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June 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- June 7: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom
- June 14: **Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm**
Topic: **'Regional Economic Trends & Wage Pressure'**
Speaker: Luke Greiner
Dept. of Employment & Economic Development
- Location: **Chisago Lakes Library**
11754 302nd Street, Chisago City RSVP by
Monday, June 11 by 5pm
All RSVP's: \$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members

Welcome New Members!

Hoff & Miller Real Estate Group

19420 Newgate Ave N, Marine on St. Croix
Facebook: Hoff & Miller Real Estate Group

Wise Mindbody Healing Center

25455 July Ave, Chisago City
WiseMindbodyHealing.com 612-432-6466

Chamber Golf Tournament August 23



Join us at our Annual Community Golf Tournament. This 18-Hole, 4-Person scramble is a fun day of networking. Show your community support while promoting your business by bringing a team, through sponsorship - or both! This year's community partner is **Chisago Lakes Water Trail**.
[Registration/Sponsorship Form](#)

Father's Day June 17!



June

What's Happening This Month

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| June | 1 | Almelund Night on the Town |
| June | 1-2 | Bowfishing Tournament - Frankies |
| June | 2 | Center Lakes Association Annual Meeting |
| June | 2 | Paul Draper - Festival Theatre |
| June | 2 | Wine & Chocolate Cruise |
| June | 2 | Tortoise & the Hair 5K |
| June | 2 | Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Kick Off Event |
| June | 3 | Instameet Social Hour - Franconia |
| June | 4 | Stuffed Animal Sleep Over - Library |
| June | 4 | Dine & Discover - Con Artist Beware |
| June | 5 | Rotary Golf Tournament |
| June | 6 | The Wild & Scenic St. Croix Documentary |
| June | 6-10 | Picket Fence Gals Sale |
| June | 6-10 | Lindstrom Antique Mall Sale |
| June | 7 | Mountain Landscape - M-POWER Wellness |
| June | 8 | Selfie Scavenger Hunt - Northwoods Roasterie |
| June | 9 | About a 5K Fun Run - Trinity Lutheran |
| June | 9 | Life Sized Game - Library |
| June | 10 | Paint & Sip - Winehaven |
| June | 11 | Summer Reading Kick Off - Library |
| June | 12 | Camping with Essential Oils - doTERRA |
| June | 12 | Painting Pal - M-POWER Wellness |
| June | 13 | Childcare Summit |
| June | 13 | Early Childhood Carnival - Community Ed |
| June | 14 | Coffee Club - Edward Jones |
| June | 15 | Minecraft Club - Library |
| June | 15 | Elvis Cruise |
| June | 16 | Kids Make Sculptures - Franconia |
| June | 16-17 | Father's Day Cruises |
| June | 18-22 | Summer Enrichment Week |
| June | 21 | Small Business Focus Group |
| June | 22 | Bedtime Stories PJ Party - Northwood Roasterie |
| June | 23 | Midsommar Dag - Gammelgarden Museum |
| June | 27 | Siama's Congo Roots - Library |
| June | 28 | Chisago Lakes Initiative Team Meeting |
| June | 29-28 | Bluegrass & Lemonade - Gammelgarden |
| June | 29 | Sew Good Improv - Festival Theatre |
| June | 29 | Flight Night/Book Club - Northwoods Roasterie |

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Greg Paine
Edward Jones

Change: Love it or hate it, there sure is a lot of it going on right now. Some is obvious and short lived such as the street and sidewalk renovation occurring now just outside my office in downtown Chisago City. The banging, pounding and building shaking construction along with no place to park sure is an inconvenience. However, when the project is done our city will have a much-improved update that will last for years to come. Other change may not be quite so obvious, but the impact may likely be even greater.

Year to date, we've welcomed 14 new businesses to the Chisago Lakes Chamber! The bridge over highway 20 is almost done opening up the possibility for boat navigation (and potential conflict over such a change). We are on our way to becoming a Yellow Ribbon Community. And, on a national level, last month was the first time there have been more jobs posted than people seeking employment. Tax reform and deregulation is having a positive impact on small business profitability.

