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SEPTEMBER

2024

NEWSLETTER

2024 Fall Flood Run



September 21 2024

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For Information see <https://www.flood-run.com/>

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HERITAGE DAY

Dear Residents,

Heritage Day was a lot of fun this year! The Kickafoot String Band kept us dancing in their Heritage Day debut! We also had our first golf cart parade and medallion hunt this year too!

ATV/Golf Cart Parade Winners:

First Prize—Bruce Platzer “Duck in a Bubble Bath”

Second Prize—Diane Jorde “Hawaiian Theme”

Third Prize—Rose Blair “Beach Theme”

Medallion Hunt winner was Jacob Paulson who found the medallion hidden at the Veterans Memorial Park.

A big thank you to Hank's Lawn Care & Snow Removal for the ice cream treats, the Beach Bar for the prizes for the ATV/Golf Cart Parade and other donations, and Jordan's Meats & Deli and Al's Automotive for their donations for the Medallion hunt prize! We are also grateful for donations from Keys Cafe in Hudson, Windmill Marina, Triton Trailers, SEH Engineering, and my mom Kathy Schneider!

It is always great to get together with the neighborhood! Thanks to everyone who came out!

Sincerely,

Council Member Tim Schneider

CITY BEACH CLEAN-UP DAY

Thursday, 26th SEPTEMBER 3:00pm—6:00pm

Once again, it's time for City Beach Clean-up day! Join your neighbors as we clean debris that has washed up from the river over the summer (ie branches, driftwood, etc.).

Make your way to the steps closest to where you live to start picking up debris on the steps and on the beach. Bring gloves and a rake and enjoy socializing around the bonfires that will be set up at various spots along the beach.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate as we work to be good stewards of our Park and Riverway.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Lake St. Croix Beach Fall Planting Event

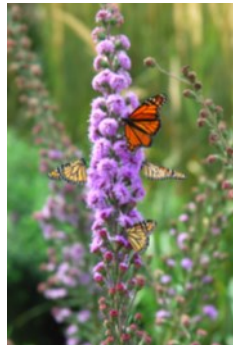
The City of Lake St. Croix Beach is partnering with the Washington Conservation District (WCD) to restore native habitat along the river to support pollinators, birds and other beneficial wildlife. This effort is funded through the Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR) Habitat Enhancement Landscape Program (HELP). We invite you to join us Friday, September 20th from 4-6pm to help us plant native wildflowers and grasses!

South Beach Planting Event

Friday, September 20th, 4pm—6pm

Riverfront Park (near picnic shelter)

1920 Riviera Ave S., Lake St. Croix Beach, MN



For more information about the Habitat Enhancement Landscape Program (HELP), please visit bwsr.state.mn.us/HELP, or contact **Brett Stolpestad** with the Washington Conservation District at bstolpestad@mnwcd.org.

**Veteran's Memorial Park
1919 Quebec Avenue South
Lake St. Croix Beach**

Saturday, September 14th 9.00am—1.00pm

Metal and Tire Collection Service

The Veteran Volunteers are offering a free Metal and Tire Collection Service to residents of all five Valley Cities (Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point). Although this is a free event, any donations to the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial will be gratefully accepted.

All residents are invited to bring :

- * Any type of scrap metal including:
 - steel, aluminum, wrought iron, etc.
 - old lawn mowers, snowblowers and other machinery - these must be emptied of all fluids (i.e. oils and gas) and gas caps removed.
 - car parts—again, empty of any fluids.
 - tire rims
 - NO AC units or refrigerators with freon.
- Tires
 - it's okay if tires are attached to rims, we can dismantle and put rims in metal collection.
 - NO oversized tires accepted— i.e. no tractor tires or semi trailer tires.

City Staff will be on hand with Washington County Recycling Information for Hazardous Waste including disposing of used oils and gas. If you have any questions call City Hall, 651-436-7031.



The City's Building Inspector is Stensland Inspections

Phone: 651-436-7669

PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT

please call the City Office (651.436.7031) to determine whether a permit will be required.

