



Linwood Township

Fall 2021

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP 2021

Family Fun Day is
**BACK and Better
than EVER!**

The long-awaited return of the annual Linwood Family Fun Day is coming back, bigger and better than ever!

We are proud to be celebrating 150 years! There has been a lot of planning for this momentous occasion that will only occur once in our lifetime. To make this year extra special, we wanted to celebrate the whole week!

This is the event you won't want to miss!

Visit Linwoodtownship.org/LFFD, and follow our Facebook group, Linwood Family Fun Day, for updates.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Under which category(s) does your nomination qualify?
(please circle)

- A. Linwood Elementary School volunteer
- B. Linwood Township volunteer
- C. Church volunteer
- D. Linwood organizations volunteer
(Senior Center, committees, Scouts, athletics, etc.)
- E. Other:

Name of Nominee:

Address of Nominee:

Nominee's Accomplishments/Contributions:

Please briefly describe your reasons for this nomination.

Submitted by:

Name:

Address:

Phone:



Hall of Fame

Linwood Township has a long and rich history of community involvement by its citizens. Certain individuals have spent great amounts of their time and talent to make Linwood the very special community that we are all proud to call home. It is fitting that our community honors, remembers and recognizes the contributions of these individuals with a Linwood Hall of Fame!

We ask your help in nominating the 2021 recipient of this annual award. The criteria for consideration are quite simple:

- ✓ The nominee must have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of our community by volunteering of time/talents.
- ✓ This commitment has been demonstrated through involvement with our school, township, area churches and/or other Linwood organizations.
- ✓ The nominee must be a resident of Linwood Township.

Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2021.

**Mail to: Linwood Township/Hall of Fame
22817 Typo Creek Drive NE, Stacy, MN 55079**

Recycling Sculpture Contest

What kind of Recycled Masterpiece can you create? Put your creativity to the test and build a sculpture of recycled materials!

Sculptures will be voted on by the spectators on September 11th, Family Fun Day, from 10am - 3pm awards will be given out on September 11th at 3:00pm for entries with the most votes



1st place \$75 2nd place \$50
3rd place \$25

No entry fee.
No age limits.
No registration.

Rules:

Must be made with a **minimum of 90%** recycled material. You can get material from the Linwood Recycling Center during normal hours.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE!!

Contest is open to all residents of Linwood Township, limit one (1) entry per person.

Entries must be delivered to Linwood recycling center by Friday September, 10th at 7:00 p.m.

You must be able to move the sculpture yourself.

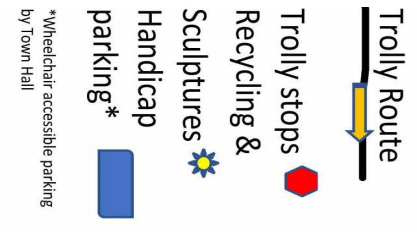
Volunteers and Linwood Staff will only be there to show you where to put it.

For ideas, search online: recycling sculpture ideas

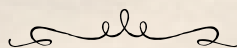
Please contact Nancy at linwoodfamilyfunday@gmail.com with any questions.



Trolley Route



Linwood History

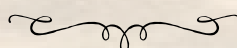


Linwood originated in the 1840's with a rich and varied history from Native Americans and the first settlers to homesteading and founding of the Grange Hall in 1874.

Come discover the unique history of our community and share your part of history with us. The Crescent Grange #512 will be open Thursday and Friday evening from 5-8pm, and all day Saturday. Follow the signs from the Community Center, a few steps away.

Also, if you have any items that can be displayed at the Grange Hall, call Becky Frego (651) 462-4283.

You may drop your story off at the Town Hall or email to: linwoodfamilyfunday@gmail.com.



Linwood Family Fun Day

Activities Schedule

Tuesday, September 7th:

- 5-8 pm Axe and knife throwing for the adults and children (age appropriate) at Boettcher Park off of Fawn Lake Drive.
Free event.

Wednesday, September 8th:

- 6-8 pm Obstacle course at the Linwood Elementary school for children and adults.
Free event.

Thursday, September 9th:

- 5 pm Cemetery tour. This event will honor all military, firemen, and other people of note from our community. Tractor/trolley pick-up/drop-off in front of town hall.
Free event.
- 5-8 pm Games at Carroll Broadbent Memorial Park, across from the town hall. Yard games, gunny sack races, three legged races and much more.
Free event.

