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December 2018

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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

A Special Invitation

December 13: Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala
\$35/person **RSVP by Monday, Dec. 3 to the Chamber**

Chisago Lakes Chamber Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala

You are invited to celebrate
'An Old Fashioned Christmas'

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Winehaven Winery

10020 Deer Garden Lane, Chisago City

5:00-6:30pm Socializing & Fundraising Games

6:30pm Buffet Dinner by Eichten's Market & Grill

Top Round Roast Beef with Gravy,
Vegetable Medley Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Roll
Finish with Scandinavian Almond Cake

7:30pm

Annual Meeting & Year in Review

Community Awards

Live Auction & Raffle Winners Revealed

Reservations Required

RSVP by Monday, December 3rd • 651-257-1177

\$35/person • Pre-Payment Appreciated

Chisago Lakes Chamber • PO Box 283 Lindstrom

Monthly Newsletter



December 2018

What's Happening This Month

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| December | 1 | Lighting Festival - Lindstrom |
| December | 1 | Holiday Boutique – Center City |
| December | 1 | Barn Sale – Pleasant Valley Orchard |
| December | 1 | Bazaar & Bake Sale – CL Lutheran Church |
| December | 1-2 | Sip & Shop – Winehaven |
| December | 1-2 | Swedish Christmas Open House – History Center |
| December | 1-2 | Christmas Sale – Almelund Mercantile |
| December | 2 | Lighting Festival – Chisago City |
| December | 2 | Unexpected Company Concert |
| December | 5-9 | Picket Fence Gals Sale |
| December | 5-9 | Lindstrom Antique Mall Sale |
| December | 6 | Anniversary Party/Fundraiser – Family Pathways |
| December | 7 | Holiday Open House – Security State Bank |
| December | 7 | Paint Night – Wood Pallet Treasures |
| December | 7 | Acoustic Night – Northwoods Roasterie |
| December | 7-9 | Christmas Sale – Almelund Mercantile |
| December | 8 | Outlander – Chisago Lakes Library |
| December | 8 | Sankta Lucia Program – Chisago Lake Lutheran |
| December | 9 | Lucia Dagen – Gammelgarden Museum |
| December | 9 | Colleen Raye – Festival Theatre |
| December | 10 | North Pole Workshop – Community Education |
| December | 12 | Lutefisk/Swedish Meatballs – Point Pleasant Heights |
| December | 13 | Chamber Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala |
| December | 13 | Kids Learning to be Artist – Community Ed |
| December | 13 | Cookies/Cocoa with Santa – Melanie Berneck Agency |
| December | 14 | Christmas Open House - USBank |
| December | 14 | Apple Day Celebration – MidWestOne Bank |
| December | 15 | Solstice Chase Fatbike Race – CyclovaXC |
| December | 15 | Santa is Coming – Brink's Market |
| December | 15 | Living Nativity – First United Methodist Church |
| December | 15 | Ugly Christmas Sweater Party – CL Grill |
| December | 16 | Paint & Sip - Winehaven |
| December | 21 | Red Cross Blood Drive – Brink's Market |
| December | 21 | Northwoods Roasterie Christmas Party |
| December | 25 | Community Christmas Dinner – First UM Church |



Merry Christmas!

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A Note from the
Chamber Board:

Erin Thorvaldson

Generations Real Estate Group

For many this time of the year is a favorite!!! Shopping, dinners with friends and family, outdoor activities or baking cookies. We all partake in at least one of these!!! Lucky for us we have so many great options for shopping, restaurants and fun outdoor activities...right here in the Chisago Lakes Area.

We just finished Shop Small Saturday, but remember our local business during the holidays and all year round, don't just support them one day out of the year. Buy those Christmas gifts locally, plan that special dinner with friends at a local restaurant, better yet visit one that you haven't been at for a while. Check the chamber newsflash for outdoor activities, each town has fun Christmas festivals or lighting ceremonies going on. Churches have special holiday services; enjoy the outdoor Living Nativity at The Methodist Church. I'm certain you can find something to do.

