

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Vintage & Antique Snowmobile Show *last weekend in January*
www.mwvss.com

Come see the world's largest vintage snowmobile show on the southeast shore of Lake Waconia.

Sister Saturday *Minnesota Walleye Fishing Opener*
www.destinationwaconia.org

Always on the walleye fishing opener, this is a fun-filled day to spend with your favorite "sisters"! Explore Waconia's unique shops, the fashion show, and fun offerings at our restaurants.

Music in the Park *summer Thursdays*
www.waconia.org

Bring the family and a picnic. Enjoy a variety of bands and music at 7:00 p.m. in City Square Park.

Lola's Lake Waconia Half Marathon *first Saturday in June*
www.lakewaconiahalfmarathon.com

Lola's Lake Waconia Half Marathon provides one of the most scenic race routes in the greater Twin Cities area.

Lake Waconia Band Festival *third Saturday in June*
www.waconiaband.com

Minnesota's greatest high school marching bands are on parade, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Best viewing along Main Street.

Lake Waconia Triathlon *last Sunday in June*
www.lakewaconiatriathlon.net

This grueling race consists of a half-mile swim, 14-mile bike and 4-mile run, and attracts top athletes and fans from around the globe.

Ridgeview Annual Golf & Taste Celebration *third Monday in June*
www.ridgeviewmedical.org

Over a thousand people gather each year at Island View Golf Club for Ridgeview Medical Center's largest fundraiser. This amazing event raises funds to help transform health care.

Waconia Rodeo *last Friday and Saturday in June*
www.extremeeventsmn.com

This event promises fun for the whole family! Sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the rodeo features rough stock events, timed events, barrel racing, calf scramble and pony rides.

4th of July Fireworks *July 4th, at dusk*
www.destinationwaconia.org

The annual fireworks show over Lake Waconia explodes with all-American fun.

ArtStock Art & Wine Festival at Parley Lake Winery *second weekend in July*
www.artsofcarvercounty.org

The Arts Consortium of Carver County welcomes all artists and festival-goers to the ArtStock Art & Wine Festival, which includes an assortment of exciting new artists as well as old favorites, representing diverse media. Parley Lake Wine is featured at this event.

Carver County Fair *second week in August*
www.carvercountyfair.com

Waconia hosts one of Minnesota's top county fairs, with 4-H competitions, midway rides, live entertainment, and a demolition derby.

Relay for Life of Waconia *Friday after the County Fair*
www.relayforlife.org

All-night fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Celebrate – Remember – Fight back! This high-energy event reminds everyone that while we are winning this battle, fighting cancer is a year-round priority.

Nickle Dickle Day *second Saturday after Labor Day*
www.destinationwaconia.org

This great American town festival includes 5K and 10K races, a children's fun run, an arts and crafts fair, a classic car show, live entertainment, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, kid zone, live music and retail sidewalk sales.

Edge of the Big Woods Art Wander *last weekend in September*

Artists of all kinds welcome you into their homes and studios, demonstrate their techniques and make the products of their creativity available for you to take home, share as gifts or use as inspiration.

Scarecrow Contest *mid-October*
www.destinationwaconia.org

Tour Waconia and enjoy the many handmade scarecrows. Great photo opportunities! Vote for your favorite!

DEAR Hunting *Minnesota Firearm Deer Opener*
www.destinationwaconia.org

Held every November on the same day as the Minnesota firearm deer opener—**Divas Enjoy Awesome Retail!** Visit our participating shops, bars and restaurants for a great day!

