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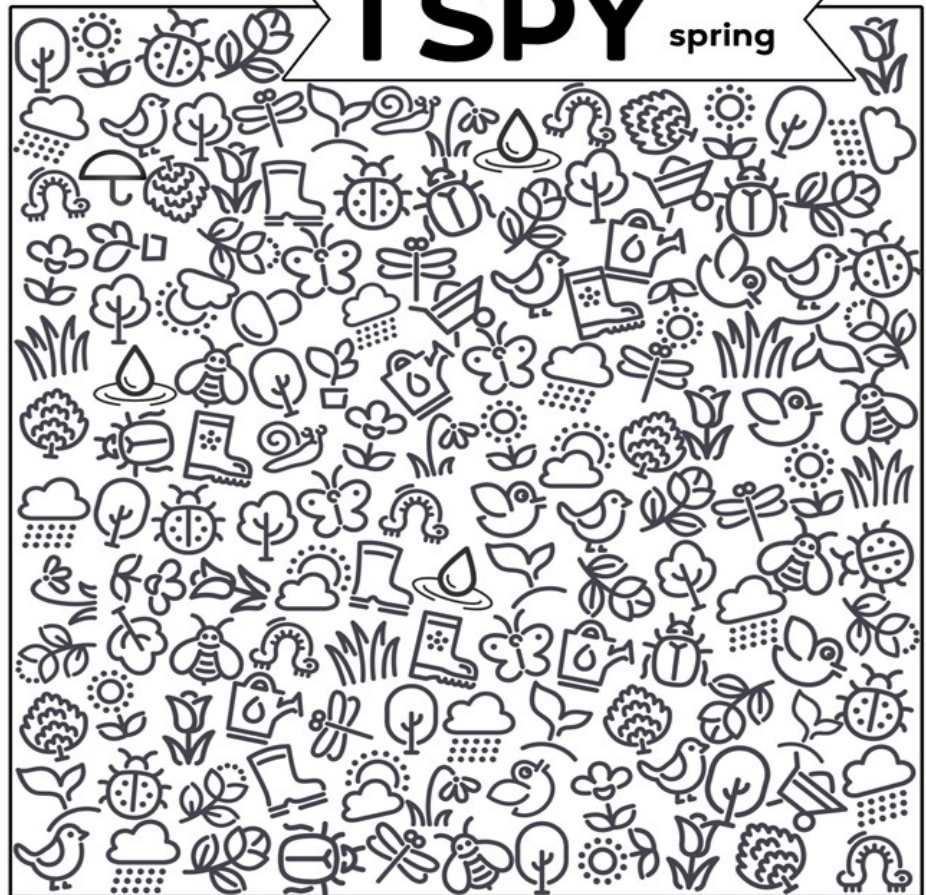


Sunday, March 14



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~ Mayor's Message ~

Spring is almost here and daylight savings time is just around the corner.

It also brings our annual boat permit renewal with a deadline of March 15, 2021. Please make sure to get your boat renewal information to City Hall to avoid additional fees.

Spring officially begins on March 20. Here are a couple of reminders to make sure we all stay safe -

- ⇒ The LSCVFD recommends that residents check their smoke detectors every year in March to insure they are working properly;
- ⇒ They also recommend that the house numbers are visible from the street. This is vital in case of an emergency.

This is also the time to start thinking about spring cleaning. The City plans to have Spring Clean-Up Day this year on Saturday, May 1, from 8 to noon.

Have a Happy and Safe St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17!

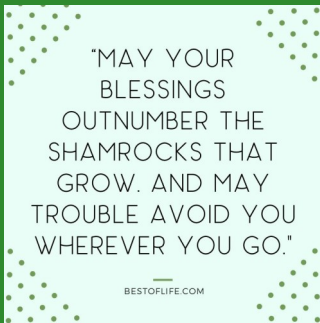
Mayor Tom

Helpful Reminders:

All Parks in Lake St. Croix Beach are closed for the winter. This includes the Veteran's Memorial Park that will not be cleared of snow to avoid mar- rying and damage to the cement.

Please keep the street right-of-way clear from garbage bins, especially after a snow event, to enable snowplow and vehicle access.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the levy or bluff, and may only be driven in authorized areas of the City.



NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Throughout the winter season, Lake St. Croix Beach has parking regulations. Because of the already narrow streets, it is imperative that residents abide by the parking ordinance throughout the season. Between November and April, no vehicle can be left parked on the streets of the City for more than 24 consecutive hours at any time. Vehicles that are left parked in violation of the ordinance may be removed without notice to the owner or operator by the Washington County Sheriff's Department, or persons employed or designated by it, and stored in an appropriate place. The cost and expenses of towing, removing, and storage of these vehicles must be paid by the person claiming the vehicle before its release. Not only is this an important ordinance to follow for the snowplows, but also for school buses and emergency vehicles that need to use the roads throughout winter.

