



August 2016						
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A candidate for a municipal elective office may withdraw from the election by filing an affidavit of withdrawal with the municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. August 18, 2016. After that date, no candidate may file an affidavit of withdrawal. Filing fees are not refundable.

### **Qualifications for candidates filing for office:**

- eligible voter
- at least 21 years of age when assuming office
- resident of district for thirty days preceding the General Election
- has not filed for another office in the same election

### **Reminders**

#### **Rules on Political Signage:**

Please read section 727.09, and 727.28 of the City Code pertaining to political signage:

**727.09. Political Signs.** Political signs are allowed in any district, on private property, with the consent of the owner of the property. Such signs must be removed within seven (7) days following the date of the election or elections to which they apply.

**727.28. Permitted Signs in Residential Districts:**

- (1) Types of Signs Allowed. Nameplate, real estate sales, political, ground, temporary, wall and identification.
- (2) No sign shall be so constructed as to have more than two (2) surfaces.
- (3) Number of each type of sign allowed per lot frontage. One (1) of each of the permitted type signs, except temporary signs where two (2) will be permitted and political signs where one (1) for each candidate will be permitted. No more than thirty-two (32) square feet of total display area will be permitted at any one time in developed areas.
- (4) Size. Not more than a total of sixteen (16) square feet with a four (4) foot maximum for any dimension except as otherwise restricted in this section. Total square feet of all signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet per lot.
- (5) Height. The top of the display shall not exceed eight (8) feet above grade
- (6) Setback. Any sign over one and one-half (1) square feet shall be setback at least ten (10) feet from any lot line.

**Schedule Change - August**  
**Park Board Meeting**

The August Park Board Meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, August 19, 2016 at 7 p.m.**

# *2016 Heritage Day/National Night Out*

**Tuesday, August 2nd**

**5:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.**

**Lake St. Croix Beach Riverfront Park**

## **Come Visit Booths & Displays**

 LSCV Fire & Emergency Response Department

 Sheriff's Department

Bring a squirt bottle, go home with free Non-Toxic cleaner

Yellow Ribbon Alliance Booth

Kids' Activities/Games

## **Music and Door Prizes**

Drawing for prizes held randomly during the event. You must be present to win.

Boy Scout Troop will sell Tacos

Free Games & Ice Cream Sandwiches'

## LSCB Building Permits Issued

July 2016

### 1621 Racine Ave. S.

Reroof

### 16275 Upper 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South

Reroof

### 1970 Quentin Ave. S.

14' x 20' Deck

### 1770 Riviera Ave. S.

498 sq. ft. Garage

## Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. to  
12:00 p.m. at City Hall

Construction materials, furniture, and other  
**non-electrical** household items will be  
accepted.

Appliances, batteries, and other hazardous  
items **will not be accepted.**

## A Word from your Mayor...

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this HOT summer.

August will be a lot of fun with the Heritage Day Celebration August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm until 8pm - live music and lots of activities for the whole family. Remember that there are emergency location numbers on stairwells 1 through 9. These numbers will help emergency dispatchers and responders better determine your location

Other happenings in August include required tree trimming alongside city roads to maintain a clear line of sight for drivers and pedestrians. The city will be using pink tape to mark all trees that will need to be trimmed. If your tree has been marked with pink tape, please feel free to trim it yourself. If your tree has been marked for over two weeks and has not been trimmed, the city will trim it for you. Please call City Hall for more information. I have also been working with the new Deputy Clerk on an initiative to upgrade sections of the city's street signs to the new larger more reflective signs.

Lastly - a reminder to watch out for the emulsion truck that will be out filling potholes around town this month.

City staff and I will be at Heritage Day to greet you. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Mayor Tom

**MPCA releases draft 2016 Impaired Waters List**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) today released its draft 2016 Impaired Waters List, which includes 318 additional lakes, rivers, and streams across Minnesota that fail to meet water quality standards and are considered "impaired". This year's Impaired Waters List identifies a total of more than 4,600 impairments in lakes, rivers, and streams across Minnesota. In total, 40 percent of all waters tested by the MPCA over the last decade are now considered "impaired."

