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September 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

September 6: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom

September 13: **Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm**
Topic: **'Washington Updates'**
Speaker: **Rick Olseen**
Location: **Chisago Lakes Library**
11754 302nd Street, Chisago City
Caterer: **KWIK Trip**
RSVP's: \$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members
**** RSVP's Needed by Friday, September 7 by 3pm ****

Welcome New Member!

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Shafer Days!

September 14 & 15

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Pleasant Valley Orchard 10am-6pm

Friday, September 14

Family Bingo • Live Music • Food Specials

Saturday, September 15

Craft Fair • Music • Kids Activities • Parade
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Car Smashing • Redneck Racers Chain Saw Competition
Fire Hall Activities • Shafer Bank Reenactment • More!

[Shafer Days Poster](#) [Car Show](#) [Bike Show](#)
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Monthly Newsletter



What's Happening This Month

September	4	Schools Open
September	5-9	Picket Fence Gals Sale
September	5-9	Lindstrom Antique Mall Sale
September	6-13	Cinderella – Festival Theatre
September	8	Running of the Meatballs
September	8	Kids Make Sculpture – Franconia
September	8	Center Lakes Association Fall Meeting
September	8-9	Hay Days
September	8-23	Take Me to the Rover
September	11	DoTERRA Essential Oils Class
September	11	Day of Remembrance
September	12	Fall Storytime at the Orchard
September	13	Coffee Club-Edward Jones Greg Paine
September	13	Artists Talk – Franconia Sculpture Park
September	14-15	Shafer Days
September	15	Girls & Dolls Tea Party
September	15	CLACF Grant Application Deadline
September	16	Amador Apple Festival
September	16	Allemansratt Park Nature Party
September	17	Minecraft Club – CL Library
September	18	Forever Young Club
September	19	Dine & Discover Seminar
September	21	Deadline for Fall Decorating
September	22	Johnny Appleseed Escape Room
September	22	Art & Artists Celebration – Franconia
September	23	Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade
September	24	Author Visit – CL Library
September	26	Fall Storytime – CL Library
September	27	Artists Talk – Franconia Sculpture Park
September	27	Business After Hours
September	28	GPS:45:93 Fall Summit/Annual Mtg
September	28	That'll Be The Day – Festival Theatre
September	28	Pinked & Pretty Event

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Dave Ertl
Chisago Lakes High School

With the opening of school brings our summer construction season to almost a close as well, but now we will move into a “school year” construction season. Unlike other projects in years past, these projects will continue well into 2019! Our Wildcat Community Center project began in earnest immediately after school let out in June. With the rain of the summer we did lose critical time, but we are still scheduled to open in spring 2019.

We have over 90 percent of all footings completed along with our new student parking lot coming to completion (if the rain ever stops!) Our new ag science and manufacturing spaces are taking shape but were also delayed by water - both the rain and from multiple leaks in our Community Aquatics Center. We spent the summer repairing those and are in good shape for the foreseeable future.

The new CL tennis and pickle ball courts opened in July and have had many users already on a daily basis. We feel extremely fortunate, proud, and blessed to have had the support and commitment of the Chisago Lakes area for all of the district improvements. The entire

community will benefit by these added facilities. The pictures below are of the Wildcat Community Center. Once again, we are proud of these additions to our campus. Go to our district website at www.isd2144.org for full details of all of our district construction projects, along with pictures and video of our new elementary and Wildcat Community Center.



CLCC: installing foundation walls.

CLCC: installing curb and gutter in parking lot.

August 2 Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

July minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Updates:

- Triathlon was successful.
- Golf Tournament shows a growth in number of teams and has a waiting list. Sponsorships on par with 2017.
- Small Business Focus Group – brainstorming to reboot in September
- Marlys continuing to source Chamber office smart TV.
- Wendy & Marlys attended July Chisago Lakes Initiative Board Meeting, maintaining ABC momentum.
- Lodging Tax – Center City likely to approve, Chisago County motion scheduled for August 15.
- New Member Welcome basket visits total 12.

To Do's:

- Uncommon Loon gathering set for August 16 3pm.
- Considering banner to be put outside Chamber facing Hwy 8 to encouraging Facebook engagement.
- Business After Hours will be held September 27 at Edward Jones-Greg Paine office. Attend with a friend.

Director's Report:

1. New Business Welcome visits are continuing, leading to 4 businesses joining the Chamber in July.
2. Helped connect WCCO with some local businesses.

