

OPPORTUNITIES

WATONWAN COUNTY COMMUNITY EDUCATION WINTER ISSUE - January - APRIL 2024

Cover Photo taken at Meadowlark Prairies Outdoor Lab, St. James



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St. James Community Education	507-375-4517
St. James Public Schools - District Office	507-375-5974
Northside Elementary	507-375-3325
St. James High School	507-375-3381
City of St. James	507-375-3241
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MADELIA CONTACTS

Madelia Community Education	507-642-3232
Madelia Elementary School	507-642-3234
Madelia High School	507-642-3232
City of Madelia	507-642-3245
Madelia Chamber of Commerce	507-642-8822

BUTTERFIELD CONTACTS

Butterfield Public Schools	507-956-2771
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WATONWAN COUNTY CONTACTS

Human Services	507-375-3294
Watonwan County Courthouse	507-375-1210
Watonwan County Libraries	507-375-1278

**NEXT DEADLINE:
APRIL 1ST, 2024
SUMMER EDITION**

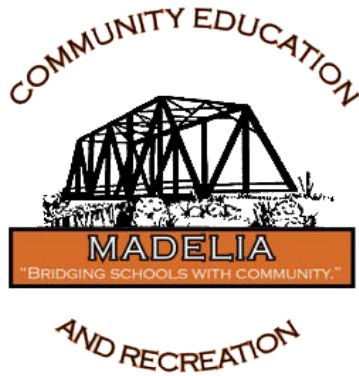
Advertise your Non-Profit
Community Class or Activity with us!

Full Page Ad: \$90.00
Half Page Ad: \$60.00

There are three issues a year

May - Summer Rec Issue (Ads due April 1st)
September - Fall Issue (Ads due August 1st)
January - Winter Issue (Ads due December 1st)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCILS



Madelia Community Education

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Madelia, MN 56062

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Alyssa Sanchez	Youth Development
Kurt Lugo	Youth Sports
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Mindy Arkell	EC Parent
Natasha Tierney	EC Parent
Lisa Sackreiter	High School
Mary Schroeder	Library

St. James Community Education

Armstrong Boulevard & 6th Ave. So.
St. James, MN 56081

Susan Harris, Community Ed Director
sharris@isd840.org
Phone: 507-375-4517
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 4 pm

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Beth Schwanz	Chamber
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Lindsey Schmidt	ECFE
Courtney Brey	SJCC
Scott Runge	School Board
Mike Tonsager	School Board
Joe McCabe	Theater & Arts

WATONWAN COUNTY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

THIS FORM IS FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES ONLY

Name _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____	Work Phone _____
City _____	State, Zip _____
Email _____	

Class Title	Date (s)	Location	Cost
Check Number: _____	Cash: _____	Total Due/Paid	

Name _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____	Work Phone _____
City _____	State, Zip _____
Email _____	

Class Title	Date (s)	Location	Cost
Check Number: _____	Cash: _____	Total Due/Paid	

Registration Information

Include payment of fees at time of registration. You are not registered until you have paid.

All classes are held unless you are notified that the class has been cancelled. All fees will be refunded if a class is cancelled. Fees are not refundable if you fail to attend. Classes are open to all individuals and ages unless otherwise specified.

Please make your checks payable to Community Ed, and send to the appropriate office to avoid delay in registration. **St. James Community Ed offers ONLINE REGISTRATION!**

St. James Community Education

Armstrong School
500 3rd Avenue South, PO Box 509
St. James, MN 56081
507-375-4517

Madelia Community Education

Madelia High School, Room 204
320 Buck Avenue South East
Madelia, MN 56062
507-642-3232 ext 1204
IF NO ANSWER 507-642-3234 ext 2109

Office Hours Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4 pm

Office Hours Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm

ST. JAMES HEALTH & FITNESS

RESERVE THE POOL FOR YOUR KIDS PARTY!

Kids birthday parties are a blast at the St. James High School pool!

If reserving a pool party the number of swimmers must be preregistered when reserving the pool so that there are enough lifeguards on duty for your party.

Contact the Activities office to reserve the pool. at 375-5602



LAP SWIMMING

Come enjoy invigorating lap swimming.

St. James High School Pool

\$20 for a 20 Punch

WATER AEROBICS

Class can be rehabilitation, warm-up, cardiovascular work-out, and cool down. All ages and non-swimmers welcome.

St. James High School Pool
\$40 for a 20-punch ticket

As of the time of printing, the pool is down for repairs. For updates and a schedule of the above-mentioned activities, please call Community Ed or watch the St. James Community Ed Facebook page for updates.

Punch tickets can be purchased at the pool at the time of class.



**LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND WSI
WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR SPRING
CONTACT COMMUNITY ED IF INTERESTED**

Pool Questions?

Contact the Community Ed office
507-375-4517

Watch the St. James Community Ed Facebook page for postings or closings.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Pickleball- League Style

**Armstrong School Gym
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

January 9th- March 26th
6:30- 8:30 pm
\$25.00/ Session or \$2.00/ night



**Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.
Come and give it a try!!**

Open Gym!!

Open Gym is offered to community members of all ages!

Sundays- January 14th- March 3rd

1-3pm

High School Event Center

\$2.00 per person



MEN'S RECREATION

Play will consist of half or full court basketball depending on number of participants.

K-5 Elementary School Gym
Mondays, January 8th - March 4th
7:30 - 9:00 pm
\$25/person or \$3/night

Supervised by Steve Doll contact 375-5002 for questions

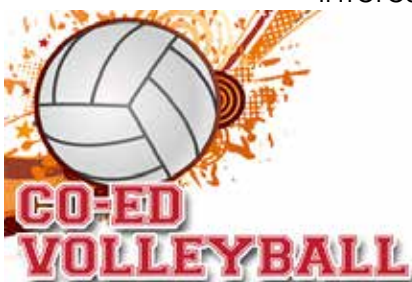


ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Evening indoor volleyball for all interested adults 18 years of age & older. Sides are randomly mixed up to keep the sides even.

St. James High School Event Center
Wednesdays, January 6- March 20 7:00 - 9:00 pm
\$30/person, \$56/couple, \$3/night

Supervised by Mitch & Karla Doll. Call 375-4581 for questions



MADELIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

STAMPIN' UP Belle Harder

Monday, January 22 (winter themed cards)

Monday, April 8 (spring themed cards)

6:30 pm

Madelia High School Library

\$18 per person

Minimum of 5, Maximum of 30 per class

At these classes, you will hand-stamp and assemble six different cards. Themes for cards are mentioned after each date. All supplies will be pre-cut and finished so you can easily copy the samples and make them your own masterpiece. The projects will be easy enough for beginners, but fun and exciting for the seasoned stamper.

Please bring your own scissors and adhesive or these can be purchased the night of the classes if you need them.

Register with Madelia Community Ed (info on page 4)

Defensive Driving

MN HWY SAFETY CENTER
AAA DRIVING CLASSES

This driver improvement course is taught by MN Hwy Safety Center trained instructors. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. The classroom sessions are the initial eight hour and four hour refresher format. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premiums for those age 55 and over.

Payment is made to instructor, Steve Tudor at class.

To register visit our website at www.mnsafetycenter.org or call 1-888-234-1294

or call Madelia Community Ed at 507-642-3232 ext 1204.

If no answer call 507-642-3234 ext 2109

Class will be cancelled one week prior if minimum of 15 participants are not registered.

4 Hour Refresher Course - Madelia High School Library- \$24

Tuesday, April 9th 5:30- 9:30 pm

8 Hour Course - Madelia High School Library -\$28

MUST ATTEND BOTH DATES

Monday, March 4th 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5th 5:30 - 9:30 pm

***For classes at Madelia High School Library, enter through back NE Door #4 or #12**



MADELIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

THE TOP TEN ESTATE PLANNING MISTAKES TO AVOID

Cassandra Lustfield, Attorney & Counselor

Thursday, February 22nd

6:30-8:30 pm

Madelia High School Library

This course will teach you the top ten estate planning mistakes to avoid and will focus on the tools and the process of creating effective estate plans that work on disability and death. Estate planning and Elder Law Attorney, Cassandra Lustfield, will teach you how to control your assets while you are alive and well, how best to plan for your loved ones while avoiding the unnecessary taxes, costs and legal problems, and how to pass your assets to your loved ones in a way that is best for you and them. We will discuss trusts, wills, powers of attorney, health care directives and their best uses.

Register with Madelia Community Ed (info on page 4)

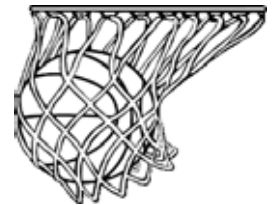
SUNDAY NIGHT OPEN GYM

MADELIA HIGH SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY JANUARY 7- JUNE 2

7:00- 9:00 PM

NO CHARGE!



For all ages (3rd grade and younger-must be accompanied by an adult)

Please use North "Athletic" Door 3 entrance and sign in.

MADELIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Stay warm and dry, and walk indoors!
Free to all! School Days only - No Holidays

ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAYS - FREE- School Days Only

4:00 - 8:00 pm
Begins Jan 3rd

ARMSTRONG SCHOOL HALLWAYS- FREE-School Days Only

7:30 am- 4:00 pm
Begins January 3rd
Walkers MUST sign in at the office

MADELIA HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAYS - FREE

School Days Only
January 3rd - April 5th
6:00 - 7:00 am 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Enter through the back NE Door #4



ST. JAMES COMMUNITY EDUCATION

PIANO LESSONS

Emily Dewes

**COMING
SOON**



Ages 7+

Beginning in February
Northside Elementary
Dates and times to be scheduled online!

Ms. Dewes will be teaching the basics of piano at Northside Elementary beginning in February. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details!

Register for times online after January 15th
at
saintjames.revtrak.net/



SAVE THE DATE !!

