

Monthly Newsletter

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July 2018

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

July

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 11: **Board Meeting 9:00am**

Chamber Office & Information Center

30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom

July 12: Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm

Topic: 'Community Foundation Overview &

Grant Opportunities'

Speaker: Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Location: Panola Valley Gardens

26026 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

RSVP by Monday, July 9 by 5pm

RSVP's: \$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members

Welcome New Members!

Wise Wealth – Seth Spading

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CHISAGO LAKES TRIATHLON SUNDAY, JULY 29 WWW.DUTRIRUN.COM



The Chisago Lakes Triathlon includes the Half Iron (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike and 13.1 mile run course), Sprint (.25 mile swim, 22 mile bike and 3.1 mile run course and

Aqua Bike. Register Here

If you are not participating in the Triathlon as an athlete but love the excitement, get a front row seat as a volunteer! You can help with registration, participant body marking, directing athletes on and off the course, water stations and the finish line. Volunteer at 651-257-1177 or clace@frontiernet.net.

If you have marketing items for the athlete gift bags, please bring items to the Chamber office by Friday, July 20. We will be filling 800-1000 adult bags.

What's Happening This Month

- 6 Almelund Night on the Town
- July 6 Paint and Pie Northwoods Roasterie
- July 6 All American Cruise Scenic Boat Tours
- July 7 Wine & Chocolate Dinner Cruise
- July 9 Community Bingo The Lodge of TF
- July 9 Skateboard Art Workshop C L Library
- July 9-12 Soccer/Basketball Camp Lakes Free
- July 10 Christmas in July doTERRA Oils
- July 11 Lindstrom Farmers Market Opens
- July 11 Kids Arts & Exploration Chisago City Parks
- July 11-15 KARL OSKAR DAYS
- July 11-15 Picket Fence Gals Sale
- July 11-15 Antique Mall Sale
- July 12-14 Used Book Sale Library
- July 12 & 28 Artist Talk Franconia Sculpture Park
- July 12 Coffee Club Edward Jones, Greg Paine
- July 12 Downtown Diva Night
- July 13 Paint Night at Northwoods Roasterie
- July 14 Lindstrom Loppet 5K Run/Walk
- July 14 Coffee & Canvas Northwoods Roasterie
- July 14 Pub & Grub Cruise Scenic Boat Tours
- July 14-15 Rhubarb Frenzy Winehaven Winery
- July 15 Sign Painting Class at Karl Oskar Days
- July 19 Lego Club Chisago Lakes Library
- July 19 TASTE! Event LCYF
- July 19-22 Chisago County Fair
- July 20 Coffee Chat Ecumen Point Pleasant Heights
- July 20-22 WANNIGAN DAYS
- July 21 Minecraft Club Chisago Lakes Library
- July 21 Music at Franconia Sculpture Park
- July 21 Dalapalooza Gammelgarden Museum
- July 23 Little Immigrants Gammelgarden Museum
- July 23-26 Skateboard Camp Chisago City Parks
- July 24 & 25 Comin' to Amerika Gammelgarden Museum
- July 25 Sip & Learn The Lodge of TF
 - 27 Mr. Lemoncello's Escape Room Library
- July 27-29 **CENTER CITY DAYS**

July

- July 27-29 Indoor Yard Sale CL Lutheran
- July 28 Wine & Chocolate Dinner Cruise
- July 29 Chisago Lakes Triathlon
- July 31 Dancing Dragonfly Tour Community Ed

2018 Board of Directors

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Chisago Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

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A Note from the Chamber Board:

Missy Glenna City of Lindstrom

It's summer in Lindstrom...that means Harmony in the Park and Karl Oskar Days. So far this summer's Harmony in the Park music series stats are as follows: Sidewalls with 911 attendees and Ponzi Scheme with 773 attendees. Attendance usually fluctuates from 700 to 1,000 each Wednesday evening. This year's list of performers is similar to last year's including Monroe Crossing, Rockin' Hollywoods, Hard Day's Night, etc. The Lindstrom Park Commission and Park Commission Chair Rusty Johnson have worked diligently to make this event possible every Wednesday night from the beginning of June through the middle of August. Sponsors are recognized weekly during the event. Each night there are also other attractions going on in conjunction with Harmony in the Park such as blood drives, health fairs, a zoo, vendors and crafters depending on the specific Wednesday evening.

