

Monthly Newsletter

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October 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 4:	Board Meeting 9:00am Chamber Office & Information Center 30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom		
October 11:	Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm		
Topic:	'Chisago Age Well Coalition'		
Speaker:	Leilani Freeman & Susan Taylor		
Location:	Chisago Lakes Library 11754 302 nd Street, Chisago City		
Caterer:	Brink's Market & Deli		
RSVP's:	\$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members		
** RSVP's Needed by Friday, October 5 by 3pm **			

Business After Hours Thank you!

A huge thank you to Greg Paine and Lorraine Skordahl for hosting a fantastic Business After Hours in September at Greg Paine's Edward Jones office! The networking was fantastic! We caught up with current business friends and welcomed new friends who attended through invitation from the New Business Welcome Program. Let the Chamber know if your office would like to host the next one!



Participate as a business and/or bring your family out to area businesses for a trick or a treat!



October	1	MN Haunted Locations – CL Library
October	2	Allemansratt Park Meeting
October	3-7	Picket Fence Gals Sale
October	3-7	Antique Mall Sale
October	4	Manufacturer's Week Celebration
October	4	Open House – LC4YF
October	4	The Power of Minnesota Film Screening
October	5	Acoustic Night – Northwoods Roasterie
October	6-7	Equipment Swap – Wild Mountain
October	7	Paint, Coffee & Fudge – Family Pathways
October	8	Minecraft Club – CL Library
October	9	doTERRA Essential Oil Class
October	10	Coffee Chat – Point Pleasant Heights
October	11	Artists Talk – Franconia Sculpture Park
October	11	Coffee Club – Edward Jones
October	12	Black Tie Blue Jean Night – LC4YF
October	12	Open Mic Night – Northwoods Roasterie
October	12	Bluegrass & Roots – Festival Theatre
October	12	4-Hour Refresher Course – Point Pleasant Hts
October	13	Otter Trotter – Wild River State Park
October	13	Annie's Swedish Coffee Party - Gammelgarden
October	13	Art Dash – CLACF
October	13	Paint Workshop – The Summit House Boutique
October	16	Business BEFORE Hours - Chamber
October	18-20	Used Book Sale – CL Library
October	19-20	Ojiketa Haunt – Ojiketa Park
October	20	2018 Elva Kaffe – Kost Church
October	21	Paint & Sip - Winehaven
October	25	Halloween Storytime – CL Library
October	25	Artists Talk – Franconia Sculpture Park
October	25-27	Outerwear Fair – Trinity Lutheran Church
October	26	Trick-or-Treat on Main Street
October	26	Halloween Boogey Dance – Community Ed
October	26-27	Ojiketa Haunt – Ojiketa Park
October	27	Lindstrom Farmers Market – Last Day
October	27	Falloween Festival – Ojiketa Park
October	27-28	Federweisser & Roter Rauscher Festival
October	30	CL High School Studio Tour – Community Ed
October	30	Trick-or-Treating at Parmly – Community Ed

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A Note from the Chamber Board:

John Renaker Northwoods Roasterie

Summer is officially over. Let fall begin.

Fall is my favorite time of year; I wish it lasted 8 months. The pace slows, the nights are cool, and the days can still be warm. It's a time to get into the woods and explore. The colors become vibrant and the squirrels scurry around putting their stores in order. THERE ARE NO BUGS. And the holiday season is just around the corner.

With cooler temperatures rolling in, saying goodbye to summer and hello to fall is not a hard thing to do. It's a great time to break out the jackets, coats, boots, scarves and hats in preparation for the change in season.

It's also the perfect time to start making hot cocoa, and lighting a fire in the fireplace. This season creates a sense of comfort, warmth and reflection.

It's a great time to go camping, fishing, go on a road trip or anything else where you can spend quality time with family and eat good food.

School has started and that means football and all the rest of the school sports take off. Here's to a great year for our CL athletic programs. May sportsmanship be prized above the win, although the win is nice too.