Community Tree Lighting in City Square Park *Friday evening after Thanksgiving*

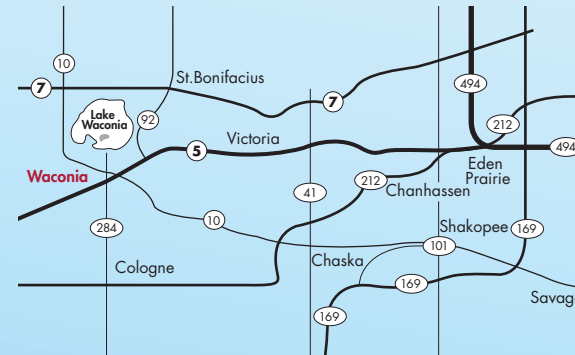
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Join us in City Square Park for cocoa, warm fires and caroling as we light the park up for the holidays! Bring a new, unopened toy for the Waconia Toy Drive to put in the back of the Grinch's sleigh... you won't want to miss him and his reindeer llamas as they come to City Square Park! Visit with Santa and his Elf too!

Homespun Holidays *second Saturday after Thanksgiving*
www.destinationwaconia.org

No one provides Christmas cheer like the shops of Waconia. Listen to carols sung by a choir as the kettle corn pops, then find unique holiday gifts for everyone on your list.

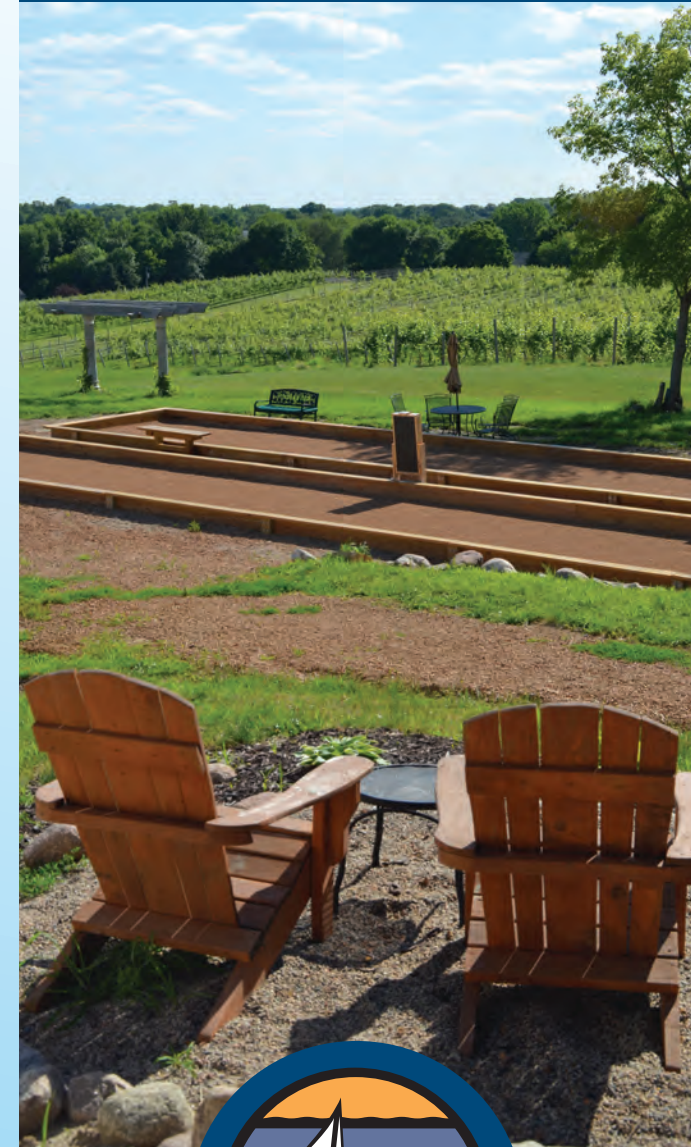
Waconia is a fun place to visit and a great place to live. Just minutes from the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, this lakeshore town embodies the spirit of hometown hospitality. You'll find us 18 miles west of Interstate 494 on and around Highway 5.



For more information, contact the
Waconia Chamber of Commerce
209 South Vine St
Waconia, Minnesota 55387
952-442-5812
www.DestinationWaconia.org

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Destination WACONIA.org





People come from miles around to enjoy Lake Waconia—one of the largest and cleanest lakes in the area.