But national trends don't always translate exactly down to small town economics (and politics). We all know that small business in small towns have unique challenges.

Together we can thrive or wither. It's well documented that when businesses in small communities work together, those communities thrive. When businesses in small towns see one another as competitors, it's game over for everyone.

How about you and your business? What are you doing to benefit you, your employees or your customers in the midst of rapid economic change? I have an idea for you. Mix up your routine and get more local. Join other business leaders in our area for our second **Business Afterhours** event. Meet someone new, learn what other local businesses are doing to adapt to change and enjoy a complimentary, well deserved happy hour on your way home from work.

BUSINESS AFTERHOURS

Thursday, June 21st 3:00-5:30pm

Hosted by Melanie Berneck Agency American Family Ins
24139 Greenway Avenue, Forest Lake

May 3rd Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

April minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

To Do's:

- **Community Golf Tournaments** – Looking for a team for Rotary Golf Tournament.
- **Smart TV** – purchase of smart TV for the Chamber in place of a projector was approved.
- **Website Update** – Discussion of features to include in updating of website.

Director's Report:

- Receiving positive feedback from sharing new member photos on social media.
- Helping guide 'What's Next after ABC in Chisago Lakes' with the Chisago Lakes Initiative Team.
- New Business Welcome Program is ready to launch.

CHISAGO LAKES TRIATHLON

JULY 29

WWW.DUTRIRUN.COM



Start thinking sun, fun and participating in this swim, bike and run event. For more information and registration visit www.DuTriRun.com.

Each year the Chamber organizes 200+ volunteers to help with the Triathlon. If you would like to volunteer we would love to have you on our team! If you have items for the athlete swag bags call 651-257-1177.



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Chisago Lakes Initiative Team

Thursday, June 28 9:00am

Chisago Lakes Library, 11754 302nd Street, Chisago City

Join the Chisago Lakes Initiative Team whose vision is: *Chisago Lakes, five small towns choosing to create an economically viable future together.*

Attend the next meeting on June 28th, 9:00am to continue the journey of working on positive initiatives in the community.

Our mission is to encourage and support projects that impact economic growth, community vitality and improve the quality of life for all citizens of Chisago Lakes.

See you then and bring a friend!

doTERRA Essential Oils

'ESSENTIAL OILS FOR CAMPING'

Tuesday, June 12 6:30pm

Summer is here and we are spending more time outside. That means more sun, scrapes, mosquitoes and ticks! Come learn how to use essential oils to help enjoy the great outdoors. Make & Take Bug/Tick spray (\$5/item). More information call Trudy Lodien at 651-491-0962.

Class held at the Chamber 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom.



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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.

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.

SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, June 21 8-9am

Chamber Office



SOCIAL MEDIA REVIEW

Have you ever read reviews on social media before visiting a business or buying a product? You bet you have! And you are not alone.

According to a 2017 consumer review report by BRIGHT LOCAL, *93% of consumers read local reviews to decide if a business is good or not and 85% of consumers trust online reviews as much as personal recommendations.*

Social media reviews are an easily accessible way to gather information about a business and its products, assisting consumers in making decisions to visit and purchase.

When positive reviews dominate a social media platform, *73% of consumers trust that local business more*, according to the findings by Bright Local.

The Chisago Lakes Chamber invites you to help positive reviews dominate the social media sites for businesses in our community! Bring your portable device to the next Small Business Focus Group on Thursday, June 21st from 8-9am at the Chamber office and get ready to write positive reviews about your favorite local businesses.

We have hosted this before in the evening and it has been a lot of fun! No experience needed, we will train you in. See you at the Chamber office for coffee, treats and reviews!

