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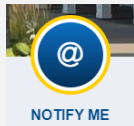


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Bills are *mailed* quarterly, the first week of January, April, July, & October. The due date is the beginning of the following month. The exact due date is on your bill.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/utility-billing



Karl Oskar Days 60th Anniversary



This year is going to be an amazing celebration- it is the 60th anniversary of *Karl Oskar Days*!

Once again we'll have the Downtown Marketplace in mid-downtown, information booths & food vendors will be at Memorial Park, and the Kids Zone will be at Beach Park.

The fireworks show, street dance, KOD parade and many more of the traditional events will be back as well.

Look for 60th anniversary events too! In order to make this milestone event extra special, **please consider becoming a sponsor.**

Visit our website for parade, vendor, and sponsorship info and forms, Ambassador & car

show info, as well as event schedules & updates.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days

Follow KOD on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/KarlOskarDays

Questions?

Contact our Special Events Coordinator, Pauline Hinsch at: phinsch@cityoflindstrom.us



Karl Oskar Days Car Show

The *Karl Oskar Days Car Show* is moving back to the *St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church* parking lot in downtown Lindström!

Check out the wide variety of vintage & antique cars & trucks at this hugely popular event.

FREE admission for spectators. Food and beverages (incl. beer) will be available for purchase.

The **non-profit Outlaws Car Club MN** will operate the car



show this year. Visit our website, [the Car Club's Face-](#)

[book page](#), or call the Car Club President, Marcus Catlin, at (612) 432-8290 for more info or to register as a participant.

www.cityoflindstrom.us/karl-oskar-days

See you there!



LFD Fire Hall Update

Work continues on Lindström's new fire hall, which is located at the corner of Akerson Street & Newlander Avenue, just 1 block south of Lindström City Hall. The roof has been installed, and



construction has begun on the interior. The Lindström Fire Department is on track to move in by December of 2022, despite supply chain issues. This new facility will provide ample space to meet their modern day needs.

For Karl Oskar Days, LFD

will host a live band and beer garden at the current fire hall building on Friday, July 8th.

For event details, follow the Lindström Fire Department and KOD on Facebook for updates!

www.facebook.com/lindstromfire



Harmony In the Park

2022 Summer Concert Series

Scan the QR code for our
[Harmony In The Park](#)
 website page



Come out for another summer of great music!

The concerts are FREE to the public, and take place at the Band Shell at Lions Park (next to City Hall) on Wednesday nights. Events start at 6:30pm and the band starts at 7pm.

Food will be available for purchase from a variety of local food vendors.

In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will move next door to the community center.

Stay up to date on our [Facebook page](#) or our [website](#). See you there!



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

Bring a lawn chair and come check out these talented musicians!

More Upcoming Events



Memorial Day Paddle

Monday, May 30th
 9am - 1pm
Starts at 9am at Ki-Chi-Saga Park
29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström

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

Stay up to date on the [Chisago Lakes Water Trail](#) Facebook page. Water trail

maps are available on the website, or stop by City Hall or the Chisago Lakes Chamber.

Karl Oskar House Tours

Sundays, May Through Fall
 1pm - 4pm
29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström
 Watch for the spring reopening of the Karl Oskar House in May 2022. To schedule a tour or visit contact friendsofkarloskarhouse@gmail.com

Nordic Folk Music Jam

Sundays, June 5th
 1:30pm - 3:30pm
29101 Glader Blvd., Lindström
 Watch talented musicians play at the Karl Oskar House in Ki Chi Saga Park. Questions? nyaduvemalamusic@gmail.com

Karl Oskar Days

Wednesday, July 6th - 10th

Event times and locations throughout Lindström will vary

See articles on front page for details.

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. Online registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Volunteers are needed! To find out more, call 651-257-1177 or email info@chisagolakeschamber.com

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



Do NOT Dump Goldfish Into ANY Body of Water

Dumping goldfish, even into isolated bodies of water, poses a great risk to our ecosystem. It is also **ILLEGAL**.

Many of us have had a pet goldfish in our home at some point. Sometimes, when they are no longer wanted, people release them into a pond or other body of water to give them a second chance. Unfortunately, these good intentions are **extremely harmful** to the environment.

Goldfish are in the DNR's "Regulated Invasive Species" category. This means that it is legal to possess, sell, buy, and transport goldfish, but under Minnesota state law it is prohibited to release or plant goldfish in public waters.

