



Monthly Newsletter

www.ChisagoLakesChamber.com

October 2015

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- October 6: **Board Meeting 8:30am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom
- October 8: **Chamber Member Luncheon**
Time: 11:30am
Topics: 'ABC Community Update' Project Leaders
Caterer: **Brink's Market & Deli**
Location: **Chisago Lakes Library**
11754 302nd Street, Chisago City

Quote for the Month

"Ability is what you are capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it."

Shafer Corn Maze Open through November 1st

Hwy 8 Quinlan Lane, Shafer ShaferCornMaze.com
Fridays 4-9pm • Saturdays 12-9pm • Sundays 12-6:30pm

'The Moose!' design has two mazes within the design to fit all ages. The large maze has 2.7 miles of paths and the small maze has 1 mile of paths. Both mazes have 6 checkpoints to find and punch your ticket.

🦋 **Farm Treasure Hunt:** Find hidden treasure, solve riddles, earn rewards, be the character, scoreable. The scratch off treasure hunt game is within the large maze. Find all 6 check points, use your clues to select the best place to scratch your card to compete with your friends to collect the most treasure.

🦋 **Farm Scene Investigation (FSI):** Farmer Joe is missing and it appears to be foul play. Collect hidden check points to find the weapon, suspect & the crime location.

🦋 **Farm Tracks:** For little ones is .2 miles has clues for the kids to figure out 'Who Stole Farmer Joe's Pie!'

🦋 **Activities:** Farm petting zoo, rope maze, straw bale jump, obstacle course, corn bag toss, and more!



What's Happening This Month

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| October | Gustaf's Galleries Fall Framing Sale |
| October | 2 Active Aging Week Celebration – Parmly |
| October | 2 Black Tie Blue Jeans Night - LAYSB |
| October | 3 Barn Bash – Acres for Life |
| October | 3 Fall Turkey Dinner – LAYSB |
| October | 3 Fall Clean Up Day – Chisago Lake Township |
| October | 4 Eric Norelius 1 st Person – CL Lutheran |
| October | 4-5 Wild Mountain Open House/Equipment Swap |
| October | 5 Living Fully Balanced |
| October | 6 Local Author Talk – Chisago Lakes Library |
| October | 7-17 Recycled Wardrobes Sale |
| October | 8 Chamber Luncheon |
| October | 10 Otter Trotter - Wild River 5K Run |
| October | 11 Pancake Breakfast – Chisago Lakes Lions |
| October | 12 Living Fully Balanced Workshop |
| October | 13 Essential Oil Class - doTERRA |
| October | 14-18 Picket Fence Gals Sale |
| October | 17 Ekelund Weavings – Gustaf's Galleries |
| October | 17 Holiday Decorating – Gustaf's Galleries |
| October | 17-18 Federweisser Festival - WineHaven |
| October | 19 Living Fully Balanced Workshop |
| October | 22-24 Kids Outerwear Fair – Trinity Lutheran |
| October | 22-24 Used Book Sale – Chisago Lakes Library |
| October | 23-24 Ojiketa Haunt |
| October | 24 Pumpkin Art Contest – Lindstrom Farm Mkt |
| October | 24 Wood & Mosaic – Gustaf's Galleries |
| October | 24 Falloween Festival |
| October | 24 Your Photo Helper Class |
| October | 27 Halloween Party – Chisago Lakes Library |
| October | 29 Spirit of the St. Croix – Festival Theatre |
| October | 30 Trick or Treat on Main Street |
| October | 30 Chisago County Technology Summit |
| October | 30 Ojiketa Haunt |
| October | 30 Howlin' Halloween – Festival Theatre |
| November | 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends |

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Bob Gustafson
Farmers Insurance

By the time you read this article we will have left summer behind and are now enjoying the fall season. One of the benefits we have living in Minnesota is that we experience all four seasons.

Many of our local businesses depend on the changing seasons to merchandise and sell their wares.

I believe the community events in each of our cities were again successful this year. My wife and I enjoyed attending most of them.

I would call your attention to the Chisago City Phase 2 All Veterans Wall Project that was completed in time for the Patriots Day Remembrance on Friday, September 11. This Phase 2 Wall is dedicated to all veterans in each Branch of Service who have ever served our country. If you did not attend the gathering you should stop and check it out.

