

**Lindström City Hall**  
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**FALL/WINTER 2021**



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## Area Compost Site

The last day the Compost Site is open for the season is **Saturday, November 20th**, weather permitting. It's been a busy year, and City maintenance staff have been working diligently to keep it looking good and user friendly.

Boy Scout Troop 159 will be available intermittently on weekends to help unload for the remainder of the season.

Check out our Compost Site page on our new website!

(scan the QR code below)



## Lindström Fire Hall Work Begins

We are excited to announce that excavation and prep work has started for the new Lindström Fire Hall. The new location is at Akerson Street & Newlander Avenue.

Construction of the structure will begin in the spring. Follow us on Facebook for updates!



## Community Garden Update

Despite the dry summer, the Community Garden thrived this year. The dry weather meant less disease with veggie plants.

Using a donation from Chisago County Master Gardeners and SHIP, we managed to add 6 more raised garden beds to the space.

A number of gardeners went on a field trip to the North Branch community garden to learn

about drip irrigation. We may have several gardeners trialing it next year.

A few gardeners had health issues this year. Several do not plan to return so there will be 4 in-ground garden plots available for the 2022 growing season. Each plot is 144 square feet in size.

The Registration form for the garden can be found on the

City's website under Resident Information. Contact Sue Kirchner at 651-271-0513 or via email at [suekirch@gmail.com](mailto:suekirch@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Harmony in the Park

We had an AMAZING turnout of over 7,500 people for our summer concert series this year!

In addition to great music, the weekly events honored many professions, including teachers, medical professionals and law enforcement.

Next year's lineup is already in the works, and includes The

White Sidewalls, The Dweebs, Rockin' Hollywoods, and many other favorites— we can't wait to see you in 2022!



### Thank you to our sponsors!

If you would like to become a 2022 Harmony in the Park sponsor, stop in or mail a check to Lindström City Hall. Please make checks payable to City of Lindström, Memo: Harmony in the Park. Your gift is tax deductible and very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

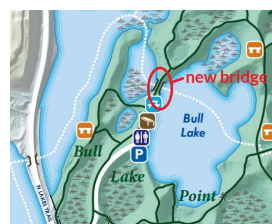
-Rusty Johnson, Organizer

## New Bridge In Allemansrätt Park

A new trail bridge will be built on the west side of Bull Lake this winter, which will complete the trail loop in Lindström's Allemansrätt Wilderness Park.

Because the site is remote, the ground needs to be frozen in order for the heavy equipment to access the area. The trails will remain open but please be

mindful of the site, equipment, and construction staff during this process.



Other 2021 improvements within the park included new wayfinding signs, prairie and corn crib maintenance and buckthorn removal.

For more information about this local gem, or to volunteer, visit our website.



## Pet Licenses

Dog and cat licenses purchased in 2021 will expire 12/31/2021. The license year runs from January 1st - December 31st.

New licenses and renewals are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall.

A certificate of rabies vaccination is required at the time of application.



## E-Subscribe Notifications Now Available

The City of Lindström has a brand new website! Check out the new look and new logo, with easy to navigate menus and features.



The new "Residents" section provides detailed information about our Area Compost Site, utility billing, Community Garden, links to community

events, and much more. You will also find resources & info for seniors & new residents.

Be a tourist in your hometown. Walk the Lindström Historical Walking Tour, learn about our Swedish heritage, and discover more to explore on our new "Visitors and Tourism" page.

Now you can stay informed with our new **E-Notifications** feature! Sign up to receive emails for city news, public notices and emergency alerts.



We have been working diligently on updating our content to keep our residents, businesses & visitors better informed.

If there is something that you would like to see added to the website, please contact Miranda at 651-257-0620 or molson@cityoflindstrom.us

## Upcoming Events

### Small Business Saturday

*Saturday, November 27th  
Downtown Lindström*

Check off items on your holiday list by shopping local! This annual holiday falls on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, a day after Black Friday, & two days before Cyber Monday.

### Tree Lighting Festival

*Saturday, December 4th  
4:30-6:30 pm, Memorial Park*

Walk by a winter wonderland, take pictures with Santa, and drop a letter into Santa's mailbox with your Christmas wishes- no need to mail it to the

### North Pole!

Receive a gift bag full of surprise goodies from the Lindström Park Commission and from downtown Lindström businesses. Fun for all ages.

Enjoy Christmas music, and stay warm with hot chocolate, coffee, and a bonfire! All events will take place outdoors, so be sure to bundle up. See you there!

### Lindström Park Board Polka Party

*Saturday, Feb. 12th  
6pm-9pm, Lindström Community Center*

Kick up your heels at a good ol' fashioned polka party. If you don't know how to polka, we'll teach you! FREE

admission. Music by the Chmielewski Funtime Band. Food from Deutschland Meats & beverages & German beer available for purchase. Fun for all ages!



For more event information visit our Community Events page

[www.cityoflindstrom.us](http://www.cityoflindstrom.us)



## Celebration of the Lakes



Bundle up for the Chisago Lakes Area Celebration of the Lakes! Feb. 11th, 12th & 13th, 2022.

Confirmed outdoor events include the Allemansrätt Candlelit Hike, Radar Runs, Kids Pro Snowmobile races, a snowmobile raffle, a Dodgeball Tournament, Medallion Hunt, and many more.

