



**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.

OFFICE CLOSED
Mon, February 17th,
President's Day

**WINTER PARKING & SNOW
REMOVAL**

Many of the streets in LSCB
are narrow and must be kept
clear to allow access for
emergency vehicles, snow-
plows, garbage haulers, etc.
especially after a snowfall
event

Within 48 hours of a snowfall
event of two inches or more,
the snowplows start plowing
the main streets of LSCB.
Secondary streets follow
soon after.

Also, remember that the
haulers truck has a reach of
10' so can reach your gar-
bage can when left on your
property. Keep your cans
off the street.



Message from the Mayor

During the snowy winter months we often get asked why salt is not used on our city streets. There are a number of reasons for this. Chemicals used on City Streets eventually end up in the St. Croix River. As good stewards of the river we strive to avoid contaminating local waters. Also, chemicals add to the breakdown of city streets and cause additional maintenance work during warmer months. Remember that all streets need to be kept clear of parked vehicles or other obstructions during the winter months.

Tristan Mirovsky, new Deputy Sheriff, introduced himself at the January Council Meeting. He shared his work history and experience in small cities. He also mentioned that there are still many phone scams out there. If you ever get a phone call from anyone at the Sherriff's office asking for payment of fines, etc., get as much information as you can from the caller, but do not give them bank or credit card information. Hang up!! Call the non-emergency phone # (which is listed on page 2) and report this to our Sheriff's Office. We welcome Officer Mirovsky and look forward to working with him.

As always, stay safe.

Mayor Tom McCarthy

The **Veteran's Memorial Park** is a wonderful tribute to our military men and women, past and present. The group of volunteers who work on the maintenance of the park are all volunteer Veterans. This group relies entirely on donations that are used for enhancements and upkeep of the Memorial. This year, the Vets are working on a project to build a path that will connect the Bike Trail on CR18 with the Veterans Memorial Park on Quebec. They have received a donation of a new bench which will be installed midway along this asphalt path when it is completed. Your help in donating towards this new upgrade would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made to the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial (LSCVVM) at LSCB City Hall. 100% of your donation is tax deductible as the Memorial is a 501(c)3 organization.

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651.439.9381

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651.436.8044

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(WA County)
651.430.6655

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651.436.5469

The City's Building Inspector is Stensland Inspections
Phone: 651-436-7669

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

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department
We're hiring! For more information, call 651-248-5103. You can also download our LOWER ST. CROIX VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT PACKET from our web-site <https://lscvfd.com/index.php>

to get started with an application.

Audio Staff on Demand™

Did you know the City has a communications platform on the City Website that allows the community to listen to short audio messages on important announcements, project updates, and frequently asked questions? Listen in at any time of the day or night when staff is unavailable or when City Hall is closed. After listening to a brief audio explanation from a menu of topic choices, additional information or materials such as forms or applications may be downloaded for your convenience. Accessing information using Audio Staff on Demand™ from the City website allows staff the ability to provide information the community and visitors seek 24/7 from any internet accessible device. It is our goal to provide as much helpful information and resources as possible matching the needs and interests of our community. We are still in the early days of working on this project so if you have suggestions for the types of topics/content or routine questions people may ask, please use the Audio Staff on Demand™ link on the website and offer your suggestions. Look for the logo (shown above) on the Home Page of the city website.



City Updates:

- ATV and Golf Cart Permits are available from City Hall. These are annual permits. Get yours now so you are ready to go as soon as the weather turns nice!
- Watercraft Permit Renewal emails were sent out over the last week. If you are a permit holder and haven't seen your email yet, check your junk folder first and then contact City Hall so we can update our contact information.

Valley Library Events and Important Dates - Library Closures: Monday February 17th for Presidents' Day.

Angie Hong: meet virtually to talk about her book, Exploring the St. Croix River Valley 6:30-7:30pm Thursday February 6th. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13477657>. Go to <https://washcolib.org/551/Extended-Access> for details about the Extended Access program at Valley Library.

For Adults: The Valley Library Book Club meets 5:00-6:00pm on the 4th Thursday of every month in the Valley Library Conference Room. The title selection for the Thursday February 27th meeting is "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. Copies are available at the Valley branch.

Saturday February 8 11:00am-12:00pm Join us to learn all about the Washington County Food Scraps Pickup Program. Eligible attendees will receive free food scraps collection containers. Registration at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13780678>

Do you need help with a technology issue? Register for 30 minutes of dedicated one on one help with a Valley Library staff member. Technology help is offered on third Thursday of every month. Registration required. <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13745600>

Washington County Library is presenting an online Small Business series in February. Log on to washcolib.org to view more information on Graphic Design for Business with Canva 1:00-2:00pm Tuesday February 11th; Basic Imaging Editing 1:00-2:00pm Tuesday February 18th. Making the Most of Google Drive and Docs 1:00-2:00pm Tuesday February 25th.

For Teens: (Both of these workshops are held at RH Stafford Library in Woodbury.)

Join a teen writing workshop on How to Write a Great College Application Essay Tuesday February 4 5:30-7:30pm. Registration is required at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13429787>

Life Skills for Young Adults, ages 14-18. Life Skills: Healthy Relationships on Thursday February 13 5:30-7:00pm, learn what to look for in a healthy, equitable relationship. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13159106>

For Kids: Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime.

Monday, February 10th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime.

Thursday, February 13th 3:45 pm Card Making for Kids.,

Thursday, February 13th 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime

Saturdays, February 1st and February 22nd 11:00-1:00 Kid Builders build with LEGO, Magna-Tiles, and more. Ages 3+

For more information on events and activities at Valley Library go to, washcolib.org

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Snowmobile Regulations:

NEW—Muffler Changes (MINNESOTA STATUTE 84.871 SUBD 1)

- Snowmobiles must be equipped at all times with a muffler in good working order that blends the exhaust noise into the overall snowmobile noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise.
- A snowmobile operated, offered for sale, or sold in this state must have an exhaust system that does not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound.

Also, allow for 4" of snow coverage before using your snowmobile to prevent damage to underlying road and trail surfaces.

Pick up a copy of the DNR Snowmobile Regulations available at City Hall.

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