Valley Library Events and Important Dates

The Library will be closed Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Did you know that September is Library Card Sign-Up Month? It is super easy to register for a Washington County Library card – simply bring anything with your current address to the Library. Need a new library card number when Valley is closed? Just go to our website, <https://www.washcolib.org/273/A-Library-Card>, fill out the form, and a new library card will be processed for you within 24 hours.

The Valley Library Art Cart is available whenever the library is open. We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity! We will continue the Valley Library Community Table Top art project into the Fall. Stop by to help make it beautiful!

For Adults:

Thursday September 19th 2:00-4:00 Finding Your Ancestors: Internet Genealogy 101. Join us at Valley Library for an introduction to internet genealogy taught by a Washington County Librarian. We will demonstrate popular online genealogy resources and offer tips and tricks to get the most out of your internet research. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/12399748>

The Washington County Library Fall Series *Organize Your Life* begins in September with The Empty Nest: Right-Size Your Home at the **Oakdale Library on Saturday September 14 11:00-12:30**. Instructor Aimee Olson will teach attendees how to start looking towards the future, rethink the spaces in their homes, and how those spaces need to function going forward. Attendees will learn and discuss planning for life transitions, such as downsizing, aging-in-place, or the passing of a loved one. Everyone will receive a rightsizing checklist and a handout with favorite local donation resources. Registration is required. <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/12510626>

Please note: this series will continue at different Washington County Library branches in October and November. You can learn more at the [washcolib.org](https://www.washcolib.org) Events page. Use search term “aimee”

The Valley Library Book Club meets 5:00-6:00pm on the 4th Thursday of every month. This book club meets in person in the Valley Library conference room but a Microsoft Teams link can be provided for those who wish to join virtually.

The title selection for the **Thursday September 26th** meeting is “*Hamnet*” by Maggie O’Farrell. Copies are available to borrow at the Valley branch.

For Kids:

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays for Storytime at Valley Library. 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.

Monday, September 23 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime Join us for a special storytime featuring music and creative movement! This storytime is great for practicing gross motor skills, listening skills, and social skills – all while having fun.

Saturday, September 23 and Saturday, September 28 11:00-1:00 Kid Builders Come to the Library and see what you can build with your creative ideas & engineering skills! Drop in anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to build with LEGO, Magna-Tiles, and more. No registration required Ages 3+

Monday, September 30 11:00-2:00 Now Make Art: Clay City If you could build your very own city with others in your community, what would it look like? Young people and their caregivers get their hands dirty in CLAY CITY! Mold, poke, and build whatever you want to add to an evolving city each participant adds to. Use bits of wood and stone, and playful props to help your ideas come to life in this fun event at Valley Library. Registration is not required -- you can drop by anytime from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. This activity is designed for children age 11 and under to collaborate with their grownups. This program, facilitated by [Now Make Art](https://www.nowmakeart.com), is funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Thursday, September 12 3:45-4:45 Art Lab: Box Art Transform a small box into a work of art using paint, paper, and found plastic materials! No registration required! This program is created for children ages 6-12, but all are welcome. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in this program alongside their children.

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

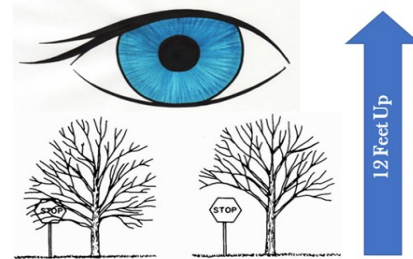
Useful Tidbits

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OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Speed limit applies to all forms of transport—cars, trucks, motorcycles, ATVs, Golf Carts, scooters and bicycles.



Trim back 5 feet from the road

Keep hedges and shrubs trimmed to allow clear vision at all intersections in the city. If there is a pink ribbon tied to branches of your trees or vegetation, it means it needs to be trimmed back. The city will trim these areas if a homeowner does not get to it first.

The garbage trucks have extending arms that reach out as far as 12'. Please leave your bins within your property and not on the street. Some of our city streets are very narrow



Summer Parking Restrictions

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 am & 8:00 pm

May 1—Sept 30

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