Lake Waconia

The second largest lake in the metro area, Lake Waconia is a slice of paradise in Carver County. In summer, the lake comes alive. Sailors, wind surfers, boaters and fishing enthusiasts flock to its clear waters. You can rent a boat and fishing gear at In Towne Marina or enjoy the scenery and terrific dining on the lakeside deck of Lola's Lakehouse. In winter, the lake is a snow-covered playground. By snowmobile or on cross-country skis, its beauty is breathtaking.

Lake Waconia Regional Park

On the east edge of town, you'll find a beautiful regional park including a sandy beach, picnic tables, and recreation area. From the shore, enjoy a sailing regatta, 4th of July fireworks, or windsurfers and kitesurfers skipping across the waves.

In winter, take a wild trip down one of the longest and steepest sliding hills in the region.

Downtown Waconia

Just two blocks from the lake, Waconia's unique shops and small-town hospitality await you. Here, you can shop for the latest fashions, gifts and antiques, or see a movie. Enjoy a latte and ice cream, a hamburger and cold beer, or a gourmet dinner and fine wine.

Waconia's streets are lined with charming, one-of-a-kind shops.

Historic Sites

The Carver County Historical Society preserves and shares our collective stories through exhibits in its galleries. Admission is free, and walking tour maps are available.

Coney Island

From the 1880s until the 1950s, "Coney Island of the West" was a great tourist destination. A hotel, rental cabins, and summer homes lined the island shores. Local lore suggests that during prohibition, infamous gangsters frequented the island, including Al Capone.

Today, the remains of Coney Island's buildings decay while wildlife abounds. Carver County Parks owns the island and will soon create public spaces for all to enjoy.

Safari Island Community Center & Waconia Ice Arena

Safari Island Community Center is an excursion into fitness and fun. There's an indoor play area, zero-depth leisure pool, giant water slide, eight-lane lap pool, and sport courts. The fitness center features strength and cardiovascular equipment and an indoor walking and jogging track.

At the Waconia Ice Arena, residents and visitors enjoy open skating, figure skating and hockey. Rental skates are available. Both venues are open to the public.



For a glimpse back in time, a memorable adventure, or just a peaceful day, there's no destination like Waconia.

Island View Golf Club

At Island View, one of the most acclaimed courses in the area, you'll enjoy great golf, casual dining, and a spectacular view of Lake Waconia. The public is welcome.



Waconia Wine Country

Waconia is the home of three wineries, all within five miles of each other! It's no wonder they're all producing award-winning wines as our fertile Carver County soil and the proximity to Lake Waconia and two smaller lakes creates an optimal growing environment. Parley Lake Winery, Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery and Sovereign Estate Winery all provide quality and distinctive experiences. These venues are open to the public. Group tours, please call ahead for reservations.

Ales & Spirits

Waconia has recently become the home of several exciting ale and spirit producers. J. Carver Distillery produces several spirits from locally-grown ingredients. Tours and a tasting room are available. The Waconia Brewing Company is located in downtown Waconia and features four namesake beers, as well as ever-changing seasonal selections and limited-edition specialty brews. Also brewing beer is Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery, the first winery to also brew beer in Minnesota. They have a wide selection of brews on draft in varying styles. And don't miss Enki Brewing, just a few miles east in Victoria. Enjoy a pint in their tap room or take home a growler.



Barn Quilts of Carver County

You're invited to visit our open-air gallery of folk art! Spend the day traveling our beautiful countryside viewing the larger-than-life quilt blocks currently on display. This multigenerational arts experience provides a unique opportunity to explore Carver County and its family-friendly communities. To plan your tour or have a tour guide join your group, visit www.barnquiltsocarvercounty.com.



Where to Stay

Stay and play right here in Waconia! The AmericInn (952-442-8787 or online at www.americinn.com) and Waconia Inn & Suites (952-442-5147 or online at www.stayinwaconia.com) welcome you. For retreats, gatherings, etc., contact Cool Breeze Cottage at 612-616-0716 or The Simple Cottage in nearby New Germany (just a 10-minute drive) at 952-855-6088.



