welcome the community back to Watona Park for another great season!

Help Plan for Our Community's Future

The Region Nine Economic Development Commission is gathering input to better understand our region's strengths, challenges, and future needs. This short survey (about 15 minutes) asks about community services, infrastructure, and preparedness for events like extreme weather. Your feedback will help shape future planning efforts and ensure local priorities are heard.

Take the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LR2RRK6>



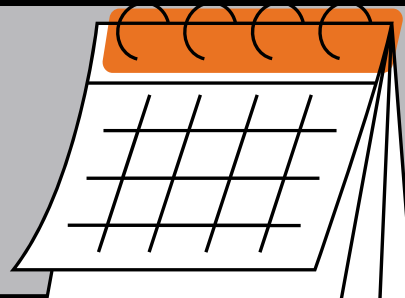
Thank you for sharing your perspective!

Affordable Housing Aid Program Set to Open in March!

To learn about the program or to sign up to be notified when the program opens, please contact Celia Simpson, Madelia EDA Community and Business Development Specialist, at celia.simpson@madeliamn.com.

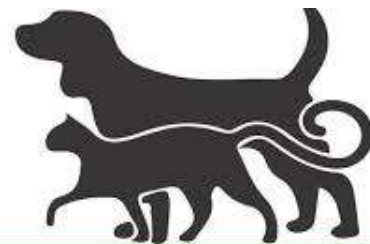
March Calendar

3/4: Public Workshop – Splash Pad
3/10: City Council
3/24: City Council and EDA



Pet Registration Required!

Reminder that pets need to be registered with the city. If you have a new companion or your pet is up for renewal, stop into city hall with current rabies vaccine records to get them registered and up to date.



Pet Registration

**Stop into City Hall
or download this
form to sign up for
Autopay today!**



Don't forget to Spring ahead!

**Daylight
Saving Time
Begins MARCH 9th**



2025

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

**SIGN-UP
REGISTRATION
FEBRUARY 14-MARCH 8TH**

Baseball Leagues

Grades	Teams	Cost
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3-4	Minor	\$50
5-6	Junior	\$50
7-9	Pony	\$50
9-11	Jr Legion	\$75
10-12	Sr Legion	\$75

Softball Leagues

**Open to all girls grades
1st-11th.**

**Teams will be formed
after registration closes.**

Cost \$50

Grade Completed Spring of 2025

JR Legion Birthdate Cutoff 01/01/2008

SR Legion Birthdate Cutoff 01/01/2006

\$50 JERSEY DEPOSIT

\$100 VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT

**LOOKING FOR COACHES AND BOARD MEMBERS
PLEASE CONTACT THE MBSA BOARD OR ATTEND THE
UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING ON
FEBRUARY 16TH, 7PM AT EMBAR'S**



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