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Monthly E-Newsletter



Rusty Johnson Receives Prestigious Award

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 PlayTM.

1st Quarter Utility Bills Due Aug. 1st

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

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On June 21st at Harmony in the Park, the <u>Chisago Lakes Lions</u> presented our Park Board Chair and Harmony in the Park Coordinator, Rusty Johnson, with their Melvin Jones Humanitarian Award.

This is the foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate. Rusty's exemplary service to our community includes his passion for our parks and park programs, decades of leadership in local Boy Scout Troop #159, a variety of other



volunteering efforts, and always putting people first.

Congratulations, Rusty! Your contributions to this community are incredible!!

If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Rusty, say hi the next time you're at <u>Harmony in the Park</u>, at the Area Compost Site (he's a Compost Site Attendant), or if you see him around town. We are lucky to have Rusty as a Lindström resident!

Meet Lindström's New City Administrator

In December of 2022,

Lindström's City Administrator resigned, and in <u>January of</u> 2023, the City Council appointed Deputy Clerk/Office Manager Melissa (Missy) Glenna as the Interim City Administrator.

The City has been assisted in the recruitment of a new City Administrator by GovHR USA, an executive recruitment and management consulting firm that specializes in local government. 26 candidates applied for the position. The City Council met on May 9th to narrow the pool to a final list of 4 candidates. These candidates were then interviewed by the City Council, City Staff, and a panel of residents. The City Council

held a special meeting in late May to discuss and determine the next City Administrator. Members voted unanimously to extend an offer to Daniel (Dan) Undem.



We are pleased to announce that Undem has accepted the City's offer, which was made official at a special City Council meeting on June 5th. Daniel Undem currently serves as the Assistant City Administrator for Forest Lake and brings over twenty years of public and private sector experience. Undem has a Master's degree in business administration from St. Mary's University, Minnesota and Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Undem will be starting with the City of Lindström on July 6th, just in time for Karl Oskar Days. **Welcome** (välkommen), Dan!



Lindström's Allemansrätt Park: A Local Gem

Did you know that we have a wilderness and Swedish heritage park right here in Lindström? It's called <u>Allemansrätt</u> <u>Park</u>, and is a must-visit place for visitors and residents alike.



The term 'Allemansrätt' is a Swedish philosophy of the right of public access, and includes an implicit responsibility to protect and conserve. Literally, 'allemansrätt' means "every man's right" and is written into the Swedish Constitution. It gives everyone in Sweden access to certain public or privately owned land, lakes, and rivers to walk, cycle, ski, camp (for one or two







nights), to pick wildflowers, mushrooms and berries.

Allemansrätt Park is 125-acres. The park includes a 14-acre secluded lake, eskers, ephemeral wetlands, a 5-acre island, a 33-acre peninsula and an 1853 homestead. The park remains virtually undeveloped but provides trails, benches, restrooms, parking lots and two campsites. Visit our 1890's historical house kiosk and read the astonishing history of this land.



In the spirit of Swedish Allemansrätt, we welcome you to walk, ski, snowshoe, run, canoe/kayak or camp (in designated spots). You might also find berries,

asparagus and mushrooms to harvest in season.

Allemansrätt has several miles of trails and includes the City of Lindström's "Lake Pavilion" located on the private Bull Lake. Allemansrätt is a "Carry in, Carry out" Park.

The <u>Chisago Lakes Water Trail</u> follows the shoreline of the park's Anderson Peninsula. You can then portage to the park's secluded Bull Lake, or follow the north channel to access Bull Lake.

Please respect this park by:

- Packing out your trash
- Leashing and picking up after your pet
- Not using motorized vehicles
- Being considerate of other visitors
- Respecting wildlife
- Leaving what you find

For the Allemansratt Park map and brochure, click **HERE**.



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.

Get Your Karl Oskar Days Swag!

2023 KOD Buttons

Our collectible Karl Oskar Days buttons are now available!



\$5 each

Purchase at the following locations:

- Anderson's Ice Cream Shoppe
- Swedish Gift Store
- Lindstrom Antique Mall
- The Oven Mitt
- Homespun Treasures
- Deutschland Meats
- In the Moment Boutique
- Lindstrom Hardware
- Harmony in the Park
- Lindström City Hall

"Get Your Swede On" Lindström T-Shirts

New this year! You don't have to be Swedish to "get your Swede on" with these bright and fun Lindström t-shirts.

They're selling out fast, and will only be available at <u>Harmony in the Park</u> on Wed., July 5th. CASH ONLY.

All profits go towards the **Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program**.

Unisex Sizes: \$25 S-XL \$30 2XL-4XL



Win Awesome Prizes!

Details are at the same locations where KOD buttons are sold. Win random prizes, including our grand prize of a customized Karl Oskar Days corn

hole set (valued at over \$350)!

Drawing is at **3pm** at the Lumberjack Show at Beach Park on **Sat.**, **July 8th**. <u>Must</u> be present to win.



