



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.

Right of Way (RoW).

This is the area of your property, stretching approximately 6' in from the edge of roadway, where the city has a right to access your property for utilities, maintenance, etc. This is still your property and requires that you maintain it as such. During the winter months, snowplows come through our narrow roads and, due to snow coverage, cannot always see the edge of the road and end up plowing some grass. Our contracted plow drivers try to avoid this type of damage but it does happen. It is the property owner's responsibility to repair this type of damage.

Message from the Mayor

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 7 - 11, 2025

The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills.

In Minnesota, the 2025 statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. CDT.

Outdoor warning sirens will sound in a simulated tornado warning. This is a test only!

The Spring Flood Run is now a 3 day event from April 25 - 27, 2025. Although the route has changed, it is expected that there will be some increased congestion on CSAH 18 / St. Croix Trail with an increase in motorbike and car traffic during these dates.

Helpful Reminders:

All cities across Minnesota face **Road Restrictions** this time of year. For LSCB residents, that means trucks weighing no more than 5 tons per axel may drive on our City roads. Weight restrictions typically last for eight weeks, unless extraordinary conditions require extending them. If you need additional information, call Washington County Public Works at 651.430.4300.

As always, stay safe.

Mayor Tom McCarthy

City Updates:

- **ATV and Golf Cart Permits** are available from City Hall. These are annual permits. Now that spring is here, get yours now!
- **Watercraft Permit Renewals** were due by March 15th. A late of \$75 will be charged if received after this date. Contact City Hall to update your contact information.
- **Long Term and Short Term Residential Rental Permits** are due for renewal. Email notices were sent out recently to current permit holders. Please contact City Hall with your email address, if you did not get an email.

Ball Park Banners at Pettitt Park



LSCB invites business owners to be Ballfield Banner supporters. The decision to have a sign advertising your business along the outfield fence will have a positive impact on the Lower St. Croix Valley Community. The St. Croix Valley Athletic Association has reserved the field for use most nights from April 1 to September 1 for its baseball league. Please feel free to contact Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall with questions about how the program works.

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Valley Library Events and Important Dates **Library Closure Date: Wednesday April 16 for Staff Training**

Your Washington County Library card provides access to the **Kanopy free movie and television show digital streaming service**. We're excited to announce that Washington County Library has added Kanopy to our online collection. Kanopy provides a library of over 33,000 movies and television shows for all ages. For more information, go to <https://www.washcolib.org/533/Digital-Library>

For Most Ages:

Register now for **Bookmaking: Handmade Albums with Pockets** on **Saturday April 12th 10:30am-12:30pm** where you will create a simple book structure to hold photos, letters, and memorabilia. This class is open to anyone ages 6-100 – this is not limited to school age children.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, please register the adult participant as well. <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13748622>

For Adults:

The Valley Library Book Club meets **5:00-6:00pm** on the 4th Thursday of every month. The title selection for the **Thursday April 24th** meeting is **"Homeland Elegies" by Ayad Akhtar**. Copies are available to borrow at the Valley branch.

Do you need help with a technology issue? Register for 30 minutes of dedicated one on one help with a Valley Library staff member. Technology help is offered on the **third Thursday** of every month. Registration is required. <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13745602>

For Teens:

Running through May 2025, Washington County Library is presenting a Life Skills for Young Adults series at the RH Stafford Library in Woodbury. Presented by UMN 4-H Extension - **Life Skills: Housing** will be presented on **Thursday April 10th 5:30-7:00pm** where youth, ages 14-18, will learn how to get your first apartment, how to navigate dorm room living, and how to address conflicts with roommates and landlords. Registration is required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13159135>

For Kids:

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am **Storytime** - We'll read stories and sing songs that focus on strengthening early literacy skills. This storytime is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Monday, April 14th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime—Join us for a special storytime featuring music and creative movement!

Thursday, April 10th 3:45-5:00 Terrible Teddy Bear Workshop Ages 4+ - Have you ever made your own teddy bear? No! Don't worry, we haven't either! Using fabric and polyfil, create a huggable teddy bear of your very own. We encourage making mistakes, getting hands-on with materials and having fun! All Supplies are provided. No registration needed.

Thursday, April 10th 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime—Join Miss Teresa and Little Bear for a special evening storytime and craft. Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket or stuffie for stories and songs that support early literacy development and learning.

Saturdays, April 5th and April 26th 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+

Saturday, April 19th Take and Make: Mini Accordion Nature Journal—Celebrate the arrival of spring by making a mini accordion nature journal. This take and make is planned just ahead of Earth Day (April 22) in order for you to be prepared to spend some time outside nature journaling! You need to supply your own scissors and glue. Everything else is included. Materials are available on a first-come, first-served basis. This project is recommended for children developmental ages 6-12.



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Recycling Container Loan

Recycling containers are available for Washington County residents to borrow for collecting bottles and cans at small, single-day gatherings such as graduation parties, family reunions, block parties, or similar events. The recycling containers fold down for easy transport and storage. Each bag holds up to 200 mixed bottles and cans. (Extra bags are provided.)

Reserve a Recycling Container

- Provide 5 days advance notice. Container reservations are made on a first come, first served basis and are especially popular in the summer.
- Fill out and submit the Online Reservation Form at <https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/1217/Recycling-Container-Loan>
- You will receive an email confirming bin availability and pickup details.
- Pick up locations include:
 - [North Environmental Center](#) - Forest Lake
 - [South Environmental Center](#) - Woodbury
 - [Stillwater Government Center](#) - Room 4600



Return Instructions

- Empty the bag of recyclables into your curbside recycling cart or recycling dumpster, or take to an [Environmental Center](#) during open business hours. **Plastic bags cannot be recycled. Empty contents and place plastic bag in the trash.**
- Clean and return the containers to the same location no later than the date indicated on the confirmation email.



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