This year Karl Oskar Days begins Wednesday, July 11 and goes through Sunday, July 15. Starting out the festival, meet the Karl Oskar Days Ambassador Candidates and the Karl Oskar Days Button Contest Winners before listening to "Bob and the Beachcomers" at the Lyons Park on Wednesday night at 6:30pm during Harmony in the Park. Afterwards, stay for the free movie at 8:30pm to watch

"Wonder" with the kids. There are so many activities to enjoy over the five days including the Arts and Craft Fair at Memorial Park and the Food and Vendor Fair (including inflatable rides) at Beach Park. Each fair will be held Friday, July 13 through Sunday, July 15. There will also be canvas painting events including: Wine and Canvas at Beach Park Friday night from 5pm-8pm, Coffee and Canvas at Northwoods Roasterie from 1pm-3pm, and Cookies and Canvas (ages 6-12) at Beach Park on Sunday from 2-4pm. Don't forget the Lindstrom Loppet/5K starts at 8am Saturday morning July 14. Then run over to the Classic Car Show, from 9am-12pm at St. Bridget's Catholic Church parking lot. The Grand Day Parade is Saturday, July 14, at 6pm and has the same route as the last few years. The Street Dance starts at 8pm at the Lindstrom Municipal Parking lot featuring GB Leighton. For a complete list check out our website at cityoflindstrom.us and our City of Lindstrom Facebook page for Harmony in the Park and Karl Oskar Days event schedules.

June 7 Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

May minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

To Do's:

- Small Business Focus Group & Business After Hours Need to promote and support these programs more.
- **Triathlon Volunteers** Need to recruit for this July 29 event.

Director's Report:

- 1. Met with a number of potential chamber members who then joined the chamber.
- 2. New Business Welcome Program kicked off with 3 visits
- 3. Spoke to High School Intro to Business Class about the importance of being connected in the community to succeed in business.
- 4. Continue to showcase the community with other cities along the St. Croix River through St. Croix Valley Regional Tourism Alliance.

PICKET FENCE GALS SALE



JULY 11-15 Wednesday 3-7pm Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 11am-5pm

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Karl Oskar Days

JULY 11 - 15, 2018

Karl Oskar Days celebration starts on a Wednesday with Harmony in the Park. Meet the Ambassador candidates and the KOD button contest winners. Purchase a Karl Oskar Day Button, wear it and get deals!

Thursday: Free guided walking tour, downtown Diva Night (register at In The Moment Boutique), Cribbage tournament.

Friday: Craft beer sampler, bingo, arts & crafts, vendors, food, music, wine & canvas event, fireworks and more!

Saturday: Golf Tournament, 5K run/walk Loppet, car show, kids activities, parade, street dance and more!

Sunday: Volleyball tournament finals, fitness class, painting events, Karl Oskar Day Ambassador Coronation.

Full schedule/details: KOD POSTER, Vendor Form, MN-ST19 Form, Parade Form, Crafter Form, Parade Map, Lindstrom Loppet Registration

Center City Days!

Center City Days is 3 days packed with fun. Below are just a few of the exciting events, but check out the poster for the full schedule/details. CENTER CITY DAYS POSTER

Friday, July 27: Chisago Lake Lutheran Church rummage sale, kiddy parade, cash bingo, community picnic, music at Al's.

Saturday, July 28: Kids games, grandpa's triathlon, lutefisk hunt, parade, street dance, pig roast & more!

Sunday, July 29: Pancake breakfast, car show, ice cream social, boat parade.

THE LODGE OF TAYLORS FALLS 1051 Mulberry Street, Taylors Falls 651-240-0140



Community Bingo – Monday, July 9 10am

Join us for a fun game of Bingo. Enjoy some coffee and socializing starting at 10 with the first game starting at 10:30am. Space limited, call Julie 651-323-0732 to reserve a spot for you and your friends. Free.