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August Luncheon



Bill Mack, Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club

The August luncheon was held at **Ojiketa Regional Park** in Chisago City. Thank you to **Deutschland Meats** for catering this month's luncheon. Thank you to **Northwoods Roasterie** for the wonderful coffee and **Grand Casino Hinckley** for providing door prizes!

Welcome new members: **Steve Hamlin & Jim Kelley-CyclovaXC**, **Nick Pratt-Eichten's Market & Grill** and **Monte Newell-The Little Bit Shop**.

Chamber and Member announcements were given. The September luncheon will be at **Chisago Lakes Library**. Rick Olseen will be our speaker.

Our Speaker was **Bill Mack-Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club**. Bill explained how the Water Trail & Paddle Club got started and the events and the fun that they have had and continue to have. The ABC competition was an integral part in their development and also the creation of the Water Trail Map.

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SEPTEMBER 5-9

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A Social Event to Benefit Recipients of
Pink Ribbon Riders

Friday, September 28

6pm Social Hour/Auction/Games

7pm Dinner

Vannelli's on the Lake, Forest Lake



A Community Fundraiser held by volunteers for the Pink Ribbon Riders, a non-profit organization that raises money for both men and women breast cancer patients that live in our state. Direct financial assistance is given to the patient that applies to help pay for medical bills, gas money, any needs they have. The patient receives a \$500 gift card. \$25/includes dinner. For tickets please email Stephanie@pinkribbonriders.com

ALMELUND APPLE FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 16 11am-4pm

Making History Fun, this event is geared toward educating children about life in the past—in a way so they don't even know they're being educated! It's a day of family fun for children of all ages. Bring your family and friends!

Apple desserts, entertainment, ride in a Model T, displays in three log cabins and 1880 log granary, antique quilts, demonstrators, old time movies in log barn cinema, museum displays depicting local history, crafts for kids, arts and crafts, vegetable stands, buy apples to bring home, and much more.

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For more information call Trudy, 651-491-0962. Held at the Chamber office 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom

Back to School September 4

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 deadline extended to September 15, 2018 and will be awarded by mid-October. clac-foundation.com [Grant Application](#)

Dine & Discover
Free Food, Education and Conversation
HOSTED by the CHISAGO AGE WELL COALITION

Learn about 2019 Medicare Health Plan Changes Wednesday, September 19

Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15 and ends December 7. If you are enrolled in Medicare, the Chisago Age Well Coalition invites you to learn about 2019 Medicare Health Plan Changes at one of three identical Dine and Discover events set for Wed, Sept. 19, in Chisago City, North Branch and Wyoming. Food will be served at each event: at 9:00am at the Chisago Lakes Area Library in Chisago City, at 11:30am at the Chisago County Community Center in North Branch and at 3:30 pm at the public library in Wyoming.

Advance registration is required by September 10 in North Branch and by September 12 in Chisago City and Wyoming. Register online at nbaceonline.org or by calling 651-674-1025. See our [Dine & Discover flier](#) to learn more about upcoming events in September and November. For more information on the Chisago Age Well Coalition, contact leilanif@chisagoagewell.org



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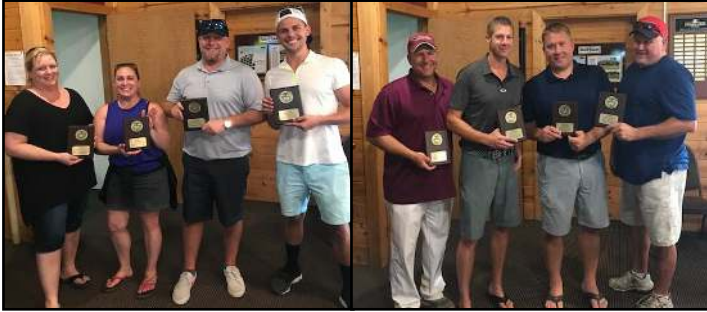
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**State Farm Insurance -
Michael O'Malley**
Men's Division

Congratulations to our golf champions. *Mixed Division:* **Hoff and Miller Real Estate Group:** Tracee Miller, Sarah Hoff, Mike Hoff and Nathaniel Anderson. *Men's Division:* **State Farm Insurance-Michael O'Malley:** Paul Gibson, Michael O'Malley, Ian Jorgensen, and Kurt Palmquist.

