

Linwood Township  
22817 Typo Creek Drive  
Stacy, MN 55079

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### **COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION**

We are able to email the newsletter and any other mailing to you. If you wish to be added to this list, please email **linwoodnewsletter@gmail.com**. In the subject put "Newsletter". In the body of your message please give your Name, Address and Email address. The reason for the name and address is so we can take you off the paper mailing. Your information will not be shared.

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**linwoodnewsletter@gmail.com**

Please remember to visit our website for up-to-date information of events, happenings and Township information at [www.linwoodtownship.org](http://www.linwoodtownship.org)

**\*\*If you are interested in getting the Forest Lake Times, please pick one up at any of these locations: Town Hall, Dolphy's Automotive or the Country Store (no cost)\*\***



# LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

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## Annual Meeting MARCH 8, 2016 7:00PM

The Annual Meeting for the Town of Linwood will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in the Linwood Senior Center.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to set the operating levy for the year 2017, and to conduct other business pertaining to the operation of the Township. All citizens of the Town of Linwood who are eligible to vote in the Annual Election are qualified to attend and to vote on each action brought before the people's meeting. In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

## Flood Zone Issue Comes to Linwood

In December, Linwood Township was asked to take over the last item that was still in Anoka County's hands, handling all floodway and flood zone issues. While the township has worked diligently to get up and running on these issues, the Federal government was getting ready to release new flood zone maps for our area. The maps came out the end of December and soon thereafter residents started calling about their homes suddenly showing up in flood zones and mortgage companies asking them to get flood insurance. The Township looked over the new maps and discovered that the Feds did not follow the land contours when they redrew the lines, and yes, that meant the new map is wrong! We are currently helping residents that find themselves facing this issue. We are working with Anoka County and the DNR in a coordinated effort to fix these problems. If you need help solving a flood insurance issue, call Mike Jungbauer at the Town Hall at 651-462-0501 and he will put together a package for you to start the process of changing the mapping on your property.

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## Outstanding Conservationist Award

The Anoka Conservation District selected Linwood Township to receive the 2015 Outstanding Conservation Award. The award recognizes dedication to establishing and maintaining rain gardens, installing carp barriers, working to control invasive species, and active participation in the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization.





## COME ENJOY WHAT LINWOOD PARKS HAVE TO OFFER!

By: Mike Halliday

As the town board supervisor for the parks in Linwood Township, it is really important to me to see the parks get utilized as much as possible. If you go to the township website at [www.linwoodtownship.org](http://www.linwoodtownship.org), you can get information about all the parks and the locations. There are 2 parks I want to bring your attention. The first is the Fairway Flyerz disc-golf park. The park is located at 9410 236<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. It can be seen from County Road 85 as you head toward Stacy. This is a great 9-hole disc-golf course that has been installed using the lay of the land to provide some easy as well as challenging holes. All you need to do is bring your own frisbee (or discs), and you are all set to have some unique fun.

The other park I want to bring your attention to is Boettcher Farms. This park is located at the corner of Fawn Lake Drive and Taurus Street. Currently, it has some great unique exercise equipment for children and seniors. It offers an excellent opportunity, especially for seniors, to have an outdoor place to go to use safe equipment specifically designed for them. The park also has a large picnic shelter with a grill. Included in this park is a large open field space. We have had many different ideas on how to utilize this space, and currently I am looking to see if there is any interest in starting a community garden. The area is wide open and gets a lot of sun and is irrigated. If anyone is interested in this idea, or if you have other ideas, please call me, Mike Halliday at 763-486-3034 or the park chairperson Mike Pederson at 651-775-5218.

Finally, I want to give a HUGE thanks for all the volunteers that helped out with the Martin Lake Shores clean-up. The park looks so much better, and it could not have been completed without the help of the neighboring houses, the Martin Lakers Lake Association and many of the park committee members. Your volunteer efforts are much appreciated.



### WANTED ELECTION JUDGES

Linwood Township is going to two precincts beginning in 2016. We will need double the election judges. These are paid positions. If you would be interested in being a judge, please contact Linwood Town Hall at 651-462-2812



# CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY



- **Linwood Township is on the cutting edge of technology!** The staff is very proud of the advancements in electronically securing and storing the vital Township documents. They were recently recognized with the 2015 Local Government Innovation Award for their entry, "Securing History through Technology", a team approach to develop and implement a system for efficiently accessing records, streamlining communication and integrating software that uses GPS® so data entered in the field ties directly into the Township database.
- In keeping with the plan to conserve resources, and to make Township services more available to residents and businesses, **Online Permits & Online Payments** will be available soon on the LinwoodTownship.org website. You'll be able to submit and pay for permits, hall rental requests, annual fees, fines and make donations.
- **Property Files** – The Township has scanned all the Property Files and plans to dispose of the paper files. Typical files may contain past permits, building plans, and well and septic information. If you would like your file, stop by the Town Hall during office hours before March 1, 2016.

## Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

**Linwood Family Fun Day 2015** was a zero waste event! Vendors were required to use only compostable or recyclable materials.

Recycling Rates will be going up on some items such as TVs and stuffed furniture. See the website for updated pricing.

The Recycling Center is open EVERY 4th Saturday of the month from 8am-12pm (Noon).



## Clothing Drop Box

**Clothing Drop Box** – Linwood Recycling Center has added a USAgain Clothing Drop box for your convenience in donating clothes, shoes and household textiles that are ready to be re-worn, reused or recycled. Household textiles include tablecloths, towels, beddings, blankets, bedspreads, etc. We can't accept mattresses, furniture, appliances, carpet, household items, toys or trash. Clothes, shoes and textiles must be clean and dry and dropped off in tied plastic bags. A sturdy plastic bag protects the clothes from dirt and simplifies handling. Look for the big green USAgain box in the northwest corner of the Town Hall parking lot. Please don't leave anything outside the bin.

# Up-Coming Events

Visit [linwoodtownship.org](http://linwoodtownship.org) for an up-to-date printable calendar.

## March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	1 <a href="#">7pm Road &amp; Bridge Mtg.</a>	2 <a href="#">7pm Fire Dept. Mtg.</a>	3	4	5
6	7 <a href="#">5pm School Forest Mtg.</a>	8 <a href="#">7pm Annual Meeting</a>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <a href="#">7pm Planning &amp; Zoning Mtg.</a>	16	17 <a href="#">5pm St. Patrick Day's Dinner</a> <a href="#">6pm Building Study Mtg.</a>	18	19
20	21	22 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	23	24	25 <a href="#">Office Closed at Noon-Holiday</a>	26 <a href="#">8am Recycling Center Open</a>
27	28 <a href="#">6pm Park &amp; Rec Mtg.</a>	29	30	31	1	2

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 <a href="#">6pm Park &amp; Rec Mtg.</a>	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 <a href="#">5pm School Forest Mtg.</a>	5 <a href="#">7pm Road &amp; Bridge Mtg.</a>	6 <a href="#">7pm Fire Dept. Mtg.</a>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <a href="#">7pm Planning &amp; Zoning Mtg.</a>	20	21 <a href="#">6pm Building Study Mtg.</a>	22	23 <a href="#">8am Recycling Center Open</a>
24	25 <a href="#">6pm Park &amp; Rec Mtg.</a>	26 <a href="#">5pm Board of Appeals &amp; Equalization Mtg.</a> <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	27	28	29	30

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May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <a href="#">5pm School Forest Mtg.</a> <a href="#">6pm LFFD</a>	3	4 <a href="#">7pm Fire Department Mtg.</a>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <a href="#">7pm Planning &amp; Zoning Mtg.</a>	18	19	20	21
22	23 <a href="#">6pm Park &amp; Rec Mtg.</a>	24 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	25	26	27	28 <a href="#">8am Recycling Center Open</a>
29	30 <a href="#">Office Closed-Holiday</a>	31	1 <a href="#">7pm Fire Department Mtg.</a>	2	3	4

June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 <a href="#">Office Closed-Holiday</a>	31	1 <a href="#">7pm Fire Department Mtg.</a>	2	3	4
5	6 <a href="#">5pm LFFD</a>	7 <a href="#">7pm Road &amp; Bridge Mtg.</a>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <a href="#">7pm Planning &amp; Zoning Mtg.</a>	22	23	24	25 <a href="#">8am Recycling Center Open</a>
26	27 <a href="#">6pm Park &amp; Rec Mtg.</a>	28 <a href="#">6pm Town Board Meeting</a>	29	30	1	2



# SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS

## Awards

### Upcoming Events

#### **Saint Patrick Day's Dinner**

JOIN US for a  
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER  
Linwood Senior Center 22817 Typo  
Creek Drive  
March 17th 5:00-7:00  
Adults \$7.00  
Under 12 \$3.00



#### **Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 26th, starts at  
10:00am  
There will be over 500 eggs




2016 Senior Citizen of the Year Award for Anoka County

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Nominee must be a resident of Minnesota
- The nominee's volunteer services must be accomplished after reaching age 65.
- Nominee must be age 70 by June 1, 2016.
- Nominee must currently do a volunteer activity that is unpaid and demonstrates commitment to their local community.
- A previous county winner not chosen as the state winner is eligible; however a 2016 nomination form must be completed. You may only nominate one individual per nomination form. Couple nominations will be disqualified.

