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August 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 2: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom

August 9: **Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm**
Topic: **'Chisago Lakes Water Trail'**
Speaker: Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club
Location: **Ojiketa Regional Park**
27500 Kirby Trail, Chisago City
RSVP by Monday, August 6 by 5pm
Caterer: **Deutschland Meats**
RSVP's: \$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members

Welcome New Members!

Chisago-Lindstrom Lakes Association
PO Box 44, Lindstrom clla-lakes.com

CyclovaXC
112 N Washington Street, St. Croix Falls
715-483-3278 CyclovaXC.com

Eichten's Market & Grill
16440 Lake Blvd, Center City
651-257-1566 EichtensMarket.com

The Little Bit Shop
324 Summit Ave, Center City
651-257-4290 TheLittleBitShop.com

KI CHI SAGA DAYS AUGUST 16-19

Come Help Us Celebrate the City of Chisago City!

Enjoy live entertainment, including music, magic shows, Swedish dancers, and jugglers. There's fun for everyone from cribbage, garage sales, fishing, craft fair, food & more! Fireworks highlight the event on Saturday evening. More [Ki Chi Saga Website](#) [Parade Form](#) [Parade Route](#) [Vendor Form](#) [Cribbage Tournament Registration](#) [Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Fun Run Registration](#)

Ki Chi Saga Day Buttons available at area businesses.

Monthly Newsletter

August



What's Happening This Month

August 2	Hot Metal Pour Workshop – Franconia Park
August 3	Almelund Night on the Town
August 4	Hazelfest –Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
August 4	Pub & Grub – Scenic Boat Tours
August 4	Hot Metal Pour – Franconia Sculpture Park
August 6	Raptors! Summer Reading Finale - Library
August 7	Community Listening Session – Library
August 8	Local Employer Panel
August 8	Harmony in the Park
August 8	Kristina från Duvemåla Video – CL Church
August 8	CL Junior Golf Championship – Community Ed
August 8-12	Antique Mall Sale
August 8-12	Picket Fence Gals Sale
August 9	Coffee Club, Edward Jones-Greg Paine
August 9	Hootenanny – Ecumen Point Pleasant Heights
August 10	Dalapalooza - Gammelgarden
August 10	Open Mic Night – Northwoods Roasterie
August 10-12	Almelund Threshing Show
August 11	Dinner Cruise – Scenic Boat Tours
August 11-26	Elephant's Graveyard – Festival Theatre
August 14	doTERRA Essential Oil Class
August 15	Paw Control Training - Library
August 16	Kiddie Parade – Ecumen Point Pleasant Heights
August 16-19	Ki Chi Saga Days
August 17	Summer Block Party – Re/Max Synergy
August 17	Coffee Connection – WiseWealth-Seth Spading
August 17	Live Music on the Deck – Northwoods Roasterie
August 17	Minecraft Club - Library
August 18	Spelmansstamma – Gammelgarden Museum
August 18	Wine & Chocolate Cruise – Scenic Boat Tours
August 21	Potluck Luncheon –Forever Young Club
August 23	Chamber Golf Tournament
August 26	Bluegrass & Lemonade – Gammelgarden
September 1	Block Party – St. Bridget's Church
September	Chocolate & Wine Cruise – Scenic Boat Tours

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Liza
City of Lindstrom

August has arrived, and the “Dog Days” of summer are here! Already, the discussion of fall quickly approaching is on the top of everyone’s mind. Although I personally enjoy every moment that summer offers, this year is a bit different for our family. The excitement of sending our first child off to kindergarten has begun, and the anticipation for yet another new chapter in life has already arrived! For years we always hear about how quickly time passes by, and this year, especially this summer I can’t help but hear my mom in my ear telling me, “The days feel long, but the years are short”.

As we all wind down and start preparing for the upcoming change of the seasons, let’s take full advantage of all that summer still has to offer us in our community! Enjoy sipping your cup of coffee feeling the warm breeze on the patio of Northwood’s Roasterie. Call Captain Shawn and book your day on the water, and take advantage of walking down HWY 8 (while it’s warm) shopping the endless amounts of shops, art, and antiques! Schedules fill up fast, so take a moment to review your upcoming calendar and start planning activities for you and your family with all that our community has to offer

while our summer in Minnesota is still here. I personally look forward to attending Ki Chi Saga Days with my family, Wine tasting with my girlfriends at Winehaven Winery and lastly look forward to a date with my hubby tasting the new brews of Uncommon Loon Brewery opening this fall!