Just like the common carp, goldfish stir up sediment, uproot plants, and compete with native fish for food and shelter. Any would-be predators have little to no effect on their population because they multiply very rapidly. Goldfish also live up to 25 years. Their impact on ecosystems is generally severe.

A unique adaptation gives goldfish the ability to **survive without ANY oxygen**. They can go totally anaerobic, surviving solely off of sugars, and by producing alcohol (ethanol) to combat the biological effects of low or no oxygen.



This means they can survive almost anywhere, including in mud, ditches, and through bitter cold temperatures. Even isolated bodies of water pose a significant threat. A storm, quick spring melt, or a high water year can create the opportunity for these invasive fish to migrate to our lakes.

Goldfish that have been illegally released into public waters can be tricky to spot. Their bright colors are eventually bred out, because a gray or burnt orange color is more favorable in their new environment.

Unfortunately, Lindström is now facing a goldfish problem. They are in the ponds near Kroon Lake.

Luckily, they are not known to be in our lakes- **yet**. The city has been in multiple discussions with the Chisago Lakes LID and the DNR to come up with a solution. Our only viable option is to completely drain the ponds and remove some of the soil to make sure all of the goldfish are eradicated. **This project will cost tax payers \$30,000-\$50,000**, but is necessary to try to keep them out of our lakes.

If you are looking to re-home a pet fish, please consider taking it to a "surrender event," which are often hosted by the Minnesota Aquarium Society. You can also check with a local vet clinic or pet store for suggestions on how to place your fish with a new owner.

There are several Minnesota lakes that are already facing a full scale goldfish invasion. A problem of that scale is incredibly expensive, challenging, and usually becomes a long-term issue.

Thank you for helping to keep this invasive fish out of our ponds & lakes!



Olinda Trail Multi-Use Trail Project

The City of Lindström is adding a segment of multi-use trail along Olinda Trail, which will connect the 288th trail to the trail along Olinda Trail that currently ends at the southeast corner of the Chisago Lakes High School.

The project started in late April and is expected to be complete by mid-June.

There will likely be some minor impacts to traffic along Olinda Trail, including intermittent shoulder and turn lane closures. Traffic control devices will be

in place to guide vehicles through the project corridor.

Please use caution around the work site, and remind children to stay clear of construction operations, especially the equipment.

Your patience and cooperation during this construction project is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall 651-257-0620.

For updates & more information, please visit the Current City Projects page of our website:



www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/current-city-projects



Hej, pronounced like English 'hey', is the Swedish word for 'hello' or 'hi', which is an alternative for hallå (hello) or god dag (good day). Hej is the most common and safest of the three to use as a non-native speaker. If you are in a good mood, say a double hej: "hej, hej". Scan the QR code for a Swedish greetings lesson on YouTube. We may have more Swedish tourists visiting Lindström this summer because of the remake of the Swedish film "The Emigrants". Let's welcome them by saying "hej!"



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Spring/Summer Reminders

Area Compost Site

- Residents of Chisago City, Lindstrom, Wyoming, and Stacy can bring grass clippings, leaves, and brush up to 3” in diameter!
- Compost Site Hours (weather permitting):
Wednesdays 2:00-7:00 PM (or dusk, whichever is first)
Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM
- Location: 31501 Lofton Avenue,
Chisago City, MN 55013

[www.cityoflindstrom.us/
public-works/pages/area-
compost-site](http://www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works/pages/area-compost-site)



Grass Clippings

- Grass clippings can wash into a storm drain and cause algae to grow in our lakes! Please keep those clippings off of the roads and other hard surfaces.
- Sweep grass clippings back into your yard or bring your clippings to the compost site.
- Thank you for helping to take care of our beautiful city and lakes!

For additional seasonal information, visit our website or scan the QR code:

[www.cityoflindstrom.us/
public-works](http://www.cityoflindstrom.us/public-works)



Outside Storage

In addition to spring cleaning, please keep in mind [city ordinances](#) regarding outside storage.

There are restrictions regarding the number of vehicles in your yard and their placement,

including recreational vehicles such as four-wheelers, boats, motor homes and campers.



For more information on the ordinances please visit our website: www.cityoflindstrom.us or contact us at City Hall,

651-257-0620.

You may also scan the QR code.



Fireworks– Stay Safe & Stay Legal

Anything that flies or explodes is illegal in Minnesota. Explosive and aerial fireworks are prohibited for public sale, possession, and use. Even legal fireworks, such as sparklers and novelty items like party poppers and snakes, can cause injuries, fires and worse. If you choose to use legal fireworks, please use them responsibly.

