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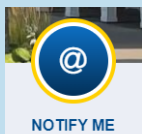
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For questions about your utility bill, please contact Krista at 651-257-0621 or [klord@cityoflindstrom.us](mailto:klord@cityoflindstrom.us)

### 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.



## Lindström's Historical Walking Tour

**Be a tourist in your hometown this summer!** Invite a friend and spend an afternoon exploring [downtown Lindström](#) to learn all about the history and makers of our statues, our historic sites, and our Swedish heritage history.

There are three downtown routes, all of which start at the west end of downtown at the **Veterans Memorial**.

The shortest loop is the West Loop, and includes the Karl

Oskar and Kristina Nilsson statue, **Beach Park**, historic homes, and more.

The South Loop follows the south side of Highway 8 and features several historic buildings and the **Chisago County Historical Center**. Head south on Olinda Trail and then west on Newell Ave., and you will see **Trinity Lutheran Church** as well as the historic homes that are highlighted on this loop.

The North Loop follows the north side of Highway 8 through downtown. Discover historic buildings, including our city's famous bakery and coffee pot water tower, historic homes, and the many statues that honor our Swedish heritage and modern day history.

For the brochure and map, click [HERE](#). They are also available at [Lindström City Hall](#) and the [Chisago Lakes Chamber](#).

## History of Karl Oskar Days

Lindström's *Karl Oskar Days* has evolved quite a bit over the years.

Our annual city festival actually began as the *Water Carnival* in 1948, which was started by the *Lindstrom Commercial Club*. The carnival featured powerboat and rowboat races, swimming events, and novelty events such as the canoe fight.



Water Carnival, 1954; photo courtesy of Mark Karnowski

The *Water Carnival* was re-named *Karl Oskar Days* in 1963 to better commemorate the Swedish pioneer settlers. Karl Oskar & Kristina are fictitious

characters in Vilhelm Moberg's books about Swedish emigration to America. A statue of Karl and Kristina currently resides on the west end of Lindström, welcoming visitors and residents to our downtown. Karl is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of a new land, while Kristina looks back toward her homeland.

This statue was originally built for a float in the *Karl Oskar Days* parade in the late 1960's, and was placed in its current location on May 14, 1970. The statue was modeled after a statue that was erected in 1960 in Karlsham, Sweden, which celebrates the Swedish pioneers of the Chisago Lakes Area.

In 1996, the King and Queen of Sweden visited Lindström.

The 25 year anniversary of this royal visit was commemorated at the 2021 *KOD* celebration with the flying of a Swedish flag, which will continue to be flown each year during *Karl Oskar Days*.



King and Queen of Sweden visiting Lindström, 1996; photo courtesy of Sally Barott

This year is the 60th anniversary of *Karl Oskar Days*! See page 5 for the full events schedule. Click [HERE](#) to follow the *Karl Oskar Days* Facebook page.

Click [HERE](#) to instantly share the history of *Karl Oskar Days* on Facebook.

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Here's the events poster from the first *Karl Oskar Days* in 1963!

Courtesy of Sally Barott

*The Big Event Is Coming . . .*

FIRST ANNUAL

# "KARL OSKAR" DAYS CELEBRATION



**Lindstrom, Minnesota**

Friday .  
Saturday  
Sunday .

# JULY 12-13-14

Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.

## KIDDIE PARADE

Assembly at Newell Ave.  
between Trinity and M.E. Churches  
at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday Eve. 9:30 p.m.

## Coronation Ball

Crowning of Queen  
at Koehn Chevrolet Garage



Sunday Afternoon 2 p.m.

## GRAND PARADE

### Water Show

At Park Point on So. Lindstrom Lake  
right after the parade.

Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.

## FIREMENS' WATER FIGHT

Between Lindstrom and Center City  
at St. Bridget's Catholic Church  
grounds.

★ **Stipe's Shows All 3 Days!** ★

### Ticket Information

Advance sale of tickets for the Stipe's Shows and childrens' rides, 10 tickets for \$1.00, can be bought at any business place in Lindstrom before noon Friday, July 12th. Ages 1 to 12.

Advance sale of buttons for the Coronation Ball by all business places. Only \$1.00.

