



2023

### 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*

The City just went through two emergencies with the tree damage from the April 1st ice and snow storm and the flooding. I am very proud of the reactions from citizens to help clean up our city and get back on track.

Thank you to all the volunteers and people who helped!!

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.

**No lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk!**

2023 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 2023 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 Parking Lot closes at 9 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 18, a perfect day to honor your father with a hug, phone call, or visit.  
~ Mayor Tom

### Contacts

Animal Control  
715.220.1332

Building Inspector  
651.208.4684  
dstensland@comcast.net

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  
swirth@peopleservice.com

Well Water Test Kits (WA  
County) 651.403.6655

US Post Office (Lakeland)  
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY  
911



Field of Bands 2023  
Saturday, September 17th

**Permitted boats must be in the water by  
June 15, 2023 for inspections!**

### REMINDER

#### Summer Parking Restrictions

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

May 1 through September 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's Office Dispatch  
(24 hrs./non-emergency).....(651) 439-9381**

### Heritage Day Tuesday August 1, 2023



The annual Heritage Day celebration is planned for Tuesday, August 1, 2023.



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 and volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call Council Member Tim Schneider at 608-317-7422. *Watch For Future Updates*

**Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park  
16455 20<sup>th</sup> St. South  
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043**

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.



Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

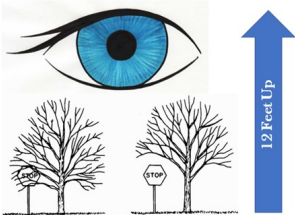
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 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19 Council 6 pm	20	Happy first day of Summer	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# 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

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—Full details available at City Hall

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 6—siding Permits   | 1—Garage     |
| 37—Re-Roof Permits | 1—Fence      |
| 2—Windows/Doors    | 2—Mechanical |

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**American Red Cross**

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**16770 13th Street South**

**Lake St. Croix Beach**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023 1 to 7 pm**

**RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY**—The City of Lake St. Croix Beach requires all rental housing property to be licensed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents. The goal is to ensure all rental properties are properly maintained and comply with State and local building and zoning codes, and fire codes, by conducting onsite inspections.



Any portion of a single-family dwelling or accessory apartment rented to and occupied by someone other than family members of the owner of the principal structure are required to obtain a license for a Residential Rental Property.

Letters have recently been sent to non-homesteaded properties in the City along with a LSCB Rental License Application and LSCVFD Evaluation Affidavit. If you have a rental property and did not receive an application, please contact City Hall at 651.436.7031.

## LAKELAND HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING



Office: 651-436-2256  
Fax: 651-436-2257  
2070 Racine Avenue South  
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043  
lakelandheating@gmail.com  
www.lakelandheatingandac.com

## Alec's Auto

*Alec Vujovich*

*Owner/Operator*

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alecsauto@gmail.com

1770 St. Croix Trail South #E5  
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# Highlights of the May 15, 2023 City Council Meeting

City of Lake St. Croix Beach City Council Meeting May 15, 2023 6:00 PM

## Unapproved Minutes

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach City Council met in regular session on Monday May 15, 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 – 6:05 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 - Resident

**APPROVE AGENDA** for the City Council Meeting of May 15, 2023 ~ **Mayor McCarthy motioned to approve Agenda; Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted, Council Member Reiter nay, carried 3/1 with 1 absent.**

**APPROVE MINUTES** from the City Council meeting of April 17, 2023 ~ **Mayor McCarthy motioned to approve the minutes for the City Council Meeting of March 20, 2023. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

**APPROVE MINUTES** from the City Council meeting of March 20, 2023 ~ **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve the Minutes for the City Council Meeting of March 20, 2023. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

**PUBLIC INPUT** ~ Resident Dawn Bulera commented that the City Attorney's comments regarding the street projects at the April CC meeting were not spelled out in the minutes. Also commented on the storm cleanup costs and that the city may have to pay for part of the cleanup. She asked that the City Council review the ATV self-policing policy as she feels it's not being done. A young girl and young boy (under 16) have been seen driving over the speed limit on Racine.

