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Winona County Historical Society Calendar

The Winter Carnival parade, held on January 20, 1951, was watched by thousands as the royal float carrying Miss Snow Flake (Patricia Slaggie) and Jack Frost

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on July 4, 2004 as part of the Grand Excursion celebration which commemorated the original Grand Excursion of 1854 when a flotilla of five steamboats chugged north carrying a number of dignitaries such as former president Millard Fillmore to draw attention to the Mississippi River. (Top Right)

President Jimmy Carter, on board the Delta Queen, was vacationing on the Mississippi River with is his family. On August 18, 1979, the paddleboat stopped in front of Levee Park to greet a throng of citizens. (Bottom Right)



JACH FROST



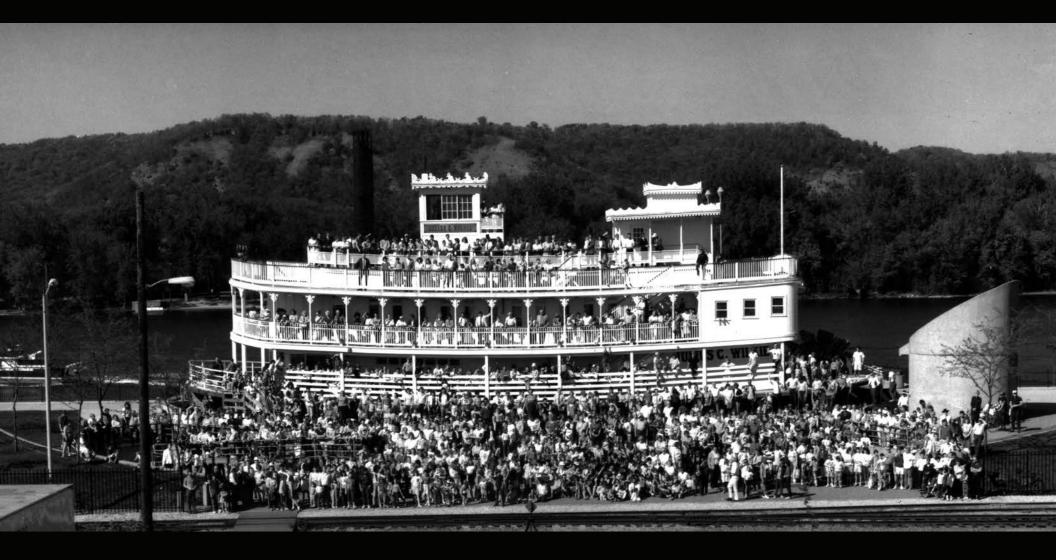
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### JANUARY

"Royalty" in Winona – See descriptions above.

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| SUN  | MON  | TUE           | WED                                  | THU                     | <b>FR</b><br>Groundhog Day  | SAT  |
|  |  |               |                                      |                         |   |  |
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|  |  |               | Frozen River Film<br>Festival Starts |                         | Winona Winter Carnival<br>Starts  |  |
| 4  | 5  | 6             | 7                                    | 8                       | 9   | 10   |
| History Center Open House  |  | Mardi Gras    | Ash Wednesday                        |                         |   |  |
| Winona Winter Carnival Ends<br>Frozen River Film   | 10   | 10            | Valentine's Day                      | 10                      | 1/  | 1 7  |
| Festival Ends  | 12   | 13            | 4                                    | 15                      | 16  | 1/   |
|  | President's Day  |               |                                      |                         |   |  |
| 18   | 19   | 20            | 21                                   | 22                      | 23  | 24   |
| 25   | 26   | 27            | 28                                   |                         |   |  |

### **FEBRUARY**

**Winona Family Portrait** — About 2,000 Winonans crowd the deck and steps of the Julius C. Wilke Steamboat Center on April 29, 1987 for the Winona Family Portrait which was taken by James Morin of Alf Photography.

