



Monthly Newsletter

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July 2015

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- July 8: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom
- July 9: **Chamber Member Luncheon**
Time: 11:30am
Speaker: **Bill Coleman**
Community Technology Advisors
Topic: 'America's Best Communities Grant'
Location: **Panola Valley Gardens**
26026 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

SOCIAL MEDIA 101 - THE BASICS FOR BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 8:30-10:30AM



Want to reach more customers? Join **Ann Treacy**, Social Media Expert, for a high level look at popular social media tools including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Vimeo: what are they and how to use them on a computer, tablet and smartphone. This is a discussion on social media tools for businesses. Bring your iPad, laptop or tablet. Chisago Lakes Chamber 30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom RSVP's appreciated at 651-257-1177 or clacc@frontiernet.net

America's Best Communities (ABC) Grant Team Meeting will follow immediately after.

KARL OSKAR DAYS JULY 8-12

Karl Oskar Days, Lindström's summer celebration starts with Harmony in the Park with the coronation of the Ambassadors. First clues for the Snuff Box Treasure Hunt will be posted the 8th. Festivities for everyone include: 3-day craft fair, bounce castles, bingo, family movie, music, food, car show, tournaments for cribbage-basketball-golf-fishing, fireworks and parade.

See the full schedule in this newsletter and on the Chamber website at www.chisagolakeschamber.com.

Purchase a Karl Oskar Day Button, wear it and get deals!



What's Happening This Month

July	1	Social Media Class
July	1-5	Picket Fence Gals Sale
July	1-11	Recycled Wardrobes Sale
July	1-12	Up North Gallery Sale
July	2	Wine & Canvas Event
July	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
July	7-10	Lakes Free Soccer Camp
July	11	Raspberries & Wine Festival
July	8-12	Karl Oskar Days
July	10	JetPack Midwest Demo
July	11	Triathlon Training Ride
July	11	Wine & Chocolate Cruise
July	14	doTERRA Essential Oil Class
July	16	Adult Book Club-Library
July	16	LAYSBE TASTE! Event
July	16-19	Chisago County Fair
July	18	Wine & Cheese Cruise
July	21	Cookies & Canvas Event
July	21 & 23	Comin' to Amerika Day Camp
July	23	Tween/Teen Book Club-Library
July	23-26	Improv for YOUTH-Festival Theatre
July	24	Relay for Life
July	25-26	Toughman MN Triathlon
July	27-30	Christmas in July VBS - Zion
July	30 & 31	Small Green Frog Day Camp
July	31	Elvis Cruise
July 31 - August 2		Center City Days
August	1	HazelFest



2015 Board of Directors

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President: John Renaker, Northwoods Roasterie
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Josh Soderlund, Soderlund's Wood Mill
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Executive Director: Wendy Redland
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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Wendy Redland

Hello Friends and Neighbors of the Chisago Lakes Area. I am so very excited to begin this journey with you as the Executive Director of the Chisago Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

To me, the Chamber stands for unity and community, connectivity and partnership. Each and every one of us is part of the story that makes up our community. As we continue to live and work here, our stories intertwine and overlap and create a colorful quilt of sorts that makes us a unique and beautiful place to be and see and share with others. What is your story? I am excited to share in it with you. Here is a small piece of mine and how I came to be connected and interlaced within this area.

I was raised in North Branch, MN and loved that it was the picture of small-town America. My dad was a dentist for over 30 years and modeled what an honest and compassionate businessman should be. My mom taught my siblings and me how to be engaged in our community and to always give our absolute best. Not having relatives in the area, I felt truly blessed to have grown up in a town that took me in as their own and supported and encouraged me in all I did.

Upon graduating from High School, I attended UW-Stout where I earned a degree in Apparel Design with a Business Minor. While in Menomonie, I became immersed in that small town as well. I was a mentor to students, worked numerous jobs and costumed theater productions, as well as kept up with my studies.