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

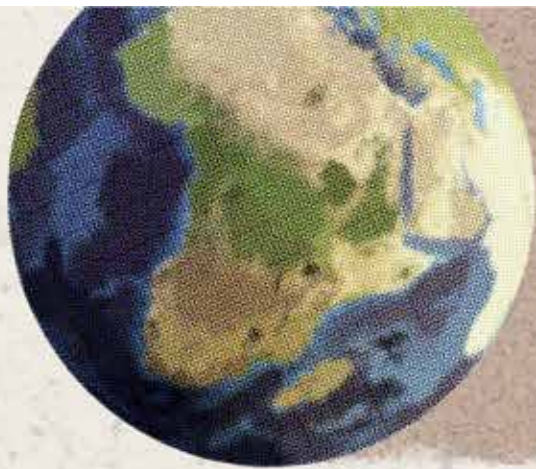
Saintettes Annual

FATHER/DAUGHTER

DANCE



**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS



CLIMATE *Smart*

Education Opportunities

Watch for more info on Facebook

January

Tuesday, January 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Watonwan County
Library

Home Energy Conservation

Home energy conservation practices &
Home Energy Audits
Nadya Bucklin, Clean Energy Resource Teams
(CERTS) Rep for SW Region



Call 375-4517
Register at



February

Monday, February 12
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Watonwan County Human
Services Meeting Room

Climate Change in Minnesota

Presentation will center around evidence of
Climate change in Minnesota and how we can
reduce our carbon footprint.
Kate Knuth - Climate Director MPCA



March

Tuesday, March 19
6:30 - 8:30 pm
STJ High School
Little Theater

Chasing Ice

Major Motion Picture about our polar ice caps.
James Balog and his team on the Extreme Ice
Survey assemble a multi-year chronicle of the
planet's rapidly melting glaciers.
Discussion following Presentation



April

Sunday, April 21
2:30 - 3:30 pm
Location: to be determined

Solar All Electric Home

Learn from a MN couple who have built an all electric
sustainable home that has reduced their energy
consumption by 78%. The home is featured in the Root
River Currents online newsletter <https://rootrivercurrent.org>
Joe Deden and Mary Bell



May

Monday May 20
6:30 - 8:30pm
Location: to be determined

Home Pollinator Planting

Topics will include what pollinators are native or grow in
the area, plant/seed selection, where to get
plants/seed, site preparation, planting, management
short and long term.
Gary Wyatt MN Extension
Michaela KeAherns 4H Pollinator Ambassadors
Jacob Dearborn - Pheasants Forever



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climatesmartstj@gmail.com





CLIMA

Inteligente

Oportunidades educativas

Esté atento a más información en Facebook

Enero

Martes 23 de enero
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Biblioteca del condado
de Watonwan

Conservación de energía en el hogar

Prácticas de conservación de energía en el hogar y auditorías de energía en el hogar Nadya Bucklin, representante de Equipos de Recursos de Energía Limpia (CERTS) para la región SW



Llama al 375-4517

Regístrate en



Febrero

Lunes 12 de febrero
6:30 - 8:00 pm Sala de reuniones
de Servicios Humanos del
condado de Watonwan

Cambio climático en Minnesota

La presentación se centrará en la evidencia del cambio climático en Minnesota y cómo podemos reducir nuestra huella de carbono.
Kate Knuth - Directora de Clima MPCA



Marzo

Martes 19 de marzo
6:30 - 8:30 pm Pequeño
teatro de la escuela
secundaria STJ

Persiguiendo el hielo

Gran película sobre nuestros casquetes polares. James Balog y su equipo en Extreme Ice Survey elaboran una crónica de varios años del rápido derretimiento de los glaciares del planeta. Discusión después de la presentación



Abril

domingo 21 de abril
2:30 - 3:30 pm Lugar: por
determinar

Hogar solar totalmente eléctrico

Aprenda de una pareja de Minnesota que construyó una casa sustentable totalmente eléctrica que redujo su consumo de energía en un 78 %. La casa aparece en el boletín en línea de Root River Currents <https://rotrivercurrent.org> Joe Deden y Mary Bell



Mayo

lunes 20 de mayo
6:30 - 8:30 pm Lugar: por
determinar

Plantación de polinizadores caseros

Los temas incluirán qué polinizadores son nativos o crecen en el área, selección de plantas/semillas, dónde obtener plantas/semillas, preparación del sitio, plantación, manejo a corto y largo plazo.
Extensión de Gary Wyatt MN
Michaela KeAherns Embajadores de polinizadores 4H
Jacob Dearborn - Pheasants Forever



Sesiones
gratuitas

Patrocinado por Climate Smart St. James
climasmartstj@gmail.com

con apoyo financiero de



SOUTHERN MINNESOTA
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

Jumpstart Tennis

Grade 5 ----> March 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 22

3:30-5:00 Northside Cafeteria

Indoor tennis sessions that help learn the skills of FUN-damentals of tennis during the winter. No experience necessary. Tennis racquets will be available

NAME: _____

PARENT(S) _____

PHONE # _____

Email: _____

Registration in to Community Education office

Fee ----- \$ 5.00



Tennis Fun



Register online at saintjames.revtrak.net
or at the St. James Community Ed Office

Jumpstart Tennis

Grade 6, 7, 8 → March 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22

6:30-8:00 High School EC Main ,EC South, EC North

Indoor tennis sessions that help learn the skills of FUN-damentals of tennis during the winter. No experience necessary. Tennis racquets will be available

NAME: _____

PARENT(S) _____

PHONE # _____

Email: _____

Turn in registration in to Community Education office, Coach Zellmann or Coach Bluedorn

Fee ----- \$ 5.00



Tennis - The Sport of a Lifetime



Tennis Fun



Register online at saintjames.revtrak.net
or at the St. James Community Ed Office

MADÉLIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

LEARNING MORE IN 2024

Pamela Steinle and Wes Gilbert

Tuesday, February 3, 2024

6:00 PM

St. James High School Little Theater

Attorney Pamela Steinle and Wes Gilbert, president of Mankato Computer Technology, have teamed up to provide the community with a 90-minute presentation that will bring you up to speed on what's new in 2024. primarily in the areas of computer-related scams and estate planning, but peppered with snippets from all facets of life (including fashion, cooking, entertainment, etc.). You will leave the presentation with up-to-date information about the latest technology scams (and how to defend against them), updates regarding estate tax laws (and recommended action items), and some entertaining fun facts to share with your friends.

Please bring a cash donation for the food shelf (suggested donation \$10)

Register online at saintjames.revtrak.net
or at the **St. James Community Ed Office**

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Heather Wentzel

Ages 6-12

Maximum 16 per class

Encore Coffee Cafe

Break up these long winter months and have some fun with Heather in the kitchen at Encore!



Breakfast Class- January 20th- 10 am to 12 pm \$25.00/ child (back up date Jan 27th)

We will be making breakfast egg muffins, raspberry cream cheese danishes, and blueberry scones.

Valentine Treats- February 10th-1:00 pm- 3:00 pm \$30.00/ child (back up date Feb 17th)

We will be making Valentine cupcakes, cookies and truffles.

Pizza night- March 9th- 4:00 pm-6:30 pm \$25.00/ child (back up date March 16th)

We will be making personal pizzas, crust and all, ceasar salad and pudding parfaits!

Register online at saintjames.revtrak.net
or at the **St. James Community Ed Office**



Free Will Offering

**Grand Opening
of the newly
renovated
St. James
Little Theater
Hors d'Oeuvres
and
Variety Show**

**BIG NIGHT
AT THE
LITTLE THEATER**

**Saturday Night
February 10, 2024**

6:15 - 6:45 Hors d'Oeuvres

7:00 - 9:00 Variety Show of local talent

Sponsored by the STJ Theater & Arts Board

CLIMATE SMART WEEK

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY
WITH
CLIMATE SMART WEEK
APRIL 20 - 27, 2024
ST. JAMES, MN



- *Climate Smart Fair
- *Information Sessions
- *Tree Planting
- *Biking Activities
- *Sustainability Tours
- *Activities at Meadowlark Outdoor Lab

Sponsored by
Climate Smart St. James
in collaboration
with other community
partners with support
from the
Southern MN Initiative
Foundation



SEMANA CLIMÁTICAMENTE INTELIGENTE

CELEBRE EL DÍA
DE LA TIERRA
CON LA SEMANA
CLIMA
INTELIGENTE
DEL 20 AL 27
DE ABRIL DE 2024
ST. JAMES, MN

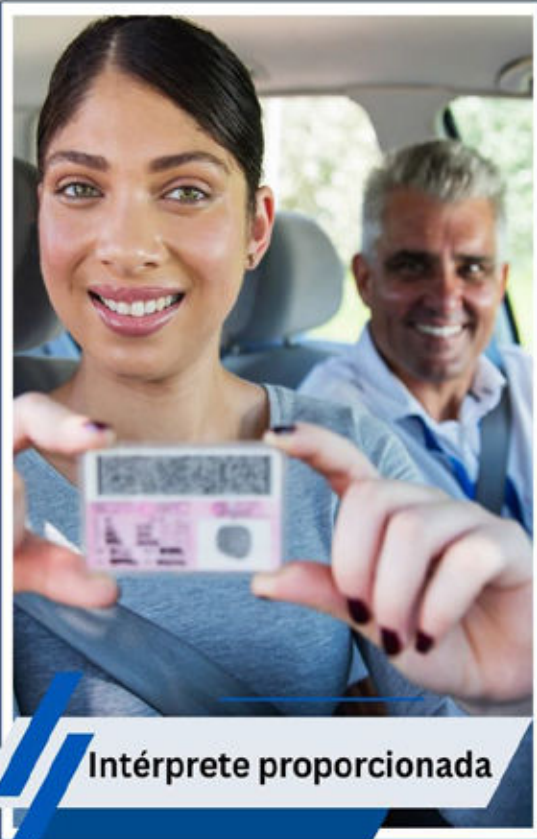


- *Feria climáticamente inteligente
- *Sesiones informativas
- *Plantación de árboles
- *Actividades en bicicleta
- *Tours de sustentabilidad
- *Actividades en Meadowlark Outdoor Lab

Patrocinado por t
St. James
enClima inteligente
colaboración con otros
socios comunitarios
con el apoyo de la
Southern MN Initiative
Foundation



¡LICENCIA DE CONDUCIR PARA TODOS!