For more information on how social media reviews affect local business, check out this blog from RevuKangaroo titled [How Online Reviews will Affect Your Business in 2018](#)

TORTOISE AND THE HAIR

'ALOPECIA' 5K FAMILY RUN/WALK

Saturday, June 2 9am

Be part of a fun, family friendly 5k to help raise awareness for alopecia areata, an autoimmune disease that attacks your hair follicles making your hair fall out.

Sign up online or the day of the Race from 8:00am-8:45am [Registration](#)





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May Luncheon



Dean Jennissen
Superintendent-ISD #2144

Chamber Members
enjoying lunch!

The May luncheon was held and catered at **Wild Mountain**. Thank you to **Grand Casino** for door prizes.

Welcome new members: **Ethan Wise-Wise MindBody Healing Center** and **Darin Straub**.

Chamber and Member announcements were given. The June luncheon will be at **Chisago Lakes Library** with Luke Greiner from DEED (Department of Employment and Economic Development).

Dean Jennissen, ISD #2144 Superintendent gave a school district update. There are a lot of exciting things happening with new construction and improvements throughout the district. The strategic plan includes communications, life skills, comprehensive programming, advancing workforce, and staff development.

EDWARD JONES, GREG PAINE CRPC
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Coffee Club

Thursday, June 14 9am



Discussing current events, the economy and investing in a relaxed, informal setting, is a great way to get to know one another. Coffee and pastries provided. Feel free to bring friends and family.

Northwoods Roasterie, 12710 N 1st Ave, Lindstrom

CHILD CARE SUMMIT

Wednesday, June 13 11am-1pm
at Initiative Foundation,
405 1st Street Southeast, Little Falls



This summit provides an opportunity for you to learn about First Children's Finance and the innovative work they do to address child care needs throughout the state. The summit also explores roles & resources for local units of government, employers, and economic development partners to improve child care access.

This summit is open to anyone in the 14-county region interested in potential solutions to alleviate the child care crisis in Central Minnesota.



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2018 Bow Fishing Tournament

Friday, June 1 – Saturday, June 2

100% Pay Out on Entry Fees in Cash Prizes (up to \$7,500) plus WIN a new White River Jon Boat for biggest fish! 50 boat tournament, 2-3 person team/boat, Entry Fee: \$150/boat. [Flyer/Registration](#)

Deutschland Meats

12825 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom
651-257-1128 [DeutschlandMeats.com](#)

Deutschland Meats offers a monthly **Fast & Fresh** lunch menu. You can pick up and go or they offer FREE delivery within 5 miles and \$13 minimum. Lunch hours are 11am-3pm. There is a different special each day for \$3-\$5. They also have their grill open right in front of the store for you to grab your burger, brat or hotdog for a quick lunch.

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JUNE PAINTING CLASSES

10720 282nd St, Chisago City 651-257-7968

> **'Mountain Landscape'** Thursday, June 7 5:30-8pm
Learn some new techniques with a beautiful mountain landscape painting. This is a beginner friendly class. Cost: \$20/Members, \$25/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

> **'Painting Pal'** Tuesday, June 12 1-3pm
A child/adult painting class where you work on the painting together as a team to create a fun colorful tree. Cost per pair: \$30/Members, \$40/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

> **'Summer Campfire'** Thursday, June 14 6-8:30pm
Here is a relaxing campfire painting, perfect for a summer paint class. Cost: \$20/Members, \$25/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

> **'Summer Tree Swing'** Tuesday, June 19 1-3pm
Paint a beautiful Apple Blossom scene. Cost: \$20/Members, \$25/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

> **'Lupine'** Thursday, June 21 5:30-8pm
Paint a beautiful Lupine flower bouquet. Our instructor walks you through easy to understand steps. Cost: \$20/Members, \$25/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

CHISAGO CITY FARMERS MARKET

Chuckie Lundquist Park

10940 Stinson Ave, Chisago City

www.ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com



Every Friday through October from 2-6:30pm, 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. For more information visit ChisagoCityFarmersMarket.com

