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**AUGUST 2022** 



### 2nd Quarter Utility Bills **Due Aug. 11th**

To view or pay your utility bill, click on "Online Utility Payments" on our website. You can also download the "PSN Payments" from the <a href="App Store">App Store</a>® or <a href="Google Play\*\*IM">Google Play\*\*IM</a>.

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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# Monthly E-Newsletter

### Harmony in the Park Season Finale Aug. 3rd

Join us for the last Harmony of the season! The <u>Rockin'</u> <u>Hollywoods</u> captivate audiences of all ages with their high energy

Hollywoods captivate audiences of all ages with their high energy performances of 50's-80's "Solid Gold Rock & Roll".

The <u>River City Cloggers</u> will kick off the pre-show events, and the <u>Chisago Lakes Lions</u> will be hosting their annual Harmony Corn Feed- so be sure to come hungry! Anderson's Ice Cream, Trinity Lutheran, the local Boy

Scout troop, and Mason's Sweets will also be there.

The <u>Harmony in the Park</u> concerts are FREE to the public and are family-friendly. Bring a lawn chair and come and check out these talented musicians!

**6:30pm:** River City Cloggers, Lions Corn Feed & Treat/ Beverage Vendors

7pm: Rockin' Hollywoods

If there is inclement weather, the concert will move next door into the Community Center.

A special thank you to our sponsors and to Rusty Johnson for making the 2022 Harmony in the Park concert series such an amazing season!



# Lindström's Water Tower To Be Repainted

The City of Lindström's functional water tower (not the downtown coffee pot water tower) is due for a complete overhaul.



It has been 17 years since the last time it was overhauled, and 15-20 years is the average timeframe for this type of maintenance.

Because repainting the exterior is part of this maintenance, the project was moved from 2020 to 2021. This delay allowed for

the new Lindström logo to be utilized instead of repainting the existing design.

The project was then delayed an additional year due to the contractor's scheduling backlog. Antennas owned by Sprint also needed to be removed, which was not completed by Sprint until last month.

The interior maintenance includes a washout and sand blast. Epoxy paint will then be reapplied to the interior.

Because the water supply will be temporarily stored in the city's wells rather than the water tower, water pressure may vary. This project will not affect water supply or water quality.

We anticipate this project to begin in late August- follow us on Facebook for updates.



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## **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.

#### **CORPORATE SPONSORS**

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

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# Another Amazing Karl Oskar Days!

Lindström's 60th <u>Karl Oskar Days</u> is in the books, and the weather could not have been better!

<u>Harmony in the Park</u> kicked off the festivities. Diva Night and Bingo were a huge hit, and multiple sporting activities had something for nearly everyone.

A few ribbon cuttings took place, including the Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail, and the Allemansrätt bridge.



Photo Courtesy of Bachman's Photography

People of all ages came to the Lindström Fire Department's beer garden and concert on Friday night, and the beer garden was a popular gathering spot on Saturday after the parade as well.



The **KOD Car Show** was back at St. Bridget of Sweden's parking lot this year. The record breaking attendance included around 150 registered show cars, over 50 unregistered show cars,



and the spectator attendance was amazing. The <u>Outlaws Car Club</u> did a great job organizing the event on behalf of the city, and we appreciate <u>St. Bridget</u> allowing us to use their parking lot again!



**1st Place:** Amber Mrozinski & Nicole Mrozinski, 1931 Rat Rod

2nd Place: Linda Ramish, 1961

Cadillac

**3rd Place:** Ron Levine, 1963 Pontiac

Wildca

Best In Show: Bev Mrozinski, 1936

Packard

Mayor's Choice, Presented by Mayor Kevin Stenson: Jay & Caroline Norelius, 1949 Oldsmobile Rocket 88

The parade went on without a hitch-well, mostly. Due to a fire call, the **Shafer** and **Center City Fire** Departments had to exit the lineup mere minutes before the start of the parade. This created a bit of a gap toward the beginning, but we are grateful for their quick response to the emergency.

Rusty Johnson, our Park Board Chair and Harmony in the Park Organizer, was the parade Grand Marshal this year, and we couldn't think of anyone more deserving of this honor.



