



Monthly Newsletter

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September 2017

Serving the communities of Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City, Shafer and Taylors Falls

Upcoming Meetings & Events

September 7: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom

September 14: **Chamber Member Luncheon**
Time: 11:30am – 1pm
Caterer: **Brinks Market & Deli**
Location: **Chisago Lakes Library**
11754 302nd St, Chisago City

Please RSVP by Monday, September 11 by 3pm
\$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members

Shafer Days! September 15 & 16

Celebrate Fall at Shafer Days!
A weekend full of fun and interesting events!

Open all Weekend!

Pleasant Valley Orchard 10am-6pm
Shafer Corn Maze 12-9pm

Friday, September 15

Family Bingo • Live Music • Food Specials

Saturday, September 16

Craft Fair • Music • Kids Activities • Parade
Food Specials • Car Show • Bike Show • Clog Hunt
Car Smashing • Chain Saw Competition • Street Dance
Fire Hall Activities • Shafer Bank Reenactment • More!

More information: www.Shafermn.com

[Event Calendar](#) [Event Map](#) [Car Show](#) [Bike Show](#)
[Parade Registration](#) [Vendor Registration](#)

Quote for the Month

“Your **smile** is your **logo**, your **personality** is your **business card**, how you leave others feeling after an experience will become your **trademark**.”

SEPTEMBER

What's Happening This Month

September	2	Wine & Chocolate Cruise
September	2	Pleasant Valley Orchard Open
September	4	Grantee Art Show Begins
September	5	CL Schools Begin
September	6	Chisago County Citizens' Academy
September	6-10	Picket Fence Gals Sale
September	7	Berneck Agency Open House
September	9	Running of the Meatballs
September	9	Annie's Swedish Coffee Party
September	9-10	Hay Days
September	9-24	Take me to the River
September	11	Day of Remembrance
September	11	Revii Class - Speaker
September	12	doTERRA Essential Oils Class
September	15-16	Shafer Days
September	16	Vendor Fair-Pleasant Valley Orchard
September	17	Almelund Apple Festival
September	17	Art & Artists Celebration-Franconia
September	18	Revii Class - Speaker
September	19	Chisago County Tech Training
September	19	Learning from Home Workshop
September	19	Lego Club - Library
September	21	Morning Mentoring
September	24	Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade
September	25	Revii Class - Speaker
September	25	Social Media Positive Review
September	26	Prohibition in Minnesota-Library
September	27	Art in the Park & Exploration Camp
September	29	Pinked & Pretty Event
September	30	Reforesting Allemansratt Park
October	1	Fun Flicks, Nostalgic Pics Fundraiser

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Missy Glenna
City of Shafer/Franconia Township

What a fun, activity-filled summer we've had in the Chisago Lakes Area this year! Each city had various festivals and activities to attend. I enjoyed painting on the beach with high school friends during Karl Oskar Days, a meal with family at the Drive-In during Wannigan Days, and many hikes and bike rides through each of the cities. We are privileged to live in such a beautiful area.

With the changing of the leaves, ripening of apples, harvesting produce and all fall has to offer, make plans to attend the City of Shafer's annual festival **Shafer Days, September 15 & 16**. At Shafer Days, you can watch the reenactment of the famous Shafer Bank Robbery of 1923, visit the Shafer History Display at City Hall, take part in the Car and Bike Show, and attend the Shafer/Franconia Fireman's Dance. Bring the kids to enjoy the amusement rides and games and eat goodies from the food vendors. You can also use your deduction skills to solve the location of the clog and win a prize.

Don't miss the parade on Saturday too! All events are listed on the City of Shafer website at www.shafermn.com

Remember to check and add to the chisagolakes.org website for up-to-date information on activities and events. Get out and enjoy all that our scenic Chisago Lakes Area has to offer this fall!

Social Media Positive Review Event **Monday, September 25 7-9pm** **Chisago Lakes Grill (Golf Course)**



Bring your laptop and join other Chisago Lakes Chamber Members in writing positive reviews of area businesses on Facebook, Google and other online platforms. Positive reviews show up on the internet and help businesses gain new customers. Grab a meal or a drink and join in this fun, rewarding event of spreading positive cheer throughout the community!

We can help get your information out to the community! Share your events/happenings with us.

