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City Hall Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm.
 Wed. & Fri. closed, but residents can call for an appointment.

City Meetings for March – 6:00pm City Hall

Wednesday, March 4th - Planning Commission
 Tuesday, March 10th – Parks Commission
 Monday, March 16th –City Council

Message from the Mayor

Spring is almost here and daylight savings time, Sunday March 8th is just around the corner. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour! Spring officially begins on March 20th. Here are some reminders for spring tasks:

- We still get snow in the spring months! Please continue to clear snow away from fire hydrants so the fire department can get to them easily if needed. Also, keep storm drains clear of snow to help prevent roads from flooding during the spring melt
- The Fire Department recommends that residents check their smoke detectors every year in March to ensure they are working properly. Replace batteries during this check.
- Check that your house numbers are visible from the street. This is vital in case of an emergency.
- Also, a reminder to those who need or desire flood insurance. The insurance must be in effect for at least 30 days prior to a flood event for coverage. Please contact your insurance agent for more information.
- The deadline for Dock and Buoy Permit renewals is March 16th. Please call City Hall if you have any questions to avoid late fees. Additionally, The Buoy Wait List reminders will go out in mid-March.
- ATV and Golf Cart permits are available at City Hall - come in and purchase your 2026 permit stickers (\$15). These permits are good for the whole calendar year—1/1 to 12/31.
- Are you thinking of having a celebration at the beach this summer. Reserve the Pavilion(s) for your event through City Hall.
- Another reminder that The Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial group is looking for additional members, specifically from St. Mary's Point and Afton, to join the group and be a voice for their cities. These volunteer members should be veterans. If you are interested, or know of someone in those cities who may be interested, please call City Hall for more information.

Have a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17! As always, STAY SAFE!

~ Mayor Tom

Message from Lakeland Water Utility

Important Notice Regarding Broken or Malfunctioning Water Meters

The City Council recently adopted a new policy which directs the Water Department staff to charge residents with an inoperable meter a \$175 water usage fee and a \$50 service fee per quarter, along with the typical base fees and surcharges. If we have not received contact for inspection of your meter the fees will be applied to the April billing and all subsequent billings until the meter is operable.

From People Service—Water Billing:

We are having an issue with our credit card processor, processing recurring credit card payments for our cli-ents. Anyone who is signed up for recurring payments via credit card may not be getting processed. We are asking if you would please send out a message to the city letting them know of the issue. If they do not see the payment processed on their due date they can go online at www.peopleservice.com or call the office at 402-932-8143 to have the payment processed until we get the issue resolved. We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. We will let you know once this issued has been resolved



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

(This is not every action taken)

The City Council voted on the following:

- to accept the resignation of Council Member Burger and declared a vacancy on the Council. Motion passed 4:0.
- Greg Ewig was voted on to Council to fill the vacancy until 12.31.26. Motion passed 3:1.
- Greg Ewig took the oath of office and joined Council Members at the podium.
- Motion to approve consent agenda, including approval of Minutes for December 15th, 2025 and January 21st, 2026 as amended, along with Claims Report for February 9th, 2026. Motion passed 5:0.
- Motion to approve participating in the Washington County Striping Program. Motion passed 5:0.
- Motion to approve updated 2026 Fee Schedule passed 5:0
- The council adopted the 2026 Council Member Duties and Responsibilities. Motion passed 5:0.

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Valley Library and Washington County Library Events and Important Dates

Latest Library News? Go to <https://washcolib.org/295/Subscribe-to-Library-News> and choose which themed Newsletters you would like to have delivered directly to your inbox. Valley Library Extended Access registration is open for any Library cardholder with a Library card registered with Washington County ages 16+. Go to <https://washcolib.org/551/Extended-Access> to learn more and to register online.

For Adults:

The Valley Library Book Club meets **5:00-6:00pm** on the 4th Thursday of each month. This book club meets in person in the Valley Library Conference Room. The title selection for the **Thursday March 26th** meeting is *True Biz* by Sara Nović. Physical copies of this month's selection are available to borrow at the Valley branch during regularly staffed hours.

Register today to join a free virtual class on *Graphic Design for Business with Canva (Part 1)* held at **1:00pm on Thursday March 19**. Register today at <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/15765477>

Do you have 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 the month. Registration required <https://washcolib.libcal.com/event/13745605>

For Kids:

Mondays 10:30-11:00 am Storytime

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays for Storytime at Valley Library. Each week 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, March 16th 10:30-11:00 Music and Movement Storytime

Join us for a special storytime featuring music and creative movement! This storytime is great for practicing gross motor skills, listening skills, and social skills – all while having fun.

Thursday, March 12th 6:00 pm Pajama Storytime

Join Miss Teresa and Little Bear on the second Thursday each month for a special evening storytime. Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket or stufie for stories and songs that support early literacy development and learning.

Monday, March 16th 1:00 pm Snake Discovery: Snake, Rattle and Roll

Join Snake Discovery and learn about the reptiles and amphibians that call Minnesota and Wisconsin home. The audience will watch a salamander eat, debunk turtle myths, touch snakes, and more! Time is reserved after the presentation to touch and hold the reptiles for a truly hands-on experience. This program is for all ages and no registration is necessary.

Thursday, March 19th 3:30-5:30 pm Let's Clay: Galaxies and Space for Kids

Use your imagination and take a journey that's out of this world! Learn to sculpt with polymer clay to create a space crew with cute aliens, spacecrafts, and more. Ages 5+ Registration is required

Tuesday, March 17th 4:00-6:00 pm Open Gaming (with snacks!)

Stop by to play video games like Mario Kart and Smash Bros. Feel free to bring your own controller, or one will be available. Snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome – children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Thursday, March 12th 2:30-4:00 pm After School Activity: Happy Pi Day

Pi Day is March 14th so join us at the library for some fun ways to celebrate. You will learn about the concept of Pi and apply it through stories, craft activities and games. Snack will also be provided.



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