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Lake St. Croix Beach

Election 2016

Key Dates:

Primary Election Tuesday, August 9, 2016

General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach will include the following municipal offices for the General Election:

Mayor (1)	Two Year Term	2017-2018
Council Member (2)	Four Year Term	2017-2020

Reminders

Summer Parking Restrictions...

On-street parking is prohibited
- Between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. May 20 through September 15 on the east side of County Road 18.
- Where Posted "No Parking" Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets

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.

The official posting place for Lake St. Croix Beach city meetings is at the posting board near the front door at City Hall.

A majority of the City Council may be in attendance at any city meeting.

July Calendar

Note: All city meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the City Hall except as noted otherwise.

July 5

Yellow Ribbon Meeting

July 6

Planning Commission

July 12

Parks Committee Meeting

July 18

Regular City Council Meeting

LSCB Building Permits Issued

May 2016

✚ 1995 Quant Ave. S

Siding, Windows and 1—Door

Install Front Entry and Roof

✚ 2089 Quant Avenue South

Repair Basement-Remodel

✚ 16830 21th Street S

Installing a Fence

✚ 2011 Quant Ave. S

Replace AC Unit

✚ 2175 Quant Ave. S

Remodel Basement, Install Egress Window

✚ 16840 20th Street S

Installing a Fence

✚ 1595 Quasar Court S

Replace AC Unit

✚ 16544 18th Street S

Replacing windows, Siding and 2-Doors

A Word from your Mayor...

Please note that Brush Day will be Saturday, July 9th due to the 4th of July holiday. Please remember that there is no parking on any street east of County Road 18 and all tires must be off the street. Here are a few things happening in the valley for the 4th of July holiday weekend: fireworks Sunday night (July 3rd) in Hudson at the waterfront and fireworks Monday night (July 4th) in Stillwater. Don't forget the famous Afton 4th of July parade at noon. I'll see you there!

City Council and staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Independence Day weekend!

Mayor Tom



LSCB City Council posing for a picture with the new fire truck.

Beach Clean-up Day

Wednesday, July 6 at 5:00 p.m. at

Shoreline Park.

Drinking water provided

Don't miss it!

Paper Shredding Event

Washington County Environmental Center 8 a.m. to 4:30

Heritage Day

Once again it's time for the City's annual celebration and National Night Out! This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 5-8 p.m.** **at Riverfront Park.** We invite you to share in the music, free ice cream sandwiches, games and getting to know your neighbors.....that is what National Night out is all about. Throw in a little Lake St. Croix Beach history for Heritage Day and it truly is a great local celebration.

Clean-up Day

The City's Environmental Advisory Commission is working with Staff to bring back clean-up day. More information will be provided in the coming months.



I would like to thank the 2016 Graduating Class from Woodbury High School for their help on Senior Service Day.

-Councilmember Brown



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 you digital calendar and much more!

For more information, please visit <http://www.washingtoncountyrecycles/GRD>

Check out our new Sign at City Hall!

Made by Kopp Signs

Looking Back in History....



On July 29, 1837, twelve hundred Ojibwe gathered at Fort Snelling to sign a treaty with Governor Henry Dodge of Wisconsin Territory, ceding lands between the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. This treaty leads to the opening of today's Washington County for settlement and lumbering. In exchange for this land, the Ojibwe are paid twenty yearly installments of \$9,500 cash, \$19,000 in goods, \$2,000 in provisions, \$3,000 to establish and maintain 3 blacksmiths' shops, and \$500 worth of



Valley Library calendar of events for July

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

LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Children's Events

A Home for Fairies!

Friday, July 8, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where do the magical fairies and gnomes live? Create your own fairy or gnome and then build a cozy home for them. We will create a fairy and gnome village and then you will leave with your magical new friend and their home at the end of the program. For ages 7-11.

Preschool Dance Party

Monday, July 11, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

During this music and movement storytime, children will dance, jump, sing and laugh to music old and new! We will use instruments, scarves, and the parachute to delight kids and adults alike.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., July 11, 18, 25

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

RAD Zoo

Wednesday, July 13, from 4 to 5 p.m.

A fun, interactive presentation with turtles, lizards, snakes and a small alligator. All ages.

Play, Baby, Play

Monday, July 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us for this special program packed with play for the babies in your life. Babies can explore various materials to stimulate their senses and a sense of wonder! For ages birth to 3. Siblings always welcome.

DIY Day at the Library: Duct Tape Art

Wednesday, July 20, 2 to 6 p.m.

Stop in any time during the day to enjoy a fun, self-directed craft. July's activity features duct tape art. For ages 7-17.

I Survived ... the Shark Attacks of 1916

Thursday, July 21, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Are you afraid of the water? Read this book from the popular series by Lauren Tarshis and practice your "survival" skills with games like "Hit the Shark in the Eyes and Gills" or "Keep Your Eyes on the Shark at All Times." Ages 8-12.

STEAM Storytime: Ocean Animals

Monday, July 25, from 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 July is Ocean Animals.

Dog Gone Reading with Legacy

Tuesday, July 26, 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.

Spy Training Day

Wednesday, July 27, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kids can join this "special ops" training day to gain the skills and powers of a top secret spy. You're encouraged to come dressed in black and wearing sunglasses to hide your identity! You'll be assigned a secret identity when you arrive. Ages 7-12.

