



March

NEWSLETTER

2022

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.

CITY COUNCIL:

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Less)

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Trailer

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Auto Trailer

Lake St. Croix Beach, Lakeland, & Lakeland Shores Spring Clean-up

You must be a resident of LSCB, Lakeland, or Lakeland Shores.
Driver's licenses will be checked at the entrance.

May 7, 2022, from 8 to noon

Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot

860 St. Croix Trail South

Checks payable to LSCB or cash

Thanks to Valley Baptist Church & Teens for Christ for their
continued support!

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, 2022. 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 7, from 8 to noon at Valley Baptist Church (parking lot), 860 St. Croix Trail South.

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

As always, **STAY SAFE!**

~ Mayor Tom

Contacts

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Building Inspector

651.208.4684

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Burning Permits

651.248.5103

Environmental Center

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LSCV Fire Department

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Sheriff's Department

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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



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.



WATERCRAFT PERMITS

The deadline for getting all of your paperwork in to the City is Tuesday, March 15, 2022. After that date, additional fees will be charged.

Residents who do not have a watercraft permit, it is important to know that any resident may receive a shore boat permit. Dock and shore boats may not exceed 16 feet, except canoes and catamarans. Shore boats are stored at the base of the bluff. If you are interested in a

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.



Highlights of the February 14, 2022 City Council Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Economic Development Authority was held prior to the CC meeting. Election of Officers for 2022 are President Mayor Tom McCarthy, Vice President Noah Bluesky, Secretary Dawn Bulera, Treasurer JP Armstrong, and Asst. Treasurer Cindie Reiter.

For the month of January, Washington County Sheriff's Office reported 21 ICRs, Lower St. Croix Valley Fire reported 9 calls, and no incidents were reported by Companion Animal Control.

Approval was made to move forward and approve the bid from Fischer Company of Ellsworth, WI to replace the roof on the City Hall building.

Conditional approval was made with Natural Shore Technologies, Inc. for the 2022 Bluff Vegetation Management Project just south of 13th Street South and north of Stair #1 for removal of woody and herbaceous species and soil preparation to apply new seed mix with a 3-year maintenance plan.

Direction to review the current ATV Ordinance and use of recreational vehicles by permitted use in the City will be forwarded to the Planning Commission

Resolution 2022-02 adopting the 2022 Fee Schedule was adopted with changes as noted.

Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 8 to noon at the Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot, 860 St. Croix Trail South.

March 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Planning 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8 Parks 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17 	18	19
	21 City Council 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

Helpful Reminders:

All Parks in Lake St. Croix Beach are closed for the winter. This includes the Veteran's Memorial Park that, because of its unique cement work, will not be cleared of snow to avoid marring and damage to the cement.

Please keep the street right-of-way clear from garbage and recycling 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

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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

1866 Quartz Ave S
1304 Quinlan Ct. S
1710 Queens Ave S

Kitchen Remodel
Replace Roof on the Back Facet of House
Install/Replace Ruud Furnace



84 St. Croix Trail S
Lakeland, MN 55043
651.436.5882

Visit Valley Library to browse materials, pick up holds, use a computer, and more!

Masks are currently required for all vaccinated and unvaccinated visitors over the age of two. To learn about current services, visit WashCoLib.org/Covid19.

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.

Applications are available on the website: <https://lscb.govoffice.com/>.

Letters will be sent soon to update the City's Pet Register on current Rabies Vaccinations. If you have recently vaccinated your pet, please forward a copy of the Rabies Vaccination to the City.

LAKELAND
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING



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CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings are held 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.

To join the Zoom meeting by phone, dial 1.312.626.6799

Meeting ID: 992 441 7375

Passcode: 502054

Residents interested in reading City Council Minutes or watching City Council Meetings can do both on the City's website at <https://ci.lakestcroixbeach.mn.us/>. If residents don't have a computer, you could visit Valley Library or City Staff would be happy to send you a hard copy. Contact City Hall at 651.436.7031 or email lscb@comcast.net.

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