Be sure to take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season, if it's driving down Hwy 8...admire the local businesses that have decorated, stop in and let them know how nice it looks. Take time and drive your family

through a local neighborhood and check out Christmas lights. If visiting at a holiday party, take a moment to look around the room and see smiles on faces. We get so caught up on making sure we have the perfect outfit, perfect table setting...just take time and enjoy those around you...the giggles of kids, the words to your favorite Christmas song, the joy you bring to a family member or friend. Take time to be in the moment.

Enjoy the season and the true meaning of Christmas; support local businesses through the holidays and the year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Welcome New Member!

D-Lighted Designs

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11310 Interlachen Rd, Chisago City
651-278-3715 DelightedDesignsllc.com

Lighting Festivals

Get out and enjoy tree lightings, Santa, music, hayrides, food, caroling and more!

November 30-December 1: CENTER CITY

Friday enjoy S'mores at 5:30pm, Santa Claus & cookie decorating at 6-7pm with a movie and popcorn at 7pm. Saturday is the Holiday Boutique with vendors. [Flyer](#)

December 1: LINDSTROM 4:30-6:30PM

4:30-5 Brass Ensemble & Santa Lucia Carolers, 5:15 Santa & Mrs Claus arrive & turn on the holiday lights. 5:30 take pictures with Santa. Refreshments provided.

December 2: CHISAGO CITY 4:30-6PM

Wagon rides, tree lighting, refreshments, music, Santa and his elves & more! Lights will be turned on at 5pm. We will be collecting for Anonymous Santa and Local Food Shelf.

PICKET FENCE GALS SALE



DECEMBER 5-9

Wednesday 3-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

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November 6th Chamber Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

October minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Updates:

- 2018 Business Award winners voted on
- 2019 Chamber Executive Board approved
- Nominations and follow-up planned to fill two open board seats.
- Reviewed the revised contract with Chisago Lakes Visitors Bureau.

To Do's:

- Draft 2019 budget for December Annual Meeting

CELEBRATE CHISAGO LAKES

'WINTER BLAST'

January 24-27



Celebrate Chisago Lakes~Winter Blast is soon here! Here is a peek at the events for the weekend: Downtown Diva Night will start it off on Thursday night. Friday night enjoy Puzzles, Pie & Potato Soup. Head to Ojiketa Regional Park on Saturday for family friendly activities. The Rotary is adding an Ice Carousel, plus we will be having new activities along with some of the popular ones like sled dogs, snowshoeing and medallion hunt! Jump on board as a sponsor and promote Winter Fun in Chisago Lakes! [Sponsorship Form](#)

See the Winter Blast event schedule on the chamber calendar and check back as events are added.
ChisagoLakesChamber.com.

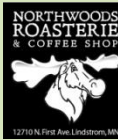
LINDSTROM ANTIQUE MALL

12740 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-257-3340

ANTIQUE MALL SALE

December 5-9

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.



NORTHWOODS ROASTERIE

12710 N. First Ave, Lindstrom

NorthwoodsRoasterie.com

651-257-5240



- ♦ **Acoustic Night** - Friday, December 7 7pm
Join us for a night of acoustic Christmas music with Hannah Pullis!
- ♦ **Northwoods Christmas Party!**
Friday, December 21 7-9pm
Open Mic Night with a visit from Santa. The perfect night to stock up on last minute Christmas gifts while spending the evening with friends and family!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30828 Irene Ave, Lindstrom

651-257-4306 www.LindstromMethodist.org



Living Nativity

Saturday, December 15 6-8pm

Performances at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30

Hear the story of the birth of Jesus! This outdoor Living Nativity is complete with live animals, actors, carolers and fires to warm up by. Afterwards, join us inside for hot cocoa, coffee and cookies!

Cold weather date December 19. [Event Flyer](#)

GUSTAF'S ON MAIN EATERY

13045 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom

GustafsEatery.com 651-263-0737



HOLIDAY EVENT LOCATION!