Remember, in all the things that take place this fall, to support your local businesses.

Thanks for allowing me to serve on the chamber board.

John Renaker

Welcome New Members!

Lindo Farms Jeff & Amber Lindo 16050 355th St, Center City 651-583-0898 <u>LindoFarms.com</u>

The Merry Peddlers

Karen Novak 12841 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-408-5317

The Summit House Brooke Spindler & Timothy Lom 16050 355th St, Center City

September 6 Board Meeting Highlights

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: August minutes reviewed and accepted.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Updates:

- Golf Tournament was a success with new and returning teams and increased revenue.
- Business After Hours scheduled for September 27th
- New Business Welcome Visits are going well a total of 16 visits made.
- Winter Blast will be mentioned in the November issue of MN Monthly editorial section.

To Do's:

- Promote Fall Decorations. Set up set for October 4/5.
- Discussion of expired board member terms.
- Discussion of 2018 Business Award candidates.
- Discussion of Chisago Lakes Visitor Bureau contract

Director's Report:

- 1. Area Tourism brochure will be updated, applying to the CLA Community Foundation for a grant
- 2. Met with Chisago County Public Health staff about Workplace Wellness initiative
- 3. Attended Chisago Lakes Initiative Leadership Meeting



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doTERRA Essential Oils

'DOTERRA NEW FALL PRODUCT LINE' Tuesday, October 9 6:30pm

The new doTERRA product line has been unveiled. What a great line-up we have. Come experience new oils, a doTERRA Kids Line, Copaiba soft gels, mouthwash, deodorant and more! This is a FREE informational class which will include a free sample of



one of the new oils! Bring a friend and receive two different samples.

For more info call Trudy at 651-491-0962

Held at the Chamber office 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom

EDWARD JONES, GREG PAINE CRPC 10681 Railroad Ave, Chisago City 651-257-6397



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

Speaker: Rick Olseen

Announcements by Wendy

The September luncheon was held at Chisago Lakes Library in Chisago City. Thank you to Kwik Trip for catering this month's luncheon. Thank you to Northwoods **Roasterie** for the wonderful coffee.

September Luncheon

Welcome new members: Jeff & Amber Lindo-Lindo Farms, Karen Novak-The Merry Peddlers, Brooke Spindler & Tim Lom-The Summit House.

Chamber and Member announcements were given. The October luncheon will be at Chisago Lakes Library with speaker, Lani Freeman with Chisago Age Well Coalition.

Our Speaker was Rick Olseen, Rick Nolan's Office. Rick gave updates in Washington. He gave an update on issues in Washington and our state. He touched on the current agricultural, immigration and tariff issues.

PICKET FENCE GALS SALE

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Chamber Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala Thursday evening, December 13th!

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St. Bridget's, Lindstrom



Last Market Day Saturday, October 27

Lindstrom Farmers Market has loads of pumpkins, squash and gourds! Perfect for fall decorating.



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- Pie Night Every Friday 4-7pm Enjoy a great cup of coffee, your favorite pie and good company!
- Acoustic Night Friday, October 5 7-9pm Join us for a relaxing evening of coffee and music with Hannah Pullis.
- Open Mic Night Friday, October 12 7-9pm

Northwoods Book Club

Friday, October 26 6:30-8:30pm Join us for an evening of community, coffee, and great discussion over our monthly book. October's book is *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas.

New Business Welcome



New Business Welcome visits continue to be a bright spot in the community even on the rainy day that the visits took place.

Thank you, to those giving items to share with these business owners, welcoming them into Chisago Lakes Business Community.

We enjoyed meeting Mason and Lisa-Fearless Nutrition in Lindstrom, Deannah and Ed-Gustaf's on Main Eatery in Lindstrom and Tim and Brooke of The Summit House Boutique in Center City. Stop and say hello to these new community business people.