Intérprete proporcionada

**Madelia y
St. James ABE
ofrecen clases
para ayudarle a
obtener su
licencia de
conducir de MN**

**Una serie de dos clases para ayudarle a prepararse
para tomar el examen de licencia de conducir de MN**

St. James

6:30 pm

Escuela Secundaria

St. James

**Martes 30 de Enero y
Martes 6 de Febrero**

O

Martes 9 y Martes 16 de Abril

Madelia

7:00 pm

Escuela Secundaria

Madelia

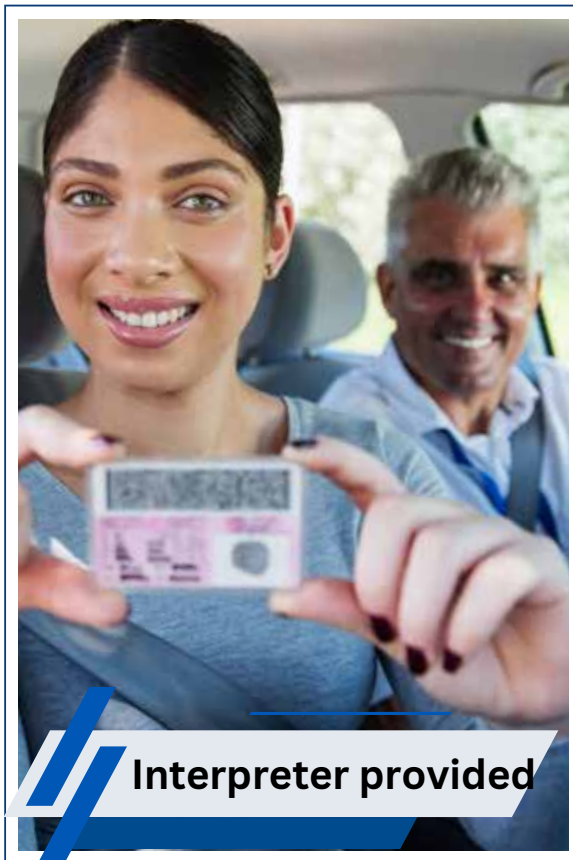
**Lunes 12 de Febrero y
Jueves 15 de Febrero**

O

**Lunes 22 de Abril y
Jueves 25 de Abril**

**Educación Básica de Adultos en Colaboración con
Convivencia Hispana**

DRIVERS LICENSE FOR ALL!



**Madelia &
St. James ABE
offer classes to help
you get your
MN Drivers License**

**A series of two classes to help you prepare
to take the MN Drivers License Test**

St. James

6:30 pm

St. James High School

Tuesday, January 30 &

Tuesday, February 6

OR

Tuesday, April 9 & Tuesday, April 16

Madelia

7:00 pm

Madelia High School

Monday, February 12 &

Thursday, February 15

OR

Monday, April 22 & Thursday, April 25

Adult Basic Education in Collaboration with Convivencia Hispana



LEARN ENGLISH ONLINE

Study from home!

Join our teacher-led, real-time classes

CLASSES OFFERED

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

AND

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Complete Orientation - Receive a link to join the class

Call Worthington Adult Basic Education to register!

SW ABE-South serves the following communities

Worthington

Pipestone

Luverne

Slayton

Fulda

Edgerton

Adrian

Windom

Jackson

Mountain Lake

Heron Lake

Ellsworth

Fairmont

St. James

Madelia

Truman

Sherburn

Butterfield

Call 507-727-1239 to schedule an orientation

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

English as a Second Language (ESL)

FREE English classes are held in your community! Better English skills can lead to better jobs! These classes will help you improve: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing and Computer Skills.

ESL/GED Class Schedule

St. James

Beginning Thursday, January 4th
Monday & Thursday 5-7 pm
Classes held at Armstrong School
Instructor: Jessie Shores

Butterfield

Classes to be determined
Classes held at Butterfield School Library
507-956-2771

GED/Independent Study/Tutoring

Classes for adults who didn't graduate and want to earn a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma. Subject areas studied include: math, science, social studies, reading and writing.

ESL/GED Class Schedule Madelia

Beginning Thursday, January 18
Mondays & Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Classes held at:
Madelia Elementary Room 110
Instructor: Julia Young
507-317-6270

**Please enter through
Main Street Door H**

FAMILY LITERACY

Free ELL & GED Services

St. James

Mon., Tues., Thurs.
Jan. 17 - May 23
11:20 - 2:45 pm

Madelia

Wed., Fri.
Jan. 18 - May 24
12:30 - 2:30 pm

- Parent - Child Time
Play & Learn together
- Early Childhood Education
Children participate in learning activities
- Parent Education
Support in your role as a parent
- English Language Learners (ELL)/GED
Learn English or work towards your GED

For more information please contact:
Butterfield-Odin 507-956-2771
Madelia 507-642-3234
St. James 507-375-4517

Ideally for
families with
children ages
Birth - 7 Years

FREE SERVICES

ELL (ESL)/GED

Activities for
Children

Hot Lunch

Transportation

EDUCACION PARA ADULTOS

Ingles como Segundo Lenguaje (ESL)

Hay clases gratis para ESL en la comunidad. Las clases seran para estudiantes de habla extranjera, los cuales necesitan mejorar su habilidad de: escuchar, hablar, leer, escribir, aprender la habilidad de la computadora.

Clases de ESL/GED

St. James

Empiezan: Jueves, Enero 4
Lunes y Jueves 5 - 7 pm
Clases en el Armstrong School
Maestra: Jessie Shores

Butterfield

Clases TBD
Clases en el Butterfield School Library

GED/Independent Study/Tutoring

Las clases seran para adultos secundaria que no se ahn graduado y quieren obtener un certificado equivalente al de la educacion secundaria. Hat cinco pruebas en los campos de la Expresion Escrita. Estudios Sociales, Literatura y arte, Ciencias y Matematicas.

Clases de ESL/GED

Madelia

Comienza: Enero 18
Lunes y jueves 6:30 - 8:30 pm
**Clases en Escuela Primaria Madelia
Sala 110**
Maestra: Julia Young
507-317-6270

Entrar por la puerta H

FAMILIA LITERARIA DE WATONWAN

CLASES DE INGLES GED PRESCHOOL

St. James

Enero 17 a Mayo 23
Lunes, Martes, Jueves
11:20 am - 2:45 pm

Madelia

Enero 18 a Mayo 24
Miercoles, Viernes
12:30 - 2:30 pm

- Padre - Niños Pasando Juntos
Jugar y aprender juntos
- Educacion de la Temprana Niñez
La participacion de los niños en aprender actividades
- Educacion para Padres
Apoyo en su papel como padres
- Clases de Inglés/GED
Aprender inglés o tabajar para su GED

Para más información llama:

Butterfield-Odin 507-956-2771
Madelia 507-642-3234
St. James 507-375-4517

¿Quienes son elegible?
Familias que tengan
niños de 0 -7 años
que quieran participar
en clases de inglés
o trabajar para su GED.

Los Servicios Son Gratis

Clases de inglés/
GED

Actividades para
niños

Almuerzo Caliente

Transportación a
clases

Program sponsors: Adult Basic Education; University of Minnesota Extension Services Nutrition Program; Madelia & St. James Community Education; Title I District #840, Visions for Families & Community.

ST. JAMES & BUTTERFIELD-ODIN ECFE

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Independent School District 840 St. James, MN 56081
Independent School District 836 Butterfield, MN 56120

What is Early Childhood Family Education?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth and Kindergarten enrollment. It recognizes that families provide children's first and most important learning environments and parents are children's first and most significant teachers.

It is the mission of Early Childhood Family Education to strengthen families and support the ability of all parents to provide the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of children.

What happens at ECFE?

The program includes activities for children that will require involvement of the children's parents. Each class meets for 7 weeks, one time each week, for 1-1/2 hours. Each class consists of: 1/2 hour of parent-child interaction time and 1 hour of parent discussion and enrichment experiences for children.

Who participates?

All children ages birth to Kindergarten enrollment and their parents in the St. James and Butterfield-Odin School Districts are eligible to participate.

District 840 Preschool Screening in St. James

Minnesota state law requires that every child has a developmental screening before entering kindergarten. Screening is done for children between the ages of 3 years and 8 months through kindergarten entrance.

THIS SCREENING IS FREE OF CHARGE.

Areas in which your child will be screened include: vision, hearing, growth, immunization status and skills in thinking, communication, motor skills and social/emotional development.

A call will be made to parents whose children are eligible for screening. Contact us if you have not received a call.

UPCOMING SCREENING DATE: Wednesday, April 3rd

Contact Michelle Friesen at St. James Community Education for more information at 375-4517

ST. JAMES & BUTTERFIELD-ODIN ECFE

Winter & Spring 2024 Class Descriptions and Class Schedule

St. James
Winter Session Classes
January 9th- Feb 20th
Spring Session Classes
March 5th- April 16th



Butterfield-Odin
Winter Session Classes
January 11th- Feb 22nd
Spring Session Classes
March 7th - April 25th

ONES- FIVES

Joys and concerns of raising 1-5 year olds and gain parenting tips to help your child be successful in school.
Learn tips on fostering sharing, emotional development, discipline and positive parenting techniques.

