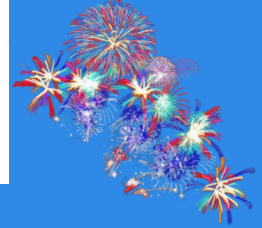




2023



NEWSLETTER

**CITY HALL
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Mon. Tues. Thurs.
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residents can call for an
appointment.

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Mayor's Message

Hope to see you at Afton's 4th of July Parade and Celebration that is back for 2023 with a start time of 1:00 p.m. Food, drinks, music, and trolley rides will be offered afterward in the town square. Hudson's Booster Days Fireworks will be held on Monday, July 3rd, and Stillwater's Fireworks on Tuesday, July 4th.



Remember the City's biggest event, Lake St. Croix Beach **Heritage Day** will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. We are celebrating our 72nd anniversary as a City, and have come a long way from the beachfront clubhouse, a dock extending into the River, and lots sold and promoted by the St. Paul Daily News.

Heritage Day events will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Riverfront Park. There will be games, food, ice cream, and Kathy Drinkwine and her friends will get together and we'll have a good time with their music. They play old time blues and a variety of standards. Our local volunteer fire department will also make a visit along with the firetrucks. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Donations and volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call Council Member Tim Schneider at 608-317-7422.

As always, Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT as of MAY 1, 2023

Effective as of May 1st, 2023 per ordinance § 52.05 EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION and resolution 2023-07 – Implementing water conservation procedures

1. That until further order of the Lakeland City Council, there shall be no lawn sprinkling, irrigation, or watering of vegetation using the municipal water systems between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on all days of the week.
2. For all users connected to the City of Lakeland municipal water system for the Cities of Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach, and St. Mary's Point, there shall be no lawn or garden sprinkling allowed except for even-numbered addresses on the even days of the week and for odd-numbered addresses on the odd days of the week. All such restrictions shall be subject to the complete prohibition against the use of the municipal water system for purposes of lawn or garden sprinkling between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on all days. If you have any questions, please contact the City office at **651-436-7031**.

Contacts

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Burning Permits
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Environmental Center
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LSCV Fire Department
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Sheriff's Department
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EMERGENCY
911



Field of Bands 2023
Saturday, September 16

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.



Valley Library Events & Important Dates

For Adults

Saturday July 22 11:00-1:00

Stained Glass in Watercolor with parcel Arts. Create a colorful watercolor painting that mimics the look of stained glass. Registration is required.

For Kids

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Family Story Time

Super Storytime on July 17, 10:30-11:30 - Storytime plus a fun craft activity

Saturday July 8 1:00-2:00 - STEM Saturday ~ Fidget Spinners

Thursday July 13 3:00-4:00 - Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master

Thursday July 20 2:00-4:00 - Brick Builder's Club

Saturday July 29 10:30-11:30 - African Drumming with Master Drummer Ghana Mbaye from Senegal. Registration is required.

To register for programs call 651-436-5882. Online at www.washcolib.org

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

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.



Highlights of the June 28, 2023 Special City Council Meeting

City of Lake St. Croix Beach Special City Council Meeting June 28, 2023 6:00 PM Unapproved Minutes

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach City Council met in regular session on Monday June 28th, at 6:00 pm. Said meeting was held in council chambers and via teleconference call, in said City. (**Full details of the meeting can be viewed on the city website**).

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 pm ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor McCarthy, Council Member Armstrong, Council Member Reiter and Council Member Schneider. Not present: Council Member Bluesky

Also present City Attorney Christina Benson and City Engineer John Parotti

Others Present: (not on Agenda) Dawn Bulera, Mary Ashby & Linda O'Donnell all residents

APPROVE AGENDA for the Special City Council Meeting of June 28, 2023 ~ **Mayor McCarthy motioned to approve Agenda; Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

APPROVE MINUTES from the City Council meeting of May 15, 2023 ~ **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve the minutes for the City Council Meeting of May 15, 2023. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

PUBLIC INPUT ~ Resident Dawn Bulera commented that the garden beds at City Hall need weeding and she is looking for volunteers to weed. Also asked to post cancelled City meetings on the website and notify people via email. Resident Mary Ashby suggested that the city cancel Clean Up Day for this year. Mary asked to be put on the volunteer helping hands list. She also thanked the city for all the cleanup with the trees and brush from the storms.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Council Member JP Armstrong

- A. Law Enforcement – 14 Calls
- B. Emergency Response and Fire – 12 calls
- C. Animal Control – no calls

Council Member Reiter asked if there are any updates on funding from the fire department. Council Member Armstrong said there are none at this time.