Lake Waconia is a popular fishing lake for good reason. This is where the lunkers live.



The businesses of Waconia welcome you!

PLAY

- Barn Quilts of Carver County
barnquiltsocarvercounty.com
612-221-8052
- Carlson's Lovable Llamas 58
8380 East Co Rd 10
952-442-4244
- Carver County Fair 22
501 West Third St
952-442-2333
- Carver County Parks/Lake Waconia Regional Park
Paradise Ln
952-466-5250
- In Towne Marina 4
8 East Lake St
952-442-2096
- Island View Golf Club 63
7795 Laketown Pkwy
952-442-6116
- Lake Waconia Event Center 61
8155 Paradise Ln
952-466-9910
- Laketown Gymnastics 45
654 Industrial Blvd
952-368-3547
- Safari Island Community Center 35
1650 Community Dr
952-442-0695
- Waconia Ice Arena 36
1250 Oak Ave
952-442-RINK (7465)
- Waconia Theatre 20
101 West First St
651-777-3456 code 560
- At the Farm** 64
8880 East Hwy 5
952-442-4816
- Bergmann Interiors LLC 41
7416 80th St, Glencoe
320-864-6754
- BIG Athletics 44
761 Marketplace Dr
952-442-1915
- CDP Sports 8
100 West Main St
952-442-8625
- cham bray 16
32 West First St
952-250-0503
- Clearwater Clothing 24
132 South Olive St
952-442-6484

SHOP

- Deardorff Orchards 64
8350 Parley Lake Rd
952-442-1885
- Everson's Hardware Hank 51
121 East Hwy 5
952-442-2622
- Franklin Printing & Office Supplies 21
25 West First St
952-442-2520
- Legacy Wine & Spirits 56
724 Vista Blvd
952-442-9002
- Mackenthun's Fine Foods 44
851 Marketplace Dr
952-442-2512
- My Happy Place 53
300 East Frontage Rd
612-716-5091
- Papa's Shoe Repair II 53
300 East Frontage Rd
952-442-2908
- Pine Products 1
11780 Co Rd 32
952-442-5988
- Premier Custom Apparel 19
242 West First St
952-442-9891
- Spokes Bike and Ice Cream Shop 62
8850 Glacier Rd, St. Boni
952-446-1666
- The Stash 9
34 West Main St
612-805-0130
- Statewide Gas Services 12
201 West Main St
952-442-3473
- Trending Upward Thrift Shoppe 49
141 Depot Dr
952-261-2343
- UFC Farm Supply 50
801 South Hwy 284
952-442-2126
- Unearthed Arts 9
44 West Main St
952-442-4499
- Waconia Trading Company 16
24 West First St
952-442-3363
- Weinzierl Jewelry 16
8 West First St
952-442-2885
- Westrum's Quality Foods 2
5300 Calder Ave SE, Delano
763-972-2561

- Wild Bird Store 9
48 West Main St
952-442-2120
- Willow Winds Gardens 58
9460 East Co Rd 10
952-442-7994
- Yetzer's Home Furnishings & Flooring, Inc. 21
33 West First St
952-442-4242
- Zwireless-Verizon 56
716 Vista Blvd
952-442-0092

DINE & DRINK

- D'Vinci's of Waconia 26
540 South Elm St
952-442-2171
- Egg-Cetera Cafe 53
241 East Frontage Rd
952-442-5441
- Golden Dragon 44
785 Marketplace Dr
952-442-2657
- The Green Leaf 16
44 West First St
763-220-2342
- Ground Round Bar & Grill 40
520 Cherry Dr
952-442-1985
- Hoppers Bar and Grill 21
119 South Olive St
952-442-1149
- Iron Tap 8
140 West Main St
952-442-4447
- Island View Dining 63
7795 Laketown Pkwy
952-442-2956
- Lola's Lakehouse 5
318 East Lake St
952-442-4954
- Maui Wowi Hawaiian 44
612-839-0797
- McDonald's 39
910 Strong Dr
952-442-1901
- Mocha Monkey 21
115 South Olive St
952-442-2853
- Pangea Café 21
37 West First St
952-300-8604
- Rey Azteca 44
813 Marketplace Dr
952-442-2349
- Rolling Hearth Bistro
612-756-9901