Tuesdays -9:45 - 11:15 am (Winter & Spring)
Winter Session 5:30-6:45 pm

BUSY B'S AGES 1-5 BUTTERFIELD

This 1-1/4 hour multi age class provides enrichment opportunities for children ages 1 to 5 years as well as parent/child time and parent discussion.

Topics include:
discipline, growth/development and social skills.

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45 pm
Location: Butterfield-Odin School

BABIES CLASS

A class for parents and their babies 0-12 months old.
Spring Session Only

Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 pm
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8

ONES & TWOS

Discussion, observation and learning through play are all a part of this class for parents and their children.
Topics may include developmental characteristics, toilet training, bedtime routines/ schedules and how to set limits with love.

Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:30 pm (Spring Only)

THREES, FOURS & FIVES

Enrichment opportunities for children as well as parent discussion are an integral part of these classes.
Topics include self esteem and children's imagination.

Tuesdays -6:45-8:00 pm (Spring Only)

Daddy n'Me - St. James-Monday, Feb 27th
Butterfield- Thursday, Feb 29th



Grandparents Get Away Sat., April 6th



St. James Community Education & Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
ARMSTRONG SCHOOL Phone 507-375-4517 Fax 507-375-4885

ST. JAMES & BUTTERFIELD-ODIN ECFE REGISTRATION

Early Childhood Family Education Registration Form

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State, Zip _____

Childs Name	Age	Class Name	Choose Location	Section Letter
			B-O <input type="checkbox"/> St. James <input type="checkbox"/>	
			B-O <input type="checkbox"/> St. James <input type="checkbox"/>	
			B-O <input type="checkbox"/> St. James <input type="checkbox"/>	
			B-O <input type="checkbox"/> St. James <input type="checkbox"/>	
			B-O <input type="checkbox"/> St. James <input type="checkbox"/>	

If you live in the Butterfield-Odin or St. James School Districts you and your family will not be turned away from participating in ECFE programs because of an inability to pay.

Please contact us,
we want you to join us!

FEEES

Each Class \$14 _____
 Babies Class \$10 _____
 Dads Class \$ 8 _____
 Family Rate _____
 (1/2 the class fee for 2 or more children)
 Total Due _____

For Office Use Only

Date Paid _____ Cash ____ Check # _____

Please return your registration form to:
 ECFE Community Education
 Armstrong School, PO Box 509
 St. James, MN 56081

Please return your Butterfield-Odin Registrations:
 Butterfield-Odin School Office

Sibling Care

Sibling Care fees are \$1.00 per child or \$1.50 for two or more children per week. Sibling Care are fees payable at the end of the quarter. Note: In Butterfield all children are in one classroom. There is no sibling care. Siblings are welcome to come.

Childs Name	Age	Childs Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



Minnesota Valley Action Council

706 N Victory Drive
Mankato, MN 56001
(800) 767-7139 or (507)345-6822
www.mnvac.org



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HEAD START LOCATIONS

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

Mankato/No Mankato 507-345-3565
Mapleton 507-524-4478

BROWN COUNTY

New Ulm 507-508-4083
Brown Cnty 507-441-2749

FARIBAULT COUNTY

Blue Earth 507-526-5458
Wells 507-553-5099

LE SUEUR COUNTY

LeCenter 507-357-4246
LeSueur 612-910-4076

MARTIN COUNTY

Fairmont 507-508-9307
Sherburn 507-764-6955

NICOLLET COUNTY

St. Peter 507-934-5225

SIBLEY COUNTY

Gaylord 507-237-5438

WASECA COUNTY

Waseca 507-835-1282

WATONWAN COUNTY

St. James 507-375-5748
Madelia 507-514-1246

What's aHEAD in your child's future

START today for a brighter tomorrow...

Head Start is available at no cost to income-eligible children Birth to 5



St. James, Butterfield, Odin, Madelia, Lewisville, LaSalle and surrounding areas.

To apply call
507-514-1246 or 507-375-5748

Head Start

- Promotes school readiness by providing social emotional, cognitive, language, literacy, math and physical development
- Provides health wellness and education
- Provides healthy meals and snacks and nutrition education
- Promotes positive parent and child relationships
- Serve children with diagnosed disabilities (regardless of severity)
- Does not require child to be potty-trained

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Waseca 507-835-1282

DEL CONDADO DE WATONWAN-

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Madelia 507-514-1246

¿QUÉ ES HEADSTART?

Head Start está disponible sin costo para niños eligibles de edades nacimiento a 5 años



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Head Start

- Desarrollo social, emocional, cognitivo, físico, lenguaje, alfabetismo, y matemáticas
- Bienestar de salud e educación
- Educación de nutrición y comida nutritiva y botanas
- Promueven Relación Positiva de los Padres
- Servir para niños con discapacidades diagnosticadas; independientemente de la gravedad
- Su hijo no necesita estar entrenado para ir al baño antes de asistir a Head Start

ST. JAMES VOLUNTARY PRE-K & WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL

2024 - 2025 School Year Registration



VOLUNTARY PRE-K & WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL
St. James Public School & Community Ed
Location: Armstrong School

Voluntary Pre K, and Wee Saints are developmentally appropriate preschools which provide a loving atmosphere and a stimulating environment to help children prepare for kindergarten. The children are encouraged to have fun, follow directions, increase social skills and build self-esteem.

Eligibility: 3 or 4 years old by September 1st, 2024

Parent Aware ★★★★★ Rating

- Supportive services - School Readiness Funds
- Pathway I & II scholarships are available for qualifying families.
- Snack and art supplies are included

Wee Saints Preschool 3 Year Olds

2 Mornings/ week
8:15 - 10:45am
or

2 Afternoons/ week
12:00 -2:30 pm
(Specific days to be determined.)

\$25 per month
(\$200 per year)

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten 4 & 5 Year Olds

Monday - Friday 8:15 - 11:15 am
or
Monday- Friday 12:00 - 3:00 pm

No Fee

Call 375-4517 for more information. After receiving your enrollment form, your child's name will be placed on a class list. You will be contacted by letter when specific class days and times are determined.

2024 - 2025 VOLUNTARY PRE-K & WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Childs Name _____	Age _____	Birth date _____
Parents Name _____	Home Phone _____	
Address _____	Work Phone _____	
City _____	State, Zip _____	
Email _____		

Please check the section you are interested in attending: We will try our best to accomodate

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Year olds - 2 mornings/ week 8:15 - 10:45 am | \$25 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 year olds - 2 afternoons/ week 12:00 - 2:30 pm | \$25 per month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 & 5 year olds - Mondays - Fridays 8:15 - 11:15 am | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 & 5 year olds - Mondays - Fridays 12:00 - 3:00 pm | No Fee |

Please return to: Voluntary Pre-K or Wee Saints Preschool
Armstrong School
PO Box 509
St. James, MN 56081

ST. JAMES VOLUNTARY PRE-K & WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL

2024 - 2025 School Year Registration



Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten & Wee Saints Pre-school

St. James Public School & Community Ed

Location: Armstrong School

El program Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten y Wee Saints son centros preescolares apropiados para el desarrollo que brindan una atmosfera carinosa y estimulante para ayudar a los ninos a prepararse para el jardin de infantiles.

Los ninos se animan, se divierten, seguir direcciones, aumentan habilidades sociales y tambien su autoestima. Elegebilidad - 3 or 4 anos de edad antes de Sep. 1, 2024.

Padres Concientes ★★★★★ Clasificacion

- Otros servicios de apoyo - School Readiness
- Pathway I & II becas estan disponibles para las familias que califican
- Bocadillos se incluyen

Wee Saints Preschool De 3 anos

2 dias por la mañana
8:15 - 10:45 am

or

2 dias por la tarde
12:00 - 2:30 pm

(Los dias especificos se determinaran en un momento posterior.)

Tarifa: \$25 por mes
(\$200 por ano)

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten De 4 y 5 anos

Lunes a Viernes 8:15 - 11:15 am

or

Lunes a Viernes 12 - 3 pm

No hay tarifa

Para mas infomacion llame: 507-375-4517

2024 - 2025 VOLUNTARY PRE-K & WEE SAINTS PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Nombre de nino _____ Edad _____ Fecha de nacimiento _____

Nombre de los Padres _____ Telefono _____

Direccion _____ Telefono _____

Cuidad _____ Codigo Postal _____

Verifique por favor la seccion que estan interesado en (dias especificos de clase a se determindado)

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | de 3 anos - dos mañanas a la semana 8:15 - 10:45 am | Tarifa: \$25 por mes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | de 3 anos - dos tardes a la semana 12:00 - 2:30 pm | Tarifa: \$25 por mes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | de 4 & 5 anos de edad - Lunes a Viernes 8:15 - 11:15 am | No hay tarifa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | de 4 & 5 anos de edad - Lunes a Viernes 12:00 - 3:00 pm | No hay tarifa |

Por favor escriba o venga:
Voluntary Pre-K or Wee Saints Preschool
 Armstrong School
 PO Box 509
 St. James, MN 56081



Madelia Early Childhood Family Education



Families Growing Together

Winter/ Spring Term:
Feb 5- May 6
12 Weeks

Register at:
Winter Kickoff
Monday, Feb. 5th
Madelia Elementary School Cafeteria
6:00-7:00 pm

Monday/Tuesday classes start
February 12/13
Friday class begins
Feb. 9

*Watch your mail for your ECFE
Newsletter coming soon!*



No Classes Feb 19/20 & April 1/2

Family Playtimes

TIMES (mixed ages)

Mondays or Tuesdays
5:30-7:00 pm
Light Supper Served

Fridays
10:00- 11:30 am
Interpreter provided

All classes are for
parents and their
children ages birth -
5 years

Come when it is
convenient for your
family

**Enter through the Main Street Door H on the
South side of Madelia Elementary School.**

Classroom 108

Fees: FREE!

