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## Fourth of July celebrations return



Photos by Hannah Davis

After a year off due to the pandemic, the traditional Forest Lake Independence Day celebrations returned. The parade, which was held on Saturday, July 3 due to the Sunday holiday, made its way through the downtown area. The carnival was held from Thursday through Sunday, which wrapped up with fireworks over the lake on Sunday. More photos can be found on page 2 and online at [ForestLaketimes.com](http://ForestLaketimes.com)

## Forest Lake man charged in Chisago City break-in

Hannah Davis  
News Editor

A Forest Lake man was charged last week with first-degree burglary and possession of contraband. According to the complaint, just after midnight on June 29, 27-year-old Brandon Bowman allegedly broke into a house at the 10000 block of 245th Street in Chisago City. A search of his personal belongings at the jail showed a glass smoking device, which tested positive for methamphetamine at the facility.

According to the criminal

complaint, a male resident of the home called at 12:21 a.m. on June 29, reporting a man outside his front door and several windows aggressively. He said that he could see a male outside via his doorbell camera and that he didn't know him. At the end of the call, he said he'd call back if anything happened.

Just four minutes after the first call began, he called again and reported the man outside continued acting erratically. During the phone call, Bowman allegedly broke into the house through a window. The resi-

dent's 1-year-old, 3-year-old, and 13-year-old, and pregnant wife were hiding in a bedroom.

Officers from the Lakes Area Police and Wyoming Police departments and the Chisago County Sheriff's Office responded to the home. Lakes Area Police Officer Connor Quimby saw Bowman wearing black shorts, no shirt, and walking around in the home. A vehicle registered to Bowman was parked in the driveway. Officers used a PA system to call out for the man to exit the home with hands

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## Fireworks reignite, destroy garage in fire

Hannah Davis  
News Editor

A fire destroyed the garage of a Forest Lake family after used fireworks reignited last week.

The fire, located on the 20000 block of Everton Trail North, was called in by a neighbor driving home just after midnight on Monday, June 28.

The family had re-

portedly ignited legal fireworks, watered down the fireworks afterward, and disposed of them in their garbage, which was located by the garage. Overnight, the fireworks reignited. While the garage was destroyed, the home only sustained some smoke damage. The Forest Lake Fire Department-

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JULY 7-11, 2021

## KARL + OSKAR DAYS

a summer to remember

See FACEBOOK for details and registrations!

Thank you to the businesses that sponsored this summer festival information for our readers.

**Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

All day: Summer DIVA deals @ downtown businesses

3-6pm FARMERS MARKET @St. Bridget's Church

6:30pm HARMONY IN THE PARK @Lions Park  
~ Featuring "Bob & The Beachcombers"  
~ Meet the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Candidates

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

All day: Summer DIVA sidewalk sales @ downtown businesses

7:30am GOLF TOURNAMENT (shot gun start) @Chisago Lakes Golf Course

8:00am 5K RUN/WALK LOPPET @Lakes Free Church parking lot  
~ hosted by: CLHS Boys Soccer and Girls Swimming and Diving.  
~ register on Facebook or go to: <https://rnsignup.com/Race/MN/Lindstrom/LindstromLoppet5K>

8-12pm FARMER'S MARKET @St. Bridget's Catholic Church

9am HERB JANGOR MEMORIAL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot

9am KIDS YOGA @Beach Park

9-1pm CAR SHOW @Chisago Lakes Hockey Arena  
~ Hosted by: Chisago Lakes Grill  
~ Proceeds will go to the Chisago Lakes Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

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**Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

All day: Summer DIVA deals @ downtown businesses  
~ 5-7pm Happy Hour with the Bowtie Guys

6pm BEAN BAG TOURNEY @Lindström MUNI  
~ Fundraiser for the Chisago Lakes Ambassador Program

10-2PM PICKLE BALL DOUBLES TOURNEY @CL Middle School  
~recreational fun

10-4pm PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW @Lindström Chamber Building  
~St. Croix Valley Camera Club

10-5pm DOWNTOWN MARKETPLACE @City parking lot across from Post Office  
~ arts and crafts, vendors, local entertainment stage

10-5pm ACTIVITY ZONE @Beach Park  
~ new attractions (prices vary by activity)  
~ free entertainment (1pm, 3pm, 7:30pm stunts and thrills from RIDE MN featuring local teen, Reed Blyemeyer)

10-5pm FOOD, INFO BOOTHS, SHADE TENT @Memorial Park

11-3pm KARL ACHILLES MAGICAL CARNIVAL @Memorial Park

11-4pm KARL OSKAR HOUSE TOURS @Ki Chi Saga Park  
~ Swedish music, kid's activities, Karl & Kristina, FIKA

11-7pm PIG ROAST DINNER @Hiram Lodge 287 (13005 Lake Blvd.)

4-8pm FAMILY FOOD TENT @Trinity Lutheran Church

6pm GRANDE DAY PARADE

8-12am STREET DANCE @MUNI parking lot  
~ \$10 admission  
~ door opens 7:30pm  
~ music by: ANDERSON DANIELS

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

All day: Summer DIVA sidewalk sales @downtown businesses

10am-Swedish/English Worship @city parking lot across from post office

10-4pm DOWNTOWN MARKET @city parking lot across from post office  
~ arts and crafts, sale vendors, local entertainment stage

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11am HOMERUN DERBY @high school softball fields  
~register at [lakesarearec.org](http://lakesarearec.org)

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**Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

All day: Summer DIVA sidewalk sales @downtown businesses

3-7pm PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW @Lindström Chamber Building  
~St. Croix Valley Camera Club

4-9pm DOWNTOWN MARKETPLACE @City parking lot across from Post Office  
~ arts and crafts, vendors, local entertainment stage

4-9pm ACTIVITY ZONE @Beach Park  
~ new attractions (prices vary by activity)  
~ paintball, laser tag, rock climbing, trampoline bungee jump, inflatables, swimming, PONY RIDES  
~ free entertainment (Mixed Nuts! Performances at 5pm and 7:30pm)

4-9pm FOOD, INFO BOOTHS, SHADE TENT @Memorial Park

6:30pm FAMILY BINGO & FOOD @Lindström Community Center

DUSK: FIREWORKS @Beach Park over South Lindstrom Lake

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**Buy a Karl Oskar Day Button!**

Your button will have a number on it for various prizes! Numbers will be drawn through the 5 days of the Karl Oskar Days Celebration and shared on the Karl Oskar Days Facebook page! All prizes can be claimed at the Chamber of Commerce Building by Tuesday, July 13th. Purchase buttons at Lindström businesses.

**Treasure Hunt for Daniel's Snuff Box**  
Starts July 9<sup>th</sup>. Clues posted daily at Deutschland Meats, Chisago County Press, Wally Carlson & Sons BP, and Lindstrom Antique Mall until found or Karl Oskar Days ends. Details and prize info at the Chisago County Press office.

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