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Biking enthusiast/Wadena resident Terry Olson on his fat tire bike maneuvering the trails at Black's Grove. (Photo by Randy Taggart)

Cozy Theatre and its historic marquee on Wadena's main street. (Photo by Randy Taggart)

Singer/songwriter Aaron Simmons performing at the 2023 June Jubilee in Wadena's BN Park. (Photo by Randy Taggart)

Drastic Measures Brewing's selection of locally brewed beers, sours and seltzers. (Photo courtesy of Drastic Measures Brewing)

4-H'er Royal Oyster and his Holstein calf preparing for the Wadena County Fair. (Photo courtesy of Brittani Oyster)

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schools are known for their quality education, making it an ideal place for families.

Wadena is often referred to as the "City of Parks" due to its abundance of well maintained parks and green spaces. The town prioritizes recreational areas, providing residents and visitors with

opportunities for outdoor activities, picnics, and community gatherings, such as the town's summer celebration called June Jubilee on June 7-8. (Turn to page 40 for more information on Wadena's City Parks.) This dedication to parks contributes to a high quality of life and a strong sense of community in Wadena!



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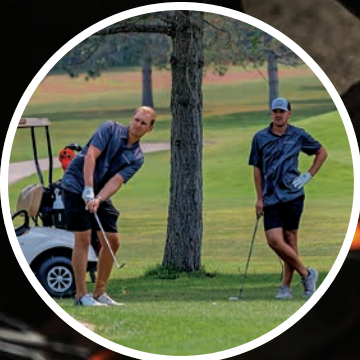
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REASONS TO VISIT WADENA

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1 DISCOVER OUR HISTORY:

Wadena has some notable historic places worth exploring. One such site is the **Wadena County Historical Society**, which preserves and showcases the area's history through exhibits and artifacts. They provide opportunities for people to curate genealogy research resources for those interested in family history. They are located at 603 Jefferson Street North. For more information, call (218) 631-9079.

The **Northern Pacific Depot**, a restored train station, is another landmark that offers insight into the town's past and the Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce's office is housed in the historic Depot. These sites provide a glimpse into Wadena's history, making it a destination for those interested in local heritage.



Chief Wadena (seated center) at White Earth, ca. 1895.
Photo courtesy of Minnesota Historical Society.

The Depot is located at 100 Aldrich Avenue SW. FMI, call the Chamber at (218) 632-7704.

Wadena is also known for notable people in history. The town was named after **Chief Wadena**, a prominent Ojibwe leader in the 19th century. Chief Wadena played a significant role in the region, and the town and county were named in recognition of his influence and contributions to the area's history.

Forrest Mars Sr. was born March 21, 1904 in Wadena, the only child of Franklin Mars, the founder of the Mars Candy Company. He was an American billionaire businessman and the driving force of the Mars candy empire. He is best known for introducing Milky Way (1924) and Mars (1932) chocolate bars, and M&M's (1941) chocolate, as well as orchestrating the launch of Uncle Ben's Rice. Mars retired from Mars Inc., in 1973, turning the company over to his children. Mars passed away at the age of 95 on July 1, 1999 in Florida, having amassed a fortune of \$4 billion.



Forrest Mars Sr.


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WADENA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Wadena is proud of the Wadena Municipal Airport, a public airport located three miles west of Wadena. It is owned by the City of Wadena. The airport primarily serves general aviation and accommodates small aircraft. It has a single asphalt runway and provides services such as fueling and tie-down facilities for visiting pilots. The

airport contributes to local transportation needs and serves as an essential hub for aviation enthusiasts and businesses in the Wadena area.

Currently, the airport houses 15 aircraft, including two helicopters. Janson Flight Service, a flight training business, operates out of the airport.

The Wadena Airport Commission is planning to add additional amenities, including a potential fuel system upgrade, new hangars, possibly adding jet fuel, as well as more security cameras and audio equipment. The airport is located at 33512 Co Hwy 77. For more information, call (218) 631-7707.


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Oma's is known not only for their tasty food, but also for their great service and friendly staff. The modern decor and calm atmosphere let clients feel relaxed and Oma's staff encourages you to stay awhile and savor your food.

Oma's started selling authentic baked goods at local farmer's markets in Wadena, Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Brainerd, Sartell, and St. Joseph. In the beginning, the Schmidlin family did all of their baking from home. They soon outgrew their kitchen due to demand. That's when they started to look for a space that housed a commercial-sized

kitchen. They found such a space in 2017 in Wadena. They added a few tables so their customers could have a cup of coffee with their pastries. Not long after opening the bakery, they started to serve simple lunch items.

Then in June 2020 -- during the pandemic -- they moved into their current space which is much larger and more efficient at 10 Aldrich Avenue South. To learn more, go to www.omasbread.com or follow them on Facebook at "Oma's Bread." Oma's is a must when you visit Wadena!



4 WADENA TREE HOUSE

On the edge of Wadena, near a picturesque wetland, nestled in the woods, sits a beautiful tree house. It has a wraparound porch that's several feet off the ground. The massive, two-floor tree house is even complete with all the comforts and necessities of home.

The story goes that owners/caretakers Will and Peggy Line wanted a small tree house for fun. It was supposed to be a kid's tree house, but they kept coming up with new plans and the tree house kept growing.

The tree house took two years to build, and at first, the Lines lived in it themselves. Then they had a vision to let others share in the treetop experience so they turned it into a "high-rise" bed-and-breakfast. Experience a unique getaway right here in Wadena!

Those interested in making a reservation, can call the Line family at (218) 639-8017.





5 BLACK'S GROVE PARK

A hidden gem located 3 miles west of Wadena, Black's Grove Park is the perfect place for an outdoor adventure. Oak Creek runs through the park, which includes winding trails for hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, and horseback riding. Maps are posted at the park and provide options for various trail loops.

The park also features memorials for Wadena historian Robert Zosel and Wadena Police Officer Pete Resch. A log picnic shelter with a large, two-sided fireplace can be reserved for gatherings. A primitive restroom is located nearby.

To get to Black's Grove Park from Wadena, travel west on Highway 29 about 1¾ miles, turn right at 620th Avenue and go about ¾ mile. Black's Grove Park is on the left. To reserve the log cabin shelter, call the City of Wadena at (218) 632-2753.