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS** – Council Member JP Armstrong

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

**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, bids were submitted. **Council Member Reiter motioned to accept the bid from Allied Blacktop Co. in the amount of \$53,266.04. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

Regarding the micro surfacing of the pavement on City streets, bids were submitted. **Mayor McCarthy motioned to accept the bid from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers LLC in the amount of \$26,510.00. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

Regarding the Reclamite Maltene based Rejuvenating agent being applied to selected pavement, 1 bid was submitted. **Council Member Reiter motioned to accept the bid from Corrective Asphalt Materials, LLC in the amount of \$17,176.95. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**

## May 15, 2023 City Council Meeting continued...

Regarding the 2023 Levee Culvert Inspection, the USACE representatives indicated that the City needs to complete a televising inspection of the culvert that passes through the Riviera Avenue levee as soon as the 2023 flood waters recede to a level that will allow the inspection to be completed. Going forward, this inspection is required every three years. **Council Member Reiter motioned to accept the bid from SHE/Tri County Services in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted Aye, carried 4/0 with 1 absent.** Council Member Reiter also suggested that the Culvert inspection be added to the budget for every 3 years going forward.

In regard to the above listed projects, City Engineer Parotti will work with the City Attorney to prepare the contracts. He will also prepare a flood damage report including estimates.

- B. City Accountant Report; 1. State of Operations March 2023, 2. Claims to be Approved – May 15, 2023. **Council Member Reiter motioned to approve bills, payments and claims as follows: Checks: 19608-19610, 19749-19771 and EFT/DD: 230501-230530. Total amount of \$89,874.83. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**
- C. City Attorney Christina Benson – She will put together recommendations for City Council Bylaws and email them out to the Council members. Any comments must be returned to Christina by June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- D. Administration-Engstrom
- Comprehensive Plan - **Mayor McCarthy motioned to table this until the June Council Meeting. Council Member Armstrong seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 4/0 with 1 absent.**
- Ceiling repairs at City Hall - **Council Member Reiter motioned to accept the bid from Tim Schroeder Construction to do the repairs needed. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 3/0 with 2 absent. (Council Member Armstrong had to leave at 7:00 pm).**
- Tree bid - **Council Member Reiter motioned to accept the bid from Xtreme Tree Team INC to remove the trees, limbs and brush as needed, contingent on a contract and proof of insurance up to \$20K. Council Member Schneider seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 3/0 with 2 absent.**
- Council Member Schneider motioned to accept the bid from St. Croix Tree's pending a review of the contract. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 3/0 with 2 absent.**
- Beach Security Budget – the Parks Commission wants the City Council to know that they might be over budget.
- LGA – Administrator Engstrom reported that there will be an additional funds coming in, amounts to be determined.

- E. Building Permit Activity – report submitted

### *NEW BUSINESS*

Storm Cleanup – Mayor McCarthy reported that storm and flood clean up continues.

### *COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS*

Council Member Armstrong – Absent

Council Member Bluesky – Absent

Council Member Reiter – recommended that E-Tab dollars be used to stripe the City Hall parking lot to make it more convenient to park.

Council Member Schneider – reported that he is in full swing preparing for Heritage Days.

**ADJOURN – Council Member Reiter motioned to adjourn at 7:27 pm. Mayor McCarthy seconded. All voted, Aye. Carried 3/0 with 2 absent. Adjourned.**

## LAKE SAINT CROIX BEACH SWAG



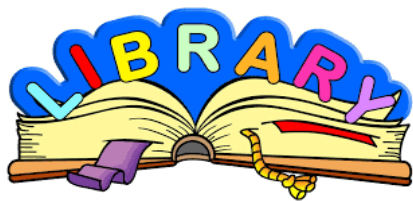
\*A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Lake Saint Croix Beach Veterans Memorial.

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Hood SM-2XL: \$60.00

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VALLEY LIBRARY

**Closed** - Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> for Juneteenth

**Did you know** Washington County Library celebrates all Summer long with **10,000 Experiences at Your Library** for adults, **Summer Adventure: Level Up!** for teens, and **Summer Adventure at Your Library** for kids up to age 11. Fill out a game card to win instant prizes and be entered for grand prizes awarded at the end of August. Washington County Library also offers a variety of free programming for all ages and interests throughout the summer.

