



2023

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. 651-436-7031

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newsletter for the
entertainment of those who
enjoy finding typos.

Greetings residents. On Saturday April 15th, the County opened a temporary tree debris drop-off site for *RESIDENT USE ONLY* at Belwin Conservancy. Washington County residents are invited to bring their tree debris from the ice/snow storm event that occurred on April 1, to the temporary site located at Lucy Winton Bell Athletic Fields at Belwin Conservancy, 15601 Hudson Rd. N., Lakeland, MN 55043. There is no fee for residents to drop storm debris at this site. The hours of operations for the site are:

Sat . 8am – 2pm, Sun. 8am – 2pm, Wed. 8am – 2pm, Fri . 8am – 2pm
The site will be closed on **May 20th**, but open through the end of May.

Since the site at Belwin is for **residents only**, all commercial debris removal by the cities and contractors must be directed elsewhere. This is mostly due to debris volume control and site limitations. Several commercial sites available are as follows:

Gertens – Denmark Township
Rumpca Companies – Denmark Township
County Yard Waste Site in Hugo
District Energy – St. Paul

The City is actively working on 2 City emergencies recent storm and brush damage and the flood situation.

Our City Contractor will be picking up curbside brush from the right of way. This is going to take some time so please be patient!

As Always, Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

FLOOD UPDATE: As of Monday April 24th, water has risen to a major flood stage. It is expected to crest on Wednesday or Thursday slightly less than 690'. Hopefully the water will recede out of the major flood stage by May 1st.

Resident vehicle passes for homes in the flood zone can be obtained at City Hall or at the barricades by showing an ID with your current address.

Contacts

Animal Control

715.220.1332

Building Inspector

651-505-9985

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

VALLEY LIBRARY EVENTS for MAY ~ Closed May 29th, Memorial Day

Did you know that the Valley Library offers curbside service for patrons who have HOLDS available but are unable to come into the library to check them out? Schedule a Curbside pickup by calling 651-436-5882 during business hours or going to <https://washcolib.org/510/Valley-Curbside-Pickup>

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 Zoom link can be provided for those who wish to join virtually. The title selection for the **Thursday May 25th** meeting is "The Sweetness of Water" by Nathan Harris. Find more information at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10089064>

Thursday May 11th 5:00-6:15 Let's Make Stuff! Photo Coasters ~ In this class each participant will create their own personalized photo coasters. After registering, please send 2 - 4 photos of your choice to tracy.overstreet@co.washington.mn.us by May 8. These photos will be used to create your own unique coasters! *Registration is required.* <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10581997>

Washington County Libraries is offering virtual programs in May. Registration is required.

Get a Financial Health Check Up - Wednesday May 3rd 6:30-7:30
<https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10410521>

Empty Nest: Right-size Your Home - Tuesday May 9 6:30-7:45
<https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10276961>

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 **May 15** 10:30-11:30 – storytime plus a fun craft activity. The theme for May is Gardens.

Saturday, May 13 All day. Stem Saturday May's STEM Saturday activity is a challenge: How far can you launch a pom pom?

Thursday, May 18 3:00-6:00 Family Art Cart ~ Drop by Valley Library between 3 and 6 p.m. for a family craft activity. Crafts are designed for children ages 4 and up and their grownups. The crafts are self-guided and designed to allow children room for expanding upon their own design through creativity and imagination.

Scavenger Hunt – May theme: Favorite Picture Books. Find 10 images throughout the library and win a prize.

Highlights of the April 17, 2023 6:00pm City Council Meeting

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the City of Lake St. Croix Beach City Council met in regular session on Monday April 17, at 6:00 pm. Said meeting was held in council chambers (O.S.) and via teleconference call (C.C.), in said City. **(Full details of the meeting can be viewed on the City website).**

CALL TO ORDER ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Afton/Lakeland PTA
aftonlakelandpta22@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!

How to help with the Carnival?

1. Donate to the Silent Auction.
2. Donate goods for pop toss & cake walk.
3. Volunteer.
4. Attend the Carnival!



Silent Auction
This year's silent auction will run online from 5/1-5/6. Consider donating tickets, a service, signed memorabilia, a themed basket or host an event! Please contact aftonlakelandauction@gmail.com.

Cake Walk/ Pop Toss Donations
Bring store bought, single serving donations to the office Wednesday, May 3rd - Friday, May 5th. Sign up using the QR code!

Volunteer We need YOU
The Carnival takes MANY volunteers to make it happen! Please scan the QR code to sign up using our sign up genius link!