Book Club

Valley Library Book Club

Thursday, July 28, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The group that gathers will discuss the book "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Visit Valley Library to pick up a copy of the book. Just read the book, come and discuss. Open to all.

Flood Safety



Before A Flood

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Educate Yourself

After getting flood insurance, there are several things you can do to minimize losses in your home and ensure your family's safety.

1. Safeguard Your Possessions

Create a personal flood file containing information about all your possessions and keep it in a secure place, such as a safe deposit box or waterproof container. This file should have:

- A copy of your insurance policies with your agent's contact information.
- **A household inventory:** For insurance purposes, be sure to keep a written and visual (i.e., videotaped or photographed) record of all major household items and valuables, even those stored in basements, attics or garages. Create files that include serial numbers and store receipts for major appliances and electronics. Have jewelry and artwork appraised. These documents are critically important when filing insurance claims. For more information visit www.knowyourstuff.org.
- Copies of all other critical documents, including finance records or receipts of major purchases.

2. Prepare Your House

- First make sure your sump pump is working and then install a battery-operated backup, in case of a power failure. Installing a water alarm will also let you know if water is accumulating in your basement.
- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts.
- Anchor any fuel tanks.
- Create Raise your electrical components (switches, sockets, circuit breakers, and wiring) at least 12 inches above your home's projected flood elevation.

- Place the furnace, water heater, washer, and dryer on cement blocks at least 12 inches above the projected flood elevation.
- Move furniture, valuables, and important documents to a safe place.

3. Develop A Family Emergency Plan

- Create a safety kit with drinking water, canned food, first aid, blankets, a radio, and a flashlight.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by the phone and teach your children how to dial 911.
- Plan and practice a flood evacuation route with your family. Know safe routes from home, work, and school that are on higher ground.
- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to be your emergency family contact.
- Have a plan to protect your pets.

For more information on emergency preparation, talk to your insurance agent or visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).
[Stay Safe During a Flood](#)

Learn your risk, and find an agent, by taking Your Risk Profile.

When It Is Not Flooding: Make A Flood Plan

- [Know your flood risk.](#)
- Make a flood [emergency plan.](#)
- Build or restock your [emergency preparedness kit](#), including a flashlight, batteries, cash, and first aid supplies.
- Consider buying [flood insurance.](#)
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency plans. Know where to go and how to get there should you need to get to higher ground, the highest level of a building, or to evacuate.
- Stay tuned to your phone [alerts](#), TV, or radio for weather updates, emergency instructions, or evacuation orders.

Basic Flood Safety Tips

- Turn Around, Don't Drown! ®
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.
- Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 2 feet of water can sweep your vehicle away.
- If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground. Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths in the US.
- If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.

Frequently Asked Questions: Base Flood Elevation

What Is The Base Flood Elevation?

The Base Flood Elevation, or BFE, is the height of the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood, usually in feet, in relation to the [National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929](#), the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, or other datum referenced in the Flood Insurance Study report, or average depth of the base flood, usually in feet, above the ground surface. The BFE was adopted by the [National Flood Insurance Program](#) as the basis for floodplain management and flood insurance regulations.

Who Can Prepare An Elevation Certificate?

[Elevation Certificates](#) must be prepared and certified by a Licensed Land Surveyor, Registered Professional Engineer, or architect who is authorized by Commonwealth, State, or local law to certify elevation information. Community officials who are authorized by local law or ordinance to provide floodplain management information may also sign the certificate. Elevations must be certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor if the Elevation Certificate is intended to support an application for a Letter of Map Amendment or a Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill.

How Do I Determine A Base Flood Elevation (BFE) For An Approximate Zone A Area?

Methods for estimating or developing [BFE](#) data in [Special Flood Hazard Areas](#) (SFHAs) determined by approximate-study methods are described in a FEMA guidance document entitled [The Zone A Manual: Managing Floodplain Development in Approximate Zone A Areas](#). You may also download the [QUICK-2 software](#) that accompanies the document. QUICK-2, Version 2.0, is the latest version of a hydraulic analysis program used to compute water-surface elevations in open channels of all types. If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the document and a disk of the QUICK-2 software, you may place an order by calling the [FEMA Map Information exchange](#).

What Is The Base, Or 1-Percent-Annual-Chance, Flood?

The base flood is the flood that has a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded each year. Thus, the base flood could occur more than once in a relatively short period of time. The base flood, which is the standard used by most Federal and State agencies, is used by the [National Flood Insurance Program](#) (NFIP) as the standard for floodplain management and to determine the need for flood insurance.

Public Safety

(Including Reports)



Law Enforcement Report

May 2016

Complaints Investigated

- 65 calls
- Citations Issued 3

Sheriff's TIPLine

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

E-mail: sheriff@co.washington.mn.us

Or Phone 651-430-7850

Crime in progress – call 911

Fire Department Report



The Fire Department reported 31 runs

The Fire Department's Website is www.lscvfd.com.



Animal Control

In the month of May, 3 dogs were reported lost, none reported found. 1 cat missing, none 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 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 20th Street South
Lake St. Croix Beach
Phone Number (651) 505-9985
jbuckleyscb@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

Brush Dump Schedule

Sat. July 9th
Sat. September 10th
Sat. October 1st
Sat. November 5th
Sat. August 6th

Phone: 651-769-0531

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

Independence Day – Monday, July 4, 2016

Service will be delayed by one day all week.

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

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Councilmember Reiter's Report
Councilmember Unker's Report
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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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

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Meeting Schedule

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