Friday, September 10th:

- 5-7pm Bingo under the tents in front of town hall.
- Dusk Drive-in movie. Concessions will be sold at the event.

Saturday, September 11th:

- 8:30 am Cruise-in
- 9:15 am Special 9-11 tribute and all fallen servicemen & servicewomen by the Linwood Fire Department followed by the parade through the center of Linwood Township
- 10 am- 4 pm Car Show, Caricatures, face painting, balloon art, live music, entertainment & MORE
Free event
- 10:15am- 11am Barbershop quartet - Loose Change
- 4-6 pm Kid's DJ
- 7 pm Street Dance in front of town hall
- Dusk Fireworks display will end this celebration with a bang!



CRUISE - IN ROUTE



Why Pump Your Tank?

Maintenance prevents costly repairs



Increase septic system lifespan



Avoid clogs and backups



Prevent backups on the lawn



Keep groundwater, streams, and lakes clean!



Ensure smooth drainage



Three years is the longest you should go without pumping your septic tank. Avoid costly repairs. Keep our lakes, rivers, and drinking water clean!

Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization

www.SRWMO.org

Fall Leaves & Healthy Streams



It's one thing to clean up the leaves in your yard. It's entirely much more awesome to clean up the watershed at the very same time.

Fall leaves, a pollution problem?

Every time it rains or snows, our streets and sidewalks behave like streams, carrying anything in its path to local lakes and rivers via storm drains and ditches - including excess leaves!

Fall Leaves & Healthy Streams

Once these leaves drop, it is our duty to ensure their proper collection and disposal to avoid polluting local lakes and streams.

It may come as a surprise, but too many fallen leaves in the water can actually be very harmful to wildlife and the quality of our water.

Before the land was covered in roads, buildings and concrete, fallen leaves would collect on the forest floor as beneficial leaf-litter. Even in nature, only a small fraction of leaves would naturally drop straight into the creeks. Today, many leaves end up falling onto roads, sidewalks and in our backyards. These leaves become a storm-water pollution problem if they aren't properly collected and/or disposed of.

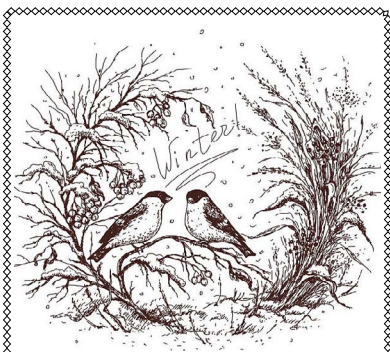
How do leaves harm water quality if they're "natural"?

Fall leaves break down, or decompose, in the water over time. This process takes oxygen away from fish and other aquatic creatures, which need dissolved oxygen to breathe!

Leaves also contain organic compounds and nutrients that aren't supposed to be in the water, especially in large amounts. Come summertime, these nutrients fuel toxic algae blooms, and make our waterways dark and murky. Fall leaves could even be the reason behind summer beach closures!

How can I help prevent this pollution problem?

- ✳ Always collect & dispose of leaves properly.
Never rake or blow leaves into the street!
- ✳ Mulch leaves in place with your lawn mower.
- ✳ Compost your leaves and other yard waste in a compost bin or a wooded area of your yard.
- ✳ Bring them to the Linwood Recycling Center to be composted for FREE



There are some things you should **never** do to try to fix a frozen system:

Do not add antifreeze, salt, or a septic system additive into the system.

Do not pump sewage onto the ground.

Do not start a fire over the system in attempt to thaw it out.

Do not run water continually to try to unfreeze system. This can overload the system.



A note from the Parks department

I hope many residents of Linwood township found time to enjoy some of our wonderful parks over the summer. With Linwood Family Fun Days just around the corner and the seasons changing, the parks will only have more to offer! If you are part of a sports organization that wishes to use any of the parks for your practices or games, please inform the township and we will do our best to accommodate.

For all of the treasure hunters in Linwood, there will be a geocache event and a medallion hunt in the township parks preceding Linwood Family Fun Days. Information and details for these and many other events will be posted on the township website.

