



2022

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.

CITY COUNCIL:

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Field of Bands 2022 Saturday, September 17

It's May and we have finally turned the corner on winter, and spring is here! With that comes all sorts of activity in our Community: Spring Clean-up, street sweeping, road repair, yard clean-up, and hydrant flushing (see page 6).

The Annual Clean-Up Day, a partnering event with the cities of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores, will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 8 to noon. The location is the Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot at 860 St. Croix Trail South and is for only residents of Lake St. Croix Beach, Lakeland, and Lakeland Shores exclusively. Residents will need to show an ID or driver's license showing residency before dropping off their items.

The annual opening of the swimming beach is on Memorial Day, May 30. This is a day everyone looks forward to as summer sets sail in Lake St. Croix Beach.

A reminder to all residents to trim back your shrubs and trees five feet from the edge of the street and 12 feet up, especially to those who live on corners that are creating vision problems at intersections. Drivers and pedestrians need to be able to have clear site lines when crossing or turning at an intersection.

When walking your dog in our Community, remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet; take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly.

As Always, Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH / LAKELAND / LAKELAND SHORES



SATURDAY, May 7, 2022

8:00 TO NOON

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

PARKING LOT, 860 ST. CROIX TRAIL SOUTH

Snowblowers & mowers accepted with all fluids removed

No mattresses or tires w/rims

Appliances accepted at \$25/each

No hazardous waste

- \$20 Cars
\$30 Pickup or Trailer 8' or Less
\$50 Pickup & Trailer
\$70 Double Axle Trailer

Checks payable to LSCB or cash accepted

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

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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

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

Beach Parking Passes Available

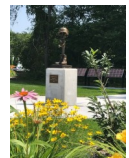


Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2020 at City Hall. The cost is \$10 for the whole season. If you are 65 years or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free. Simply stop at City Hall and Staff will set you up with your pass. We ask that you bring your drivers

license and have the number of your license plate.



Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park
16455 20th 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.

Highlights of the April 18, 2022 City Council Meeting

A total of 27 incidents were reported from Washington County Sheriff's Department in March 2022; Lower St. Croix Valley reported 12 calls for the month of March, 26 year to date.

A transfer of \$7,459.17 was made to the Vegetative Management Fund in March out of Covid funds. Claims of \$55,295.54 were unanimously approved.

The results of the LSCB Audit for the Year ended December 31, 2021 was approved and will be forwarded to the State.

The 2022 Stair #7 Riprap Placement Project was awarded to Tri County Services for a total of \$32,900 - subject to the City Attorney and Staff review of the contract.

Tri County was authorized to install four (4) mini drains with cost up to \$5,000 to assist with drainage issues at Racine and 18/19th.

Resolution 2022-08 was adopted electing the standard allowance available under the revenue loss provision of the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$88,626.40 to be used for the general provision of government services.

Parks recommendation to the City Council was accepted to approve all watercraft permit renewals and applications for the 2022 season noting that those permits still needing paperwork will be approved when information is submitted to the City.

A bid from Natural Shores Technologies, Inc. for the 2022 Bluff Vegetation Restoration and a three year maintenance plan that includes the 2020 restoration site was approved subject to City Attorney and Staff review.



2022 MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Planning 7:00 p.m.	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Parks 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16 City Council 6:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				



Your silent tents of green /

We deck with fragrant flowers /

Yours has the suffering been /

The memory shall be ours."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Please do not place your garbage or recycling containers on the street. The trucks picking up have extending arms and can reach your containers from your property up to 12 feet.



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

1865 Quarry Avenue South

Reroof

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.

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Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043
lakelandheating@gmail.com
www.lakelandheatingandac.com

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Alec Vujovich

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LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH
POSTAL PATRON
ROUTE 1
LAKELAND, MN 55043



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

Washington County Commissioner Gary Kriesel: 651.430.6213

MN Rep. Shelly Christensen: 651.296.4244 rep.shelly.christensen@house.mn

MN Senator Karin Housley: 651.296.4351 sen.karin.housley@senate.mn

MN Governor Tim Walz: 651.201.3400 mn.gov/governor/contact/

U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum: 202.224.9191 mccollum.house.gov/

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar: 612.727.5220 klobuchar.senate.gov/

U.S. Senator Tina Smith: 202.224.5641 smith.senate.gov/

LAKELAND WATER UTILITY

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS—2022 SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Lakeland Water Utility will be conducting hydrant flushing for the cities of Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, and Lake St. Croix Beach beginning April 25, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [weather permitting] and concluding May 13.

It is necessary to flush the hydrants and water mains at intervals to remove sediment accumulation and to check fire hydrant condition. As a result, you may experience rusty, discolored water. If you experience rusty, discolored water or low water pressure, it will be temporary. Please refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until the water clears. You can clear the discoloration in your water by running cold water from a faucet at the lowest point in your home until the water turns clear.