



2022

August

**CITY HALL  
OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Wed. and Fri. closed, but  
residents can call for an  
appointment.

**CITY COUNCIL:**

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City Clerk/Administrator  
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*Mayor's Message*

**It is with great sadness that I share with you that Kate Piscitello, our Deputy Clerk for the past 3 years, passed away suddenly on Monday, July 25th. Kate was a great asset to our city and will be greatly missed. Kate's obituary is included inside. Our deepest condolences go to the Piscitello family.**

Remember the City's biggest event, Lake St. Croix Beach **Heritage Day** will be held on Tuesday, August 2. We are celebrating our 71st anniversary as a City, and have come a long way from the beachfront clubhouse, a dock extending into the River, and lots sold and promoted by the St. Paul Daily News.

**Heritage Day** events will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Riverfront Park. There will be games, food, ice cream, and Kathy Drinkwine and her friends will get together and we'll have a good time with their music. They play old time blues and a variety of standards. Our local volunteer fire department will also make a visit along with the firetrucks. City staff and I will be there to greet you. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

As always, Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

### Contacts

Animal Control  
715.220.1332

Building Inspector  
651.208.4684  
dstensland@comcast.net

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  
swirth@peopleservice.com

Well Water Test Kits (WA  
County) 651.403.6655

US Post Office (Lakeland)  
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY  
911



Field of Bands 2022  
Saturday, September 17



### Summer Parking Restrictions

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**May 1 through September 30**

on the east side of County Road 18 and where posted "No Parking."

Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets.

If you observe any parking on the streets of LSCB during the Summer Parking Restriction, call - **Washington County Sheriff at 911**

### 2022 Election Dates

**PRIMARY ELECTION—Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

**Absentee Voting** opened Friday, June 24, 2022

**Vote Pre-Registration** closes Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 5 p.m.

**GENERAL ELECTION - November 8, 2022**

**Candidate Filing** opens Tuesday, August 2, and closes Tuesday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m.

**Absentee Voting** opens on Friday, September 23, 2022

**Voter Pre-registration** closes Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

**There are two City Council seats and the Mayor's seat to fill this year. The City Council seat is a four year commitment, and the Mayor seat is a two year commitment. If you are interested in running for LSCB office, candidate packets will be available at City Hall for you to pick up.**

### Heritage Day

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**



The annual Heritage Day celebration is planned for Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

August 2, 2022.

LSCB has been celebrating its Heritage for many years. It is the City's annual community-building celebration that combines both Night to Unite and the City's heritage into one evening.

Donations are still needed and the Heritage Day Committee could use people to help set-up and take down; if you can help, please leave your name and contact number at City Hall.

**Field of Bands**  
September 17, 2022  
12 NOON - 8:00 PM

*Featuring the music of:*

- Arch Allies** Americas Premier Tribute Band
- Westside** Westside Minnesota's Own Legend of Funk
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YELLOW RIBBON ALLIANCE LOWER ST. CROIX VALLEY

# Kathleen 'Kate' Piscitello



Piscitello, Kathleen "Kate" age 66, of Lakeland, MN, passed away July 25, 2022.

Kate is survived by her beloved husband Ralph, children Matt (Pam) and Gina, and grandchildren Aurelia and Ettore. Funeral Mass at 11AM (visitation 10AM) Friday, July 29, 2022 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 16770 13th Street South, Lake St. Croix Beach, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials to American Cancer Society. [oconnellfuneralhomes.com](http://oconnellfuneralhomes.com)



Highlights of the July 18, 2022 City Council Meeting  
will be included in next month's newsletter



## CALENDAR AUGUST 2022

All City Meetings are held  
in person and by Zoom -

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 992 441 7375

Passcode: 502054

Planning Commission	1st Wednesday	7.00pm
Parks Commission	2nd Tuesday	6.00pm
City Council	3rd Monday	6.00pm

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL



Donations can be made to the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial (LSCVVM). 100% of your donation is tax deductible; the Memorial is a 501 (c)3 organization and completely funded through donations.

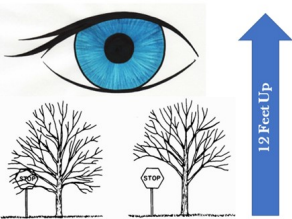
To purchase a brick for yourself, friend, or loved one who lives or lived in the Valley, donations are accepted. Send a check to LSCVVM, 16455 20th St. S. Lake St. Croix Beach MN 55043. We need a name, branch of service, and years served. Suggested donation for a brick is \$25.

# 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

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 will be updated in September's Newsletter



**RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY**—The City of Lake St. Croix Beach requires all rental housing property to be licensed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents. The goal is to ensure all rental properties are properly maintained and comply with State and local building and zoning codes, and fire codes, by conducting onsite inspections.

Any portion of a single-family dwelling or accessory apartment rented to and occupied by someone other than family members of the owner of the principal structure is required to obtain a license for a Residential Rental Property.

For any questions, please contact City Hall at 651.436.7031.

## LAKELAND HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING



Office: 651-436-2256  
Fax: 651-436-2257  
2070 Racine Avenue South  
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043  
lakelandheating@gmail.com  
www.lakelandheatingandac.com

## Alec's Auto

*Alec Vujovich*

*Owner/Operator*

*Low Overhead*

Phone: (651) 829-4556  
alecsauto@gmail.com

1770 St. Croix Trail South #E5  
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043

Visit our Facebook page!

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FREE TANK OF GAS WITH CAR PURCHASE. MUST BRING THIS AD.

# Beach BAR

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We proudly Support this Community. Thank You.



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Lakeland, MN 55043

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LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH  
POSTAL PATRON  
ROUTE 1  
LAKELAND, MN 55043



#### **WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT STARTING JUNE 25, 2022**

**Until further notice, there shall be no lawn sprinkling, irrigation, or watering of vegetation using the municipal water systems between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on all days of the week.**

**There shall be no lawn or garden sprinkling allowed except for even numbered addresses on the even days of the week and for odd numbered addresses on the odd days of the week at other times.**

#### **LAKELAND WATER DEPARTMENT**

### **County and State Contact Information**

Washington County Commissioner Gary Kriesel: 651.430.6213  
MN Rep. Shelly Christensen: 651.296.4244 [rep.shelly.christensen@house.mn](mailto:rep.shelly.christensen@house.mn)  
MN Senator Karin Housley: 651.296.4351 [sen.karin.housley@senate.mn](mailto:sen.karin.housley@senate.mn)  
MN Governor Tim Walz: 651.201.3400 [mn.gov/governor/contact/](http://mn.gov/governor/contact/)  
U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum: 202.224.9191 [mccollum.house.gov/](http://mccollum.house.gov/)  
U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar: 612.727.5220 [klobuchar.senate.gov/](http://klobuchar.senate.gov/)  
U.S. Senator Tina Smith: 202.224.5641 [smith.senate.gov/](http://smith.senate.gov/)

## **Beach Parking Passes Available**



Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2022 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.

Simply stop at City Hall and Staff will set you up with your pass. We ask that you bring your drivers license and have the number of your license plate.