Graduation from college brought me back to North Branch where I opened The Threaded Needle Sewing Shop. My husband, Chris, and I met during this time, married and moved to St. Paul. I was looking forward to this new adventure but, after a year, was ready to come home. I missed small-town America. I couldn't find my place in St. Paul. I couldn't share my story there. So, after our daughter was born, we bought land from my husband's family in Almelund and headed home.

We have lived in the Chisago Lakes Area for 15 years now and feel truly blessed. Our daughter Iris will be a sophomore in the fall and our twin boys, Tate and Amik, will be in 8th grade. Our kids attended Taylors Falls Elementary School where I volunteered and subbed, thus meeting wonderful families and staff members. As my sewing business in my home continued to grow I decided to move my shop to Lindstrom. This move brought many more amazing people through my doors and into my life. I became involved in the Chamber and continued to weave my story with new business associates and local friends. After nearly 3 years of business in Lindstrom, I decided to close my sewing shop. I loved the connections with people and the problem solving aspects of my business but I had been creating and altering clothing since High School and was ready to explore a different way of working with people. When the position at the Chamber became available I was excited to pursue it as I could see it being a wonderful avenue to use my passion for helping people and connecting them to services and stories that would benefit their lives.

I am excited to continue in this thread of my story and am eager to learn your story. What is your story? Share it with those around you and in doing this, find, we are all connected and together can continue to create a beautiful, warm and welcoming community.

Welcome New Members!

Spartan Staffing

708 W. Broadway Ave, Forest Lake
www.SpartanStaffing.com/forest-lake 651-464-2882

Al's Center Saloon & Glass Showroom

Summit Ave Center City 651-335-5095
www.Alscentersaloon.com & www.alanhonnglass.com

www.ChisagoLakesChamber.com

June 10th Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

May minutes reviewed, one change made; report accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Committee Reports:

- **FutureWalk**
Almost 500 listeners as visits continue to various groups.
- **Golf Tournament**
Tournament date is August 27 with the Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation being this year's Community Partner.
- **Triathlon**
Planning is underway. A safety meeting to be held soon.

New Business:

- **ABC Grant -America's Best Community Grant**
Bill Coleman's contract was approved. He will help lead us in the right direction as we move forward. Tangi and Nancy Hoffman are assembling a steering committee.
- **New Chamber Executive Director** – Wendy Redland's first day was June 1 and the first few weeks have been going well. She is a great fit for the Chamber. Wendy Redland and Cory Lindgren will become signers on the checking account with Lakes Area Bank in Lindstrom.
- **Chisago Lakes 2015 Marketing** – Chisago County EDA gave \$2,500 towards our yearly regional marketing efforts. Chisago Lakes Area Brochure is being reprinted.
- **Board Member Update** – John Unruh is stepping down from the board but is still going to be involved with FutureWalk and other events. The board has two spots open. Would be nice to have representation from Center City, Shafer or Taylors Falls area.

Old Business:

- **Office Manager Paid Vacation Days** – Laurie is very appreciative of the added benefit.

Executive Director's Report:

Among items reported to the board were:

- Membership update
- Website hits
- Home Show 2016 dates are March 5-6.
- Frontier Executives were in town and the Chamber gave them a tour through the area. They were impressed with what we have to offer.

If you have information you would like in the monthly newsletter or weekly newflash, email us at clacc@frontiernet.net. Deadline for inclusion is:

**Newflash – Week Prior of Event/Special
Newsletter – 20th of the Month Prior**

RECYCLED WARDROBES

30365 Neal Ave, Lindstrom, 651-257-8133
6419 Main, North Branch, 651-674-7700



JULY 1-11

Celebrate 53 years of Karl Oskar Days!
Show your KOD button & receive 53% off storewide.