### KARL OSKAR DAYS

The name "Karl Oskar Days" stems from the legendary character Karl Oskar Nilsson in the books of Vilhelm Moberg which deal so intimately with the pioneer movement from Sweden to the Chicago Lakes area. The fictional story of this character and what he experienced on his voyage to America in the early 1850's and the adventures he encountered are symbolic of what the early Swedish settlers of the Chicago Lakes area went through. Because this fiction runs such a close parallel with actuality, the Lindstrom Commercial Club members thought it wise and colorful to tie up the name of the annual summer celebration with this legendary character, Karl Oskar, thereby giving the celebration a somewhat traditional and historic appeal. The entire area here was settled by pioneers coming from different provinces of Sweden and now "Karl Oskar Days" celebration each summer gives them a proper tribute.

"KARL OSKAR DAYS" SPONSORED BY LINDSTROM COMMERCIAL CLUB

# City Projects & Development Updates

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

**Allemansratt Bridge**- The boardwalk and bridge projects are complete. For park information click [HERE](#).

**Golf Estates**- Seven or eight homes are under construction.

**Lindstrom Fire Hall**- Construction continues. Completion is anticipated for December 2022.

**Lindstrom Police Hall**- The City's Bonding Bill request for \$3,000,000 of State Bonding Bill money was included in the Governor's Bonding Bill request. The legislature failed to approve a bonding bill. We await next steps.

**Lindstrom (Rosehill) Senior Living**- The project is complete.

**Maple Street**- A one-way demonstration will be done this summer. In neighborhood meetings a few years ago, several residents requested this street to be converted into a one-way as a part of an anticipated future reconstruction project. To make sure this change works well for residents, the city will put up temporary barriers to simulate a permanent change.

**Meredees/Peninsula**- The developer will be at the July Planning Commission meeting for an amended CUP.

**Morning Sun Phase 4**- Construction began in June.

**Newlander/Elm Street Reconstruction**- This project began in mid-June. To receive water shut-off notifications and other important notices that affect the reconstruction zone and surrounding areas, subscribe to our city emails (click [HERE](#)).

**Oak Street and Highway 8 Lot**- The City received a letter of intent for a six-month timeframe for a developer to propose a multi-million-dollar building. Potential development plans have not yet been received.

**Olinda Apartments**- The building is occupied. We are awaiting a schedule for restoration and clean up.

**Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail (CSAH 25)**- Nearly complete. To learn more about the project click [HERE](#).

**Park Street Parking Lot Utility Undergrounding**- Engineering has started on this project.

**Twin Oaks/Lyman Court Phase Two**- Construction is anticipated to begin soon.

**Veteran's Housing (Tingsryd Gardens)**- The preliminary plat has been approved but there remains a \$500,000 gap.

## Upcoming Events



### [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 Sylan Avenue, Lindström](#)

We have an amazing music line-up for 2022! See page 4 for full schedule.

**FREE admission. Fun for all ages!**

### [Karl Oskar House Tours](#)

Sundays, May Through Fall

1pm - 4pm

[29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström](#)

To schedule a tour or visit the Karl Oskar House at Ki-Chi-Saga Park contact

[friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com)

### [Karl Oskar Days Nya Duvemåla Folkmusiklag](#)

Sunday, July 10th

2:00pm - 3:00pm

[29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström](#)

Enjoy fika and watch talented musicians play Swedish folk music at the Karl Oskar House in Ki Chi Saga Park. Questions?

[friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com)

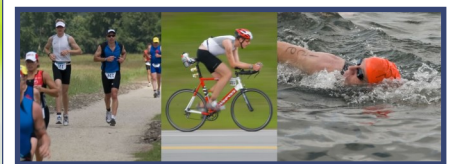


### [Karl Oskar Days](#)

Wednesday, July 6th - 10th

Event times & locations throughout Lindström will vary

Many of the traditional events will be back this year, as well as several special events that commemorate this year's anniversary milestone. See page 5 for complete schedule. To follow the KOD Facebook page click [HERE](#).



### [Chisago Lakes Triathlon](#)

Sunday, July 31st

All day (click above for website)

**Transition/Headquarters:**

[Paradise Park](#)

[11031 Stinson Ave., Chisago City](#)

Attracts over 1,000 participants. Sprint, Olympic and Half Triathlon distances are offered. Click [HERE](#) to register online (online registration required).

