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LINDSTRÖM LEDGER

Monthly E-Newsletter

Do Not Flush "Flushable" Wipes

Please do NOT flush disposable wipes into the Sanitary Sewer System. Many of the wipes state on the package that they are flushable, but they do not break down like toilet paper in our system. The use of these wipes has caused a dramatic increase in blockages and plugged lift station pumps in recent years.

Increased maintenance costs ultimately effects city water/sewer utility rates.

To learn more, click [HERE](#) for a consumer reports video, & visit the city's [Public Works](#) website page.

Stay Informed

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



Celebration of the Lakes at Allemansrätt

Despite a brisk and breezy evening for Friday's events, we still had a great turnout for the Candlelit Hike and Sled Dog Ride events at Lindström's [Allemansrätt Wilderness Park](#).



Luminaries lined the hiking trails, creating a magical atmosphere in the quiet woods. The historic Anderson House was lit up beautifully with colored lights, and a roaring campfire and hot chocolate topped the evening.

On the bay to the north of the park, sled dog rides provided yet another magical experience. Kids and adults of all

ages took turns being pulled on the sled, leaving many grinning ear to ear.

If you haven't been a part of these events in the past, make sure to mark your calendars for next year. They are amazing!

Photos courtesy of the Chisago Lakes Chamber.



Be A Harmony In The Park Sponsor

The Lindström Park Board is making plans for the fun-filled **2022 Harmony In The Park** summer concert series.

This event has become a big draw to the area, not only from the **local community**, but the **Twin Cities and Wisconsin as well**. In 2021, Harmony had **nearly 8,500 attendees!**



In conjunction with the concerts, we also have community events, such as Arts & Crafts Night, Serve & Protect Night, Health Fair Night, and many more.

Deutschland Meats and the Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group will once again be our primary food vendors.



These **FREE concerts** are held on Wednesdays from June 1st - August 3rd at our Lions Park Band Shell. Food & events begin at 6:30pm, and the concerts follow at 7:00pm.

Of course, to accomplish all of this community harmony, **we depend on our sponsors** for support. Please take a moment to view our Sponsorship Form and Preliminary

Schedule (pages 3 & 4 of this newsletter).

In return for your good will and contributions, **a wide variety of marketing materials will acknowledge your sponsorship**. A verbal acknowledgement will also be made at each concert.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to see you there for all of the fun and "Harmony in the Park"!

Sincerely,
Rusty Johnson
Harmony Chair
Lindström Park Board



City Projects & Development Updates

Meredees/Peninsula- The Developer stated that production is now in queue at the factory.

Morning Sun Phase 3 & 4- Phase 3 has only a few lots remaining. The developer will extend the road this spring, and then start on Phase 4, which will consist of 22 units. Phase 4 is the final phase of this development.

Golf Estates- Building permits have been approved, and the first home is going up.

Albrecht Land- Next is annexation and final plat. Looking for a developer.

Olinda Apartments- Occupancy has begun, and is filling up. Some of the exterior details will not be completed until spring.

Twin Oaks/Lyman Court Phase Two- This development, off of County Road 19, is a replat of 11 lots with 4 additional lots, for a total of 15 new townhome lots. The 11 lots to the south are available now, after the developer was able to solve the gas main issue.

Glader Blvd. Linn Lake Preserve/Olinda Trail- The developer is revising the plan based on DNR input. The project has moved to 2023.

Veteran's Housing (Tingsryd Gardens)- A preliminary plat for 8 townhomes, which will surround the Community Garden that is across from the new Fire Hall location, was submitted to the City for consideration.

Allemansratt Bridge- Progress continues. The remainder of the work will be completed in spring.

Olinda Trail Trail- Bid opening is in early March. Council consideration of the bids will be at the March City Council meeting.

Lindstrom Fire Hall- The trusses and roof will arrive during first quarter of 2022. Completion is hopefully in December 2022.

Lindstrom Police Hall- The project was included on the Governor's Bonding Bill request. Meetings continue with legislators.

Newlander/Elm Street- A total reconstruct for the section of road is anticipated this summer. Plans should be complete for bidding in March. Bids will then be presented to City Council for consideration.

Peninsula Ave./Irene Court- A reclaim is scheduled for this year- no dates yet. This will be similar to last year's Cedar Ridge project.

Upcoming Events



Memorial Day Paddle

Monday, May 30th
Start time- to be determined
Chisago Lakes Water Trail

Get your kayaks ready for another Memorial Day Paddle on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#)!

The details still need to get worked out, so stay up to date on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#) Facebook page and through our [City E-Subscribe](#) email notification service.

No registration necessary. See you there!

Harmony In The Park

Wednesdays, June 1st - August 3rd
Events start at 6:30pm;
Band starts at 7pm

**Lions Park Band Shell, next to the Lindström Community Center
13292 Sylvan Avenue, Lindström**

We have an amazing music line-up for 2022! See the next page in this newsletter 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, July 6th - 10th
Event times & locations vary
Throughout Lindström

It's the 60th Anniversary of KOD this year! Look for new and special events that commemorate this milestone.

Many of last year's events will be on the schedule again, including the parade, street dance, Downtown Marketplace, Kid's Zone at Beach Park, info booths and food trucks at Memorial Park, and much more.

The [KOD Car Show](#) will be back at the St. Bridget of Sweden parking lot this year, hosted by [The Outlaws Car Club MN](#) (non-profit)!

