

Linwood Township
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LINWOOD
TOWNSHIP *M* *innesota*

Upcoming Public Meetings

Town Board 6pm

March 14 **
Annual Mtg @ 7pm
March 28
April 11

Road & Bridge 7pm

March 7
April 4

School Forest 5pm

April 3
May 1

Town Board Meetings
are live streamed 6pm



P & Z 7pm

March 21
April 18

Parks & Rec 6pm

March 27
April 24

Town Board Meetings (2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6pm) Open to the Public

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651-308-7620

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651-462-9012

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**LINWOOD
TOWNSHIP**

Minnesota



Spring 2023

Mark your calendars to attend Linwood Township's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 7pm

Linwood Township will hold its Annual Meeting on Township Day, Tuesday, March 14 at 22817 Typo Creek Drive NE, Stacy, MN. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Linwood Township's Annual Meeting is held every year on the second Tuesday in March. Residents of the township will meet to voice their opinions about local issues with other township residents and also vote directly on their annual tax levy - direct democracy in action. The meeting also often tackles other local issues.

Make a difference locally: Did you know that approximately 92% of Minnesota residents live in cities, which cover less than 5% of the land in the state? This leaves 8% of Minnesota residents living on 95% of the land. This disproportionate distribution of the population creates a system where the residents living in cities can vote on and create the laws and rules that govern the entire state. Township residents may be left feeling that their voice isn't being heard and that they can't make a difference in the way they live. But townships are run by your neighbors, the folks that you elect to represent you. At the Annual Meeting, you get to discuss the issues that are important to Linwood residents. You vote to set the limit of your township property taxes. Your input helps the elected officials create and maintain the community the majority of residents want to live in.

You can make a difference locally!

Mark your calendar and come to the annual meeting on March 14th. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until March 21st, the third Tuesday in March, at the same location.



FRIENDS OF LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

History Mtg
7pm

March 9

April 13

Our goals and aim are to continue to preserve all of the history of Linwood. You don't need to be an expert to be part of this venture, just have an interest in history. Please call us at 651-262-9270 for questions. Check out our Facebook page where we post history items pertaining to Linwood. (Facebook, Linwood Township History). **We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm in the Senior Center** to explore ideas that will enhance and enrich our community and leave a legacy for all us to enjoy.

Please come and join us.

Senior & Community Center

Coming Up...

LOBBY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5pm
Friday & Saturday 8:30am-12pm



Like and follow us on Facebook!



Watch our website for all updates!

March, 9th 11am

Kindness Rock Painting & Free book fair

Thursday, March 9th

11-12:30

Be Natural :)

KEEP PUSHING FORWARD...

March 30th 11am

MINNESOTA HIGHWAY SAFETY & RESEARCH CENTER

Defensive Drivers course 4-hour refresher course
(completed every 3 years)

March 30, 2023 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

The cost is \$24.00.

Visit www.driverDiscountProgram.com OR
call 1-888-234-1294 to register.

April 8th 11am

Easter egg hunt

Linwood Senior & Community Center will host an Easter egg hunt. The egg hunt will be in the field behind the Town Hall/Senior & Community Center. If weather doesn't cooperate, we will move to the Senior & Community Center.



Available to the community:



Hall rental available!
(Think graduation, showers, reunion, etc.)
We also have table and chairs for rent, and a full kitchen for all your needs!

Walkers, wheelchairs, crutches and other medical equipment available to rent free of charge. Give us a call if you, or someone you know, are in need.



Activities for EVERYONE...



A registered nurse will be at the senior center the 3rd Tuesday of each month to provide services for your foot-care needs. \$45/visit. Call 763-560-5136 to schedule an appointment.

Coffee Social:

Every Thursday 9am
Get to know some new local friends with fellowship, hot coffee & treats on us!

Paint Club

Join us 2nd Thursday of each month
\$5/person



Saturdays @ 10:30am

Exercise Club
Mon - Wed - Fri

8:45 am



Golden Club

A monthly luncheon club for everyone
50+

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month
at 12:00 for potluck.