FESTIVAL THEATRE

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

• 'Little Women' (select days/times)

A beautiful staging of Louisa May Alcott's iconic coming-of-age story, focuses on the year 1864 - a pivotal time for the March sisters at the height of the American Civil War. Meg, the beauty, Jo the strong-willed, Beth, the peacemaker, and Amy, the youngest, laugh, love and learn through poverty, illness and sibling-rivalry as they mature into the women they are meant to be. \$26/adults; \$13.50/youth (ages 5-25).

Friday, October 12 7:30pm Innovative bluegrass & roots music played with virtuosic skill and soul. \$25/Adults, \$15/Youth (ages 5-25)

> LINDSTROM ANTIQUE MALL 12740 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-257-3340

ANTIQUE MALL SALE September 3-7

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> **BLACK TIE BLUE JEAN NIGHT** Black Tie Blue Jean Night Roaring 20's

> > Friday, October 12 6pm Running Aces, Columbus

Join friends, business and community leaders at this relaxing and fun filled event. Wear your finest black tie attire or your blue jeans – Be Yourself! We will have lots of new and exciting things going on including a Roaring 20's theme, raffle baskets, a thrilling live auction and a costume contest! The evening also includes all you can eat Heavy Appetizer Bar! All proceeds benefit our Enrichment, Intervention and Counseling programs.

Lakes Center for Youth and Families

Fall Open House

Thursday, October 4th 3 to 6 PM

Come learn about our new programs, tour our new space and meet new staff!





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OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

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> 'Minnesota's Most Haunted Locations' Monday, October 1 6:30-8pm

Chad Lewis takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state. From wandering ghosts in the North Woods, to a haunted B&B in Wabasha; from phantom creatures prowling the woods to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard.

> 'Minecraft Club!' Monday, October 8 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.

> 'A Spooktacular Halloween Storvtime'

Thursday, October 25 6-6:45pm Join us for some fall fun as we read stories, decorate pumpkins and have a costume parade. Program best for ages 3-12. Caregiver attendance required.

> 'Falloween Festival' Saturday, October 27 3-3:30pm Come and hear stories at the Falloween Festival in Strom Hall at Ojiketa Regional Park, 27500 Kirby Ave

> 'Novel Activism' - Tuesday, October 30 6:30-8pm A discussion about the quiet activism of literature in an era of loud headlines. Attendees are encouraged to engage in this conversation about books, stories, poetry - any writing that has in some way shaped or impacted an outlook on any issue, political or personal. Led by authors Sarah Stonich and Sally Franson.

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







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Wild River 5K Run/Walk Otter Trotter 2018! Saturday, October 13 10am

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

Take a walk or run under the fall colors, along the St. Croix River at Wild River State Park on one of the most beautiful 5K courses in the state! Awards will be given to the top finishers, plus all those under 12 will receive a nice prize. Registration: \$20 (\$28 with T-Shirt) through October 1 and \$25 (\$35 with T-Shirt) after October 1. Questions call Mike 651-583-2125 ext 227. <u>Registration Form</u>

> Wild River State Park 39797 Park Trail, Center City

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all Used Books Sale

Thursday, October 18 10am-8pm Friday, October 19 10am – 6pm Saturday, October 20 10am-4pm

Proceeds are used to fund activities and materials not provided by the regular budget of the East Central Regional Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Chisago Lakes Area Library who meet on the first Thursday each month at 7pm. If you enjoy books and library events, please join us!



20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia www.GammelGardenMuseum.org 651-433-5053

> Annie's Swedish Coffee Party Saturday, October 13 10am & 1pm

A traditional Swedish 3-course Coffee Party. A perfect way to celebrate birthdays, Red Hat outings, a family get together, or a special treat for yourself and a friend! \$15/person Reservation by Wednesday, October 10.