A portion of the proceeds was shared with **Chisago Lakes Water Trail & Paddle Club**. *Providing 13 miles of trails to explore by paddling on 10 connected lakes through 5000 acres of water. The trail promotes outdoor recreation, environmental awareness & education and provides economic benefits to area businesses. Whether it is simply a day paddle or weekend experience, complete with local lodging or camping, great restaurants and a large assortment of shopping, come paddle Chisago Lakes! Follow the Chisago Lakes Water Trail on Facebook for all event information.*

We want to thank our sponsors who are crucial to the success of the Golf Tournament.

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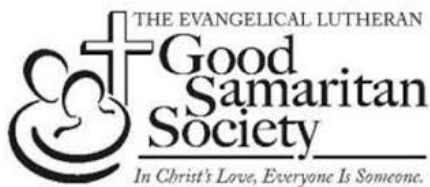
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A Special Thank You to Bachman's Photography for taking team photographs.

It takes a strong Planning Committee to get all of the details in place. Thank you to Tom Kieffer-Farmers Insurance, Jim Green-Edward Jones, Craig Stockel-New York Life, Jeff Bouchee-Lake State Carpet Cleaning, Laura Haseltine-Elevate Builders & Victory Lane Quick Oil Change and Liza Francois-American Family Insurance for putting together a great event.



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Fridays 2-6:00pm Last Day is Sept. 28

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♦ **Northwoods Roasterie Book Club**
Friday, September 28 6:30-8:30pm
Join us for an evening of community, coffee, and great discussion over our monthly book. September book is *Murder at the Vacarage* by Agatha Christie.

HayDays 2018



September 8-9 7am-5pm
38740 Oriole Ave, North Branch
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Celebrating our 52nd Anniversary! Often imitated but never duplicated, the Sno Baron's grass drags are sure to thrill and excite. The race attracts the best grass drag racers in classes ranging from Stock all the way through to Top Fuel/Outlaw. Racers from the USA, Canada and even Europe descend to compete for the largest grass drags purse in the world. Races are run both days, all day. Don't miss out on the Kitty Kat races featuring the next generation of grass drag racers.

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Coffee Club

Thursday, September 13 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

FALL SUMMIT/ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, Sept. 28 10am-12pm
Lakes Region EMS Community Room
40245 Fletcher Ave, North Branch



Not only is GPS 45:93 your point of opportunity, our regional economic development partnership extends to cities across five counties and each one is dedicated to capitalizing on the strengths that come from being an alliance and working together. We act as a conduit for businesses to access resources; help prospective businesses connect and find educational opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them; and we provide a regional approach to workforce development and business retention. [Register Here](#) beginning September 7th. [Seminar Flyer](#)

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New Business Welcome



In August the welcome team visited Advanced Chiropractic & Acupuncture-Lindstrom, Roses Collectibles-Lindstrom, Dee's Bakery (new owner)-Chisago City and JA Nails-Chisago City. Stop in and say *Hello* to these new community businesses.

If you would like your business logo items in the baskets, please connect with the Chamber to drop off or have them picked up. If you are wondering if these items make a difference for your business, listen to what this business has to say about that!

We at Elevate Builders want to thank the Chamber Welcoming Committee for doing what they do! Because of this committee and the welcome basket that Nick and Drew's received on their visit, a few days later, because of our Elevate Builders coffee mug that we gave to be included in the basket, along with a regular customer wearing our Elevate t-shirt into their store, a Nick and Drew's employee contacted us soon after and wanted information about building a home with us!! Being a part of this community and being a Chamber Member gets our business name out there and helps our business THRIVE!! THANK YOU!

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, pumpkins, a mum, Indian corn and a scarecrow. 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. Participation & payment needed by Sept. 21st.

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! This is a fun day to connect with local businesses.



Franklin Square Black Box
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◆ **'Cinderella'** September 6-13 (select days/times)
The popular story of Cinderella told by local youth actors. Come remember the annoying stepsisters, the wicked stepmother, the charming prince, the enchanted evening and transformation. See this classic story through new eyes! Tickets are \$13.50/adults; \$8.50/youth (ages 5-25).

