



CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, - 9:30am to 1:30pm
Wed. and Fri. closed, but residents can call for an appointment.

City Hall will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

City Meetings for September:

All at 6:00pm—City Hall

Planning Commission:

Wednesday, September 3rd

Special Council Meeting:

2026 Budget.

Monday, September 8th

Parks Commission:

Tuesday, September 9th

Regular City Council Meeting:

Monday, September 15th

Message from the Mayor

Heritage Day was one of the best ever! ATVs and Golf Carts put on a great parade, the Dunk Tank was a big draw and also raised \$300 for the Fire Department. The Scouts' Taco stand and the city's free ice creams were a great hit, as always! People danced to the Drinkwine & Friends Band while others searched for the hidden medallion (found by Jo Sandom). Thanks to everyone who helped pull this event together and to all those who came out on a beautiful evening to spend time with



friends and neighbors on our Heritage Day.

First Prize : Anthony Rutz

Second Prize: Cyndi & Bruce Platzer, and Molly Rutz

School has started so be aware of kids waiting for the school bus early in the morning and walking home after school in the afternoon. As the days get shorter and mornings get darker, take time for a second look as you drive around town. Remember, 20mph speed limit throughout town.

As Always, Stay Safe! Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend.

~ Mayor Tom



Veteran's Memorial Park 1919 Quebec Avenue South Lake St. Croix Beach



Saturday, September 13th

9.00am—1.00pm (Rain or shine!)

Metal and Tire Collection Service

The Veteran Volunteers are offering another free Metal and Tire Collection Service to residents of all five Valley Cities (Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point). Although this is a free event, any donations to the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial will be gratefully accepted.

All residents are invited to bring:

* Any type of **scrap metal** including:

- steel, aluminum, wrought iron, etc.
- old lawn mowers, snowblowers and other machinery - these must be emptied of all fluids (i.e. oils and gas) and gas caps removed.
- car parts and engines—again, empty of any fluids.
- tire rims
- **NO A/C units or refrigerators.**

* **Tires:** it's okay if tires are attached to rims, we can dismantle and put rims in metal collection.

- NO oversized tires accepted— i.e. no tractor tires or semi-trailer tires.

Last year people brought boats, trailers, broken lawn mowers, etc., so use this opportunity to clean out your sheds, garages and hidden “never to be used again” treasures in your back yard!!

City Staff will be on hand with Washington County Recycling Information. If you have any questions call City Hall, 651-436-7031.

CONTACTS

Animal Control
715.220.1332

Building Inspector
651-436-7669

Burning Permits
651.248.5103

Environmental Center
651.275.7475

LSCV Fire Department
651.436.7033

Sheriff's Department
651.439.9381

Lakeland Water Utility
651.436.8044

Well Water Test Kits (WA County)
651.430 6655

US Post Office (Lakeland)
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY 911

FALL FESTIVAL
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 4
12 to 5pm
NEW—Car show 11-4pm
Pet Blessing 12:00
Bingo—1:30-4:00pm
Corn Hole Tourney
Food—Hamburgers/Chips/Soda
Wine & Basket Raffle
Kids Zone
MASS 5:00PM
DINNER 6:00PM
Pre Sale Tickets \$15 – Kids 12 & under \$8
Tickets Day of Event \$20—Kids 12 & under \$10

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11:00AM TO 4:00PM

CAR BLESSING—CLOWNS
RAFFLES—BINGO

SLOPPY JOES
HOT DOGS

MASS 5PM—DINNER 6PM

The City's Building Inspector is Stensland Inspections
Phone: 651-436-7669

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

Highlights of the August Council Meeting

(This is not every action taken)

The Council voted to set the fines for unlicensed use of ATVs and Golf Carts on city streets and also use of alcohol/cannabis in city parks or beach to \$100.

Appointed Council Member Warren Burger to be the Finance Liaison.

Reviewed the Washington County Sheriff's contract costs for 2026.

Approved paying \$15 for up to two items per household for an upcoming curbside mattress collection.

Passed a motion to donate the \$300 collected from the "Dunk Tank" at Heritage Days to the Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department.

Approved a temporary one-day liquor license for St Francis of Assisi's Fall Festival on October 4th.



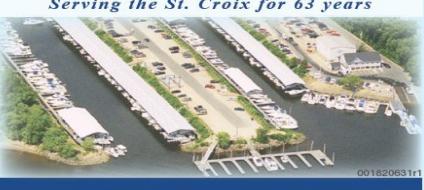
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City Beach Clean-Up Day - Thursday, 18th September 3pm—6pm. (Alt date 9/25)

Its time for City Beach Clean-Up Day! Join your neighbors as we clean debris that has washed up from the river over the summer (ie branches, driftwood, etc.).

Bring gloves and a rake and enjoy socializing around the bonfires that will be set up at various spots along the beach

All are welcome and encouraged to participate as we work to be good stewards of our Park and riverway.

Valley Library Events and Important Dates

Closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day Holiday.

For Adults: The Valley Library Book Club. The title selection for the **Thursday September 25th 5:00-6:00pm** meeting is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger.

For Kids:
Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime
Thursday, September 11th, 3:00-4:00 pm
Homemade Playdough

Thursday, September 11th 6:00pm Pajama Storytime.

Thursday, September 18th 4:00—6:00 pm
Open Gaming for Families

Monday, September 22nd 10:30—12:30pm
Process Art Adventures

For complete information on these events and others, and to register for programs go to www.washcolib.org



Mattress – Curb-side Pickup

Washington County and Second Chance Recycling have partnered together to offer the residents of Lake St. Croix Beach the opportunity to recycle old mattresses and box springs. ('Fun Fact': almost 95% of a mattress or box spring is recycled through Second Chance's program).

Through a cost share program with Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy, the city will pay for a portion (\$15 each/ for 2 items only per household) and R&E would cover the rest.

Second Chance Recycling uses an online sign-up system for scheduling mattress/ boxspring pick-up. (<https://www.secondchancerecyclingmn.com/curbside-collection-program/>). Residents can schedule their pickup and learn where to place their items for collection on the day of pick-up as soon as 9/22/25 by using the above link.

This information is also posted on the city website. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall: 651-436-7031

Fall River Projects: As we head into fall and our thoughts turn to putting away boats, docks and buoys, here is a reminder: All docks and buoys need to be off the river by November 2nd. All items on the beach need to be removed by that date too. If you have a dock, you can store things on it (ramps, shoreboats/ dockboats, etc.) when it is stored over the winter at Windmill Marina. Be sure to tie everything down securely for the trip down to the Marina! Also, have your name on the dock—a board fastened to the dock with your last name on it is helpful for Marina staff.



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