Click [HERE](#) for vendor & parade forms, & car show & general info.

Visit our Community Events page for more info
www.cityoflindstrom.us



Harmony in the Park Sponsorship Form

This amazing event would not be possible without the generous contributions of our sponsors. *Thank you, sponsors!*

Levels of Sponsorship for the 2022 Season:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Corporate | \$500.00 |
| Business | \$200.00 |
| Supporting | \$100.00 |
| Family/Individual | \$ 25.00 |

**100% of your
sponsorship goes
towards Harmony
in the Park**

Banners, press releases, posters, and flyers will acknowledge your sponsorship.
A verbal acknowledgement will also be made at each concert.



Sponsorship donations must be received by Friday, May 6, 2022 to be included on marketing materials. If we receive your sponsorship after the above date, your name/business will still be verbally acknowledged at each concert, but will **not** be included on any of the *Harmony in the Park* marketing materials.

All donations/sponsorship can be dropped off at, or mailed to:
Lindström City Hall, 13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindström, MN 55045

Make checks payable to: City of Lindström.

Debit or credit card payment: Call Lindström City Hall at 651-257-0620 during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday 7am – 4:30pm and Friday 7am – Noon)

(Please return this portion with your payment.)

Yes, I want to be a Harmony in the Park Sponsor!

Name/Business name as you want shown on marketing materials (deadline 5-6-2022):

Amount of Sponsorship: \$ _____ *Thank you!*

If you want a copy of your receipt emailed to you, please include your email here (it will not be distributed or used for any other purpose):

Email: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date Received: _____
Receipt # _____
Code 238-36230

Harmony in the Park

2022 Summer Concert Series PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm
Lions Park Band Shell—(Next to City Hall)
All Concerts are FREE to the Public!

Concerts will be held in the Lindstrom Community Center if there is inclement weather.

| DATE | BAND (Starts at 7:00) |
|----------|--|
| June 1 | The White Sidewalls <i>50s & 60s Doo-Wop / Rock & Roll</i> |
| June 8 | World According to Garth <i>Garth Brooks Tribute Band</i> |
| June 15 | The Dweebs <i>Top Hits from the 60s thru Today</i> |
| June 22 | 50's & 60's Revue <i>Top Hits from the 50's & 60's</i> |
| June 29 | Monroe Crossing <i>Bluegrass / Classic Country</i> |
| July 6 | Bob & the Beachcombers <i>Surfin' the 60s & Rockin' the 70s</i> |
| July 13 | Darlene & The Boys <i>Country/Variety</i> |
| July 20 | A Hard Days Night <i>Beatles Tribute Band</i> |
| July 27 | Lindley Creek <i>Bluegrass</i> |
| August 3 | Rockin' Hollywoods <i>50s-80s Rock</i> |



Stay Informed!

To view the final 2022 schedule, follow us on Facebook, visit our website or sign up for E-Subscribe notifications.

Scan the QR code to view the Harmony in the Park website!

The final schedule, which will include all pre-concert events, themes for evening, etc., will be available no later than the beginning of May.



Public Works Geographical Information System (GIS)

Our **Public Works Department** is responsible for thousands of services within Lindström.

In order to keep track of all of this infrastructure, Public Works has to collect, store, and process a massive amount of information. Modern day technology makes this abundantly easier, and in some cases, even possible.

The city's new Geographical Information System (GIS) is used to accomplish this complicated task. Photos and GPS locations of City

signs, manhole covers, street surfaces, curb stops, park trails, etc., as well as video of the inside of our sewer systems, is all documented in GIS.

Some of this information is used to determine city project priority, now and in the future.

GIS also makes it easier to locate issues that may otherwise be difficult to see or precisely locate to address a repair. It also assists our staff in quickly locating important specific infrastructure in the event of an emergency or a maintenance task.

This invaluable tool saves the city time and money by having accurate data quickly at hand.

Click [HERE](#) or on the video image below to find out more about our city's new and amazing GIS system.



Våffeldagen: "Waffle Day" (Voe-fell däg-en)

On March 25th, Swedes celebrate Våffeldagen (Waffle Day). Waffles are eaten all year round in Sweden, but they are particularly popular on Våffeldagen. Swedish waffles are thinner than Belgian or American waffles, and are generally circular and divided into five hearts. Click [HERE](#) for an authentic Swedish waffle recipe!

March Meetings & Closures

Meetings

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|---------|--|
| Mar. 3 | Planning Commission: 6:30pm |
| Mar. 7 | Park Board: 6:00pm |
| Mar. 8 | EDA (Economic Development Authority): 7:30am |
| Mar. 9 | Police Commission: 6:00pm |
| Mar. 14 | Cable Commission: 4:00pm |
| Mar. 17 | City Council: 7:00pm |
| Mar. 21 | Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm |
| Mar. 31 | Library Commission: 7:00pm |

Special Meetings: None scheduled this month.

Annual Meetings: None scheduled 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.

City Hall Closed

No Scheduled Closures



Visit our Meetings, Agendas & Minutes page for more info

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Keep Your Fire Hydrant Cleared

If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, please keep a 3-foot path cleared of snow around the hydrant, clear the hydrant of ice and snow, and keep a path shoveled from the hydrant to the street. Firefighters need to be able to **locate AND access** the fire hydrant quickly in case there is an emergency. Do your part and reveal the red. *Thank you!*



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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