July 11 Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary’s Report:

June minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer’s report reviewed and accepted.

Updates:

- 8 visits made for the New Business Welcome Program
- Volunteers needed for the Triathlon
- Happy to have our first scholarships graduate

To Do’s:

- Meeting with Uncommon Loon in August
- Help is needed for set up/clean up at August luncheon
- Marlys will look into a refurbished smart TV
- Review of website redesign.

Director’s Report:

1. Three new Chamber members in June
2. Presented Lodging Tax at the Lindstrom City Council meeting, vote passed
3. Attended downtown Lindstrom businesses meeting.

Chamber Golf Tournament August 23



We are expecting a wonderful Golf Tournament again this year! Team line-up is full! This year’s community partner is **Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club.**

Promote your business by donating Raffle Items or 100 ‘Swag Bag’ items which could be a promotional item, coupon, etc. We would need your items by Friday, August 17. For more information contact Chisago Lakes Chamber 651-257-1177.

PICKET FENCE GALS SALE



AUGUST 8-12

Wednesday 3-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

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July Luncheon



Heather Logelin, St. Croix Valley Foundation

The July luncheon was held at beautiful **Panola Valley Gardens**. Thank you to Gary and Mary Norton for hosting this month's luncheon. The flowers and lunch were wonderful! Thank you to **Grand Casino Hinckley** for providing door prizes!

Welcome new members: **Seth Spading, Wise Wealth, Mike Hoff-Hoff & Miller Real Estate Group, Dan Lydon-Chisago Lindstrom Lakes Association, Dr. Josh Wagner-Wagner Chiropractic, Laura Greene-Wood Pallet Treasures.**

Chamber and Member announcements were given. The August luncheon will be at **Ojiketa Regional Park**. The **Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club** will be our speakers.

Dan Hoolihan-Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation Chair and **Heather Logelin-St. Croix Valley Foundation President** were our speakers.

The SCVF partners with ten affiliates to cover over 7,000 square miles in six counties. SCVF encourages community philanthropy by helping people and organizations carry out their charitable wishes through donor-advised giving. The SCVF administers 166 Donor Advised funds totaling 9.5 million dollars. These SCVF funds have awarded over 6,000 grants totaling 20.6 million dollars to area non-profits allowing fund-holders to support the people, programs and places they love. The SCVF implements foundation-led competitive grant programs directed to local community needs.

Chisago Lakes Community Foundation is an affiliate of the SCVF. The **Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation** was established in 2008 with a purpose to build permanently endowed funds that will generate income. That income will help enhance new projects and initiatives through annual grants to groups and citizens of the area. They invite and encourage grant applicants every August. They are awarded to support projects that have broad community impact. The Applications are reviewed by a committee and the winners are announced in the local paper. If you wish to apply for a grant fill out and return this [Grant Form](#). [CLACF Website](#)

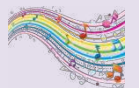


doTERRA Essential Oils

'ABC'S OF ESSENTIAL OILS'
Tuesday, August 14 6:30pm

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2018 Harmony in the Park



2018 Harmony in the Park Concert Series. *Free* concerts are held in Lions Park next to Lindstrom City Hall. Concerts at 7:00pm with the 'Special Events' at 6:30pm.

- August 1 Rockin' Hollywoods (50s-80s Rock)
National Night Out, Lions Corn Feed, Blood Drive
- August 8 Davina & the Vagabonds (Jazzy Blues)
Park & Recreation Night, Sweet Adelines



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Coffee Club

Thursday, August 9 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

CHISAGO LAKES AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2018 Grants Applications



The CLACF is now accepting grant applications for 2018. Grants have been awarded annually since 2010 to support projects that have broad community impact. Applications will be accepted on or before September 1, 2018 and will be awarded by mid-October. CLACF Website

[Community Foundation Grant Application](#)

Deutschland Meats

12825 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom

651-257-1128 DeutschlandMeats.com

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CHISAGO CITY'S PARK COMMISSION

10625 Railroad Ave, Chisago City

651-257-4162 www.ci.chisago.mn.us



FITNESS IN THE PARK – Thursdays, 9-10am through Aug. 16
Fitness in the Park, 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. Classes are open to all fitness levels and all ages. No experience is necessary. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates and cancellations.

HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION

15251 Pleasant Valley Rd, Center City

800-257-7800 www.Hazelden.org



August 4 11am-7:30pm

Be a part of summer's positively best day of music! HazelFest 2018 Headliners: Brother Ali, The Cactus Blossoms, Chastity Brown and Davina & The Vagabonds. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door. Children 12 and under free. Buy your tickets online [HERE](#)



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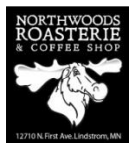
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Almelund Night on the Town

Friday August 3 & 31 6-9pm

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 movies at the Log Barn Cinema at 7:15pm.

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**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 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.

LOCAL EMPLOYER PANEL

August 8 9am-12pm

Cambridge City Hall, 300 Third Ave NE, Cambridge

If you are seeking a job or assisting someone with obtaining a job then come and learn about the companies hiring in your community and the candidates they seek to hire. Free lunch is provided. Hosted by East Central Minnesota Employer Resource Group. Space is limited. RSVP to Sandra Peasley at 651-257-2281 or SPEasley@rise.org



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2018 CHISAGO LAKES TRIATHLON THANK YOU

Thank You to everyone who had a part in the Chisago Lakes Triathlon on July 29! Thank you to the wonderful local businesses, who sponsored, supported and donated items for the event that welcomed athletes and their cheering sections into our community. Thank you businesses for coffee and donuts, food at the park, garbage service, goody bag donations, sponsorship dollars, paper publicity, the use of the park, lodging, meals and so much more.

We also thank our amazing volunteers who helped direct, support, register the athletes and filling of the swag bags (all 1000 bags!). Your service and cheers from in the water, on the route and in the park are invaluable! The athletes appreciate you and so do we!

A huge thank you goes out to our local law enforcement, fire and safety crews that kept athletes and the public safe during this event. We appreciate all you do in our community! Thank you Chisago Lakes for working together this past weekend to support the Chisago Lakes Triathlon!

Thank you DuTriRun for once again bringing a successful event into the Chisago Lakes community.



NORTHWOODS ROASTERIE

12710 N. First Ave, Lindstrom
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◆ Open Mic Night

Friday, August 10 7pm

Open to all talent for a family friendly night of fun! Sign up will open at 6:30pm.

◆ Live Concertina on the Deck

Friday, August 17 7pm

Fun, live music on the deck with Jim on the concertina.

◆ Northwoods Roasterie Book Club

Friday, August 31 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for an evening of community, coffee, and great discussion over our monthly book. August book is *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern.

Almelund Threshing Show

August 10, 11, 12 Gates open at 7am
17760 St. Croix Trail, Taylors Falls



Once again a field is transformed with tractors, steam engines, people & music at the Almelund Threshing Show.

*Steam Threshing ◆ Steam Powered Sawmill ◆ Music
Huge Tractor Display ◆ Tractor Pull ◆ Food
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Glass Blowing ◆ Kids Ring Toss ◆ Blacksmith Shop
Car & Truck Show ◆ Barber Shop ◆ Beer Garden
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Schedule & information at www.AlmelundThreshingCo.org
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'Hootenanny at the Heights' Thursday, August 9 2:30-4pm

A hootin' good time with light refreshments and entertainment by 'Steam Machine' playing some good old time music! [Flyer](#)

'Ki Chi Saga Days Kiddie Parade' Thursday, August 16 6:30pm Parade

Kids, get ready for your parade! Line up is at 6:30pm.



Lakes Center for Youth & Families

20 Lake Street N, Suite 103 Forest Lake
<http://www.LC4YF.org> 651-464-3685



Tried and True is looking for an adult volunteer to become a Mechanic's Assistant at our shop. Duties include assisting youth as they diagnose and repair machines, addressing behavior as needed, and helping at special events such as sales. Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 or Saturday mornings from 9am-1pm in Forest Lake. **Flexible schedules are available!** For more information contact Jenna Jones at 651-464-3685 or Jenna.Jones@lc4yf.org.

New Business Welcome



The New Business Welcome Program is rolling along wonderfully!