**Volunteers are needed!** To find out more, call the Chisago Lakes Chamber at 651-257-1177 or email

[info@chisagolakeschamber.com](mailto:info@chisagolakeschamber.com)

Visit our Community Events page for more info

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# 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.*

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DATE	BAND (Starts at 7:00)	EVENT (Starts at 6:30)
June 1	<b>The White Sidewalls</b> <i>50s &amp; 60s Doo-Wop / Rock &amp; Roll</i>	<i>American Legion Opening Ceremony</i> <i>Joe Wishy Memorial Car Show</i>
June 8	<b>World According to Garth</b> <i>Garth Brooks Tribute Band</i>	<b>Special 2-Hour Show Starts at 6:30pm</b> <i>Craft Show Night</i>
June 15	<b>The Dweebs</b> <i>Top Hits from the 60s thru Today</i>	<i>Law Enforcement Night</i>
June 22	<b>50's &amp; 60's Revue</b> <i>Top Hits from the 50's &amp; 60's</i>	<i>Lions Anniversary Night/Petting Zoo</i> <i>Unexpected Company Chorale Group</i>
June 29	<b>Monroe Crossing</b> <i>Bluegrass / Classic Country</i>	<i>Faith Community Night</i> <i>Chisago Lakes High School Marching Band</i>
July 6	<b>Bob &amp; the Beachcombers</b> <i>Surfin' the 60s &amp; Rockin' the 70s</i>	<i>Karl Oskar Days Night</i> <i>Lakes Appreciation Night</i>
July 13	<b>Darlene &amp; The Boys</b> <i>Country/Variety</i>	<i>Chisago Lakes Rotary Night</i> <i>Non-Profit Night</i>
July 20	<b>A Hard Days Night</b> <i>Beatles Tribute Band</i>	<i>Lakes, Trails, Camping &amp; Parks Night</i> <i>Sweet Adline's Lake Country Chorus</i>
July 27	<b>Lindley Creek</b> <i>Bluegrass</i>	<i>Health Fair Night</i>
Aug. 3	<b>Rockin' Hollywoods</b> <i>50s-80s Rock</i>	<i>Chisago Lakes Lions Corn Feed</i> <i>River City Cloggers</i>

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# KARL + SKAR DAYS

July 6-10

## 2022 Schedule

### Wednesday

- 3-6pm Farmer's Market  
.....St. Bridget of Sweden
- 6-8pm Interactive Game Leaders  
.....Lion's Park Playground
- 6:30-8:30pm Harmony in the Park  
.....Lion's Park
  - ~ Lake Appreciation Night
  - ~ Meet the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Candidates
  - ~ Music by Bob and the Beachcombers



### Thursday

- 3pm Shopping for Diva Night  
.....Participating Downtown Shops
- 5pm Ribbon Cutting for the Olinda Trail trail  
.....Wildcat Community Center
- 6pm Ribbon Cutting for Allemansrätt bridge  
.....Allemansrätt Park
- 6-8pm CLA Coronation  
.....Lindström Fire Hall
  - ~ Aquatennial Ambassador Organization
  - Honorary Commodore Award for an Outstanding Volunteer
- 7pm BINGO for Diva Night  
.....Winehaven



Check Facebook for details!

### Friday

- 12-7p Downtown Market .....Park Street Parking Lot
- 2-9p Food & Shaded Seating.....Memorial Park
- 3-7p Photography Show .....Chamber Building
- 4-9p Activity Zone.....Beach Park
- 6p Pickleball Tournament.....Middle School Courts
- 6p Bingo .....Trinity Lutheran
- 7p ADULT PROM .....Lindström Community Center
- 9p Beer Garden .....Lindström Fire Hall
- DUSK Fireworks .....Beach Park, South Lindström Lake

### Saturday

- 7:30a Golf Tournament .....Chisago Lakes Golf Course
- 8a Lindstrom Loppet 5K .....Lakes Free Church
- 8a Pickleball Tournament ..... Middle School Courts
- 8a-12p Farmer's Market ..... St. Bridget of Sweden
- 9a-1p Car Show ..... St. Bridget of Sweden
- 9a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament .....Trinity Lutheran
- 10a-5p Downtown Marketplace ..... Park Street Lot
- 10a-5p Food & Shaded Seating .....Memorial Park
- 10a-5p Activity Zone .....Beach Park
- 10a-4p Photography Show .....Chamber Building
- 11a-4p Karl Oskar House .....Ki Chi Saga Park
- 12-6p Corn Feed .....lot behind Mike O'Malley Insurance
- 4-8p Food Tent .....Trinity Lutheran
- 6p Parade ..... Newell and Newlander Ave
- 7:30p Street Dance ..... Muni/Liquor Store Lot

### Sunday

- 10a-4p Downtown Marketplace ..... Park Street Lot
  - ~ 2-4pm music performance by R.J. Band
- 10a-4p Food & Shaded Seating ..... Memorial Park
- 10a-4p Photography Show ..... Chamber Building
- 10a-4p Activity Zone ..... Beach Park
  - ~ FREE SHOWS:
    - 11a - The Wonderful World of Woody
    - 1p - The Flyers
- 12-4p Karl Oskar House ..... Ki Chi Saga Park
- 3-4p True Heritage Lecture  
.....Lindstrom Community Center



