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Monthly E-Newsletter

Law Enforcement Week

Scott Andrews with the MN Police Pipe Band is returning on the evening of May 14th to play Amazing Grace on his bagpipes at midnight at the Chisago County Sheriffs Office.

Each agency in Chisago County will have a squad car there to welcome him. Fire trucks will also be present.

Our Lakes Area Police Department (LAPD) does a lot for this community. If you would like to show your appreciation, please drop off or mail them a friendly greeting, or send them a Facebook message.

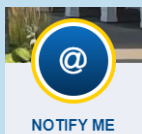
<https://www.facebook.com/lakesareapolice>

For MN Law Enforcement Memorial Association events throughout the metro area, click here:

<https://mnlema.org/events/>

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.



Harmony Sponsorship Deadline May 6th

Although spring has been a little cooler than normal, summer is just around the corner. And of course that means that Harmony in the Park is almost here!

The line up and events for this year are AMAZING (as usual!). Rusty Johnson of the Lindström Park Board has been hard at work for several months lining up the bands, vendors, and event participants. If you haven't had the pleasure of

meeting Rusty yet, please introduce yourself when you are at Harmony this summer.

If you are still interested in being a sponsor for this amazing community event, the sponsorship form and payment deadline is May 6th (to be included on marketing materials). If we receive your sponsorship after this date, your name/business will still be announced at each concert,

but will **not** be included on marketing materials.

For more information and sponsorship forms, click [HERE](#) or stop by City Hall.

The full concert and events schedule is on page 4.



Allemansrätt Park Improvements

Over the winter, a new boardwalk and bridge were installed in Lindström's Allemansrätt Swedish Heritage and Wilderness Park.



The boardwalk connects the trail loop between Bull Lake and the North Center Channel on the west end of the park. Wetlands surround the boardwalk, which was impassible prior to this improvement.

The bridge was a much larger scale construction project, and is just to the northeast of the

boardwalk. This was a much larger scale construction project, and the remainder of the trail work on both ends of the bridge will be finished after the ground firms up this spring.



For a printable map of Allemansrätt Park, click [HERE](#).

“Allemansrätt” translates to “every man’s right” in Swedish, and is the Swedish philosophy of the right to public access- which includes

an implicit responsibility to protect and conserve.

In the spirit of Allemansrätt, we welcome you to walk, ski, snowshoe, run, canoe/kayak or camp (in designated spots). Allemansrätt Park is approximately 125 acres and has several miles of trails, over 10,000 feet of shoreline on three lakes and showcases unique ecological features. Restrooms and benches are available. It is a “carry-in, carry-out” park.

For additional park details, volunteer information and park maps, click [HERE](#) or stop by City Hall.

City Projects & Development Updates

Albrecht Land- Expecting a final plat and development agreement soon.

Allemansratt Bridge- The boardwalk and bridge are complete. The final elements will be completed when the ground firms up. For more information on this park, click [HERE](#). For an up-to-date map of the park, click [HERE](#).

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

Golf Estates- Building permits have been approved, and three homes are under construction.

Lindstrom Fire Hall- The roof is installed, and the floor will be poured soon. Completion is anticipated for December 2022.

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

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.

Newlander/Elm Street- A total reconstruct for this section of road has been approved for this summer.

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

Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail (CSAH 25)- Construction has begun. To learn more about the project, potential traffic impacts, and potential temporary water shut offs, click [HERE](#).

Twin Oaks/Lyman Court Phase Two- Awaiting construction in spring.

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

Spring road restrictions end for our area on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12:01a.m. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events



Memorial Day Paddle

Monday, May 30th

9am - 1pm

**Starts at 9am at Ki-Chi-Saga Park
29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström**

Get your kayaks ready for another Memorial Day Paddle on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#)! **No registration necessary.**

Stay up to date on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#) Facebook page. Water trail maps are available on the website, or stop by City Hall or the Chisago Lakes Chamber.

Harmony In The Park

Wednesdays, June 1st - August 3rd

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 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 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 throughout Lindström will vary

See article on front page for details.