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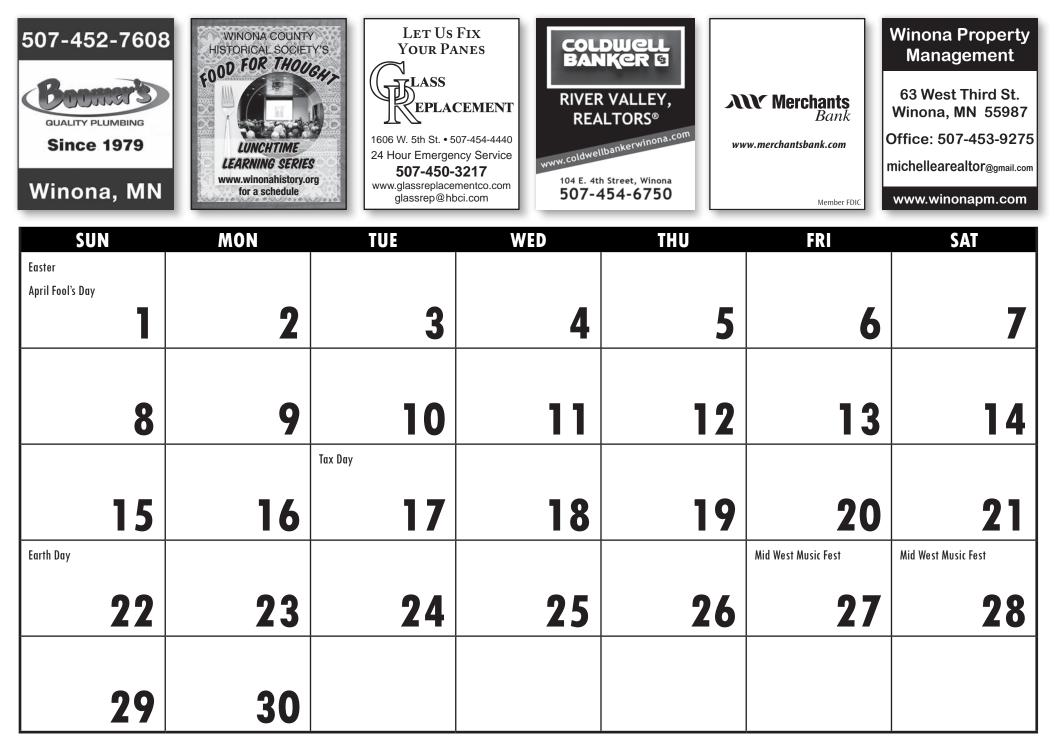
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| Daylight Saving Time Begins   |   |  |   |                    |  | St. Patrick's Day  |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15                 | 16   | 17   |
|   |   | Vernal Equinox (Spring)  |   |                    |  |  |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22                 | 23   | 24   |
|   |   |  |   |                    | Good Friday  |  |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29                 | 30   | 31   |

**St. Charles Band in Lewiston Parade** — In preparation for a Fourth of July parade, a patriotic assembly took place in Lewiston in the early 1900s near the railroad depot, which included the St. Charles Military Band and a number of floats.

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# MARCH





2018 Lewiston's Fools Five Road Race — The 14th running of Lewiston's Fool's Five Road Race was held on Sunday, April 5, 1992, with 1,260 runners participating. The event raised over \$20,500 for cancer research, the most to date, to be donated to the Eagles Cancer Telethon. The first race was run on April 1, 1979 on a one-mile and five mile loop beginning and ending at the Lewiston High School.

