

July 2025

City of Madelia

Save the Date: 2025 Madelia Park Days & All School Reunion – July 11–13!

Mark your calendars for a weekend full of fun! Madelia's beloved Park Days celebration returns July 11–13, 2025 — and this year, it coincides with the All School Reunion! Expect memories, laughter, and a celebration to remember. Visit www.visitmadelia.com for event details and updates.



Bringing Back a Madelia Favorite

Ryan Visser is leading the charge to restore the beloved Madelia popcorn wagon—and it's nearly ready to roll again! He's been hard at work bringing it back to life, with plans to debut it at Park Days.

Want to follow the progress or get involved? Visit the Hope and Faith Facebook page [@hopeandfaithfloral](https://www.facebook.com/hopeandfaithfloral) for updates.



July Lunch & Learn: Digital Marketing Campaigns with KEYC

Join us **July 23rd** for our next Lunch & Learn, part of the Mainstreet Businesses Focused on Food and Ag program. This session will explore **how to build effective digital marketing campaigns** with guidance from the team at KEYC. Attendees connected to Food or Agricultural industries will also have the opportunity to apply for a **marketing package from KEYC** to help boost their business visibility.

Interested in attending or learning more? Contact our EDA at celia.simpson@cityofmadeliamn.gov or follow us on Facebook [@CityofMadeliaEDA](https://www.facebook.com/CityofMadeliaEDA).



Now's the Time—Affordable Housing Aid Still Available!

Warm weather won't last forever—take advantage of it while you can! Up to \$10,000 in forgivable loans is still available through the Affordable Housing Aid program to help **eligible homeowners in Watonwan County** make critical repairs and

improvements. Don't wait—funding is limited, and now is the perfect time to get projects done. Learn more and check your eligibility on the St. James City website: <https://www.ci.stjames.mn.us/159/Financial-Resources>

Madelia Golf Course Open June 27th!

We're excited to announce that the Madelia Golf Course plans to officially reopen on June 27th! After weeks of hard work by our City crews—seeding, fertilizing, and restoring the greens—the course is ready for play. Thank you to our community for your patience and to our City staff for their commitment to getting the course back in shape.

Grab your clubs and enjoy a round this summer at your hometown course!



July Calendar

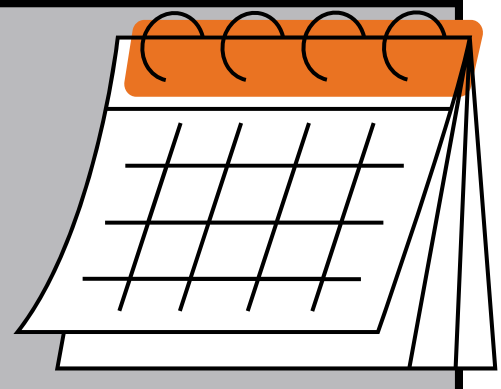
7/4: City Hall Closed

7/11-7/13: Park Days

7/14: City Council

7/23: KEYC Lunch and Learn

7/28: City Council and EDA



\$50,000 Gift Moves Splash Pad Project Forward

Exciting news for Madelia families! The Madelia Splash Pad Committee has received a generous \$50,000 donation from the Taylor Family Farm Foundation to support the construction of a splash pad in Watona Park. This major contribution brings the project one step closer to becoming a reality and is a testament to the strong community support behind this effort.

Read the full press release at www.madeliamn.com/press-release-madelia-splash-pad/.



Construction Season Ongoing

Center Avenue is now closed from Old Hwy 60 SE up to 2nd St. Keep an eye out for updates on the City of Madelia Facebook page or read the latest on the City website at www.madeliamn.com/center-avenue-reconstruction-project.

MADELIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

PARK DAYS

MADELIA, MINNESOTA

Madelia All-School Reunion

THURSDAY, JULY 10

10:30 am - 5:00pm

"Everything About Madelia- Year Books & Authors" - Madelia Library

11:00 am - 5:00pm

Madelia High All School Reunion Welcome Center - Madelia Elementary Gymnasium

7:00 pm

"Horse Play & Horse Sense: An Elm Creek Ranch Roundup" Madelia High School Auditorium performed by Madelia Arts Collaborative

FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 am - Noon

Madelia Women of Today Bake Sale
Pioneer Bank - 34 W Main Street

9:00 am - 6:00pm

Madelia High All School Reunion Welcome Center - Madelia Elementary Gymnasium

9:30 am

Dollipop Band - St. Mary's Gym

Hosted by Madelia ECFE

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

"M" Club Open House at Historical Society

10:00 am & 4:00 pm

"My Hometown" Video By Skeeter (Bob Lawrence) and The Referees free viewing at Madelia Theater- concession to buy

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

"Everything About Madelia- Year Books & Authors" - Madelia Library

1:00 pm-3:00pm

MHS Alumni Bridge Tournament

Faith Lutheran Church

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Boom's Drive-In - Rootbeer Floats

Watsonwan Cty Historical Society

Alumni Tent - \$2 Donation

4:00 pm

Food Vendors Open in Watona Park

5:00 pm-11:30 pm

Lost Sanity Beer Garden in Watona Park

7:00 pm

GRAND PARADE

8:30 pm

IV Play - Watona Park

8:30 pm

Bethel Church - Parade After Party and

Fireworks Viewing

10:00 pm

FIREWORKS by J&M DISPLAYS

Sponsored by City of Madelia and

Madelia Municipal Light & Power

SATURDAY, JULY 12

6:45 am - 7:45 am

Registration for Madelia 5K Run/1M Walk at Madelia Town Hall - 519 Dill Ave SW (located by Madelia Pool)

8:00 am - 8:10 am

Madelia Health Foundation 5K Run/Walk

9:00 am - 3:00pm

Madelia High All School Reunion Welcome Center - Madelia Elementary Gymnasium

9:30am- 11:00am

Madelia Retired & Admired Teacher Hour

Madelia Elementary Lunchroom

-10am Group Picture

10:00 am

All-Star Reunion at Becker Stadium

10:00 am - Noon

Lions Club Youth Bean Bag Event

Registration at 9:30 am at Baseball Field

Sponsored by Madelia Lions Club

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Rivers Edge Art & More Fair

Crafters, Artisans & Direct Sales!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Watsonwan County Historical Center Open

House - 423 Dill Ave SW

10:30 am - 1:30pm

"Everything About Madelia- Year Books & Authors" - Madelia Library

11:00 am

"My Hometown" Video By Skeeter (Bob Lawrence) and Referees free viewing at Madelia Theater - concession to buy

FREE KIDS FUN ZONE!

All Day Free Family Fun in Watona Park!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Madelia School Tours

11:00 am

Veterans Recongnition Ceremony

Veterans Park - Main Street/Benzel Ave

11:00 am - 10:00pm

Lost Sanity Beer Garden in Watona Park

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Boom's Drive-In - Root Beer Floats

Watsonwan County Historical Society -

Alumni Tent

Watona Park Blues Fest

11:40 am - Billy and The Bangers

1:30 pm - The Barefoot Winos

3:20 pm - The Soul Mates

5:10 pm - Lisa Wenger & Her Mean Mean Men

7:00 pm - Dave Weld & The Imperial Flames

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

FREE Horse Trolley Rides in Watona Park

12:00 pm

Bean Bag Tournament Registration - \$30 per team (West Baseball field)

Sponsored by Madelia Wrestling Club

1:00 pm

Bean Bag Tournament (West Baseball Field)

Sponsored by Madelia Wrestling Club

1:00 pm

Watsonwan County Historical Society -

Steve Anderson Building Dedication

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Carp Classic Fishing Tournament

Watsonwan River Behind Play Ground

Sponsored by Madelia Sportsman's Club

4:00 pm

"My Hometown" Video By Skeeter (Bob Lawrence) and Referees free viewing at Madelia Theater - concession to buy

4:30 pm - 6:00pm

Madelia High All School Reunion Grand

Banquet - Madelia American Legion

8:00 pm - 12:00am

Analog Vibe Band - Hosted by Madelia

American Legion & Embars

8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Madelia Swimming Pool Moonlight Swim

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:30 am - 11:00 am

Madelia Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

(Madelia Government Center - 18 Drew Ave NE)

7:00 am - 8:45 am

Registration - Best Shot Golf Tournament

9:00 am

Best Shot Golf Tournament

10:00 am

Community Worship Service

-Bring a chair to Watona Park Stage to enjoy

the outdoor worship service sponsored by

Madelia Ministerial Association

1:00 pm

Alumni Committee Meeting Elementary

Lunchroom

2:00 pm

"Horse Play & Horse Sense: An Elm Creek

Ranch Roundup" Madelia High School

Auditorium performed by Madelia Arts

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•Schedule and Events Subject To Change•