Some indoor events are back this year, including the Chili Feed, Polka Party, a Dance at Frankie's, and Diva Shopping Events. There will also be an online Puzzle Contest.

Come and enjoy food and refreshments, fresh air, great people, and the wide variety of festivities!

Look for updates and details

on the Chisago Lakes Chamber website. We look forward to seeing you there!

[chisagolakeschamber.com](http://chisagolakeschamber.com)

Scan the QR Code below for the Celebration of the Lakes info page.



## How can I pay my water bill?

Water/sewer bills are sent quarterly, and for your convenience we have many payment options.

### Pay Online

To view or pay your utility bill online, go to the Utility Billing page on our website. Click on the menu item to be re-directed to our payment processor's website. You do not have to pay online to view/receive your bill online.

- View or pay your utility bill online or on the app.
- Sign up for E-bills; you will receive an email each billing cycle letting you know your bill is ready to view.

Pay immediately or schedule a payment with a debit/credit card, or checking or savings account. You can also set up Auto-Pay.

### Pay Using Mobile App

You can also view and pay your utility bill by downloading "PSN Payments" from the [App Store®](#) or [Google Play™](#). If you registered online first, use those login credentials.

### Pay Using PSN Payments Phone Payment System

Call 1-877-885-7968. Have your bill handy to provide your customer account number. On the first call you will register. Future calls are just four steps.

### Direct Payment

We can set-up your account to automatically withdraw your payment from your checking or savings

account on the due date.

### Other Payment Options

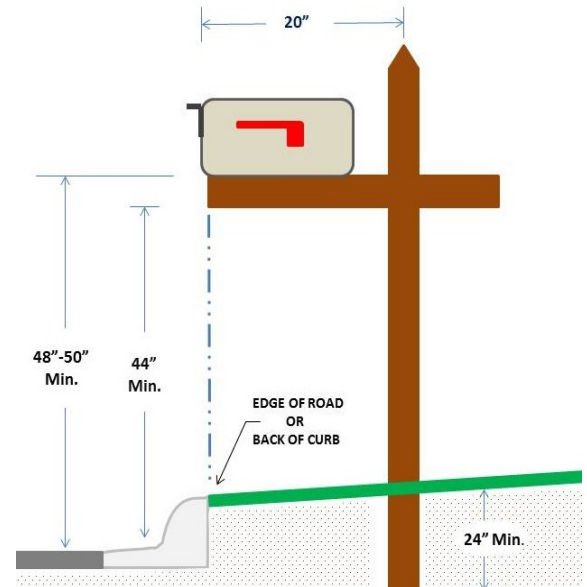
- Credit/debit cards, checks and cash are accepted in person at City Hall during regular business hours.
- Credit/debit cards are also accepted over the phone at City Hall 651-257-0620 during regular business hours.
- Checks are accepted by mail (13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindström, MN 55045) or in the drop box located outside of City Hall.

For questions about your utility bill, please contact Krista at 651-257-0621 or [klord@cityoflindstrom.us](mailto:klord@cityoflindstrom.us)

## Mailbox Requirements

*Winter is approaching which means snow plows will be out and we want to remind everyone of the mailbox requirements.*

- The base of the box should be 48"-50" above street level, the mailbox should be secured to the base and post, and the post should be in good condition.
- The post must be 20" back from the curb. The face of the mailbox should line up with the curb.
- The snowplow wing needs the 48" height clearance to avoid hitting the box and the 20" from the curb to clear the post. The city does **not** assume liability for mailboxes damaged during plowing operations unless it is determined the plow made direct contact with a mailbox that is properly installed using the standard 4 x 4 post and metal box requirements.
- There should not be any plastic newspaper tubes or attachments to the mailbox below the 44" minimum height requirement.



## Keep Your Storm Drain Clean

Storm drain systems are designed to move excess rain and ground water from paved streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and walking paths. These storm drains are usually fed by street gutters, which are often fed by excess water flow coming from guttering systems on both houses and commercial buildings. In order to help prevent yard and street flooding, please periodically check the storm water drains in front of your house for debris and clear off as needed.

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## Winter Reminders

### Winter Parking

- From November 1st to April 15th there is **NO PARKING** allowed on city streets between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am or during snow events. This allows our crew to be able to plow in front of your house without having to plow around your vehicles.



### Snowmobiles

- Snowmobiles are not allowed to travel on sidewalks, in city parks, or on private property without permission.
- A snowmobile may operate upon the most right-hand lane of a municipal street or alley & may, in passing or making a left turn, operate on other lanes which are used for vehicle traffic in the same direction for purposes of going to or returning from a non-highway area of permissible operation by the most direct route.
- Snowmobiles shall only be allowed to travel on City Streets during the winter season, beginning November 1st through March 31st of each year.

### Snow Plow

- Consider replacing your mailbox with a swing style post. This helps prevent it being broken by the weight of the snow.
- If your lot is curved, please place reflective markers near the curb to help guide the snowplows.
- DO NOT plow or shovel snow across streets or into a Right of Way. It is illegal.
- Any personal property located within the Right of Way, including garbage cans, are subject to plowing damage. **Garbage cans need to be placed in the driveway, not in the street.**

### Winter Shoveling

- Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall.
- Property owners are responsible for the sidewalks that are adjacent to their property.
- Help your neighbors out, especially if you know they are gone or are elderly. Consider clearing their sidewalks & driveways. Thanks for being a good neighbor!



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