



June 2021

Newsletter

The Beach is officially *OPEN* on Memorial Day

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

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

Wed. and Fri.
closed, but residents
may call for an ap-
pointment.

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Mayor's Message

Summer has arrived and will be officially here on June 21. The good news is that our Swimming Beach is officially open and the swimming buoys are in place.

2021 Beach Parking Passes are available for residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only and can be purchased at City Hall. Cost is \$10 for the 2021 season. If you are 65 years of age or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free.

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

Summer parking restrictions are in effect. On street parking is prohibited between 10 am and 8 pm from May 1 through September 30 on the east side of CSAH 18 and where posted "No Parking." Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets.

The Park closes at 10 p.m. If you have non-resident guests parked in front of your home, call the Washington County non emergency number at 651.439.9381.

For everyone's safety, no dogs, liquor, open fires, or fishing are allowed on the swimming beach. Help keep our City clean.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, a perfect day to honor your father with a hug, phone call, or visit.
~ Mayor Tom

Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park

located at 1919 Quebec Ave. South. This was the site of the old City Hall and is a beautiful tribute to the men and women who have served in the United States armed services. The memorial is a collaborative effort by the 5-Valley Cities of Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point.



Many projects have been completed in the past year including a drinking fountain, landscaping, picnic tables, additional stanchions for more veteran's bricks, and a fence that runs along the back of the park and gardens.

This project is something the five Valley Cities can be proud of and one that will be here for generations to come.

Donations can be made to the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial (LSCVVM).

100% of your donation is tax deductible under IRS Section 170. The Memorial is a 501(c)3 organization.

The Veterans Memorial is 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
- Twenty-five bricks are ordered at one time in order to fill a stanchion.

Spring Clean-Up

The Spring Clean-Up went very well. A substantial amount of scrap metal (around 15,000 pounds) was collected and 25.28 tons of material was dumped.

Thanks to City of Lake St. Croix Beach Mayor Tom McCarthy and Council Member Dawn Bulera for their help and to the Valley Baptist Church for allowing us to use their parking lot once again.

- 20 bikes were collected to be picked up and recycled by STS [Sentence to Serve]
- 65 tires were picked up by Metropolitan Mosquito Control
- 21 appliances were picked up by J.R.'s Advanced Recyclers



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Future ticket sales will be available at www.5cityyellowribbon.com

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Lower St Croix Valley



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.




New pet licenses have been ordered and will be sent to all licensed pet owners later this month.

Lifetime Animal License Application
 Fee: \$10 neutered, \$25 not neutered
 Proof of current rabies vaccination must accompany application.

Animal's Name _____ Age _____
 Breed _____
 Sex Male or Female _____ Neutered Yes or No _____
 Weight _____ Color _____
 Owner's Name _____
 Street Address _____
 Phone No. (optional) _____
 Cell Phone No. (optional) _____
 Email Address (optional) _____

Mail to: City of Lake St. Croix Beach, 16455 20th Street South
 Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043





Heritage Day is planned for the first Tuesday in August

LSCB has been celebrating its heritage for many years. It is the City's annual Community-building celebration that combines both Night to Unite and the City's heritage into one evening. Donations are needed. If you can help, please call Council Member Dawn Bulera at 651.436.5896.



City Engineer Project Update

The City Council approved, as recommended by the Parks Commission, the contractor quote of Executive Contractors, Inc. (ECI) for an amount not to exceed \$6,900 for Beach to Levee Trail Repairs due to damage by tree roots pushing up from underneath resulting in a trip hazard to trail and beach users.

The City Engineer has begun the process of requesting contractor bids for a project to improve Quinlan Avenue from 19th to 20th Street, 20th Street from CSAH 18 to Quinlan Avenue, and Queens Avenue from 20th to 21st Street. Soil borings have been completed. Tentative bid May/June and in early July authorize bids.

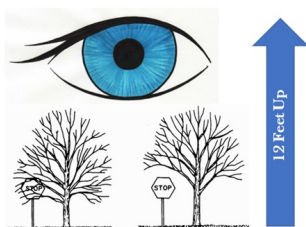
On March 15, 2021, the City Council approved lowering the speed limit on all City streets to 20 miles per hour and directed the City Engineer to provide recommendations for sign installation. Traffic engineering draft will be prepared with final map for sign placement, and signs will be ordered and installed.

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.

OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Trim back 5 feet from the road



Helping Hands

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 Council Member Bluesky at 651.734.8400 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.

Reminder!!
Permitted boats must be in the water by June 15, 2021 for inspections!

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

16455 20th Street South
1477 Riviera Avenue South
1745 Racine Avenue South
1590 Riviera Avenue South
16560 17th Street South
1740 Riviera Avenue South
16477 21st Street South
16343 19th Street South
1396 Quinlan Circle South
1590 Riviera Avenue South
16805 Upper 17th St. South
1745 Ramada Avenue South
1595 Quasar Avenue South

Beach Access Stair/Rail Unit
Replace Gas Water Heater
Install Ductless Air Conditioner
Install Gas Fireplace
Furnace & AC Replacement
Install Gas Fireplace Insert/ Gas Line
Reside
Replace 16 Windows
12.07 kw CD Roof Photovoltaic
Garage & Shop / Remove Existing
Install Gas Fireplace
Fence
Remodel & Addition on Existing

Operation of all-terrain vehicles or unlicensed motor vehicles is PROHIBITED ON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OR RIGHT-OF-WAY in the City. Use of such vehicles is allowed ONLY on private property with written permission of the property owner.

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Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1 to 7

CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

Note: Due to the Covid-19 Virus and the Governor's Executive Order, meetings will be held remotely using the Zoom video conference application until further notice.

All meeting Agendas will include instructions how to Join the Zoom Meeting and Council 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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