Weather permitting and with volunteer support, we hope to have the hockey and pleasure rinks operational again this winter. A huge thank you to all who helped out last year!

If you are willing to volunteer to help this upcoming winter, please reach out to a PARC board member or come to one of our meetings which are held the 4th Monday of the month at 6pm.

David Johnson

Chairperson - Park and Recreation Committee

Upcoming Events

Parks & Rec

Park Dept. Mtg.

August 23rd @ 6pm



Highlights for this fall and winter 2021

- Applied for and received an Anoka County SHIP Neighborhood Improvement Grant and partnered with a local Eagle Scout to incorporate some improvements to the forest. Plans include installing a community gathering space and a little free library in the north end of the forest.
- MN Biome Hike through the forest will be offered in the fall for seniors through Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education.

This two-mile guided nature walk that will allow you to experience habitats found within the three biomes of our state – the deciduous forest, the coniferous forest, and the prairie. A Minnesota Master Naturalist Instructor will guide you through a tamarack bog, oak woodland, and restored prairie and describe the plant communities, creatures and ecological processes present in this school forest. The history of the school forest as well as the current partnerships, collaborations, research and service-learning will be presented. Attendees will learn how to set up a trail camera and how to age trees. There will be multiple opportunities to stop and rest to listen and look for birds as well as other animals living in this forest. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water, snacks, and binoculars if you have them.

Upcoming Events

School Forest

Guided Nature Walk

October 7th,
9:30am-12:30pm,
\$19/person

Halloween Trick or Treat Hike

October
(date & time TBA)

Winter Medallion Hunt

January/February
(date & time TBA)

Jennifer Braidon, M.S.

Recycling Center

651-272-5102

22817 Typo Creek Dr. NE
Stacy, MN 55079

recycling
@linwoodtownship.org

Paul Deuth
Recycling Coordinator

HOURS:

Tuesdays 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursdays 8:00 am - 12 noon
Saturdays 8:00 am - 12 noon
Closed Holidays

Recycling Sculpture Contest

Entries due September 10th @ 7pm

Awards:

1st place **\$75** 2nd place **\$50**
3rd place **\$25**

Visit

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for details



Visit

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for more information on
pricing and accepted items.

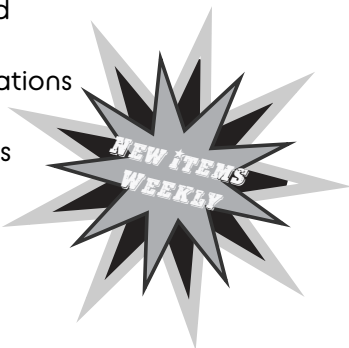


Check out the new Reuse Area, located in the Linwood Recycling Center.

Open during Linwood's Recycling Center hours.

All items are in good/reusable condition. Many items including:

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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 Reuse ?

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

So, stop by the Linwood Recycling Center's new Reuse Area and put something to Reuse!

At-will donations are accepted for any Reuse Area item. Proceeds are reinvested into the recycling program.

Styrofoam™ Recycling is Available at the Linwood Recycling Center

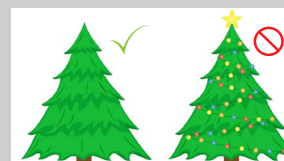
PLEASE

ONLY clean - white - open cell block polystyrene!!
(the type that makes little beads when you break it)

Holiday items accepted at the Linwood Recycling Center

Organic Decor, including but not limited to:

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| pumpkins | flowers & plants |
| corn stalks | gourds |
| pine cones | Christmas trees & wreaths (live & artificial) |
| straw & hay | |



Items MUST BE CLEAR OF ALL decorations !
Lights are accepted separately.



Senior & Community Center



The Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center (MHSRC) will be holding two - 4-hour courses at the Linwood Senior Center as follows:

- **September 13, 2021 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**
- **November 18, 2021 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

This is the 4-hour refresher course that needs to be completed every 3 years.
The cost is \$24.00.

The class offers defensive driving tips, updates on changes in driving laws, traffic safety information, and much more. The class will save you at least 10% on your auto insurance. Upon completion, submit your certificate to your insurance.

Visit www.mysafetycenter.org OR call 1-888-234-1294 to register.

Flu shot clinic coming to Senior Center on
Thursday, September 16th, 10am - 12 noon.