Sip & Learn – Wednesday, July 25 9:30am Join us for some coffee and a learning experience. Topic for this month is still undecided...what would you like to learn about? Contact Julie with any questions or suggestions at 651-323-0732

Chamber Golf Tournament August 23



Join us at our Annual Community Golf Tournament. This year's community partner is Chisago Lakes Water Trail. Even though our team roster is full, you can show your community support by

promoting your business through sponsorship, raffle or swag bag items! If you were interested in having a team, let us know, we would love to add you to the waiting list. Registration/Sponsorship Form

LAKES FREE CHURCH

29620 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom 651-257-2677 www.LakesFree.org



July 9-12

Soccer Camp \$30, Ages 5-7 (9-11am) \$35, Ages 8-11 (9am-12:30pm)

Basketball Camp \$35, Ages 8-11 (1:30-4:00pm)

\$50 if doing both camps Register here!

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Christmas in July

Tuesday, July 10 6:30pm

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Coffee Club

Thursday, July 12 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





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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.

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church 1 Summit Ave, Chisago City

651-257-6300 ChisagoLakeLutheranChurch.org

Annual INDOOR Yard Sale July 27, 28 (8am-3pm) & 29 (8am-noon)

Featuring everything from household items to antiques. Something for all ages and interests. This is a fundraiser for the church youth.

SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS GROUP CHISAGO LAKES CHAMBER

Third Thursdays 8-9am **Chamber Office**



The Small Business Focus Group will NOT be meeting in July but will resume on Thursday, August 16. Details will be in the August newsletter.

DOWNTOWN DIVA NIGHT

Thursday, July 12 3-7pm **Shopping 4-7:30 Downtown Bingo for Shoppers 8-9 Winehaven Winery** (10020 Deer Garden Lane)

Register at In the Moment Boutique (12745 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-257-9855) to receive your Diva Bag and Bingo Card. Registration is \$5 and all the proceeds go to the Chisago Lakes Food Shelf.

Shop at any of the Diva Night participating businesses and receive an additional bingo card with each purchase! Lots of fun activities and great deals. Then bring your bingo cards to Winehaven Winery for a chance to win some great prizes!



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June Luncheon





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DEED's Regional Analyst

The June luncheon was held at Chisago Lakes Library and was catered by Eichten's Market & Grill. Thank you to Northwoods Roasterie for sharing coffee.

Mike Hilber, Sales at Welcome new members: Johnson Motors of St. Croix Falls, Mike Hoff, Hoff and Miller Real Estate Group.

Chamber and Member announcements were given. The July luncheon will be at Panola Valley Gardens. The Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation will be our speakers.

Luke Greiner of DEED, Department of Employment and Economic Development was our guest speaker. Luke is DEED's Regional Analyst for Central and South Western Minnesota. He shared an overview of economic trends in our region along with a bit about wage pressure. Luke's Presentation

PLEASANT VALLEY ORCHARD

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer 651-257-9159 www.PleasantValleyOrchard.com



It's shortcake season! Pick-your-own strawberry season runs now through mid July. Call ahead to plan your visit. Picking hours and conditions can vary with the weather.

LINDSTROM ANTIQUE MALL

12740 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-257-3340

ANTIQUE MALL SALE July 11-15

Receive 20% off items \$25 or more with cash or check & 15% off with credit card. Offer does not apply to items on sale or marked firm. Some exclusions apply.



CHISAGO COUNTY FAIR

July 19-22, Rush City www.ChisagoCountyFair.org

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☆ Horse Show

☆ Carnival Rides ☆ Parade

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☆ Demo Derby

☆ Chainsaw Racing

☆ Beer Garden

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FAIRVIEW LAKES MEDICAL CENTER 5200 Fairview Blvd, Wyoming 800-571-7344 www.fairview.org/lakes

'LINDSTROM LOPPET 5K RUN/WALK SATURDAY, JULY 14

Registration 7-7:45am Race starts at 8am



Welcome to the 30th Annual Lindstrom Loppet Run/Walk. Once again, proceeds are earmarked for healthcare scholarships for area students, vouth suicide prevention efforts, and other area

community health improvement initiatives. Starts and ends at Lakes Free Church 29620 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom. If you have any marketing items for the swag bags please contact Cindy Nickelson at 651-982-7138/cnickel1@fairview.org or Register Here

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Chisago City is excited to offer the following activities this summer. To register or

for more information please visit Chisago City website or contact the <u>Parks Programmer</u> with questions.

