



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,
October 13th in observance of
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples'
Day**

City Meetings for September:

All at 6:00pm—City Hall

Planning Commission:

Wednesday, October 1st

Parks Commission:

Tuesday, October 14th

City Council Meeting:

**St. Francis of Assisi Church
Trunk or Treat October 29th
6-7:30pm Church Parking Lot
Everyone is welcome**

Message from the Mayor

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.

Our thoughts go out to the family of Jack Grandy, a long time resident of Lake St. Croix Beach, who passed away recently, aged 91. Jack was a loved member of the community and had many friends around town.

The city had a great summer season and we now look towards the fall and winter months. Just a couple of things to keep in mind. If you are putting out snow “markers” be sure to put them at least 12’ in from the edge of the roadway. During the snowy season, roads can become narrower when the plows cannot get to the edge of the street. Also, during and after snow events, please keep your cars off the roadway so that plows can clear streets quickly and safely.

Halloween is on a Friday this year. Keep an eye open for witches and goblins throughout the evening as they trick or treat around the city!

As Always, have fun and Stay Safe! ~ Mayor Tom



Mattress – Curb-side Pickup

Dates available in October

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. Bed frames and foam toppers also qualify as one of the two items allowed per household.

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 by using the above link. **If you need assistance in scheduling a pickup please call or come into City Hall and we can work through the process with you.** This information is also posted on the city website. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall: 651-436-7031



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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

CONTACTS

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715.220.1332

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651-436-7669

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651.248.5103

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651.275.7475

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651.436.7033

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651.436.8044

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County)
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US Post Office
(Lakeland)
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY
911

Highlights of the September Council Meeting

(This is not every action taken)

Guest Speaker: Kevin Magnuson, County Attorney's Office. Introduced himself and talked about the work his office does at the County level.

The Council voted on three Resolutions:

Resolution 2025-09-01: Adopting the 2026 Preliminary Budget and Property Tax Levies. Motion passed 4:0:1 absent

Resolution 2025-09-02: Approving Payment to the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department the amount of \$3,500 received from The Bayport Legion. Motion passed 4:0:1 absent.

Resolution 2025-09-03: Setting fines for offenses and removing mandatory court appearances. Motion passed 4:0:1 absent

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled for October 1st, 2025 during the regular Planning Commission Meeting to review changes to City Code Chapter 153.

Are you seeing Pink Tape on your landscaping?

Pink tape is used to mark vegetation on your property that needs to be cut back to avoid that vegetation overgrowing the roadway. Overgrown shrubs, bushes and trees narrow the width of the street which can lead to line of sight issues and potentially serious accidents. When you see pink tape on your property, please cut back the offending vegetation as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.



Halloween Costume Swap—Wednesday, October 15
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

South Environmental Center 4039 Cottage Grove Drive,
Woodbury, MN 55129

Event Information

- The swap is free and open to everyone.
- Donations are not required to get items during the event. Items remaining after the event will be donated locally.

Donations: Donate gently used items at an Environmental Center, now through Saturday, Oct. 11.

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Valley Library Events and Important Dates

Library Closure Date: Wednesday October 22nd for staff training

For All Ages: showcase the Community with a **Tiny Art Exhibit**. Take and Return kits are available now (the sooner you return your art, the longer it will be on display.) Stop by to view the submitted Tiny Art Exhibit through November 15th

For Adults: The Valley Library Book Club. The title selection for the **Thursday October 23rd 5:00-6:00pm** meeting is "*American Rumble: A Walk of Memory and Renewal*" by Neil King Jr. Limited copies available at Library.

For Teens:

Thursday, October 9th 4:00-6:00 Teen Open Gaming

Thursday, October 16th 3:00-4:30 Embroider a Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, October 30th 4:00-6:00 Teen Tober Let's Make Stuff—Halloween Theme.

For Kids:

Every Monday 10:30-11:00 am Storytime
Thursday, October 2nd 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, October 7th 2:30-4:00 After School Activity: Foil Art

Monday, October 13th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime

Monday, October 20th 12:00 Who Would Win? St. Croix Edition Kids in grades K-6 are invited for this special program with a naturalist from the Wild Rivers Conservancy. No registration needed.

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



Veteran's Memorial Park

The recent Metal and Tire Collection Service hosted by the Veterans Memorial group was a big success. Five large dumpsters of metal were hauled out of the city for a total of 33.75 tons of recycled materials. 471 tires of various sizes were hauled out by Minnesota Mosquito Control District. The Vets thank all the residents of the five valley cities, Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point for coming out to support this event.



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