In July the welcome team visited Embrace Orthodontics in Lindstrom, Eichten's Market and Grill in Center City, Juneberry Café in Taylors Falls and Ole's Crossroads Bar and Grill in Shafer. Stop in and say *Hello* to these new community businesses.

Thank you to all the area businesses who have donated fantastic items for the welcome baskets. They have been a hit! If you would like your business logo items in the baskets, please connect with the Chamber to drop off or have them picked up.



Franklin Square Black Box
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◆ **'Elephant's Graveyard'** August 11-26 at 7:30pm
Elephant's Graveyard is the historical story of a circus which performed in Tennessee. The story follows the townpeople's interaction with the circus, which comes to a head after the circus's main attraction, Mary the elephant, kills a man. The townspeople demand justice. Laila Sahir, a Festival Theatre Acting Apprentice, plays the elephant's trainer. She's been seen on Festival Theatre's stage in many plays both this year and last. Tickets are \$26.00/adults; \$13.50/students or youth (ages 5-25).

◆ **'Sew Good IMPROV' Fridays** 9-10pm
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AUGUST EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

> 'Raptors! Summer Reading Finale'

Monday, August 6 1-2pm

Learn about the Raptor Center, what you can do to protect these animals and the environment we share. Free tickets are required. Space is limited, stop by the library to pick up your free tickets.

> 'Community Listening Session' Tues, August 7 6:30-8pm

We are developing a new strategic plan that will guide our work and establish a vision for the future of ECRL. This is your library. What is your vision for ECRL?

> 'Paw Patrol Training' Wednesday, August 15 3-4pm

Training to be on the Paw Patrol! Come for stories, songs, crafts and fun games that will help your little one train to be the newest addition to the Paw Patrol Rescue Crew. For ages 3-8. Space is limited and registration required.

> 'Minecraft Club!' Friday, August 17 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.



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♦ Family Taco Night – Friday, August 3, 10, 17, 24 7-9pm

A festive Mexican night includes a taco bar, chips & salsa, dessert, coffee and water. Reservations required.

♦ Pub & Grub – Saturday, August 4 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.

♦ Ribs on the River – Wednesday, August 8, 15 7-9pm

♦ Dinner Cruise – Saturday, August 11 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.

♦ Wine & Chocolate Dinner Cruise August 18 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.

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church

1 Summit Ave, Chisago City

651-257-6300 ChisagoLakeLutheranChurch.org

"Kristina från Duvemåla" Video

Wednesday, August 8 3pm



Come enjoy the historic video that was made on October 13th, 1996 at the Chisago Lakes High School gym. Were you there? *You may see yourself in the audience.* Sally Barott will be showing the video. This is the concert version of the hit musical, written by former ABBA members, Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus, who are also in the video.

"Kristina från Duvemåla's original cast members (Helen Sjöholm, Anders Ekborg, Peter Jöback and Asa Berg) sing the songs from the musical in Swedish. *English translation will be provided.* The concert was part of the Greater Chisago Lakes 1996 Swedish Immigration Jubilee celebration.

The musical is based on Swedish Author, Vilhelm Moberg's novels about Karl Oskar & Kristina's poverty-driven migration from Sweden to America in the mid-19th century.

There are a number of interviews of local Swedish families and their histories, i.e., Ted Noreen and David Monson. The video runs 1-hour. Questions: Sally Barott at 651-257-4773 or sallybarott@aol.com See you there...Tack så mycket.



WCCO-TV's "Goin' to the Lake" featured both Lindstrom and Taylors Falls in July. If you missed them, you can check out these videos:

Lindstrom: [Lindstrom 1](#) [Lindstrom 2](#) [Lindstrom 3](#)

Taylors Falls: [Taylors Falls 1](#) [The Drive Inn video](#)
[Scenic Tour Video](#)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION

Tuesday, August 7 6-8pm

Taylors Falls Elementary School



Join in and celebrate neighborhood unity and a safe, healthy Taylors Falls area! FREE Hot Dogs, Chips and Lemonade for all! Community members are invited to bring a dessert to share. Many organizations serving the Taylors Falls area will have informational displays throughout the evening. [Event Flyer](#)

Franconia Sculpture Park

29836 St. Croix Trail, Shafer

651-257-6668 www.Franconia.org



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

August 9: Hot Metal Artists

Tamsie Ringler & Araan Schmidt

August 23: Open Studio Fellowship Artists

Anna Metcalfe & Erin Paradis

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 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.