> KIDS ARTS & EXPLORATION CLASS

Wednesday, July 11 10-11am

Kids ages 4-8 are invited to this 'sea themed' event at Ojiketa Cedar Cabin, 275 Kirby Ave, Chisago City. Pre registration is required. Cost: \$5/child. Register online! Reserve your spot. Then mail completed waiver form and fee to us. Arts in the Park Waiver Form.pdf

- > FITNESS IN THE PARK Thursdays, 9-10am through Aug. 16 Fitness in the Park is a free outdoor exercise program that brings a variety of fitness activities to Chisago City's beautiful Paradise Park. Getting started is easy, just grab your water bottle and show up! No registration required and classes are open to all fitness levels and all ages. No experience is necessary. Follow us on Facebook for updates and cancellations.
- > SKATEBOARD CAMP July 23-26 10am-Noon

Professional coaches will be helping skaters of all ages progress in their skill level! Learn how to Ollie, kick flip, heal flip, ramp riding, safety etiquette and more. Beginners: balance, pushing, dropping in. Bring your own skateboard. Pre-registration required, cost is \$75/child. Return completed waiver with payment. Chuckie Lundquist Park, 10940 Stinson Ave, Chisago City Skateboard Camp Waiver Form 2018.pdf

NIGHT ART GALLERY 12732 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 800-630-7910 NightArtGallery.com Monday-Saturday 5-11pm





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PAINT NIGHT AT NORTHWOODS ROASTERIE Friday, July 13 6:30-8pm

Join us for a fun night of sign painting with Wood Pallet Treasures! Paint an 18"x12" sign with one of our stencil designs or have a custom stencil made just for you! Register Here

SIGN PAINTING CLASS AT KARL OSKAR DAYS Sunday, July 15 11am-1pm

Join us at Karl Oskar Days under the tent in the park (you will be notified of exact location) for a fun afternoon of sign painting with Wood Pallet Treasures! Paint an 18"x12" sign with one of our stencil designs or have a custom stencil made just for you! Register Here

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CHISAGO CITY FARMERS MARKET

Fridays 2-6:00pm

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



Power of Produce (PoP) **Kids Club**

The Power of Produce (PoP) Kids Club of the Chisago City Farmers Market helps kids discover a world of healthy local produce. Kids exercise their own buying power as they try new fruits and veggies each week!

- Visit the Market Info Booth to sign up for PoP Club. The program is FREE.
- PoP Club Fridays July 6 through August 31
- Specially designed for & open to kids ages 4-12.
- Kids receive a \$2 token to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at the market.

Almelund Night on the Town

Fridays July 6, August 3 & 31 6-9pm

Celebrate summer with an old-fashioned community gettogether 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!'



NORTHWOODS ROASTERIE

12710 N. First Ave. Lindstrom NorthwoodsRoasterie.com 651-257-5240



Paint & Pie at Northwoods Roasterie

Friday, July 6 6-9pm

Join us for a fun night of paint and pie. We will be painting a barn scene on a 12 X 16 canvas. Admission covers the cost of all materials and step by step instruction and a slice of the best pie around! \$35 Tickets

♦ Wood Pallet Treasures Paint Night

Friday, July 13 6-8:30pm

A night of sign painting with Wood Pallet Treasures! Paint an 18"x12" sign with one of our stencil designs or have a custom stencil made just for you! \$55 Registration

♦ Coffee & Canvas Event – Karl Oskar Days

Saturday, July 14 6-8:30pm

Try your hand at painting with local expert artist Pam Anderson from Cottage Gifts in Lindstrom, guiding you step by step! This event is for ages 13 & up! No experience needed. Come join us at this fun event! by Elevate Builders Inc and Victory Lane Quick Oil Change - Chisago City \$20 Registration

♦ Northwoods Roasterie Book Club

Friday, July 27 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for an evening of community, coffee, and great discussion over our monthly book. I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai: A Memoir by the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. I Am Malala will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION

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August 4 11am-7:30pm

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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.