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# 2022 Karl Oskar Days Event Details

All items in dark red are clickable links for event details, Google Maps directions, additional details, and registration info (if applicable)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION (click on address for Google Maps)
Wed., July 6th	3pm - 6pm	<b>Farmer's Market</b>	Shop for locally grown produce, locally made crafts and prepared foods.	St. Bridget of Sweden 13060 Lake Blvd., Lindstrom, MN 55045 (south end of parking lot)
Wed., July 6th	6pm - 8pm	<b>Interactive Game Leaders</b>	Large group and "minute to win it" games for kids.	Lions Park Playground (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Avenue Lindstrom, MN 55045
Wed., July 6th	6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Bob &amp; the Beachcombers at Harmony in the Park</b>	Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your family for a FREE concert with amazing musicians! Come hungry- food and treats available for purchase.	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Avenue Lindstrom, MN 55045
Wed., July 6th	6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Lakes Appreciation Night at Harmony in the Park</b>	Visit our local lakes associations' to find out more about local conservation and programs.	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Avenue Lindstrom, MN 55045
Wed., July 6th	6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Meet the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Candidates at Harmony in the Park</b>	Come and say "hello" or in Swedish "hej" (hey) to our CLA candidates.	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Avenue Lindstrom, MN 55045
Thurs., July 7th	Starts at 3pm	<b>Diva Night</b>	Gather bingo cards at participating businesses to play for prizes at Wine-	Participating downtown Lindström shops
Thurs., July 7th	6pm - 8pm	<b>Chisago Lakes Ambassadors Coronation</b>	Watch three new ambassadors be crowned to represent the Chisago Lakes area.	Lindstrom Fire Hall (downtown) 12955 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Thurs., July 7th	Starts at 7pm	<b>Bingo Night at Winehaven Winery</b>	Play for a wide assortment of prizes. <b>Cards must be obtained during Diva Night downtown shopping.</b>	Winehaven Winery 10020 Deer Garden Lane
Friday, July 8th	Noon - 7pm	<b>Downtown Marketplace</b>	Shop for unique and handcrafted items from a variety of vendors. Many local retail shops are just a step away- be sure to stop and see what our speciality and boutique shops have to of-	Park Street parking lot downtown Lindstrom, MN 55045 (between the Lindstrom Bakery and the Lindstrom Antique Mall)
Friday, July 8th	2pm - 9pm	<b>Food Vendors &amp; Shaded Seating</b>	Enjoy a wide variety of food trucks for a snack, a meal, or a treat. Info booths are also located in Memorial Park.	Memorial Park 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (next to Chamber building)

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Friday, July 8th	3pm - 7pm	<b>Photography Show</b>	The <b>St. Croix Valley Camera Club</b> is displaying the works of several of their members in the Chisago Lakes Chamber building.	Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	4pm - 9pm	<b>Activity Zone</b>	Wristbands can be purchased for entry into the ninja course, paintball, laser tag, and inflatables. Food and beverage vendors will be present. Free family entertainment.	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	Starts at 6pm	<b>Pickleball Tournament</b>	Friday recreational play and Saturday tournament play. Click <b>HERE</b> to register. All proceeds go to CLHS Girls Tennis!	Chisago Lakes Middle School 13750 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (courts located west of building)
Friday, July 8th	Starts at 6pm	<b>Bingo</b>	Family friendly bingo at Trinity Lutheran Church. \$0.25 per game.	Trinity Lutheran Church 13025 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	Starts at 7pm	<b>ADULT PROM</b>	Did you miss the chance to go to prom or to go with the right person? Here is your chance! Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Free caricature artists. \$10 admission	Lindström Community Center 13292 Sylvan Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	Opens at 8pm, Band starts at 9pm	<b>Beer Garden &amp; Band Featuring "Whiskey Trail"</b>	Doors open at 8pm, band starts at 9pm. No cover charge. Beverages available for purchase, served by the <b>Chisago Lakes Rotary &amp; Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club</b> .	Lindstrom Fire Hall (downtown) 12955 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	Starts at 8pm	<b>CLGNC Food Drive</b>	<b>Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club</b> and <b>Family Pathways Food Shelf</b> food drive. Drop off your non-perishable items at the Lindstrom Fire Hall Beer Garden on Friday night from 8pm to 1am or Saturday from 3pm to 8pm, or at the parade on the <b>CLGNC</b> parade float.	Lindstrom Fire Hall (downtown) 12955 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Friday, July 8th	Starts at Dusk	<b>Fireworks</b>	The show over South Lindstrom Lake starts at dusk, and is a show to remember.	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	Starts at 7:30am	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	3-person scramble with a shotgun start. Click <b>HERE</b> to contact the golf course for registration.	Chisago Lakes Golf Course 12975 292nd St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	Starts at 8am	<b>Lindström Loppet 5k</b>	Run. Walk. Dance. We don't care. Enjoy being active outside for Karl Oskar Days! Register <b>HERE</b> .	Lakes Free Church 29620 Olinda Trail Lindstrom, MN 55045
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Sat., July 9th	8am - Noon	<b>Farmer's Market</b>	Shop for locally grown produce, locally made crafts and prepared foods.	St. Bridget of Sweden 13060 Lake Blvd., Lindstrom, MN 55045 (south end of parking lot)