Calling all kids in costume! This event is FREE, however we ask you to bring a non-perishable food item for our local food shelf. This year's festival will include pumpkin give-a-ways, face painting, games, crafts, hayrides, and hay slides! Decorated cabins and child-friendly haunted house for all to walk through!



OJIKETA HAUNT Friday & Saturday 7-9:30pm October 19-20 & October 26-27

Once again the Chisago City Parks Department with its cast of volunteers will be creating a haunted trail and haunted house for the public. The cost will be \$5 a body or \$3 a body when you bring a non-perishable food item for our local food shelf Family Pathways. This event is for teens and adults.

ALLEMANSRATT PARK MEETING! Tuesday, October 2 (Between 5 & Dusk) 31316 N. Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

Join us anytime between 5pm and dark at Bull Lake Point off of County Rd 20. We will have hot dogs, chips and marshmallows for roasting. Park Commissioner Shari Bachman will be there to explain the plans the Park Commission has for Bull Lake Point. Anyone interested in the group or park should plan on attending!

Come meet the Friends of Allemansratt and enjoy the wonderful park!

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- October 6 Cedar Creek Band
- October 13 & 20 35 North

12 Days of Halloween: Spooktacular special activities beginning October 20 through Halloween.

Brat Feed/Old Fashioned Pie: October 7 11am-3pm hosted by the Center City Park Committee. Enjoy delicious apple brats and Pleasant Valley Apple Pie while supporting community organizations. Proceeds go to event host.

Visit <u>PleasantValleyOrchard.com</u> for complete details.

FAMILY PATHWAYS

10625 Railroad Ave, Chisago City www.FamilyPathways.org



'PAINT, COFFEE & FUDGE' Saturday, October 7, 1-3:30pm



An afternoon of painting, home-made fudge sampling & gourmet coffee. Led by local artist, Pam Anderson, you'll get step by step instructions and learn easy paint techniques to create your own masterpiece. Limited seating. \$35/person with a portion going to support Family Pathways Aging

Services. Reserve your easel at pam@misselsiesyarnery.com or 651-257-6199. Class at Cottage Gifts 12710 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom Flyer

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

PAINT & SIP AT WINEHAVEN! Sunday, October 21 12-2pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxation among Winehaven's vineyards and wine barrels. Sip your favorite wines and enjoy step-by-step instruction with local artist Linda French. Leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent you'll want to explore!

We provide all the supplies and clean-up afterwards. No experience necessary! \$25.00/person and reservations required by calling Linda at 651- 343-9691 or pre-register online at the JLaurene "Liberate The Right Brain" painting class on Facebook.

FEDERWEISSER & ROTER RAUSCHER FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 27 10am-5pm Sunday, October 28 11am-5pm

During this special weekend, Winehaven will be embracing the German tradition of allowing guests to sample the new wine. It isn't juice anymore, but it isn't quite wine, either. Whatever it is, it's delicious! Pair it with the outstanding selections from the Lake State BBQ Food Truck. <u>Sweetbriar Carriage Company</u> will be offering horse-drawn carriage rides throughout our 50 acre estate.

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October 4 6:30-8:30pm Chisago Lakes HS Performing Arts Center 29400 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom

Join fellow community members to celebrate Chisago County as Minnesota's Solar Capital! See your colleagues and neighbors featured in the new documentary "The Power of Minnesota" and learn how their clean energy projects are making Chisago County's economy even stronger. During this free event, you'll enjoy appetizers and refreshments, talk with local leaders and community members, and learn how you can take action on your own projects!