Name	_____	Home Phone	_____
Address	_____	Work Phone	_____
City	_____	State, Zip	_____
Email	_____		
Child's Name & Birthdate	_____	Class Day & Time	_____
Child's Name & Birthdate	_____	Class Day & Time	_____

To Register or for more information contact:

Email: tracihenry@isd837.org

Phone: 507-642-3234 ext 2109

Mail: ECFE, 121 E. Main St., Madelia, MN 56062

Madelia Early Childhood Family Education



Utilice este formulario para inscribirse en las clases de invierno/primavera de 2024

Para registrarse o mas información contacte: Email: tracihenry@isd837.org

Teléfono: 507-642-3234 X 2109

Correo: ECFE 121 East Main St., Madelia, MN 56062

Nombre _____ Casa/Celular _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____ Estado, Códijo postal _____

Correo Electrónico _____

Nombre del Nino & Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Dia/Hora de clase _____

Nombre del Nino & Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Dia/Hora de clase _____

Nombre del Nino & Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Dia/Hora de clase _____

Cuotas: GRATIS

Regístrese para las clases de caída:

Regístrese en el inicio del invierno el lunes 5 de febrero de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m. en la cafetería de la Escuela Primaria Madelia

NOTA:

La clase del lunes/martes por la noche comienza el 12/13 de Febrero de 5:30-7:00pm

Cena ligera servida durante esta clase

Las clases de los viernes comienzan el 9 de Febrero de 10:00-11:30am

Traductor disponible durante esta clase

RECORDATORIO: Los registros de inmunizacion deben estar archivados. Las copias de la clinica son aceptables y el Coordinador puede ayudarlo a obtener una copia de MIIC, si es necesario.

Para obtener mas informacion sobre este programa, comuniquese con Maria Torres al 507-621-1508



Welcome Baby Program

Armstrong School - St. James, MN

507-375-4517

* For all residents of Watonwan County



JUST ONE PHONE CALL CAN PROVIDE:

- A home visit or phone visit with information about nutrition, health, immunization, safety and car seats
- Fun activities to do with your baby
- FREE gifts for your newborn
- A postpartum depression screener and information on the signs and symptoms of depression

CAR SEAT INFORMATION & EDUCATION:

UCare and Blue Plus members, please call 507-375-4517 for more information

Grant car seats are also available:

- Follow WIC income guidelines for eligibility (Limited availability)

- Enrollment in the Follow Along Program to track child development



Programa Bienvenido Bebe

Armstrong School - St. James, MN

507-375-4517

*Para todos los residentes del Condado de Watonwan



Solo una llamada le proporcionara con:

- Una visita a la casa o visita por telefono con informacion sobre la nutricion, la salud, las vacunas, la seguridad y los asientos de auto
- Actividades divertidas para hacer con su bebe
- Un regalo gratis para su recién nacido
- Una evaluacion para la depresion

Informacion para asientos del auto y educaion:

Miembros de UCare y Blue Plus, por favor llame al 507-375-4517

Asientos del auto subvencion tambien estan disponibles:

- Tiene que cumplir con la elegibilidad de WIC (Disponibilidad Limitada)

- La inscripcion en la programa de seguimiento que mantiene el desarrollo de su hijo

Are you looking to start a business in St. James?

St. James Commercial Kitchen Incubator

(Located in the Armstrong School)

Do you have a FOOD product that you are ready to take to market?

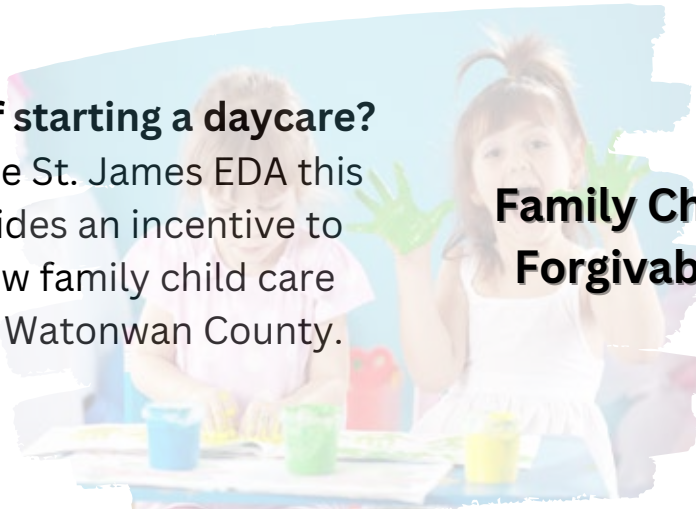
GET YOUR FOOD BUSINESS STARTED TODAY!



Thinking of starting a daycare?

Through the St. James EDA this loan provides an incentive to start a new family child care service in Watonwan County.

Family Child Care Start-up Forgivable Loan Program



Watonwan County Revolving Loan Fund

- Business start-up
- Loans are \$5,000-\$50,000
- Must create or retain 1 job per \$10,000 loaned
- Interest rate is 2 percentage points below WSJ
- Applications will be reviewed by loan committee

Eligible Projects:

- *Land acquisition
- *Construction
- *Repairs to buildings
- *Equipment



For more information go to www.ci.stjames.mn.us
or call Brianna at 375-1289



Adventures is a youth development program that provides a variety of fun, educational activities for children in kindergarten thru 6th grade in all Watowan County.

St. James: Adventures registration is now online! Sign up at the following link:
<https://saintjames.revtrak.net>

Butterfield and Madelia: Watch for registrations to come home from school!

****Watch for flyers to come home with your child from school for more information on upcoming classes!****

If you have any questions please contact:

University of Minnesota 4H Staff:
Michaela Aherns, 507-375-1275
kelln060@umn.edu

Watowan County Public Library Staff
Kristen Flathers, 507-375-1278
kflathers@tds.lib.mn.us

Butterfield Veterans Memorial

Dedicated in 2020 on the corner of Drake Ave and 3rd Street



Plaques can be ordered in Memory or Honor of a Veteran

Information can be sent to: PO Box 265, Butterfield, MN 56120

Plaques Can Have
3 Lines Of Information



Like us on Facebook @ Butterfield Veterans Memorial

Join Minnesota 4-H: Watsonwan County

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EXTENSION



4-H IS DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

4-H is for all youth in grades K- 12 & one year past 12th grade. It is for youth who live in a rural and/or urban areas. Through 4-H, youth will build those needed life skills, self confidence, and importance of community involvement. Plus, we have over 50 project areas designed with you in mind. We are always looking for adult volunteers as well that are interested in helping impact our local youths' lives!

ENROLL TODAY



Online: visit <https://v2.4honline.com> and select create new account.



Paper: visit z.umn.edu/join-4H or contact the Extension Office below.

ADVENTURES



Watch for a flyer through school to **sign up for After School Adventures** in collaboration with Watsonwan County Library (Butterfield, St. James, Madelia)

CONTACT US 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE



507-375-1275

Michaela Ahrens:

kelln060@umn.edu

Sam Crowley:

crowleys@umn.edu



108 8th St. S

St. James, MN 56081



COMMUNITY FAMILY CLUBS

Community clubs meet once a month to work on projects such as: community service, leadership, teamwork, education. You can choose a club in your area that fits your needs. **Community clubs are in these areas: Butterfield, St. James, Madelia, Lewisville, and Godahl**



CLOVERBUD, TWEEN, AMBASSADOR CLUBS

Cloverbuds Club (Grades K-2): Fun, hands-on educational program that meets once a month on Saturday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Tween Club (Grades 3-6): Dive deeper into community service, explore project areas, build self-esteem, and go to social events. This group meets once a month on Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Ambassador Club (Grades 7+): This group makes a difference in our community and younger 4-H youth. They learn & share skills, expand their knowledge, can attend life changing opportunities.

Contact us to learn how you can get involved!



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Robotics Club - Pollinator Ambassadors - Engineering and Design - Livestock Projects - County & State Fair - Leadership Retreats - Camps - Adopt-A-Pig/Lamb



Girl Scouts.

gsrv.gs/join



FIND YOUR
Courage

girl scouts
river valleys



St. James Area Veterans Foundation



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Here is an opportunity for you to support the
ST. JAMES VETERANS

Individuals, organizations and businesses may purchase a paver to honor a Veteran or active member of the Armed Forces. These Pavers will be engraved memorializing those who have served our great country. This will be a good way to remember a friend or loved one, whether living or deceased. Join Veterans, friends and families to help honor and recognize the sacrifices of those in the Armed Services of our Country.

Help a Veteran become a part of St. James history and order a Paver in their honor or memory today!

Send Information to PO Box 132, St. James, MN 56081

Like us on Facebook at St. James Area Veterans Foundation



The Lighthouse Beacon OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Winter/invierno
2024

WELLSPRING Faith In Action
108 8th Street S * St. James, MN

507-375-1276

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE

Gentle YOGA for Seniors:

Mondays, 4:30 pm.,
First Lutheran Church, St. James

Exercise for Better Balance:

In St. James:

Brandt Ridge—Mon & Weds @ 9:30 am

In Madelia:

Amberfield Sr+ Apts –Tues & Thurs @10:00 am

In Butterfield: Community Building

Mons & Weds @ 9:00 am

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP—ENGLISH

St. James - Prairie View Library

2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 1:30 pm

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP—SPANISH

St. James—Community Building

Every other Wednesday at 5:00 pm

FRIENDS IN THE KITCHEN-

Cooking for older adults

St. James Resource Center

2nd Weds of the month at 3:00—4:30 pm

WELLSPRING STAFF:

Program Coordinator: Kim Askeland

Financial Coordinator: Karen Dahl

Bi-lingual Outreach Worker :Cristina Carreon

Bi-lingual Caregiver Educator: Julieta Ochoa Orozco

www.wellspringfia.org

***Please call for more information or to register**

Wellspring Faith In Action is a 501c3 non profit. Our funding is grant based and donation based. We are a volunteer agency of “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”.

Wellspring Faith In Action is governed by a board of directors that assist in decision making.