The number of impairments to Minnesota waters continues to climb, as Minnesota progresses through its 10-year effort to study the health of all 80 major watersheds across the state. When waters reach the point of being impaired, it can take significant time and effort to correct those impairments. It typically takes decades for waters to become impaired, and it takes a sustained commitment to restore them. This year, just two lakes are being considered for removal from the Impaired Waters List due to recent improvements. Only 35 other water bodies have ever been removed from the list due to restoration.

Assessment of water bodies for impairment is mandated by federal law, and requires a cleanup study for all impaired waters. The release today of the proposed 2016 Impaired Waters List will be followed by a series of public meetings, and a public comment period in August. For more information on the Impaired Waters List, visit the MPCA's Impaired Waters List web page.

A body of water is considered "impaired" if it fails to meet one or more water quality standards. Minnesota water quality standards protect lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands by defining how much of a pollutant (bacteria, nutrients, turbidity, mercury, etc.) can be in water before it is no longer drinkable, swimmable, fishable, or useable in other, designated ways (called "beneficial uses"). Waters that do not meet their designated uses because of water quality standard violations are impaired. Monitoring suggests that about 40% of Minnesota's lakes and streams are impaired for conventional pollutants, which is comparable to impairment rates in other states.

Water body name	Water body description	Year added to List	Basin	County	Watershed name	Affected designated use	Pollutant or stressor
St. Croix	Lake or Reservoir	2008	St. Croix River	Washington	Lower St. Croix River	Aquatic Recreation	Nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators



**Update**

Washington County residents now have access to the new **Garbage Recycling Day** tool for keeping track of garbage and recycling pick-up schedules. With the free tool, you can:

- Receive collection-day reminders by phone, email or text
- Sync your collection schedule with your digital calendar and much more!

For more information, please visit <http://www.washingtoncountyclecycling.com>



# EQIP - Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project application acceptance deadline is August 19, 2016

Through financial assistance and technical assistance, NRCS will work with producers to increase monarch habitat on private lands. A special monarch fund allocation will be provided through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact your local NRCS Field Office for information.

This project's Midwest subregion includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, **Minnesota**, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. These seven states account for 58 percent of corn and 54 percent of soybeans grown in the United States (USDA NASS 2015). This area is also home to the "summer recharge zone" for the wintering population of monarchs. Based on 1996 data, 50 percent of wintering monarchs in Mexico were born in the Midwest (see Figure 4, Wassenaar and Hobson, 1998). This subregion has experienced the greatest habitat loss for monarchs because of multiple causes, but predominantly agriculture (Hartzler, 2010; Pleasants and Oberhauser, 2012).

The subregion is home to many milkweed species, but monarch experts agree three have greater significance. They are:

- **Common milkweed** (*A. syriaca*): This large species is very common to disturbed lands in the Midwest and eastern United States, and will be the most important species for monarch restoration or habitat enhancement. Prior to the development of glyphosate herbicide, this species was very common in cropland fields as other herbicides were not effective in control. Common milkweed is rhizomatous, aggressive and can be difficult to control without the proper use of herbicides. It appears to prefer moderately well and well drained soils and spreads rapidly after plowing in spring. Summer plowing appears to reduce the vigor and population. Winter cropping (cash or cover crop) reduces the occurrence of common milkweed. Tissue analysis of monarchs wintering in Mexico during 1995-1996 demonstrated that 85-92 percent of monarchs fed on common milkweed (*A. syriaca*) growing in the central, northern and eastern United States (Wassenaar and Hobson, 1998).
- **Swamp milkweed** (*A. incarnata*): This tall rhizomatous species occurs in open lands in wetlands and along wetlands edges. Being rhizomatous, it tends to occur as colonies, rather than individuals.