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Sat., July 9th	9am - 1pm	<b>Car Show</b>	Hosted by the <b>Outlaws Car Club</b> (nonprofit). <b>Register when you arrive.</b> Vehicles participating in the show should be parked in the church parking lot. Vehicles <u>not</u> participating in the car show must be parked on the adjacent streets, or in the Plastic Products parking lots to the east of the church. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. FREE admission for spectators.	St. Bridget of Sweden 13060 Lake Blvd., Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	Starts at 9am	<b>3 on 3 Basketball Tournament</b>	Come out and enjoy some friendly basketball competition. \$20 per player. Make your own team of up to 5 players or simply show up and we'll place you on a team. Age divisions for teams.	Trinity Lutheran Church 13025 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	10am - 5pm	<b>Downtown Marketplace</b>	Shop for unique and handcrafted items from a variety of vendors. Many local retail shops are just a step away- be sure to stop and see what our specialty and boutique	Park Street parking lot downtown Lindstrom, MN 55045 (between the Lindstrom Bakery and the Lindstrom Antique Mall)
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Sat., July 9th	*10am - 6pm (time changed from original schedule)	<b>Photography Show</b>	The <b>St. Croix Valley Camera Club</b> is displaying the works of several of their members in the Chisago Lakes Chamber building.	Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	11am - 4pm	<b>Karl Oskar House</b>	A variety of events with afternoon music at the historic Karl Oskar House.	In Ki-Chi-Saga Park 29061 Glader Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	Noon - 6pm	<b>Corn Feed</b>	Roasted corn will be served. Proceeds will be going to the CLHS Scholarship Program.	Parking lot behind Mike O'Malley's State Farm Insurance 12805 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	3pm - 8pm	<b>Beer Garden</b>	No cover charge. Beverages available for purchase, served by the <b>Chisago Lakes Rotary &amp; Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club.</b>	Lindstrom Fire Hall (downtown) 12955 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
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Sat., July 9th	4pm - 8pm	<b>Trinity Lutheran Food Tent</b>	A variety of food will be served for purchase.	Trinity Lutheran Church 13025 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 9th	Starts at 6pm	<b>Parade</b>	Enjoy this long-standing, family friendly tradition. For parade route, click <b>HERE</b> and scroll down to "Parade Participants".	downtown Lindstrom, south of Highway 8

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Sat., July 9th	Starts at 6pm	<b>CLGNC Parade Food Drive</b>	<b>Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club and Family Pathways Food Shelf</b> food drive. Drop off your non-perishable items at the Lindstrom Fire Hall Beer Garden during the parade on the <b>CLGNC</b> parade float.	Lindstrom parade route
Sat., July 9th	Opens at 7:30pm, Band starts at 8pm	<b>Street Dance</b>	Enjoy music from the decades. Shirts & Skins can play anything from the 70's, 80's, 90's, to today. Must be 21 or over to enter. \$15 admission at the door. Refreshments available for purchase.	Lindstrom Muni & Liquor Store parking lot 12838 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sun., July 10th	10am - 4pm	<b>Downtown Marketplace</b>	Shop for unique and handcrafted items from a variety of vendors. Many local retail shops are just a step away- be sure to stop and see what our specialty and	Park Street parking lot downtown Lindstrom, MN 55045 (between the Lindstrom Bakery and the Lindstrom Antique Mall)
Sun., July 10th	10am - 4pm	<b>Food Vendors &amp; Shaded Seating</b>	Enjoy a wide variety of food trucks for a snack, a meal, or a treat. Info booths are also located in Memorial Park.	Memorial Park 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (next to Chamber building)
Sun., July 10th	*NOON - 3pm (time changed from original schedule)	<b>Photography Show</b>	The <b>St. Croix Valley Camera Club</b> is displaying the works of several of their members in the Chisago Lakes Chamber building.	Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sun., July 10th	10am - 4pm	<b>Activity Zone</b>	Wristbands can be purchased for entry into the ninja course, paintball, laser tag, and inflatables. Food and beverage vendors will be present. Free family entertainment.	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sun., July 10th	Noon - 4pm	<b>Karl Oskar House</b>	A variety of events with afternoon music at the historic Karl Oskar House.	In Ki-Chi-Saga Park 29061 Glader Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sun., July 10th	3pm - 4pm	<b>True Heritage Lecture by Sally Barott</b>	Learn about the history of Swedish immigration and the hardships of our early pioneers. Discussion also about Vilhelm Moberg's 1948 visit to the area and his	Lindström Community Center 13292 Sylvan Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045