◆ **'That'll Be The Day'** Friday, September 28 7:30-10pm
Colleen Raye premieres this NEW SHOW with the talented Wayne Luchau and Debbie O'Keefe with The Echoes Rock and Roll Band. With the dynamic music of Roy Orbison, Linda Ronstadt, and Gene Pitney, this show will take you on an emotional, energetic, and nostalgic journey you won't forget. Tickets: Adults \$25/advance, \$30/door & 25 and under \$15/advance, \$20/door. Concert at Alliance Church, 1259 WI-35, St. Croix Falls

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We are pleased to announce a no-cost *workplace wellness collaborative* in Chisago County to help employers develop or improve upon an existing employee/workplace wellness initiative. Beginning January 2019, employers will learn how to better engage employees in their own health through building a "culture of health." This project is funded by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP). [Informational Letter](#)



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

> 'Fall Storytime at Pleasant Valley Orchard'

Wednesday, September 12 10:30-11:00am
Join us at Pleasant Valley Orchard as we celebrate the arrival of Fall with stories and play. Best for ages 2-5.
17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer

> 'Minecraft Club!' Monday, September 17 4-6pm

There will be building challenges and general Minecraft fun. For ages 7-13. Children under 9 need to be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

> 'Dine & Discover' Wednesday, Sept. 19 9-10:10am
2019 Medicare Health Plan Changes. Open enrollment begins Oct. 15. Learn about Medicare Health Plan options and changes for the year ahead. Register at www.nbaceonline.org or by calling (651) 674-1025.

> 'Johnny Appleseed Escape Room' Saturday, Sept. 22 10:30am (waiting list) & 12-12:30pm.
Come to Pleasant Valley Orchard on Saturday, Sept. 22nd for some escape room fun. An escape room is an adventure game in which players solve a series of themed puzzles using clues and teamwork. Ages 7-10. Registration required.

> 'Author Visit: Laura Purdie Salas' Monday, Sept 24 10:30-11:30am

Meet award-winning Minnesota author Laura Purdie Salas, author of more than 125 children's books including *Meet My Family!*, *If You Were the Moon*, *Water Can Be...*, and *BookSpeak!*

> 'Fall Storytime' Wednesday, September 26 10:30am
Join us for stories, songs, and play as we practice early literacy skills. Best for ages 3-5

Franconia Sculpture Park

29836 St. Croix Trail, Shafer

651-257-6668 www.Franconia.org



KIDS MAKE SCULPTURE

Saturday, September 8 1-4pm

Kids step into the life of a sculptor for the afternoon. Come be a part of the fun and participate in hands-on creativity! During each workshop, youth spend the afternoon creating BIG sculptures with the assistance of Franconia staff and resident artists. Reservations required, with a non-refundable, pre-paid fee of \$40 per student, per workshop.

ARTIST TALKS

6:30pm Dinner, 8pm Presentation/ Discussion

> September 13: Featured Artists are *Aya Rodriguez-Izumi*, *Marissa Shell* & *Marc Jean-Gilles*

> September 27: Featured Artists are *Riley Fichter* & *Gabrielle CordesMarvin Touré*

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.

ART & ARTISTS CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 22 11am-7pm

Celebrate our 22nd year and the artists who made Franconia special. What better way to celebrate an exhibition full of new ambitious sculptures made by truly dedicated artists?! Throw everyone a creative & fun-filled arts festival! In true Franconia fashion, there will be live music, family art-making activities, guided tours of new work, delicious food & beverages, and more. Return to our website as the date approaches to learn all of the details.



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♦ *Leaf Cruises*: September 8, 15, 20 - lunch Cruise
21, 22, 28, 29 6:30-9:30pm

Center Lakes Association Fall Meeting

Saturday, September 8 9:30am

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

Cork Room 117

1521 Pleasant Valley Road, Center City



**CENTER LAKES
ASSOCIATION**

Center Lakes Association Newsletter, *The Scuttlebutt* is now available. You can check it out [HERE!](#)

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Forest Lake Times

Feature your business in Our **Community Event Pages!** We have the Scandia Taco Daze, Linwood Family Fun Day, Wyoming Stagecoach Days and Columbus Fall Fest pages in the St. Croix Valley Peach. Great way to catch people's eye who are looking at the schedule of events or parade map and remind them of your business. You can place an ad in any one or all four pages. Call Leah Renter today at 763-233-0711 [Ad Flyer](#)



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13045 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom
651-263-0737

www.gustafseatory.com

NOW OPEN! 9AM-3PM

The Eatery offers a pleasant place for shoppers to relax with a fresh lunch, for business people to meet over coffee or brunch, for hikers to grab a snack and go, and for road-tripping friends to stop for refreshment (including premium ice cream!).



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia

www.GammelGardenMuseum.org 651-433-5053

> **Running of the Meatballs:** Saturday, September 8 3:30pm Purchase numbered tickets 1/\$5 or 5/\$20 which will match a numbered 'meatball'. All 'Meatballs' will be released on Oakhill Road next to Elim Lutheran Church and run the downhill race at the same time. The first 10 to enter the hole at the end of the race will win a prize.