Bob Gustafson

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**

WILD MOUNTAIN / TF RECREATION

37200 Wild Mountain Rd, Taylors Falls
651-465-6315 www.wildmountain.com



Open House & Equipment Swap

Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4 10am-4pm

- ♦ Buy & sell new/used equipment. Drop off times:
Friday, Oct 3 12-8pm & Saturday, Oct 4 8-9am
- ♦ Monday, October 5 is the last day to save 15% on your 2015-2016 Season Pass.

Get full details at www.WildMountain.com

PICKET FENCE GALS SALE

OCTOBER 14-18

Wednesday 3-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm



Staged in and around a large Victorian 2-story house filled with affordable, 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

NORTHWOODS ROASTERIE



12710 N. First Ave, Lindstrom

Coffee and Pie Night

Every Friday Night! 5-9pm

Come enjoy coffee and fresh baked pies!



www.NorthwoodsRoasterie.com

651-257-5240

SAVE 40%

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in all clothing & stuff
at a great shop
in town!!

Oct.
7th-17th

Recycled Wardrobes

OPEN
Mon.-Fri. 9-7
Sat. 9-4

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Lindstrom | North Branch

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September 9th Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

August minutes reviewed, accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Committee Reports:

- **FutureWalk**

Reached the 500 mark and continue to listen to groups of people. An online version has been created, receiving close to 300 e-mail addresses at Back to School Open Houses.

- **Golf Tournament**

We were down in teams, raffle had more activity. Great event and fun was had by everyone attending.

- **Triathlon**

Logistically all went well. Some ideas for next year are: more publicity, encourage more local business use, send area link out ahead of time with area information and specials/coupons to be used the weekend of the event.

New Business:

- **Gala**

Working on ideas for the Gala. Looking at a comedian, silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres.

- **Trick or Treat on Main Street**

Work on doing more on the Hwy 8 corridor and encourage people to come into businesses. Trick-or-Treat the afternoon/night before Halloween. Get businesses to decorate or have a group from the Chamber decorate for the business.

- **Christmas**

Working on a Hwy 8 Corridor Christmas Business Promotion.

Old Business:

- **Yearly vs Event Sponsorships**

Wendy will look at sponsorship and membership figures from past years and see if there is a feasible way to combine event sponsorships into a yearly sponsorship.

- **ABC Grant**

Ten key projects are being worked on by the four committees.

- **Board Member Update**

There are two seats open at this time. The current board will compile a list of possible members to choose from towards the end of the year.

Executive Director's Report:

- Network opportunities: Almelund Apple Festival, North Branch Chamber Luncheon.
- St. Croix Regional Tourism Alliance meeting: Met with Chamber directors and leaders in the St. Croix Valley and will continue promoting our area in the tourism publication.

- The ABC Grant meetings are full of wonderful information about our area. I have attended the Arts, Culture, Tourism meetings, a ULI meeting and a meeting with the St. Croix Valley Camera club about an area photo contest.

Wild River Run 5k Otter Trotter 2015!

Saturday, October 10 10am

Registration: 8:30-9:45am Race Begins: 10am

Take a walk or run under the fall colors, along the St. Croix River at Wild River State Park on one of the most beautiful 5K courses in the state! Awards will be given to the top finishers, plus all those under 12 will receive a nice prize. Registration is available on the day of the race. \$25 or \$35 with T-Shirt. Questions call Mike 651-583-2125 ext 227.

Wild River State Park

39797 Park Trail, Center City

CHISAGO COUNTY TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

Friday, October 30 8:30-10:30am

Splitrocks Entertainment Center, Wyoming

Join us for a complimentary breakfast to learn the latest in technology to grow your business.

- > Keynote: Lisa Burnside, Burnside Dynamics
"3 Keys to Technology that Drive the Greatest Profits"
- > Presenter: Karl Samp, Blandin Foundation
"Reaching Customers in the 21st Century"
- > Local professional panel discussion
"How Chisago Co. Businesses are Using Technology."
- > Business and Technology Resource Fair

Cost: FREE for Chisago Lakes, North Branch or Rush City Chamber members and Chisago County Resident/Business. Non Chisago County Resident/Business, \$10/door.

* See detail on attached flyer.



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

FEDERWEISSER FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17 10am-5pm

Sunday, October 18 11am-5pm

A German style festival where guests can sample some of our wine made from the 2015 harvest. Wine is neither fully fermented nor finished, but is quite refreshing. Come enjoy the festivities as we sample from the barrel or tank.

Featured Business – October 2015



Pleasant Valley Orchard

For all the tastes and colors of fall, there is no better place than an apple orchard! And Pleasant Valley Orchard offers that and more! Fresh, tree-ripened apples to delight your taste buds, hand-dipped caramel apples full of gooey goodness and beautiful pumpkins are a fall-lovers delight!

