



2024

**CITY HALL
OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Wed. and Fri. closed, but
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General Election is
November 5th, 2024.



Washington County allows voters to cast absentee ballots, vote in-person early, or on Election Day for the upcoming November General Election.

For those wishing to vote absentee, they can request an application at mnvotes.org. Mailing of absentee ballots was started September 20, and ballots may be returned by using an included postage-paid envelope or dropped at any of the County's five in-person absentee locations:

Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, CG
Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale

Forest Lake Service Center, 19955 Forest Rd. N. Forest Lake
Washington County Govt Center, 14949 62nd St. N. Stillwater
Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury

Early in-person voting began September 20 and will run through November 5 at the above locations. Early voting hours will be held from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday; 8 am to 3 pm Saturday, Oct. 26, Nov 2 and Nov 3 and from 8 am to 5 pm Monday November 4.

On Election Day, November 5, absentee ballots must be dropped at the Washington County Govt Center, 14949 62nd St. N. in Stillwater before 3 pm. Do not bring an absentee ballot into your local Polling location. Also on Election Day, all polling locations will be open in Washington County from 7 am to 8 pm.

For more information visit www.co.washington.mn.us. A copy of the ballot for Lake St. Croix Beach will be located on the posting board at City Hall after October 22.

Contacts

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Environmental Center
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651.436.7033

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651.439.9381

Lakeland Water Utility
651.436.8044

Well Water Test Kits (WA
County) 651.430.6655

US Post Office (Lakeland)
651.436.5469

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determine whether a
permit will be required.

New Program from Washington County



Food Scraps Pickup Program: Now available to all residents of Lake St. Croix Beach!

Ramsey and Washington counties are working together to bring residents a new way to recycle food scraps from home - the Food Scraps Pickup Program! Food scraps such as fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells and coffee grounds make up 20% of trash. Recycling food scraps helps turn them into soil rather than waste. Get started today by visiting FoodScrapsPickup.com or calling 651-661-9393 to sign up and order your free annual supply of food scrap bags. Additional information is available in City Hall.

End of Season Notices:

Swim buoys have been removed from the river, and the boating season is winding down. To all boat permit holders; your boats, moorings, and docks must be removed no later than November 4.

Personal Property at Shoreland Park:

Just a reminder to all residents that you need to remove all personal property from the shore of the city's Shoreland park by November 4. This includes BOATS, RAMPS, CHAIRS, TABLES, RAFTS and ANYTHING ELSE. Any personal property still at Shoreland Park after November 4, will be discarded by the City.

This is not an everyday occurrence in our city but it was all hands on deck to pull in this stranded hot air balloon. One evening, back in August, the winds died down and it came to hover low over the river. Boats and people on the beach helped to bring the balloon to shore. Everyone was rescued safely. Many thanks to those who helped out and special thanks to Molly Rutz, who sent these great pictures in to City Hall.



PFAS

Some of you may be hearing a lot of chatter about PFAS. What are PFAs? Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, more commonly known as “forever chemicals”. Lakeland Water tests their water periodically and results are included in the 2024 Consumer Confidence Report published on the Lakeland City Website (<https://ci.lakeland.mn.us/>). Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health’s webpage - Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>). The city is monitoring the situation with regards to private wells. If you have a private well, you can request a well test kit from Washington County: *Well Water Test Kits (WA County) 651.430.6655*.

Valley Library Events and Important Dates

The Library will be closed **Wednesday October 9th** for Staff Training.

Washington County Library celebrates our teen patrons throughout the entire month of October with special TeenTober programming. Go to <https://www.washcolib.org/255/TeenTober> for more information.

The Washington County Environmental Center is planning a Halloween Costume swap on **Wednesday October 2nd 4:00-6:00pm** at the South Environmental Center in Cottage Grove. Shop for free, gently-used costumes. More information can be found at <https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4020>

For Adults:

Tuesday October 8th 3:00-5:00 *Introduction to Oil Painting with Landscapes* presented by eHolt Art. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13140273>

Saturday October 12th 11:00-12:30 Organizing Important Documents for Emergencies. Instructor Aimee Olson. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/12514158> **Please note:** this series will continue at different Washington County Library branches in October and November. You can learn more at the washcolib.org Events page.

The Valley Library Book Club meets **5:00-6:00pm on the 4th Thursday of every month**. The title selection for the **Thursday October 24th** meeting is “*Cry, the Beloved Country*” by Alan Paton. Copies are available to borrow at the Valley branch.

For Kids:

Monday, October 21st 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime

Saturday, October 19th 11:00-1:00 Kid Builders build with LEGO, Magna-Tiles, and more Ages 3+

Thursday, October 17th 4:00 Raptors of Minnesota Meet some of Minnesota’s birds of prey during a Wildlife Science Center presentation at Valley Library, including live hawks and owls. Learn about these amazing Minnesota raptors.

Week of October 14-19th Monthly STEM Challenge

Stop by Valley Library during the week of October 14 - October 19 and try our monthly STEM challenge! October’s Challenge: Build the tallest tower using just 12 straws and tape! All supplies are provided. Ages 5+

Ongoing: Scavenger Hunt – October Theme: Football Find images throughout the library and win a prize.

You can learn more about all these events and more at Valley Library at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/calendar/events>



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