For more details please visit
linwoodtownship.org/senior

Recurring Activities

Coffee social
every
Thursday 9am-10am

Silver Sneakers exercise
every
M-W-F 8:45am-9:45am

Helping Hands
1st Wednesday at 1pm

Golden Club
3rd Wednesday at 12pm

Toddler and Tykes activity mornings.

Every 3rd Thursday of the month
starting November 18th 11am-12:30pm

Come join us for a theme changing event of crafts, activities, story time and more.
Recommended for Children 6 and under.
(Date subject to change, check FB or Linwood Township website for any changes)



All events are open to the public, unless noted as pre-registration required.

Please follow the Senior and Community Center's calendar
@ **linwoodtownship.org/senior-calendar**
for updated classes and events!

Linwood Community & Senior Center will be hosting **ZUMBA!**

Every other Saturday starting September 18th at 10:30am.

Cost per person, per class is \$7 paid to the instructor at time of class.

Please allow yourself a few minutes upon arrival to get signed in. Bring dry pair of shoes if there is need according to weather, safety first!!

Pre- registration isn't required, but appreciated!

Contact Sarah to register or for any other questions! 651-462-5565

SUGGESTIONS

We at the Linwood Senior and Community Center would like to hear from YOU!

Calling all age residents to give some feedback on what kind of activities, workshops, etc. that you would like to see and be involved in.

Please stop in, send an email to srcenter@linwoodtownship.org, or call the coordinator at 651-462-5565.



Mailbox Policy

Policy Statement

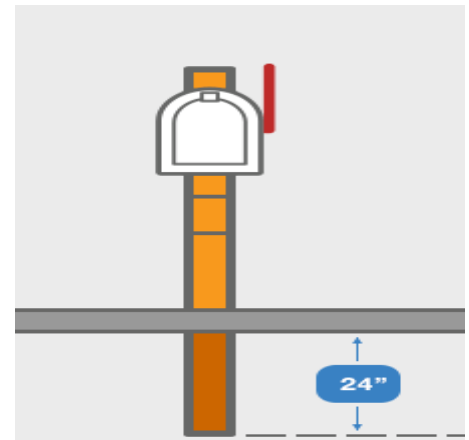
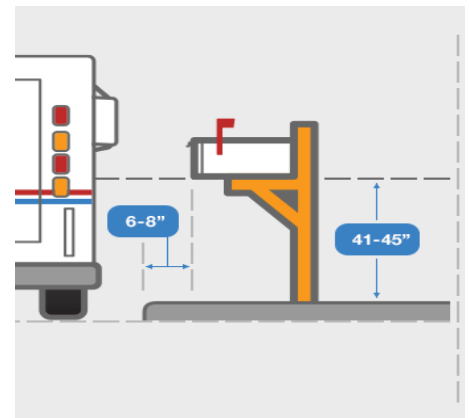
Every year Linwood staff get calls about damaged mailboxes due to snow plowing. Starting in the winter of 2019, the Township will only do repairs to the mailboxes that are physically hit by the township snow removal equipment and that comply with Minnesota Department of Transportation mailbox support swing-away type as described in the policy guidelines.

Policy Guidelines

The Township would prefer that the use of swing away mailbox stands are used, but is not requiring them. The Township however is requiring that the same height and setbacks are followed. In the case that a swing-away mailbox is not being installed, here are the post requirements.

State law mandates that all mailbox supports meet the following criteria. Wood posts cannot be larger than 4 x 4 inches. Metal pipe can be no larger than 2 inch inside diameter, standard steel or aluminum. There should be one support for one box or two for a group of boxes. The supports should yield or collapse if struck, bend or fall away from the vehicle, not create severe deceleration, not be fitted with an anchor plate (metal post), not be embedded in the ground more than 24 inches. There is to be 42-inch clearance from the road surface to the bottom of the box or support to allow for the snow plow to get under the structure. The Public Works Department also requires that paper tubes mounted on mailbox posts must meet the 42-inch clearance. Contact the Township to get a copy of the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation mailbox regulations.

Proper installation:



Snow Removal Policy

It is unlawful to plow snow from driveways onto or across City, County, or State roads under Minnesota Statue 160.2715(a) (1).