June 29 4-6pm enjoy live music with Paul Dennison (guitar & bagpipes)

Dine & Discover



Monday, June 4

Con Artists don't care how hard you worked.
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9:30-11am North Branch Regional Library
12-1:30pm Fairview Lakes Medical Center
3:30-5pm Chisago Lakes Area Library

Join us for a Dine & Discover and learn how to protect yourself and loved ones from fraud, identity theft, cybercrime and more. Free food, education and conversation. [RSVP Here](#) [Event Flyer](#)



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June 6-10

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**Capture Lindstrom: Selfie Scavenger Hunt**

Friday, June 8 6-8pm

Do you think you know Lindstrom? Let's see what you got! This is a Selfie Scavenger hunt to see who can take a selfie with the most Lindstrom landmarks in one night! Rules are posted on the Northwoods Roasterie Facebook Event Page!

Live Music & Pie Friday, June 15 7-9pm

Join us for live acoustic music on the deck!

Bedtime Stories Pajama Party Friday, June 22 6:30pm

Bring your kiddos for an evening of hot cocoa and bedtime stories read by Usborne Books and More consultant, Katie Malchow. Don't forget your PJ's!

Flight Night – Friday, June 29 5pm

Enjoy a latte flight of 4 of your favorite drinks!

Northwoods Roasterie Book Club

Friday, June 29 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of discussion, community and coffee! June's book is *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org

**Kick-Off Event!**

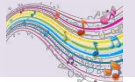
Saturday, June 2 10am-12pm

Lakes Free Church

29620 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

Chisago Lakes is in the process of becoming a Yellow Ribbon Community to continue to show our support of service-members, veterans and military families in our community. Please join us at our Kick-Off Event.

Questions: Cory Boogaard Cboogaard@hotmail.com or Doris Zacho dzacho@ci.chisago.mn.us

2018 Harmony in the Park

2018 Harmony in the Park Concerts are held in Lions Park next to Lindstrom City Hall. Concerts begin at 7:00pm with the 'Special Events' starting at 6:30pm.

- June 6 White Sidewalls (Doo-Wop/Rock & Roll)
- June 13 Ponzi Scheme Band (Classic Rock/R&B)
Vendor Fair
- June 20 Buddy Holly & the Winter Dance Party
Buddy Holly Tribute by A Hard Days Night
- June 27 Remembering the King - Elvis by Steve Marcio
Health Fair

Full Schedule

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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Congratulations

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**Documentary Film
Premiere**



'The Wild & Scenic St. Croix'

Documentary Film Premiere

Wednesday, June 6 7:00pm doors open at 6:15pm

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the St. Croix River Association (SCRA) is hosting this premiere, a film produced by SCRA, which is also the official nonprofit partner of the Riverway, and Twin Cities Public Television (TPT).

Following the showing will be a panel discussion, offering regional and national perspectives about the significance of the Riverway as both a national park and one of the nation's first wild and scenic rivers. The panel participants are:

- *Rebecca Wodder*, Chair of the Board, River Network (moderator)
- *Tia Nelson*, Managing Climate Director, Outrider Foundation
- *Keith Parker*, Regional Director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- *Nancy Finley*, Acting Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Region, National Park Service
- *Lynn McClure*, Senior Regional Director, National Park Conservation Association

The free event will take place at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is expected to attract 800 people and coverage from Twin Cities media. **You must have a ticket to enter** this general seating event. [Link for Tickets.](#)

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CHISAGO LAKES WATER TRAIL

The Chisago Lakes Water Trail includes 13 miles of trails and traverses through 10 individual Lakes with over 5,000 acres of water and ice. Not only is our system usable in the summer but we expect to use our trails and camping in the winter for snow shoeing, snowmobiling, and cross country skiing, making this trail a multi-seasonal resource.