## About the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program

The Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program supports the development and growth of the young women in Lindström and the surrounding area. These young ladies expand their development in volunteerism and leadership, as well as earn a scholarship through this program.

Three ambassadors are selected to represent the Chisago Lakes communities in various parades, coronations, volunteer events, philanthropy, and many other functions. Chisago Lakes Ambassadors will act as goodwill ambassadors and begin their process to becoming our future leaders. These young women will serve as role models and will present a positive attitude while symbolizing individualism and dignity. Recently restructured, this program offers experiences and skill sets to act as a launching pad for area young women to obtain their future goals.

To learn more click [HERE](#). To follow on Facebook click [HERE](#).



OPENING NIGHT  
**KARL OSKAR DAYS**  
HARMONY IN THE PARK

LION'S PARK



6:30 PM START  
BOB AND THE BEACHCOMBERS

MEET CHISAGO LAKES  
AMBASSADOR CANDIDATES

**GUIDED YOUTH GAMES (6PM START)**

Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD Opening Night at Harmony in the Park Event on Facebook!

*Kristina's Night*  
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

**CORONATION: 6-8PM**



Chisago Lakes Ambassadors

Lindström Fire Hall

**DIVA NIGHT**

**DIVA BINGO**  
Summer 2022



Save the Dates!!

DIVA SHOPPING WEEK JULY 5TH, 6TH & 7TH  
HAPPY HOUR SHOPPING JULY 7TH, 3PM-7PM  
BINGO NIGHT JULY 7TH 7:30PM

**\*\*AND KOD Sidewalk Sales downtown July 8th, 9th & 10th\*\***

**Bingo at Winehaven**



Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD Kristina's Night Diva Week & Diva Bingo Event on Facebook!

[HERE](#)

KARL  SKAR DAYS

# adult prom



FRIDAY, JULY 8

Doors open: 7pm - \$10 ea

Music by: LP and the 45's

Caricatures: 7-9pm

Beverages (including alcohol) for purchase

# PHOTO GRAPHY SHOW



**Chamber Building @  
Memorial Park**

Friday | 3 PM - 7 PM  
Saturday | 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday | 12 PM - 3 PM

July 8-10, 2022  
30525 Linden St., Lindström

Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD Adult Prom Event on Facebook!

## Whiskey Trail

Beer Garden: Friday, July 8  
one last party at the FIRE HALL  
music begins at 9pm  
Country Music

Click [HERE](#) to share the Lindstrom Fire Department's Beer Garden & Band Event on Facebook!

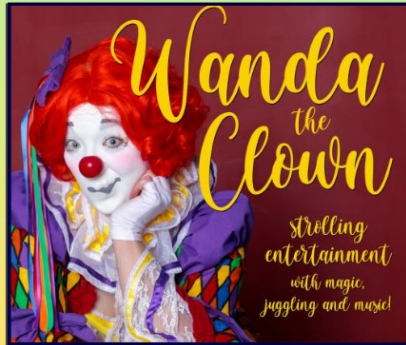


# NOW SHOWING

# FREE

## Beach Park Pavilion

### FRIDAY, JULY 8



5-8pm

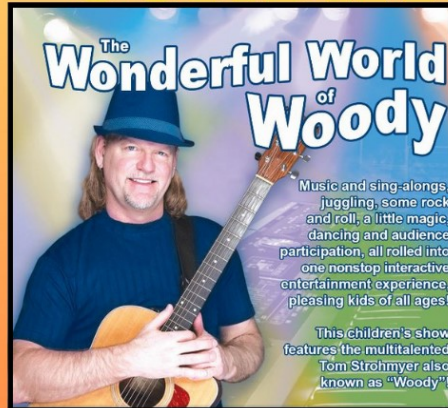


4:45-5:30pm show  
6-9pm sculpting



7-7:30pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 10



11-11:45am



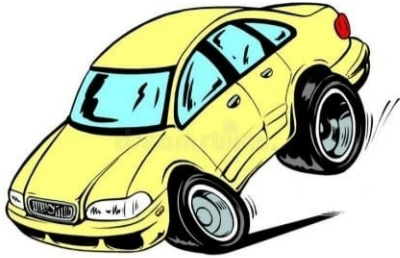
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PRESENTS