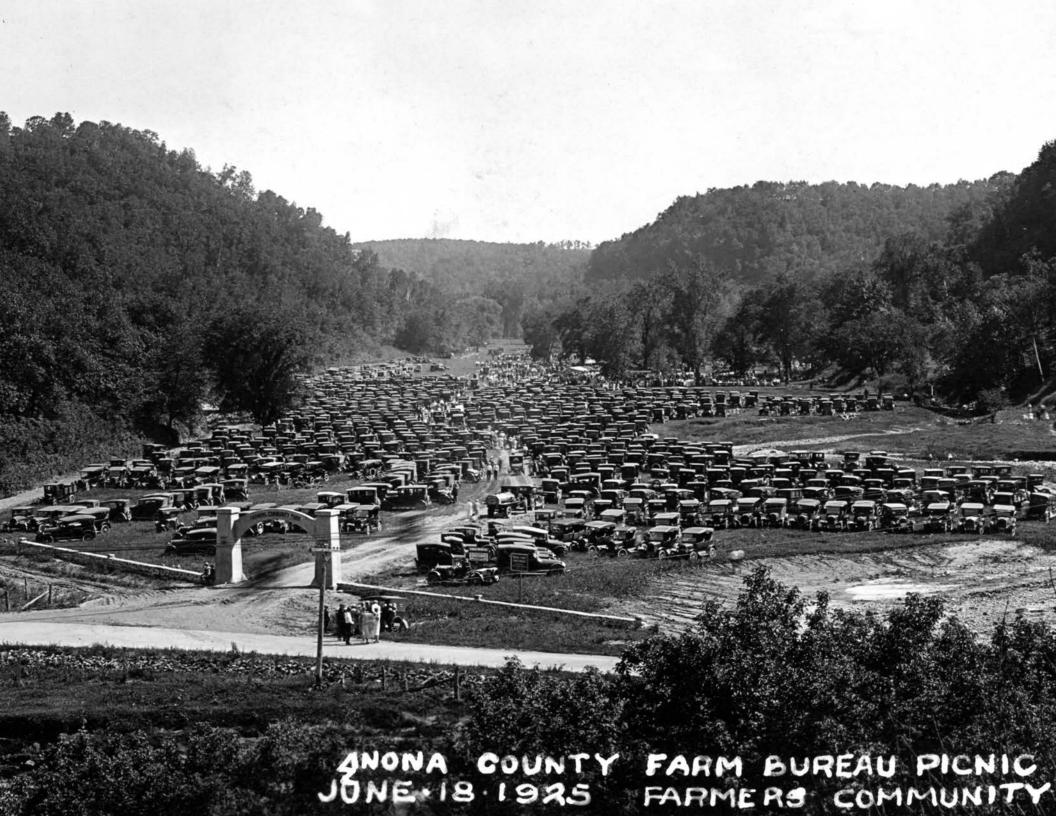
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**2018** Utica Centennial parade float — Utica Township and Village celebrated their centennial in July of 1958. This float carried the Brothers of the Brush and the Sisters of Swish to advertise in a Winona Steamboat Days parade.

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| SUN                                | MON  | TUE   | WED  | THU                    | FRI  | SAT  |
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|                                    |  |   |  |                        |  | Chocolate, Shakespeare<br>and Champagne                      |
| 3                                  | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7                      | 8  | 9  |
|                                    |  |   | Steamboat Days Start                                 | Flag Day               |  |  |
| 10                                 | 11   | 12  | 13   | 14                     | 15   | 16   |
| Steamboat Days End<br>Father's Day |  |   | Lewiston Heartland Days Start                        | Summer Solstice        | Great River Shakespeare<br>Festival Opens  |  |
| 17                                 | 18   | 19  | 20   | 21                     | 22   | 23   |
| Lewiston Heartland Days End        |  |   |  |                        |  |  |
| 24                                 | 25   | 26  | 27   | 28                     | 29   | 30   |

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Farm Bureau Picnic — The fourth annual picnic for the Winona County Farm Bureau was held at the newly developed Farmers Community Park on June 25, 1925. The 27-acre park was donated to the Winona County Farm Bureau by Herbert C. Garvin. It was estimated that approximately 8,000 farmers from all parts of the county were gathered for a day of fun and sociability.