Receive event news via email: www.cityoflindstrom.us/subscribe



City Projects & Development Updates

Albrecht Development at North Lindstrom Lake: The developer presented a new concept plan to solicit feedback from the Planning Commission and the City Council at their May meetings. We await next steps from the developer.

<u>Elms Estates</u>: All of the units have been removed, and the owner is actively marketing the property. The property is privately owned (**not** city-owned).

Golf Estates: Construction in this development continues.

<u>Hydration Station</u>: We have received a SHIP grant to install a hydration station at the southwest corner of 292nd Street and Olinda Trail, along the Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail. Site prep has begun. The hydration is on backorder and is scheduled to arrive in mid-July.

Irene Avenue, Irene Court, & Peninsula Avenue Street Improvements Project: Curb replacement work will begin the week of July 10th. Pavement removal and grading is tentatively scheduled to begin July 19th, and paving is tentatively scheduled to begin July 24th. The schedule is subject to change. Through traffic through the construction area may be prohibited during various stages of the project. For updates and the site map visit our website: www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/current-city-projects

<u>Lindstrom Fire Hall</u>: Permanent electric is installed, and landscaping is completed. Items that are being addressed prior to occupancy are: miscellaneous punchlist items and the transition from the concrete driveway to Akerson Street so that the fire trucks can exit the building without damaging the trucks. Occupancy is anticipated for mid to late summer of this year.

Lakes Area Police Hall: This project did not make it on the most recent bonding bill.

<u>Meredees/Peninsula</u>: The developer failed to meet the deadline to file the final plat. This property is privately owned (**not** city-owned). <u>Morning Sun Phase 4</u>: The City continues to receive building permits.

Neal Avenue Street Improvements Project: Council approved for Staff to move forward with constructions plans for this project, which will be reviewed by Council at a future meeting before implementing the project. More information to come. Updates will be posted to our website when we have established an anticipated start date: www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/current-city-projects

Newlander/Elm Street Reconstruction: Minor punchlist items remain. The project is nearly complete.

O'Jay Juice Factory: DEED awarded the City \$200,000 in Redevelopment Grant funds at the end of 2022. Both the City Council and EDA have held a series of closed meetings and/or work sessions to discuss the property, which included private data such as negotiations and the property appraisal. Negotiations are in progress.

<u>Park Street Parking Lot & Utility Undergrounding</u>: The survey and concept plan are complete. This project was discussed at the April 4, 2023 City Council Work Session. Council and Staff have been meeting with stakeholders individually and a meeting with all stakeholders will be held at a later date.

<u>Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail, Newell to Highway 8</u>: The Park Commission has agreed to a trail alignment option that runs along the north side of Highway 8. More information to come.

<u>Twin Oaks/Lyman Court Phase Two</u>: The final pavement lift in the street and the trail pavement will be placed in the next couple months. <u>Veteran's Housing (Tingsryd Gardens)</u>: At the March City Council meeting, Council approved Resolution 20230316-01 granting the developer's request to extend the deadline for recording of the final plat to March 17, 2024.

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Utility Billing

Utility bill postcards are mailed quarterly.

1st Quarter: Bill mailed: Bill Due: January-March 1st week of April 1st week of May* Bill Due: 2nd Quarter: Bill mailed: 1st week of August* 1st week of July April-June 3rd Quarter: Bill mailed: Bill Due: 1st week of October 1st week of November* July-September October- December 1st week of January 1st week of February*

*For exact utility bill due dates, please refer to your mailed postcard bill or review your bill online.

The City is able to read your meter remotely.

Meters are read each quarter, as close to the end of the quarter as possible.

If you have questions about your water meter, meter readings, and/or utility bills, please contact Assistant Finance Director, Krista Lord, at 651-257-0621 or klord@cityoflindstrom.us

To set up auto pay, to pay online, or to view your bill online, visit our website: www.cityoflindstrom.us/utility-billing

Upcoming Events



Karl Oskar House Tours

Sundays, Mid-May - Late September 1pm - 4pm

29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

Swedish novelist Vilhelm Moberg visited the Chisago Lakes area in 1948 and subsequently wrote his acclaimed series (The Emigrants, Unto a Good Land, The Settlers, and Last Letter Home.

Moberg's fictional characters Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson were based on his research of real life Swedish settlers in the Chisago Lakes area. The Karl Oskar House was Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson's third home in the novel series. The name of the house, Nya Duvemåla, is a reference to Kristina's fictional Swedish home.

To take a virtual tour, click HERE.

To schedule a tour or visit contact: friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com



Harmony In The Park

Wednesdays, June 7th - August 9th 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 2023! See page 5 for this season's schedule, which includes all of the events, the evening's themes and sponsors.

Thank you sponsors!

FREE admission. Fun for all ages!



Karl Oskar Days

Wednesday - Saturday, July 5th - 8th Event times & Lindström locations vary.

We have another great year of festivities planned for Karl Oskar Days!

