



## Newsletter

### CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

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

Wed. and Fri.  
closed, but residents  
may call for an appoint-  
ment.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission for the City of Lake St. Croix Beach, Washington County, Minnesota will convene electronically, telephonically, and in person via Zoom on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. to conduct the following public hearings:

*TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE ADDING  
OFFENDER RESIDENCE LOCATION RESTRICTION TO CITY CODE  
and*

*TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING  
CHICKENS IN LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH BY PERMIT*

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearings. To facilitate public comments, it is suggested that comments be provided in writing prior to the hearing by emailing them, with the subject "Offender Restriction" and "Chickens Permit" to [lscb@comcast.net](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87559170552?pwd=MnlQeEt5UnpmRHpyekw2RnRYU1ZQUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 5917 0552

Passcode: 929426

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**View ordinances on City's website:**

[ci.lakestcroixbeach.mn.us](http://ci.lakestcroixbeach.mn.us)



### Mayor's Message

It's been a hot summer so far, and that means a lot of activity at the beach! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

The Pavilion at Riverfront Park is open and ready for use. This is a great location and facility for your summer gatherings with the playground, beach, restrooms, grills, and tables available. Reservations can be made to use the Pavilion for your event through City Hall.

Because of resident and staff concerns, additional Washington County Sheriff Deputies will be assigned to the beach as needed. Closing of all beach parking lots has also been changed to 9:00 p.m. Hopefully this will eliminate some of the issues due to the heavy crowds. The City Council also has approved lowering the speed limit on all City streets to 20 miles per hour, along with no parking on any street east of CSAH 18.

I appreciate the resident feedback we have recently received, and hope the changes we have made will be successful.

**Enjoy the Summer...and Stay Safe!**

**~ Mayor Tom**

A Journey Tribute / Salute to Kansas & Foreigner will headline a fundraiser in September for the **Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley**.

**Field of Bands**

**September 14**

**Noon to 8 p.m.**

**Washington County Fairgrounds in Baytown Township.**

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show; children 12 and under are free.

The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley raises money to provide support and assistance for troops, veterans and their families residing in the Lower St. Croix Valley area.

For more information, go to <https://5cityyellowribbon.com/events/>.



See article about Members of the Yellow Ribbon Alliance of the Lower St. Croix Valley, a group dedicated to supporting the area's military service members, veterans and their families →

**2021 Beach Parking Passes Are Available**



Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach **only** can purchase parking passes for 2021 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.

Stop by City Hall and City Staff will set you up with a pass for the summer. We will need your name, address, phone number, and the number of your license plate.

**CITY ENGINEERING UPDATE**

**Levee Toe Stabilization**

The project is complete and the contractor has left the site. Work has been inspected by the City Engineer and representatives from the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization. The City has leveraged grant funds from two different sources to supplement the City funds to complete this important work. The result is just over 400 feet of bluff toe stabilized by this project. While bluff stabilization is tricky work, this project provides a greater level of protection against bluff failure than if nothing had been done. Kudos to the City Council Members who diligently saved funds over the past decade to make this project possible. Thank you also to the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization who assisted with securing grant funds and provided technical assistance.

**2021 Street Improvements Project**

The bidding documents for this project are out to contractors who will be bidding for this work. The project is a partnership with St. Mary's Point and will repave several streets and construct roadside shallow depressions for infiltrating storm water in the two communities. The work could be completed in 2021, but may extend into the spring of 2022. Final schedule details will become available when a contractor is selected and after coordination with utility companies.

**City-Wide Speed Limits**

The City Council recently approved a 20 MPH speed limit on all Lake St. Croix Beach city streets (does not apply to St. Croix Trail – County Road 18). You may have noticed the existing 30 MPH signs have been replaced with 20 MPH signs. More signs are on order and will be placed at all locations where a Lake St. Croix Beach street connects to a street under other jurisdiction. As these signs are delivered to the City, they will be placed. Please begin observing the new speed limit as lower vehicle speeds have been proven to improve safety, especially for pedestrians and bicycles.