For Adults: **Thursday June 29th 5:00-6:00** Bizarre History of Minnesota: Strange Stories from Our Past presented by Chad Lewis. No registration necessary. <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10348193>

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VALLEY LIBRARY continued...

The Valley Library Book Club meets 5:00-6:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. This book club meets in person in the Valley Library conference room but a Zoom link can be provided for those who wish to join virtually. The title selection for the **Thursday June 22nd** meeting is "The Consequences of Fear" by Jacqueline Winspear. Find more information at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10089065>

Washington County Libraries is offering an eight-week Meditation series at the Oakdale branch June-August. Registration is required. Find more information at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/10650885>

For those Valley patrons who missed their chance in January (or enjoyed it so much the first time they'd like to make another!) Washington County Library is offering the extremely popular **Korean Lotus Flower Lanterns** program. **Wednesday June 14th** 6:00-7:30 in Oakdale or **Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>** 6-7:30 in Cottage Grove. Registration is required.

For Kids: Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime ~ 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 ...at storytime! This storytime is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Super Storytime on **June 12** 10:30-11:30 – Storytime plus a fun craft activity. The theme for June is Dinosaurs.

**Saturday, June 3** 1:00-2:00 The Jolly Pops Concert ~ The Jolly Pops combine upbeat, original music with a host of children's standards for a concert that is sure to please kids and adults alike. Adding to the fun - the art cart and button maker will be available all day! Pick up your summer reading game card and enjoy a fun, family day at the library. No registration needed and all ages are welcome.

**Thursday, June 8** 3:00-6:00 Family Art Cart ~ Drop by Valley Library between 3 and 6 p.m. for a family craft activity. Crafts are designed for children ages 4 and up and their grownups. The crafts are self-guided and designed to allow children room for expanding upon their own design through creativity and imagination.

**Wednesday, June 14** 1:00-2:00 Rock Painting ~ Are you crafty and creative? Then join us for some rock painting. Rock art is a great way to increase fine motor skills and encourage creativity. All supplies are provided and you get to take home some beautiful rocks to jazz up your garden, windowsill or front walkway! **Ages 5 and up. Registration required.**

**Tuesday, June 20** 4:00-6:00 Fused Glass Suncatchers ~ This easy introductory program will get you excited about the wonderful, colorful world of fused glass! A teaching artist will supply you with a base and a selection of colorful scrap glass. You will then learn how to compose and compile the glass and prepare it for firing. No previous glass experience required. Firing pieces will take 2-3 weeks and you will need to return to the library to pick up your finished sun catcher. **Registration required. All participants must be at least 12 years of age.**

**Saturday, June 24** 11:00-12:00 STEM Saturday: Glitter Slime ~ Do you love slime?? Join us at Valley Library for a STEM program where we are taking slime to the next level - Glitter Slime!! It's chemistry and fun mixed together. **Ages 5 and older. No registration needed.**

**Monday, June 28** 1:00-3:00 Bakken Museum – Science in the Summer  
Join staff from the Bakken Museum for a two-hour guided workshop at Valley Library that includes hands-on activities, experiments, and demonstrations focusing on physics!

**This program is for students who will be entering grades 2-5 in the fall. Limit of 30 students. Registration is required.**



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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.

## County and State Contact Information

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MN Representative Mark Wiens: 651.296.4244 [rep.mark.wiens@house.mn.gov](mailto:rep.mark.wiens@house.mn.gov)

MN Governor Tim Walz: 651.201.3400 [tim.walz@state.mn.us](mailto:tim.walz@state.mn.us)

U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum: 202.224.9191 [betty.mccollum@mail.house.gov](mailto:betty.mccollum@mail.house.gov)

## Condolences...

We would like to offer our condolences to the family and friends of our long time residents that recently passed.

Mary Yanchar

Joan Tschida

Dolly Burns

Ted Schwantz

All have served the city in commissions, committees or elections in some capacity.