- ~ Marketplace, Info Booths & Food **Vendors:** All vendors will be located at Memorial Park, with some at Beach Park. The downtown parking lot will not be a separate marketplace this year.
- ~ The Kid's Activity Zone will be at Beach Park again, and will have a ninja course, bounce houses, and more!
- ~ A Lumberjack Show will take place on Saturday at Beach Park, with mini events and a couple of main shows.
- ~ The Fireworks Show will be Friday night, and a DJ will be at Beach Park before the show! While you're waiting for fireworks, watch or participate in the new KOD boat parade.



- ~ The KOD Car Show: See pages 6 & 7 for car show details. Don't forget to shop the Lindstrom Farmers' Market, which will be taking place simultaneously on the southeast corner of the church parking lot.
- ~ The Chisago Lakes Ambassador **Program** will hold their coronation on Thursday (location TBD). For updates and more follow them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ chisagolakesambassadors
- ~ The MoJo Monks will be playing at the Street Dance on Saturday night! This high energy, super fun band features danceable party music, including classic rock,

country, & pop.



Doors open 7:30pm, \$10 entry.

~ The KOD parade and several other traditional events will be back. The final schedule will be available in mid-June.

Questions?

Contact our Special Events Coordinator, Pauline Hinsch at:

phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us

Stay up to date!

Visit our website for forms and information for the parade, and for info booth,



food and vendor participants, sponsors, Ambassadors, & the car show, and for event schedules & updates.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/ karl-oskar-days

Follow Karl Oskar Days on Facebook!



www.facebook.com/ **KarlOskarDays**



Chisago Lakes Triathlon

Sunday, July 30th All Dav

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), and for additional event details.

5:45am-6:30am Registration/Chip Pick-Up We encourage everyone to arrive by 6am for parking and racking your bike. Transition Closes at 6:40am. 7am Start.

Volunteers are needed!

To find out more, call the Chisago Lakes Chamber at 651-257-1177 or email: info@chisagolakeschamber.com

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





2023 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.

PLATINUM SPONSORS

City of Lindström

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	DATE	BAND (Starts at 7:00)	EVENT (Starts at 6:30)
	June 7	The White Sidewalls 50's & 60's Doo-Wop / Rock & Roll	• American Legion Opening Ceremony • Joe Wishy Memorial Car Show
9	June 14	A Hard Day's Night Beatles Tribute Band	• Public Safety Night
	June 21	Transit Authority Chicago Tribute Band	• Chisago Lakes Lions Night
	June 28	Songs of the South Alabama Tribute Band	• CLHS Marching Band- Starts @6:15pm • CL Rotary Night- 25th Anniversary
	July 5	Bob & the Beachcombers Surfin' the 60's & Rockin' the 70's	• Karl Oskar Days Kickoff Night • Lakes Appreciation Night
	July 12	Jonah & The Whales Rock/Variety	• Non-Profit Night • Craft Show Night
	July 19	Monroe Crossing Bluegrass / Classic Country	• Faith Community Night • Unexpected Company Chorale Group
	July 26	The Dweebs Top Hits from the 60's thru Today	• Family Pathways Night
	Aug. 2	Todd Anderson presents Absolutely Elvis	Health Fair & Age Well NightSweet Adeline's Lakes Country Chorus
	Aug. 9	Rockin' Hollywoods 50's-80's Rock	• Chisago Lakes Lions Corn Feed • River City Cloggers

GOLD SPONSORS: A-Pro Pool & Spa • AAA Recycling • Amanda & Janet Brown • Anderson & Koch Ford • Anderson's Ice Cream Shoppe • Bob & Laurie Burington • Chisago County Historical Society • Chisago Lakes Freemasons Hiram Lodge #287 • Chisago Lake Lutheran Church • County Chauffeurs & QME • Daphne Molnar-REMAX • Edward Jones-Greg Paine • Farmers Insurance-Tom Kieffer Agency • Fredell Monuments- Dale & Becky Fredell • Gustaf's Eatery • H&L Machine LLC • In Memory of Russ & Bev Johnson • Judy Chartrand In Honor of CL Rotary • Lakes Veterinary & Surgical Center • Lindstrom Farmers Market • Lindstrom Wheel Horse • Mickelson Landscaping • Peterson Repair & Towing • Picket Fence Gals • Pleasant Valley Orchard • RG Realty Group- Becky Carlson • Scandia Electric • Second Generation Builders • Swedish Inn • Uncommon Loon Brewing Company • Virga Chiropractic Clinic

SILVER SPONSORS: Carolyn Wishy- In Memory of Joe • Dale & Bev Cameron • David Freemore • Gary & Marna Gerke • George McMahon • Kevin Stenson • Larry & Bonnie Houger • Lloyd & Linda Stream • Maranatha Church, Chisago Lakes Campus • Robert A. Cedergren • Thomas & Michele Warner • Tim & Teresa Ryan • Tom & Nora Holt

BRONZE SPONSORS: Diane Linngren • Gary & Julie Lauritzen • Gregg & Nancy Carlson • In Memory of Bev Johnson • John & Peggy Butterfield • Kevin & Deborah Van Sloun • Suchismita Sarangi • Tim & Carolyn Alm

