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off an ethereal feeling. “To be able to work with a show like this, with a theater backing that’s designed for theatrical work is really quite fun,” Schell said. “So I think people are ... going to have a really great experience.” Last year, city leaders approved an agreement with Great River Shakespeare Festival (GRSF) to manage and activate the facility. GRSF Director of Operations Eileen Moeller said GRSF has put in a lot of time into cleaning the space up and painting since moving into the building. GRSF began programming the theater again last August. Moeller said lots of groups have expressed interest in the

space, adding that she was excited to partner with Schell to have the first big concerts at the theater since before the pandemic. “Obviously, the Campfire Concert Series is a really cool community event that is offered in the summer, so being able to host something that will raise money for that so that it can keep going, is a great opportunity,” Moeller said. Similarly, Schell said he’s excited to be back at the ARC. He has previously hosted concerts at the ARC before the pandemic. “It’s still an old theater, which I think is part of its great charm,” Schell said. He added that having a concert with a theater backing like at the ARC is really fun and allows for some creativity, such as with the historic theatrical backdrops. Schell said there will be two more concerts

at the ARC. The first will be on February 28 and feature Winona is Dead performing a Grateful Dead-themed show. Then, on April 4, Texas Toast and Saltydog will perform at the ARC. Schell said that 100% of the proceeds from these shows will go toward funding musicians for the free Campfire Concert Series this year. He said it typically costs roughly \$10,000 to fund all of the free summer concerts, and that while Front Porch Management has won grants the last few years to help fund the free concerts, this year it has not. Schell said he hopes these winter concerts at the ARC can help keep the summer concerts going. Schell said the Campfire Concert Series has grown a lot and has become really important to the many people and families it attracts. “It’s easy to pull into the campground, set up

your chair. There’s a food truck and music, and it’s free ... It’s just extraordinarily family friendly as well. There’s kids running everywhere. Parents can sit, hang out, talk with friends and feel really safe with their kids running around, getting that outdoor play, having fun,” Schell said. Moeller said that she is excited for the concerts and other upcoming events at the ARC. She added that GRSF has many goals to improve the space and is working on cosmetic improvements that are affordable, but added that funding is limited. If anyone wants to support the improvements to the ARC, Moeller said they can donate online at arcwinona.org/about. Local@winonapost.com

# ‘Meet Cute’ variety show in Lanesboro Feb. 15

Lanesboro Arts will showcase local talent celebrating love in its many forms with a Valentine’s weekend variety show, “Meet Cute: Love Stories from Lanesboro,” on Sunday, February 15, at 1 p.m. at the St. Mane Theatre. Audiences will enjoy a sweet and humorous collection of poems, songs, and stories from friends and neighbors. Whether romantic, platonic, or familial, “Meet Cute” is all about sharing the love

that abounds in community. The lineup includes local writers, thespians, poets, musicians, and more. The show will be emceed by dynamic theatrical duo, Jaclyn June Johnson and Alex Schlesinger, adding their own friendly charm to the mix. Just in time for Valentine’s Day weekend, this variety show makes for a delightful afternoon outing. Visitors can also enjoy the specials, events, and sales happening during



Image courtesy of Lanesboro Arts. ■ Rachel Storlie and Stela Burdt perform in the 2023 “Lovebirds in Lanesboro” variety show.

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the town’s annual Lovebirds in Lanesboro weekend. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 for general admission and \$15 for Lanesboro Arts members. Tickets can be purchased online at lanesboroarts.org. Seating is first come, first served.

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.

