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April City Meetings

- Apr. 3 Park Board: 6:00pm
- Apr. 4 City Council Work Session: 5:00pm
- Apr. 6 Planning Commission: 6:30pm
- Apr. 10 Cable Commission: 4:00pm (CLHS)
- Apr. 11 EDA (Economic Development Authority): 7:30am
- Apr. 17 Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm
- Apr. 18 Board of Appeal & Equalization: 6:00pm
- Apr. 20 City Council: 7:00pm
- Library Commission: No meeting this month.
- Police Commission: No meeting this month.

- View our “City Calendar” on our website’s home page for a complete schedule: www.cityoflindstrom.us
- Click on the “Agendas & Minutes” button on the home page for more information.
- Click on “Livestream Meetings” on the home page to view a livestreamed meeting that is currently in progress, or to view a completed meeting that was previously livestreamed.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/home/pages/livestream-meetings-agendas-minutes

April City Hall Closures

No Scheduled Closures

Resident Information & E-Newsletters (Includes Upcoming Events): www.cityoflindstrom.us/resident-information

Lakes Area Compost Site: opens in mid-April & closes in mid-November (weather permitting). For more information visit our website: www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/area-compost-site

Driver’s Exams: Appointments must be scheduled in advance through the MN Department of Public Safety. Motorcycle and Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) written exams do not need to be scheduled in advance, and are first-come first-served on a walk-in basis. The City of Lindström is **not involved** with DPS’s scheduling or services. **Please visit the MN DPS website for additional information, to schedule your exam, or to contact them if you have questions:** [onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/ /](http://onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/)

Lindström City Council

Judy Chartrand,
Mayor
(2023-2024)



Mayor Chartrand is the first female Mayor in the history of Lindström. Her first term as Mayor began on March 3, 2023. She served as a City Council Member immediately prior to her appointment to Mayor. She previously served as a Lindström Park Commission Member as well as a Lindström Planning Commission Member.

Linda Merkel,
Council Member
(2021-2024)



Member Merkel began her first 4-year term as a City Council Member in 2021.

Brian Norelius,
Council Member
(2023-2026)



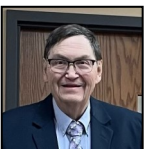
Member Norelius began his first 4-year term as a City Council Member in January of 2023.

Greg Krueger,
Council Member
(2023-2024)



Member Krueger began his first term as a City Council Member on March 16, 2023. He served as a Lindström EDA Commission Member immediately prior to his appointment to Lindström’s City Council.

David Waldoch,
Council Member
(1998-2004, 2017-2020, 2023-2024)



Member Waldoch began his current term as a City Council Member on March 16, 2023. He was previously a Lindström City Council Member during multiple terms since 1998. He previously served as a Lindström Planning Commission Member from 1988-1998, and again from 2004-2017.

Questions or concerns?
Our City Council is here to listen. To contact them by email or by phone, click here: www.cityoflindstrom.us/city-council

Or mail or drop off a letter at City Hall:
City of Lindström
13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindström, MN 55045

Open the PDF version of this document on our website for clickable links to get additional information!

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

River Valley Shop Hop

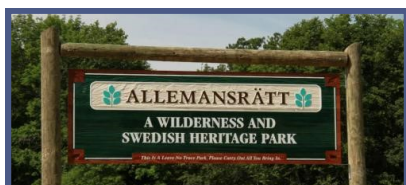
River Valley Shop Hop

Friday & Saturday, April 21 & 22
Friday & Saturday, April 28 & 29
10am - 5pm

Several downtown Lindström businesses are participating in this first annual regional shopping event. **See flyer on page 5 for details!**

Follow the "Downtown Lindstrom" Facebook page to stay up to date on all downtown Lindström shopping events.

www.facebook.com/DowntownLindstrom



Gravel Bed Tree & Shrub Work: Volunteers Needed

Thursday, April 27th &
Wednesday, May 24th
4:30pm - 7pm

Allemansrätt Park 31316 Olinda Trail N., Lindström

Join Great River Greening to continue gravel bed work in Allemansrätt Park in Lindström. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with transplanting shrubs from and replanting trees into the gravel beds.

Two events will take place:

- **April 27 from 4:30pm - 7pm:**
Transplant of Pagoda Dogwood shrubs from gravel beds to island.
- **May 24 from 4:30pm - 7pm:**
Plant oak trees into gravel beds.

For questions, please contact:

Jessica Drummond, Outreach
Coordinator at Great River Greening
jdrummond@greatrivergreening.org
651-272-3989

For more events, visit our
Community Events page
www.cityoflindstrom.us



Karl Oskar House Tours

Sundays, Mid-May - Late September
1pm - 4pm

29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

Swedish novelist Vilhelm Moberg's fictional characters Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson, who were based on his research of real life Swedish settlers in the Chisago Lakes area. The Karl Oskar House was Karl and Kristina's third home in the novel series. The name of the house, Nya Duvemåla, is a reference to Kristina's fictional Swedish home. Click [HERE](#) to take a virtual tour.

To schedule a tour or visit contact:
friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com



Memorial Day Paddle

Monday, May 29th
Launch at 9am, or join later on the trail (details to come)

Get your kayaks ready for another Memorial Day Paddle on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#)! **No registration necessary.** Water trail maps are available at City Hall or the Chisago Lakes Chamber. **Questions?** Contact Bill at: macklandscaping@gmail.com



Nordic Folk Music Jam

Sunday, June 4th
1:30pm - 3:30pm

29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

Watch talented musicians play at the Karl

Oskar House in Ki Chi Saga Park.

Questions?

nyaduvemalamusic@gmail.com



Harmony In The Park

Wednesdays, June 7th - August 9th
Events start at 6:30pm;
Band starts at 7pm

Lions Park Band Shell, next to Lindström City Hall

13292 Sylvan Avenue, Lindström

We have an amazing music line-up for 2023! The Preliminary Schedule is published later in this newsletter. The final schedule, which will include all of the events, the evening's themes and sponsors will be available in early to mid-May.

FREE admission.
Fun for all ages!

Click [HERE](#) for sponsorship forms & additional event information.



Karl Oskar Days

Wednesday - Saturday, July 5th - 8th
Event times & Lindström locations vary.

We have another great year of festivities planned for 2023, including marketplace vendors, food vendors, kid's zone, the parade, street dance, fireworks, the car show, and more!

Details for this year's events will be available very soon, so stay tuned.

Want to be a vendor? Visit our website for forms & details:

www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days/pages/participant-info-forms

Questions? Contact Pauline Hinsch at: phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us

NOTE: All dark blue/bold/underlined words & phrases are clickable links for additional information.