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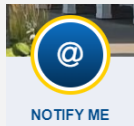


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Utility Bills

Bills are *mailed* quarterly, the first week of January, April, July, & October. The *due date* is the beginning of the following month. The exact due date is on your bill.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/utility-billing



Area Compost Site- Last Day of Season

The Lakes Area Compost Site's last day of the season is **Saturday, November 19th**, (weather permitting).

Compost Site Hours:

- Wednesdays: 2pm – Dusk
- Saturdays: 9am – 4pm
- Sundays: 1pm – 4pm

Officials operating the Compost Site want to remind the public that the Compost Site is CLOSED during rainy or

inclement weather to protect the access roads within the site. (During prolonged wet weather, vehicles have been stuck at the compost site.)

For Compost Site regulations, helpful information, driving



directions, and more, visit our website or scan the QR code below with your phone camera.

<https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/area-compost-site>

Lakes Area Compost Site
31501 Lofton Avenue
Chisago City, MN 55013

Located next to sewage treatment plant, on east side of Lofton Ave. (County Road 77)



Water Tower Overhaul Complete

The City of Lindström's functional water tower (not the downtown coffee pot water tower) was due for a complete overhaul this year, which included both interior and exterior maintenance and repainting.

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.

Work was completed in late October, and the city's new logo was used. Our design will be submitted for a national water tower design contest in 2023, so look for updates in future E-newsletters on how you can cast your vote.



LFD Fire Hall Update

Progress is being made on Lindström's new fire hall, which is located at the corner of Akerston St. and Newlander Ave., just 1 block south of City Hall.

The remaining exterior work, doors and landscaping should be completed soon. The project is still on schedule to be completed

by the end of the year, with a move in timeframe of late winter/early spring. Watch for info on their grand opening in future newsletters!



Above: Fire Hall under construction.

Below: digital rendering of Fire Hall.



Follow the Lindström Fire Department on Facebook for updates & LFD events!

www.facebook.com/lindstromfire



2023 Pet Licenses

Dog and cat licenses purchased in 2022 will expire 12/31/2022. The license year runs from January 1st - December 31st.

New licenses and renewals are \$5 and can be purchased at City Hall.

A certificate of rabies vaccination is required at the time of application.



Celebration of the Lakes- New Location

Bundle up for the Chisago Lakes Area Celebration of the Lakes! Thurs., Feb. 9th through Sun., Feb 12th, 2023.

The events that previously took place on North Center Lake will be held on **South Lindstrom Lake** this year.

Outdoor confirmed events:

- Allemansrätt Candlelit Hike
- Dogsled Rides
- Radar Runs & Kids Pro Snowmobile Races
- Ice Car Racing
- Vintage Snowmobile Show
- Snowmobile Raffle
- Ice Fishing Tournament
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Ice Carousel

- Medallion Hunt
- Fireworks
- **and more!**

Indoor confirmed events:

- Celebration of the Diva Shopping Event
- Bags Tournament
- Photo Contest
- Family Bingo
- Pancake Breakfast
- Dance at Frankie's
- Lindström Polka Party

Other confirmed events:

- Online Puzzle Contest
- Lasagna Dinner To Go

Other events may be added along the way, so look for **updates, details and event registration** information on



the Chisago Lakes Chamber website.

Come and enjoy great food and refreshments, fresh air, fun people, and the wide variety of festivities- we look forward to seeing you there!

chisagolakeschamber.com

Open your phone camera & scan QR code for more info



More Upcoming Events



Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 26th, 2022
Throughout Downtown Lindström

Check off items on your holiday list by shopping in **downtown Lindström!** This annual holiday falls on the Saturday after Thanksgiving (the day after Black Friday).



2022 Holiday Craft Fair: Shop All 3 Local Shows!

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Make a day of it and shop **three local craft shows, all within a 4 minute drive!**

Each location has a wide variety of craft vendors, bake sales, food options, and special events and/or raffles, and more.

~ **Lindström Holiday Craft Fair**
9am-4pm
[Lindström Community Center](#)
[13292 Sylvan Avenue, Lindström](#)

~ **CCFD Auxiliary Holiday Boutique**
9am-4pm
[Center City Fire Department](#)
[335 Burns Avenue, Center City](#)

~ **CL Lutheran Christmas Bazaar**
9am-3pm
[Chisago Lake Lutheran Church](#)
[1 Summit Ave., Center City](#)



Tree Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022
4:30-6:30 pm

[Memorial Park \(Next to CL Chamber\)](#)
[30525 Linden St., Lindström](#)

Enjoy a winter wonderland, and see **REAL LIVE reindeer!** Take pictures with Santa and give him your wish list, make a s'more, and have a freshly grilled hot dog or brat.

Enjoy live Christmas music, and stay warm with hot chocolate, coffee, and a bonfire! All

events will take place outdoors, so be sure to bundle up. FREE admission. See you there!

Anonymous Santa & Food Shelf Collection:
Please bring an **unwrapped new toy &/or a non-perishable food item.** See website for more info. Let's help those in need in our community!



Lindström Park Board Polka Party!

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 2023
6pm-9pm

[Lindström Community Center](#)
[13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindström](#)

Kick up your heels at a good ol' fashioned polka party. If you don't know how to polka, we'll teach you! FREE admission. Beverages, German beer & food from Deutschland Meats will be available for purchase. Fun for all ages!

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



Swedish Phrase: "Ska vi fika?" (skå vee fee-kå?)

Use the above phrase to ask someone to fika! **Fika** is an important daily tradition in Swedish culture. It means making time for friends, family, and colleagues to share a cup of coffee and a treat.