LIKE us to get notifications at
www.facebook.com/RecycledWardrobes

JETPACK MIDWEST

12565 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom
651-538-0012

www.JetPackMidwest.com

Wednesday – Sunday 10am-8pm



Join the fun on a weekday, and get \$50 off normal rates! Jetpack Midwest offers jetpack training with certified flight instructors, walkie talkie helmets and the safest most comfortable equipment in the world! On **July 10th, 6:30pm** we encourage you to come and watch our staff perform some cool tricks such as corkscrews, submarines and walking on water. After the show, you will be able to try and fly for yourself with help from our certified instructors. Rates available on www.jetpackmidwest.com



WILD MOUNTAIN/T F RECREATION

37200 Wild Mtn Rd, Taylors Falls
WildMountain.com 651-465-6315

FREEFALL XP! Challenge yourself - climb the tower, choose from 2 heights to launch from: 18' or 27', then give a 1, 2, 3 and JUMP! The giant airbag below provides a cushy landing. Exciting fun for anyone 46" & up.

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

Center City Days!

JULY 31-AUGUST 2

Friday, July 31: Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Rummage Sale, Community Potluck Picnic, Cash Bingo, Jet Pack demo on North Center Lake, Street Dance

Saturday, August 1: Craft Fair, Kids Games & Activities, Grandpa's Triathlon, Cribbage Tournament Prizes & Surprises, Boat Parade, Pig Roast, Family Movie

Sunday, August 2: Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Ice Cream Social, Music



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June Luncheon Meeting



Melissa Fors – Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

June's Chamber luncheon was held at **Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**. The venue and the food were excellent.

Chamber Announcements: The **Broadband Initiative** is asking area residents to take a survey about their Internet service. This will help establish a baseline and identify needs for our area. Go to www.ChisagoCounty.org to take the survey and a chance to win an iPad. The **Chisago Lakes Triathlon** will be July 25 & 26 and is now the **Toughman Minnesota** event which is a qualifying event for the New York finals. We coordinate over 250 volunteers. We could use your help. The **Community Golf Tournament** will be August 27. Look for team and sponsorship forms to be out soon. The **Chisago Lakes Chamber** would like to introduce the new Executive Director, **Wendy Redland**. Wendy brings a wealth of knowledge, great ideas and lots of enthusiasm.

Member Announcements: **Loretta Anderson-Hazelden Betty Ford** announced the upcoming Hazelfest Celebration on August 1st. **Tina Osfar-Family Pathways** announced several upcoming fundraisers they are having. **Erin Thorvaldson** was excited to say that this year's **Center City Days** will have a lot of new events and activities, making this year better than ever. **Sally Barott-Country Bed & Breakfast** showed the 2015 **Swedish Circle Brochure**. **Laura Haseltine with Elevate Builders-Victory Lane Quick Oil Change** announced an upcoming Paint Class and also passed out coupons for a free car wash. **Brenda Birk-Wally Carlson's BP** gave an update on the new car wash that they are putting in and will open soon. **Clarissa Pike-Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau** announced the TASTE! Event in July and tickets are on sale and available at the Chamber office. **Deanna Nelson-SCRMC** is again having the Color Me Crazy Run on September 19. **Christian Fritzberg-Meadows on Fairview** promoted the July Pancake Breakfast, Car Show and their new Aftercare Program. **Kathy George** shared information on **Karl Oskar Days** and promoted Open Mic Night. **Eileen Carlson-Eichten's Market** announced the patio is finished and they will be concentrating on having 'the best burger around'.

Guest speaker was **Melissa Fors, executive director of Marketing Strategy with Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**. **Melissa** was the featured author of an article on the re-branding of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation in a recent issue of e-journal Strategic Health Care Marketing. For her message to the Chamber, Melissa shared five takeaways from their merger:

- Identify common goals between two organizations
- Stay true to your core values
- Keep in close communication with the new leadership through every step of the process so you can iron out differences as you go along.
- Bring in outside help to guide your efforts; this neutral prospective can be invaluable in developing a new image.
- Keep employees engaged in the process since they will be your brand ambassadors and can help serve as an important link to your target audience. Developing a task force that involves representatives from different departments can be a great way to keep everyone connected.

LAYSBS News!