It's a place for making memories and a perfect fall outing for the family.

Twenty-five years ago, Jim Birkholz and his wife, Judy Erickson, purchased the 71-acre spread of farmland, with scenic views of the St. Croix Valley and a hillside perfect for growing apples. The first trees were planted in 1990 and since then, the family has worked tirelessly to produce quality fruit and provide a place for families to make lasting memories.

There is so much to do when you come to the orchard!

Aside from buying delicious apples and bakery products, you can visit the goats in the Animal Shed and enjoy a scenic walk through the woods on the Nature Trail. Kids love playing in the corn box and hay pile. On weekends, Pleasant Valley Orchard features all kinds of fun activities like pick-your-own apples, live music from local artists, and hayrides to the pumpkin patch!

The list of apples grown include all of the new favorites like Zestar!, Sweetango™ and Honeycrisp, but we have your classics too, like Haralson, Courtland and Wealthy.

Their most popular apple, though, might be the hand-dipped caramel apple made fresh every week. The bakery also boasts delicious apple pies, apple crisp, turnovers and scones. A trip to the orchard is rarely complete without a bakery treat.

Pleasant Valley Orchard is located just off Highway 8 and 95 on Pleasant Valley Road and has gorgeous views of the St. Croix River Valley. Hours are 10 AM to 6 PM daily. Feel free to stop by, pick up some delicious apples, and make some wonderful memories.

Pleasant Valley Orchard was voted by WCCO viewers as the best Apple Orchard in Minnesota! Check out this [WCCO Link](#).

Parmly LifePointes

10720 282nd St, Chisago City
www.Parmly.org 651-257-0575



'WALK FOR AEGIS' CELEBRATION

Friday, October 2 9am-1pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of our week long, 'Walk for Aegis' event with local celebrity, Chris Freytag and KARE 11 News. For Active Aging week, we are doing fun activities with Residents, Staff and Families. In addition to Chris' visit, we will have a fall farmer's market, food trucks, live music from the High School Jazz band and others, a special opportunity to walk our campus prayer walk and more! Free and open to all.

Chisago City Farmers Market



The Chisago City Farmers Market moves indoors October and November. Check our website and Facebook page for details. Indoor market still on Fridays 2-6:30pm starting October 2 at the Chisago City Community Center. See you at the market!
www.ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com

LAYSB News!

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

Black Tie Blue Jeans Night
Lights...Camera...Action

Welcome to Hollywood!

Friday, October 2 6pm

Join your friends, business and community leaders at this relaxing and fun filled event. Wear your finest black tie attire or your blue jeans—Be Yourself! Evening includes Social Hour, Dinner, a Live & Silent Auction and more... Proceeds support the Youth Enrichment & Mentoring programs of LAYSB.

Tickets: \$60/person or \$50/2 or more
Vanelli's by the Lake, Forest Lake

September Luncheon Meeting



September Chamber luncheon was hosted at **Wild Mountain**. It was a great venue and the chili lunch was perfect for a Minnesota fall day. This was a joint luncheon with the Falls Chamber.

Chamber announcements: Thank you to everyone who worked to make the Community Golf Tournament a success. Fall is here and the Chamber will come and decorate your business for a \$25 charge. Trick or Treat on Main Street will happen on Friday, October 30. More details to come on this.

Member announcements: **Deanna Nelson** with **SCRM** announced the upcoming Color Me Crazy Run on September 19th. **Jamie Nelson-Community Partners** shared the Youth First program and other opportunities to help our area youth. **Mara Krinke, Darlene Shafer** and **Glenda Schmidt** promoted upcoming events at **Parmly LifePointes**. Those included a Swedish Meatball Dinner on October 1 and their 7th Annual WALK! With Aegis Therapies Event on October 2. **Tam's Travel** has travel special running for the Grand Isla Navidad Resort. **Laura Haseltine-Elevate Builders** promoted the upcoming Parade of Homes.

Our luncheon speaker was **Sydney Paredes** with **SagePresence**. **Sydney** went through training on Designing Compelling Messages for Results. You need a compelling message and delivery needs to be good. She talked about the message being a story. A simple story will serve you. Handouts helped everyone to understand how to create and tell your story message.



CHISAGO LAKES LIONS
Pancake/French Toast Breakfast
Sunday, October 11 8am-1pm



Tickets available from Lions members or at the door. 50% of profits go to Family Pathways Foodshelf. Chisago Lakes Senior High School, Lindstrom.