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6 THE COZY THEATRE

From silent films to "talkies," black-and-white to technicolor to cinemascope, reel-to-reel film to digital, stadium seating to recliners, Wadena's Cozy Theatre has been "reeling" with the times in the motion picture industry since its doors first opened in 1914.

This classic movie theatre, owned

by the fourth-generation Quincer family, has been updated to preserve its legacy. It houses three screens — one with comfy recliner seats! The concession stand feels like those of yesteryear and prices are still quite reasonable. Movies are both current and film festival trendy. Each September, the theatre hosts the Whiskey Creek

Film Festival that showcases up to six independent films you normally wouldn't see in a small-town theater.

If you are interested in catching a movie at "The Cozy" and soaking in the charming atmosphere and classic cinema experience, go to www.cozytheatre.com or follow them on Facebook at "Cozy Theatre."

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They also offer a variety of programming for all ages and levels, including Red Cross swimming lessons,

fitness classes and winter leagues.

Whether you're passing through for a short stay, or looking for more permanent access, The Mas offers day passes or full memberships. Members gain exclusive pricing and access to various programming and even have the ability to purchase 24/7 access.

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DID YOU KNOW ...

The Mas was named after the Maslowski family who gave a substantial donation to build the facility, which opened in December 2014. The Maslowskis invested in a tiny medical research company that they operated out of a garage. The company eventually became medical technology giant Medtronic, a successful Minnesota company.

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Their tasting room is located inside of Little Round Still just feet from their distillery production area. Enjoy a taste

of their spirits where they are produced! Take your favorite spirit home with you in a 375ml or 750ml bottle. Minnesota law allows The Still to sell one 750ml bottle or two 375ml bottles per person per day.

Little Round Still apparel, personalized laser engraved products, and other distillery related gifts are available from their gift shop located inside the tasting room.

For hours and spirits information, visit www.littleroundstill.com or follow them on Facebook at "Little Round Still."

DID YOU KNOW ...

While having a distinct high-quality product is important, the story is equally important. The two founding owners — David Stormoen (a Wadena H.S. graduate) and Steve Wilson (a native of Aitkin) — met at the Stave sawmill, had a common interest in bourbon and oak. A close friendship quickly developed while dreaming of one day producing a world-class bourbon and having fun along the way. It all started with wood and a dream in Wadena.



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Located four miles north of Wadena on Highway 71, Whitetail Run is considered to be the gateway to the "Northwoods of Minnesota." Its superb practice facility can satisfy that urge to just "hit a few" on the way to or from a business trip or relax and enjoy 18 holes on the immaculate fairways and lush greens.

The front nine is a well matured 9 holes first developed in 1926 and redesigned in 1996. Keeping your tee shot in the fairway is paramount in order to have a clear shot to the well bunkered and tree protected greens. Highlights of the back nine will include numerous picturesque shots, wildlife sightings, wildflowers and magnificent water hazards.

Thinking about a weekend getaway or a golf trip across the state? The Whitetail Run Golf Course and a visit to Wadena would be an excellent choice! The variety of restaurants, shopping and entertainment will rejuvenate your spirits after a day on the links.

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10 SUNNYBROOK PARK

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The park boasts five large shelters — Lions I, Lions II, Rotary, Burch, and Knights of Columbus — that can be reserved for weddings, reunions, churches, schools or any activity looking to reserve a shelter.

Memorial tree lanes and a bike sculpture are points of interests. Public fishing is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Check out our 3.5 mile paved bike trail which takes you to the Whitetail Run Golf Course, north of Wadena.

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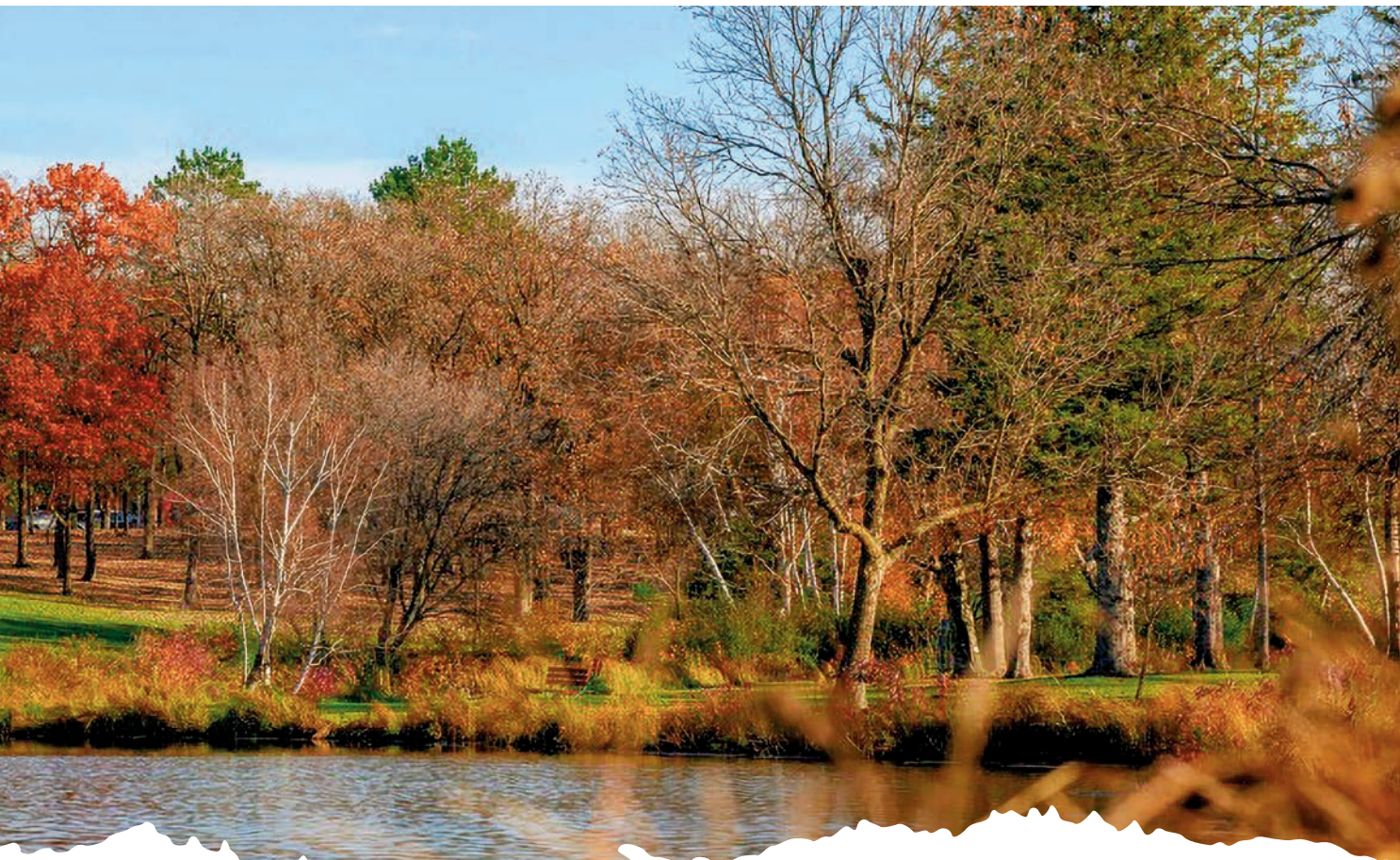
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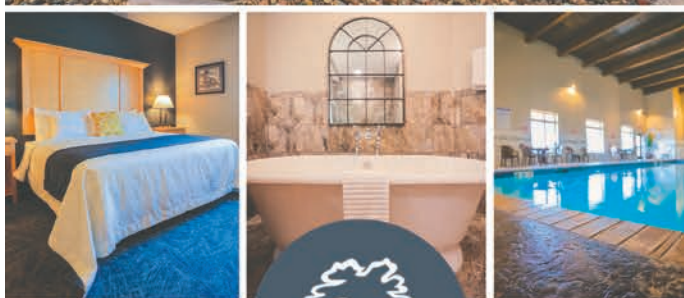
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HOUSING

