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Newsletter

Presidents' Day Word Search

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President's Day, formally known as Washington's Birthday, is a federal holiday observed in the United States on the third Monday of February.

It is a day that celebrates all U.S. presidents (past and present) specifically George Washington (born on February 22), the first President of the United States.

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Mayor's Message

2021 is off and running, and I am optimistic about the year!

The City Council met on Monday, January 11, for a meeting via teleconference to appoint members of the Community to Commissions and Committees: the Planning and Parks Commission, Codification, Personnel, Floodplain Advisory, and Economic Development Authority all have residents volunteering to serve in these areas.

I want to thank all of our local sponsors for their continued support of our newsletter in 2021. During the warmer months, we allow businesses to create their own banner to be hung on the outfield fence at Pettitt Park ballfield. Anyone interested in these opportunities for their business can always contact City Hall and our Staff will be able to assist you.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. due to the Presidents Day holiday. Happy Valentine's Day!

Helpful Reminders:

All Parks in Lake St. Croix Beach are closed for the winter. This includes the Veteran's Memorial Park that, because of its unique cement work, will not be cleared of snow to avoid marring and damage to the cement.

Please keep the street right-of-way clear from garbage and recycling bins, especially after a snow event, to enable snowplow and vehicle access.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the levy or bluff, and may only be driven in authorized areas of the City.



NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT



Throughout the winter season, Lake St. Croix Beach has parking regulations. Because of the already narrow streets, it is imperative that residents abide by the parking ordinance throughout the season.

Between November and April, no vehicle can be left parked on the streets of the City for more than 24 consecutive hours at any time. Vehicles that are left parked in violation of the ordinance may be removed without notice to the owner or operator by the Washington County Sheriff's Department, or persons employed or designated by it, and stored in an appropriate place. The cost and expenses of towing, removing, and storage of these vehicles must be paid by the person claiming the vehicle before its release. Not only is this an important ordinance to follow for the snowplows, but also for school buses and emergency vehicles that need to use the roads throughout winter.

Thank you for keeping LSCB streets safe!

Helping Hands—If you or a neighbor needs help shoveling or have other needs this winter, the City has residents who can help. Call City Hall at 651.436.7031 or email lscb@comcast.net.

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department

Calendar Fundraiser Update

By now you should have received your 2021 LSCVFD Community Events Calendar in the mail. A big shout out to our Community for the great response with our calendar fundraiser as donations still continue to trickle in. A significant portion of the donations raised during this event help our Department Dive Rescue Team members operate in safer conditions as we continue to update their equipment in the way of dry suits, breathing apparatus, and communications technology. We are very appreciative of the support we receive from our neighbors and friends in the Valley Community that we so proudly serve.

Hydrant Clearing

We would also like to get out our annual appeal for everyone to clear hydrants as we continue through the winter months. Everyone knows the importance and the time saving during critical emergencies that this task accomplishes. Please do your part if you have a hydrant adjacent to your property!. If you see someone clearing a hydrant in your neighborhood, be sure to thank them!



Highlights of the January 11, 2021 CC

- ◆ Resolution 2021-01 A Resolution of Official Designations for 2021 was adopted as presented.
 - Official Newspaper. . . . Stillwater Gazette, (alternate St. Paul Pioneer Press)
 - Official Posting Location.....LSCB City Hall, 16455 20th Street South
 - City Council Meeting Place.....City Hall, 16455 20th Street South
 - City Council Meeting Time.....6:00 p.m.
 - City Council Meeting Dates.....3rd Monday of the month
(exc. Jan. Feb. & Dec - 2nd Monday)
- ◆ Resolution 2021-02 was adopted as presented.
- ◆ Resolution 2021-03 Adopting the Lake St. Croix Beach 2021 Fee Schedule was approved as amended (Beach Parking was changed to \$8 for daily, weekend, and holidays parking)
- ◆ Resolution 2021-04 Adopting Annual Appointments and Designations for 2021 was approved as amended.
- ◆ Total Claims were approved in the amount of \$79,769.20 as presented.

Highlights of the January 19, 2021 Parks Commission

Joe Riley and Kris Peterson were elected as Chair and Secretary for the Parks Commission for 2021.

The Ordinance amending watercraft permit requirements that changed permits to a maximum of 35 watercraft was approved by the City Council on October 19, 2020. Offers for a boat permit will be made to the top people on the list for a boat offering an available buoy to place their boat.

License Your Pet



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.

Applications are available on the website: <https://lscb.govoffice.com/>

U.S. Census Bureau

The American Housing Survey (AHS) is conducted every (2) two years in odd numbered years. AHS field representatives will collect data between the months of May and September 2021. The Census Bureau is seeking field representatives who know their communities and can be instrumental in conducting surveys with residents on a variety of topics. Positions have a salary range of \$15.10 to \$21.86 per hour. Field representatives work out of their homes and are reimbursed for mileage.

Interested applicants can call 1.800.865.6384—ext. 15, or email Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov to request an application.



Important Numbers

- Animal Control
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- Building Inspector
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- 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 for January 2021

1868 Redwing Avenue South Installation of Wood Fireplace



Valley Library, located in Lakeland Village, is open with limited capacity and modified hours.

Visitors can come to pick up holds, browse materials, and use computers without an appointment. The library has added 400 wi-fi hotspots and 100 Chromebooks to its collection to help residents access the internet outside of the library. The devices are available to check out for up to a month with a library card registered in Washington County.

Both hotspots and Chromebook kits may be checked out for one month at a time and may be renewed three times if there are no other holds. They can be picked up at Valley Branch or placed on hold in the Library's online catalog. Meeting rooms remain closed.

Valley Branch Library, 384 St. Croix Trail S
651.436.5882
www.washcolib.org



Snow Removal

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach contracts with Tri-County Services, Inc. to provide snow removal throughout the City on local streets and roadways. In order for them to do an effective and thorough job, cars cannot be parked on the street after a snowfall.

Within 48 hours of a snowfall if two inches or more, the snowplows start plowing the main streets of LSCB. Secondary streets soon follow. If you have questions or concerns regarding snowplowing, please call the City at 651.436.7031.

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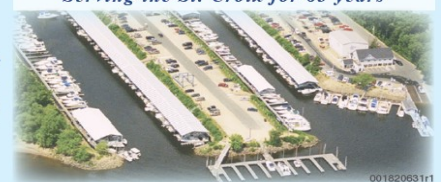


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CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings are held via teleconference during COVID-19

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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 (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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