Adults: \$6/advance, \$7/door, Children (12↓) \$3.50

Annual Barn Bash

Saturday October 3 1-5pm

11720 256th Street Chisago City



A fun event with food, games, hay rides, labyrinth and live music. Meet our wonderful herd of horses too! This event is free to the public but donations are gratefully accepted.

Acres for Life: Believing in the power of connection through experiential therapy and learning to bring hope, healing and capability to our community. Located on twenty acres of beautiful farmland and provides experiential learning and therapy working with horses on the ground. Primary areas of focus are: mental health services, wellness services, addictions recovery, veteran's services, family mediation and school programming.

All funds received are put directly back in to the services and operations of Acres for Life.

LINDSTROM FARMERS MARKET

Wed.3-6pm & Sat. 8-12 through October
St. Bridget's, Lindstrom



4th Annual Pumpkin Art Contest
Saturday, October 24



Come to the market and pick out just the right pumpkin from our wide variety of typical, warty, large, small, orange and white pumpkins. Take the pumpkin home and carve, cut or paint it. Be creative and have fun. Last year's winner was a pumpkin cut up to look like big cheese burger.

Bring the decorated pumpkin back to market between 8-9am on Saturday, October 24 to enter the contest. Market customers will vote for their favorite entry. Cash prizes will be awarded at noon ranging from \$50 for 1st place to \$5 for 10th place. No entry fee. All ages are welcome to participate.

Falloween Festival

Saturday, October 24 2:30-4:30



Ojiketa Regional Park
27500 Kirby Ave, Chisago City



An afternoon of free Fall and Halloween festivities! There will be a pumpkin give away (first come-first served & only one per child please), magic show, games, crafts, snacks and more! Enjoy face painting, balloons and kiddie costume parade where we will march to some of the decorated cabins for trick or treating. The fun ends with the search of the Golden Pumpkin!

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

◆ **‘Noises Off’** opens October 3

Audiences will roar and marvel at the feat of Noises Off. Nine incredibly skilled and focused actors are required to execute this fast-paced story of six actors, one stage manager, one stage hand, and one very tense director. Execution of these quirky characters, each complete with charming foibles and dramatic personal affairs, will be memorable. Tickets: \$26/Adult, \$13.50/Youth (ages 5-25)

◆ **‘Spirits of the St. Croix’** October 29

St. Croix Paranormal presentation 6:30-8pm then travel to Taylors Falls to experience a Lantern Tour of Angel Hill and Folsom House with tours at 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30. Tours are approx. 1 ½ hours long.

◆ **‘Howlin Halloween’** October 30 6:30pm

Free Will Donation.

THE CHISAGO LAKES AREA
is a TOP 50 Finalist and
competing to be named one of
AMERICA’S BEST COMMUNITIES



The Chisago Lakes Area ABC initiative is buzzing with enthusiasm and collaboration resulting in unified community and economic development strategies. We have moved from the four focus theme groups of Economic Development; Tourism/Arts and Culture; Quality of Life; and Broadband to more specific project work teams. There are many inter-project linkages that will amplify the positive impacts.

Our projects are: Broadband, Blue Zone Community, Trails, Workforce of the Future, Community Technology Center, Alternative Energy, Target Business Attraction, Branding and Marketing.

We have been able to utilize outside resources that continue to provide data and professional perspective that is being shared throughout the community.

Chisago Lakes Area will submit our economic development plan to the ABC judges in early November. Until that time, we will be seeking input, participation and commitment to our projects. We invite you to join us in making the Chisago Lakes Area America’s Best Community!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 1ST
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR



GUSTAF’S GALLERIES

13025 LAKE BLVD, LINDSTROM
 651-257-1821 www.GustafsGalleries.com



OCTOBER EVENTS!

► **Annual Fall Framing Sale – through October**
 Receive 25% off any and all framing

► **October 17 1-1:45pm**

Sweden’s Ekelund Weavings - Presentation by Trygve Svard, US Ekelund Marketing Director. Free Ekelund weavings given away.

► **October 17 1:45-2:30pm**

Holiday Decorating - Tables, Mantles & Entryways by Peggy Kamish-Eral.

► **October 24 1-2pm**

Wood & Mosaic - Mosaic in Wood Tables by Chad Fouquette/Roxanne Avise.

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 12-3pm
 Evenings by appointment.