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Wednesday, October 10 10am

'Coffee Chat-Dignified Decisions'

Dignified Decision will walk you through the many choices surrounding preplanning your memorial/funeral service. Take time to attend this important presentation and learn how to express your end of life wishes to your loved ones. Presented by Pastor Ron Gerl with Chris Quistad, Ecumen Spiritual Care Director. Flyer

> '4-Hour Refresher Driving Course' Friday, October 12 10am-2pm



Are you 55+? This refresher course will continue to save you 10% on your auto insurance. There will be NO written or behind the wheel tests. Cost is \$22. A \$6 box lunch is available if ordered by 10/9/18. Flyer



Saturday, October 13 5-8pm Ojiketa Regional Park 27500 Kirby Ave, Chisago City

Come for an evening of fun and art! The doors open at 5pm and you are able to tour the gallery-like setting in Strom Hall. There will be over 100 pieces of art from local artisans who work in oils, water colors, ink, textiles, clay, ceramic, wood, photography jewelry and more. Meet with many of the artists. The 'Dash' begins at 7pm. One by one, ticket holders' names will be drawn and they will dash to claim their favorite art piece. Tickets are \$175/couple or \$125/person. Tickets include one piece of art, food, nonalcoholic beverages and entertainment. Purchase tickets from Lou Ann at 651-398-7706/lmattson@citlink.net or Pat 651-213-3140/pmah39@gmail.com. Event Poster



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'STILLWATER TROLLEY TOUR' Tuesday, October 2 12-2pm

Join us for a beautiful fall trolley tour! You'll learn the history of Stillwater while enjoying the fall colors with friends. We'll also enjoy lunch at the Dock Café after our tour. More Information/Registration

'HALLOWEEN BOOGEY DANCE' Friday, October 26 6-8pm



You can come for the night, you can come for a flash...but come to have fun at our Halloween bash! Join us for dancing, pumpkin bowling, bingo, spider races, refreshments and so much more. It's all included in the family fee. And don't forget, scare up a fright, costumes are a must on this night! Info/Registration

'CHISAGO LAKES HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO TOUR' Tuesday, October 30 1-2pm

Tour the Chisago Lakes Public Access TV studio, see how cable stations create and program their shows, try out the cameras and create some green-screen vignettes with costumes and hats. This is sure to be a fun day. More Information/Registration

'TRICK-OR-TREATING AT POINT PLEASANT HEIGHTS' Tuesday, October 30



This provides a safe and non-scary opportunity for children to dress in

costumes, enjoy some candy treats and visit with the elderly residents. More Information

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CHISAGO AGE WELL COALITION

Please join us at the October 11 Chisago Lakes Chamber meeting to learn more about the **Chisago Age Well Coalition** and resources for older adults and their caregivers in our area.

Leilani Freeman, a volunteer community connector for Chisago Age Well, will speak briefly about the coalition and its goals. Joining her will be Susan Taylor of Family Pathways Aging Services. Family Pathways offers a number of services for older adults including a new program known as Dementia Friends. Susan will explain Dementia Friends and a related learning opportunity being offered at the next Chisago Age Well Coalition Dine & Discover event on November 14. <u>Nov. 14 Event Poster</u>

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THE SUMMIT HOUSE BOUTIQUE 332 Summit Ave, Center City 651-317-9071 <u>Facebook.com</u>

October DIY workshop Saturday October 13th 11:00am-1:30pm



Pre register on our facebook page or call Brooke at 651-402-0924 <u>Register</u>

Thursday-Saturday 10:30-6:30 & Sunday 11:30-5:30.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Please see the 2018 Regional and County Profiles recently published by Luke Greiner, our Regional Analyst with the MN Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED). <u>Chisago County</u> <u>Profile Region 7E Profile</u>

CHISAGO LAKES BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON



Wednesday, October 17 6:30-8pm City Hall, Center City

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Please join us for our next meeting. The topic of discussion will be to fill in the action plan template for Business Leaders/Representatives and Businesses/Employers. What is BTYR?

You are invited to celebrate Chisago County

Manufacturer's Week October 4 7:30am Wyoming Industrial Park 26542 Fallbrook Ave, Wyoming

Manufacturing Day[®] is a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers and occurs on the first Friday in October. RSVP to Nancy 651-674-5664 <u>Invitation</u>