

## **Plan your fun in Waconia**

August is filled with lots to do in Waconia! Invite your friends and family to enjoy all that Waconia has to offer, and check out the upcoming special events!

### **Carver County Fair**

*August 11-15*

Did you know that the Carver County Fair is one of the most attended county fairs in Minnesota? Only 11 days until cheese curds, mini donuts, corn dogs, and more! Rides, animals, agriculture, events at the GrandStand, live music, pig races are all part of the excitement at the fair. Visit our Waconia Chamber booth to pick up a free map and send a "Visit Waconia" postcard!

### **Waconia Rodeo**

*August 20 & 21*

Come experience the Waconia Rodeo at the Carver County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5 pm and the pony rides go from 6:00-6:45 pm. The main event starts at 7:00 pm for viewers to see bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, team roping, and bull riding. Be sure to come hungry as there will be many food vendors, including the Lions who cook excellent burgers!

### **Minnesota State Amatuer Baseball Tournament**

*3 weekends starting August 20*

Come visit the Waconia Lions Field Waconia as one of the 3 sites for the 98th annual State Tournament. Join the fans in cheering on teams from around the state while enjoying tasty snacks and beverages from the concessions. Waconia baseball fans don't have to wait until the state tournament to enjoy baseball. On August 1, come see the free 1860's baseball game at the historic Andrew Peterson Farmstead. Also, the Waconia Lakers play their first Region playoff game on Thursday, August 5th in Hamburg. Last, the Waconia Baseball Association will host a golf tournament on August 16 at Island View Golf Club.

The fun doesn't end in August...Save the date for the 60th Annual Nickle Dickle on Saturday, September 18! And also the Nickle Dickle Street Dance on Friday, September 17th. Check out [DestinationWaconia.org](http://DestinationWaconia.org) for all event details.

Hope to see you there!

*-Christine*