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SWEDE ON

Wednesday

All day: Diva Shopping

Downtown shops Register @ Oven Mitt for Diva Bingo for Thursday

3-6p Farmer's Market

St. Bridget of Sweden

6:30p Harmony in the Park

KOD

Lions Park

July 6th Thursday

10a-7p Diva Shopping

Downtown shops Register @ Oven Mitt for Diva Bingo

6:30p Ambassador Coronation

Lions Park

7:30p Diva Bingo

Winehaven

get card with purchases downtown



Friday

All day: Diva Sidewalk Sales

Downtown shops

3-7p Photography Show

Chamber of Commerce Building

4-9p Vendors, Food, Booths, Activities, Entertainment,

Balloon Artistry

Memorial Park and Beach Park

6p Pickleball Tournament

Chisago Lakes Middle School

6p Bingo

Trinity Lutheran Church

7p-12a Beer Garden

Lindström Fire Hall Billee Jo Hall Band \$10

10:15p FIREWORKS

South Lindström Lake @ Beach Park

<u>SPONSORS</u>

Plastic Products, Lindström Fire Department, Embrace Orthodontics, Gregory Contracting, Wally Carlson & Sons, State Bank of Marine, Grandstrand Funeral Home, MSA Professional Services, Lindström Antique Mall, Chisago Lake Lutheran Church

THANK YOU!

July 8th

Saturday

All day: Diva Sidewalk Sales

Downtown shops

7:30a Golf Tournament

Chisago Lakes Golf Course

8a Lindström Loppet 5K

Lakes Free Church

Register at KOD Facebook page and City's website

8a Pickleball Tournament

Chisago Lakes Middle School

8a Herb Jangor 3 on 3 Basketball **Tournament**

Trinity Lutheran Church

9a-12p Farmer's Market

St. Bridget of Sweden

9a-1p **Car Show** st. Bridget of Sweden



10a-6p Vendors, Food, Booths, **Activities, Entertainment, UMBERJACK SHOWS & EVENTS**

Memorial Park and Beach Park

10a-6p Photography Show

Chamber of Commerce Building

10a-6pm Hiram Lodge #287**Corn Feed**

back lot of State Farm Insurance (Newel Ave)

11a-4p Karl Oskar House Events

KiChiSaga Park

4-8p Food Tent

Trinity Lutheran Church

6p PARADE

7:30p-12a STREET DANC

Muni parking lot \$10



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2023 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 5th	All Day	Diva Shopping	Look for special sales at participating downtown Lindström shops! Register for Thursday's Diva Bingo at The Oven Mitt, & gather bingo cards at participating businesses. Bring your Bingo cards to Winehaven Winery for Diva Bingo at 7:30pm on Thurs., July 6th to play for lots of great prizes!	Participating down- town Lindström shops
Wed., July 5th	3pm-6pm	Farmer's Market	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 5th	6:30pm-8:30pm	Bob & the Beachcombers at Harmony in the Park		Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Wed., July 5th	6:30pm-8:30pm	Lakes Appreciation Night at Harmony in the Park	Visit our local lakes associations' to find out more about local conservation and programs.	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Ave Lindstrom, MN 55045
Wed., July 5th	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Meet the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Candidates at Harmony in the Park	Come and say hello or "hej" (pronounced "hey") in Swedish to our CLA candidates!	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Ave Lindstrom, MN 55045

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Thurs., July 6th	10am-7pm	<u>Diva Shopping</u>	Look for special sales at participating downtown Lindström shops! Register for Thursday's Diva Bingo at The Oven Mitt, & gather bingo cards at participating businesses. Bring your Bingo cards to Winehaven Winery for Diva Bingo at 7:30pm on Thurs., July 6th to play for lots of great prizes!	Participating down- town Lindström shops
Thurs., July 6th	6:30pm	Chisago Lakes Ambassadors Coronation	Watch new Chisago Lakes Ambassadors be crowned to represent the Chisago Lakes area. View event on Facebook HERE.	Lions Park (next to City Hall) 13292 Sylvan Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Thurs., July 6th	Starts at 7:30pm	Bingo Night at <u>Winehaven Winery</u>	Play for a wide assortment of prizes. Register at The Oven Mitt. Cards must be obtained during Diva Shopping on Wednesday & Thursday.	Winehaven Winery 10020 Deer Garden Lane Chisago City, MN 55013
Fri., July 7th	All Day	Diva Sidewalk Sales	Look for special sales at participating down-town Lindström shops!	Participating down- town Lindström shops
Fri., July 7th	3pm-7pm	Photography Show	The St. Croix Valley Camera Club is displaying the works of several of their members in the Chisago Lakes Chamber building.	Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Fri., July 7th	4pm-9pm	Marketplace Vendors, Food, Info Booths, Activities, & Entertainment	Enjoy marketplace vendors, food, info booths and a variety of entertainment at both Memorial Park & Beach Park. Activities such as a ninja warrior course, bounce houses, carnival games, balloon artistry, and more will be available at Beach Park.	Memorial Park 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (next to Chamber building)
Fri., July 7th	4pm-9pm	Marketplace Vendors, Food, Info Booths, Activities, Entertainment, & Balloon Artistry	Enjoy marketplace vendors, food, info booths and a variety of entertainment at both Memorial Park & Beach Park. Activities such as a ninja warrior course, bounce houses, carnival games, balloon artistry, and more will be available at Beach Park.	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045