- > Visit the new community website ChisagoLakes.org and share an event on the calendar.
- > To include your information in our weekly newsflash or monthly newsletter, email clacc@frontiernet.net.

CHISAGO CITY FARMERS MARKET
Vilhelm Moberg Park
10656 Railroad Ave, Chisago City
www.ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com



CHISAGO CITY FARMERS MARKET **Fridays 2-6:00pm**

Every Friday through October from 2-6:00pm, find a variety of fresh goods from local growers, producers and artisans. Live music/entertainment every Friday 4-6pm. The market accepts cash, credit, debit and SNAP/EBT.

September 1	Live Music: Hanna Flowers
September 8	Live Music: Kirk & Low
September 15	Live Music: Brian Peterson American Red Cross Blood Drive
September 22	Live Music: Aubrey Olson

More information at ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com

**Back
to
School**

September 5



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Thursday, September 21 8-9am

Discuss the topic of the month, Balancing Work & Life. Light refreshments served, RSVP's appreciated but not required. Chamber Office, 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom.

August Summary:

['Customer Service – Delivering the Wow!'](#)

Lindstrom Farmers Market

Wednesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 8-Noon
Hwy 8 by St. Bridget's Church

A gathering of local merchants offering plants, produce and specialty products for sale through October. Buy locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers. Also includes fresh honey, maple syrup, bakery and specialty items.



PICKET FENCE GALS SALE

SEPTEMBER 6-10

Wednesday 3-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

A large Victorian 2-story house filled with affordable, ever-changing items. Find antiques & vintage items, painted furniture, garden items, home & cabin décor, re-purposed items, textiles and more! Downtown Lindstrom.

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PINKED & PRETTY

A Social Event to Benefit Recipients of Pink Ribbon Riders

Friday, September 29

6pm Social Hour/Auction/Games

7pm Dinner

Vannelli's on the Lake, Forest Lake



A Community Fundraiser held by volunteers for the Pink Ribbon Riders, a non-profit organization that raises money for both men and women that live in our state. Direct financial assistance is given to the patient that applies to help pay for medical bills, gas money, any needs they have. The patient receives a \$500 gift card. \$25/includes dinner. For tickets please email Stephanie@pinkribbonriders.com

FUN FLICKS, NOSTALGIC PICS: CHISAGO LAKES 1930-1970



Sunday, October 1 4pm & 7pm
Chisago High School

A fun and interesting opportunity to learn more about the history of our great area. This is a fundraiser for the Trailhead Kiosk in Lindstrom Park. Sponsored by Chisago Lakes Rotary, Chisago County Historical Society, Lindstrom Historical Society, Lakes Area Community Television-Channel 10. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Chamber Office, Frankies, Northwoods Roasterie and Printing Express. [Poster](#)

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Congratulations to our golf champions. *Mixed Division:* **Hanson & Associates/American Family:** Annette & Randy Schlegel and Jenifer & Bart Hanson. *Men's Division:* **Pizza Pub:** Jerry McConnell, Matt McConnell, Mark Kropidowski, Kris Vaughn.

A portion of the proceeds will be shared with **Chisago Lakes Community Meals**. *Chisago Lakes Community Meals is a partnership between area churches as a way to bless friends and neighbors in Chisago Lakes. Free dinner is offered each Monday night from 4-6pm at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and is served by volunteers from groups and businesses in the community.*

We want to thank our sponsors who are crucial to the success of the Golf Tournament.

Championship Sponsors: Elevate Builders, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Lake State Carpet Cleaning, Lindgren Tax & Accounting, MidWestOne Bank, Shaleen Team-Edina Realty, Victory Lane Quick Oil Change

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Beat the Mayor: Keith Carlson, George McMahon

Thank you to the following raffle and prize contributors: Aerotek HVAC, Alliegro Law, Bachman's Photography, Bayview Dental, Captain Shawn's Charters, Clark Cupcakes, Chisago County Press, Chisago Lakes Chamber, Chisago Lakes Golf Course, Deutschland Meats, Edward Jones-Jim Green, Eichten's, Farmers Insurance-Tom Kieffer, Floral Creations by Tanika, Falcon Ridge Golf Course, George McMahon, Generations Real Estate Group, Grand Casino Hinckley, Grandpa Cheesecake, GrandStay Hotel & Suites, Hanson & Associates, In The Moment Boutique, Lake Area Bank, Melanie Berneck Agency, Northwood Roasterie, Lake State Carpet Cleaning, Lindstrom Chiropractic Center, Lindstrom Liquors, Nabpco, Auto Parts, Northern Lake Tavern and Grill, Pizza Pub, Safelite Auto Glass, Shaleen Team-Edina Realty, Shipp Dental, St. Croix Regional Medical Center, St. Paul Saints, The Oven Mitt, US Bank, Wild Mountain Recreation, Wild Mountain Winery, Xcel Energy.