244 N. Lake Street, Forest Lake
www.YSBLakesArea.org 651-464-3685

TASTE! EVENT

Thursday, July 16 5:30-8pm



Join us for a fun filled evening connecting with the community and supporting LAYSBS. Sample food from over 20 different restaurants, beer and wine samples, cash bar, raffle baskets and more. Fun for everyone! Held at the Stars & Strikes Entertainment Center in Wyoming.

Tickets available now! \$25/Advance and \$30 at the door



doTERRA Essential Oils

'ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS'

Tuesday, July 14 6:30pm

A class to learn about doTERRA Essential Oils! The purpose of this class is to empower each of you to take care of your family's healthcare in ways you never thought possible. For more information call Trudy at 651-491-0962. Class is free and is held at the Chamber office 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom.

Quote for the Month

"Every finish line
 is the beginning of a new race."

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Featured Business – July 2015



MEADOWS ON FAIRVIEW

25565 Fairview Ave, Wyoming

651-982-6228 www.fairviewebenezer.org

The Meadows on Fairview Campus offers an array of services for adults age 62 and older. Constructed in the Arts and Crafts style, we are located across the road from Fairview Lakes Medical Center. We offer the continuum of care, which includes independent living, assisted living, memory care and short term rehabilitation transitional care.

Our Independent living building, Meadow View Apartments offers affordable senior housing options. These apartments feature 32 one-bedroom apartments that are HUD subsidized for income qualifying seniors. The apartments are pet friendly and are designed with seniors in mind, featuring handicapped accessible bathrooms and the latest in health monitoring technology.

Assisted living at Meadows on Fairview is ideal for those looking for housing with services. We provide 32 assisted living apartments in a variety of floor plans from studios to two bedroom two bath layouts. All apartments are pet friendly and well designed with accessibility in mind. Assisted living is a lifestyle that allows you to relax and enjoy the conveniences that make everyday life easier. Our residents take advantage of social gatherings, activities and our commitment to provide opportunities for life-long learning and personal fitness.

The Cottage is our Memory care neighborhood that provides care for those with mild to moderate memory loss within a home-like setting. We offer 15 memory care apartments in a variety of sizes to fit many needs. Within the cottage we offer activities, many on a one-to-one basis. Our Transitional Care Unit or TCU recently opened last fall. We offer 14 private care suites; all are generously sized and come with their own private baths. We offer in-house physical, occupational and speech therapies to meet individual needs.

If you have questions on Meadows on Fairview or would like to schedule a tour to see our community, please contact us at 651-982-6228.



SCENIC BOAT TOURS

Taylors Falls

651-465-6365 www.WildMountain.com

Enjoy a cruise on the St. Croix River. Choose from a variety of specialty cruises. Reservations: 651-465-6315.

- ♦ **Picnic Cruise** – Wed, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7-9pm
Include a narrated scenic tour through the Dalles of the St. Croix with open seating with a buffet style meal. Your meal includes: Oven baked chicken and delicately seasoned barbecued pork ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, mashed potatoes, assorted breads, dessert, coffee and water. We offer a full cash bar and soft drinks and lemonade are available for purchase as well.
- ♦ **Mexican Fiesta** – Friday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7-9pm
A festive Mexican night aboard one of our authentic paddlewheel river boats. The 2-hour cruise includes a taco bar, chips and salsa, dessert, and a cash bar.
- ♦ **Dinner Cruise** – Saturday, July 25 7-10pm
A delightful way to spend a summer evening with friends and family. Enjoy a delicious meal, live entertainment and the beauty of the St. Croix River. Each trip includes a narrated scenic tour of area history and the rock formations along the river.
- ♦ **Elvis Cruise** – Friday, July 31 7-9pm
Includes live musical performance, excursion and hors d'oeuvres with a full cash bar. Steve Marcio & his son Tommy perform a show not to miss!
- ♦ **Daily Excursions:** 11:30am, 1:30, 3:30 & 5:30pm

2015 Harmony in the Park



2015 Harmony in the Park Concert Series.

Concerts are *Free* and are held in Lions Park next to Lindstrom City Hall. Concerts begin at 7:00pm with 'Special Events' beginning earlier.