Gustaf's On Main Eatery offers the perfect location for your Holiday event. We have space upstairs for up to 30 persons or contact us for the full eatery use (up to 60 persons). Special menu items are available for events.

Contact Deannah at 651-274-9298 for more information and availability.



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November Luncheon



Deannah & Betty

Alyssa Fritz

Gustaf's On Main Eatery Chisago Co. Community Health

The November luncheon was held at **Chisago Lakes Library** in Chisago City. Thank you to **Gustaf's On Main Eatery** for catering this month's luncheon. Thank you to **Northwoods Roasterie** for the wonderful coffee.

Chamber and Member announcements were given. December 13 will be our Annual Meeting and Holiday Gala at **Winehaven Winery** in the evening. There will be no regular luncheon.

Our Speaker was **Alyssa Fritz-Community Health Specialist through Chisago County Public Health**. Alyssa shared how to get your business involved in the Workplace Wellness Program. They offer guidance/education, technical assistance, networking opportunities, tools/resources and funding opportunities. For more information contact Alyssa at 651-213-5241 or Alyssa.fritz@chisagocounty.us [Workplace Wellness Flyer](#)

Anonymous Santa



Anonymous Santa Program helps families struggling financially by offering an opportunity for parents to select gifts in a Holiday Store set up at the Main Street Church. Only new, non-violent toys/gifts are distributed.

The Chamber is a drop off center. Gift Ideas include: Hats, mittens, Doll outfits/accessories, Wooden Blocks, Puzzles, Musical Instruments, Legos, Electric Razor, Spa/Salon Items, Hair Straighteners/Curlers.

Participant applications are due Dec 7 and are available [HERE](#) and at www.AnonymousSanta.net.

Distribution Dates: December 20th and 21st
Main Street Church 6500 Main St, North Branch



Franklin Square Black Box

125 N Washington St, St. Croix Falls, WI

715-483-3387 www.FestivalTheatre.org

'Miracle on 34th Street'

(Select days/times through December 23)

A holiday classic for all ages, Miracle on 34th Street asks us all, "Do you believe in Santa Claus?" It's the trial of the century when Kris Kringle takes on the skeptics in this time-honored, holiday show - one that is sure to have you believing in miracles. \$26/adults; \$13.50/youth (ages 5-25).

COLLEEN RAYE - SINATRA AND COMPANY

'That Holiday Feeling'

Saturday, December 9th, 7:30pm

Alliance Church of the Valley

'That Holiday Feeling' with SINATRA AND COMPANY is a fun-filled variety holiday show featuring the talents of Tim Patrick, Colleen Raye and Debbie O'Keefe, each bringing their own brand of talent and charisma to the stage. This good natured group of singers and musicians makes everyone feel at home the minute the show starts and a sure fire guarantee people will go home with "That Holiday Feeling." All proceeds from Alliance's concession sales will go to their fundraiser for Feed our Starving Children.

CENTER CITY

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY



Holiday Boutique

Bake Sale & Vendor Event

Saturday, December 1 9am-4pm

All proceeds will be donated to a Chisago Lakes area family in need.



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'OUTLANDER'

Saturday, December 8 10:30am

Laura MacKenzie presents a fascinating program of traditional Scots and Scots Gaelic music from the Outlander series. The elaborately composed soundtrack of the TV series incorporates a number of Scottish songs, airs and dance tunes, and the books themselves quote and refer to even more. MacKenzie presents a program of Outlander's traditional music, from both the Highlands and the Lowlands of Scotland, on an array of instruments including wooden flutes, whistles, concertina, Scottish smallpipes, Border bagpipes and voice.

Pleasant Valley Orchard

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

**ANNUAL BARN SALE**

December 1 10am-4pm

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The wood stove gently warms the Appleshed. Unique Christmas gifts are available along with all our fall favorites. This is the perfect time to stock up on apples and pies for Thanksgiving and the upcoming Holidays.