A Special Thank You to Bachman's Photography for taking team photographs and to Mayor Keith Carlson and County Commissioner George McMahon for 'Beat the Mayor'.

It takes a strong Planning Committee to get all of the details in place. Thank you to Tom Kieffer-Farmers Insurance, Jim Green-Edward Jones, Craig Stockel-Thrivent Financial, Jeff Bouchee-Lake State Carpet Cleaning, Laura Haseltine-Elevate Builders & Victory Lane Quick Oil Change and Liza Francois-American Family Insurance for putting together a great event.

ALMELUND APPLE FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 17 11am-4pm



Making History Fun, this event is geared toward educating children about life in the past—in a way so they don't even know they're being educated! It's a day of family fun for children of all ages. Bring your family and friends!

Apple desserts, entertainment, ride in a Model T, displays in three log cabins and 1880 log granary, antique quilts, demonstrators, old time movies in log barn cinema, museum displays depicting local history, crafts for kids, arts and crafts, vegetable stands, buy apples to bring home, and much more.

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Tuesday, September 19 8-9:30am

North Branch Library 6355 379th Street

East Central Regional Library is thrilled to offer two new FREE online resources for lifelong learners. Universal Class offers more than self-paced 500 courses, all led by professional instructors. From courses on accounting to digital photography, a huge range of topics is available. Atomic Training is a comprehensive online database of how-to video tutorials covering popular Microsoft, Apple, Adobe and Google software programs, as well as mobile device training. These videos help users improve job skills and become more proficient in basic computer applications. Come learn more at this introductory session. **RSVP by September 15** to Kris@northbranchchamber.com.

HayDays 2017



September 9-10 7am-5pm
38740 Oriole Ave, North Branch
www.SnoBarons.com

Celebrating our 51th Anniversary! Often imitated but never duplicated, the Sno Baron's grass drags are sure to thrill and excite. The race attracts the best grass drag racers in classes ranging from Stock all the way through to Top Fuel/Outlaw. Racers from the USA, Canada and even Europe descend to compete for the largest grass drags purse in the world. Races are run both days, all day. Don't miss out on the Kitty Kat races featuring the next generation of grass drag racers.

The 'Swap' is no longer just about snowmobiles and their respective parts. Find almost any power motorsport item: ATV's, dirt bikes, go-karts & even riding lawn mowers!

Admission is FREE for kids 12 and under. Adult pricing is \$25/Saturday, \$15/Sunday, 2-day pass for \$30. Poster



CHISAGO LAKES LIBRARY

11754 302nd St, Chisago City
651-257-2817 www.ecrl.lib.mn.us

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

> **'Toddler Storytime'** Wednesdays, 10:30-11am
Children 0-3 are invited to join us for stories, songs and more. Must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

> **'Learning from Home Workshop'**
Tuesday, September 19 6:30-7:30pm
Do you enjoy learning or teaching from home? This workshop teaches what kind of resources the library offers.

> **'Lego Club'** Tues Sept. 19 6:30-7:30pm
Kids 4 and up can free play with Legos and other building materials. Build alone or with a group, but sharing is a must! Parents are encouraged to remain in the library during the program. Registration required.

> **'Prohibition in Minnesota'**
Tuesday, September 26 6-8pm
Featuring historical re-enactor Arn Kind:
In 1920, Minnesotans, along with the rest of the country, were plunged into what many called "The Great Experiment." PROHIBITION. As gangsters grabbed the headlines, everyday Minnesotans quietly set up their own stills and speakeasies, producing what many considered, the best corn liquor in the nation. Learn all about Minnesota's wild and woolly prohibition days.