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





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

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)	EVENT (Starts at 6:30)
June 1	The White Sidewalls <i>50s & 60s Doo-Wop / Rock & Roll</i>	<i>American Legion Opening Ceremony</i> <i>Joe Wisny Memorial Car Show</i>
June 8	World According to Garth <i>Garth Brooks Tribute Band</i>	Special 2-Hour Show Starts at 6:30pm <i>Craft Show Night</i>
June 15	The Dweebs <i>Top Hits from the 60s thru Today</i>	<i>Law Enforcement Night</i>
June 22	50's & 60's Revue <i>Top Hits from the 50's & 60's</i>	<i>Lions Anniversary Night/Petting Zoo</i> <i>Unexpected Company Chorale Group</i>
June 29	Monroe Crossing <i>Bluegrass / Classic Country</i>	<i>Faith Community Night</i> <i>Chisago Lakes High School Marching Band</i>
July 6	Bob & the Beachcombers <i>Surfin' the 60s & Rockin' the 70s</i>	<i>Karl Oskar Days Night</i> <i>Lakes Appreciation Night</i>
July 13	Darlene & The Boys <i>Country/Variety</i>	<i>Chisago Lakes Rotary Night</i> <i>Non-Profit Night</i>
July 20	A Hard Days Night <i>Beatles Tribute Band</i>	<i>Lakes, Trails, Camping & Parks Night</i> <i>Sweet Adline's Lake Country Chorus</i>
July 27	Lindley Creek <i>Bluegrass</i>	<i>Health Fair Night</i> <i>Osceola High School Marching Band</i>
August 3	Rockin' Hollywoods <i>50s-80s Rock</i>	<i>Chisago Lakes Lions Corn Feed</i> <i>River City Cloggers</i>

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



It's almost summer! Fishing Opener is May 14th

For many Minnesotans, not just serious anglers, fishing opener is considered the unofficial start of summer.

Fishing opener typically falls on Mother's Day weekend, but not in 2022. Minnesota state statute requires the opener to occur precisely two weeks before the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, so this year opener is on May 14th, and Mother's Day is on May 8th.

This year, Moms will get a special treat! **Mothers who are residents of Minnesota** can fish **without a license** during "Take a Mom Fishing

Weekend" (May 7th & 8th, 2022). Click [HERE](#) for details on the Minnesota DNR website.

Although many think of the season opener as walleye opener, it also includes a number of species, such as northern pike and trout, and even bass (check fishing regulations for details).

For Minnesota fishing regulations, click [HERE](#).

Make sure your fishing license is up to date. They are effective from March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. You can apply for your fishing license from an approved vendor, such as [Holiday Gas Station](#)

in Lindström, [Frankie's Bait & Marine](#) in Chisago City, or the [Chisago City License Bureau](#).

For a complete list of Chisago County fishing license vendors, click [HERE](#).

You can also apply online or over the phone. Click [HERE](#) for details.

For information on Lindström area lakes and lake recreation, click [HERE](#).



Glad Mors Dag: (glawd mohrs dawg) "Happy Mother's Day"

In Sweden, Mother's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday in May. Mothers in Sweden prefer to receive gifts or fresh flowers, and breakfast in bed. To learn how the tradition came to Sweden and more, click [HERE](#). Father's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in November in Sweden, instead of in June.

May Meetings & Closures

Meetings

May 2	Park Board: 6:00pm
May 5	Planning Commission: 6:30pm
May 9	Cable Commission: 4:00pm
May 10	EDA (Economic Development Authority): 7:30am
May 11	Police Commission: 6:00pm
May 16	Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm
May 19	City Council: 7:00pm
May 26	Library Commission: 7:00pm



- 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

May 30- Memorial Day



Visit our Meetings, Agendas & Minutes page for more info
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Spring Notices & Reminders

Weed Elimination & Grass Cutting

Weeds and grasses are not allowed to exceed a height of **8 inches**. Any expenses incurred by the City when performing enforcement and/or cutting will be imposed on the Property Owner.

Noxious weeds and rank vegetation (click for definition) are considered a nuisance according to **City Code**. Property Owners shall prevent the growth of noxious weeds and remove all noxious weeds on land outside of the traveled portion of any Street or Alley within City Limits. If said weeds are not destroyed by the Property Owner, the City may remove them at the Property Owner's expense.

The term "weeds" does **NOT** include shrubs, trees, cultivated plants or crops. **Prairies**, as well as **butterfly & pollinator gardens** are considered cultivated plants **if** the vegetation is **not listed** in the definition of "**noxious weeds and rank vegetation**", **AND** are planted in a **cultivated manner**.

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.

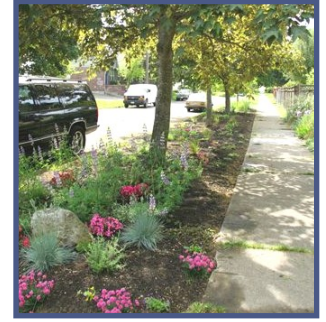
- [Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal](#)
- [Chisago County Waste Disposal & Recycling](#)
- [Chisago County Prescription Disposal](#)
- [SRC Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Center](#)
- [Abandon, unlicensed & inoperable vehicle ordinances & unwanted vehicle disposal](#)

*Compost Site info is
on the next page*

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

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

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.

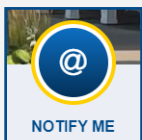
- **Allowed:** Grass clippings, leaves, and brush up to 3" in diameter
- **NOT Allowed:** Dimensional lumber, tires, appliances or household trash
- If available, wood chips, compost and black dirt are available for non-commercial use (for free!)
- No commercial businesses are allowed to haul to or from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