CHISAGO LAKES INITIATIVE (CLI) WORKSHOP

Thursday, Dec. 20th 8-10am Chisago Lakes Library

Join the Chisago Lakes Initiative (CLI) workshop meeting at Chisago Lakes Library. Bring your ideas and passions around projects and initiatives in the following focus areas: Arts, Culture and Tourism, Broadband and Technology, Economic Development, Quality of Life

Mission: To encourage and support projects that impact economic growth, community vitality and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Chisago Lakes.

Vision: Chisago Lakes, five small Towns choosing to create an economically viable future together.

**WILD MOUNTAIN / TF RECREATION**

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651-465-6315 www.wildmountain.com

**2018-2019 SKI & SNOWBOARD SEASON IS NOW OPEN!**

Check out the *Daily Snow Report*

- * Home School Days: December 4, 11, 18, 25
- * Race Training with Anna Levins: Friday, December 7
- * Women's Race Camp: Saturday, December 8
- * Wild Cat Mini Session: December 9, 15, 16
- * Night Moves –Late Night Session: December 14, 21, 28
- * Scout/4H Day: December 16
- * Wild Mountain Invitational: December 21 7am-4pm
- * Friends & Family Fun Days: December 22, 23
- * Christmas Race Camps: December 26-29

Unexpected Company Chorale proudly presents their holiday concert. Purchase tickets (\$10) at the door or from any chorale member. We hope to see you there!

Believe

Sunday
December 2 3:00pm
Forest Hills Church
1790 11th St SE
Forest Lake



ADMISSION: \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY CHORALE MEMBER OR BY EMAILING US AT UNEXPECTEDCOMPANYMN@GMAIL.COM

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'NORTH POLE WORKSHOP'

Monday, December 10 6-7:30pm

This class is filled with holiday cheer! We'll be making seasonal decorations and simple gifts for your home & family. All materials are supplied for you. Come prepared to have fun! Ages 3-5 [More Information/Registration](#)

'KIDS LEARNING TO BE ARTISTS ART SHOW'

Thursday, December 13 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for a community art show! The artwork from all the after school classes will be presented and displayed alongside the real artists. [More Information](#)

FAMILY PATHWAYS

6413 Oak Street, North Branch
651-674-8040 FamilyPathways.org



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF BEING THERE!

Anniversary Party and Fundraiser

Thursday, December 6 6:30-8:30pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center, Wyoming

We invite you to celebrate our partnership of 40 years. Family Pathways and you—our community supporters—have stood side by side to provide programs for better health, happiness, and well-being for all of our neighbors across the East Central Minnesota and Western Wisconsin region. Lots of fun including:

Cash Games Live Music 40' Dessert Table

Short Program Introducing Our New CEO Lisa Mears

Tickets: \$25 each/\$40 per couple. Purchase tickets online at FamilyPathways.org or call (651) 674-8040.



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



SIP AND SHOP HOLIDAY MARKET!

Saturday, December 1 10am-5pm

Sunday, December 2 11am-5pm

'Sip while you shop' several local boutiques that will be on-hand, including: Silo Apparel Origami Owl, JLaurene, The Painted Fence, Trades Of Hope, ThirtyOne, 3Seams, Three Nails, doTERRA Essential Oils, LuLaRoe, Me Time Essentials, Barrelwerks. Admission is free and wine tasting is \$10 per person. Lake State BBQ will be joining us with an outstanding menu

PAINT & SIP AT WINEHAVEN

Sunday, December 16 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. \$25.00/person. Reservations required by calling Linda at 651- 343-9691 or pre-register online at the JLaurene "Liberate The Right Brain" painting class on Facebook.

D-LIGHTED DESIGNS

11310 Interlachen Rd, Chisago City
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HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

Everything is made 100% by hand. Choose from regular designs or bring your own ideas. If you don't have a design in mind we can create one together. Possibilities are endless!

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March 2-3, 2019

You are invited to be an exhibitor at the 2019 Home & Business Expo. This event is a great way to reach new customers and is well promoted and advertised. 2019 Chamber members receive \$80 off of booth registration.