FALL CLEANUP

COMMUNITY RECYCLE DAY
Saturday, October 3 9am-1pm

Time to tidy up for the fall. Accepting appliances, batteries, car parts, TV’s electronics, computers, exercise equipment, metal pots and pans, mattresses, dehumidifiers, grills, cans, florescent & holiday lights.

Chisago Lake Township Maintenance Building near corner of Mildred Ave & 316th St. You do not need to be a township resident. Questions call 651-269-6412.

doTERRA Essential Oils

‘GO THE WINTER WITHOUT A COLD’

Tuesday, October 13 6:30pm

It’s that time of year again. The coughing, sneezing and sore throats of cold season. Learn ways to help your body maintain a healthy immune system and stay healthy this winter.

Chamber Office 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom
 More info: Trudy Lodien, 651-491-0962

Save the Date...

Chamber Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala
Thursday evening, December 10th!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

13025 Newell Ave, Lindstrom
651-257-5129



KIDS OUTERWEAR FAIR

October 22, 23 & 24

Outerwear will be collected at Trinity Lutheran Church from October 1-21. Accepting coats, hats, mittens, scarves, boots and blankets that are clean and in good condition. We are also looking for Children's socks, underwear & pajamas. Donations of money for new items will also be accepted.

Distribution Dates/Times:

- ✠ Thursday, October 22 & Friday, October 23 2-7pm
- ✠ Saturday, October 24 9am-12 Noon

CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1 Summit Ave, Center City
www.ChisagoLakeLutheranChurch.org
651-257-6300

"ERIC NORELIUS - FIRST PERSON"

Sunday, October 4 8:30 & 10:45am Services

Pastor Rod Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus College, steps into the historic shoes of Eric Norelius, one of the first pioneer ministers of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Eric was from Hassela, Sweden. He will be at both Worship Services. Between services he will be in the Heritage Room. After the second service, (noon) come to a congregational/community potluck lunch in the church Fellowship Hall. Bring anything that you would like to share. Eric (Pastor Anderson) will then share a PowerPoint presentation of this historic work.

Pastor Anderson writes in Eric's words: *Dear Scandinavian Friends, "Eric Norelius-FIRST PERSON" is what I call the story of my life and ministry, which I look forward to telling you at your services & lunch! I was the first person to bring the Lutheran Church to the Swedes in Minnesota, 1850s. Chisago Lake was one of my favorite congregations I was called to organize! What times I had gathering the immigrants together into congregations in those early Swedish settlements, finding a home for Gustavus Adolphus College and founding Vasa Children's Home for the little orphaned ones! I'll bring photos and stories!*

*Pastor Eric Norelius**

*aka Pastor Rod Anderson, grew up at Spring Garden Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church near Cannon Falls, MN, and served St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie for 34 years, and then Gustavus Adolphus College as Interim Sr. Chaplain for 2 years. Pastor Anderson will be in 1854 clergy attire, complete with the beard to fit the person and character. Co-coordinated by the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Historical Committee. For more information, contact Sally Barott, (651) 257-4773 or email: sallybarott@aol.com

Pleasant Valley Orchard

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer
651-257-9159

Fall is everywhere, crunchy apples, colorful pumpkins and all that is magical about fall you can find at the orchard, Special weekend activities include hayrides, pick-your-own apples, music on Saturdays and brat feed on Sundays. Open daily 10am-6pm

Visit www.pleasantvalleyorchard.com for complete details.

BACHMAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

13000 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom
651-257-9380

www.BachmansPhotography.com



Stop by to enter our drawings to
Win a 4-pack of Shafer Corn Maze tickets!
Drawings held every Friday in October.



LIVING FULLY BALANCED

Lisa Bobyak 612-702-9848

www.LivingFullyBalanced.com

'FULFILLMENT, BALANCE AND PURPOSE WORKSHOP'

October 5, 12, 19 6:30-7:30pm

SCRMC Lindstrom Clinic - 12375 Lindstrom Lane,

Join Lisa Bobyak, founder of Living Fully Balanced, LLC for three nights of experiential learning.