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| July | 1 | Craft Night & 'A Hard Days Night' (<i>Beatles</i>) |
| July | 8 | Karl Oskar Ambassador Coronation |
| July | 15 | Health Fair & 'Monroe Crossing' (<i>Blue Grass</i>) |
| July | 22 | Water Festival &
'Bob and The Beach Comber's' (<i>60's</i>) |
| July | 29 | Craft Show & 'Davina and The Vagabond's' |
| August | 5 | Lion's Corn Feed, Art Fair &
'Special Consensus' (<i>John Denver & Blue Grass</i>) |
| August | 12 | Faith community Night &
Boiling Point (<i>Praise Music</i>) |

Bring your lawn chairs, friends and family for a great evening of fun. In case of inclement weather concerts will be held inside the Lindstrom Community Center.

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Wally Carlsons Auto Center

13261 St. Croix Ave, Lindstrom
651-257-2476 www.WallyCarlsonAutoCenter.com

Carlson's BP in Lindstrom is excited to announce their "NEW" **Wash World Razor Touchless Car Wash**.

Washworld's patented Virtual Attendant technology enables the Razor to maneuver around obstacles such as wide mirrors, rear mounted bike racks and extended trailer hitches which often render other washes inoperable. Virtual attendant automatically compensates for the obstacle thereby allowing the wash to be completed and not get stuck. Razor Wash can do a smart car and then a quad cab dualies with no special adjustment.

For your convenience, The Razor Wash will accept credit cards at the wash, will be available 24 hours a day and we will have car wash cards that can be prepaid with any number of washes you would like. It will also be available 24 hours a day!



Wine and Chocolate Cruise on the St. Croix River

Saturday, July 11th 7:00-10:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Cruise on the St. Croix River

Saturday, July 18th 7:00-10:00 pm

Cruise the beautiful St. Croix River on the Taylors Falls Princess paddleboat with a chocolate or cheese cruise. Enjoy fine food, great **WineHaven** wines, **Eichten's** cheeses and some of the best chocolates. Includes wine sampling, live music, cash bar and reserved seating with a buffet style meal including choice of roast prime rib with baked potato or boneless chicken breast on a bed of wild rice served with a chardonnay & mushroom sauce. Both entrées are served with assorted breads, Caesar salad, vegetable and dessert. Reservations/prepayment required.



TAYLORS FALLS SCENIC BOAT TOURS

Cost is \$54.84 per person

Boarding at 6:45pm

Reservations: 651-465-6315

BACHMAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

13000 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom
651-257-9380 www.BachmansPhotography.com

JULY SPECIAL!

Receive ½ off any Portrait Sitting in July with a Karl Oskar Day Button! Must have button at time of sitting. Buttons are available at local businesses.



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia
www.GammelGardenMuseum.org 651-433-5053

Comin' to Amerika Day Camp

Saturday, July 21 & 23 10am-4pm

This popular 2 day camp gives elementary students the opportunity to experience immigration and a new life in Amerika. Cost: \$35 Register [here](#).

Small Green Frog Day Camp for Children

July 30 & 31 9am-3pm

A 2-day experience for 1st through 5th graders that combine science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with nature, history and art. Learn and experience food from the farm, stories in the rocks, energy from the sun and climate. Cost: \$60 Register [here](#).

Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade

4th Sundays through September 27 2-4pm

Enjoy the summer of pickin', plunkin', harmonizin' and enjoying a lazy Sunday afternoon with Bluegrass music. Come to play or enjoy relaxing in the shaded back yard of Gammelgården Museum. Free lemonade. No charge for playin' or listenin'. A Great family event.

GENERATIONS REAL ESTATE GROUP

31108 Algonquin Trail, Chisago City
651-245-4809 www.ElevateBuildersMN.com



WINE & CANVAS EVENT

Thursday, July 2 7-10pm

A time for adults to enjoy a fun evening of painting. No talent or experience is necessary. Our talented instructors will guide you step-by-step! You will be amazed at your very own work of ART!