Housing alternatives in the Wadena area include residential city lots, rural development, hobby farms, apartments, and townhouses. Pinewood Estates is a brand-new 41-lot residential development in 2023 that's located in southeast Wadena. For more information, contact the Wadena Development Authority at (218) 631-7710 or wda@wadena.org.

Looking for properties for sale or rent, contact any of these Wadena realtors:

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EDUCATION

Wadena-Deer Creek Elementary is a public school located at 215 Colfax Ave SW in Wadena. The student population is 449 and serves PreK-4 grades, ECFE and Head Start programming.

Wadena-Deer Creek Middle/High School is a public school with an enrollment of 646 students in grades 5-12. In 2012, a new middle/high school was built (after a tornado in 2010 destroyed



the high school) that features two academic levels, two gyms, a lecture hall, a safe room and an elevated indoor track. They provide youth and adult Community Education, including summer recreation and driver's education. The district office is located at 600 Colfax Ave SW. They offer school tours by calling (218) 632-2155.

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Wadena offers a variety of shopping, dining and entertainment options, as well as several industrial and small manufacturing companies. City hotels, airbnbs and campgrounds provide accommodations for visitors, who may be enjoying the snowmobile trails, golf at Whitetail Run Golf Course's 18-hole course or a family gathering. Venues for large gatherings include the Wadena VFW, the Maslowski Wellness & Research Center and the historic Wadena Depot.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION

Wadena Development Authority can provide business owners with a variety of information concerning financing, zoning, demographics, labor force, utility rates and financial incentives. They offer assistance in preparing loan applications, financial packaging and tax increment financing. Contact Dean Uselman, the Wadena Development Authority and Zoning Director, at (218) 631-7710 or wda@wadena.org.

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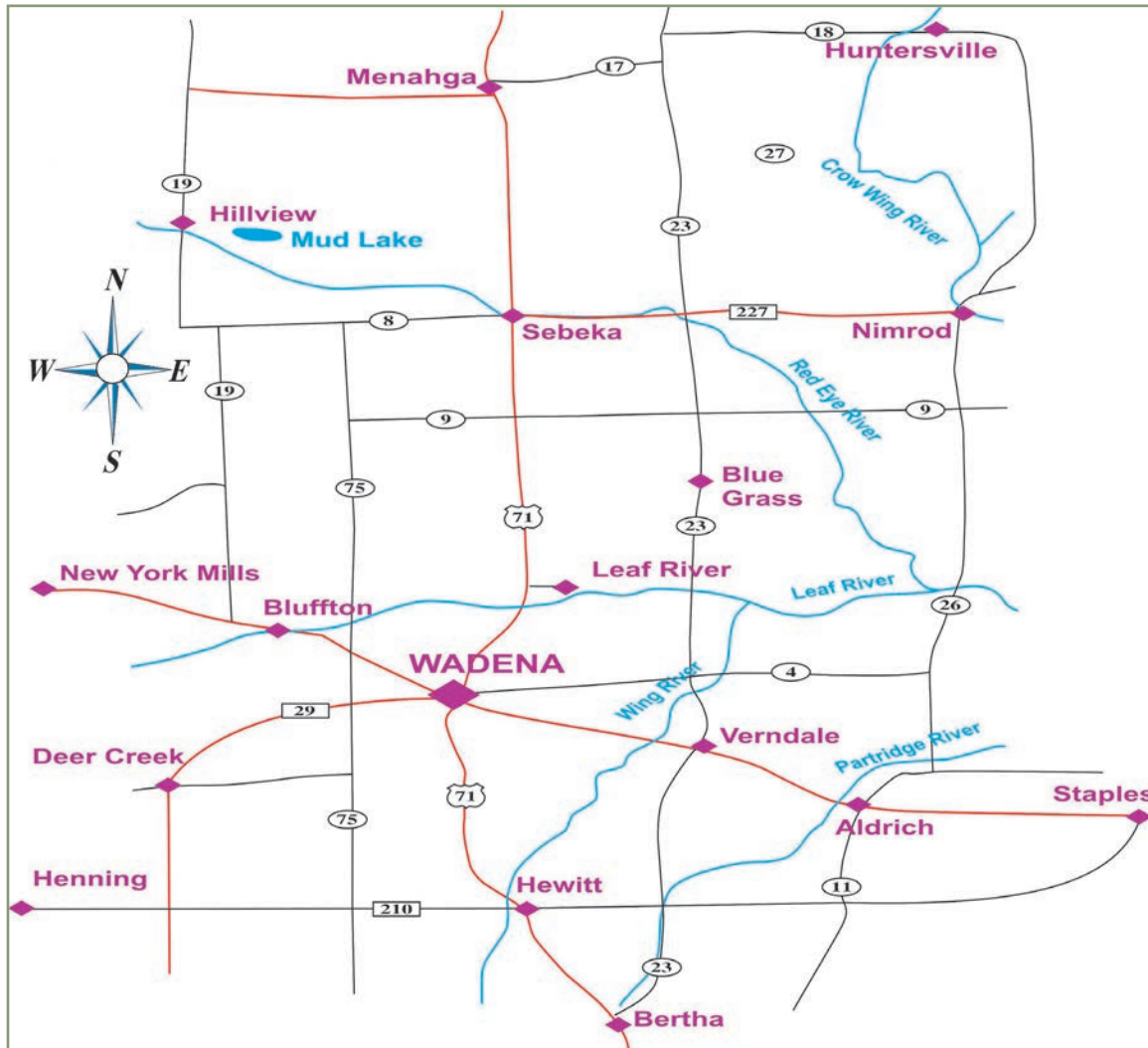