> **Swedish Language Lessons-** Mondays Sept. 10–Nov. 12 3 Levels of language classes. 5-6pm Beginners, 6-7pm Intermediate, 7-8pm Advanced. \$80 includes materials.

> Girls & Dolls Tea Party

Saturday, Sept. 15 10am-1pm & Sunday, Sept. 16 1-4pm

Girls ages 6-96 are invited to a fancy tea party with your doll! There will be stories, games, dances, crafts, music centered around historical information of the mid 1800's. It will be a fun afternoon for girls of all ages! Reservations required. \$20/person

> **Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade:** Sept. 23 2-4pm Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon with Bluegrass music. Come to play or to sit and listen in the shade. Free admission.

ALLEMANSRATT PARK NATURE PARTY!

Sunday, September 16 1-5pm

31316 N. Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

Roast Hotdogs and Marshmallows • Tours of Park Historic House Tours (with The Anderson Sisters) Digital Scavenger Hunt • Yard Games • Geocaching Board Games • Prizes • BYO...RWB (refillable water bottle)

Food & Prizes provided by: Kwik Trip, Dairy Queen, Arbys, McDonalds, Holiday, Subway.

Hosted by: The Friends of Allemansratt Wilderness Park and Lindstrom Park Board.

For more information call Rich or Shari at 651-257-9380



Pleasant Valley Orchard

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd, Shafer

PleasantValleyOrchard.com

651-257-9159



PLEASANT VALLEY ORCHARD IS OPEN!

We opened for the season September 1st!
Regular hours are 10 am to 6 pm daily!

Escape Room at the Orchard - Sept.22, 10 am-1 pm

We are partnering with the Chisago Lakes Library to bring an escape room event to the orchard. For ages 7-12. Registration is required.

Music at the Orchard: Live music at the Orchard is always a delightful time. We have a great line-up this year. Afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Groups will feature classic, blue grass, old-time, gospel and country.

- **September 15:** Thea Ennen & Dave Ja Vue (5-8pm)
- **September 22:** Pleasant Valley Cloggers
- **September 23:** Paul Dennison and Sarah Thompson
- **September 29:** King Wilkies Dream
- **September 30:** Swan Solo Rose

Come enjoy the sounds and smells of Fall!

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Tuesday, September 11 6pm



The American Legion Post #272 of Chisago City will be hosting a day of remembrance for all of the victims of September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The focus of this memorial is to pass this information on to our children so that we may never forget the tremendous sacrifice of that day. Various representatives from law enforcement, fire departments, emergency responders and American Legion members will participate in a parade at 6pm. The parade will start at the back of the Chisago City Fire Hall on Railroad Avenue at East Street and will proceed west on Railroad to Moberg Park. Following the parade, a program will commence consisting of music, speakers and refreshments.

Please bring your family and take a moment out of your week to remember our patriots! All are welcome.

TAKE me to the RIVER

September 8-23

The St. Croix Valley!

Find your inspiration at the intersection of art and nature! The natural beauty of the St. Croix River has attracted artists and outdoor enthusiasts for generations. This wild and scenic river and its tree covered bluffs create a breathtaking backdrop for Take Me to the River. You are invited to create your own experience as you explore the region's art fairs, open artist studios, pottery events and exhibitions. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the river and the incredible art it inspires. You don't want to miss it.

With so many opportunities for art, culture and nature during Take Me to the River, it's hard to know where to begin! [Map](#)

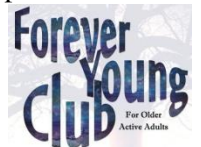


COMMUNITY EDUCATION
13289 St. Croix Ave, Lindstrom
651-213-2600

'FOREVER YOUNG CLUB'

Tuesday, September 18 1-2:30pm

If you're looking to connect with others in our community who grew up in the 50s and 60s - you're IN! Join us as we meet with older, active adults who want to stay connected with others in our community. We will do things together - go on day trips, learn new skills and activities and participate in anything the group deems worthy. Meet at the Community Education Family Center in Lindstrom.



'APPLE ORCHARD FIELD TRIP'

Friday, September 21 10-11am



What could be more fun than to go for an old-fashioned hayride through an apple orchard? Parents and children are invited to meet at Pleasant Valley Orchard to hear about apples and apple trees, go for a hayride, and enjoy a crunchy apple treat!