



2024

July

NEWSLETTER

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.

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Mayor's Message

Hope to see you at Afton's 4th of July Parade and Celebration that is back for 2024 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 Thursday, July 4th, and Stillwater's Fireworks on Thursday, July 4th.



Remember the City's biggest event, Lake St. Croix Beach **Heritage Day** will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. We are celebrating our 73rd 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

Beach Parking Passes Available

Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2024 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.

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EMERGENCY
911



Field of Bands 2023
Saturday, September 16

The City's Building Inspector is Stensland Inspections

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



Water Restrictions In Effect as of June 1, 2024

There is No Wake on the River

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 the 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.

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.



Valley Library Events and Important Dates

The library will be closed Thursday July 4th for the Independence Day holiday.

Did you know Washington County Library celebrates our patrons all summer long? Our Summer Activity program runs until August 17. Kids, Teens, and Adults can participate by telling us how you spent your summer. So, go out, enjoy your summer, tell us all about it, and win prizes! Use the Search term "summer" at washcolib.org for more information.

Washington County is collecting gently used school supplies for a swap in August. The Valley Library will accept your donations through August 2. Go to washcorecycles.com/reuse for the list of accepted items.

The Valley Library Art Cart is available whenever the library is open. We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity! We have a Valley Library Community Table Top art project for the summer. Stop by and add to the creativity!

For Adults: **Saturday July 13th** 10:30-12:30pm Paint a Summer Bouquet with teaching artist, Karen Chan. Karen will teach you how to use acrylic paints to create your own work of art. Registration is required. **Saturday July 13th** 10:00-12:00 **AND** **Tuesday July 16th** 2:00-4:00pm Let's Make Stuff: Air Dry Clay Tray. Join our talented staff at the RH Stafford Woodbury branch where you will work with air drying clay to make your own clay tray. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/12457825> **Friday July 12th** 2:00-4:00pm Learn how to access and use US Civil War records when researching your family genealogy at the RH Stafford Library in Woodbury. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/12474393>

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 Microsoft Teams link can be provided for those who wish to join virtually.

The title selection for the **Thursday July 25th** meeting is "*French Braid*" by Anne Tyler. Copies are available to borrow at the Valley branch.

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 .storytime! This storytime is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Super Storytime on July 15th 10:30-11:30 – Storytime plus a fun craft activity.

Monday, July 1st and July 15th **1:00-2:30 Brick Buddies** Join us to build with LEGO, DUPLO, and Magna-Tiles. Test your skills with a monthly building challenge - bring your imagination, and we will supply the materials! Ages 3 and up.

Monday, July 8th **10:30-11:30 Paw Patrol Party** Calling all Paw Patrol fans! Join us for stories, activities and fun with Chase, Marshall and all the Paw Patrol pups.

Wednesday July 10th **1:30-2:30 Dog Man Party** Join us for a super celebration of all things Dog Man!

Thursday, July 18th **3:00-6:00 From Sheep to Scarf: A Hands On Fiber Experience** At this drop-in program you will learn about one of the world's coolest animals - Sheep! E Holt Art will bring in raw fleeces (straight from sheering) and walk us through what's so cool about wool and the animal that produces it. You will learn how to wash out a fleece and prepare it for spinning or felting. You will see how wool shows up in our daily lives and see examples of other fibers (angora, alpaca, cotton, linen) for comparison. Participants will be encouraged to touch, feel, and interact with all the materials. You will also be able to use a 'drum carder' to blend fiber and even take a puff of fiber home with you.

Tuesday, July 23rd **4:00 Snake Discovery – Snake, Rattle and Roll!** Learn about the reptiles and amphibians that call Minnesota and Wisconsin home. The audience at Valley Library will watch a salamander eat, debunk turtle myths, touch snakes, and more! We'll see a tiger salamander, native turtles, native snakes, and other exotic reptiles (just for fun). This program is suitable for all ages, registration is not required.

Saturday, July 27th **11:30-12:30 Summer STEM: The Miniest Mini Golf** Design and test your own mini golf hole! We provide the materials and you supply the ideas and creativity.

Tuesday, July 30th **2:30-3:30 Tween and Teen Craft Camp** **Ages 10+**This month's craft project - Magnets

Ongoing: Scavenger Hunt – July Theme: Red, White and Blue. Find images throughout the library and win a prize.

Summer Parking

Restrictions

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 am & 8:00 pm

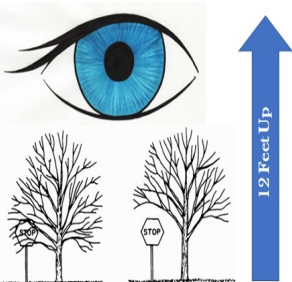
May 1—Sept 30

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.**

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