[Water Trail Map](#) [Water Trail Brochure](#)



Center Lakes Association

www.CenterLakes.org

'ANNUAL SPRING MEETING'

Saturday, June 2 9:30-11:30am

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, CORK Room 117

'GETTING INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIS'

Join us for our business meeting and guest speaker: Megan Weber, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Research Center. Ms. Weber, has her B.S. in Marine Biology and M.S. in Environmental Studies.

Meeting is open to the public. Refreshments served while they last. Silent Auction with proceeds going to Center Lakes Association-Aquatic Invasive Species Fund. Everyone planning on attending please register at www.CenterLakes.org

WALK YOUR CITY 30 DAY CHALLENGE

May 15 – June 15

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◆ **'Paul Draper'** Saturday, June 2 7:30-9:30pm
Paul Draper, comedy presenter, mind-reader, and speaker has appeared on the History Channel, A&E, and HBO and also with David Copperfield and Teller of Penn & Teller. Come see a show that will astound and amaze as well as leave you chuckling all the way home. [Tickets](#)

◆ **'The Fantasticks'**
June 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30 7:30pm
The Fantasticks is the longest-running musical in the world and with good reason. This funny and romantic musical is about a boy and a girl who fall in love, grow apart and finally find their way back to each other. The narrator, El Gallo, asks the audience to use their imagination and follow him into a world of moonlight and magic. The result is a timeless fable of love that manages to be nostalgic and universal at the same time. Sponsored by Bont Chiropractic. [Tickets](#)

◆ **'Sew Good IMPROV'** Friday, June 29 9-10pm
Your favorite local improv group is back for another summer. We make up a hilarious night of comedy from your suggestions! Never been seen before, never will be seen again after tonight!

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CHISAGO LAKES ROTARY CLUB
18-Hole Golf Scramble
Tuesday, June 5 10:30am
www.ChisagoLakesRotary.org

Schedule of Events

10:30am - Team Registration and Range Open
11am - Lunch Buffet
NOON - Shotgun Start
4:30-6pm - Appetizers, Drawing, Prizes Awarded

Registration \$125/person or \$500/team. The location is the beautiful Chisago Lakes Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the Chisago Lakes Rotary Club's local scholarship & community service projects. To register call Bruce Messelt 651-600-0120 or Chris DuBose 651-208-6054.

[Golf Brochure](#)

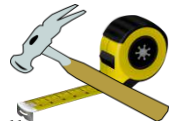
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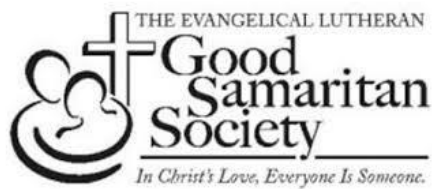
'About a 5K' FUN RUN

Saturday, June 9

8-8:45am Registration 9am Run/Walk



Come for the run and enjoy the fun! This is a fundraiser and a fun run. All proceeds are going to help support the Trinity Lutheran Youth with their summer work camp trip to Montana. During their trip, they will be making home repairs for seniors and disabled individuals. [Registration](#)



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The New Business Welcome Program kicked off in May with great success!

Casey's General Store, Nick and Drew's Discount Foods and Phil's Grill were welcomed into the community with goodies, smiles and helpful information. Stop into these establishments and say 'Hello!'

Thank you to the generous businesses who donated items for the goodie baskets. The recipients loved them!

More businesses are scheduled to be welcomed in June so feel free to donate items as this program continues to surround new businesses with support from the community.

Lakes Center for Youth & Families

20 Lake Street N, Suite 103 Forest Lake
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TASTE! EVENT FOOD VENDORS NEEDED

Thursday, July 19 5:30-8pm



'Taste! Event' is coming to WineHaven! This is the LAST CALL for food vendors to showcase your specialties. If you are looking to share your product with hundreds, jump onboard! There is no charge to participate but 300-400 food samples are requested to be given out throughout the night. [More Information](#)

Almelund Night on the Town

Fridays June 1, July 6, August 3 & 31 6-7pm

Celebrate summer with an old-fashioned community get-together with music provided by Interstate Band.