- 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 for all workshops except the one on August 4. **REGISTRATION.**



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

Headliner: **Ben Weaver**

Opening Acts: **Strong Buffalo, Tom LaBlanc &**

Superior Siren

An afternoon of music! Bring a blanket, grab a bite to eat from the Red Food Shack or Cotton Candy Ice Cream, a beverage from Mary Johnson's famous Lizard Lounge, 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.



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

WINE & CHOCOLATE CRUISE ON THE ST. CROIX RIVER

Saturday, August 18 7:00-10:00 pm

Saturday, September 1 6:30-9:30pm

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.

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Seth Spading, MBA

Osceola, WI 651-249-1335



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COFFEE CONNECTION

Friday, August 17 8:30-9:30am

Come for the free coffee and donuts, stay for the thought-provoking conversation. Discuss biblically-responsible investing in a relaxed, informal setting. Coffee and pastries provided. Friends and family are welcome. St Croix Valley Senior Center, 140 N Washington St, Saint Croix Falls, WI [Flyer](#)

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AUGUST 17TH
6-11PM

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CHISAGO LAKES FALL DECORATIONS!



The Chisago Lakes Chamber is coordinating fall decorating again this year for businesses in Chisago Lakes. The cost for decorations is \$35/chamber members & \$45/non-chamber members (delivery, setup & pickup) and each bundle includes a hale bale, cornstalk bundle, pumpkins, a mum and gourds or similar items. Delivery is on October 4-5 and pick up is on November 15-16. Contact the Chamber at 651-257-1177 if your business would like to be decorated.

This is a fun day to connect with local businesses. If you have a truck and a few extra hours to help set up or pick up, we would love to have you on our team!



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

'CHISAGO LAKES JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP'

Wednesday, August 8 1:30-4:00pm

Practice golf during the summer and compete in this tournament for trophies in each division. The tournament will be organized by the golf professionals at the Chisago Lakes Golf Course. Players will be grouped according to ability and play a number of holes according to level of play. Free admission for spectators! [Information & Registration](#)



'POTLUCK LUNCHEON'

Tuesday, August 21 1:00-2:30pm

Join us and the rest of the Forever Young Club at Lindstrom Lion's Park. It's located directly south of the Chisago Lakes Community Ed. office. In case it rains, we'll move inside the Chisago Lakes Community Ed. office. Join us for great food and engaging conversation! [More Information](#)



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia

www.GammelGardenMuseum.org 651-433-5053

DALAPALOOZA

Saturday, August 10 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](#)

Spelmansstämma – The Immigrant Fiddle Fest

Saturday, August 18 10am-4pm

Spelmanstämma, a long held Swedish tradition for fiddlers to gather on a lovely day, play tunes and teach each other new music. The music has never been written; shared by playing only! This annual festival held on the museum grounds is a great activity for families.

BLUEGRASS & LEMONADE IN THE SHADE

Sunday, August 26 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.

St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church

Hwy 8, Lindstrom • StBridgetofSweden.org



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Get Down Tonight 7-11pm

Pleasant Valley Orchard

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer

651-257-9159 PleasantValleyOrchard.com



ORCHARD OPENING

September 1, 2, 3 10am-4pm

In one short month, we will be ready for our 25th Fall Season at the Orchard! [\(Check out what we have planned.\)](#)

Fall is a wonderful, beautiful extension of summer. And a bite of a Minnesota grown, tree-ripened apple is one of the best expressions of fall!

We're hiring for fall in August and are looking for several part-time positions for adults. Weekdays and weekends. If interested, reply to Judy.

CHISAGO LAKES CHAMBER

30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom

651-257-1177

ChisagoLakesChamber.com



Chamber membership is a great way to spend your marketing dollars while helping to support your community. Membership benefits include promoting your business/event through weekly newsflashes, monthly newsletter, community events, business listing on the Chamber website, an outlet for business cards/brochures. Our monthly luncheons have great attendance and are a great networking opportunity! Right now, membership is ½ price for 2018. Consider a membership and call us today!

[Chamber Membership Brochure.](#)