# KARL + SKAR DAYS

CAR SHOW



AT

## St Bridget of Sweden

13060 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom, MN 55045

Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

From 9am to 1pm

For event details or to register, visit our website.  
Registration will be through the OUTLAWS CAR CLUB on  
Facebook- the link is on our website, or you can call Marcus  
Catlin (Club President) at (612) 432-8290



Registration is also available when you arrive at the car show.

Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD  
Saturday Night Street Dance Event  
on Facebook!

Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD  
Car Show Event on Facebook!

KARL + SKAR DAYS

# STREET DANCE

JULY 9 @ 7:30 PM



## ROCK THE DECADES 70'S to TODAY

\$15 admission  
must be 21+ to enter  
Muni/Liquor Parking Lot

Click [HERE](#) to share the KOD Lindström Loppet Event on Facebook!



# LINDSTRÖM LOPPET

## JULY 9, 2022

Lakes Free Church  
8am start  
\$35

[REGISTER NOW](#)

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Lindstrom/LindstromLoppet5K>

## TRUE HERITAGE TALK

By: Sally Barott: Local Historian-Swedish Heritage

Sunday, July 10 @ 3pm  
Lindström Community Center

Come learn about the Heritage of Karl Oskar Nilsson and his wife Kristina. Do you know about Vilhelm Moberg, the author of the famous Immigrant books? Do you want to learn about the Karl Oskar House in Ki-Chi-Saga Park? Come and learn the history of our Ki-Chi-Saga area at this special program offered FREE by Sally Barott. Plenty of seating. Coffee and ginger snap cookies too. See you there.

Click [HERE](#) to follow the Karl Oskar Days Facebook page for updates, last minute events, and more. Click [HERE](#) for the Karl Oskar Days website for event info & participant forms.



# Help Prevent Excessive Algae In Our Lakes

Algae blooms can affect our health, our environment and our recreation. It can cause lakes and ponds to look like pea soup and smell swampy, and in some cases can become toxic.

Stormwater runoff is a major factor in water quality, and there are several simple things you can do to help keep our lakes healthy:

- Do not rake, blow or mow leaves, grass clippings, dirt or debris into the street, which can end up in our lakes.
- Never rake, blow or mow leaves grass clippings, dirt or debris into lakes or other waterways.

- Eliminate soil erosion and runoff. If your shoreline is eroding, contact a shoreline landscaping specialist or the [Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District \(CL LID\)](#).
- Clean up after your pet. Do not allow pet waste to enter storm drains or bodies of water.
- Avoid excessive garden and lawn fertilizer, which contain nutrients that support the growth of algae.
- Do not use fertilizers which contain phosphorus. Just one pound of phosphorus can lead to 500 pounds of algae.
- If you have a septic system, maintain

it properly.

- Leave an un-mowed buffer strip or create a planted (preferably native) buffer strip between your lawn and the lake, which helps to filter runoff.
- Minimize your [impervious surfaces](#) whenever possible. Use mulch or alternative products, such as pervious pavers, to allow rainwater to seep through the surface which helps to slow runoff.

To share this on Facebook, click [HERE](#).

For info about harmful algae, click [HERE](#).

Our North and South Center lakes were just delisted in 2021 from the [impaired waters list](#)- let's keep it that way!



**Jordgubbstårta (yourd-gubbs-tourta): Strawberry Cake** A Swedish summer favorite treat that is popular both for the June [Midsommar](#) (Midsummer) celebration and for [fika](#), the daily Swedish tradition of a having coffee, treats and conversation with friends and colleagues. This classic recipe is easy to make, and is essentially a sponge cake filled with vanilla cream, strawberry jam, and topped with whipped cream and fresh strawberries. For an authentic Swedish recipe, click [HERE](#). To share this recipe on Facebook, click [HERE](#).