Wellspring’s mission is *“To provide aid to the elderly, or those in difficult life circumstances, via a group of trained volunteers. To locate volunteers through a coalition of area faith congregations, organizations and the community of Watonwan County. To work with and make referrals to local service agencies.”*

Our services include friendly visitors, caregiver in home companionship, senior transportation, caregiver support and education, senior exercise and light housekeeping.

**WELLSPRING Caregiver Project is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from the Minnesota River Agency on Aging, Inc ©*

***WELLSPRING also receives funding from the Live Well At Home Grant, MN Department of Human Services.*

HORARIO DE EJERCICIOS PARA MAYORES

YOGA suave para mayores

Lunes @ 4:30 pm

First Lutheran Church, (iglesia luterana) St. James

Ejercicio para mejor equilibrio:

En St. James:

Brandt Ridge—lunes y miércoles @ 9:30 am

En Madelia:

Amberfield Sr+ Apts-martes/jueves@10:00 am

En Butterfield: Community Building

lunes y miércoles @ 9:00 am

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA CUIDADORES-Ingles

St. James—Biblioteca de Prairie View,

2^o & 4^o jueves @ 1:30 pm

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA CUIDADORES-español

St. James—Community Building

Cada otro miercoles a las 5 pm

AMIGOS EN LA COCINA

Cocinando para los mayores

Resource Center de St James

2 miercoles del mes de 3 a 4:30 pm

PERSONAL DE WELLSPRING :

Coordinadora del programa: Kim Askeland

Coordinadora Financiera : Karen Dahl

Trabajadora Social Bilingüe: Cristina Carreon

Educadora de Cuidadores Bilingüe: Julieta Ochoa Orozco

www.wellspringfia.org

Wellspring Faith in Action (fe en acción) es una 501c3 no por ganancias. Nuestros fondos provienen de subsidios y de donativos. Somos una agencia de voluntarios de “vecinos ayudando a vecinos”. Wellspring Faith In Action se gobierna una junta directiva que ayuda en tomar decisiones.

La misión de Wellspring es *“proveer ayuda a los mayores, o los con circunstancias de vida difíciles, mediante un grupo de voluntarios entrenados. Encontrar voluntarios por una coalición de congregaciones de fe locales, organizaciones y de la comunidad en el Condado de Watonwan. Trabajar con y encaminar las personas a agencias y servicios locales.”*

Incluido en nuestros servicios son: visitas amistosas, compañerismo en casa para cuidadores, transporte a mayores, apoyo y educación a cuidadores, ejercicio para mayores, apoyo para dolientes, y limpieza casera ligera.

**WELLSPRING Proyecto de Cuidadores se hace posible por el Acto Federal de Americanos Mayores a través de una donación del Minnesota River Agency on Aging, Inc ©*

***WELLSPRING tambien recibe fondos del Subsidio Live Well At Home, MN Department of Human Services.*



Watonwan County Library

Library catalog: Watonwan.tdslib.org | Facebook: www.facebook.com/

For the most current information regarding programs at the Watonwan County Libraries, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, watch for posters at area businesses, visit our website @ watonwancountylibrary.com, or email us at scolem@tds.lib.mn.us to be added to our weekly email list.

St. James Library 507-375-1278

Adult Programs

"Friends" Trivia Night: 1/4 @ 6 pm
Novels by Night Book Club: 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8 @ 6:30
Memory Writing with Marion: 1/19, 2/16, 3/15, 4/19 @ 10 am
Friday Flicks Movies: 1/19, 2/16, 3/15, 4/19 @ 2 pm
Yoga: 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8 @ 4:30 pm
Cribbage: 1/6, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6 @ 10 am
Tech Help Tuesdays: Visit the library for class dates/times
Sip & Solve Hot Cocoa & Puzzles: 2/5 @ 4:30 pm
Cut the Chord to Cable TV: 1/27 @ 10 am
+Candle Making for Adults: 2/22 @ 6- 7pm
Parenting in a Tech World: 3/21 @ 6 pm

Youth Programs

Sensory Play: 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, 4/13 @ 10 am
Storytime & Play Café for families: 2nd & 4th Thurs. @ 10-11 am
Laura Ingalls Wilder Storytime: 2/7 @ 4 pm
Paper Quilling for kids-grades 3-6: 1/26 @ 4 pm
Adventure Club for grades K-2: 2/8, 3/7, 4/4 @ 3-5 pm
Maze Craze-grades K-2: 2/9 @ 4 pm
Salty/Sandy Art-grades 3-6: 2/14 @ 2:30 pm
Luck of the Draw Activity-grades 3rd-6th: 3/8 @ 4 pm
Puzzle Challenge-grades 3rd-6th: 3/25 @ 4 pm
Early Out Movie: 4/10 @ 3 pm
Music Bingo-for 3rd-6th: 4/12 @ 5 pm

Teen Programs-grades 6-12

Waterless Snow Globes: 1/10 @ 3-4 pm
Free Food Friday: 1/19, 2/16, 3/15, 4/19 @ 7 pm
Teen Game Night: 4/22 @ 5-6 pm

All Ages

Cribbage: 1/6, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6 @ 10 am
Martial Arts History & Demo: 1/29 @ 5:30 pm
Knitting and Crocheting with Tessa and Teri: 1/25, 2/29, 3/28, 4/25 @ 5-7 pm
Meet Little Foot the Library Dragon: 2/24 @ 10 am

Lewisville Branch Library 507-435-2781

Game Night for kids: 1/24 @ 4:30 pm
Needle Felting-ages 10 and up: 2/26 @ 4 pm
Mug Cakes for Kids: 3/27 @ 4 pm
Disaster Island Lego Challenge for kids: 4/26 @ 4:30 pm

Darfur Branch Library 507-877-5010

Sip & Solve-Hot Cocoa & Puzzles: 1/11 @ 4 pm
Coffee & Conversation: Saturdays from 12-2 pm
DIY Tie Pillows: 2/6 @ 4 pm
Luck of the Draw Activities for Kids: All through March

+ Events marked with + are funded through the Legacy Amendment. The project is made possible by a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Madelia Branch Library 507-642-3511

Adult Programs

Yoga: 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17 @ 11 am
Movie Matinee for Adults: 2/8 @ 2 pm
Sip & Solve Hot Cocoa & Puzzles: 2/20 @ 6 pm
Author Visit with Jeremy Norton: 3/25 @ 6 pm
Card Making with Belle Harder: 4/1 @ 6 pm

Youth Programs

Evening Storytime: 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9 @ 6:30 pm
Adventure Club-grades K-2: 2/15, 3/14, 4/11 @ 3-5 pm
Movie for Kids: 1/25, 2/4 @ 3:30 pm
Lego Club: 2/22, 4/25 @ 3:30

TEEN Programs (grades 6-12)

Snack Attack for Teens: 1/12, 2/9 @ 3:15-5:15 pm
Tweens Valentine Diamond Art: 2/12 @ 3:30 pm
Tweens Magical Solar Lights: 3/5 @ 3:30 pm

All Ages:

Knitting with Tessa: 1/30, 2/27, 3/26, 4/30 @ 5 pm

Butterfield Branch Library 507-956-2361

Yoga: 1/2, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2 @ 5:15 pm
Reader's Choice Book Club: 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17 @ 3 pm
5th Annual Soup-Off!: 1/7 @ 5 pm
Adult Puzzle Challenge: 1/22 @ 5-7 pm
Game Night for kids: 1/23 @ 4 pm
Kids ONLY Book Club: 1/9 @ 4 pm
Sip & Solve Hot Cocoa and Puzzles for Adults: 1/29 @ 5 pm
Sew Your Own Felt Cookies for Adults: 2/5 @ 3 pm
Lego Club for Kids: 2/6 @ 4-5 pm
Adventure Club: 2/12, 3/11, 4/8 @ 3-5 pm
Bad Guys Book Club for Kids: Dates/Times TBD
Music Bingo for Kids!: 3/18 @ 5 pm
Puzzle Challenge for Kids: 3/25 @ 4 pm
+Arn Kind: Pirates!: TBD
Disaster Island Lego Challenge for kids: 4/15 @ 5 pm

All Libraries

Winter Reading Program
January 2nd-February 27th



#WatonwanCountyLibrary

#watcolibraries

Watonwan County Public Library



Snow Removal Information

Find out if the City of St. James has declared a Snow Emergency

- Call (507) 375-8296, 24-7 for a pre-recorded message
- Go to www.ci.stjames.mn.us
- Sign up for a text or email to find out when a Snow Emergency is declared
 - ◊ Sign up at www.ci.stjames.mn.us with "Notify Me" on the left side
- "Like" us on www.Facebook.com/CityofStJames
- Watch local TV news, listen to the radio or check on-line media outlets
- Watch Mediacom Public Access channel 7 or 8

What is a Snow Emergency?

St. James residents expect high-quality snow plowing that clears streets so fire trucks, police cars, ambulances and drivers like you can travel safely and park easily. Complete plowing of your entire street requires all of the parked cars to be moved out of the way. This requires a snow emergency declaration.

The City of St. James may declare a snow emergency after an accumulation of **three (3) inches or more of snowfall**. During a snow emergency, no vehicle may park on any city street until the street has been completely plowed from curb to curb. **Any vehicle parked in violation will be issued a \$125 ticket for first offense & \$150 ticket for subsequent offenses. Vehicles will also be towed at owner expense.**

Sidewalks

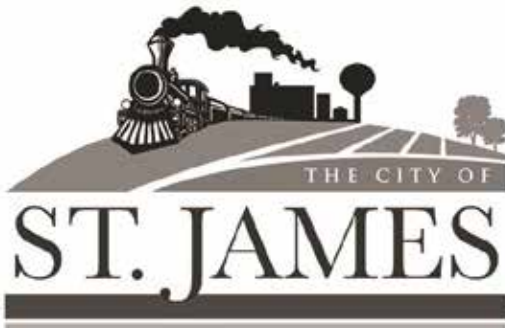
Sidewalks are to be cleared of all snow and ice by the owner or tenant of the adjacent property within 12 hours after the end of a snowfall.