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co.wadena.mn.us/305/Aldrich

BERTHA

Population 497
cityofbertha.weebly.com
 Bertha Days -
 July 12-13, 2024

BLUFFTON

Population 210
ottertailcounty.gov/city/bluffton
 Hometown Days -
 Aug. 16-17, 2024

DEER CREEK

Population 332
cityofdeer creek.com/
 Deer Trail Days -
 July 26-27, 2024

HENNING

Population 860
www.cityofhenning.com
 Henning Festival -
 July 11-14, 2024

HEWITT

Population 266
mycityofhewittmn.weebly.com
 Pickle Fest - July 20, 2024

MENAHGA

Population 1,306
www.cityofmenahga.com
 Mid-Summer Celebration -
 July 12-14, 2024

NEW YORK MILLS

Population 1,294
newyorkmills.govoffice2.com
 Lund Mania - July 12-13, 2024

SEBEKA

Population 711
cityofsebekka.org
 Red Eye River Days -
 June 28-30, 2024

STAPLES

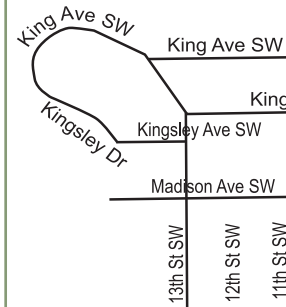
Population 2,998
discoverstaples.com
 Railroad Days -
 Aug. 13-19, 2024

VERNDALE

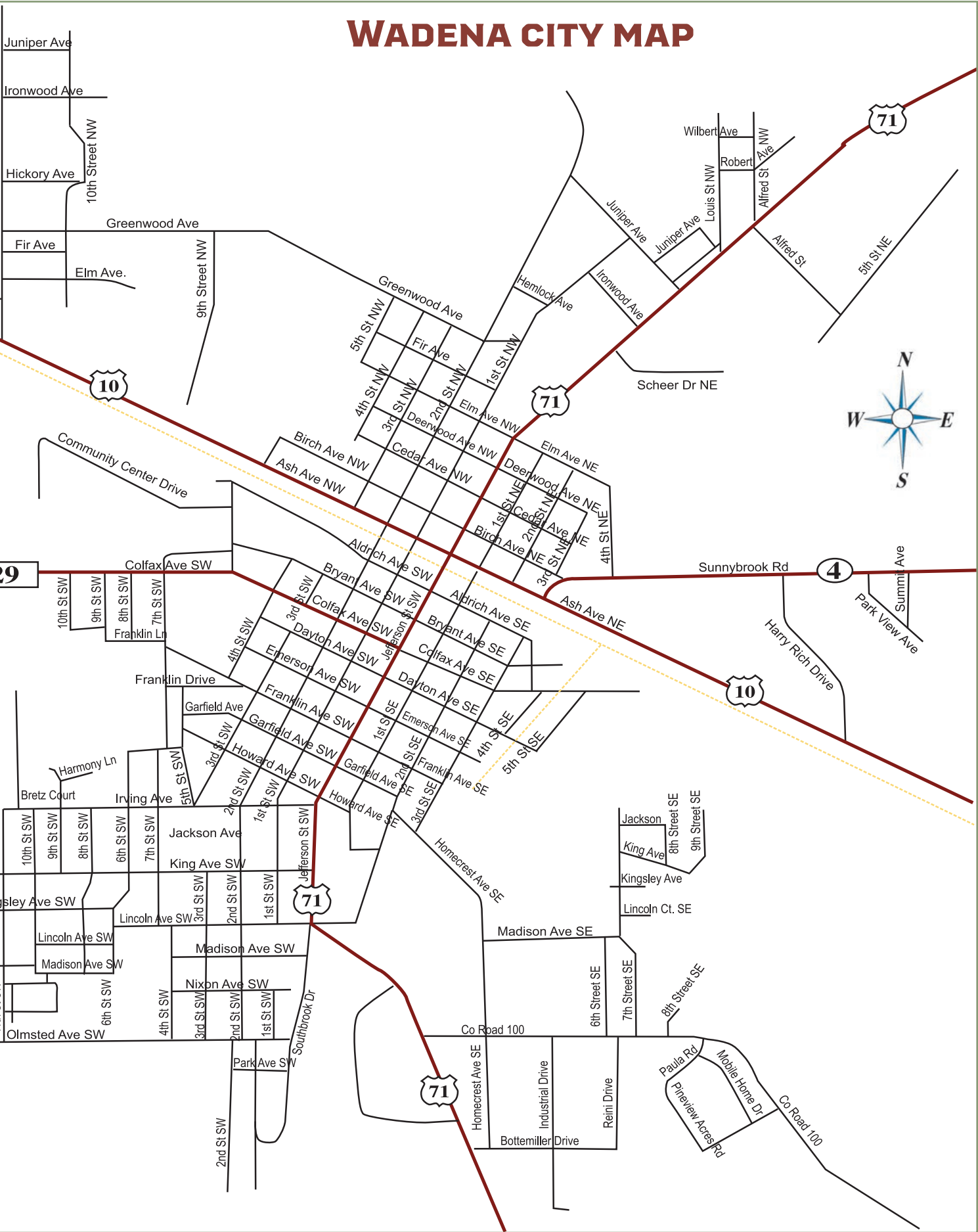
Population 602
cityofverndale.weebly.com
 Verndale Celebration -
 July 27, 2024