Fri., July 7th	Starts at 6pm	Pickleball Tournament: Recreational Event	The Friday night recreational event is \$20/team if you pre register, \$30 on the day of the event. There will be door prizes for Friday night's event. For Saturday morning's Competitive Bracket event details, scroll down. You are welcome to play in both events if you like. Click HERE to register. The money can be brought with you on the day of the event. All proceeds go to CLHS Girls Tennis!	Chisago Lakes Middle School 13750 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (courts located west of building)
Fri., July 7th	Starts at 6pm	Bingo	Family friendly bingo at Trinity Lutheran Church.	Trinity Lutheran Church 13025 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Fri., July 7th	7pm-Midnight	Lindstrom Fire Relief Band & Beer Garden; Chisago Lakes Rotary 25th Anniversary	Join us at the Lindström Fire Hall (which one is still TBD!) for awesome music from the Billie Jo Band, and to celebrate the Chisago Lakes Rotary's 25th Anniversary. \$10 cover charge. Beverages available for purchase, served by the Chisago Lakes Rotary. View Facebook event HERE.	Lindstrom Fire Hall (downtown) 12955 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045 OR (location TBD) Lindstrom Fire Hall (new building) 13290 Newlander Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Fri., July 7th	Starts at 10:15pm	Fireworks	The show over South Lindstrom Lake will be a show to remember! Enjoy food and entertainment while you wait.	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	All Day	Diva Sidewalk Sales	Look for special sales at participating down- town Lindström shops!	Participating down- town Lindström shops
Sat., July 8th	Starts at 7:30am	Golf Tournament	3-person scramble with a shotgun start. Click HERE to contact the golf course for registration.	Chisago Lakes Golf Course 12975 292nd St. Lindstrom, MN 55045

Sat., July 8th	Starts at 8am	<u>Lindström Loppet 5k</u>	Join us at the 35th Annual Lindstrom Loppet 5K Run/Walk! The Loppet is a fun community event open to competitive runners, walkers, and families. Race day is Saturday July 8, 2023 at 8AM Rain or shine! Click HERE to register. Race day registration (prices increase) will be digital. Bring your phone. A QR code will be available at the race sight.	Lakes Free Church 29620 Olinda Trail Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	Starts at 8am	Pickleball Tournament: Competitive Bracket	The Saturday morning Competitive Bracket is \$30/team to pre register, \$40 on Saturday morning and limited to the first 16 teams that register. The top 2 teams on Saturday will receive gift cards and the coveted Trophy of Champions!! You are welcome to play in both events if you like. Click HERE to register. The money can be brought with you on the day of the event. All proceeds go to CLHS Girls Tennis!	Chisago Lakes Middle School 13750 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (courts located west of building)
Sat., July 8th	Starts at 9am (was originally scheduled for 8am)	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	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 8th	9am-Noon	Farmer's Market	Shop for locally grown produce, locally made crafts and prepared foods. Vehicles not 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. Handicapped accessible parking available in the St. Bridget of Sweden lot.	St. Bridget of Sweden 13060 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (south end of parking lot)

Sat., July 8th	9am-1pm	<u>Car Show</u>	Hosted by the Outlaws Car Club (nonprofit). Register when you arrive (\$10). Vehicles participating in the show should be parked in the church parking lot. Vehicles not 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. Handicapped accessible parking available in the St. Bridget of Sweden lot. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. FREE admission for spectators!	St. Bridget of Sweden 13060 Lake Blvd., Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	10am- брт	Marketplace Vendors, Food, Info Booths, Activities, & Entertainment	more will be available at Beach	Memorial Park 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045 (next to Chamber building)
Sat., July 8th	10am-6pm	Marketplace Vendors, Food, Info Booths, Activities, Entertain- ment, & LUMBERJACK SHOWS & EVENTS	Enjoy marketplace vendors, food, info booths and a variety of entertainment at both Memorial Park & Beach Park. Activities such as a ninja warrior course, bounce houses, carnival games, and more will be available at Beach Park. New this year- don't miss the Lumberjack Shows &	Beach Park 12505 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	10am-6pm	Photography Show		Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	11am-4pm	Karl Oskar House	A variety of events with after- noon music at the historic Karl Oskar House.	In Ki-Chi-Saga Park 29061 Glader Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045