JUNE



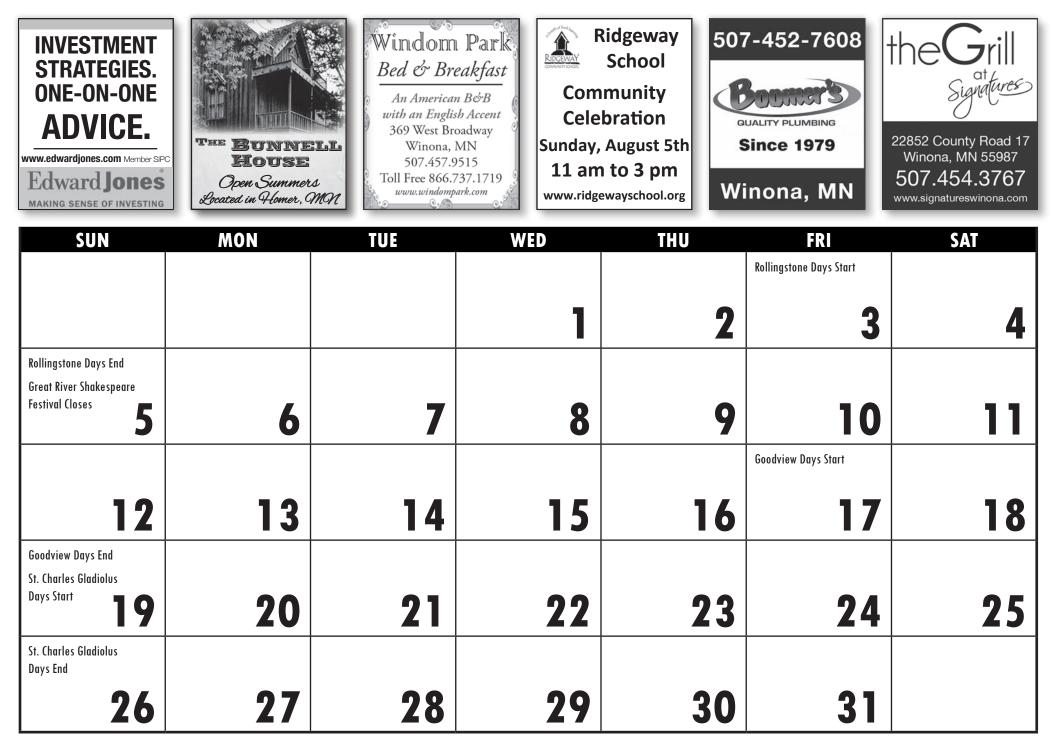


**Exhibit display at County Fair** — Beginning on Tuesday, September 13, 1910 and running for four days, the Winona County Fair was held in St. Charles for the first time and by all accounts, the expectations for its success were exceeded. One of the new features was a new exhibition building with the agricultural exhibit that was viewed by many fair goers.

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JULY





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**Parade Float, St. Charles Flowerfest** – Gladiolus Days was first held in 1963 as St. Charles' annual festival to honor the late Carl Fischer, who was the world's leading hybridizer of new and distinctive gladiolus. Renamed "Flowerfest" in 1989, the third annual "Flowerfest" parade was held on August 25, 1991 and featured Miss Flowerfest Janet Kranz on the royalty float.

#### AUGUST

#### PICKWICK MILL BUILT 1854 - 1858 NAMED BY MARY DAVIS IN 1857 AFTER READING CHARLES DICKENS NOVEL. PICKWICK PAPERS.

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> Pickwick Mill Days was started as a fund-raiser to maintain the mill. The first annual Mill Days was held in 1982. On September 12, 1992 Ben King of Pickwick is giving a crank to an old-fashioned apple cider press as other visitors look on.

