



August
2021



Newsletter

**CITY HALL
OFFICE
HOURS:**

Mon. Tues. Thurs.
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Wed. and Fri.
closed, but residents
may call for an appoint-
ment.

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HERITAGE DAY IS HERE!!!

Please join our LSCB Community for the annual Heritage Day celebration on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 5 to 8 pm at Riverfront Park!

The event will feature live music, tacos courtesy of the Boy Scouts, face painting courtesy of the Girl Scouts, information booths, Heritage Day T-shirts for sale, children's games, and complimentary ice cream treats!

This year, we are offering a one-night stay in a premium king room, including parking, at the historic Lora hotel in Stillwater at 402 Main Street, a \$300+ value! The intimate 40 room setting makes Lora the ideal location for your special occasion. Donation tickets will be sold for \$5/each.

Riverfront Park is the place to be on August 3, so don't miss this chance to meet new people and catch up with your neighbors...

SEE YOU THERE!



Mayor's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

August is always a fun month for LSCB...beginning with **Heritage Day on Tuesday, August 3, from 5 to 8 pm at Riverfront Park.**

Also going on in August is Brush Day that will be held on Saturday, August 14, from 8 to 10:50 a.m. All brush can be dropped off at Aggregate Industries located at 16164 Hudson Blvd. in Lakeland.

Residents should insure there is a clear line of sight for drivers and pedestrians along their properties. If you have questions regarding tree trimming along City roads, contact City Hall at 651.436.7031, or lscb@comcast.net.

Enjoy the Summer...and Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

A Journey Tribute / Salute to Kansas & Foreigner will headline a fundraiser in September for the **Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley**.

Field of Bands

September 14, 2021

Noon to 8 p.m.

Washington County Fairgrounds in Baytown Township.

Tickets are \$15/advance, \$20/day of show; children 12 & under/free.

The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley raises money to provide support and assistance for troops, veterans, and their families residing in the Lower St. Croix Valley area.

For more information, go to <https://5cityyellowribbon.com/events/>.



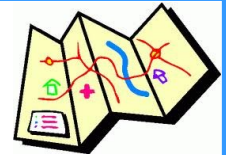
2021 Beach Parking Passes Are Available



Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach **only** can purchase parking passes for 2021 at City Hall. The cost is \$10 for the whole season. If you are 65 years or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free.

Stop by City Hall and City Staff will set you up with a pass for the summer. We will need your name, address, phone number, and the number of your license plate.

2021 Street Improvements



Bids were opened on July 2, 2021. Three contractor bids were received with the lowest bid submitted by Minnesota Paving & Materials. Project will repave the following street segments:

- ⇒ 20th Street South from CSAH 18 to Quinlan Avenue South (pulverize and pave)
- ⇒ Quinlan Avenue South from 19th to 20th Street South (pulverize and pave)
- ⇒ Queens Avenue South from 20th to 21st Streets South (mill & overlay)
- ⇒ Flood Damaged Streets (remove and repave):
 - Upper 17th Street South; 383 LF at east end
 - 18th Street South; 87 LF near east end
 - Upper 18th Street South; 1390 LF mid-block
 - Redwing Ave./Upper 19th St. South; 104 LF at intersection
 - Redwing Ave./Upper 20th St. South; 142 LF at intersection

The 20th Street South design includes 4' of pavement widening and shoulder striping on both sides to provide some separation for non-motorized travel. While the design does not provide enough width for a designated trail, the marked shoulders will discourage unsafe vehicle speeds and provide an area of separation for those using the road for walking, biking, and other non-motorized means of travel.

CITY ENGINEERING UPDATE



Highlights of the July 19, 2021 CC

- ◆ The City awarded the 2021 Street Improvements Project [SEH No. LAKES 155011 14.00] contract to Minnesota Paving & Materials in the amount of \$394,837.41. A Cooperative Agreement with the City of St. Mary's Point was authorized and will be sent to SMP for payment (LSCB has the largest portion of the project and therefore lead agency in contracting.)