Space is limited so sign up soon to reserve your spot and canvas! Cost is only \$35. [Register Here](#)



COOKIES & CANVAS EVENT

Tuesday, July 21 5:30-7:30pm

Kids 5-12 are invited to come enjoy a fun evening of painting. Cookies & Milk will be provided. Space is limited so sign up soon to reserve your spot and canvas! Cost is only \$20. [Register Here](#)



PICKET FENCE GALS SALE

JULY 1-5

Wednesday 3-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

Staged in and around a large Victorian 2-story house, one can shop for affordable and ever-changing items. Downtown Lindstrom

Antiques & Vintage Finds • Painted Furniture
Garden Items • Home & Cabin Décor
Architectural Remnants • Re-Purposed Items
Primitives • Textiles and More!

www.PicketFenceGals.net

651-334-1444



210 Washington St, St. Croix Falls, WI
715-483-3387 www.FestivalTheatre.org

◆ 'Complete Works!' July 4 – August 15

The complete works of William Shakespeare, featuring three overachieving actors attempting to perform renditions of all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in just 97 minutes. Fast paced, witty and physical, it's sure to leave audiences aching from laughter. Complete Works takes all of what's funny about Shakespeare, and everything that is not funny about Shakespeare and cozies them up together with contemporary comparisons, then wraps them all in a tight little comedic package. Tickets: \$26/adults, \$13.50/ ages 5-25.

◆ 'Sew Good Improv' Fridays, 9-11pm

Festival Theatre's very own improvisational theatre troupe will entertain you, surprise you, and keep you laughing throughout their shows. Tickets: \$5.

◆ 'Improv for YOUTH' July 23-26

There has been much interest in opportunities for youth actors to learn about and practice improv. Improv artists from the Twin Cities and beyond have taught middle and high school youth everything they know. Developing their own style and show format, youth performers will appear in a weekend all their own. Tickets: \$13.50/Adults, \$8.50/ages 3-25.

◆ 'Little Shop of Horrors' Through August 16

One of the world's most popular musicals has been devouring hearts of audiences for more than 30 years. Successful both as a Broadway and Hollywood box office smash, **Little Shop Of Horrors** features dynamic music, tongue-in-cheek comedy, and sci-fi excitement from beginning to end. Tickets: \$26/Adults, \$13.50/Youth (ages 5-25)



HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION

15251 Pleasant Valley Rd, Center City

800-257-7800 www.Hazelden.org



August 1 11am-8pm

Many fun things going on all day so bring your family and friends. Twelve Step Recovery Speakers and Activities, Exhibitors, Petty Zoo, Food Trucks, Family Activities! Music by **Caroline Smith, Haley Bonar, Astronautalis, GB Leighton** and **Davina and the Vagabonds**. Special guest speaker: actress MacKenzie Phillips.

Tickets \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door (advance tickets available until July 24). Children 12 and under free. Buy your advance tickets online [HERE](#)

Chisago Lakes Triathlon Toughman Competition July 25 & 26



This year's Chisago Lakes Triathlon will be a Toughman Minnesota competition! Same event with a new name. This event is a qualifier for a Toughman competition later

this year in New York. The Triathlon starts and ends in beautiful Paradise Park, Chisago City and includes the Half Iron, Sprint and Youth Triathlon. The Sprint includes a .25 mile swim, 22 mile bike and 3.1 mile run course. The Half Iron includes a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike and 13.1 mile run course. Register [HERE](#), on the Chamber website or pick up a form at the Chamber office.

Get a front row seat as a volunteer! Volunteers are needed throughout the event to help with registration, participant body marking, directing athletes on and off the course and handing out water and food. All volunteers receive a t-shirt and a big thank you! Volunteer at 651-257-1177 or clacc@frontiernet.net.

If you have marketing items to donate for the athlete gift bags, please bring items to the Chamber office by Friday, July 17. We will be filling 1500-Adult and/or 300-Youth bags. Thank You!