- **Butterfly milkweed** (*A. tuberosa*): This non-rhizomatous species occurs sporadically in open lands on sandy, well-drained soils. The following core and supporting National Conservation Practices will be used to develop monarch habitat in the Midwest subregion.

Core National Conservation Practices:

- Conservation Cover (327)
- Prescribed Burning (338)
- Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)

Core National Conservation Practices anticipated to be applied to a lesser degree:

- Field Border (386)
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)

Supporting National Conservation Practices:

- Brush Management (314)
- Fire Break (394)
- Fence (382)
- Herbaceous Weed Control (315)
- Integrated Pest Management (395)
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)



## Looking Back in History....



Washington County was one of the nine original counties created when the Minnesota Territory was organized in 1849. The county was officially established October 27, 1849, named after George Washington.

Early development in the area was on the St. Croix River, which forms the eastern boundary of the county. The river not only provided a means of transportation to move people upstream, but also move logs downstream. The area was heavily forested and the early economy was dependent on the logging and lumber industries.

The first settlement and seat was name Dacotah, and was located as early as 1838 in what is now north Stillwater, where Brown's Creek flows into the St. Croix River. The creek's name is from the founder of this settlement, Joseph Renshaw Brown. However, a sawmill was built at Marine-on-St. Croix in 1839, and another was built in the current location of downtown Stillwater in 1844. The success of these soon attracted the settlers from Dacotah, and Stillwater became the county seat in 1846.

During this early period, the region was part of the Wisconsin Territory, but Wisconsin became a state in 1848. Brown and other leaders called together settlers in this now-ungoverned territory to what has become known as the "Stillwater Convention" on August 26, 1848. Held in John McKusick's store, the settlers drafted a Memorial to Congress that a new territory be created with the name "Minnesota," and elected Henry Hastings Sibley to deliver this citizen's petition to the U.S. Congress. Because of this convention. Stillwater calls itself the "Birthplace of Minnesota."

After officially becoming a territory, growth continued, with the first Sheriff of Washington County appointed by Governor Alexander Ramsey in 1849, and the county's school district founded in 1850/

After the forests were depleted, the economy of Washington County became primarily agricultural. With the growth of neighboring Ramsey County and St. Paul, some of Washington County developed based on tourism and recreation, as with Mahtomedi and Landfall. Late in the 20th century, the population greatly increased with the suburban expansion of St. Paul. (Wikipedia.org)

### **Picnic Pavilion Reservations**

The pavilion at the Riverfront Park along with the Pavilion at Pettitt Park are available for reservations on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. The pavilion can be reserved from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. No alcohol is permitted in any City Park. Call the City Hall at 651-436-7031 to get a reservation form Deposit required. Reserve the Park pavilions for your special gatherings.



## Valley Library calendar of events for August

Valley Branch Library  
380 St. Croix Trail South  
Lakeland, MN 55043  
651-436-5882

### Featured Events

Blues for Kids with the Minnesota Blues Society

Saturday, August 6, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Listen to the blues and learn how to play the blues. Every participant gets a free harmonica. For ages 8-12. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Registration required. Register online, at the library, or call 651-436-5882.

Kindergarten Here I Come!

Monday, August 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Are you getting ready to start Kindergarten in the fall? Then come join us for stories, songs and crafts about the adventures of starting school. No registration. Siblings always welcome.

### Children's Events

Toddler Drive-In

Monday, August 1, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

It's not a box, it's a car! Join us for this special story time where kids will decorate a box to look like a car and then watch a short children's movie. Preschool ages.

DIY Day at the Library

Wednesday, August 3, All Day

Stop in anytime during the day to enjoy a fun, self-directed craft. August's activity: Make Your Own Bookmark. All supplies provided. Ages 7-17.

Block Party

Friday, August 5, from 10 a.m. to noon

Learn while you play! Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math, science, pre-reading skills, as well as social and physical skills. Come to a block party - library style! For ages birth to 6.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., August 8, 15, 29

For children preschool through kindergarten age and their caregivers. Stories, songs, rhymes and more to encourage the development of early literacy skills. Siblings welcome.