[Registration Form](#)

WOOD PALLET TREASURES

14855 318th St, Center City

651-208-9092 WoodPalletTreasures.com



Paint Night

Friday, December 7 6:30-8:30pm

Wood Pallet Treasures 14855 318th St, Center City

[Register Here](#)

CHISAGO LAKES GRILL

12975 292nd St, Lindstrom

651-257-0973 ChisagoLakesGolf.com



UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY

Saturday, December 15th 6pm

Come for fun, music and prizes! \$5 cover includes 1 free drink. Music by Ledfoot Larry 7-11pm



Wear your Ugly Sweater and get:

* Entered into a drawing for a Miller Lite Ugly Sweater

* Chance to win a \$100 CL Grill gift card for ugliest sweater (as voted on by the crowd)

* Other giveaways and lots of Fun, Fun, Fun!

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 7th

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MIDWESTONE BANK

11151 Lake Blvd, Chisago City

651-257-6561

APPLE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, December 14th

Join us for delicious apples, hot cider, coffee and fresh baked cookies.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 14 10am-4pm

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Swedish Christmas Open House

Saturday, Dec. 1 10am-4pm

Sunday, Dec. 2 Noon-4pm

Join us at our Swedish Christmas Open House. The gift shop is open and has new Scandinavian gift items ready for your holiday shopping.

ECUMEN POINT PLEASANT HEIGHTS

28600 Fairway Lane, Chisago City

651-257-4035



'Lutefisk/Swedish Meatball Luncheon'

Wednesday, December 12 Noon Seating Time

Enjoy our lutefisk and Swedish meatball meal. Adults \$14, Child \$8 and are available to be purchased in advance from the front desk. Listen to special entertainment by Tjarnblom as they play Swedish, Finnish and Minnesotan tunes on many different instruments. Stop by the Craft & Bake Sale that is also going on in the lobby from 10am-2pm. [Flyer](#)

CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1 Summit Ave, Center City 651-257-6300

ChisagoLakeLutheranChurch.org

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 1 9am-3pm

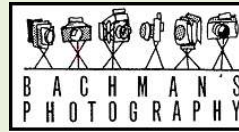
Find the perfect gifts from many area crafters. Stop in the "Antiques Corner" for that special antique item. We're also having a raffle with a variety of items: a beautiful Handmade Quilt, Grocery and Gas Gift Cards and more. Our annual bake sale offers Lefse, Swedish Cardamom Bread, Swedish Almond Cake, Rosettes, sweet breads, candies, cookies and bars.

Sankta Lucia Program

Saturday, December 8 8:30am



Enjoy a cup of coffee or cider, pepparkakor, Christmas breads and cheese. At 9am Lucia and her court, complete with customs begin the morning's events. Sponsored and endorsed by Kichi Saga Swedish Club.



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LUCIA DAGEN

Sunday, December 9 Services: 6am & 8:30am

Welcome the Jul season with the celebration of Lucia. Follow the candles to the GammelKyrkan for a brief Swedish prayer service. (Dress warmly - this church dating to 1856 is candle-lit and has no heat.) Join us at the Community Center for a full Lucia Fest Breakfast/program at 7:00am and 9:00am. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$5/children under 12. Meet Lucia and watch that the Gammelgården Tomte doesn't snatch your cookies! The Svensgarnas Dag Girls Choir presents their music program. Lucia Dagen is a family tradition for all ages.



First United Methodist Church

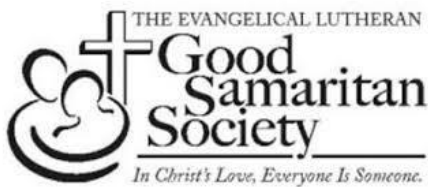
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CHISAGO LAKES AREA ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday, December 25 Seating Noon-1:15pm

A tasty, hot meal served to those seeking a place to share a meal and enjoy a little Christmas Day fellowship. Homebound individuals may request a meal to be delivered. Individuals wishing to volunteer, or donate food/cash are invited to call the church at 651-257-4306 before December 18. The meal is free, but reservations are requested by December 18. To make a reservation, call the church at 257-4306. If after hours, please leave a message.