Sat., July 8th	11am-6pm	CORN FEED Hosted by: CL Freemasons Hiram Lodge #287	Roasted corn will be served in the parking lot behind Mike O'Malley's State Farm. Served until the parade (6pm), or when the corn runs out. See you there!	Parking lot behind Mike O'Malley's State Farm Insurance 12805 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	4pm-8pm	Trinity Lutheran Food Tent	A variety of food will be served for purchase.	Trinity Lutheran Church 13025 Newell Ave. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sat., July 8th	Starts at 6pm	<u>Parade</u>	Enjoy this long-standing, family friendly tradition. For parade route, click <u>HERE</u> and scroll down to "Parade Participants".	downtown Lindstrom, south of Highway 8
Sat., July 8th	Starts at 6pm	Chisago Lakes Good Neighbors Club (CLGNC) Parade Food Drive	Members of the CLGNC will be collecting non-perishable food items & cash donations right from the parade route! All donations go to Family Pathways Food Shelf.	downtown Lindstrom, south of Highway 8
Sat.,July 8th	Starts at 7:30pm		Celebrate summer and community at the Karl Oskar Days street dance! The Mojo Monks are always ready to rock the crowd and get YOU dancing! A high energy band that plays all your favorite Classic Rock, Pop and Modern Country. GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM. \$10 COVER. MUST be 21+to enter. Refreshments available for purchase. See you there!	Lindstrom Muni & Liquor Store parking lot 12838 Lake Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045
Sun., July 9th		No Sunday Events	There are no official KOD events on Sunday in 2023. However, the <u>Karl Oskar House</u> has some special events from noon-4pm, including fika, tours, music from 2pm-3pm, and more.	Karl Oskar House at KiChiSaga Park 29061 Glader Blvd. Lindstrom, MN 55045



Follow Karl Oskar Days on Facebook: www.facebook.com/KarlOskarDays



Click <u>HERE</u> for the Facebook event link, and share with your friends!

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.

Scan QR code to pre-register online. Click HERE for the Facebook event link & share with your friends!

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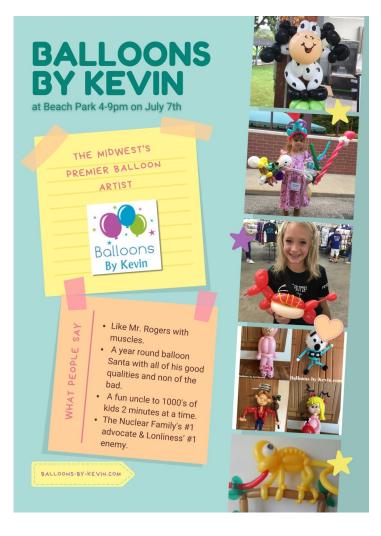




Click <u>HERE</u> for the Coronation Facebook event link, and share with your friends!

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.







Click <u>HERE</u> or scan QR code above to register for either Friday evening or Saturday morning, or both!

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.

Lindström Loppet

Saturday
July 8, 2023
8am start
Lake Free Church
Parking Lot





Click HERE for the
Loppet Facebook event
link, and share with
your friends!
Click HERE to register.

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.



The annual Karl Oskar Days Car Show will once again be back at the <u>St. Bridget of Sweden</u> church parking lot in downtown Lindström.
THANK YOU St. Bridget

of Sweden!

The non-profit

Outlaws Car Club MN
is hosting the KOD Car
Show on behalf of the
City of Lindström once
again this year.

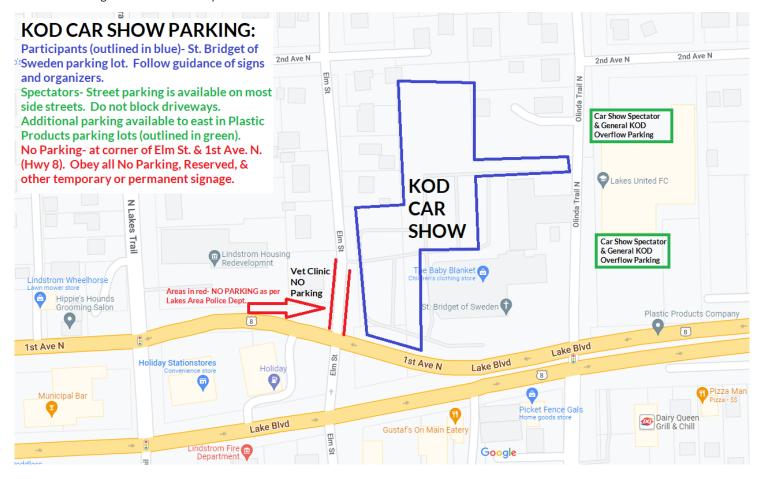
Check out the wide variety of vintage and antique cars and trucks at this hugely popular event. Last year, nearly 200 show cars were present. **See you there!**

www.cityoflindstrom. us/karl-oskardays/pages/karl-oskardays-car-show



- FREE admission for spectators
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase
- A beer garden will not be available at the car show this year, however, the Municipal Bar is just a block to the west at the famous coffee pot water tower.
- Parking, directions & participants/registration information: see next page

Click <u>HERE</u> or scan QR code for the Facebook event link, and share with your friends!