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> **Running of the Meatballs:** Saturday, September 9 3:30pm Purchase numbered tickets 1/\$5 or 5/\$20 which will match a numbered 'meatball'. All 'Meatballs' will be released on Oakhill Road next to Elim Lutheran Church and run the downhill race at the same time. The first 10 to enter the hole at the end of the race will win a prize.

> **Annie's Swedish Coffee Party:** Saturday September 9 Swedish three-course coffee party includes tour of historic buildings. \$15/person

> **Green Frog Day Camp** - Saturday, Sept. 16 10am-noon 'Geosphere' A partnership between the Gammalgården Museum and Growing Green Hearts LLC. Our *Faith & Science Saturdays* blend play with nature, Swedish engineering, Christian faith and environmental science. Family \$50 Individual \$15

> **Girls & Dolls Tea Party**
Saturday, Sept. 16 10am-1pm & Sunday, Sept. 17 1-4pm
Girls ages 6-96 are invited to a fancy tea party with your doll! There will be stories, games, dances, crafts, music centered around historical information of the mid 1800's. It will be a fun afternoon for girls of all ages! Reservations required. \$20/person

> **Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade:** Sept. 24 2-4pm
Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon with Bluegrass music. Come to play or to sit and listen in the shade. Free admission.

Pleasant Valley Orchard

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer
651-257-9159



Fall Orchard Season Began September 2nd!

Come for a walk on the nature trail, relax behind the barn and enjoy the best flavors of fall – fresh apples, bakery items and caramel apples. Open daily 10am-6pm

Hayrides: Saturdays/Sundays, Sept. 9-October. \$3.50/person

Hayrides to the Pumpkin Patch: Take a hayride to the pumpkin patch and pick-your-own pumpkin, weekends September 23-October, weather permitting.

Vendor Fair: September 16 11am-4pm

We've invited friends and neighbors who do direct sales marketing to spend the day! Lots of practical, unique and fun items will be available for purchase.

Music at the Orchard: Join us as neighbors and friends bring us live music at the orchard. Saturday afternoons.

- September 17 – Thea Ennen and Dave JaVue
- September 23 – Paul Dennisen and Friends
- September 30 – Cedar Creek Band
- October 7 – Minnehaha
- October 8 – Pleasant Valley Cloggers

Brat Feed/Old Fashioned Pie: Enjoy delicious apple brats and Pleasant Valley Apple Pie while supporting community organizations. Proceeds go to event host. 11am-3pm

- September 24 hosted by the P.E.O.
- October 1 hosted by the Center City Park Committee

Visit www.pleasantvalleyorchard.com for complete details.

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'SELF CARE CLASS'

Tuesday, September 12 6:30pm

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August 3rd Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

July minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Committee Reports:

• **Triathlon**

Was a great day overall, thanks to all who volunteered!

• **Golf Tournament**

24 teams, raffle and goodie bag items being collected from businesses.

• **Morning Mentoring**

Going great. Next one is Thursday, August 17, 8-9am

To Do's:

- Chisago Lakes maps will be updated; company will be contacting and meeting with businesses to update their information.
- Chamber credit card terminal options meeting set for September 9.
- Video Stories meeting went well with a plan and vision for what we want to capture in the interview from local businesses, help with editing/sharing.
- Lodging Tax: sorting through paperwork, contract through the Chamber, talked to other communities to see what works best, plan to put in place by January 1, 2018.
- Review of the Chamber Board for 2018 and available seats.
- Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala-committee being formed.

Director's Report:

- Met with leaders at the Hallberg Center for the Arts to discuss future exhibits featuring Chisago Lakes.
- Work continues toward implementing Lodging Tax in Chisago Lakes.
- The Chamber organized the support staff volunteers for the Toughman MN-Chisago Lakes Triathlon.

CHISAGO LAKES FALL DECORATIONS!



The Chisago Lakes Chamber is coordinating fall decorating again this year for businesses in Chisago Lakes (Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City, Shafer, Taylors Falls). The cost for decorations is \$35 (delivery, setup & pickup) and each bundle includes a hale bale, cornstalk bundle, pumpkins, a mum and gourds or similar items. Delivery is on September 29th and pick up is on November 17th. Contact the Chamber by Thursday, September 21, 651-257-1177 if your business would like to be decorated.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 Monday, September 11 6pm



The American Legion Post #272 of Chisago City will be hosting a day of remembrance for all of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The focus of this memorial is to pass this information on to our children so that we may never forget the tremendous sacrifice of that day. Various representatives from law enforcement, fire departments, emergency responders and American Legion members will participate in a parade at 6pm. The parade will start at the back of the Chisago City Fire Hall on Railroad Avenue at East Street and will proceed west on Railroad to Moberg Park. Following the parade, a program will commence consisting of music, speakers and refreshments. Please bring your family and take a moment out of your week to remember our patriots! All are welcome.