STEAM Storytime

Monday, August 22, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Join us on the fourth Monday of each month for a special STEAM Storytime. In addition to stories, songs and rhymes, there will be special activities incorporating science, technology, engineering, art and math. Each month will feature a different theme and the focus will be having fun while learning. The theme for August is Rainbow Magic.

Dog Gone Reading with Legacy

Tuesday, August 23, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Children in grades kindergarten through seventh may practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog and its owner/trainer. Reading sessions are 15 minutes in length. Sign up at the library or call 651-436-5882.

### Book Club

Valley Library Book Club

Thursday, August 25, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The group that gathers will discuss the book "The Martian" by Andy Weir. Visit Valley Library to pick up a copy of the book. Just read the book, come and discuss. Open to all.

## Public Safety

(Including Reports)



### Law Enforcement Report

June 2016

#### Complaints Investigated

- 62 calls
- Citations Issued 7

### Sheriff's TIPLine

A quick, simple way to forward information to Washington County Investigators anonymously.

E-mail: [sheriff@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:sheriff@co.washington.mn.us)

Or Phone 651-430-7850

*Crime in progress – call 911*

### Fire Department Report



The Fire Department reported **48 runs, 5** in Lake St. Croix Beach.

The Fire Department's Website is [www.lscvfd.com](http://www.lscvfd.com).



### Animal Control

In the month of May, 1 dogs was reported lost, none reported found. 1 cat missing, 1 found.

**Reminder:** Animal License Renewals are now due. All dogs and cats over 6 months of age must be licensed. Licenses can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours or by mail. **Application, payment, and proof of current rabies vaccination required.**

Save the date

**Heritage Day August 2, 2016!**

### Hazardous Waste Site ☠

#### General Information

Did you know that residents can drop-off household hazardous waste, electronics, and recyclables for free at the new Washington County Environmental Center? The Center is located at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury, near the intersection of Manning and Bailey Road, just 4 miles south of I-94. The Center will have expanded hours starting November 3, 2015.

The Environmental Center is open:

Tuesdays	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### Free Product Room

**Don't need it? Someone might! Did you know that some of the items you drop-off at the Environmental Center might be stocked in the Free Product Room for other residents to pick up, free of charge?**

The Free Product Room is located inside of the Washington County Environmental Center at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury. Products set out in the Free Product Room are first screened for quality. Some of the more popular items are paint and stain. If you are on a tight budget, you might just find the color you were looking for, and there's no cost to you. Other popular products set out in the Free Product Room are lawn & garden products and automotive fluids.

For materials collected and more information go to

[www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter) or call 430-6655.

## Building Permits



**Remember to Contact the Building Inspector**

**before you start a project!**

The Building Inspector, is located at

Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall

16455 20<sup>th</sup> Street South

Lake St. Croix Beach

Phone Number (651) 505-9985

[jbuckleylscb@comcast.net](mailto:jbuckleylscb@comcast.net)

**Please note: The Building Department Office Hours**

**Mondays 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursdays 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

A Big  
Thank You  
To All our Newsletter  
Sponsors

## Solid Waste and Recycling

### Garbage Service

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach currently has three garbage haulers who are licensed to collect garbage on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** only:

Highland Sanitation 651-458-0043

Maroney Service Inc. 651-439-7279

Waste Management 888-960-0008

Residents may choose a garbage hauler from those who are licensed with the City. All residents must have a contract with a garbage hauler or be able to prove that their garbage is taken to a proper collection site.

### Yard Waste Dropoff & Compost

#### Sites

**Woodbury:** Compost Concepts

Location: 4600 Cottage Grove Drive

Phone: 651-769-0531

#### Brush Dump Schedule

Sat. September 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat. October 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat. November 5<sup>th</sup>

Sat. August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Cottage Grove:** Cottage Grove Compost Site

9600 Glendenning Rd.

Phone: 651-459-1556

### Recycle Service

We use a single-sort recycle service. Only certain materials can be recycled. These items are listed on the lid of the cart. Please set your recycle cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. every other **Thursday**.