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets & picnic supper. Don't want to cook? Try pizza from Rod's Country Corner or Sausage-on-a-Stick & Root Beer Floats at the Almelund Mercantile. Check out the Farmer's Market from 3-6 and stroll through the Amador Heritage Center. Later watch Old-time comedy movies at the Log Barn Cinema at 7:15pm.

Almelund... 'Busiest Small Town in Minnesota!'



CHISAGO LAKES LIBRARY

11754 302nd St, Chisago City
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JUNE EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

> **'Stuffed Animal Sleepover'** Monday, June 4 5pm
An evening storytime with your stuffed animal. Your stuffed animal will get to have a sleepover in the library, then come back on Wednesday for our normal storytime to see what your stuffed animal has been up to!

> **'Life Sized Game'** Saturday, June 9 2-3pm
Come to the Chisago Lakes Area library to play life-sized Hungry, Hungry Hippos! For ages 11 and up.

> **'Summer Reading Kick-Off'** Monday, June 11 10-11am
Free tickets are required for this Summer Reading Program kick-off event, featuring the comedy juggling duo *In Capable Hands*. Space is limited. Call or stop by the library for more information.

> **'Minecraft Club!'** Friday, June 15 1-3pm
Building challenges & general Minecraft fun for ages 7-12, children under the age of 9 need adult with. Space is limited/registration required. If you have your own device and Minecraft account, call the library to register. If you don't have either, [register online](#).

> **'In and Out of this World STEM'** Tues, June 26 2-3pm
Kids will explore the sciences of Archeology, Geology, and Space. Best for grades 3rd-6th. Registration required.

> **'Siam's Congo Roots: Feel-good music from the heart of Africa'** Wednesday, June 27 10:30-11:30am
Siam shares his Congolese culture through guitar & mbira and his wife Dallas sings harmony. Kids/families sing along to catchy songs in Kikongo, Lingala and Swahili.

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Enjoy a cruise on the St. Croix River. Choose from a variety of specialty cruises. Full cash bar, soft drinks and lemonade available for purchase.

♦ **Wine & Chocolate Dinner Cruise** – Sat, June 2 7-10pm
Cruise featuring local Winehaven wines and fine chocolate and a romantic dinner at sunset aboard one of our authentic paddle wheel riverboats on the scenic St. Croix River.

♦ **Dinner Cruise** – Saturdays, June 9 & 23 7-10pm
Spend a summer evening with friends and family with a delicious meal, live entertainment and beauty of the St. Croix River. Trip includes a narrated scenic tour of area history and the rock formations along the river.

♦ **Elvis Cruise** – Friday, June 15 7-9pm
Includes live musical performance, and hors d'oeuvres with a full cash bar. Steve Marcio performs a show not to miss!

♦ **Family Taco Night** – Friday, June 15 & 22 7-9pm
A festive Mexican night includes a 2-hour cruise, taco bar, chips & salsa, dessert, coffee and water. Reservations required.

♦ **Father's Day Dinner Cruise** – Saturday, June 16 7-10pm
Celebrate Dad with a dinner cruise and beer sampling. Choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef AuJus, carved to order, with garlic mashed potatoes or Boneless Breast of Chicken on wild rice served with a delicate mushroom and brie sauce. Also offering four cheese stuffed shells served with marinara. Entrées are served with assorted breads, Caesar salad, vegetable, dessert, coffee and water. Tin Whiskers beer sampling included.

♦ **Father's Day Brunch** – Sunday, June 17 10:30am-12:30pm
Our narrated cruise includes freshly carved ham and turkey, cheesy scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, fresh fruit, muffins, juice and coffee.

