

JUNE 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

Summer has arrived, officially here on June 21. The good news is that river levels are receding and conditions for the Boat Dock and Buoy Inspection after June 15th should be fine. Our Swimming Beach and Parks are open for the season!

For everyone's safety, no dogs, liquor, open fires, or fishing are allowed on the swimming beach. No loud music. Help keep our City clean.

No lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk!

The Beach Pavilion at Riverfront Park is a great location and facility for your summer gathering with the playground, beach, restrooms, changing area, grills, and tables available. Reservations can be made through City Hall.

The Beach Parking Lot closes at 9:00 p.m.

Remember, Flag Day is Saturday, June 14th followed by Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, - a perfect day to honor your father with a hug, phone call, or visit.

As Always, Stay Safe!

~ Mayor Tom

ATV/Golf Carts— IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Permits are required to be displayed on your vehicle when operating on the streets of Lake St. Croix Beach.
- Sheriffs will issue citations if current permits are not visible.
- Keep to the posted speeds within the city—20 MPH.
- No motorized vehicles are allowed on the city levees at any time.
- Motorized vehicles are not allowed on the Afton-Lakeland Bike Trail
- BE SAFE, BE AWARE OF CHILDREN, WALKERS, CYCLISTS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Ordinance § 92.19 DOGS WITHIN AN ACTIVE CITY PARK

No Dogs are allowed at any time in the following City Parks: The Swimming Beach, Riverfront Park and Pettitt Park.

Dogs are allowed within other City Park areas and shall be under the physical control, by leash or voice command, of the Owner, a member of the Owner's immediate family or a Person designated by the Owner at all times. For the purposes of this section, an active City Park shall include any park designated by City Council.

Owners are responsible for the pick-up and disposal of Dog waste from City Park areas. To preserve the health and safety of residents and the St. Croix River, Dog waste must be disposed of in containers away from the beach and river.

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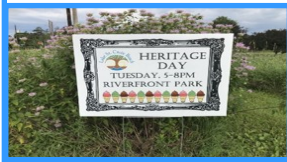
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determine whether a
permit will be required.

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.)

To Reserve a Recycling Container— Go to The Washington County Website:

<https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/1217/Recycling->



Heritage Day

Tuesday August 5, 2025

LSCB has been celebrating its Heritage for many years. It is the City's annual community-building celebration that

combines both Night to Unite and the City's Heritage into one evening.

Donations and volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call Council Member Tim Schneider at 608-317-7422. Watch For Future Updates





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Valley Library Events and Important Dates

Library Closure Date: Thursday June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday
Valley Library will have a booth at the **Afton Strawberry Festival June 28th and 29th**. Join us for fun crafts and enjoy Miss Teresa's storytime on the main stage.

For Adults:

-The Valley Library Book Club. The title selection for the **Thursday June 26th 5:00-6:00pm** meeting is "*The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*" by V.E. Schwab.

For Teens:

Tuesday, June 24th Open Gaming 4:00-6:00-
Drop in to Valley Library to play video games, like Mario Kart and Smash Bros. Feel free to bring your own controller, or else one will be provided for you. No Registration needed. Ages 12-18

For Kids:

Wednesday, June 4th @ 1:00 Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime

Thursday, June 12th 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime

Thursday, June 12th 3:30-4:30 Rock Painting for Kids

Monday, June 16th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime

Tuesday, June 17th 3:00-5:00 pm K-Nex Racing

Monday, June 23rd @ 11:15 Preschool Art Lab: Painting with Droppers

Wednesday, June 25th Science in the Summer with the Bakken Museum **10:30-12:30 Registration required**

Saturdays, June 7th, 21st and 28th 11:00-1:00 Kid Builders

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

WATER RESTRICTIONS

— Effective June 1st, 2025 the following restrictions and conservation measures are in place:

- There shall be no lawn sprinkling, irrigation or watering of vegetation between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00pm on all days of the week.
- There shall be no lawn or garden sprinkling allowed except for even numbered addresses on the even days of the week and for odd numbered addresses on the odd days of the week.

- Beach Parking Passes available at City Hall.
- Pavillion Rental Reservations available at City Hall.
- **ATV and Golf Cart Permits** are available from City Hall.
- **Long Term and Short Term Residential Rental Permits:** renew at City Hall.



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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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