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LINDSTRÖM LEDGER

Monthly E-Newsletter

1st Quarter Utility Bills Due May 5th

To view or pay your utility bill, click on "Online Utility Payments" on our website. You can also download the "PSN Payments" from the [App Store®](#) or [Google Play™](#).

For PSN phone payments, 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.

We can also set-up your utility bill account to automatically withdraw your payment from your checking or savings account on the due date.

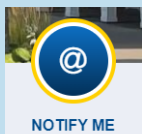
Credit/debit cards, checks and cash are accepted in person at City Hall, or call City Hall to pay with a debit/credit card.

Checks are accepted by mail or in the drop box located at City Hall.

For questions about your utility bill, please contact Krista at 651-257-0621 or klord@cityoflindstrom.us

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.



NOTIFY ME



Benefits To Letting Your Gardens Sleep In

A few warm days, the snow is all but gone, and many want to get their yards cleared of leaves, sticks and debris.

But there are a lot of pollinators and other insects that depend on that debris for survival until they become active again in the spring.

Butterflies may be nesting in leaf piles, and can't fly very well until temperatures are consistently in the 60's. They may tolerate

being moved, but likely will not survive being buried in a large compost pile. If possible, move leaf piles to a corner of your yard until they are given a chance to emerge. Some bees live in stems, so discarding them could be detrimental. If stems are inhabited with bees, they will likely be broken and plugged with mud or vegetation. Instead,

save these stems and place them in a corner of your yard until later in the summer.

For more info on butterfly and bee-friendly yard clean-up, visit the U of M Extension website.

[\(Click HERE.\)](#)



Karl Oskar Days 60th Anniversary!

This year will be the 60th *Karl Oskar Days*! Expect a fun mix of new and traditional events similar to last year, with a few changes.

Special events to commemorate the 60th anniversary will also be a part of the celebration.

We'll once again have the Downtown Marketplace in the middle of downtown, the Info Booth & Food Vendors will be at Memorial Park, and the Kids Zone will be at Beach Park.



The Fireworks Show, Street Dance, KOD Parade and many more of the traditional events

will be back as well.

The Car Show had a change of venue last year, but is going to be back at its traditional location at St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church. It



will be hosted by the non-profit *Outlaws Car Club*. If you would like more information or want to register for the Car Show, click [HERE](#).

Follow the [Karl Oskar Days Facebook](#) page or visit our website (click below) for updates and event details!

<https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days>

Want to participate?

If you would like to be a vendor, participate in the parade or have an information booth, click [HERE](#) for forms and information.

Be a sponsor!

Karl Oskar Days would not be possible without the support of the community. Your contributions will help make this [60th Anniversary EXTRA SPECIAL!](#) See page 3 of this newsletter for sponsorship info and form.

Do you want to volunteer, or do you have questions?

Contact our Special Events Coordinator, Pauline Hinsch: phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us or (651) 257-7648



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City Projects & Development Updates

Meredees/Peninsula- Construction drawings are in progress. The Developer is on the Modular Manufacturers production schedule. Construction is projected to begin in late summer.

Morning Sun Phase 4- 22 unit development awaiting construction in spring.

Golf Estates- The second home is under construction and two more have pulled permits.

Albrecht Land- Construction of 4 units will start this summer.

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- Construction of 15 units will begin in spring.

Glader Blvd. Linn Lake Preserve/Olinda Trail- The developer has stopped pursuing this project.

Veteran's Housing (Tingsryd Gardens)- The preliminary plat was approved and construction is anticipated to begin in spring.

Allemansratt Bridge- The bridge and boardwalk are complete. Final elements will be completed in spring.

Olinda Trail Trail- Construction to begin early to mid-April to continue the trail from Chisago Lakes High School to 288th Street.

Lindstrom Fire Hall- The roof is installed and the floor will be poured soon. Completion is on track for late 2022.

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

Newlander/Elm Street- Project is out to bid.

Oak/Newell/Lake Blvd. Lot- The city signed a letter of intent for a 6 month time period for a developer to propose a development.

Blue Waters- The new owners are looking at expanding. We will see plans soon.

Lakeview Motel- The City continues to work with the owner on a purchase price.

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! Read further 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 House Tours

Sundays, May Through Fall
1pm - 4pm
29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

Watch for the spring reopening of the Karl Oskar House in May 2022. To schedule a tour or visit contact friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com

Nordic Folk Music Jam

Sundays, June 5th
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

Karl Oskar Days

Wednesday, July 6th - 10th
Event times & locations vary
Throughout Lindström

See article on front page for details.

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



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In 1948, the Lindström Commercial Club began the Water Carnival tradition. The carnival featured powerboat and rowboat races, swimming events, and novelty events such as the canoe fight.

The Water Carnival was renamed Karl Oskar Days in 1963 to better commemorate the Swedish pioneer settlers that began the communities in this area.

None of this would have been possible without the support from community members like YOU! Your generous contributions will allow us to have an opportunity to celebrate this extraordinary milestone together. Please consider supporting the many events that are usually provided each year as well as the many additions to make the 60th annual Karl Oskar Days a memorable festival.

| Levels of Sponsorship: | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| PLATINUM | \$3,000 | Includes a professional banner in the parade, free float entry, and business included in ALL advertising. |
| GOLD | \$1,500 | Includes a free float entry and business included in ALL advertising. |
| SILVER | \$750 | Includes a free float entry and business included on event poster. |
| BRONZE | \$300 | Includes business included on event poster. |

Sponsorship donations must be received by **June 10, 2022** to be included on marketing materials. If we receive your sponsorship after the above date, your business will still be acknowledged on social media and verbally at various events if sponsoring the gold or platinum levels but will not be included on the event poster.

