

# Winsted Winter Festival 2009

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Fri. & Sat.**  
**Dec. 4th & 5th**

## Prize Drawings

Buy a Button for \$2 and win \$100, \$75, or \$50 in Winsted Bucks. Button is also good for admission to Hay Wagon rides, and model trains. McLeod County Food Shelf will receive 50¢ for each button sold. Button winners will be announced in the Dec. 7 Herald Journal.

Buttons can be purchased at Flagship Bank Winsted, Glenn's Super Valu, Keaveny Drug, The Pantry Cafe, Winsted Hardware, Winsted Public Library, and from members of the Winsted Royalty. Buttons will also be available at the City Hall Saturday, Dec. 5.

## Lighting Contest - Wed., Dec. 2

The Winsted outdoor lighting contest, sponsored by the Winsted Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Residents of St. Mary's Care Center, along with members of the Winsted Area Chamber of Commerce, will judge the entries.

To participate, turn on the lights to your holiday display Wednesday evening. First place wins \$100, second place \$75, and third place \$50. All prizes awarded in Winsted Bucks.

## Christmas Dinner Concert - Fri.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Winsted will host a concert Friday, Dec. 4 featuring The Golden Strings at 7 p.m. With a social hour starting at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the church. \$10 for concert only, general admission, \$30 for dinner and concert tickets. Limited seating. For reservations call Bonnie at (320) 485-2353, or Rose at (320) 485-2252.

## Silent Auction at Library - Fri. & Sat.

The Winsted Library Commission will sponsor the 11th Anniversary Silent Auction Friday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Bids will be accepted Dec. 4 beginning at 2 p.m. New and gently used items are being accepted. A portion of the proceeds raised will be divided between Holy Trinity Schools, Winsted Elementary, and the Lester Prairie Schools to benefit their libraries and accelerated reading programs. Matching funds generously provided by Thrivent Financial.

## Annual Open Houses - Fri.

Flagship Bank Winsted & Winsted Floral & Gifts.

## Make-a-Difference Tree - Sat.

The Adult Training & Habilitation Center will provide a beautiful Christmas tree at the Legion and City Hall. The tree will be decorated with Christmas ornaments labeled with a child's name and their Christmas Wish.

## Hay Wagon Rides - Sat.

Hay Wagon rides, sponsored by Fleischacker Landscaping and Carlson Apple Orchards, will leave from City Hall Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Roasted chestnuts and cider will be available behind city hall sponsored by Winsted Hardware.

## Model Trains - Sat.

The St. Paul Railroad Club will be on display in the City Hall, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. A model train set will be given away to a child 12 or under. A Winter Festival button is required to register.

## Santa Claus - Sat.

Santa Claus will be available to greet children at the City Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Duran's Photography will be taking photos.

## Food & Much More - Sat.

The Winsted Royalty will serve lunch at the City Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue, chips, and pickles; or hotdog, chips, and pickles will be available for \$3. An additional hotdog or barbecue is \$1.

## Legion Club Dinner - Sat.

Prime rib, jumbo breaded shrimp, BBQ ribs, and combo dinners from 4:30 p.m. until gone, at the Winsted Legion club. Dinners include salad bar, baked potato or french fries, and beverage.

## Lighted Christmas parade - Sat.

Through downtown Winsted, starting at 6:30 p.m. with Grand Marshals, Winsted Wildcats baseball team. Royalty and businesses from the surrounding area are encouraged to participate, no pre-registration required. Participants should line-up near the Blue Note.

## Dessert Social, Christmas Bake, Craft & Gift Sale - Sat.

Holy Trinity CCW will offer a Dessert Social, Craft, Gift, and Bake Sale from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity High School cafeteria. Eat-in or take-out: treats, dessert, coffee, and cider will be available. A good place to warm up after the parade.

## Vintage Snowmobile Show - Sat.

Area Vintage Snowmobile owners show off their collection on Saturday behind City hall from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information contact Rick Menden at 485-4269 or Greg Davidson at 485-2326 or finnlandergreg@hotmail.com.

## Higher Ground Holiday Concert - Sat.

Following the parade at 7:30 pm Higher Ground presents a Holiday Concert featuring Rebekah Antoine in Holy Trinity's Gym.

Presented by:

**Winsted Area**

Chamber of Commerce

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