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|   |   | Patriot Day   |   |   |  |   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14   | 15  |
|   |   |   |   |   |  | Autumnal Equinox  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21   | 22  |
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**2018 Pickwick Mill Days** – Constructed in 1858 by Thomas Grant and Wilson Davis, the Pickwick mill is unique in that it contains nineteenth century flour milling machinery which is still in place. The mill was abandoned in 1979 and two years later it was purchased by a non-profit corporation, to keep and protect the mill. (See above)

### **SEPTEMBER**



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| Polish Museum's Apple Fest   |   |     |  |       |   | Voices from the Past |
| 7  | 8   | 9   | 10   | 11    | 12  | 13                   |
| Voices from the Past   |   |     |  |       |   |                      |
| 14   | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18    | 19  | 20                   |
| 21   | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25    | 26  | 27                   |
|  |   |     | Halloween  |       |   |                      |
| 28   | 29  | 30  | 31   |       |   |                      |

**OCTOBER** 

**Victorian Fair** — The 19th annual Victorian Fair, held in September of 1994, included the very popular Scheer Lumberjack Show. Other Fairs included antique tractors, fashion shows, and an abundance of musical entertainment.

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| SUN                       | MON                    | TUE          | WED | THU              | FRI                 | SAT |
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| Daylight Saving Time Ends |                        | Election Day |     |                  |                     |     |
|                           |                        |              |     |                  |                     |     |
| 4                         | 5                      | 6            | 7   | 8                | 9                   | 10  |
| <br>Veterans' Day         | Veterans' Day Observed |              |     |                  |                     |     |
|                           |                        |              |     |                  |                     |     |
| 11                        | 12                     | 13           | 14  | 15               | 16                  | 17  |
|                           |                        |              |     | Thanksgiving Day | Thanksgiving Friday |     |
|                           |                        |              |     |                  |                     |     |
| 18                        | 19                     | 20           | 21  | 22               | 23                  | 24  |
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| 25                        | 26                     | 27           | 28  | 29               | 30                  |     |

2018 Winona's Krazy Daze Sales — Winona merchants observing the 6th annual Krazy Daze sale on August 7, 1968. Judging from the scene on Center and 3rd St., it isn't such a crazy idea to move the merchandise outside. The first sale, the brain child of the Merchant's Bureau of the Winona Chamber of Commerce, was held on July 29, 1960.

## NOVEMBER



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| 0  | 9              |                                | 5         |                               | Remembrance Day     |   |
| 2  | 3              | 4                              | 3         | 6                             |                     | 8   |
| 9  | 10             | 11                             | 12        | 13                            | <b>14</b>           | 15  |
| 16   | 17             | 18                             | 19        | 20                            | Winter Solstice     | 22  |
|  | Christmas Eve  | Christmas Day                  |           |                               |                     |   |
| 23   | 24             | 25                             | 26        | 27                            | 28                  | 29  |
|  | New Year's Eve |                                |           |                               |                     |   |
| 30   | 31             |                                |           |                               |                     |   |

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Winona's Free Street Fair — First held on September 6, 1904 along E. 3rd St. in downtown Winona. Numerous attractions were available for the public to view. A highlight was the high wire performance of Herr Granada and Alma Fedora on a wire stretched between the Odd Fellows Block and the building occupied by Joseph Schlingerman. The pair was dressed as Topsy the elephant and together proceeded across the wire which was set at a dizzying height!

DECEMBER



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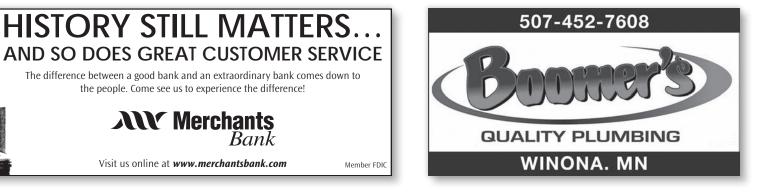
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**COVER PHOTO: Parade** in Downtown Winong — The Milwaukee Association of Commerce's band paraded down East Third Street after their arrival in Winona on June 8, 1921 as a part of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce's five-day Booster Tour.