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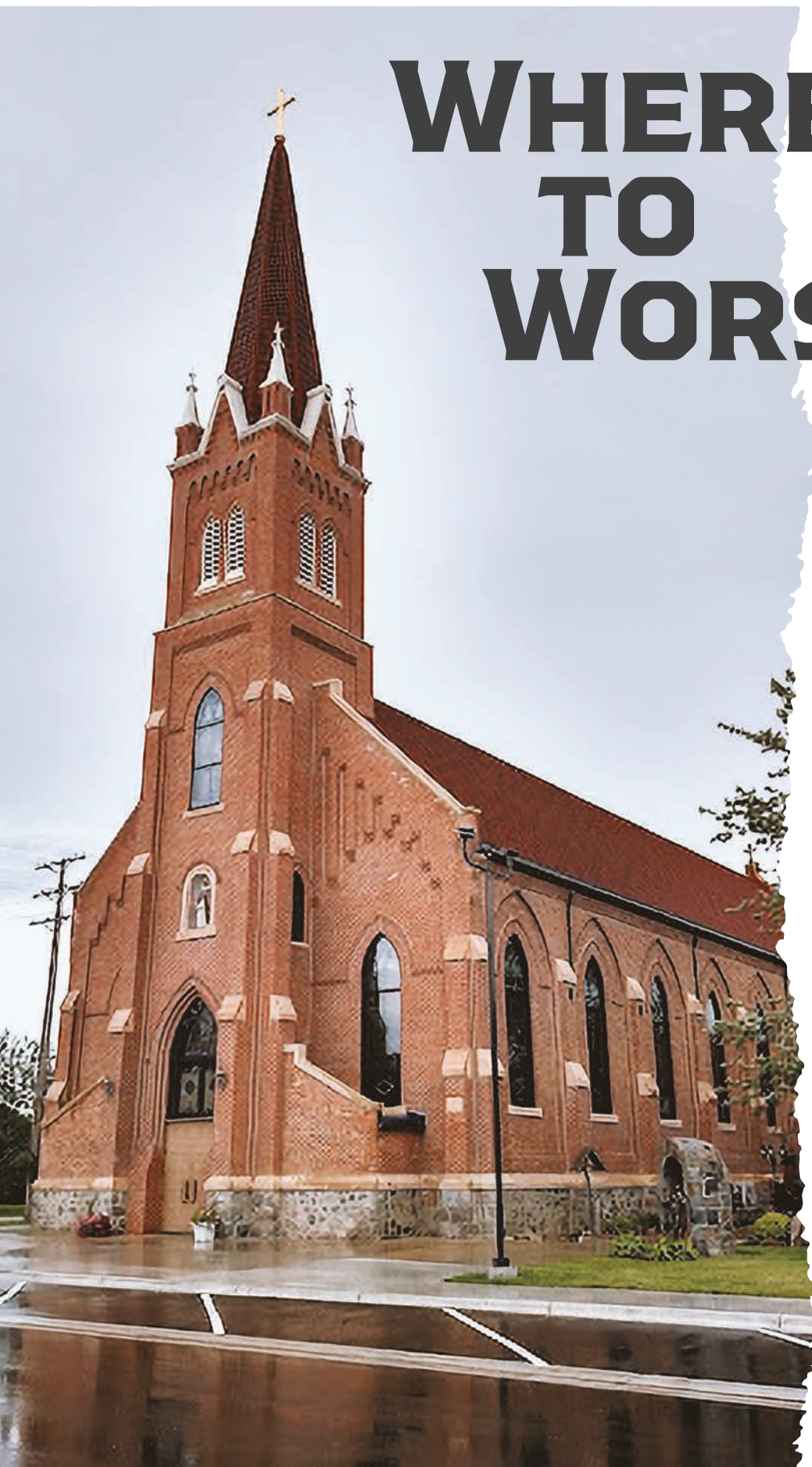
Population 4,325
www.wadena.org
 June Jubilee - June 7-8, 2024



WADENA CITY MAP



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514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

St. John Lutheran Church

(218) 631-3000
710 Franklin Ave SW
Wadena, MN 56482

**First Congregational United
Church of Christ**

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Latter-day Saints**

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17 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

First Missionary Baptist Church

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224 2nd St. NW
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First Missionary Baptist

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St. Helen's Episcopal Church

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Wadena, MN 56482

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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403 2nd St. SE
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Zion Free Lutheran Church

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602 Jefferson St. S
Wadena, MN 56482

Epicenter Church

(218) 631-5986
119 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Assembly of God

(218) 631-2896
419 1st St. NW
Wadena, MN 56482

Jehovah's Witnesses

(218) 631-1006
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Some claim that the theater and the art of performance is waning. But in Wadena, we could not disagree more! From a variety of concerts to community theater for all ages, Wadena supports a thriving creative arts community!

Wadena Area Concert Association

Since the early 1950s, the Wadena Area Concert Association has been bringing a variety of musical entertainment. Concerts are held in the historic Wadena Memorial Auditorium. Admission to the concerts is by seasonal membership which admits the ticket-holder to Wadena events and also concerts in Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Park Rapids and Sauk Centre. The membership drive is held in the fall each year. For more information about being a member, contact George Deiss at (218) 639-2097.

Madhatter's Community Theatre

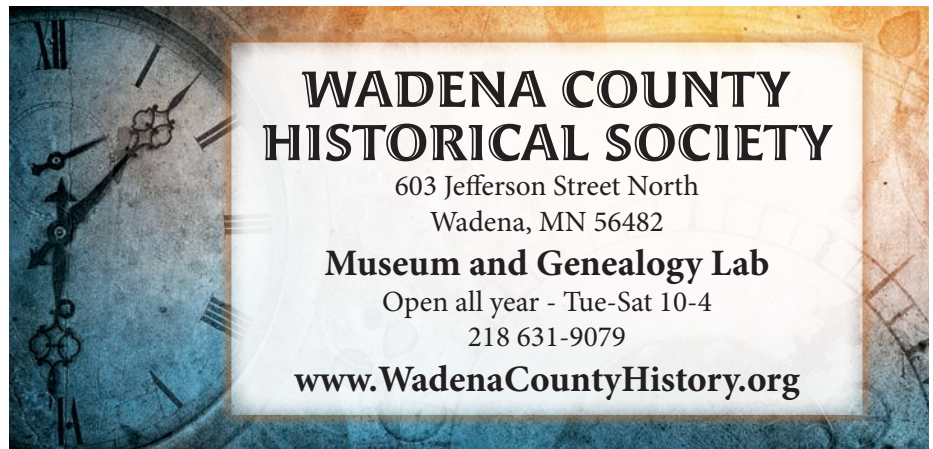
This community theatre group is comprised of the talents of people from Wadena and the surrounding area. The theatre group currently holds their performances in Wadena

Memorial Auditorium and a dinner theatre performance at Wadena VFW. They present full cast productions and a Madhatter's One-Act Play Showcase featuring area performers competing for awards. They also sponsor a summer youth acting camp and raise money for scholarships for young performers. Follow Wadena Madhatters on Facebook or go to www.madhattersinc.org.