Linwood Helping Hands
1st Wednesday @ 1pm

LINWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

2022 was a busy year for the Linwood Fire Department. We were able to return to normal operations following pandemic restrictions while seeing our call volume continued to rise. 2022 surpassed 2019 as our busiest year on record. Throughout the year, the dedicated men and women of the Linwood Fire Department worked hard to ensure the health and safety of our community.

Incident Statistics

2022 ended with a total of 280 calls for service. Of the total calls for service, 177 were medical in nature. These include calls ranging from falls to difficulty breathing, along with those of a more serious nature like diabetic reactions to cardiac emergencies. 103 incidents were categorized as fire/other. These are calls that encompass fires, motor vehicle accidents, alarms calls, and general assistance.

Below is a graph showing the breakdown of our last five years which have been our busiest.

| Year | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Incident Total | 280 | 245 | 243 | 258 | 254 |

In conclusion, 2022 was a dynamic year that not only provided us with a busy call volume but allowed firefighters to grow and succeed. Many experienced a significant “first” this year. These include first fires, first auto-extrications, and first serious medical calls. The dedication our firefighters their training and craft was evident as they performed exceptionally well on these calls, providing the best possible outcomes for those who needed our services. Not every outcome is a win, but when we get back to the station and can say we “did a good job,” we improve as an organization and as individuals.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy 2023, and we will be here ready to respond quickly and professionally if called upon.

A note from the Parks Department

Winter is an exciting time in our parks. The hockey rink and warming shack at Four Seasons Park have been open since late December and will remain open as long as temperatures permit. There is also a classic cross-country ski trail that has been groomed at Four Seasons Park. Thank you to the many tireless volunteers that make these activities possible. The trails in the Linwood School Forest are ideal for a winter walk or snowshoeing. We hope you are able to get out and enjoy our parks this winter. Follow us on our Facebook Page at ‘Linwood Township Parks’ for up-to-date information on our Parks.

Carrie Luedtke

Chairperson - Parks and Recreation

Upcoming Events Parks & Rec

Park Dept. Mtg.
March 27th @ 6pm



Local Waters Offer Opportunities

Our community has an abundance of local waters offering recreational opportunities. Within a few minutes' drive you'll find meandering streams, recreational lakes, small hidden waters only reachable with a canoe, and more. Each offers something a little different: quiet paddling, water sports, a public beach, waterfowl hunting, or fishing. The trick is finding the spot that matches your dream "day off."

There are 30+ lakes and streams in the vicinity. Some top picks sorted by activity are:

Bird Watching -

Wetlands and open water in/ around Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area and the Fish Lake Nature Trails are hotspots for a diversity of migratory and resident birds.

Bow fishing-

Martin, Typo, and Linwood lakes where carp are most abundant.

Fishing-

Coon, Linwood, Martin & more!

Hunting -

The managed pools in the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area. Or, find a spot away from homes on the other lakes.

Swimming-

Island Lake has a small beach on the East side. Coon Lake has a larger public beach. For the biggest beach in the area, head toward Lake George in the City of Oak Grove.

Quiet paddling-

Island Lake, which has no homes and rustic roadside boat access on the south side. The West Branch of the Sunrise River from Martin Lake to Co Rd 77.

Water sports-

Bigger, deeper lakes, with Coon Lake being amongst the most popular.

Winter fun-

Linwood Lake Improvement Association's Ice Bocce tournament each February.

Before leaving home, you can learn more about a lake online. A favorite information source is the MN DNR's LakeFinder website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind. Here, you'll find public accesses, fisheries data, lake depth maps, water clarity, and more.