- July 4 A Hard Days Night (Beatles Tribute) Vendors & Crafters Fair
- July 11 Bob & the Beachcombers (60s & 70s) *Lakes Appreciation Night/Karl Oskar Days Night*
- July 18 Darlene & the Boys (Country/Variety)

 Vendor & Craft Fair, River City Cloggers
- July 25 Monroe Crossing (Bluegrass/Classic Country) Faith Community Night, Cock-A-Doodle Zoo

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.

If you would like to help support this great community event and get your business advertised, you may drop off your donation at Lindstrom City Hall.





Franklin Square Black Box 125 N Washington St, St. Croix Falls, WI 715-483-3387 www.FestivalTheatre.org

- ♦ 'Leading Ladies' Several Performances in July 7:30-9:30pm In this rip-roaring comedy, two down-on-their-luck-actors hear that an aging heiress is about to die and leave her millions to her two long-lost English nephews. They resolve to pass themselves off as her sister's sons to get the money. The trouble starts when they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! <u>Tickets</u>
- **♦ 'The Fantasticks'** July 1, 5, 7, 8, 7:30pm

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 result is a timeless fable of love that manages to be nostalgic and universal at the same time. Sponsored by Bont Chiropractic. <u>Tickets</u>

♦ 'Sew Good IMPROV' Fridays 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!

Lakes Center for Youth & Families

20 Lake Street N, Suite 103 Forest Lake LC4YF.org 651-464-3685



12TH ANNUAL TASTE! EVENT Thursday, July 19 5:30-8pm Winehaven Winery 10020 Deer Garden Lane, Chisago City

Join us at the **12th annual Taste! Event** benefiting our Youth Enrichment & Counseling programs.

Sample dishes from over 20 local restaurants as well as wine samples!

Check out all the silent auction items, live music, door prizes from our participating restaurants and more!

Tickets: \$15 or 2/\$25 Buy HERE or at the Chamber office.



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JULY EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

> 'Skateboard Art Workshop' Monday, July 9 2-4pm Participate in a skateboard art experience with artist Mark Rivard. Create a work of art on an actual skateboard using Sharpie markers. Participants will take home their skateboard (deck only, not full skateboard) and Sharpies. Ages 13-18. Materials included. Pre-registration required.

> 'Used Book Sale' July 12-14

Books, CDs & DVDs for all ages! Proceeds go for programming, reading programs and furnishings.

> 'Lego Club' Thursday, July 19 1-2pm

Kids 5 and up can free play with various building materials. Build alone or with a group, but sharing is a must! Parents must remain in the library during the program.

> 'Minecraft Club!' Saturday, July 21 1-3pm

There will be building challenges and general Minecraft fun. For ages 7-12. Children under 9 need to be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

- > 'Mr. Lemoncello's Escape Room' Friday, July 27 2-3pm Come experience an adventure game in which players solve a series of themed puzzles using clues, riddles, and strategy in order to find a hidden treasure! For ages 9 and up. Registration required, online or call 651-257-2817
- > 'In and Out of this World STEM' Tuesdays 2-3pm Kids will explore the sciences of Archeology, Geology, and Space. Best for grades 3rd-6th. Registration required.

60TH ANNUAL WANNIGAN DAYS July 20-22 www.wannigans.com



Schedule of Events

<u>Friday, July 20</u>: City-Wide Garage Sales, Car Show, Kiddie Parade, Live DJ, Bootlegger's Ball, Bingo

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 21</u>: City-Wide Garage Sales, Artisan Fair, Kiddie Carnival, Log Jammers, Youth Group Eats-St. Joseph's Church, River City Cloggers, Parade, (the parade begins in St. Croix Falls at 6pm and will arrive in Taylors Falls at approximately 7pm), Street Dance

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 22</u>: Croquet Tournament (55+, 2 person teams) at the field south of TF Elementary School.