Saturday's Street Dance was well attended, and the crowd danced the night away! The energy-filled band created a fun night for many.

Other activities and events, such as the Downtown Marketplace, the events at the Karl Oskar House, the Kids Zone at Beach Park, and the multitude of other events that are too many to list all went well.

A special thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers, Lakes Area Police, Lindstrom Fire, Pauline Hinsch, and our Public Works Dept., who made this year's KOD amazing.



Click **HERE** to follow the *Karl Oskar Days* Facebook page for details on next year's events!

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

# New Chisago Lakes Ambassadors Were Crowned

Each year, three new Ambassadors are crowned during Karl Oskar Days, and this year the ceremony took place at the <u>Lindström Fire Department</u>. Congratulations to Alayna, Clare and Emily! More pictures of their Karl Oskar Days adventures are available on the <u>CL</u> <u>Ambassador's Facebook</u> page. The <u>Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program</u> 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.



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### 2022 Primary And General Election Information

Federal, State, and City Elections are held in even years every two years.

Primary Elections are the second Tuesday in August. 2022 Primary Election: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 7am-8pm

General Elections are on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 2022 General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7am-8pm

General Election filing dates for candidates for Lindstrom are August 2 to August 16, 2022. File at Lindstrom City Hall.

Residents within CITY LIMITS of Lindstrom vote at the Lindstrom Community Center at Lindstrom City Hall <u>13292 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045</u> (click for Google Maps).

If you are unsure of your voting location, or if your physical address is Lindstrom but you are actually located in a township, please click **HERE** to locate your correct polling place.



#### Are you a registered voter?

You can wait until Election Day to register in Minnesota. However, we encourage you to register before Election Day - it will save you time at the polling place. The deadline to Pre-Register is 21 days before the election. To find out if you are registered to vote, click <u>HERE</u>. To register to vote or to update your registration, click <u>HERE</u>. You can also register or re-register at your designated polling place the day of the election.

If you have moved, changed your name, or have not voted in the last 4 years, you will need to re-register. To learn more about what documentation is needed to register in person at your polling place on Election Day, click **HERE**.

#### Click **HERE** for the Chisago County website for additional voting information, such as:

- Elected officials
- Candidate filing
- Campaign financial reporting
- Election judge info
- Absentee voting (Click HERE to track your absentee ballot.)
- Voting results
- Redistricting information



#### **POLLING PLACE RULES:**

- **Do not campaign in or near the polling place.** You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.
- No opinions or political discussion is to take place at the polls neither by the judges, nor by the voters.
- **Do not wear campaign materials.** In the polling place, you cannot display campaign t-shirts, buttons or literature which relate to specific candidates, official political parties, or ballot questions on the ballot that day. You will need to either cover up or remove these items while in the polling place.
- Do not enter a polling place unless you are authorized. Only authorized people are allowed inside a polling place during voting hours, such as voters and their minor children, poll workers and someone assisting a voter. People may not gather or linger in the polling place or within 100 feet of the building.

For the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State website, click <u>HERE</u>.

For the Federal Elections Commission of the United States of America website, click <u>HERE</u>.

Visit our Meetings, Agendas & Minutes page for more info www.cityoflindstrom.us



# City Projects & Development Updates

Golf Estates- Multiple 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.

**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's request for an amended CUP was approved in July. The city is awaiting the final plat and required fees from the developer by the October deadline.

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 <u>HERE</u>).

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

Olinda Apartments- The building is occupied. The final stages of restoration and clean up is currently underway.

Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail (CSAH 25)- Nearly complete. A few of the curbs needed to be redone, and the railing at the retaining wall is on backorder until sometime in August. To learn more about the project click <u>HERE</u>.

Park Street Parking Lot Utility Undergrounding- Engineering has started on this project, and plans should be received soon.

Twin Oaks/Lyman Court Phase Two- Construction began in July.