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September 9-24

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CHISAGO COUNTY CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Starting September 6



The Chisago County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Lakes Area, North Branch and Wyoming Police Departments has teamed up to provide Chisago County residents with an opportunity to experience 'life behind the badge'. This 10-week citizens' academy is an opportunity to learn about general law enforcement duties, use of force, arrests, firearms, narcotic identification, S.W.A.T. operations, criminal investigation, emergency communication, traffic stops, DWI arrest and more!

There is no cost to participate in the academy, but applicants must live or work in Chisago County, be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and no felony convictions on your record. Applicants must complete a Chisago County Citizens' Academy Application, online at mn-chisagocounty.civicplus.com/212/Chisago-County-Citizens-Academy and sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form. All applicants will be subject to a criminal background check. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Questions call Michelle Jacobson at 651-213-6309. [Application](#)

REFORESTING ALLEMANSRATT PARK

Saturday, September 30 9am-1pm

Allemansratt Park

31316 N. Olinda Trail, Lindstrom



Volunteers at this family friendly event will plant trees and work to restore Allemansratt Wilderness Park, home to high quality oak forest, wetlands, lakeshore, diverse wildlife, unique glacial geology and several miles of trails. Lunch provided! All ages welcome, children must be supervised. [Event Flyer](#)

Pre-registration is required, so sign up today at greatrivergreening.org/vol-events/ or contact May Yang at volunteer@greatrivergreening.org 651-272-3989.

CHISAGO CITY'S PARK COMMISSION

10625 Railroad Ave, Chisago City

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ART IN THE PARK & EXPLORATION CAMP

September 27 1-2pm

Children of all ages are invited to join us at Cedar Cabin in Ojiketa Regional Park, 27500 Kirby Ave, for fun 'Red, White & Blue' crafts and exploration. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$5 To register or for more information please visit Chisago City website or contact the Parks Programmer, Doris Zacho at 651-257-5464.



WILD MOUNTAIN

TAYLORS FALLS RECREATION

37200 Wild Mountain Rd, Taylors Falls

651-465-6315 www.wildmountain.com

Enjoy the end of summer at the Water Park, Alpine Slides and Go-Karts, Taylors Falls Canoe and Kayak Rental, Wildwood RV Park & Campground or Scenic Boat Tours.

- ♦ *Leaf Cruises:* September 9, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
6:30-9:30pm
- ♦ *Elvis Cruise:* September 15 7pm
- ♦ *Sunday Brunch:* Sept 17 10:30am-12:30pm
- ♦ *Scenic Boat Tours:* Daily at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30



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August Membership Luncheon



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August Luncheon
at Chamber Office

The August luncheon was held at the Chamber office. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch catered by **Eichten's Market & Deli**. Thank you to **Grand Casino Hinckley** for raffle prizes.

Chamber announcements: Thank you to the volunteers and businesses involved with the Triathlon. The event was a success. **3rd Thursday Morning Mentoring** will be next Thursday from 8-9am with the focus on 'Customer Service', facilitated by **Tanya Paine-Revant LLC** and **John Renaker-Northwoods Roasterie**. The Chamber Golf Tournament is on August 24. Thank you to returning and new sponsors and teams who are being a part of this fun event. Our community partner this year is **Chisago Lakes Community Meals**. Promote your business with items for the swag bags. We need 100 items by Friday, August 18. The **Community Map** is being updated beginning this month. The company we are working with is Town Square Publications, ad sales rep is John Hubbard. Fall decorating is being sponsored by the Chamber. If you are interested in having us decorate your store front on September 29, let us know. Cost is \$35/bundle. Events coming up are the Threshing Show and Ki Chi Saga Days.

New Member: **Dex Media**, Kirk Lindner.

Member announcements were given.

