

Nickle Dickle Day Celebrates 60 Years!

The Waconia Chamber of Commerce's Nickle Dickle Day turns 60! What originally began as an end-of-the-summer closeout shopping day has turned into Waconia's largest celebration (and still includes shopping deals). You won't want to miss all that the day has to offer!

Medallion Hunt - This is the 27th Annual Medallion Hunt! The winner of this year's hunt will be announced at the Gazebo in City Square Park at noon.

Street Dance - Come see the band IV Play perform for the 3rd Annual Street Dance on Nickle Dickle Eve: Friday, September 17! Pick up your tickets at Mackenthun's, WBC, or the Chamber office. Commemorative 60th Annual Nickle Dickle Day hats and can koozies will also be available.

Arts & Crafts Show - Saturday 8AM-5PM in City Square Park. There will be 120 craft booths, with bands playing in the gazebo. In an effort to spread out, the layout will look slightly different from previous years.

Food Stands - 10 food stands with a wide variety of delicious foods to enjoy!
Locations: Spruce St (between 1st & Main), and the corner of 1st & Elm St. Smoked turkey drumsticks, prime rib sandwich, cheese curds, buffalo wrap, chicken & waffles in a cone, fire roasted sweet corn, kettle korn, and much more. Are you hungry yet?!

Pop Booth - Seeking a way for your organization or business to get involved with NDD? It's a member benefit and a fantastic way to show your involvement by volunteering! The sales of the pop booth help to offset the expenses of running the event, and also serves as a chamber fundraiser.

Music in the Park - Music starts at 8AM. Mitchell Hall & the Tennessee Trio, Chopper, and Traveled Ground.

Pie Eating Contest - Participate and/or cheer on representatives from our local schools.

Car Show - It's the 35th Annual and we're expecting 400 cars this year!

Mechanical Bull - Located on 1st and Olive St.

Fun Run - It's the 20th Annual Nickle Dickle Fun Run: 5k, 10k, and kids Tickle Run put on by Waconia Community Education.

3-on-3 Basketball - This year marks the 28th Annual. What started as a way to fund the 4th grade St. Joe's basketball team uniform has turned into the school's fundraiser for their athletic program. Did you know that numerous celebrity basketball players have played at NDD? Also, come watch Division 1 athletes perform in the dunk contest.

Duck Race - The Rotary Duck race is back, and will be located at St. Joe's playground area. Free event for kids!

Library Book Sale - The Friends of the Waconia Library will have a selection of gently used books for sale from 9AM-3PM at City Hall on Vine Street.

Shopping, Restaurants, Bars, and Movie Theater - Shopping deals, food & drink specials, popcorn, and more.

Bonus Fun!- Kid demos and race track in the park; firetruck, pony rides, Bingo, shoot a puck, and more.

Thank you for helping us to host this great event. It's our largest fundraiser of the year; and is also the biggest fundraiser for other non-profit groups. Several business owners have said it's their best day of the year as well. We'd agree that it's the best day of the year in Waconia!

See you at Nickle Dickle!

-Christine