Parking for Spectators & Farmer's Market Shoppers:

- Vehicles **not 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 (no overnight parking).
- The main church parking lot is exclusively reserved for registered car show participants, car show staff, and Farmer's Market vendors.
- If you are **handicapped** and not participating in the car show, you may park in the handicapped spots in the church parking lot (please display your handicapped sticker/hanger).

Participants:

- Register when you arrive. Registration is \$10 per participating vehicle.
- Vehicles participating in the show should be parked in the church parking lot.
- If you cannot find a parking space for your show vehicle or need direction on where to park, please ask a car club member or volunteer when you register.
- Please refrain from parking in handicapped parking spaces (reserved for handicapped church visitors and handicapped Farmer's Market shoppers).
- Please refrain from parking in restricted spaces (will be marked off with cones, high viz tape, and/or "no parking" signs).

St. Bridget of Sweden

13060 Lake Blvd., Lindström, MN 55045 (click on address for Google maps)

THANK YOU, Plastic Products, for once again letting us use your Olinda Trail N. parking lots this year!

CHISAGO LAKES MASONS ROASTED CORN FEED

KARL OSKAR DAYS 2023



\$3/Ear or 2 for \$5

SATURDAY 07.08.23 10.

10.00AM CST

MORE THAN 800 EARS OF CORN!

GRILLED TO PERFECTION

STATE FARM OFFICE PARKING LOT ON NEWELL AVE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: CHISAGO LAKES MASONS



It's time for the annual Karl Oskar Days *Herb Jangor Memorial* **3 on 3** *Basketball Tournament*. All proceeds will go to the Herb Jangor Memorial Scholarship Fund for Chisago Lakes Students.

Same Format / Same Place / Same Time / Same Amount of Fun!

Where—Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot east of the church building

When—Saturday, July 8th. Registration at 9am with play directly following

Who—Anyone who wants to play

Divisions—Elementary, Middle School, High School, Adult, 35+ **

Cost-\$20 per player

- * Bring your <mark>own tea</mark>m of no more than 5 or show-up and get on a tea<mark>m that d</mark>ay
- ** Divisions subject to change based on total numbers



Click <u>HERE</u> for the Lumberjack Show Facebook event link, and share with your friends!

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.





Click <u>HERE</u> for the Facebook event link, and share with your friends!

Drawing is at 3pm at Beach Park: Must Be Present to Win

See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.

PRIZE DRAWING



Drawing numbers on your KOD button!

purchase buttons at:

Anderson Ice Cream Swedish Gift Store Lindstrom Antique Mall

Oven Mitt

Homespun Treasures
Deutchland Meats
In the Moment Botique
Lindstrom Hardware
Harmony in the Park

GRAND PRIZE



MANY PRIZES AWARDED!

Lindström, MN

KARL SKAR DAYS



"America's Little Sweden"

STREET DANCE







MUNI/LIQUOR PARKING LOT

Click <u>HERE</u> for the KOD Street Dance Facebook event link, and share with your friends!

GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM • \$10 COVER • MUST BE 21+ TO ENTER! See pages 6-12 for all event links & details, & Google Maps directions.

Mya Juvemaja KARL OSKAR HOUSE

Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9



Where the Karl Oskar Story began....

29061 Glader Boulevard, Lindström



Saturday, July 8, 11am-4pm

- Tours and Family activities all day
- Lindstrom Mayor Judy Chartrand will greet
 Swedish Saxen Tour visitors at 1:45
- 2–3pm Music by Värskspelmän –The Spargo Family Performing Swedish folk music



Sunday, July 9, Noon-4pm The party's not over!!

- · Tours and family activities noon 4pm
- Music by Nya Duvemåla Folkmusiklag (the Karl Oskar House, "house band")

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.







- POPCORN -

4 REASONS KETTLE KORN

Kettle Korn, cheese corn, lemonade slushies, strawberry lemonade slushies, pop, water

POPCORN KEVIN'S WAY

freshly made, lightly salted with REAL butter topping

- SNO CONES -

ICE LAB

shaved ice, 13 different flavors and toppings

LAKES HAWAIIAN ICE

shaved ice, 14 different flavors

- SWEETS -

DOMO'S DONUTS

hot, fresh mini donuts

EVERYTHING BUT CAKE

dessert cones, brownies, cookie bars, rice krispie bars

SCOOPS ICE CREAM & CANDY

prepackaged ice cream, dippin dots, candy, pop, water, Monster

TERRI'S SWEET-N-SAVORY CREPES

crepes and LEFSE, cotton candy, taco & quesidillas



- MEALS-

AROMATIC BLISS

pork chop, subs, chips, large pickles, soda, water

BOYSCOUT TROOP 159

pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, pickles, beverages

CENTER CITY SWINE CIRCUS

ribs, rib tips, brisket, meatloaf, bloody mary wings, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, potato salad

DEUTSCHLAND MEATS

brats, burgers, porky pretzel bites, big dogs, patato bowls, wraps, sandwiches, cookies, ice cream, pop, water

GORMAN'S CORN DOGS

corn dogs, pop, water

GRANDPA MIKE'S PIZZA RIG

pizza, breadsticks, garlic cheese bread, pizza fries, smores fries, pop, water, giant freezies

LUCKY 8'S

gyros(beef, lamb, chicken), lemonade

NATASHA'S BREAKFAST CHOW

breakfast burritos, English muffin sandwiches, hashbrowns, cheese curds, fried pickles, jalapeno poppers, fresh squeezed lemonade

ROD'S COUNTRY CORNER

Swedish sausage on a stick, cheese stuffed pretzels, lemonade, lingonberry lemonade

THE GREAT PANINI

various panini sandwiches and beverages

TNT CONCESSIONS

hot dogs, sausages, cheese curds, nachos, french fries, funnel cakes, fried oreos, fried candy bars, lemonade, cotton candy

DON'T FORGET OUR DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS!

