

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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.



Message from the Mayor

HAPPY 4TH JULY: I hope to see you at the Afton Parade, I'll be walking with the Fire Dept. again handing out candy! The Parade starts at 1:00pm. Catch the free shuttle from Lakeland Plaza to avoid parking headaches.

Also, Stillwater's Fireworks Display is on the 4th July. Hudson Fireworks Display is on Sunday, July 6th as the Grand Finale to their Booster Days Weekend.

The city has received great feedback on the micro-surfacing road project carried out a couple weeks ago on several of our streets. This cost effective road treatment extends the life of our streets and looks good too! Another group of streets will be done next year.

Make a note in your calendar to attend Jim Stanley's Open House on July 30th. Jim has been with the LSCVFD for over 47 years. See article below.

Also, the city has started planning for this year's Heritage Day event. See inside for more details on the fun and games planned for August 5th! As always, volunteers are needed for this fun evening within our community. Call City Hall for more information on volunteer opportunities.

As Always, Stay Safe! See you on the 4th! ~ Mayor Tom



You are invited to an Open House Honoring Fire Chief Jim Stanley

Help us celebrate our Chief, who is retiring after 47+ Years of Service to the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department and community.

When: **Wednesday, July 30, 2025 3:30-6:30 PM**

Location: Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Station meeting room

1560 St. Croix Trail South, Lake St. Croix Beach, MN

The Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Protection District is hosting this Open House in honor and recognition of Chief Jim Stanley's 47 years of service to our community and the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department. For many years, Jim has served as an officer in a variety of leadership roles for the Department, most recently as our Chief. The District Board invites you to join us in thanking Jim for his exceptional commitment and service to our community, and communities beyond.

Please join us at the LSCVFD Station on **July 30 between 3:30-6:30 PM!** Light refreshments will be served.

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651.436.7669

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651.248.5103

Environmental Center
651.275.7475

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Sheriff's Department
651.439.9381

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651.436.8044

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

Heritage Day

Tuesday August 5, 2025 5:00—8:00pm

Music provided by Drinkwine and Friends Band. The Scout group will be selling tacos! ATV/Golf Cart Parade : Theme is "Along the River: Wildlife, plants and water activities"

Medallion Hunt / Dunk Tank / Fire Trucks & Sheriff's vehicles / Ice Cream

Tentative Schedule of events:

5:00pm: Park is open. Music starts. Food sales begin. Information tables open

5:30pm: Dunk Tank open! If you have ever wanted to throw something at the Mayor, now is your chance!!! \$1 a ball, \$5—6 balls. Proceeds to Fire Department.

5:30pm: ATV/Golf Cart Parade entrants meet at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Be sure your vehicle is up to date with city permits!! Cash prizes for top three winners.

5:45pm: Recycle Demonstration – Washington County

6:00pm: ATV/Golf Cart Parade starts:

Route: South on Quinlan to 20th Street,
Left on 20th Street to Ramada Ave S,
North on Ramada Ave to 19th Street,
Right on 19th Street to Redwing,
South on Redwing, follow road to Riverfront Park. ATV/Carts will park on the grass area close to playground.

7:00pm: Medallion Hunt—First clue announced!

Times and events are tentative at time of printing. The City Website will be updated closer to the event.

**Donations and volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call
Council Member Tim Schneider at 608-317-7422 /City Hall at 651-436-7031.**



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Valley Library Events and Important Dates

Library Closure Date: Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

For Adults:

-The Valley Library Book Club. The title selection for the **Thursday July 24th 5:00-6:00pm** meeting is "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles

For Teens:

Thursday, July 17th 2:00-4:00 Junk Journaling

Tuesday July 22nd Gaming for families 4:00-6:00-Drop in to Valley Library to play video games, like Mario Kart and Smash Bros. No Registration needed. All ages.

For Kids:

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime
Wednesday, July 9th @ 1:00 Summer STEM: Magnets

Thursday, July 10th 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime

Monday, July 14th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime

Tuesday, July 15th @ 4:00 Treasure Beyond Measure

Monday, July 21st @ 11:15 Preschool Art Lab: Sticky Collage

Wednesday, July 30th @ 1:00 Rubber Ducky Rescue

Saturdays, July 5th, 12th and 19th 11:00-1:00 Kid Builders

For complete information and to register for programs go to www.washcolib.org

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, July 30th—Jim Stanley's Open House

Tuesday, August 5th, 2025—Heritage Day

Saturday, September 13th—Veteran's Metal & Tire Recycle Event

Start collecting any metal materials you want to get rid of. There is no charge for car parts, broken machinery (fluids removed), tools or appliances (no refrigerators or freezers, please), even boats!!! Also, accepting tires (with or without rims) for collection by The Mosquito Control Agency. Take advantage of this free 5-city community event.

Saturday, September 20th, Field of Bands—Yellow Ribbon Event

Randy Kapesky's Field of Bands
September 20, 2025
12 NOON - 8:00 PM
Featuring the music of:
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welcomes you to come learn Compression-Only CPR, AED use, and basic bleeding control techniques. This FREE and fun hands-on training takes only two hours, but the long-lasting skills could last a lifetime and save lives. Join us! Please visit the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department website at www.lscvfd.com to sign up, or visit our Facebook page for more information.

July 9, 2025 6:00pm- 8:30pm Wednesday

July 16, 2025 6:00pm-8:30pm Wednesday

July 31, 2025 6:00pm-8:30pm Thursday

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Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department

We're hiring! For more information, call 651-248-5103.
You can also download our LOWER ST. CROIX VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT PACKET from our website <https://lscvfd.com/index.php> to get started with an application.

The City does not endorse or make recommendations for services. Statements expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the City of Lake St. Croix Beach.

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