TAYLORS FALLS SCENIC BOAT TOURS 651-465-6365

www.WildMountain.com

Enjoy a cruise on the St. Croix River from a variety of specialty cruises. Full cash bar, soft drinks and lemonade available for purchase. Daily Excursions <u>Time Schedule</u>

- All American Cruise Friday, July 6 7-10pm
- Enjoy a casual, family friendly Independence day celebration with a delicious meal, festive fun, a narrated scenic tour and the beauty of the St. Croix River. Meal includes BBQ pulled pork sandwich, bratwurst, baked beans, coleslaw, and a cookie. Reservations and prepayment required.
- Wine & Chocolate Dinner Cruise Sat, July 7 & 28 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.
- Ribs on the River Friday, July 11, 18, 25 7-9pm
- Family Taco Night Friday, July 13, 20, 27 7-9pm A festive Mexican night includes a taco bar, chips & salsa, dessert, coffee and water. Reservations required.
- **Pub & Grub** Saturday, July 14 7-10pm Enjoy a casual meal, pub style cruise with beer sampling from the local brewery, Tin Whiskers and live entertainment. BBQ pulled pork sandwich, bratwurst, baked beans, coleslaw, and a cookie. Reservations and prepayment required.
- Dinner Cruise Saturday, July 21 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.

ECUMEN POINT PLEASANT HEIGHTS
28600 Fairway Lane, Chisago City Found Pleasant Heights
651-257-4035



'Hang Up on Fraud'

Friday, July 20 9:30am

Jennifer Fox from the MN Commerce Department will be with us to give us some very helpful pointers in dealing with fraudulent phone calls, etc. <u>Flyer</u>





WCCO-TV is coming to Lindstrom and Taylors Falls as part of their summer "Goin' to the Lake" series! If you see them around in mid July, give them a hearty Chisago Lakes welcome.

BEANCOUNTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING

12855 Lake Blvd Lindstrom, MN 55045 BeanCountersTax.com 651-257-9700



Janell and Matt are enrolled agents with over 20 years of combined experience in individual and business taxation.



13185 St. Croix Ave Lindstrom MN 55045 651-257-4445 EmbraceMN.com

Residential & Commercial Free Estimates



RE PETERSON, INC 30315 Neal Ave, Lindstrom 651-257-1815 REPeterson.com

Franconia Sculpture Park

29836 St. Croix Trail, Shafer 651-257-6668 www.Franconia.org

FRANCONIA sculpture park

ARTIST TALKS - 6:30pm Dinner, 8pm Presentation/ Discussion

July 12: John Patrick Snyder, Chelsea Tinklenberg &

Margarita Arguedas

July 26: TBD

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

HOT METAL MOLD-MAKING WORKSHOPS

We invite you to participate in this unique opportunity by scratching a block of sand that will be poured with molten iron, creating your very own iron sculpture after the Community Hot Metal Pour. The workshops are spread throughout various dates before the Community Hot Metal Pour on Saturday, August 4. You only need to attend one workshop to complete your mold.

- Saturday, July 21 or Sunday, July 22 1-4pm
- Saturday, July 28 or Sunday, July 29 1-4pm
- Wednesday, August 1 or Thursday August 2, 4-7pm
- Saturday August 4, 11am to 3pm DAY OF THE POUR
- * Mold Prices: \$30/small, \$45/medium \$75/large (an additional processing fee will apply). Reservations required all workshops except the one on August 4. REGISTRATION.

MUSIC @ FRANCONIA – Saturday, July 21 2-6pm

Headliner: Lady Lark

Opener: The Gentlemen's Anti-Temperance League



Join us at Franconia's Earthen Amphitheatre for an afternoon of music! Bring a blanket, grab a bite to eat from the Red Food Shack or Cotton Candy Ice Cream, and visit Mary Johnson's famous Lizard Lounge for a beverage, a beer from

Surly Brewing or wine from Alexis Bailly Vineyard!

Admission is free, parking is \$5/vehicle. In the event of rain, Franconia has a large tent set-up to shelter guests. Event is family & dog friendly, please pick-up after your furry friends.



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

WINE & CHOCOLATE CRUISE ON THE ST. CROIX RIVER

Saturday, July 7 7:00-10:00 pm & Saturday, July 28 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.