Sweets/Coffee: Anderson's Ice Cream Shoppe • Lindstrom Bakery • Northwoods Roasterie

Meals: <u>Dairy Queen</u> • <u>Domino's</u> • <u>Gustaf's Eatery</u> • <u>Pizza Man</u> • <u>Swedish Inn</u>



KARL OSKAR DAYS

13292 SYLVAN AVE LINDSTRÖM, MN 55045

Pick your favorite package.



GOLD Sponsor

 complimentary parade float entry seen by 7000+ people

marketing material/social

2 free Loppet 5K registrations

business name on most

In appreciation receive:

media



BRONZE sponsor

In appreciation receive:

 business name on event poster placed in many locations



PLATINUM Sponsor

In appreciation receive:

- parade banner with logo viewed by approximately 7,000+ people
- complimentary parade float entry
- business name on ALL marketing material/social media
- 2 free Loppet 5K registrations



SILVER Sponsor

In appreciation receive:

- complimentary parade float entry seen by 7000+ people
- business name on event poster placed in many locations



Payment.

Donations appreciated by June 1st



651-257-0620 (credit card)



13292 Sylvan Ave Lindström, MN 55045 (check) make check out to City of Lindström



visit City Hall(cash) M-Th 7a-4:30p; Fri 7a-12p

Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Mailing Address:	
Contact Person Phone:	
Contact Person Email:	
Sponsorship Level:	
Will you have a parade float? (platinum, gold and silver sponsors)	

• Please fill out the parade entry form also. I'll email it to you.

Please provide a business logo for advertising to: phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us if possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Lindström's City Council

Judy Chartrand, Mayor (2023-2024)



Mayor Chartrand is the first female Mayor in the history of Lindström. Her first term as Mayor began on March 3, 2023. She served as a City Council Member immediately prior to her appointment to Mayor. She previously served as a Lindström Park Commission Member as well as a Lindström Planning Commission Member.

Linda Merkel, Council Member (2021-2024)



Member Merkel began her first 4-year term as a City Council Member in 2021.

Brian Norelius, Council Member (2023-2026)



Member Norelius began his first 4-year term as a City Council Member in January of 2023.

Greg Krueger, Council Member (2023-2024)



Member Krueger began his first term as a City Council Member on March 16, 2023. He served as a Lindström EDA Commission Member immediately prior to his appointment to Lindström's City Council. David Waldoch, Council Member (1998-2004, 2017-2020, 2023-2024)



Member Waldoch began his current term as a City Council Member on March 16, 2023. He was previously a Lindström City Council Member during multiple terms since 1998. He previously served as a Lindström Planning Commission Member from 1988-1998, and again from 2004-2017.

Questions or concerns?

Our City Council is here to listen. To contact them by email or by phone, click here:

www.cityoflindstrom.us/city-council

Or mail or drop off a letter to them at Lindström City Hall:

City of Lindström, 13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindstrom, MN 55045

July Meetings & Closures

Monthly Meetings

July 3 Park Board: 6:00pm

July 10 Cable Commission: 4:00pm (CLHS)

July 10 Planning Commission: 6:30pm

July 11 EDA (Economic Development Authority): 7:30am

July 12 Police Commission: 6:30pm

July 17 Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm

July 20 City Council: 7:00pm

July 27 Library Commission: 7:00pm (Chisago City Library)



- View our "City Calendar" on our website's home page for a complete schedule, including work sessions, cancelled meetings, or rescheduled meetings: 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 www.cityoflindstrom.us





Summer Notices & Reminders



Open your phone camera & scan QR code for more

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 <u>8 inches</u>. 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 <u>City Code</u>. 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

Compost Site info is on the last page

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Recreational Fires

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

See Ordinances 93.60-93.70



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 <u>93.18</u>, <u>130.02</u>, <u>94.02</u>)

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 <u>HERE</u>



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

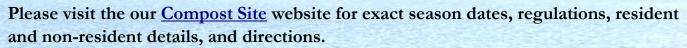
- Residents are urged not to blow leaves, grass, dirt, or other debris into the streets. This material can
 wash into the catch-basins and storm drains, causing them to become clogged and not function
 properly.
- This debris can also end up in our lakes, which results in excessive algae growth. To learn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



Click **HERE** to view our Area Compost Site informational video!



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