For an **authentic apple and almond tart recipe** to enjoy for fika, scan the QR code or visit the website:
<https://www.swedishfood.com/swedish-food-recipes-desserts/425-apple-and-almond-tart>



Election Information

2022 General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7am-8pm

Residents within CITY LIMITS of Lindstrom vote at the Lindstrom Community Center at Lindstrom City Hall [13292 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045](https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/13292).

If you are unsure of your polling place, visit the website below.

<https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/142/Polling-Places>

NOTE: **Absentee voting** must be done at the Chisago County Auditor's office. Voters CANNOT request, submit or cast an absentee ballot at their polling location.

Visit the Chisago County website for additional voting information, such as:

- Registering to vote
- Absentee voting
- Elected officials
- Candidate filing
- Campaign financial reporting

- Election judge info
- Voting results

<https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/139/Voting-Election-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.

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-day-voting/polling-place-rules/>



Unwanted Holiday String Light Disposal

Holiday string lights **contain glass, plastic, copper, and even lead**, all of which can harm the environment. Please dispose of unwanted holiday string lighting at the [Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility \(39649 Grand Ave., North Branch\)](https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/resident-information), every non-holiday Monday 12-7pm. Other unwanted holiday lighting such as candles or figures should go in the trash.

To learn more visit: <https://www.cityoflindstrom.us/resident-information> (Scroll to “Compost Site & Disposal Resources” section.)



Mailbox Requirements

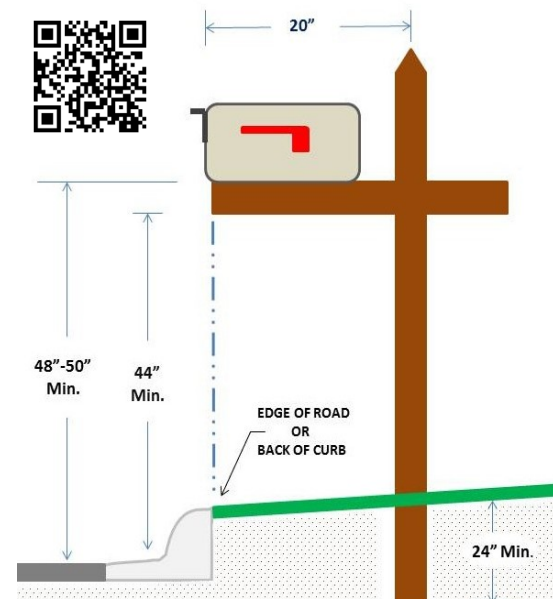
Mailboxes that protrude into the street are hard to avoid when plowing. Follow these tips to prevent damage to your mailbox.

- The base of the box should be 48”-50” above street level, the mailbox should be secured to the base and post, and the post should be in good condition.
- The post must be 20” back from the curb. The face of the mailbox should line up with the curb.
- The snowplow wing needs the 48” height clearance to avoid hitting the box and the 20” from the curb to clear the post. The city does **not** assume liability for mailboxes

damaged during plowing operations, unless it is determined the plow made direct contact with a mailbox that is properly installed using the standard 4 x 4 post and metal box requirements.

- There should not be any plastic newspaper tubes or attachments to the mailbox below the 44” minimum height requirement.
- Most mailbox damage occurs from the weight of the snow- not from being hit by the plow blade. Consider replacing your mailbox with a swing style post.

<https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>



Winter Reminders

Open your phone camera & scan QR code for more info



Winter Parking

- From November 1st to April 15th there is **NO PARKING** allowed on city streets between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am or during snow events. This allows our crew to be able to plow in front of your house without having to plow around your vehicles.



Snowmobiles, ATVs & Golf Carts

- Snowmobiles, ATV's and golf carts are not allowed to travel on sidewalks, in city parks, or on private property without permission.
- Snowmobiles, ATV's and golf carts may operate upon the most right-hand lane of a municipal street or alley & may, in passing or making a left turn, operate on other lanes which are used for vehicle traffic in the same direction for purposes of going to or returning from a non-highway area of permissible operation by the most direct route.
- Snowmobiles, ATV's and golf carts shall only be allowed to travel on City Streets during the winter season, beginning November 1st through March 31st of each year.

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/lindstrom/latest/lindstrom_mn/0-0-0-970



Snow Plowing

- Consider replacing your mailbox with a swing style post. This helps prevent it being broken by the weight of the snow.
- If your lot is curved, please place reflective markers near the curb to help guide the snowplows.
- DO NOT plow or shovel snow across streets or into a Right of Way. **It is illegal.**
- Any personal property located within the Right of Way, including garbage cans, are subject to plowing damage. **Garbage cans need to be placed in the driveway, not in the street.**



Winter Shoveling

- Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall.
- Property owners are responsible for the sidewalks that are adjacent to their property.
- Help your neighbors out, especially if you know they are gone or are elderly. Consider clearing their sidewalks & driveways. Thanks for being a good neighbor!



Keep Your Fire Hydrant Cleared

If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, please keep a 3-foot path cleared of snow around the hydrant, clear the hydrant of ice and snow, and keep a path shoveled from the hydrant to the street.

Firefighters need to be able to **locate AND access** the fire hydrant quickly in case there is an emergency. Do your part and reveal the red. **Thank you!**



Clearing Your Neighborhood's Storm Drain

Storm drain systems are designed to move excess rain and ground water from paved streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and walking paths. These storm drains are usually fed by street gutters, which are often fed by excess water flow coming from guttering systems on both houses and commercial buildings. In order to help prevent yard and street flooding, please periodically check the storm water drains in front of your house for debris and clear off as needed.