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'CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE'

Do you have a Christmas need or maybe know a family or individual that has a Christmas need? Stop by our office or complete [this link](#) with the needed information. All information is kept COMPLETELY confidential. If you'd like to help out with giving, contact us and we'll let you know what kind of items need to be purchased along with when the items need to be delivered to our office.

Almelund Mercantile
15790 Maple Lane, Almelund
651-583-3696 AlmelundMercantile.com



CHRISTMAS SALE - 15% OFF! December 1st -2nd & 7th -9th

Scandinavian and Eclectic vintage goods, local maple syrup, cards! Lots of ideas for gift giving.
Winter hours: Friday 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10:30-5



112 N. Washington Street, St. Croix Falls
715-483-328 CyclovaXC.com

SOLSTICE CHASE FATBIKE RACE

Saturday, December 15 10am-10pm
Big Rock Creek in St. Croix Falls, WI

The Solstice Chase Fat Bike race is a winter cycling event happening in St. Croix Falls, WI annually on the Saturday nearest the Winter Solstice. The Half Solstice is 10 miles & the Full Solstice is 20 miles. Racing starts at 10:00am followed by after party at Big Rock Creek

We are excited for this event and have racers from Michigan, WI, MN, Iowa and even one from Alaska signed up already! [FB Event Details](#) [Solstice Chase Website](#)



BRINK'S MARKET
11460 Brink Ave, Chisago City
www.BrinksMarket.com 651-257-1700

Santa is Coming!

Saturday, December 15 11am-1pm



Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by Brink's Market. Cookies for the kids. Make sure to bring your camera for this free event!



American
Red Cross

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Friday, December 21 12-6pm

The bloodmobile will be set up in Brink's parking lot. To register to give a blood donation, contact American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org. Thank you to the Chisago Lakes Lions Club for their time to help this great cause.

**Thank You to those Members
That already sent in their
2019 Chamber Membership!
Renewal deadline is January 31, 2019**

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DECEMBER 13TH, 2018

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24139 Greenway Rd. Forest Lake (Next to Sears)
Off Hwy 8

New Business Welcome Program!

The New Business Welcome Program continues! Over 20 local businesses have been visited since the spring. The most recent being Jim, Marcia and AJ Larson and their staff at Awards USA, who have recently relocated to the Chisago City Industrial Park. Stop by and say Hello!



Advertise in our *Shop Local for the Holidays* section of the Peach! Prices starting at \$45 for full color ads. Contact Leah Renter at 763-233-0711 or leah.renter@ecm-inc.com. Run dates: Dec. 9th, 16th and 23rd. [Advertising Flyer](#)

Al's Center Saloon
325 Summit Ave, Center City
651-257-5757



LIVE AT AL'S THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS!
8:30pm unless otherwise noted

Friday	November 30	<u>Matthew Fox</u>
Sunday	December 2	<u>Dylan Salfer Trio</u> noon-3pm
Friday	December 7	<u>F'N Radio Duo</u>
Friday	December 14	Kosmic Kip Karaoke
Saturday	December 15	<u>Joyann Parker</u>
Friday	December 21	<u>Javier Trejo</u>
Friday	December 28	<u>The New Feral Cats</u>
Monday	December 31	NEW YEARS EVE

An amazing selection of beers and scotch from around the world sets Al's apart from any establishment in the area. Stop in for live music, pool and pinball, fantastic pizza and the best burgers around.

CHISAGO COUNTY WORKPLACE WELLNESS STARTING JANUARY 2019!



The New Year is coming and with that...Resolutions! Join the Workplace Wellness Program for your business team. This FREE program through

Chisago County offers support, programming, some funding and more to help your business team get healthy in the New Year. Contact Alyssa Fritz; Community Public Health Specialist for information and involvement at either 651-213-5241 or Alyssa.fritz@chisagocounty.us [Workplace Wellness Flyer](#)