Wadena Memorial Auditorium

Built in 1934, the Wadena Memorial Auditorium is a cultural and historic landmark that provides countless hours of community and regional enjoyment. The auditorium has been restored in the beautiful art-deco style of the 1930s. As the community and school's center for the performing arts, it is one of Wadena's most appreciated assets. Groups who frequently use the auditorium include Wadena-Deer Creek High School's Drama Department, Wadena Area Madhatters, Wadena Area Concert Association, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre, Miss Wadena Scholarship Pageant and many others. To book an event, call Wadena-Deer Creek School District at (218) 632-2381.



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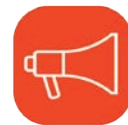
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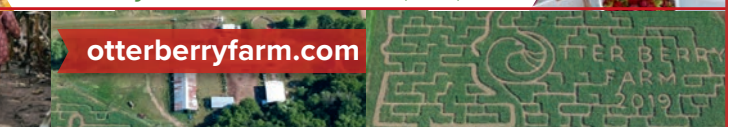
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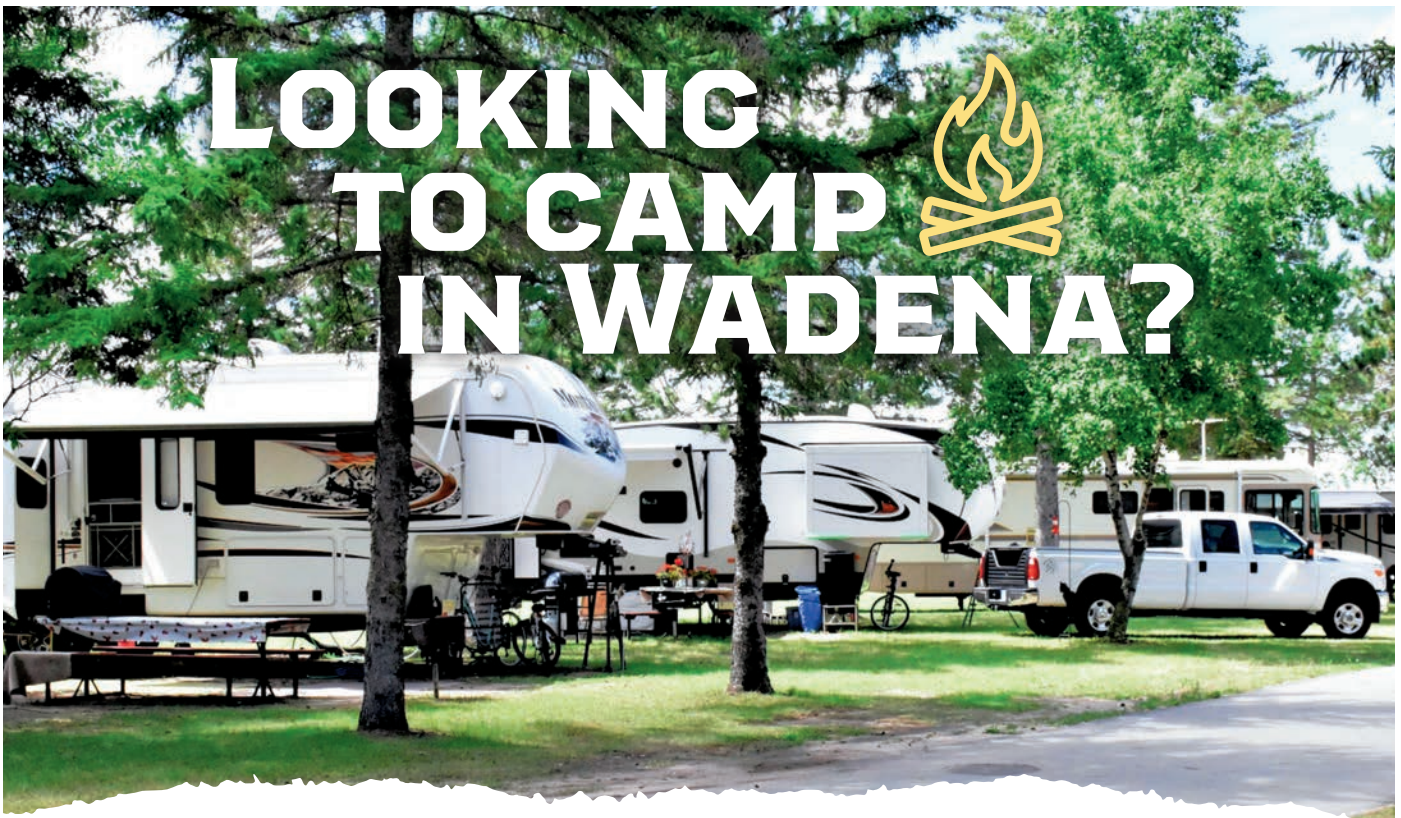
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Astera Health has led the community of Wadena with the highest quality of healthcare services since 1925. A new facility was built in 1974, replacing the Wesley Hospital that opened in 1925. Also in 1974, the board of directors changed the name from Wesley to Tri-County Hospital, and later modified it to Tri-County Health Care. The name was then rebranded to Astera Health in August of 2021. The brand-new Astera Health facility was opened on the west end of Wadena in 2023.

CANCER CENTER OPENING IN 2025

The Boards of Directors at Astera Health and CentraCare approved a partnership in July of 2023 that will expand cancer services to the region, including the addition of a cancer center at the new Astera Health main campus in Wadena.

The 20,000-square-foot addition will be added to the west end of the new building. The project, which will include infusion, radiation oncology and supportive care, is



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estimated to cost \$23.7 million and will be completed by spring of 2025.

