

Summer Classics

Homes for the Aging Week 2026



May 11-15, 2026
Lyngblomsten at
Como Park

Summer's a month away, but that doesn't mean the fun needs to wait until then! Join Lyngblomsten for Homes for the Aging Week as we celebrate a classic summer, highlighting the places, tastes, and activities you associate with the warmest season of the year.

All Lyngblomsten residents, participants, family members, employees, volunteers, and visitors are invited to participate.

Monday, May 11 – Summer Games

DRESS-UP DAY: SPORTS

HULA-HOOP, PADDLE BALL, & YO-YO GAMES

10 AM–Noon in the care center lobby.

OUTDOOR GAMES

2–3 PM in the courtyard.

PUSH-UP POPSICLES & TREATS GIVEAWAY

6:30–7:30 AM and 1:30–3:30 PM in the care center lobby.

SPORTS JERSEY GIVEAWAY (FOR EMPLOYEES)

6:30–7:30 AM and 1:30–3:30 PM in the care center lobby.

Tuesday, May 12 – A Night at the Drive-In

DRESS-UP DAY: 1950s SOCK HOP

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

10–11:30 AM at The Heritage at Lyngblomsten parking lot with an appearance from the Pink Ladies.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Cruise on over to the Newman-Benson Chapel at 2 PM for a drive-in movie experience on the big screens, complete with treats and a photo booth. Other classic drive-in movies will be shown on channel 2 throughout the day.

Wednesday, May 13 – Hittin' the Road

DRESS-UP DAY: TRAVELING TOURIST

CREATE YOUR OWN BUMPER STICKER SHOWCASE

Designs will be displayed throughout campus during the week, with winning entries announced at the talent show on Thursday. Winners will receive a pair of MN State Fair tickets.

PHOTO BOOTH

Take a pit stop to have your picture taken at a roadside photo booth, available in all of our buildings' lobbies.

TOBIES CINNAMON ROLLS GIVEAWAY

6:30–7:30 AM, 10–11 AM, and 1–3 PM in the care center lobby.

Thursday, May 14 – Come One, Come All to the County Fair!

DRESS-UP DAY: WESTERN WEAR

PETTING ZOO

10 AM–Noon at The Heritage at Lyngblomsten parking lot.

THE LYNGBLOMSTEN COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW

1:30–3:30 PM in the Newman Benson Chapel. Enjoy delicious fair food as you watch our county fair talent show at 2 PM. And be sure to try your luck at the ring toss and the pig racing course!

Friday, May 15 – Up North at the Lake

DRESS-UP DAY: WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

TROUT FISHING

Grab a pole and try your hand at catching a fish (or two!) in a portable trout pond at The Heritage at Lyngblomsten parking lot from 10 AM–2 PM. Fish fry with the day's catch later in the afternoon.

CAMPFIRE SINGALONG WITH PHILIP WESTFALL

2–3 PM in the Newman-Benson Chapel.

SUNSCREEN GIVEAWAYS

6:30–7:30 AM and 1:30–3:30 PM in the care center lobby.

Monday-Friday

“ON THE ROAD AGAIN” SCAVENGER HUNT

Will you spot Babe the Blue Ox, the biggest ball of twine, or the Jolly Green Giant on our Homes for the Aging Week road trip scavenger hunt? Poster boards featuring 10 Minnesota landmarks will be placed in each building on campus. Complete the road map form for the posters in your building. Turn in your completed form for a chance to win a DQ gift card! (Forms can be picked up and turned in at the care center reception desk.)