Recycle Hauler is Waste Management 877-969-2783

#### 2016 Holiday Recycling Schedule

**Labor Day – Monday, September 5, 2016**

*Service will be delayed by one day all week.*

**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24, 2016**

*Thursday and Friday will be delayed by one day.*

**Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2016**

No delay in service. Holiday falls on a Sunday.



## HIGHLIGHTS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

Due to Lack of Staffing, we were unable to complete and include the preliminary council minutes for Monday June 20, 2016. Please watch the council meeting on local TV access channels or on the cities web site, when completed you may request a written copy from city hall

### Members Present

### Staff Present

### Others Present

- Call To Order
- Pledge of Allegiance was said.
- Approve Agenda
- Consent Agenda
- COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
- PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS
- CITY STAFF REPORTS
  - City Engineer Parotti
  - City Attorney Sandstrom
  - City Clerk-Administrator Schuler
- NEW BUSINESS
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- OTHER BUSINESS
- COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTS
  - Councilmember Brown's Report
  - Councilmember Kline's Report
  - Councilmember Reiter's Report
  - Councilmember Unker's Report

## City Directory

### City Council

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**Michelle Kline**  
Councilmember, 651-300-8097

## Mayor McCarthy's Report

### • ADJOURNMENT

Acronyms and abbreviations that may appear in this newsletter.

CC	=	City Council
LSCVCC=		Lower St. Croix Valley Cable Commission
M/S/P	=	Moved, Seconded, and Passed
M/S/F	=	Moved, Seconded, and Failed
M/S/W	=	Moved, Seconded, and Withdrawn
RFP	=	Request For Proposal
STS	=	Sentenced-To-Service
SEH	=	Short Elliott Hendrickson (City Engineer)

No person shall Operate an ATV in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach except on private property.

### *Ordinance 1802.020. Open Burning*

No person shall dispose of refuse by open burning or cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning of refuse in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach.

Ordinance 1801.010 . . . **Curfew for Minors** . . . Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the months of September through May and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the months of June through August, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to idle, loiter, or be upon the public streets, boulevards, sidewalks, alleys, parks, beach, or other public places in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach.

*Imagine anything is possible*

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## Services

Animal Control 715-386-7789  
Building Inspector 651-505-9985  
City Hall 651-436-7031  
Fire Hall (non-emergency) 651-436-7033

Gopher One Locate 800-252-1166 or 811  
Lakeland Water Utility 651-436-8044  
Police (non-emergency) 651-439-9381  
Street Lights Out - Xcel Energy 1-800-960-6235  
Well Water Test Kits - Wash. Co. 430-6655  
U. S. Post Office - Lakeland 651-436-5469  
Maroney's Sanitation 439-7279  
Highland Sanitation 458-0043  
Waste Management (Garbage & Recycling)  
888-960-0008

## ***Fire, Medical & Sheriff Emergency 911***

### **Representatives**

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Washington County Commissioner 651-430-6213

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#### **Al Franken**

U. S. Senator 651-221-1016 or 202-224-5641  
E-mail: info@franken.senate.gov

### **Meeting Schedule**

- Planning Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday
- Cable Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at Lakeland City Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- LSCV Alliance – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Fire Hall at 4:30
- Middle SCV WMO – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Washington Conservation District Office
- Park Board– 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
- Recycle Committee – Varies
- LSCV Partnership Team – Varies
- City Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday
- LSCV Fire District – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Fire Hall

Please call the City Hall at 651-436-7031 for the address of any meeting held outside of the City. Check the City's Posting Box for up to day information on City meetings.

*Future Newsletter Articles should be submitted to: Newsletter Editor at the Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall.*

**“Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day. – A. A. Milne, *Pooh's Little Instruction Book***

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