Joel Beiswenger, CEO for Astera Health, said in announcing the expansion in a Healthy Times story. "Keeping care locally is important and cancer care is no exception. We are committed to improving the health of the communities we serve, and this

cancer center does just that."

A work team consisting of CentraCare and Astera Health leaders are finalizing operational details of the partnership. The project will be funded through a lease relationship with a not-for-profit financing agency as well as a capital campaign through donations and grants.

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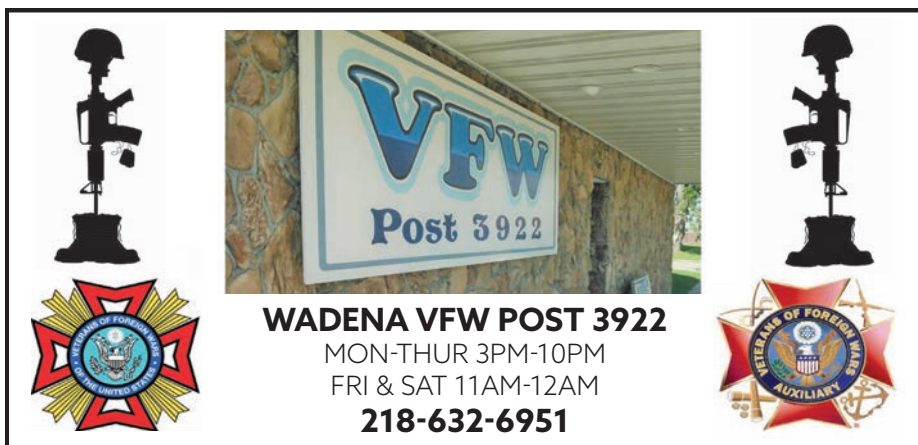


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June 7-8: The Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a festive celebration typically the second full weekend of June and invites everyone to join in the kick off to summer! The June Jubilee grand parade, youth fishing tournament, kiddie carnival, arts vendor expo, community breakfast, fireworks, street dance and a concert in BN Park are just a few of the activities to look forward to. For more information, go to www.wadenachamber.com.

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MUSIC IN BN PARK

June 27, July 11, July 18, Aug. 8: Wadena Area Chamber is excited to kick off a new music event called Music in BN Park on Thursday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy free outdoor concerts. Scheduled shows include: June

27: musician/country singer Rick Adams from Moorhead, Minn.; July 11: Bemidji folk & bluegrass trio, Caleigh; July 18: Jazz guitarist/singer Darren Quam; and Aug. 8: Classic country band, Pier Country.

OLD WADENA RENDEZVOUS & FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

Aug. 10-11: Travel back in time to the 1840s at the Old Wadena Rendezvous and Chautauqua Festival held along the scenic banks of the beautiful Crow Wing River at the Old Wadena County Park, just north of Staples. Festival goers can wander throughout the Rendezvous encampment as it showcases the rich atmosphere of the fur trade era. Visit with the artesian demonstrators on blacksmithing, pottery, jewelry-making, birch bark canoes, bread-making, maple syrup and more. For more information, go to www.oldwadenarendezvous.org.

PIG 'N' WING CHALLENGE

Aug. 24: The sweet smell of barbecue will fill BN Park as the Wadena Lions host their annual Pig 'N' Wing Challenge. The event pits teams of grill masters against each other. The Lions will be serving hand-cut French fries and corn on the cob. The ribs and wings won't be available to the public until after the competition concludes at 5 p.m. For more information, visit the Wadena Lions' Facebook page.

WHISKEY CREEK FILM FESTIVAL

Sept. 13-19: The Whiskey Creek Film Festival is a week-long festival that showcases six independent films not generally available in greater Minnesota. Located at the historic Cozy Theatre in Wadena, this film festival is a spot where people can gather to not only watch the films but commune with other film lovers-- a chance to step out of your world into the movie world. FMI, go to www.whiskeycreekfilmfestival.org.

SALSA FEST

Sept. 21: Salsa Fest is an annual festival held the third Saturday in September celebrating all things salsa! Attendees of all ages will enjoy numerous artisan and farmer vendors selling their wares and produce as well as an eclectic mix of original and traditional music from regional artists. There's also a salsa and hot sauce contest for festival-goers to try. Organized by Central Minnesota chapter of Sustainable Farming Association and Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, go to www.sfa-mn.org/salsafest/

CHILI COOK OFF

Sept. 26: This annual event draws quite the crowd to downtown Wadena. The public is invited to sample chili recipes prepared by local retailers, nonprofits, clubs or groups for the Wadena Area Chamber's Chili Cook Off from 3 to 6 p.m. The People's Choice gets their name on a traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year! Free event.

ZOMBIE RUN

Oct. 5: The Zombie "Almost 5K" Run at Black's Grove is typically held the first weekend in October. This fun, family run is not about running against the clock -- you are running FROM the Zombies! Runners will wear flag belts and the Zombies will attempt to grab them from your belt. Make it to the finish line with a flag and you are a survivor! Prizes go to survivors! After the run, warm up around the campfire and enjoy hotdogs, chips, pop, water and coffee with the friendly Zombies! Interested in participating, go to www.wadenachamber.com.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1: Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce's hosts their 48th annual Christmas Festival featuring crafters, music, food, horse carriage rides, and even a special visit from jolly, old Santa Claus. When you need a break from shopping, sit a spell and enjoy local entertainment in Wadena Memorial Auditorium from local singing and dance groups, pianists and more! Food stands will be available to purchase lunch on site. Admission charged. If you're interested in being a vendor, call the Chamber at (218) 632-7704 or chamber@wadenacoc.com.

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

Dec. 6: Held the first Friday in December, Wadena's Parade of Lights is a magical event that generates smiles and holiday spirit! The Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce invites local and area businesses, civic groups, schools, clubs, and community members to enter a float, vehicle or to walk in their Holiday Parade of Lights. After the parade, enjoy hot chocolate, treats and a visit with Santa.



All dates and times are subject to change. Please check with each organization for the most up-to-date information or visit the Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce's website at www.wadenachamber.com. If your community or organization has an event they'd like included on the Wadena Area Chamber's website, we'd love to include it! Submit your events by calling the Chamber at (218) 632-7704 or email wadena.chamber.director@gmail.com.