Lake St. Croix Beach Bid Amount	\$329,906.72		
St. Mary's Point Bid Amount	\$ 64,930.69	Total Bid	\$394,837.41

- ◆ Ordinance 2021-01, an Ordinance adding "Sexual Offender Residence Location Restriction" to the City Code, was ordained; the Planning Commission considered the issue, held a public hearing on June 5, 2021, and made recommendations to the City Council for approval of this Ordinance making it unlawful for any designated offender to establish residence or otherwise reside within 1,500' of any protected zones (City Clerk will maintain and update annually an official map showing approximate locations in which a designated offender is prohibited to reside).
- ◆ Ordinance 2021-02, an Ordinance adding "Chicken Keeping Permits and Regulations" to the City Code, was ordained; the Planning Commission considered the issue, held a public hearing on July 7, 2021, and made recommendations to the City Council for approval by permit application to the City; permit holders will be limited to a maximum of five hen chickens; annual permit will expire March 31 for renewal on annual basis. More information on the keeping of chickens will follow along with permit information required.

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES

BRUSH DAY SCHEDULE

Schedule for the 2021 season

August 14, 2021

September 18, 2021

October 16, 2021

Hours of dumping are 8:00 am to 10:50 am (the gate will be shut and locked at 11:00 am)

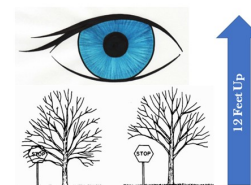
Follow all signs and directions.

Trim Your Trees

The City receives a number of complaints concerning trees and hedges growing over lane ways, obstructing street signs, and interfering with sight lines at intersections.

Please trim your trees and shrubs back at least 5 feet from the road and 12 feet up. This is especially important at 4-way intersections.

OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Trim back 5 feet from the road

NEW PET LICENSES

Licensing is one of the most important things you can do to keep your pet safe. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most overlooked ordinances by City residents.



All cats and dogs over 4 months of age are required to be licensed, display a City issued collar tag, and have a **valid rabies vaccination**.

Lifetime pet license fees are \$10 for spayed/neutered pets and \$25 for pets that are not. We have ordered new Lifetime Licenses as shown. The older licenses are missing updated information if you lose your pet, but the license numbers remain the same. If you would like a replacement for an older license, please let us know and we will replace with one of the newer licenses...visit or call City Hall at 651.436.7031.

Important Numbers

Animal Control
715.220.1332

Building Inspector
651.436.6469

Burning Permits
651.248.5103

Environmental Center
651.275.7475

LSCV Fire Department
651.436.7033

Sheriff's Department
651.439.9381

Lakeland Water Utility
651.436.8044

Well Water Test Kits (WA
County) 651.403.6655

US Post Office
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY
911

The City's Building Inspector is Duane (Dewey) Stensland

Phone: 651-505-9985 Fax: 436-8310

PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT, please call the City Office (651.436.7031) to determine whether a permit will be required.

Building Permit Activity

1594 Racine Avenue South
1720 Riviera Avenue South
2040 St. Croix Trail South
2075 Quant Avenue South

Reside House & Garage
Furnace & A/C Replacement
Garage Door & 2 Side Doors
A/C Replacement



There are members of our Community who could use a helping hand at certain times of the year—simple tasks that have become difficult or unmanageable.

If you are a resident who could use some help, please call or email the City with your project request.

If you would like to volunteer to help, we'd like to hear from you also. Call us at City Hall (651.436.7031) or email lscb@comcast.net.



Are you doing a bit of Renovation? Restoration? Reconstruction to your home? Before you begin your repairs, call the City Office to determine whether a permit will be required. Doing work without a permit is a risky undertaking and the building inspector could 'red tag' your project which puts an immediate halt to your renovation. Not only that, but now the permit will cost you double what it would have had you just gotten a permit in the first place.

Call City Hall for any questions
651.436.7031.

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Photo of balloon landing on LSCB City Street

provided by Nicole Runge

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WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT
LAKELAND WATER DEPARTMENT
(doesn't apply to private wells within the City)
Even Number Address water on EVEN Days
Odd Number Address water on ODD Days

CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings will be held electronically, telephonically, and in person. Agendas will include instructions how to join the Zoom Meeting and will also be posted on the website.

The **PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the first Wednesday of the month, if necessary, at 7:00 p.m.

The **PARKS COMMISSION** meets on the second Tuesday of each at 6:00 p.m.

The **CITY COUNCIL** meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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