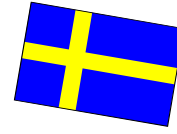


Välkommen till Lindström, MN

sister city to Tingsryd, Sweden



Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson are fictional characters in Swedish author Vilhelm Moberg's classic epic series novels – *The Immigrants*. They represent the thousands of Swedes (and other immigrants) who left their European homelands in the late 1800's to seek a better life for themselves and their families. They came to America (many to the new Chisago Lake settlement) for land, jobs and religious freedom. They labored intensely to make their dreams come true and experienced much joy and sorrow along the way.

Come celebrate the uniqueness of downtown Lindström – sister city to Tingsryd, Sweden.

Karl Oskar Days!

July 7th-11th, 2010

KARL OSKAR DAY Buttons (\$2) help to fund the events listed below and help you save 3¢ a gallon on gas at Holiday and QuikStop stations in Lindström. Match the numbers drawn with your button number and win money. Buttons on sale at most retail shops.

SNUFF BOX Treasure Hunt: CASH PRIZE \$250 to the finder with KOD button & current subscription to **Chisago County Press**. Prize reduced to \$150 with KOD button and no subscription. Starting on Wednesday (7th), clues will be posted daily at noon at Lindström Foods, Chisago County Press, Carlson's BP Station and Lindström Antique Mall until the snuff box is found or end of Karl Oskar Days.

Wednesday (7th) Activities:

- 4 pm - 7 pm:** Farmers Market in St. Bridget Catholic Church parking lot.
- 4:30 pm – 7pm:** Steak Fry picnic (\$) in Lindstrom Foods parking lot
- 7 pm:** Harmony (music) in Lions Park. Bluegrass/Gospel band Monroe Crossing. Kids Carnival. Bring your lawn chairs.

Thursday (8th) Activities:

- 4 pm - 9 pm:** Ladies Nite Out – shopping extravaganza in downtown Lindström.
- 7 pm:** Queen Coronation (\$/discount with KOD Button) at High School Performing Arts Center. Travel down memory lane by visiting the special display of Queen Portraits from old Rainbow Cafe in the PAC lobby.
- 8 pm:** Ole and Lena Joke Telling event at Cottage Gifts courtyard.

Friday (9th) Activities:

- 11:30 – 1 pm:** Taste of Tingsryd lunch(\$ and program (Ian Dudley's Trip to Sweden) at Lindström Community Center.
- 6 pm:** Queens Tug-O-War Challenge in the mud pit across from Lions Park.
- 6 pm -9 pm:** Lonnie Knight & Reid Papke (Blues music) at Many Voices Bookseller.
- 7 pm:** Kiddy Parade. Line up north of Fairview cemetery. Parade on Akerson Street with finish at Lions Park band shell. Coronation of Junior King and Queen follows parade. Food & beverage concessions available in Lions Park
- 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm:** Family Bingo at Lindstrom Community Center. Fundraiser for Trinity Lutheran Church Youth.
- 10 pm:** FIREWORKS OVER THE LAKE sponsored by City of Lindstrom. Best views from Beach Park. A special thanks to Marine Dock & Lift for providing the fireworks platform. Water patrol provided by Chisago-Lindstrom Lakes Assn & Chisago County Sheriff's Dept.

Saturday (10th) Activities:

- 7:30 am:** Golf Tournament at Chisago Lakes Course. Shotgun start. Cash Prizes.
- 8 am:** Lindström 5K Loppet starts at Lakes Area Free church. Fundraiser for Fairview Hospital Scholarship Fund.
- 8 am - noon:** Farmers Market in St. Bridget's Catholic Church parking lot.
- 9am – 11 am:** Digital Scavenger Hunt (bring your camera) & Guided Tours at Allemensrätt Wilderness Park
- 9 am – 2 pm:** Classic Car Show in St. Bridget's Catholic Church parking lot.
- 9 am – 5 pm:** Community Arts & Crafts Fair with Food Booths in Memorial Park.
- 10am – 1:30 pm:** Recycled Book Sale at Chisago Lakes Area Library – fundraiser for Library Friends.
- 10 am – 4 pm:** Showcase of Local Musicians & Dancers in Memorial Park.
- 10 am:** Basketball (3 on 3) Tournament in St. Bridget's Catholic Church parking lot.
- 2 pm – 5 pm:** Cribbage Tournament at Swedish Inn. Advanced registration required. Limited seating. Cash prizes.
- 3 pm:** Queen's tea/social for visiting royalty and sponsors at Gustaf Anderson House
- 4 pm:** Fire Department and Lions Parade Party at Lindstrom Fire Hall.
- 6 pm:** Karl Oskar Grand Day Parade on Highway 8 and other streets south – see Chisago County Press for new route details.

Sunday (11th) Activities:

- 7 am - noon:** Pancake Breakfast (\$) at the Masons Lodge on Hwy 8.
- 11 am – 4 pm:** Community Art & Crafts Fair with Food Booths in Memorial Park.
- 11 am – 4 pm:** Showcase of Local Musicians and Dancers in Memorial Park.
- 2 pm – 4 pm:** Open Trap Shoot at Chisago Lakes Sportmen's Club. Door prizes.

SPONSORS: Lindstrom Fire Department, City of Lindstrom, Plastic Products Inc. Wally Carlson & Sons BP, Rosenbauer General Safety

SIX FREE PUBLIC PARKING LOTS! On First Avenue behind the Swedish Inn. On First Avenue behind the Antique Mall. On First Avenue across from the Post Office. In the Beach Park area off Newell Avenue. On Hwy 8 adjacent to Holiday Gas. On Hwy 8 across from Koehn Auto Sales. Public parking is also available in St. Bridget's church lot during on-site activities on Saturday.

Tack så mycket! See you next year - July 6-10, 2011