Laura Haseltine-Elevate Builders announced their Tuesday events at the Wyoming development. **Nancy**

genealogy class, eclipse live streaming, community read this fall. **Jessica Mohler-St. Bridget's Catholic Church** promoted the Block Party coming up on September 2. **Loretta Anderson** and **Jackie Briggs** announced the Pinked & Pretty, Pink Ribbon Riders event on September 29 which is a fundraiser to help with financial assistance to breast cancer patients. **Sarah Curtis-Lake Center for Youth & Families** explained their grant. **Susan Clayton-Alan Honn Glass** announced that AI will be at the St. Fair, and encouraged attendance at Chisago City Farmer's Market.

Guest Speaker **Tanya Paine, Revant LLC** explained our Morning Mentoring sessions by running through the format and letting us sample how it goes. She gave a recap of past events, giving highlights from each.

FRANCONIA
sculpture park

651-257-6668 29836 St. Croix Trail, Franconia

ART & ARTISTS CELEBRATION

September 17 11am-6pm (music until 7pm)

Celebrate our 20th year and the artists who made Franconia Sculpture Park special! What better way to celebrate an exhibition full of new ambitious sculptures made by truly dedicated artists? In true Franconia fashion, there will be live music, family art making activities, guided tours of new work, delicious food, beverages & more. Chisago Lakes Marching Band will perform during the day. For details visit our website at Franconia.org

EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

112 Main Ave. S, Braham

www.ecrac.org



'Grantee Art Show'

Friday, August 4 10am-4pm

Weekdays through September 29 10am-4:30pm

Featured artists are those that received grants in 2016!

SEPTEMBER FEATURED BUSINESS
BAYVIEW DENTAL



Dr. Tyler Jensen

Bayview Dental has been a proud member of the Chisago Lakes community for forty years and now we are excited to announce a new member to our team. Dr. Tyler Jensen joined our office shortly after the New Year to fill the large shoes Dr. Jeff Rivard left when he retired.

Dr. Jensen grew up in the Brainerd area so he is very excited to be practicing in a community which reminds him so much of home. He is an avid sports fan and looking forward to cheering for the Wildcats this upcoming school year.

Dr. Jensen earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota. He then went on to graduate from the well respected University of Minnesota-School of Dentistry. He loves being a dentist and the opportunities it provides to help people.

With Dr. Jensen as a member of our team we are also excited to announce we can now offer patients and members of the community Invisalign and dental implants in addition to the comprehensive care we have always provided. We have also added new CEREC technology which allows us to provide same day crowns.

We are happy to be able to continue to serve this community. Feel free to stop by to say hello.



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651-257-1140 www.BayviewDental.com



MELANIE BERNECK AGENCY
24139 Greenway Ave, Forest Lake
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We've Moved!

Thursday, September 7

Ribbon Cutting ~ 4pm

Mixer & Networking ~ 4-6pm

Join us at our new address for an open house & chamber mixer. [Invitation](#)

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'TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH WITH NUTRITION'

Weekly meetings: Mondays 7pm

Chisago Lakes Chamber, 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom

Looking for health minded people to join us in a journey to a healthier community. Free and open to the public.

September Events:

- > September 11 - Guest Speaker
Dr. Christina Mickelson - *'The Five Pillars of Health'*
- > September 18 - Guest Speaker
Teri Dale, author, life coach & weight loss expert.
Teri will talk about her book and how she defeated 'The Big C.'
- > September 25 - Guest Speaker
Karen Stene Finch - *'Nutrient Deficiencies'*

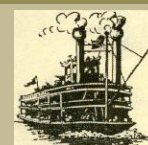
Revii, a company whose goal is to remove toxins from your life and replace them with products to help improve quality of life. Questions, call Gus at 651-246-9027

Chisago County Historical Society

12785 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom

651-257-5310

www.ChisagoCountyHistory.org



We have moved! You will find us open at our brand new location in downtown Lindstrom! Our new address is 12785 Lake Blvd, just one door east of Gordy's Cards & Gifts. Look for our upcoming announcement of a Pre-Grand Opening of our new office and research library. The expansion into a full museum will occur later this year.

Our hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays Noon – 4pm. Please email or call us to schedule an appointment if you need to visit outside these times. chisagohistory@frontiernet.net or 651-257-5310.