This is designed for you, if you:

- are interested in a bigger, bolder life
- want practical tools to develop self-awareness
- want positive growth and permanent change, not merely more information
- yearn for more depth, less surface

What you can expect:

- to be a part of a supportive community of like-minded individuals
- to participate in exercises designed to unearth your hidden values
- to engage in activities that will help you create space in your life for those values
- to craft your life purpose statement and honor your values within it

Cost is \$55.00 for all three nights. Register by calling Lisa at 612-702-9848 or email lisa@livingfullybalanced.com

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch
651-674-4085 www.cpyf.org



BOWL-O-RAMA

Community Partnership's Youth First Club will be hosting their annual Bowl-O-Rama and will be mailing out sponsor flyers to local businesses. Please look for the brightly colored flyer and sponsor your local youth outreach program! Bowlers will collect pledges for the number of pins knocked down. Program coordinators will also be looking for business sponsors. Any amount of help is appreciated! In the past, our Bowl-O-Rama has been in the spring, but we will be permanently moving it to the fall to accommodate more bowlers. Bowl-O-Rama will be happening in November, giving businesses plenty of time to commit to ensure they make it on this year's Youth First Club T-Shirt.

CHISAGO LAKES LIBRARY

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

Local Author Book Talk

Tuesday, October 6 6:30-7:30pm

Meet Center City resident **Barbara Paetznick**, author of *A Time of Need*. Barbara will talk about her book and answer questions.

Candy Science

Saturday, October 17 10:30am

Which candies will float? Which will blow up a balloon? A candy themed S.T.E.A.M. program for ages 5-12.

Fall Used Books Sale

Thurs. Oct 22 10am-8pm, Fri. Oct 23, 12-6pm
Sat. Oct 24 10am-2pm

Proceeds are used to fund activities and materials not provided by the regular budget of the East Central Regional Library. Funds have been used for summer reading program, children and teen enrichment gatherings, book carts, story-time craft items, a printer and local author talks.

Family Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 27 5-7:30pm

Kids of all ages, wear your costume, listen to Halloween stories & carve a pumpkin. Pre-registration not required.

* Sponsored by the Friends of the Chisago Lakes Area Library.

Happy Halloween



Debbie Schott
Your Photo Helper

Use Your Creativity to Celebrate Life's Stories!

Stop in or stay for the day! This is a great time to start some projects. Offering monthly classes at the Chamber office from 10-4pm. Upcoming dates: Oct. 24 and Nov. 14 & 28. We are here to help and answer your questions. Bring a laptop if you have one. Call Debbie Schott 651-503-8840 for more information.



Ojiketa Haunt

Ojiketa Regional Park
27500 Kirby Ave, Chisago City

OJIKETA HAUNT

Friday, October 23 & Saturday, October 24 7-10pm
Friday, October 30 7-10pm

Don't make Halloween a one night event. Walk the haunted trail at Ojiketa Regional Park and enter this year's Haunted House 'Urban Legends'. See what lives in the park after dark...but be careful when you turn that corner.

We are looking for a fun energetic group to help us with this year's Haunted House. If you would like to volunteer ahead of time to help in the planning and set up, please call our parks programmer at 651-257-5464. This is a fun event for our community and we can use volunteers of all ages. If you are a teen, you must be 16 or older or have special permission from the planning committee.

Admission: \$5/person or \$3/person
with a food donation for the local food shelf



Swedish Barn Quilt Trail

The Swedish Barn Quilt Trail is a continuation of the "Life is Great on Highway 8" campaign started in 2013 by the Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation with the Highway 8 oversized chairs project. The goal of the campaign is to heighten awareness of our Swedish heritage, showcase the talents of local artists and add some color and interest through the business sector and near our local attractions and historical sites. The barn quilt trail is the first in our area. Visit the website LifeisGreatonHighway8.com for detailed quilt locations.

www.ChisagoLakesChamber.com

Fall Decorating!

For \$25 the Chamber will decorate your store front with pumpkins, hay bales, corn stalks and mums. Call the Chamber office at 651-257-1177 if you would like to us to help you get ready for Fall!



LAYSB News!

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

Annual Fall Turkey Dinner

~with all the trimmings~

Saturday, October 3 4-7pm

Wyoming Methodist Church, 5459 E. Viking Blvd



All are welcome! Bring the whole family. Free-Will donations. All proceeds benefit Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau & The Refuge Network.

DESIGNERS SALON SPA

11495 Brink Ave, Chisago City
DesignersSalonSpa.net 651-257-9477

New Talent Special

Designers SalonSpa continues to grow to serve you better. As we grow, so does our list of talented stylists. Our "New Talent" stylists have a time period of training so they can develop their skills to meet Designer's standard of excellence. What is a "New Talent Special"? A New Talent Special, is a great opportunity to receive a beautiful new look and have a Designer's experience with a team member in training.

We welcome Stephanie as our newest designer. She is very happy to be here to learn and to grow with us.

Haircuts..... \$18 (includes shampoo, cut and style)

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