



2024

August

NEWSLETTER

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

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

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Heritage Days

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024

5:00pm—8:00pm

Riverfront Park

Join your friends and neighbors at our Heritage Days Celebration. There will be games, food, ice cream, and music at the Park. Our local volunteer fire department will also make a visit along with the firetrucks. Representatives from Washington Co., WMO, LSCVVM, Yellow Ribbon and others will be in attendance.

This year there will be an ATV / Golf Cart Parade starting at 6:00pm from St Francis of Assisi Church, heading south on Riviera Ave S. to 19th St, up to Ramada, left past the Beach parking lot and then left down to the Park. Residents are invited to view and cheer as the parade travels along the route and then cast your vote for your favorite decorated vehicle.



Mayor McCarthy, City Councilmembers, and City Staff will be there to greet you. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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EMERGENCY

Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial

The LSCVVM Committee is excited to announce that they have purchased the land between Quebec Ave and the Bike Trail on St. Croix Trail. This space will be put into a Conservation Easement which means that, going forward and in perpetuity, the land will be maintained as green space. This area will be known as The Woodfill Prairie.

The Vet's will have a booth at the Heritage Days Event on August 6th with pictures of the development of the Memorial over the last few years and information on upcoming phases that are planned for the Memorial Park.

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. These donations are used for the enhancement of the Memorial Park and

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. For information to include on the bricks, we need a name, branch of service, and years served. Suggested donation for a brick is \$25.

This is a beautiful Park in our City and we invite everyone to visit and sit awhile when they are in the area. Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past towards the development of the Veterans Memorial Park. Your past and future donations are truly appreciated.



Valley Library Events and Important Dates

Did you know your last chance to submit your Washington County Library Summer Activity Program game card is August 17th? Washington County Library celebrates everyone - Kids, Teens, and Adults – and we have prizes for each age group. Use the Search term “**summer**” at washcolib.org for more information.

Washington County is collecting gently used school supplies for a swap in August. The Valley Library will accept your donations through August 2. Go to washcorecycles.com/reuse for the list of accepted items.

The Valley Library Art Cart is available whenever the library is open. We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity! We have a Valley Library Community Table Top art project for the summer. Stop by and add to the creativity!

For Adults:

The Valley Library Book Club meets 5:00-6:00pm on the 4th Thursday of every month. This book club meets in person in the Valley Library conference room but a Microsoft Teams link can be provided for those who wish to join virtually.

The title selection for the **Thursday August 22nd** meeting is “*Plainsong*” by Kent Haruf. Copies are available to borrow at the Valley branch.

For Kids:

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays for Storytime at Valley Library. Each week we'll read stories and sing songs that focus on strengthening early literacy skills. Meet new friends and spend time together as we sing, talk, read, write, and play ...at storytime! This storytime is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Super Storytime on August 12th 10:30-11:30 – Storytime plus a fun craft activity.

Monday, August 5th and 19th 1:00-2:30 **Brick Buddies** Join us to build with LEGO, DUPLO, and Magna-Tiles. Test your skills with a monthly building challenge - bring your imagination, and we will supply the materials! Ages 3 and up.

Thursday, August 8th 4:00-6:00 **Ages 10+ Registration Required DIY Teen – Sew Your Own Pizza Pillow**
Come and learn how to sew with felt and make your own pizza pillow!

Saturday, August 10th 11:30-12:30 **Ages 5+ Summer STEM – Engineering Day**
Join us for fun and learning as you try some engineering challenges.

Wednesday, August 14th – Summer Readers Book Club 11:00-12:00 Did you have a favorite book you read this summer? Come and share about it the Summer Readers Book Club. Have a snack, make a display and enjoy talking about books! Ages 5+

Saturday, August 17th Bill the Juggler 11:00-12:00 **All ages**

Join us at Valley Library for a fun and entertaining performance by Bill the Juggler. Years ago, young Bill decided he wanted to learn to juggle, so he read lots of books about juggling and he practiced! Today, Bill shows off his impressive skills with a little help from the audience in this zany comedy juggling act!

This program is funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Saturday, August 17th End of Summer Party Celebrate the end of the Summer Learning Program with an all-day party! There will be games, crafts and Book Bingo. Turn in your Summer Learning program game card (if you haven’t already) and earn a prize. The highlight of the day will be Bill the Juggler’s performance at 11:00.

Tuesday, August 20th 2:30-4:00 **Tween and Teen Craft Camp** **Ages 10+**
This month’s craft project – Pom-pom coasters

Thursday, August 29th 2:30-4:00 **Drop-In Seed Art program** **All ages**
Try your hand creating some seed art. All supplies provided.

Ongoing: Scavenger Hunt – August Theme: Great Minnesota Get-together! Find images throughout the library and win a prize.

Andy's Tree

Recently there was a beautiful clump of River Birch planted near the St. Croix to honor my son, Andy Engstrom, who passed away in March. I want to extend my thanks to the wonderful outpouring of support I and my family received from the Lake St. Croix Beach community. To the donors who paid for the tree or contributed to Belwin Conservancy or Wild Rivers in his name, for the many cards, calls and notes I and my family are forever grateful. Thank you!

Dave Engstrom

Clerk/Administrator

Lake St. Croix Beach



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Inspections

Phone: 651-436-7669

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ANY BUILDING
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please call the City
Office (651.436.7031) to determine whether a
permit will be required.

Beach Parking Passes

Available

Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2024 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.



Field of Bands

September 21, 2024
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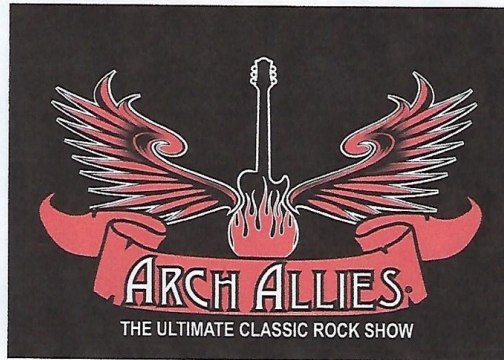
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Summer Parking Restrictions

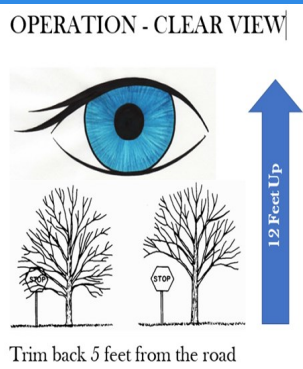
On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 am & 8:00 pm

May 1—Sept 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.**



2024 Election Dates

Primary Election— Tuesday, August 13th, 2024

In-person absentee voting for the statewide primary will begin June 28 and run through August 12 at Vote Centers:

Cottage Grove Service Center: [13000 Ravine Parkway, Cottage Grove.](#)

Forest Lake Headwaters Service Center: [19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake.](#)

Washington County Government Center: [14949 62nd Street. N., Stillwater.](#)

Woodbury City Hall: [8301 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury.](#)

Oakdale City Hall: [1584 Hadley Avenue N., Oakdale.](#)

Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10th: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, August 12th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For Mail-in Ballots: The [absentee voting application](#) is available now. To request a paper application be mailed to you, call Washington County Elections at [651-430-6790](#).

General Election—Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

Candidate Filing opens Tuesday, July 30th and closes Tuesday, August 13th at 5:00pm.

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 are available for you to pick up at City Hall. Candidate filing closes Tuesday, August 13th at 5:00pm.

Absentee Voting opens Friday, September 20th, 2024

Voter Pre-registration closes Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at 5:00pm

Additional information regarding Elections is available at:

<https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/667/Elections>



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