Attend the Carnival and have FUN!
Saturday, May 6th 10:30-2:30

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor McCarthy, Council Member Armstrong, Council Member Bluesky, Council Member Reiter and Council Member Schneider

Others Present: (not on Agenda) Dawn Bulera - Resident

APPROVE AGENDA ~ **Mayor McCarthy motioned to approve Agenda; Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted aye, carried.**

APPROVE MINUTES ~ **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve the Minutes for the City Council Meeting of March 20, 2023, with corrections to be emailed to the Deputy Clerk. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted Aye, carried.**

PUBLIC INPUT ~ Resident Dawn Bulera commented that the February CC mtg video is missing from the website. The minutes for the March CC mtg did not have her comments in detail. And it's nice that the Belwin Conservancy opened up for branches and brush.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Council Member JP Armstrong: A. Law Enforcement – 14 Calls, no citations; B. Emergency Response and Fire – 9 calls (total 19 ytd.); C. Animal Control – no calls

CITY STAFF REPORTS ~ A. City Accountant Report; 1. State of Operations February 2023, 2. Claims to be Approved – April 17, 2023. **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve bills, payments and claims as follows: Checks: 19607, 19727-19748 and EFT/DD: 230401-230429. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried.**

B. City Engineer Parotti – Presented flood update and flood preparation and street projects updates.

C. City Attorney Christina Benson – nothing to report

D. Administration-Engstrom – Watercraft Permit Applications. **Mayor McCarthy motioned to approve Watercraft Permit Applications as presented. Council Member Reiter seconded. All votes, Aye. Carried.**

E. Building Permit Activity – report submitted

NEW BUSINESS ~ Storm Cleanup – **Mayor McCarthy motioned to have Tri Co pick up brush in the right of way. Council Member Armstrong seconded, all voted, Aye. Carried.**

Council Member Reiter motioned to have Administrator Engstrom obtain 2 quotes from other companies to remove hazardous trees and limbs in the right of way, up to \$100k. Council Member Schneider seconded, all voted, Aye. Carried.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS

Council Member Armstrong – some discussion on when the pumps will get going.

Council Member Bluesky – some comments on the March meeting regarding the short-term rentals.

Council Member Reiter – some discussion on what \$\$ to use for storm clean up.

Council Member Schneider – discussion regarding the city tree ordinance, it should be updated.

ADJOURN – **Mayor McCarthy motioned to adjourn at 8:01. All voted, Aye. Adjourned.**

◀ April	May 2023						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	
7	8	9 Parks Commission Mtg. 6:00 pm	10	11	12	13	
14 Happy Mother's Day!	15 City Council Mtg. 6:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31				

Your silent tents of green /

We deck with fragrant flowers /

Yours has the suffering been /

The memory shall be ours."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Please do not place your garbage or recycling containers on the street. The trucks picking up have extending arms and can reach your containers from your property up to 12 feet.



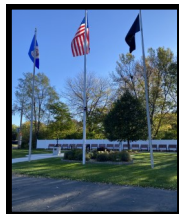
The City's Building Inspector is Duane (Dewey) Stensland

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

Hs #	Address	Permit Type	Hs #	Address	Permit Type
1849	Quinlan Ave. S.	Re-roof	1590	Quasar Court S.	Plumbing
16383	Upper 22nd St. S.	Plumbing	1370	Quant Ave. S.	Re-roof
16420	Upper 22nd St. S.	Mechanical	1440	Quinlan Ave. S.	Siding
2031	Quentin Ave. S.	Mechanical	1845	Quant Ave. S.	Re-roof
16845	20th St. S.	Plumbing	1280	Quinlan Ave. S.	Re-roof
16767	15th St. S.	Mechanical	1882	Racine Ave. S.	Re-roof
2180	Quarry Ave. S.	Re-roof	1882	Racine Ave. S.	Re-roof
1385	Quinlan Ave. S.	Siding	1722	Ramada Ave. S.	Re-build garage
16310	19th St. S.	Generic	1405	Quinlan Ave.S.	Siding
1835	Quasar Ave. S.	Siding	1441	Quinlan Ave. S.	Re-Roof
1531	Quant Ave. S.	Siding	1551	Quentin Ave. S.	Re-roof
1405	Quant Ave. S.	Siding	1280	Quinlan Ave. Ct. S.	Re-roof
1568	Racine Ave. S.	Re-roof	1460	Queens Ave. S.	Re-roof
			16455	22nd St Ave. S.	Re-Roof



**Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park
16455 20th St. South
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043**

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.

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CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings are held in person at City Hall and via Zoom

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

The **PARKS COMMISSION** meets on the second Tuesday of each (except during the months of November and December) 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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Beach Parking Passes Available

Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2023 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.