Placing snow on a public street

It is a misdemeanor for any person to remove snow from private property and place it on a public street or to plow across the street to the neighboring property.

Snow Removal Questions

Call City Hall at (507) 375-3241 or visit www.ci.stjames.mn.us



INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA ELIMINACIÓN

Averigüe si la ciudad de St. James ha declarado una emergencia de nieve



- Llame al (507) 375-8296, de 24 a 7 para un mensaje pregrabado
- Vaya a www.ci.stjames.mn.us
- Regístrese para recibir un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico para averiguar cuándo se declara una emergencia de nieve.
- Regístrese en www.ci.stjames.mn.us con "Notify Me" en el lado izquierdo
- "Me gusta" us on www.Facebook.com/CityofStJames
- Vea las noticias de televisión locales, escuche la radio o consulte los medios de comunicación en línea
- Ver el canal 7 o 8 de acceso público de Mediacom

¿Qué es una emergencia en la nieve?

Los residentes de St. James esperan un arado de nieve de alta calidad que despeje las calles para que los camiones de bomberos, los coches de policía, las ambulancias y los conductores como usted puedan viajar con seguridad y estacionarse fácilmente. El arar toda la nieve completa de toda la calle requiere que todos los automóviles estacionados se retiren del camino. Esto requiere una declaración de nieve.

La ciudad de St. James puede declarar una emergencia de nieve después de una acumulación de tres (3) pulgadas o más de nieve. Durante una emergencia de nieve, ningún vehículo puede estacionarse en ninguna calle de la ciudad hasta que la calle se haya arado completamente de esquina a esquina. Todo vehículo estacionado en violación será emitido una multa \$125 por su primer ofensa y \$150 por ofensas subsecuentes. Los vehículos también serán remolcados a la expensa de el dueño.

Aceras/Banquetas/Cunetas

El propietario o inquilino de la propiedad adyacente debe limpiar las aceras de toda la nieve y el hielo dentro de las 12 horas posteriores al final de una nevada

Colocar nieve en una calle pública

Es un delito menor que una persona quite la nieve de la propiedad privada y la coloque en una calle pública o que cruce la calle hacia la propiedad vecina.

Preguntas sobre la remoción de nieve

Llamemos al City Hall al (507) 375-3241 Visitenos en www.ci.stjames.mn.us

Watonwan County Public Health Services

Immunizations Clinics

School Vaccinations
Sliding Fee Scale
Appointments Only
Call 507-375-7829 for appointments

Child/Teen Check-up Clinics & Car Seat Program

Call Michele for an appointment or more information

Pregnancy & postpartum Home Visits/ Well Baby/Cradle of Hope Program (Pack'n'Play program)

Schedule at your convenience with Barb

WIC Clinics- WIC is a nutrition and breastfeeding program that helps young families eat well and be healthy.
Only by appointments Tues, Wed, Thurs,
Call 507-375-3294 for an appointment



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Watonwan County

Pregnancy Testing	375-7864
Immunizations	375-7861
WIC Coordinator	375-3294
Child/Teen Check Ups	375-7864
Family Planning/SAGE	375-7860
Maternal & Child Health	375-7864

Condado de Watonwan Salud Publica

Clínica de Vacunas

Vacunas escolares
Costo reducido de tarifas
Citas Necesarias
Llame al 507-375-7829 para una cita

Cheques de Niños/Adolecente y Programa de Asiento de Carro

Llame a Michele para más información o citas

Visitas de Hogar durante el embarazo y el posparto/ Programa Well Baby/Cradle of Hope (Pack'n'Play)

Programe a su conveniencia con Barb.

Clínicas de WIC: WIC es un programa de nutrición y de amamantar, que ayuda a las familias a comer bien y estar saludables.
Solo por Cita Martes, Miércoles, Jueves.
Llame a 507-375-3294 para programar una cita.



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Watonwan County Courthouse



710 2nd Avenue South
PO Box 518
St. James, MN 56081

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADDITION

SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE

Sheriff's Department Offices
375-3121

St. James Police Department Offices
375-3222

SOUTHEAST ENTRANCE

Communications Center
24 hours/day

- Burning Permits
- Driver's License Printouts (\$2.00)

NORTH ENTRANCE

FIRST FLOOR

County Recorder's Office – 375-1216

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

- Real Estate Records
- Marriage Licenses/Credentials
- Passports
- Notary Filings

Human Resources Office – 375-1298

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

- Employment Opportunities

County Assessor's Office – 375-1205

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

County Auditor/Treasurer's Offices 375-1210 or 375-1213

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

*Second half Real Estate Property
Taxes due October 15
Agricultural due November 15

License Center – 375-1219

M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (open noon)

- Motor Vehicle Registration
- Driver's Licenses & I.D. Cards
- DNR Registrations
- Birth & Death Certificates

Driver's License Examiners

Take Knowledge Test online at
drive.mn.gov or schedule in-person
Road and Knowledge Tests by
appointment only, online at
drive.mn.gov or call 507-344-2799

SECOND FLOOR

County Attorney's Office – 375-3373

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

Victim/Witness Coordinator 375-3260

M-F, 8:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

Court Administration – 621-6005

M-F, 8 AM-4:30 PM (open noon)

- Self Help Center
- Paper and Electronic Filings
Accepted
- District Court Calendar
- Guardian Ad Litem

BASEMENT

Emergency Management Office 375-5841

M-F, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

Facilities Maintenance – 375-1249

County Board Room

Meetings, 9 AM, 1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month

Probation Services - 375-1294

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

- Adult Felony
- Juvenile/Adult Misdemeanor
- Teen Court

Information Technology Office 375-2525

RESOURCE CENTER 108 8th Street South

Employment & Training – 375-1262 M-F, 8:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

Land Management/SWCD Office 375-1225

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

- Zoning Administration
- Building, Feedlot & Septic
Permits
- Solid Waste, 103E Drainage

Extension Office – 375-1275

M-F, 8:30 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

Veterans Service Office – 375-1254

M-F, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4:30 PM

- Veterans Benefits

Food Shelf – 375-2527

Wednesdays 10 AM-1 PM

2nd and 4th Fridays of the month,
4:30 PM-7 PM



Watonwan County Human Services

715 2nd Avenue South, St. James, MN 56081
(507) 375-3294

PROGRAMAS DE SERVICIOS SOCIALES

Ofrecemos una variedad de servicios a todos los residentes del Condado de Watonwan. En esta publicación estamos señalando sólo unos cuantos de los programas de servicio social de los cuales usted esté deseando tener información, ya sea para usted o para alguien que usted conoce. Usted puede obtener más información sobre estos, llamando o visitando la oficina. Los programas siguientes son servicios voluntarios y se tomara cierto criterio para su elegibilidad.

SERVICIOS DE CUIDADA EN CASA PARA PERSONAS DE AVANZADA EDAD

Este es un programa del estado diseñado para disminuir el número de colocaciones en las casas de ancianos y proporcionar el cuidado in casa a personas de 65 años o mayores que reúnan los requisitos financieros.

CADI SERVICIOS DE CUIDADO EN CASA PARA PERSONAS DESHABILITADAS

Este es un programa del estado destinado a proveer la independencia y vivienda en la comunidad a través de servicios de ayuda basados en las necesidades de las personas. Este programa es para personas menores de 65 años y deshabilitados certificados que reúnan los requisitos financieros.

DESHABILIDADES EN DESARROLLO

Este programa identifica la necesidad de planear, buscar, adquirir, autorizar y coordinar servicios para personas que han sido diagnosticadas des habilidades. Este programa también monitorea y evalúa la entrega de servicios y protección de derechos de personas con des habilidades en desarrollo.

SALUD MENTAL PARA NIÑOS

Este programa proporciona información, referencias, alcances, manejo del caso para niños que han sido diagnosticados con un desorden emocional y de comportamiento severo. Este programa también proporciona servicios de ayuda a la familia para tratar las necesidades especiales de los niños que diagnostiquen salud mental.

SALUD MENTAL PARA ADULTOS

Este programa proporciona información, referencias, alcances, manejo del caso y servicios de ayuda comunitaria a personas adultas que hayan sido diagnosticadas con enfermedades mentales serias y persistentes. Este programa también ayuda con servicios de vivienda, servicios en crisis y habilidades para poder vivir independientemente.

DEPENDENCIA QUIMICA

Este programa provee evaluaciones de dependencia química, consejería y ayuda a las personas para entrar en programas de tratamientos.

LICENCIAS PARA GUARDERIAS Y CUIDADO ADOPTIVO

Este programa recluta y da licencias para guarderías y cuidado adoptivo (niños y adultos) en casas. Las personas que estén interesadas en proporcionar servicios de guardería y cuidado adoptivo en sus casas pueden ponerse en contacto con nuestra oficina y obtener información con el criterio de obtener la licencia. El condado de Watonwan tiene la necesidad de mas guarderías y cuidado adoptivo en casas con licencia. Si está interesado, favor de llamar a Servicios Humanos.



Watonwan County Human Services

715 2nd Avenue South, St. James, MN 56081
(507) 375-3294

SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

We offer a variety of services to all residents of Watonwan County. In this issue, we are highlighting just a few of the social services programs that are available for you or for someone you know. You can access more information on these programs by calling or stopping by the office. The following programs are voluntary services and do have some criteria for eligibility.

ELDERLY HOME CARE SERVICES

This is a state program designed to decrease nursing home placements and provide home care to individuals age 65 or older who meet the financial guidelines.