Applications are available at the Linwood Senior Center – Must be returned to Dawn by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. If you have any further questions please call [\(651\) 462-5565](tel:6514625565).

## Aging Mastery Program

The Linwood Senior Center is pleased to announce that we will be offering a **ten-week** health and well-being package to residents 55 and over. The program is called **Aging Mastery Program** . It was developed by the National Council on Aging (NCOA). The NCOA awarded 13 grants in Minnesota to pilot this project, and Linwood Senior Center is one of them.

This is a wonderful opportunity for older adults, to participate in, and reap the benefits of, this cutting edge wellness program. We are currently recruiting adults (age 55+) to participate in the educational program.

The goal of this program is to empower older adults to make and maintain small but impactful changes. The classes will explore navigating longer lives, physical activity, sleep, healthy eating and hydration, financial fitness, medication management, advance planning, healthy relationships, falls prevention, and community engagement. For each of these classes, we will provide basic educational materials developed from highly trusted sources, a checklist of action steps and a system for tracking behaviors. Participants will earn points for positive actions and rewards.

We will be having an informational meeting on Monday, March 14th at 10:30 in the Linwood Senior Center at 22817 Typo Creek Drive, Stacy, MN 55079.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please call Dawn, at the Senior Center [\(651\) 462-5565](tel:6514625565). We hope to recruit a wide range of participants. If this program piques your interest, stop by or call to learn more! Hope to see you on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

# SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION



Pushing snow across the road and placing obstructions (such as marking stakes) in road rights-of-way are dangerous and illegal activities. Doing so poses a threat to motorists as well as the plow truck drivers. Violators will be fined and may be liable for injuries sustained and damage to Township equipment. To enable safer snow removal and limit damage to mailboxes, residents must maintain 42" of clearance under their mailboxes. Paper boxes should be attached alongside and not below the mailbox.

## Residential Paper Shredding

Residential Paper Shredding will be available at the Town Hall on Fridays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on the Linwood Monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Recycling Days from 8:00 am to noon. This service is available for Linwood residents and is not intended for business or commercial shredding. Please remove metal objects; small staples are ok.

**Did you know** shredded paper and plastic bags in your curbside recycling bin gets tangled on the sorting equipment at large recycling facilities, and have to be removed by hand causing production delays? Bring paper for shredding to Linwood Town Hall and recycle plastic bags at local retailers.

## Dog License

Linwood residents are required to license their dogs each year and show proof of current rabies vaccination.

License cost is \$2.00 and expires on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Licenses are available at the Town Hall office.

April 16th, May 21st & June 18th  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
22817 Typo Creek Dr. NE  
651-462-2812  
Save up to 40%  
Services provided by MetroPet Animal Hospital  
612-374-4414



## Pet Clinic

### Township Officers

-Town Board-

(2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm)

**\*Philip Osterhus**, Chair

HR, Fire/Police Dept. Rd & Bdg

Home 763-434-8888

**\*Michael Halliday**, Vice Chair

Park & Rec, Insurance, Senior Center, HR.

Cell 763-486-3034

**\*Robert Millerbernd**

SRWMO, LFFD, School Forest, Bldg.

Maint., Bldg Study Comm., Safety

Home 651-408-8678

**\*Carol Searing**

Newsletter/Website/Cable

Home 651-462-9012

**\*Ed Kramer**

P&Z, Recycling, Sr. Center,

back-up Fire Dept., & Rd & Bdg

Home 651-462-4979

**\*Judy Hanna**, Clerk

Home 651-462-5600

Work 651-462-2812

**\*Carrie Luedtke**, Treasurer

Cell 651-270-4068

**-Office Staff-**

**\*Dawn Cash**, Sr. Coord.

651-462-5565

**\*Pam Olson**, Accounting/Office Administrator

651-462-2812

**\*Mike Jungbauer**, Building Official, P&Z Admin.

651-462-0501

**\*Linda Anderson**, Building & Zoning Assistant

651-462-2812

**\*Kelly Kramer**, Newsletter/Website/Channel 10

**Office 651-462-2812**

**For more information on Committees please visit:**  
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