2021 Annual Spring Clean-Up

Lake St. Croix Beach
Lakeland
Lakeland Shores

Spring Clean-Up

Where: Valley Baptist Church
860 St. Croix Trail South

When: Saturday, May 1, 2021
(alternate date May 8)

Time: 8 am to noon

* Snowblowers & mowers accepted with fluids removed.
* No mattresses or tires w/rims
* Appliances accepted \$25/each
* No hazardous waste, i.e., batteries, used motor oil, pesticides, paints, etc. or yard waste (these can be disposed of at the Washington County Environmental Center (4039 Cottage Grove Drive))

\$20 CARS
\$30 PICKUP OR TRAILER 8' OR LESS
\$50 PICKUP & TRAILER
\$60 DOUBLE AXLE TRAILER

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Highlights of the February 8, 2021 CC

- ◆ In accordance to the Bylaws of the Lake St. Croix Beach Economic Development Authority, the EDA meets annually to elect new officers as follows: President—Mayor Tom McCarthy, Vice President—Noah Bluesky, Secretary—Council Member Dawn Bulera, Treasurer—Council Member JP Armstrong, and Assistant Treasurer—Council Member Cindie J. Reiter.
- ◆ Total Claims to be Approved in the amount of \$29,513.52 were approved; as the City had a favorable bottom line over December predictions, \$9,000 was transferred to the 2019 Flood fund for flood damaged streets.
- ◆ The Planning Commission was authorized to analyze regulation of sexual offenders and what guidelines would be available for the City via ordinance.
- ◆ An approval was made for the installation of an independent stair/rail unit at the south location of 20th Street Beach.
- ◆ Authorization was given to purchase a Climb & Discover Cave for Shoreland Park.
- ◆ An agreement for work to be provided by the Washington Conservation District to the City to perform vegetative management of beach shoreline restoration areas was approved.
- ◆ The City's Planning Commission was advised to proceed with the public hearings on amending the zoning code to add accessory apartments as an allowable use in single family residential properties both within and outside of the Bluffland and Shoreland Zoning Overlay District and to amend the zoning code regarding short-term and long-term rental properties.
- ◆ Staff was directed to apply for the Emerald Ash Borer Grant Application to manage the City's ash trees, both those that have been removed and those that are determined should be removed and replaced.
- ◆ Approval was given to obtain quotes for hiring a consultant to complete the 2040 Comprehensive Plan; \$4,500 has been budgeted.
- ◆ The Planning Commission will be asked to discuss an ordinance allowing chickens in the City in April/May.

February 9, 2021 Parks Commission Update

Park Subcommittee members have been appointed by the Mayor and the Chair of the Parks Commission.

Watercraft Permit Applications were reviewed and approved. Ordinance amending watercraft permit requirements allowed six (6) offers of a boat/buoy permit to the top people on the boat list for the applicable openings.

Application for 2021 Fields for Kids grant funds was submitted and will be reviewed by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors during the next round of grant reviews with decisions made in late March.

The 2021 Pettitt Park Use Contract with term of April through November 2021 is complete; Lake St. Croix Beach has an agreement with the VAA to use Pettitt Park for their baseball leagues in exchange for providing general baseball field operation and maintenance for the term of the contract.

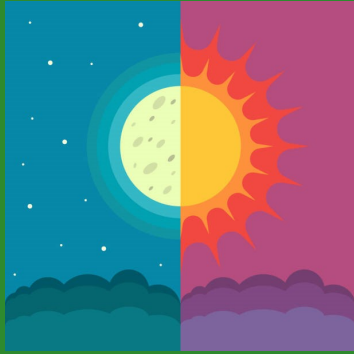
Letters to local business owners were mailed February 5, 2021 inviting them to be a ballfield banner supporter.

February 3, 2021 Planning Commission Update

Department of Natural Resources [DNR] correspondence was forwarded to the City Council for their assessment and reaction regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the zoning regulations in the Riverway District to add accessory apartments as an allowable use in single family residential and that a Public Hearing be scheduled in March 2021.

Conditional Use Permit at 1980 Quasar

Input from the City Engineer regarding parking was received. A site visit was conducted and it was determined the map drawing was not adequate and a survey with topography was needed for the conditional use permit to be done properly.



Important Numbers

- Animal Control
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- Building Inspector
651.436.6469
- Burning Permits
651.248.5103
- Environmental Center
651.275.7475
- LSCV Fire Department
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- Sheriff's Department
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651.436.8044
- Well Water Test Kits (WA
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- 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 for February 2021

- 1385 Quinlan Avenue South Install 5.61 kW to Rooftop Solar PV Array Flush Mounted
- 2040 Quebec Avenue South Remodel & Addition on Existing Home

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.



Valley Library, located in Lakeland Village, is open with limited capacity and modified hours.

Both hotspots and Chromebook kits may be checked out for one month at a time and may be renewed three times if there are no other holds. They can be picked up at Valley Branch or placed on hold in the Library's online catalog. Meeting rooms remain closed.

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CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings are held via teleconference during COVID-19

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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 (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.

Audio recordings available on main page of website: www.lscb.govoffice.com

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