Local waters are managed partly by the state and partly by locals. At the local level, our Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization (SRWMO) focuses on water quality. It is a collaboration of four communities (Linwood Township, East Bethel, Columbus, and Ham Lake) in the same watershed. It's built on the understanding that no one community can manage the water that freely flows amongst communities. Projects include rain gardens, stormwater ponds, rough fish management, and more. They work extensively with residents who would like to take actions on their own property that will benefit area public waters. Information about the SRWMO is at www.srwmo.org or contact Jamie Schurbon at 763-434-2030 ext. 210.



Kayakers enjoying our peaceful local waters

Reminders from Township Snowplow Operators:

Plowing or otherwise placing snow in the traveled roadway is hazardous and illegal. This includes a “windrow of crumbs” when plowing your driveway across a township road. Placing snow onto the roadway is punishable under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 160.2715. The goal is not to prosecute, but to keep our roads safe and free of hazards.



Placing objects in the road right-of-way is illegal and dangerous. Snowmobilers have the right to use ditches for traveling in the winter.

Plowing snow piles or snow fences at the edge of the road along driveways may create visibility issues for vehicles and snowmobilers. Property owners may be liable for accidents caused by placing snow or other objects in the road right-of-way.

Garbage containers must not be placed on driving surface of roadways. Snowplow operators are responsible for clearing the road surfaces, but find it difficult to properly clean the roads when garbage containers are placed on the roadway. Residents should place their containers in their driveways and remove them after garbage has been picked up.

There are no state laws that prohibit motorists from passing a snowplow. However, it can be very dangerous to pass a plow. Snowplow operators have several blades to operate, ice control material spreaders, visibility issues, as well as traffic. Be patient and give the plows room to safely perform their job.

Thank you for all the support and positive comments from residents during this challenging snow season.

A large, stylized white toilet is centered on a light blue background. The toilet is simple in design, with a bowl and a tank.

Every Three Years

It's the longest anyone should go between septic system pumpings. Avoid costly repairs. Keep our lakes, rivers, and drinking water clean.

Pump your septic tank

Sunrise River Watershed
Management Organization
www.SRWMO.org

Attention Dog Owners

This is a reminder to all dog owners in Linwood Township that dog licenses are **required** for all dogs over 6 months of age. Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

Each license shall expire on December 31st following the date it was issued.

New residents shall be allowed 30 days from becoming a resident to obtain a dog license. Licenses may be obtained at the town hall office or by mail. License fee is \$2.00 per year.

Please note:

Any family having more than two dogs on their property must apply for a kennel license. An interim use permit must be granted before a kennel license is issued. Residents should contact the town clerk if they have more than two dogs.





Linwood Township Recycling Center

2023 RECYCLING GUIDE

22817 Typo Creek Dr Stacy, MN 55079

Telephone: 651.272.5102

recycling@linwoodtownship.org

Paul Deuth

Recycling Coordinator

Open: Tuesday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday & Saturday 8:00 am - 12 noon *Closed Holidays & Holiday Saturdays

*** PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HELP FOR LOADING/UNLOADING ***



Accepted for no charge at the recycling center:

American Flags
Antifreeze
Batteries (household, auto, power tools)
Bikes (any condition)
Boat Wrap (**in Re-Usable condition**)
Cans (aluminum, tin)
Cardboard (corrugated)
Cell Phones
Clothing, Sheets, Blankets & Towels
Electrical Cords & Christmas Lights
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids
Fluorescent Bulbs, CFLs, HID lamps, ballasts & light bulbs
Glass Bottles & Jars (clear, brown, green)
Housewares for the Re-Use Area
Lead & Lead Tackle
Magazines, Catalogs, Newspapers
Motor Oil & Filters
Shredded Paper (in a paper bag and stapled closed)
Paper & Phone Books
Plastic Bags & Film (**clean and dry ONLY**)
Plastic Containers (**only** #1, #2, #5)
Printer Toner & Cartridges
Scrap Metal (**ALL** steel, aluminum, copper, etc.)
Small Electronics
Small Gas Engines (lawnmowers, yard equipment, etc.)
Styrofoam® (**ONLY** clean, white, rigid) & Packing Peanuts
Tires (**off rim** - car, truck, ATV, lawn equipment)
Yard Waste (leaves, grass clippings, small branches, etc)

Hunt for your next treasures in the Re-Use Area at the Linwood Recycling Center

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Antiques & Collectibles | Home Repair |
| Electronics | Reclaimed Wood |
| Exercise Equipment | Seasonal Decorations |
| Furniture | Small Appliances |
| Garden Art | Sporting Goods |
| Hardware | Tools |
| Home Decor | Toys |

Why Re-Use ?