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CHISAGO LAKES LIBRARY

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

📖 Need technology help? Come to the Chisago Lakes Area Library on Tuesdays from 4-6pm for a 20 min one-on-one help session with our technology volunteer. If questions pertain to a specific device, please bring that device with you to the library.

📖 **Storytime** - Wednesdays, 10:30am Preschool age & under

📖 **Tween/Teen Book Club:** Thursday, July 23 1pm
Tweens/Teens ages 12-16 are invited to discuss the book *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by author Jordan Sonnenblick.

📖 **Teen Musical Crafts:**

Monday, July 27 4:15, create vases or sculptures with old tapes and CDs.

Thursday, July 9 4:15 'Soundtrack My Life' and learn how to make phone speakers, ages 9-18

Saturday, July 11 10:15, STEM program - make music from old pop bottles!

Thursday, July 16 6pm Join us for a stuffed animal sleepover! Your animals will hop and bop, and read to the rhythm all night long. Come dressed in your PJs!

📖 **Book Club for Adults.** Thursday, July 16

Our next meeting we are discussing *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar.

Area Farmer's Markets

Buy locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers. Also includes fresh honey, maple syrup, bakery and specialty items. Area farmers markets allow for a splendid assortment of items and variety of days and times. Check them out this summer.

CHISAGO CITY FARMERS MARKET

Fridays 2-6:30pm Moberg Park, Chisago City
www.ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com

LINDSTROM FARMERS MARKET

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



CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 27

Get your teams ready! Sponsorship and Registration form is attached to this newsletter. This year's Community Partner will be Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation. For more information contact Chisago Lakes Chamber 651-257-1177.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

28005 Old Towne Road, Chisago City
651-257-2713 www.zionlcc.org



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27-30 9am-2pm

Join us as we share the story of Christ's birth and learn how we, as Christians, can celebrate Christmas year round! Registration forms are available online and at the church. \$40 per child for 4 days with reduced registration for families that volunteer. Bring your own lunch. Lunch beverages and a snack will be provided.

CHISAGO LAKES GOLF COURSE

12975 292nd Street, Lindstrom
www.ChisagoLakesGolf.com 651-257-1484

Karl Oskar Tournament

Saturday, July 11 7:30am

The Karl Oskar 3 player scramble is a great way to kick off Karl Oskar Days weekend! There are Gross and Net Divisions so anybody can play as long as you have a handicap.



10020 Deer Garden Lane, Chisago City
www.WineHaven.com 651-257-1017

Raspberries & Wine Festival!

July 11 10am-6pm & July 12 11am-6pm



Celebrate summer at WineHaven with live music, hourly vineyard tours, complimentary wine tasting and lunch at the Vineyard. We will also be releasing our new batch of Raspberry Wine! Country singer Kristine Wriding from Nashville will be performing original songs from her new album *Real Country Girl*.



CHISAGO COUNTY FAIR

July 16-19, Rush City

www.ChisagoCountyFair.org

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| ☆ 4-H & FFA | ☆ Horse Show | ☆ Food |
| ☆ Carnival Rides | ☆ Parade | ☆ Live Music |
| ☆ Demo Derby | ☆ Chainsaw Racing | |
| ☆ Beer Garden | ☆ Moto Cross Races | |
| ☆ Entertainment | ☆ Tractor & Semi Pull! | |

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Human Foosball Tournament

Sunday, July 12 12:30-4pm

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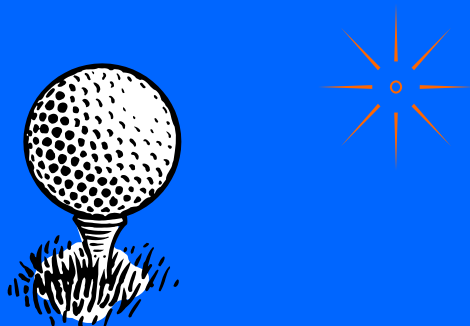


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1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

6:00 p.m. Steak Dinner

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