CADI-HOME CARE SERVICES FOR DISABLED

This is a state program intended to promote community living and independence through supportive services based on individual needs. This program is for persons under the age of 65, certified disabled, and meet the financial guidelines.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

This program provides chemical dependency assessments, counseling and assists persons in accessing treatment programs.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

This program identifies the need for planning, seeking out, acquiring, authorizing and coordinating services for persons who are diagnosed with disabilities. This program also monitors and evaluates the delivery of services and protecting the rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

This program provides information, referrals, outreach and case management for children who are diagnosed with a severe emotional and behavioral disorder. This program also provides supportive services to the family to help them deal with the special needs of children who have mental health diagnosis.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

This program provides information, referrals, outreach, case management and community supportive services to adults who are diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness. This program also helps with residential services, crisis services and independent living skills.

DAYCARE AND FOSTER CARE LICENSING

This program recruits and licenses daycare and foster care (child and adults) homes. Individuals who are interested in providing daycare and/or foster care in their family homes can contact our office to obtain information on the criteria to become licensed. Watonwan County is in need of more licensed daycare and foster care homes. If interested, please call Human services.

DO

Recycle

Newspapers, Magazines, Misc. paper products

- ◇ All white & colored writing/ computer paper
- ◇ Newspapers/Inserts
- ◇ Corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- ◇ Phone books
- ◇ Magazines/Catalogs
- ◇ Boxboard from chip, cereal, & cracker boxes (flattened)

Tin, Aerosol/Aluminum Cans

- ◇ Food & pet food cans (clean)
- ◇ Pop & Beer cans
- ◇ Clean aluminum foil & aluminum foil pans

Glass

- ◇ Clear, green, brown or blue food or beverage containers
- ◇ Wine, beer & other alcohol bottles
- ◇ Pop & Salad Dressing bottles

Plastic

- ◇ Two liter bottles
- ◇ Plastic milk jugs
- ◇ Bleach bottles
- ◇ All plastic bottles & jugs with a screw top lid or that have a neck smaller than the base.

DON'T

Recycle

- ◇ Styrofoam
- ◇ Garbage
- ◇ Pizza Boxes, egg cartons, ice cream cartons
- ◇ Plastic grocery bags
- ◇ Softener Salt Bags
- ◇ Baby/adult diapers
- ◇ Hazardous Waste
- ◇ Scrap metal (metal pipe, hangers, wires, car parts)
- ◇ Hot or cold ashes
- ◇ Concrete, rocks, gravel, or wood
- ◇ Snack food bags (chips or popcorn)
- ◇ Fast food containers, cups, or wrappers
- ◇ Foam cups /containers or Styrofoam peanuts
- ◇ Bubble wrap
- ◇ Plastic toys/furniture
- ◇ Plastic film/wrap or dry cleaning bags, Milk bags
- ◇ String, twine, cotton balls
- ◇ Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- ◇ Garden product containers (pesticide)
- ◇ Cups, coffee filters, tea bags
- ◇ Waxed paper or waxed anything (milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes)
- ◇ Candy/gum wrappers, toilet paper
- ◇ Photos, slides, or transparencies
- ◇ Paint cans, Motor oil, gas containers
- ◇ Light bulbs, pens, drinking glasses
- ◇ Window glass, mirrors
- ◇ Pottery, ceramics
- ◇ Disposable razors, needles
- ◇ Toys, dishes, glasses, medicine containers
- ◇ Plastic cups, silverware, trays
- ◇ Dead animals.

RECICLAR

Periodicos, Revistas, Productos de Papel Misceláneos

- ◇ Todo papel de escritura/computadora blanco y de color
- ◇ Periodicos/encartes (especiales)
- ◇ Cartón corrugado
- ◇ Guías telefónicas
- ◇ Revistas / Catálogos
- ◇ Cajas de cartón de papas fritas, cereales y galletas

Latas de estaño, aerosol y aluminio

- ◇ Latas de comida y alimento para mascotas
- ◇ Latas de refrescos o cerveza
- ◇ Bandejas limpias de aluminio y sartenes de aluminio

Vidrio

- ◇ Envases transparentes, verdes, marrones o azules para alimentos o bebidas
- ◇ Botellas de vino, cerveza y otras bebidas alcohólicas
- ◇ Botellas de aderezo para ensaladas y refrescos

Plástico

- ◇ Botellas de 2 litros
- ◇ Envase plástico de galones de leche
- ◇ Botellas de lejía (Clorox)
- ◇ Todas las botellas y jarras de plástico con tapa de rosca o que tengan un cuello más pequeño que la base.

NO RECICLAR

- ◇ **Espuma de poliestireno (foam)**
- ◇ **Basura**
- ◇ **Cajas de pizza, cartones de huevos y helados**
- ◇ **Bolsas plásticas de supermercado**
- ◇ **Bolsas de sal suavizante**
- ◇ **Pañales para bebés / adultos**
- ◇ Químicos peligrosos
- ◇ Chatarra (tubería de metal, perchas, alambres, piezas de automóvil)
- ◇ Cenizas frías o calientes
- ◇ Concreto, rocas, grava o madera
- ◇ Bolsas de bocadillos (papas fritas o palomitas de maíz)
- ◇ Envases, vasos o envolturas de restaurantes de comida rápida
- ◇ Envases de comida, vasos o envolturas
- ◇ Vasos o envases de poliestireno (foam) o protector de foam para cajas
- ◇ Envoltura de burbujas
- ◇ Juguetes / muebles de plástico
- ◇ Plástico resistente/envolturas o bolsas de lavandería, bolsas de leche
- ◇ Cuerdas, cordel, bolas de algodón
- ◇ Papel toalla, servilletas, pañuelos desechables
- ◇ Envases o productos de jardinería (pesticidas)
- ◇ Tazas, filtro de café, bolsitas de te
- ◇ Papel encerado o cualquier cosa encerada (Cartones de leche, cajas de bebidas y alimentos congelados)
- ◇ Envoltura de dulces, goma de mascar, papel de baño.
- ◇ Fotos, diapositivas o transparencias
- ◇ Latas de pintura, aceite de motor, contenedores de gas
- ◇ Bombillas, bolígrafos, vasos para beber
- ◇ Ventanas de vidrio, espejos
- ◇ Alfarería, cerámica
- ◇ Navajas de afeitar desechables, agujas
- ◇ juguetes, platos, vasos, envases de medicamentos
- ◇ Vasos de plástico, cubiertos, bandejas
- ◇ Animales Muertos.

YES! THESE ITEMS SHOULD GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN!



FOOD CANS



BEVERAGE CANS



NEWSPAPER & PAPER PRODUCTS



FOOD & BEVERAGE BOXES



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



PLASTICS WITH #1, 2 OR 5



CARDBOARD



CARTONS

NO! THESE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN!



PLASTIC BAGS & FILM



SHREDDED PAPER



TANGLERS LIKE HOSES OR EXTENSION CORDS



HAZARDOUS ITEMS LIKE SHARPS OR MOTOR OIL



DIAPERS & PET WASTE



BATTERIES



Bus Hours: Monday–Friday 5 AM - 5 PM

Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

To schedule a ride: Call between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm the day before a ride is needed.

To cancel a ride: Call before 6:00 am the day the ride is scheduled to take place.

****Leave a detailed message and your call will be returned****

Who Can Ride?

VETERANS:

Ride for free within the county!

ANIMALS: (strict behavior policy)

- Service Animals
- Vet appointments
- Dog Park

STUDENTS:

- Recreational Activities
- Extracurricular Activities
- School

CHILDREN:

- Preschool
- Recreational Activities
- Daycare

DISABLED:

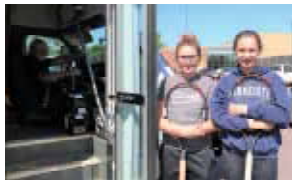
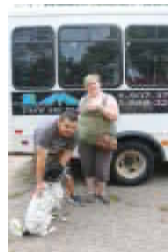
Busses are Wheelchair Accessible

ADULTS:

- Work
- Community Meetings & Activities
- Appointments

ELDERLY:

- Nutrition Sites
- Shopping
- Medical Appointments



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ALL PRICING IS ONE WAY ONLY

8 tokens for \$10.00

In Town (Madelia/St. James)

Only 1 Token (\$1.50 Cash)

Within Watonwan County

2 Tokens (\$3.00 Cash)

To Trimont/ Truman

4 Tokens (\$6.00 Cash)

To Mountain Lake

4 Tokens (\$6.00 Cash)

To Fairmont

6 Tokens (\$8.50 Cash)

To Mankato

8 Tokens (\$11.00 Cash)

Be Sure to wear your seat belt, it's the law!

Watonwan County Opportunities
P.O. Box 509
500 3rd Avenue South
St. James, MN 56081

Non-Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit # 217
St. James, MN 56081

ECRWSS
POSTAL PATRON

Support your Local Food Shelf, Backpack and Food Pantry

Apoye su estante de alimentos, mochila y despensa de alimentos local

There has been a 30% increase in the need for food for families that are food insecure.

Consider a donation of dollars or product to any of these

Community efforts to support families that are in need.

Ha habido un aumento del 30% en la necesidad de alimentos para las familias que padecen inseguridad alimentaria. Considere una donación de dólares o productos a cualquiera de estos

Esfuerzos comunitarios para apoyar a las familias necesitadas.

Watonwan County Food Shelf

113 7th St S

PO Box 123

St. James, MN 56081

Wednesdays/Miércoles

10 am-12 pm

Thursdays / Jueves

3-6 pm

Backpack & High School Food Pantry

Weekly food support for
all Watonwan
school students

*Donations sent to:

PO Box 124,

St. James, MN 56081

507-621-0166

Madelia Food Shelf

Alley behind 5 W. Main St.

Madelia, MN 56062

Donations can be dropped off at
the Madelia Chamber

642-8822

4th Wednesday/Miércoles

3:30 - 5:30 pm



Donations of product
or money can be made
at any of the locations