With the advent of Minnesota snow season comes the concern about access to work, school and business. The safety and convenience of the traveling public is a main concern of Linwood Townships Public Works Department. The goal of the Public Works Department is to have all Township streets passable within a reasonable amount of time after a snowfall has stopped.



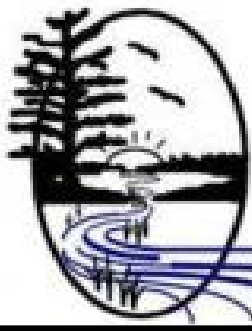
Linwood Township does not assure a completely bare road and will not salt/sand entire sections of roadway. Users of the roadway system are reminded to exercise caution and drive with care.

Dispatching Snowplows

Linwood Township will usually not dispatch snowplows until after a snowfall has stopped. During extended periods of snowfall, exceptions may be made. Snowplows will not be sent out in situations that may be hazardous due to restricted visibility or other hazard conditions.

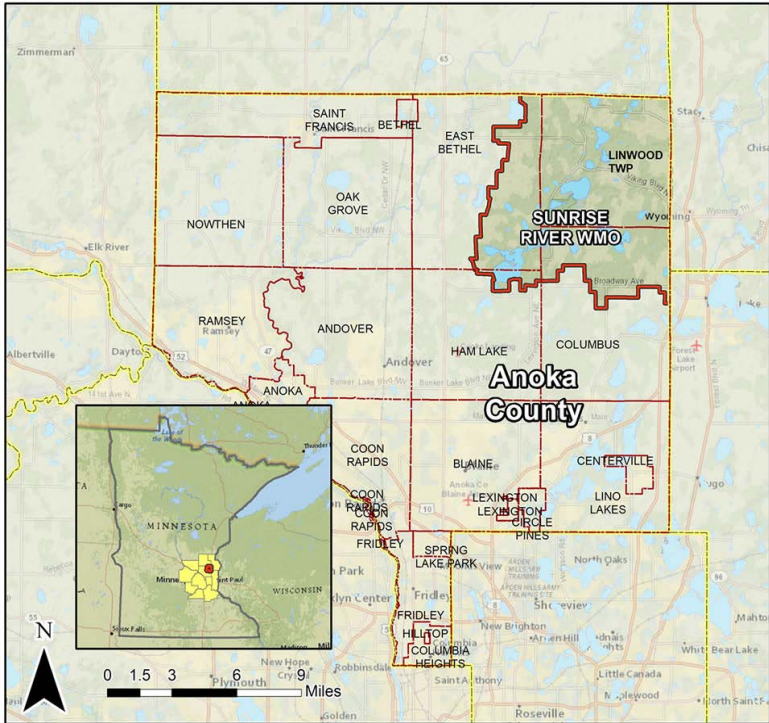
Information- Questions or concerns regarding snow removal and/or road conditions should be directed to Linwood Townships Public Works Departments email at maintenance@linwoodtownship.org or reach the office at 651-462-2812. Emergencies may be reported to the Anoka County Sheriffs by dialing 911.

*full policy can be found on Linwoodtownship.org



Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization

Collaborating to Manage Local Water Issues



The Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization (SRWMO) is a joint powers special purpose organization in the northeast corner of Anoka County. The member cities of East Bethel, Ham Lake, Columbus, and Linwood Township collaborate to manage water resources across municipal boundaries.

The SRWMO is involved in many aspects of water management including water quality,

shoreline management, erosion control, flood control, planning and regulation, recreation and wildlife.

The SRWMO offers grants to residents wishing to do projects that will benefit lakes, streams, or groundwater. Common project types are lakeshore stabilization or vegetation buffers and stream bank stabilization. Applications are accepted through the Anoka Conservation District, which hosts several grant programs. Applicants are encouraged to learn more by contacting Jamie Schurbon (jamie.schurbon@anokaswcd.org or 763-434-2030 ext. 21).

The Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization is a joint organization of the cities of East Bethel, Ham Lake, Columbus, and Linwood Township. Its purpose is to manage local water issues.

www.SRWMO.org

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Stop the Transport of Invasive Species:

- **CLEAN** boots, gear, boat, trailer & vehicle of plants, fish, animals & mud.
- **DRAIN** bilge, ballast, wells & buckets before you leave the area.
- **DRY** equipment before launching watercraft into another body of water.

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