CITY STAFF REPORTS

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

Regarding crack sealing of the pavement on City streets, project is scheduled to begin late July or early August.

Regarding the micro surfacing of the pavement on City streets, project is scheduled to begin July 5th – 7th depending on weather conditions and be complete within a week of start date.

Regarding the Reclamite Maltene based Rejuvenating agent being applied to selected pavement, project is scheduled to begin late July or late August.

Regarding the 2023 Levee Culvert Inspection, we are coordinating with Tri Co Services to flush/jet out the culvert. A report of finding will be sent to the city.

Regarding bluff stabilization, silt fence & rip rap work was done on June 19th.

Century Link or Lumin will be doing a survey of the area to put poles in place for possible fiber optics in the future.

B. City Accountant Report; 1. State of Operations June 19, 2023, 2. Claims to be Approved – June 19, 2023. **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve bills, payments and claims as follows: Checks: 19773-19797, 19881 and EFT/DD: 230601-230630. Total amount of \$100,593.34. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

C. City Attorney Christina Benson – there were email issues when sending the City Council Bylaws out to the Council members. This discussion was tabled until the July meeting to give Council Members time to review and return any comments to Christina by the 10th of July.

Regarding Ordinance No. 2023-06. *An ordinance of the City of Lake St. Croix Beach, Washington County, MN, amending Section 1500 to the code of ordinances adding regulations of dumpsters.* **Council Member Reiter motion to pass the ordinance. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

Regarding Resolution 2023-04. A resolution approving and directing summary publication of Section 301 to the code of ordinances regarding zoning definitions and permitted uses modifications to the model zoning code amendment. **Council Member Reiter motion to pass the ordinance. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

D. Administration-Engstrom

Regarding the 2022 audit, Auditor stated that our accounting firm is doing a great job. City staff was very helpful. The current auditor's rates are more reasonable than others out there. **Major McCarthy motioned to approve the audit. Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

The city will receive \$45,072.00 to use for anything regarding public safety, including to pay fire/sheriff bills. Council Member Reiter encouraged the Council to put 10K to the fire department. Council Member Schneider asked to use some of the funds for increased beach safety patrols.

Comprehensive Plan – Thank you to Linda O'Donnel & Mary Ashby for all their help. All recommended changes have been made and it is ready to be sent back to the Met Council. Council Member Reiter had a concern that comments from the DNR on 3-12-2019 are not included in the report. Discussion was held regarding this. **Major McCarthy motioned to send the report to Met Council. Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

E. Building Permit Activity – report submitted

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS – Discussion to move the speed limit sign.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS

Council Member Armstrong – none

Council Member Bluesky – Absent

Council Member Reiter – reported that she attended the League of MN Cities conference including a workshop on Cyber Security and Human Resources. She stated that she believes the city needs a succession plan for 5-10 years out regarding staffing. Commented on the upcoming Field of Bands, be sure to put in newsletter.

Council Member Schneider – reported that he is in full swing preparing for Heritage Days. They are considering having a bounce house for the event and need volunteers to monitor that activity. Council Member Reiter suggested that Mr. Engstrom check on our insurance for that and Council Member Schneider suggested that we have a release waiver form for parents to sign.

Mayor McCarthy – Joe Riley resigned from the Parks Committee. Mayor McCarthy moved to appoint Colin Sultan to the Parks Committee for the remainder of Joe’s term. Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.

Chris Peterson’s term at the fire department ended. Mayor McCarthy moved to appoint Scott Prater to a new 2-year term. Council Member Reiter seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.

ADJOURN – Mayor McCarthy motioned to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Tim Schneider seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent. Adjourned.

Field of Bands



September 16, 2023
12 NOON - 8:00 PM

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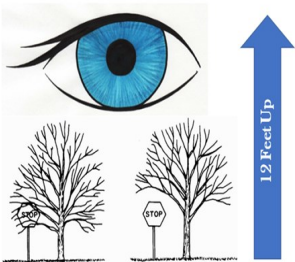
May 1—Sept 30

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.**

OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Trim back 5 feet from the road



JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Happy 4th	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Parks 6 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 Council 6 pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	August 1st Heritage Day 5-8 pm Riverfront Park				

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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 2022 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.