Event Information & Policies

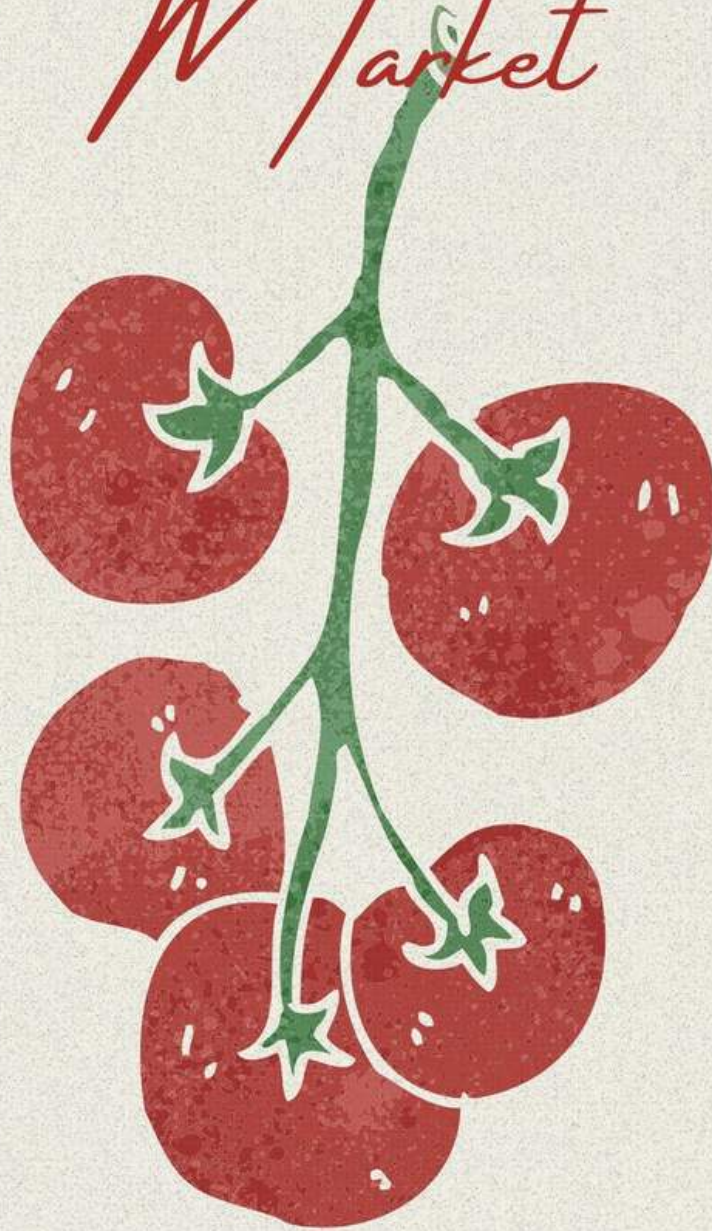
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@madeliaareachamber

OUTSIDE FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN WATONA PARK EVENT SPACE.



FARMERS

Market



DISCOVER A VARIETY OF SEASONAL PRODUCE,
HOMEMADE GOODS, AND HANDCRAFTED ITEMS—ALL
FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND ARTISANS.

4PM-7PM

PREMIER AUTO PARTS— NAPA
MADELIA, MN

WEDNSDAYS JUNE —
OCTOBER

WIN WIN WIN

JULY 13th @ 11:00

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Madelia Fire Department Raffle

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____



Madelia Fire Department Raffle

\$11,000 in CASH PRIZES

\$4000.00 - Grand Prize

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| 1. \$4000.00 | 4. \$1000.00 | 7. \$500.00 |
| 2. \$2000.00 | 5. \$500.00 | 8. \$500.00 |
| 3. \$1000.00 | 6. \$500.00 | 9. \$100.00 (10) |

Madelia Government Center, 18 Drew Ave NE
Madelia, MN 56062

Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase ticket(s) or win prize.

Winner is responsible for any applicable fees or taxes.

1200 TICKETS PRINTED

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MADELIA FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION

\$20.00 PER TICKET