Daily Excursions: [Time Schedule](#)



COMMUNITY EDUCATION
13289 St. Croix Ave, Lindstrom
651-213-2600

> **'Preschool Track & Field Day'** – Tues, June 5 6-7pm
On GO! a crowd of children run down the track towards the finish line. There will be the long jump, hurdles and the 50 yard dash and just for fun events like the parent/child 3-legged race. Chisago Lakes High School. [Registration](#)

> **'Early Childhood Carnival'** Wed, June 13 4-8pm
A fun and exciting opportunity for families with young children. Recommended for ages 8 & under, but feel free to bring everyone along! Enjoy bouncy houses, carnival games, prizes, local vendors, concessions, a cotton candy stand, snow cone stand and more! [More Information](#)

> **Summer Enrichment Week**
Monday-Friday, June 18-22 9am-4:00pm
Give your kids a chance to discover their interests & talents during a week jam packed with fun! Children may take up to 6 classes/day. Chisago Lakes High School [Information/ Register](#)

> **E-2's Emu Ranch Tour** Tuesday, June 26 10am-2pm
Join us for a fun and educational tour of anEmu Ranch and it's free! Meet at the Community Ed office at 9:30am to carpool or meet us there (31378 Redwing Ave, Shafer) at 10am. Be sure to wear appropriate farm shoes. [More Information](#)

BACHMAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

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Thank You!

Thank you district employees for growing the minds, bodies and souls of our community children. To show 'our appreciation' Bachman's Photography offers you **HALF off** any Portrait Sitting during the month of June. Just show ID badge at time of your sitting.

Schedule your appointment at 651-257-9380 or
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Franconia Sculpture Park

29836 St. Croix Trail, Shafer

651-257-6668 www.Franconia.org



☛ **INSTAMEET SOCIAL HOUR** – Sun, June 3 11am-2pm
What is an Instameet? It literally is an Instagram Meeting, started by devoted Instagramers so they could meet in-person, get out and explore unique places, and of course, take photos. Attendees will explore the Sculpture Park, engage with artists-in-residence, enjoy refreshments and participate in a photo contest for prizes!

☛ **ARTIST TALKS** – Thursday, June 14 & June 28 6:30pm Dinner, 8pm Presentation & Discussion
Franconia serves more than 40 artists yearly through various artist development programs. You are invited to dine with, meet, and learn from the artists who live and work on-site. Evening includes a slide show of current resident artists' work and a freewheeling discussion about art of three dimensions.

June 14: [Dolores Furtado](#), [Marc La Pointe](#)

June 28: [Chantel Schultz](#), [Evan Beck](#), [Margarita Arguedas](#)

Reservations required for dinner at 6:30pm. \$10/delicious home-cooked meal.

☛ **KIDS MAKE SCULPTURE** – Saturday, June 16 1-4pm
Fun and hands-on creativity! During each workshop, children create sculptures with the assistance of Franconia's artists. Materials (usually lumber and other wood), tools, and technical assistance provided. [REGISTER NOW!](#)



This activity is funded, in part, through a grant from East Central Regional Arts Council through an Appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund.

☛ **MUSIC @ FRANCONIA** – Saturday, June 16 1-4pm
Headliner: [Monroe Crossing](#), Opener: [The Houdeks](#)
Bring a blanket, grab a bite to eat from either Yummies (greek) or Asase Yaa (Indonesian/West African), and visit Mary Johnson's famous Lizard Lounge for a beverage or beer from Surly Brewing! Enjoy an afternoon of song, dance, and sculpture in the idyllic Earthen Amphitheater. Events are family & dog friendly, please pick-up after your furry friends. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

** This activity is made possible, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.*



Grandpa Cheesecake is needing to relocate by the end of June. Looking for options that include a commercial kitchen and product sales help. If you have a location or options, call Paul Martin at 651-357-8381.