**Riverfront Trail Repairs**

The City has hired a contractor to repair a section of trail near Riverfront Park. You may have noticed the black silt fence installed in anticipation of this work being completed soon. The project will remove and replace pavement that has been pushed up by tree roots and will construct a shallow depression next to the trail for infiltrating storm water. The end result will be a safer trail for park users and less ponding on the trail after a rainfall. This work has been delayed due to other contractor commitments but we are expecting the contractor to complete this work very soon. Construction is expected to take approximately 2-3 days once started.

**[Yellow Ribbons for Ryder: Local veterans-support group helps Lakeland boy with rare brain tumor – Twin Cities](#)**

## Highlights of the June 21, 2021 CC

- ◆ There were 31 incidents reported from the Washington County Sheriff’s Office with no citations written in May.
- ◆ There were 8 runs by the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department in Lake St. Croix Beach in May.
- ◆ It was approved to proceed with enforcement action in regard to the Conditional Use Permit at 1980 Quasar Avenue South.
- ◆ Resolution 2021-07 was adopted to close all beach parking lots at 9:00 pm effective immediately.
- ◆ Resolution 2021-08 was adopted to reiterate beach rules as they relate to City Ordinances.
- ◆ The 2021 Grant Agreement for Municipal Recycling Distribution was approved between Washington County and Lake St. Croix Beach; the County will pay an amount of up to \$3,410 for the City’s recycling program expenses in 2021.
- ◆ An ordinance amending zoning code to add accessory apartments as an allowable use in single family residential properties was tabled until the July Council Meeting.
- ◆ A quote from Midwest Fence & Manufacturing of South St. Paul was approved for fence replacement at Pettitt Park. This will be funded partially through a Twins Fields for Kids Matching Grant approved earlier this summer in the amount of \$4,000.

**AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES**

**BRUSH DAY SCHEDULE**

Schedule for the 2021 season

June 26, 2021

July 17, 2021

August 14, 2021

September 18, 2021

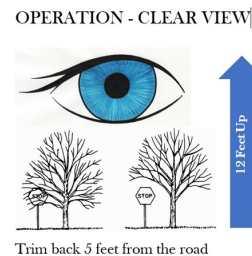
October 16, 2021

Hours of dumping are 8:00 am to 10:50 am (the gate will be shut and locked at 11:00 am)

## 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.



## NEW PET LICENSES

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. We have ordered new Lifetime Licenses as shown. The older licenses are missing updated information if you lose your pet, but the license numbers remain the same. If you would like a replacement for an older license, please let us know and we will replace with one of the newer licenses...visit or call City Hall at 651.436.7031.

## Important Numbers



Animal Control  
715.220.1332

Building Inspector  
651.436.6469

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

16460 23rd Street South  
1875 Queens Avenue South  
1875 Queens Avenue South

Replace Air Conditioner  
New Header to Level Out Roof  
Fascia



**There are members of our Community who could use a helping hand at certain times of the**

**year—simple tasks that have become difficult or unmanageable.**

**If you are a resident who could use some help, please call or email the City with your project request.**

**If you would like to volunteer to help, we'd like to hear from you also. Call us at City Hall (651.436.7031) or email [lscb@comcast.net](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).**

**Visit Valley Library to browse materials, pick up holds, use a computer, and more!**

**Summer at the Library is June 1—August 31  
Make the most of your summer with activities, events, and prizes at the library!**

From June 1—August 31, grab a game card to participate in one of the programs for kids, teens, and adults. You can pick up a game card, download a copy from their website, or complete the program entirely online. Once you have completed the challenges on each card, bring your card back to get a reward and enter the summer prize drawings.



Washington County Library  
Valley Branch Library  
384 St. Croix Trail South  
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## On Point Solutions LLC Tree Trimming & Removal



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**WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT STARTING JUNE 20, 2021**  
**LAKELAND WATER DEPARTMENT**  
*(doesn't apply to private wells within the City)*  
**Even Number Address water on EVEN Days**  
**Odd Number Address water on ODD Days**  
**No watering between the Hours of 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM All Days**

## CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings will be held electronically, telephonically, and in person. Agendas will include instructions how to join the Zoom Meeting and will also be posted on the website.

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 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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