RHUBARB FRENZY

Saturday, July 14 10am-5pm Sunday, July 15 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 Rhubarb wine!



Sweetbriar Carriage Company will be on-hand throughout the weekend offering horse-drawn carriage rides through our vineyard. Get a behindthe-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! No admission fee or reservations required – bring your friends for one of our best events of the summer!

New Business Welcome



The New Business Welcome Program has launched with success! Thank you to all the wonderful area businesses who have donated fantastic items for the welcome baskets. They have been received with smiles and thanks.

In May the welcome team visited Casey's General Store, Nick and Drew's Discount Foods and Phil's Grill. June visits included Green Lagoon Golf, Wagner Chiropractic, Ignite X Training Gym, The Little Bit Shop and Borealis Dental. Stop in and say *Hello* to these new community businesses.



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia

www.GammelGardenMuseum.org 651-433-5053

> Dalapalooza

Saturday, July 21 10am-3pm

Paint your own Dala Horse, enjoy lunch, story time and games. \$35/members, \$45/non-members. Lunch included. Adult with child, child must have completed 5th grade. Program space is limited. Register Here

> Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade

Sunday, July 22 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. Free lemonade. No charge for playin' or listenin'

> Little Immigrants

Monday, July 23 10:30am-2:30pm

Young children have a hands-on opportunity to imagine what it would have been like to be a child of an immigrant family in the late 1800's. They will build a home, milk a cow and "shop" for vegetables as they harvest them. Invite them to put together an outfit from the olden days and bring their favorite lunch. We'll provide them with an exciting world of wonder and delightful activity!

> Comin' to Amerika

Tues & Wed, July 24 & 25 10am-3pm

A 2-day summer camp where young people experience what it may have been like to be an immigrant in the mid 1800's. Youth will assume Swedish names and homeland identities as they prepare to make their passage to America. They will put together passports, make their way through Ellis Island and create a lifestyle with make-shift homes & families. This year, Gammelgården's 2018 focus on Folk Art will give them an opportunity to try their hand at one or two crafts as they prepare for their very own Territorial Folk Art Fair. New and exciting challenges, twists and turns inspire youth to "come to America" with us every year! \$35/members, \$45/non-members. Registration deadline is July 15. Register Here

Walk Your Cities 'Thank You'



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk Your City Challenge: five 20 minute walks between May 15 – June 15. Chisago Lakes Healthy Living Committee's goal is to encourage healthy active lifestyles.

Every city walk and park challenge was represented in the forms turned in to the Chamber office. Special thanks to St. Croix Regional Medical Center (SCRMC) who supplied us with 200 forms and to our many local businesses that generously provided prizes and gift cards.



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

'DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY TOUR'

Tuesday, July 31 1-2:30pm

Learn about growing grapes and the wine making process. \$5/person payable at the door, additional fee to enjoy wine tasting after the tour. Meet at the Community Ed office at 12:30 pm or meet at the winery at 1:00 pm.

Contact Betsy

651-213-2495 or basandgren@isd2144.org



THE LINDSTROM PROJECT

A collaborative exhibit of artwork by regional artists, all inspired by the city of Lindstrom!

Free Admission • On display through July 15 5521 East Viking Blvd, Wyoming

For more information visit http://WyomingCreatieArts.org

ELEVATE BUILDERS VICTORY LANE QUICK OIL CHANGE

Chisago City 651-245-5762 ElevateBuildersMN.com VictoryLaneMN.com

COFFEE & CANVAS

Saturday, July 14 1-3pm Northwoods Roasterie, Lindstrom



Try your hand at painting with local expert artist Pam Anderson from Cottage Gifts in Lindstrom, guiding you step by step! Event is for ages 13 & up! No experience needed. \$20 Register Here



COOKIES & CANVAS Sunday, July 15 2-4pm

Beach Park, Lindstrom

Kid's painting in the park! Step by step instruction and materials with local artist, Jamie Nelson with Wildflower Creations. Includes pre-sketched 12 x 16 canvas. All ages welcome! No experience necessary. Come join us at this fun event! \$20 Register Here