LOCALLY-MADE WINE, BEER & SPIRITS

- Enki Brewing 64
7929 Victoria Dr, Victoria
952-300-8408
- J. Carver Distillery 43
1320 Mill Ln
952-442-2433
- Parley Lake Winery 64
8350 Parley Lake Rd
952-442-2290
- Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery 58
8785 Airport Rd
612-229-8477
- Sovereign Estate Wine 62
9950 North Shore Rd
952-446-9957
- Waconia Brewing Company 19
255 West Main St
612-888-2739

BANK

- First Minnesota Bank - Mayer 2
101 Ash Ave North, Mayer
952-657-2500
- HomeTown Bank 44
641 Marketplace Dr
952-492-5599
- KleinBank 14
53 West Main St
952-442-2265
- MidCountry Bank 52
200 East Frontage Rd
952-442-2141
- Minnesota Lakes Bank 62
2290 Commerce Blvd,
Mound
952-491-5922
- Security Bank 27
539 South Elm St
952-442-5161

- The Saloon - Waconia 14
16 South Elm St
952-442-9072
- Subway 48
Hwy 5 at Depot Dr
952-442-6366
- Terra Truck 651-276-5601
- Twisted Oak Woodfire Pizza 44
801 Marketplace Dr
952-442-2030
- Waconia VFW Post 5462 20
125 West First St
952-442-4820
- Who's on First 16
36 West First St
952-442-6301

STAY

- AmericInn of Waconia 40
550 Cherry Dr
952-442-8787
- Cool Breeze Cottage 11
405 West Main St
612-616-0716
- The Simple Cottage 2
120 North Jefferson Ave,
New Germany
952-855-6088
- Waconia Inn & Suites 53
301 East Frontage Rd/
Hwy 5
952-442-5147

DRIVE

- 10,000 Lakes Limo, LLC 612-564-5466
- Hansen Auto Service 62
4213 Steiner St, St. Boni
952-446-1573
- Holiday Station & Store 34
240 West Hwy 5
952-442-2218
- KWIK Trip 57
809 Vista Blvd
952-442-4373
- Lenzen Chevrolet Buick 58
2860 Chaska Blvd, Chaska
952-448-2850
- Town & Country Glass 952-442-4325
- Waconia Dodge Chrysler Jeep 39
905 Strong Dr
952-442-2010
- Waconia Ford 46
235 West Hwy 5
952-442-4411
- West Metro Shuttle LLC 952-843-8558
- Youngstedts Waconia Goodyear 51
43 West Hwy 5
952-442-1967

WORSHIP

- The Blessing House 64
8705 Church Lake Blvd,
Victoria
952-479-1358
- Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 3
800 Waconia Pkwy North
952-442-2101
- Freshwater Community Church 15
138 West First St
952-446-9090
- Oakwood Community Church 952-442-4323
- St. John's United Church of Christ 41
12984 County Rd 51, NYA
952-466-2080
- St. Joseph Catholic Church 17
41 East First St
952-442-2384

SERVICES

- Bob's Barber Shop 8
124 West Main St
952-442-2345
- Maren Delaney Photography
marendelaneyphotography.com
- Salon Trende 14
1 West Main St
952-442-1361
- Scott Bolster Photography 952-442-4077
- Sir Knight Dry Cleaners 56
712B Vista Blvd
952-442-3250
- Systemhouse Computer Services 16
44 West First St
952-443-0050
- Taylor Hubbard Photography 16
44 West First St
952-442-2711
- Travel Easy 9
16 West Main St
952-442-4443
- The UPS Store 56
712 Vista Blvd
952-442-3860
- Waconia Chamber of Commerce 23
209 South Vine St
952-442-5812
- Waconia City Offices 23
201 South Vine St
952-442-2184
- Waconia Motor Vehicle Service Center 7
222 West Main St
952-442-4038
- Waconia Post Office 25
Corner of East Second St
and South Elm St
952-442-2928
- Waconia Public Library 23
217 South Vine St
952-442-4714