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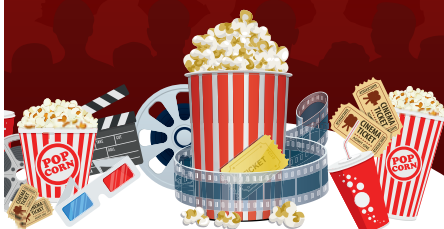
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Sunnybrook Park features fishing in Whiskey Creek stocked with crappies and sunfish.

Wadena has an abundance of beautiful parks with a variety of recreation experiences for all ages. In fact, Wadena is known as the "City of Parks," and maintains many acres of pristine parks and picnic areas.

Sunnybrook Park & Shelters 217 Harry Rich Dr

Sunnybrook park boasts five large shelters — Lions I, Lions II, Rotary, Burch, and Knights of Columbus — that can be reserved for weddings, reunions, organizations, churches, schools or any activity looking to reserve a shelter. Picnic areas, small shelters, tables and grills are scattered throughout the park for your convenience. Fishing, memorial tree lanes and a bike sculpture are points of interests. Sunfish and crappies are stocked in Whiskey Creek flowing through Sunnybrook Park. Public fishing is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Check out our 3.5 mile paved bike trail which takes you to the Whitetail Run Golf Course, north of Wadena. For Sunnybrook Shelter reservations, call Tricia at the city of Wadena office at (218) 632-2753.

Burlington Northern Park 100 Aldrich Ave SW

Located in the heart of Wadena's business district, BN Park surrounds the historic Wadena Depot which is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is perhaps the most valued spot in the community and is the stage for many summer activities that bring the community together. The park includes a bandshell, picnic area, benches, flowers, and a community bulletin board. For BN Park reservations, call Tricia at the city of Wadena office at (218) 632-2753.

Black's Grove Park 33825 620th Ave

Black's Grove Park is the perfect place for an outdoor adventure. Oak Creek runs through the park, which includes winding trails for hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, and horseback riding. Maps are posted at the park and provide options for various trail loops.

Amenities include log picnic shelter (may be reserved), primitive restrooms, hiking, cross country skiing, horse trails and mountain biking. Black's Grove is located 3 miles west of Wadena. To reserve the log picnic shelter, call Tricia at the city of Wadena at (218) 632-2753.

Tapley Park 617 Lincoln Ave SW

Tapley Park includes new playground equipment being installed spring of 2024, open play area, large enclosed picnic shelter (may be reserved), tables, grill, restroom, soccer field, basketball court, nature trails, pond, horse shoe pits and volleyball court. To reserve Tapley Park's shelter, call Tricia at (218) 632-2753.

Recreation Complex 2701 2nd St SW

A popular recreation area during the summer months, this complex features four fenced ball fields (1 lighted), concession/restroom building, Toby's Hill for snow sledding, and lighted horseshoe pits (competitive).

Wadena County Fairgrounds

If you're looking for a spacious, cost effective way to host a meeting, wedding, sale, party, or any other event, the Wadena County Ag Society will rent out the fairgrounds, located at 400 Ash Ave NW in Wadena. You can choose which buildings you want to use, which parts of the grounds, and customize those areas to fit your event. For more information, go to www.wadenacountyfairmn.com and fill out their contact us form.

Wading Pool & Splash Pad 304 7th St SW

The splash pad has 15 spray features and is handicap accessible. It's located south of Wadena-Deer Creek Middle/High School. Free of charge.

Fink's Park / Memorial Garden 304 7th St SW

A memorial garden was placed in Fink Park as a reminder of the June 17, 2010 tornado and its lasting affect on

the community. The Garden of Miracles at Fink Park features a chainsaw wood sculpture, sculpted by Menahga artist Scott Johnson and designed by Cheryl Prindle.

John Ehlen Playground 716 3rd St SE

Named in honor of John Ehlen, who was born in Wadena, and went on to be a chemical engineer with Koch Industries. The park includes swing sets, playground equipment, open ball field, basketball court, restrooms, and an enclosed shelter (may be reserved). To reserve this shelter, call Tricia at (218) 632-2753.

Athletic Complex 310 7th St SW

Enjoy open skating, warming house, restrooms, playgrounds, basketball courts, open play area, fenced youth ball field, two lighted tennis and basketball courts, shelters, wading pool, and splash pad.

Traveler's Rest Area 110 Jefferson St N

The smallest park in Wadena is a rest area with picnic tables and limited parking.

Walter Goedel Park West Highway 29

This quaint, small park includes picnic tables and limited parking. The park is named in honor of Walter Goedel, a lifelong resident and generous supporter of Wadena, who farmed and operated Goedel Implement. The park is maintained by Wadena-Deer Creek School District.

Green Island 850 Scheer Dr NE

A privately owned 60-acre outdoor sanctuary inside the city of Wadena that's open to the public during daylight hours for quiet outdoor activities such as: strolling, birdwatching, and picnics. Includes outdoor sculptures, gardens, fruiting trees and shrubs, and a meditation hut. Free of charge.

WADENA VETERANS PARK



Embark on a journey of gratitude and reverence at Wadena Veterans Park, where every step tells a tale of courage and sacrifice. Nestled in the heart of our community, this sacred space stands as a living tribute to the brave men and women who have defended our freedom.

Wander through the meticulously crafted granite walls, bearing the names & indomitable spirits of our veterans. In the serenity of Wadena Veterans Park, you'll find a haven of reflection and appreciation—a place where the echoes of heroism resonate through time.



Located on site, the museum houses artifacts that encapsulates the heroism of generations past. From vintage weaponry to meticulously preserved uniforms, each exhibit tells a story etched in the annals of our nation's defense. Explore the details of military equipment that once stood on the front lines, connecting you to the valor and dedication of those who served.

Walk among the M48 Patton Tank and a tactical cargo truck, known as a deuce-and-a-half, to paint a vivid picture of the challenges faced and victories won.

As you explore the tranquil paths, let the stories unfold—stories of sacrifice, resilience, and unity. Wadena Veterans Park is a testament to the enduring strength of our nation, a symbol that transcends time and reminds us of the price paid for liberty.

Monetary donations are accepted to assist with the upkeep of the park. Gifts of Honor are available to purchase to give recognition to the men and women of the armed forces. Please call for a brochure. The museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Saturday & Sunday, or by appointment.

Plan your visit and be part of a community that cherishes its heroes.

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