All donations/sponsorships 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)

Yes, I want to be a (circle one) PLATINUM - GOLD - SILVER - BRONZE sponsor!

Business name: _____
 *as you want shown on marketing materials (deadline 6-10-22)

Your name: _____
 Address: _____
 email address: _____
 phone: _____

Amount of Sponsorship: \$ _____

Thank you!

Interested in the free parade float for platinum, gold, or silver.

(Please return this portion with your payment.)

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.



Full-Time Seasonal Maintenance Workers Needed

We're hiring!

Job Summary: The City of Lindstrom is accepting applications for **(4) seasonal maintenance positions** to work under the direction of the Public Works Foreman. These positions perform various types of manual labor in the general maintenance of the Public Works Departments, (Parks, Streets, Utilities). Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, able to perform light to

heavy physical labor with the ability to lift/carry up to 50 lbs. College enrolled applicants preferred. Full-Time Seasonal. Not eligible for benefits.

SEE WEBSITE for [complete job description](#) & [application forms](#). City Application and Background Check REQUIRED.

Salary: \$15.68 per hour

Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday 6:00am-10am. mid-April through August, 2022.

Please complete city application and background check. Return to: Lindstrom City Hall, 13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindstrom, MN 55045, or contactus@cityoflindstrom.us

Click link below:

<https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/administration/pages/employment-opportunities>

If you have questions, call 651.257.0620 or email contactus@cityoflindstrom.us

**Application Deadline:
Open Until Filled**



Första April: (Fersta ä-preel) "April Fool's Day"

In Swedish there's a rhyme that goes: "April, april din dumma sill, jag kan lura dig vart jag vill" (April, April you silly herring, I can fool you anywhere I want to), which concludes a successful practical joke. Click [HERE](#) for some of the most famous Swedish April Fool's practical jokes!

April Meetings & Closures

Meetings

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|---------|---|
| Apr. 4 | Park Board: 6:00pm |
| Apr. 6 | EDA Business Breakfast (no regular meeting in April): 7:30am |
| Apr. 7 | Planning Commission: 6:30pm |
| Apr. 11 | Cable Commission: 4:00pm |
| Apr. 18 | Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm |
| Apr. 19 | Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Hearing: 6:00pm |
| Apr. 21 | City Council: 7:00pm |

Police Commission: No April meeting.

Library Commission: No April meeting.

- 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



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Spring Notices & Reminders

Winter Parking Restrictions End April 15th

- 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.
- **During a snow event**, please avoid parking on city streets until the plows have cleared the road.
- If you live in downtown and use the city-owned Park Street Parking Lot for parking, you will need to obtain a winter parking pass. Please contact the [Lakes Area Police Department](#) for more information using their non-emergency number 651-257-0622 or stop in at [City Hall](#).

Street Sweeping

- Spring street sweeping generally occurs in May, although if weather permits it could start in late April. Sign up for [email notifications](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) for specific dates.
- The street sweeper moves very slow, so please keep a safe distance.



Fire Hydrant Flushing

- Spring hydrant flushing begins in May. You may experience low water pressure, which should resume to normal pressure shortly after the process is finished.
- “Spitting” or slight water discoloration can occur. If you experience this, let your water run for a short period of time to clear the pipes within your home.



Recycling Services & Spring Cleaning

There is no official city-wide spring clean up day in Lindström, but we have several services available in the area. Click on the links below for more information, or visit our [Resident Information](#) page for additional resources.

- [Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal](#)
- [Chisago County Waste Disposal & Recycling](#)
- [Chisago County Prescription Disposal](#)
- [SRC Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Center](#)
- [Abandon, unlicensed & inoperable vehicle ordinances & unwanted vehicle disposal](#)

*Compost Site info is
on the next page*

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Right-of-Way Planting

The City of Lindström prohibits planting of trees or other vegetation in the boulevard (road right-of-way). Trees and other vegetation may be planted and maintained in drainage and utility easements without a permit from the city at the risk of the property owner and provided that the trees or vegetation do not interfere with access to or use of the easement. ([Ordinance 90.23](#))



Storm Drain Care

- Residents are urged not to blow leaves, grass, dirt, or other debris into the streets. This material can wash into the catch-basins and storm drains, causing them to become clogged and not function properly.
- This debris can also end up in our lakes, which results in excessive algae growth. To learn more about lake preservation, water quality and more, visit the [Chisago County Lake Improvement District \(CLID\)](#) website.

Thanks for being a good steward of our lakes!

Lakes Area Compost Site Opens Mid-April

Weather permitting, the Lakes Area Compost Site is open from mid-April through the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Operating hours are Wednesdays 2pm - 7pm (or dusk), Saturdays 9am - 4pm, and Sundays 1pm - 4pm. The site may temporarily close during inclement weather.

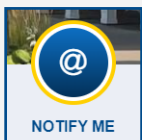
- **Allowed:** Grass clippings, leaves, and brush up to 3" in diameter
- **NOT Allowed:** Dimensional lumber, tires, appliances or household trash
- If available, wood chips, compost and black dirt are available for non-commercial use (for free!)
- No commercial businesses are allowed to haul to or from the site.



Please visit the our [Area Compost Site](#) website for exact season dates, regulations, resident and non-resident details, and directions.

Click [HERE](#) to view our Area Compost Site informational video!

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