- Trinity Lutheran Church 55
601 East Second St
952-442-4165
- Waconia Moravian Church 28
209 East Second St
952-442-2920

- Mount Olivet Rolling Acres 64
18986 Lake Drive East,
Chanhassen
952-474-5974
- Ladybug Child Care Center 59
859 Vista Blvd
952-442-5057
- Laketown Elementary 58
960 Airport Road
952-442-0690
- Lil' Explorers 40
583 Cherry Dr
952-442-4194
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 64
3675 Arboretum Dr, Chaska
952-443-1407
- Southview Elementary 31
225 West Fourth St
952-442-0620
- St. Joseph Catholic School 17
41 East First St
952-442-4500
- Trinity Lutheran School 55
601 East Second St
952-442-4165
- Waconia High School 37
1400 Community Dr
952-442-0670
- Waconia Music Studios 19
220 West First St
952-679-3953
- HEALTH & FITNESS**
- 9 Round Waconia 19
246 West First St
952-442-3304
- Auburn Homes & Services 40
594 Cherry Dr
952-442-2546
- Augustana Emerald Crest 64
8150 Bavaria Rd, Victoria
952-908-2215
- Balance Life Therapeutic Massage & Wellness 24
138 South Olive St
952-442-2288
- Being While Becoming 9
20 West Main St, Ste 200
952-649-1202
- Chiropractic Solutions 62
4080 Tower St #1080,
St. Boni
952-446-1212
- Crusher CrossFit 53
219 East Frontage Rd
612-465-9014
- DMA Dentistry 20
133 West First St
952-442-2816
- Dojo Karate 26
546 South Elm St
952-361-5437
- Edina Eye Physicians & Surgeons 33
560 South Maple St, #110
952-442-4445
- Hultgen Hoxie & Waki Orthodontics 42
9354 Oak Ave
952-442-1707
- Lakeview Clinic 33
424 West Hwy 5
952-442-4461
- Lighthouse of Waconia 29
500 Cherry St
952-442-1261
- Midwest Dental 13
24 South Olive St
952-442-2518
- Neubauer Chiropractic Health Center 9
20 West Main St
952-442-9876
- OMS Specialists 30
490 South Maple St, Ste 102
800-638-6028
- Precision Eye Care 44
753 Marketplace Dr
952-442-2015
- Ridgeview Medical Center 32
500 South Maple St
952-442-2191
- Ridgeview Rehab Specialties 33
560 South Maple St, #210
952-442-2191 x6075
- Rising Star Dance Academy 48
144 Depot Dr
952-442-1350
- Shape It Up Fitness 20
141 West First St
952-442-7431
- Soltis Family Chiropractic 10
32 East Main St
952-442-9727
- SunnyDays Therapy, Inc. 38
1309 Oak Ave, Suite 205
952-223-2506
- Tailwind Pediatric Dentistry 58
111 Hundertmark Rd,
Chaska
952-361-6759
- Waconia Dance Company 19
209 West First St
952-442-5678
- Waconia Dental 19
238 West First St
952-442-9773
- Waconia Good Samaritan & Westview Acres 30
333 West Fifth St
952-442-5111
- Waterfront Therapeutic Massage & Wellness 10
4 East Main St, Ste 2
952-442-4441
- William F. Oswald, DDS 42
9366 Oak Ave
952-442-4891
- PET CARE**
- Countryside Veterinary Clinic LLC 41
13950 West Hwy 5, NYA
952-442-4200
- Mutts on Main 8
128 West Main St
952-442-5919
- Paws Inn Resort 2
8127 Yale Ave, New Germany
952-353-8006
- Waconia Veterinary Clinic 51
113 East Hwy 5
952-442-2119