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia

www.GammelGardenMuseum.org

651-433-5053

MIDSOMMAR DAG Saturday, June 23 10am-4pm

Dance around the Majstång and celebrate summer. Gazebo Food Sales 10-11am, Smörgåsbord - \$15/adult, \$8/child, children's activities 11:30-12:30, raising of the Majstång followed by program and entertainers at 1:00.

BLUEGRASS & LEMONADE IN THE SHADE

4th Sundays, June – September 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.

PANOLA VALLEY GARDENS

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651-257-6072

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LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GARDEN [2018 Schedule](#)

For a special occasion or just an afternoon with some friends, join us for lunch or afternoon tea. Our gardens welcome you and your guests to a unique outdoor dining experience. All luncheons, afternoon teas, and other events are served under our pavilion.

Our elegantly set tables create a beautiful setting for meticulously prepared salads, sandwiches, fresh fruit platters and desserts.

Luncheon Seating is at 11:45, 12:00 and 12:15 and includes a main entree, side vegetable, bread, fresh fruit, dessert and beverage. \$23/person includes sales tax.

Afternoon Tea Seating is at 1:45, 2:00 and 2:15 and includes assorted tea sandwiches, scones, fresh fruit, light dessert and tea. \$24/person includes sales tax.

Call Mary Ann for reservations at 651-257-6072

Summer Begins...





10020 Deer Garden Lane, Chisago City
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WINE & CHOCOLATE CRUISE ON THE ST. CROIX RIVER SATURDAY, JUNE 2 7:00-10:00 PM

Cruise featuring local Winehaven wines and fine chocolate and a romantic dinner at sunset aboard one of our authentic paddle wheel riverboats on the scenic St. Croix River. Call 651-465-6315 for reservations and details.

PAINT & SIP! PAINTING PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 10 12-2PM



No experience necessary! Cost: \$25/person. Reservations required, call Linda 651-343-9691 or the JLaurene "Liberate The Right Brain" painting class on Facebook.

RASPBERRIES AND WINE FESTIVAL Saturday, June 23 10am-5pm Sunday, June 24 11am-5pm

Celebrate summer at Winehaven with hourly vineyard tours, wine tasting and lunch at the vineyard. We will also be releasing our new batch of Raspberry wine!



Sweetbriar Carriage Company will be on-hand throughout the offering horse-drawn carriage through our vineyard. Get a the-scenes look at the vineyard as you explore Winehaven's 50 acre

estate in an authentic European built carriage! Lake State BBQ and The Grandstand Food trucks will be on-hand so come hungry! There is no fee for admission and reservations are not required – bring your friends for one of our best events of the summer!

FOREST LAKE/I-35 ROADWORK UPDATE

Northbound I-35 to eastbound Hwy 8 ramp will be closed for up to 10 days starting Tuesday May 29th. The closure will allow the contractor to resurface the ramp with concrete and time for the concrete to cure before traffic is reestablished on it.

[More information](#)



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Local Author is Awarded ECRAC Arts Grant



Julie Penshorn just received a \$1,000 grant from East Central Regional Arts Council (ECRAC) to attend a workshop designed to enhance her skills as a children's book author. This award is given to many kinds of artists, including authors. The ECRAC selection committee determined that her writing efforts were worthy of support, and that attending the Pennsylvania-based four-day workshop, sponsored by the Highlights Foundation, would enhance her skills.

Penshorn children's books include, *The Barnyard Buddies STOP for Peace*, and *I Can See Peace* (release date September 21, 2018).

Penshorn's book, *The Barnyard Buddies STOP for Peace* was recently made available to most K-2 classes in the Chisago Lakes District. In the wonderfully-illustrated story, the animals learn how to solve a problem peacefully in four simple, rhyming steps. There is also music that supports the learning, available in CD and download to enhance the learning.

I Can See Peace is a profound story for children and adults alike to explore ways to find peace in their daily lives. It can be valuable for children, and even adults suffering any of life's stresses!

Penshorn's grant activity is made possible by a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council with funds generously provided by The McKnight Foundation.