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 Sylvan Avenue, Lindström

See page 2 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



#### Chisago Lakes Chamber Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 18th Registration begins at noon, 1pm start Chisago Lakes Golf Course 12975 292nd St., Lindström

This annual event is an 18-hole scramble and is a fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce. To find out more or to register your team, call the Chisago Lakes Chamber at 651-257-1177 or email <a href="mailto:info@chisagolakeschamber.com">info@chisagolakeschamber.com</a>

#### Nordic Folk Music Jam

Sunday, September 25th 1:30pm - 3:30pm **29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström**  Listen to talented musicians play Nordic folk music under the astrakhan apple tree at the Karl Oskar House at Ki-Chi-Saga Park. Click **HERE** to follow Karl Oskar House events on Facebook.

Questions? Contact

friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com

#### Trick or Treat on Main Street

Friday, October 28th

4pm - 6pm **Throughout Downto** 

Throughout Downtown Lindström & at the Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden St., Lindström

Trick or treat at our downtown businesses, and stop by the Chamber building for a goodie bag! More info to come. Stay tuned for details. It's going to be a ton of fun! **Business sponsors are needed**-contact the Chamber at 651-257-1177 or email info@chisagolakeschamber.com

Visit our Community
Events page for more info

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### New Beach Park Kayak Dock & Boat Slip

With all of the amenities available at Lindström's Beach Park, access for boaters and kayakers is difficult. The park is on the Chisago Lakes Water Trail, but there is currently no public dock available. Boaters and kayakers are limited to beaching their watercraft on shore at Beach Park, which can be cumbersome.

The DNR-owned fishing pier that is located at Beach Park is strictly for pedestrians, therefore water craft are not allowed to tie up to the structure.

During the first week of August, the city will be installing a kayak dock

and boat slip between the fishing pier and the beach. This will allow for safer and easier access at this pivotal location. The kayak docking system's



innovative design adjusts to shifting water levels, and paddle notches assist with steady entry, exit, easy docking and launching.

The boat slip will accommodate up to five boats, depending upon the size of the water crafts and how boaters choose to tie up to the dock. The dock also adjusts to shifting water levels, even under rough water conditions.

The modular design allows for easy reconfiguration or expansion at any time, and is low maintenance, slip-resistant, and very durable. This new dock is a welcomed asset to our busy Beach Park.



### Jag vill ha glass i stora lass! (Yahg vill hah glahss ee stoor-a loss):

**I want ice cream in big heaps!** Who doesn't want ice cream in big heaps?? In Sweden, children or people that want to be funny often use this phrase. Chocolate and vanilla are the two most popular flavors in Sweden, but they enjoy several flavors that seem to be particularly Swedish: **Saltlakritsglass** (Salty liquorice), **Jordgubb och fläderglass** (Strawberry and elderflower), **Kanelglass** (Cinnamon), and **Hjortronglass** (Cloudberry).

# August Meetings & Closures

#### Meetings

Aug. 1 Park Board: 6:00pm

Aug. 4 Planning Commission: 6:30pm CANCELLED

Aug. 8 Cable Commission: 4:00pm

Aug. 9 EDA (Economic Development Authority): 7:30am

**CANCELLED** 

Aug. 15 Chisago Lakes Joint Sewer Treatment Commission: 5:30pm

Aug. 18 City Council: 7:00pm

**Library Commission:** No August meeting. **Police Commission:** No August meeting.



- View our "City Calendar" on our website's home page for a complete schedule: www.cityoflindstrom.us
- Click on the "Agendas & Minutes" button on the home page for more information.
- Click on "Livestream Meetings" on the home page to view a livestreamed meeting that is currently in progress, or to view a completed meeting that was previously livestreamed.

#### City Hall Closed

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# **Summer Notices & Reminders**

### <u>Periodic Street Sweeping & Fire Hydrant Flushing</u>

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</u> <u>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

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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



### **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**

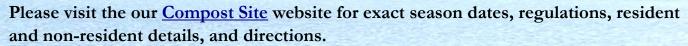
- Residents are urged not to blow leaves, grass, dirt, or other debris into the streets. This material can
  wash into the catch-basins and storm drains, causing them to become clogged and not function
  properly.
- This debris can also end up in our lakes, which results in excessive algae growth. To 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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