- extends the life of an item
- environmentally preferred
- diminishes carbon footprint
- consumes less energy
- it diverts items from landfills
- endless creative or conventional uses!



At-will monetary donations are accepted for **Re-Use Area** items. Proceeds are reinvested into the recycling program.

Re-Use Area is open during
Linwood's Recycling Center hours.
All items are in good/reusable condition.

Linwood Township, its employees and volunteers, are NOT responsible for injuries/damages while on property.

Accepted at the Recycling Center for a fee*

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| Large Appliances: Refrigerators, Freezers, AC, Stoves, Washers/Dryers, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Gas Grills, & Water Softeners, etc. | \$10/ea |
| Small Appliances: Heaters, Vacuums, Counter-top Kitchen appliances, etc. | \$5/ea |
| Carpet Padding (per room) | \$15/ea |
| Chairs (upholstered) | \$15/ea |
| Couches (upholstered) (i.e., 2 seats = loveseat, 3 seats = couch) | \$15 per seating area |
| Mattresses (any size) | \$20/ea |
| Box Springs (any size) | \$20/ea |
| Printers, Copiers, Computer Towers, Laptops VCR, DVD, DVR, Stereos, etc. | \$5/ea |
| Televisions, Computer Monitors (up to 20") | \$10/ea |
| Televisions, Computer Monitors (21" to 30") | \$20/ea |
| Televisions, Computer Monitors (over 30") | \$30/ea |
| Truck Tires (large - off rim)** | \$15/ea |
| Tractor, Farm Equipment Tires (off rim)** | \$50/ea |
| Trash (Landfill); Bricks, Carpet, Cement, Wood, etc. | up to \$30 per dumpster yard (est. by volume & weight) |
| * ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED ** TIRES ON RIMS WILL INCUR A \$5 SERVICE CHARGE | |



Styrofoam™ Recycling is Available at the Linwood Recycling Center During Open Hours

PLEASE

ONLY clean - white - rigid block polystyrene!!

(the type that makes little beads when you break it)

Remove all tape and stickers



**NO CASH?
NO PROBLEM!**

**We also accept CREDIT
CARDS & local checks w/
valid I.D.**



Household Hazardous Waste

Bring these to the Anoka County HHW Facility
3230 101st Avenue NE Blaine, MN 55449
ph: 763-324-3400
email: recycle@co.anoka.mn.us



- Aerosol with contents remaining
- Driveway sealer
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Mercury thermometers
- Nail polish
- Paint (liquid only)
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Sharps
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives

Items labeled with the words and symbols for

Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Combustible, Corrosive, Flammable and Toxic are accepted

Unusable or unwanted chemicals are considered household hazardous waste when their disposal poses an environmental or health threat. When disposed of in the garbage, down the drain or on the ground, some household chemicals can threaten our environment, harm garbage collectors or hurt you.

If you need help identifying the proper way to dispose of materials, scan the QR code with your phone's camera, or go to **www.AnokaCountyMN.gov/recyclingdirectory**.



