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**June City Meetings**

- June 1      **Planning Commission:** 6:30pm
- June 5      **City Council Special Meeting:** 5:00pm  
The purpose of this meeting is to appoint the new City Administrator.
- June 5      **Park Commission:** 6:00pm
- June 12     **Cable Commission:** 4:00pm (CLHS)
- June 13     **EDA (Economic Development Authority):** 7:30am
- June 15     **City Council:** 7:00pm
- June 26     **Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission:** 5:30pm
- No Meeting **Police Commission:** 6:30pm
- No Meeting **Library Commission:** 7:00pm (Chisago City Library)

- View our “City Calendar” on our website’s home page for a complete schedule: [www.cityoflindstrom.us](http://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](http://www.cityoflindstrom.us/home/pages/livestream-meetings-agendas-minutes)

**June City Hall Closures**

June 19      Juneteenth (Federal Holiday)

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


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**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.


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**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.

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**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](http://www.cityoflindstrom.us/city-council)

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

# Upcoming Events



## Karl Oskar House Tours

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

### 29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

Swedish novelist Vilhelm Moberg visited the Chisago Lakes area in 1948 and subsequently wrote his acclaimed series (The Emigrants, Unto a Good Land, The Settlers, and Last Letter Home.

Moberg's fictional characters Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson were based on his research of real life Swedish settlers in the Chisago Lakes area. The Karl Oskar House was Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson's third home in the novel series. The name of the house, Nya Duvemåla, is a reference to Kristina's fictional Swedish home.

To take a virtual tour, click [HERE](#).

To schedule a tour or visit contact:  
[friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkarloskarhouse@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. More concerts and other events are planned throughout the summer.

Follow "Friends of the Karl Oskar House" on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/LindHistSoc](https://www.facebook.com/LindHistSoc)

Questions?  
[nyaduvemalamusic@gmail.com](mailto: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! See page 8 for the Preliminary Schedule. 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 Karl Oskar Days!

~ **Marketplace, Info Booths & Food Vendors:** All vendors will be located at Memorial Park, with some at Beach Park. The downtown parking lot will not be a separate marketplace this year.

~ **The Kid's Activity Zone** will be at Beach Park again, and will have a ninja course, bounce houses, and more!

~ **A Lumberjack Show** will take place on Saturday at Beach Park, with mini events and a couple of main shows.

~ **The Fireworks Show** will be Friday night, and a DJ will be at Beach Park

before the show! While you're waiting for fireworks, watch or participate in the new KOD boat parade.

~ **The KOD Car Show** will once again be at the St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church parking lot. Last year saw record-breaking attendance! **FREE admission for spectators.**

Don't forget to shop the **Lindstrom Farmers' Market**,



which will be taking place simultaneously on the south-east corner of the church parking lot.

~ **The Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program** will hold their coronation on Thursday (location TBD). For updates and more follow them on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/chisagolakesambassadors](https://www.facebook.com/chisagolakesambassadors)

~ **The MoJo Monks** will be playing at the **Street Dance on Saturday night!**



This high energy, super fun band features danceable party music, including classic rock, country, & pop.

**Doors open 7:30pm, \$10 entry.**

~ **The KOD parade** and several other traditional events will be back. The final schedule will be available in mid-June.

**Are you interested in being a vendor, having an information booth, or just have questions?**

Contact our Special Events Coordinator, Pauline Hinsch at:  
[phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us](mailto:phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us)

## **Stay up to date!**

Visit our website for forms and information for the parade, and for info booth, food and vendor participants, sponsors, Ambassadors, & the car show, and for event schedules & updates.

[www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days](https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days)



## **Follow Karl Oskar Days on Facebook!**

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Visit our Community Events page for more info

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