

33rd Annual
WINSTED

Winter FESTIVAL

Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2, 2023

7th Annual Medallion Hunt

The 7th Annual Winsted Winter Festival Medallion Hunt will start Monday, November 27 with the first clue to be found in the Herald Journal Blog/Website (Herald-Journal.com) and the Winsted Chamber Facebook page. Clues will be publicly posted at the Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate office 121 W Main Ave each day by 9:00 a.m. until the Medallion is found. All rules can be found at WinstedChamber.com.

Sponsored by Herald Journal and Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate - Jeff Campbell.

Giving Tree

Flagship Insurance Services will provide a beautiful giving tree this holiday season. The tree will be decorated with Giving Tree ornaments labeled with a child's name and their Christmas wish from HLWW Community. Flagship Insurance is located at 131 6th Street N. Hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Library Holiday Market

The Winsted Library will host a Holiday Market featuring Steve's Holiday Caramels & Peanut Brittle; Pure Maple Syrup by Broken Halo Barbeque; and Hausladen's Old-Fashioned German Sauerkraut.

The Market will be open during Winsted's Winter Festival on Friday, December 1st from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday the 2nd from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds support the Summer and Winter reading programs, and various other programs throughout the year.

Wednesday, November 29

Residential Lighting Contest

• The Winsted outdoor lighting contest will be judged by the Winsted Arts Council. To participate, turn on the lights to your holiday display Wednesday evening by 5:30 p.m. Top pick of each category wins \$100. Themes are - Reason for the Season, Classic Christmas and Griswald Christmas.

• Keaveny After Hours Holiday Sip and Shop, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, December 1

Tour the town and visit the following community businesses

- Security Bank and Trust Open House - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Property People Realty, Independence Home Care and Lotus Body and Sculpting & Boutique all at 183 Main Ave West 12p.m. to 6 p.m. - Open house with door prizes and 1 lucky winner will get 3 free body sculpting sessions of their choice. All clothing and accessories will be 50% off.
- Keaveny Drug - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Joyful Vibes is hosting an open house from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Christmas Concert

St. John's Lutheran Church, Winsted, will be hosting a Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m. featuring The Garms Family. The Garms Family uplifts people with real music, honest stories, and God's Word with pure harmonies and live instruments. The Garms Family plays over 15 instruments, has nine CDs, and has been touring across America full-time. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Free will donation.

Thank You to our 2023 Sponsors!



Saturday, December 2

Santa, Hay Wagon Rides, Food, & Much More

Santa Claus will be available to greet children at the Blue Note from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hay wagon rides, sponsored by Hausladen Farms and Carlson Apple Orchard will leave from the Blue Note from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Winsted Royalty will serve food at the Blue Note from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- A coloring contest is provided by the Winsted Chamber.
- Register for a chance to win a free model train set and kids bicycles at the event.
- Free Painting Class - Instructor Emily Victory will offer three 45-minute step-by-step painting classes on a 8x10 canvas. Ages 8+ and a maximum of 15 participants per session from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Blue Note Ballroom.
- Christmas Bake Sale - Holy Trinity CCW will offer a Bake Sale and grab bags from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Blue Note Ballroom.

Community Reading Event

The Gardens in Winsted - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (located in the chapel)

Writers (published or unpublished) who would like to read their work can contact Starrla Cray at starrla.cray@outlook.com. Starrla Cray is a fiscal year 2023 recipient of a Creative Support for Individuals grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Wingo - Like Bingo, for all Ages.

Hosted by River of Life Church located in Winsted City Hall Basement. Free. 2 p.m.

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- Property People Realty, Independence Home Care and Lotus Body and Sculpting & Boutique all at 183 Main Ave West. Open House 5p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Joyful Vibes is hosting an open house from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Kegs bar - Hula Creek at 8 p.m.

Chicken Dinner

The Lake Mary VFW Auxiliary 9232 will be serving a Chicken Dinner from 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (or until gone) at the Winsted American Legion. Join them for a great chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade stuffing, corn, and dinner roll. Milk and coffee included. Take-out orders available. Adults \$16 and children 10 and under \$9. Tickets available at Security Bank and Trust in Winsted and Peak Nutrition. Tickets are available both presale and at the door.

Lighted Christmas Parade

Grand Marshals - Ralph and Jan Millerbernd

Through downtown Winsted, starting at 6:30 p.m. No pre-registration required. Participants should line up near the Blue Note.

REMINDER - No Parking along Parade Route.

Winsted Area

Chamber of Commerce
www.WinstedChamber.com