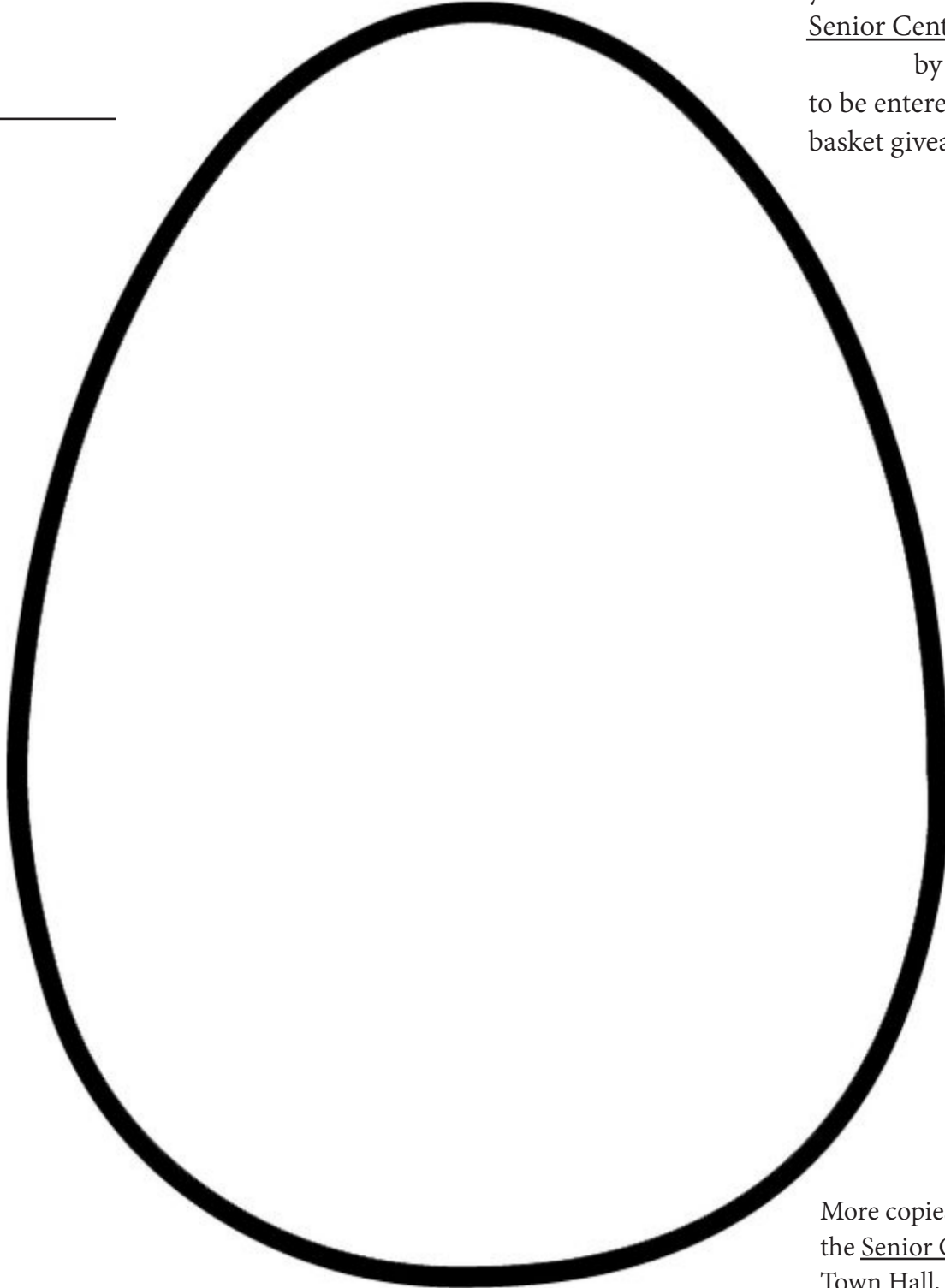
Egg Decorating Contest

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Use your creativity!
Decorate this egg however
you like and return it to the
Senior Center or Town Hall
by **April 1st**,
to be entered into our Easter
basket giveaway!



More copies are available at
the Senior Center lobby and
Town Hall, or feel free to make
more copies as needed.

**Join us for our Community
Easter egg hunt & Easter Bunny photos!
Saturday, April 8th @ 11:00am
Linwood Senior & Community Center
22817 Typo Creek Dr. NE**