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CITY OF WINONA 2026 SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT			
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
REVENUES	AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS		
	2025 ORIGINAL BUDGET	2026 BUDGET	
Property Taxes	11,038,292	12,121,306	
Tax Increments	0	0	
All Other Taxes (franchise, hotel/motel taxes, etc.)	1,575,000	1,461,000	
Special Assessments	110,000	90,100	
Licenses & Permits	201,010	214,285	
Federal Grants	57,329	58,129	
State General Purpose (e.g. LGA, etc.)	10,134,137	10,162,666	
State Categorical Aid	2,658,295	2,776,293	
Grants from County and Other Local Governments	445,871	459,960	
Charges for Services	979,090	1,085,590	
Fines & Forfeits	145,300	154,300	
Interest on Investments	150,000	185,000	
Misc Revenues	127,230	130,873	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>27,621,554</b>	<b>28,899,502</b>	
Proceeds from Bond Sales	0	0	
Other Financing Sources	0	0	
Transfers from other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds)	239,693	160,000	
Other Sources	228,113	25,000	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>28,089,360</b>	<b>29,084,502</b>	
EXPENDITURES			
<b>Current Expenditures (Exclude Capital Outlay)</b>			
General Government (council, administration, etc.)	4,861,864	5,560,256	
Public Safety	11,483,198	11,847,380	
Streets & Highways	3,786,339	3,829,300	
Sanitation	60,450	60,450	
Human Services	211,047	216,270	
Culture and Recreation	2,734,428	2,833,710	
Economic Development	1,102,304	960,535	
Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	0	0	
<b>Total Current Expenditures</b>	<b>24,239,630</b>	<b>25,307,901</b>	
Debt Service-Principal	950,000	975,000	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	317,175	279,975	
Streets & Highways Construction	2,019,722	2,095,029	
Capital Outlay	490,500	251,300	
Transfers to Other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds)	0	0	
Other Uses	72,333	175,297	
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<b>28,089,360</b>	<b>29,084,502</b>	
ENTERPRISE FUNDS			
Revenues and Other Sources	AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS		
	2025 BUDGET	2026 BUDGET	
Water Fund	4,541,521	6,464,961	
Sanitary Sewer Fund	38,474,560	6,542,689	
Transit Fund	1,923,570	2,013,771	
Airport Fund	3,086,493	4,208,717	
Recreation Fund	11,839,100	2,594,951	
Library Fund	1,560,206	1,538,147	
Storm Sewer Fund	487,891	835,475	
Inspections Fund	752,083	791,510	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	<b>62,665,424</b>	<b>24,990,221</b>	
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**First Publication Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
**City of Winona, Minnesota**

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
The City of Winona, Minnesota will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at the Winona City Hall, 207 Lafayette Street, Winona, to consider the renewal of the cable television franchise agreement between the City and Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. Dated this 21st day of January, 2026  
Monica Hennessy Mohan City Clerk

**First Publication Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
**Statement of Purpose and Effect of Proposed Ordinance**  
NOTICE: An ordinance has been introduced for passage before the City Council of the City of Winona, Minnesota, the purpose and effect of which is to amend the Unified Development Code to modify elements related to townhouses and rowhouses.  
Dated: January 20, 2026  
Monica Hennessy Mohan City Clerk

**First Publication Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
**Statement of Purpose and Effect of Proposed Ordinance**  
NOTICE: An ordinance has been introduced for passage before the City Council of the City of Winona, Minnesota, the purpose and effect of which is to designate handicapped parking spaces on the easterly side of Zumbro Street from a point 75 feet south of the south line of Fourth Street to 40 feet southerly thereof, and from 137 feet south of the south line of Zumbro Street to 20 feet southerly thereof.  
Dated: January 21, 2026  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Official publication of advertisements for bids of Winona County transportation projects will be on the county's web site [www.co.winona.mn.us/bid](http://www.co.winona.mn.us/bid), as provided in Minnesota Statute 331A.12.

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**CITY OF WINONA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
The following applications have been made for variations from the requirements of the Winona City Code, as listed below:  
a) Daniel Block – City Code Section 43.02.24 Table 43-4 Site Dimension Standards: 25' front yard setback required (19' proposed). Applicant is proposing a garage addition that will be 19' from the front lot line. Property is described as R-3 zoning, Twp-107, Range-007, KNOPP VALLEY 5TH ADD, Lot-001, Block-001 or located at 367 Dresser Drive.  
**Notice is sent to the applicants and to the owners of the property affected by the application.**  
A hearing on these petitions will be given in the Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Winona, Minnesota at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at which time interested persons may appear either in person, in writing, or by agent, and present any reasons which they may have to the granting or denying of these petitions. Comments will be accepted prior to the public hearing in person or by dropping off at City Hall, 2nd Floor, Community Development, or mailing to 207 Lafayette Street, by Noon Friday, January 30, 2026. Any questions regarding the petitioner's request can be directed to the Community Development Department; Inspections Division at (507) 457-8231.

**APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE THEIR CASE IN DETAIL AND PRESENT ALL EVIDENCE RELATING TO THIS PETITION AT THE TIME**

**OF THE SCHEDULED HEARING.**  
Chris Sanchez, Chairman Board of Adjustment

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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