## July Meetings & Closures

### Meetings

July 7	<b>Planning Commission:</b> 6:30pm
July 11	<b>Park Board:</b> 6:00pm
July 11	<b>Cable Commission:</b> 4:00pm
July 12	<b>EDA (Economic Development Authority):</b> 7:30am
July 13	<b>Police Commission:</b> 6:00pm
July 18	<b>Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission:</b> 5:30pm
July 21	<b>City Council:</b> 7:00pm
July 28	<b>Library Commission:</b> 7:00pm



- 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.

### City Hall Closed

July 4 **Independence Day**



Visit our Meetings, Agendas & Minutes page for more info

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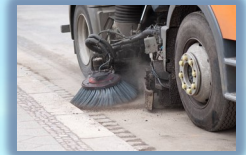
LINDSTRÖM  
AMERICA'S LITTLE SWEDEN

## Summer Notices & Reminders

### Periodic Street Sweeping & Fire Hydrant Flushing

Occasional street sweeping & hydrant flushing may be needed throughout the summer.

- The street sweeper moves very slow, so please keep a safe distance. If possible, avoid on-street parking while street sweeping is in progress, as this allows the sweeper to do a more thorough job.
- Hydrant flushing can cause temporary 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.



### 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.



### Recycling & Disposal Services

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](#)**

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## Recreational Fires

[See Ordinances 93.60-93.70](#)

Recreational fires are only permitted if they meet the following conditions:

- Fires must be small- no more than 3 feet in height and diameter.
- A non-combustible fire ring shall completely surround the fire area, and must be depressed below the ground. Materials such as cement, brick, blocks, etc. are recommended materials.
- Fires may not be located closer than 25 feet from any structure.
- Additional conditions apply. See [Ordinances](#) for more info.



All other fires require an Open Burning Permit. Recreational fires or [open burning](#) will not be allowed when the City of Lindström, the [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency](#), or the [MN Department of Natural Resources](#) has officially declared a burning ban due to potentially hazardous fire conditions or air quality alerts. If you have questions regarding fires or burning, or questions on how to obtain an Open Burning Permit, please call the [Lindström Fire Department](#) Fire Chief, Scott Sellman, at 651-248-7421 or email him at [ssellman@cityoflindstrom.us](mailto:ssellman@cityoflindstrom.us)

## Noise Ordinances

Noise from electronics, instruments, operation of equipment, gathering of people, etc. is not allowed between the hours of 10pm and 7am within the City Limits. Curfews and Park hours are also enforced. (Ordinances [93.18](#), [130.02](#), [94.02](#))

***Thanks for being a good neighbor!***

## Landscaping Water Conservation Tips

- Select hardy plants and grasses that don't need as much water. Try native plants, and mulch plants heavily.
- Fertilizers increase water consumption. Apply the minimum amount needed.
- Plant trees strategically in your yard to help shade your home and yard. This will help to reduce energy use in your home and reduces water needs in your yard.
- Catch rain from your roof with a rain barrel and use this water for your plants and garden.
- Put 3 to 4 inches of mulch around trees and shrubs to help retain moisture and keep the ground cool.
- Place "thirstier" plants near the house where they can receive moisture from roof runoff.
- Letting your grass grow higher in dry weather saves water and helps to prevent your lawn from "burning". Taller grass shades the roots and holds soil moisture better than short grass. Ordinances limit length to 8".
- Use drip irrigation systems, timers, and rain sensors.
- Aerate your lawn periodically. Holes every 6" will allow water to reach the roots rather than run off the surface.
- Recycle your grass clippings into your lawn by using a mulching mower. You'll not only conserve water, but you'll also save time while mowing.
- Water your lawn early in the morning to prevent water loss from evaporation. Watering once or twice a week encourages deeper roots.



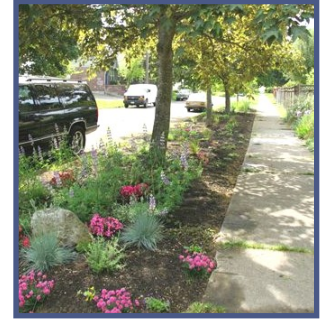
For planting/growing guides & more water-saving tips click [HERE](#)

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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 \(CL LID\)](#) 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.

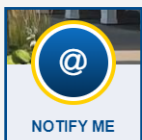
- **Allowed:** Grass clippings, leaves, and brush up to 3" in diameter
- **NOT Allowed:** Dimensional lumber, tires, appliances or household trash
- If available, wood chips, compost and black dirt are available for non-commercial use (for free!)
- No commercial businesses are allowed to haul to or from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



Please visit the our [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!

## Stay up to Date!



Now you can stay informed with our new [E-Notifications](#) feature! Sign up to receive emails for



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