



April 2020



CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. Tues. Thurs.
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Wed. and Fri.
**closed, but residents can
call for appointment.**

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**Look for updates on
Spring Clean-Up and
Flood Run on the City's
Facebook and Website.**



NEWSLETTER

Mayor's Message

Because of the COVID-19 emergency, the Lake St Croix Beach City Council adopted a resolution on March 16, 2020 declaring a state of emergency.

As a result, the City Hall will be closed to the public, and routine business can be conducted via phone (651.436.7031) or email (LSCB@comcast.net). Please call ahead and schedule an appointment with staff if necessary.

All LSCB meetings will be conducted via conference call until the emergency is over. The conference call dial in number is 425.436.6319 - enter 131002# at the prompt. There will be no public allowed at City Hall during meetings. Please submit any public comments in writing to LSCB@comcast.net at least 2 hours before any meeting.

April also marks the beginning of Severe Weather Awareness Week (April 13-17). The warning sirens will be tested on the first Wednesday of each month moving forward. Thursday, April 16, the sirens will activate between 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. and again between 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. This is only a test!

April will also bring the annual Motorcycle Flood Run on Saturday, April 20. This ride, starting at the Beach Bar, is the 55th anniversary of the Flood Run named in 1965 during the flood where motorcycle enthusiasts rode to Winona, Minnesota to sandbag. The Flood Run raises money for the Gillette Children's Hospital. You do not have to be a biker to participate in this good cause.

A *Special Thanks* to the men and women of the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department who are looking out for our families during this difficult time. Know that you are appreciated for the long hours you are working and the added risks you are taking over and above the line of duty.

Stay Safe!

~Mayor Tom

*For April events, please stay tuned
for possible rescheduling...*



LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH / LAKELAND / LAKELAND SHORES

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 8:00 TO NOON (See Page 3)

***BACK-UP date is June 13, 2020**

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT, 860 ST. CROIX TR S

(COVID-10) City Hall Procedures

Regarding the recent outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are taking precautions to prevent spread of disease at the LSCB City Hall and are monitoring the situation and following guidance from public health officials to provide a safe environment.

Starting immediately, we are going to cease meeting the public face-to-face and start using an office drop off box to deliver any permits, payments, and documents.

Please leave your items in the box outside the front door of City Hall, and call 651.436.7031 to let us know you left an item needing attention.

We will be continually emptying the box throughout the day. All Building Permits will be mailed.



Contacts

Animal Control 715.220.1332

Building Inspector

651.505.9985

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) 651.403.6655

US Post Office

651.436.5469

EMERGENCY

911

March 16, 2020 City Council Highlights

The meeting was held by teleconferencing to avoid in person gathering in light of the City declaring a State of Emergency due to COVID-19.

Resolution 2020-06 was adopted declaring a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 providing authority, by MN Statutes, Section 12.29, declaring that a local emergency exists within the City, with declaration continuing until further order of the City Council or until such time as the Federal Government and the State of Minnesota lift its own emergency declarations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, whichever occurs sooner.

There were 25 incidents reported in the City by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, and 5 emergency response calls.

Quinlan Project Update—Advertisement for bids has been published with bid opening on March 30, 2020.

It was the consensus of Council to direct Staff to obtain quotes for video equipment for live streaming.

City Engineer Parotti provided 2020 Spring Flood Risk prepared by the National Weather Service. A threat remains high for high base river levels and high soil moisture—and decreased threat for frost depth, snowpack/liquid equivalent, and rate of snowmelt/temps.

The 2020 Bluff Stabilization Project Feasibility Report was approved, the estimated City matching contribution of \$50,000 approved, and direction provided to proceed with construction documents.

An easement for the Beach Bar was approved to allow for a new septic system west of the property.

Aggregate Industries - 2020 Brush Site

April 25, 2020	July 18, 2020	October 17, 2020
May 16, 2020	August 15, 2020	
June 20, 2020	September 19, 2020	

For 2020, Aggregate Industries will be open April through October from 8:00 - 10:50 am; the gate will be **shut and locked** at 11:00 am. Remember, they *ONLY* take brush and you need to stay in your vehicle except when dumping at the designated site. Please follow their posted signage.



Beach parking passes available

Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2020 at City Hall. The cost is \$10 for the whole season. If you are 65 years or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free. Simply stop at City Hall and Staff will set you up with your pass. We ask that you bring your drivers license and have the number of your license plate.



Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department
LSCVFD Ambulance COVID-19 Response Update
Date: March 24, 2020

Due to the events in our world today, The Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department and Ambulance service has been working tirelessly with partners at Regions Hospital (Medical Director), The CDC and the MN Department of Health, as well as our mutual aid agencies, to develop response plans to keep, not only our valuable First Responders and EMT's safe, but to keep the residents that we serve safe as well.

Some highlights that residents need to be aware of during a 911 call for ambulance assistance:

1. All calls for EMS, including crashes and in-house medicals, dictate that patients are provided with a mask upon immediate arrival. For in-home medicals, prior to our Duty Officer or ambulance crew accessing the patient, family will be provided a mask at the door step to place on the patient's face. Other family members will be asked to leave the room to provide for proper distancing and other COVID-19 spread possibilities. In some cases, Dispatch will provide a call back number that will be forwarded to our crew to allow for a quick phone interview prior to arrival so that we can size-up the medical.
2. In the event of COVID-19 symptoms (Cough, Fever and Breathing issues), patients may be asked to shelter in Place or Self Transport to the hospital if they and the family are able to. We would provide contact to the destination hospital in this event to coordinate your arrival. If the LSCV ambulance or any mutual aid ambulance is to provide the transport, no family members may "ride-along", except in the case of a pediatric or special needs patient.
3. Consider sending a cell phone with the patient in the event that the destination hospital is diverted and changed to a more appropriate hospital. This happens frequently due to hospital staffing and bed loads.
4. Even though an in-home medical is not COVID-19 related, we will still practice universal precautions and social distancing as we do in our day-to-day lives now.

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SICK:

CDC advises to know your risk level and call the hospital ahead of time for possible testing and follow their advice. These symptoms make you at higher risk: fever, cough, difficulty breathing; being an older adult; other conditions like heart or lung disease. Just because you are displaying symptoms doesn't mean that you will be tested.

By calling your medical provider or local hospital prior to 911 puts less of a burden on the EMS system. Follow the provider's instructions referencing isolation and/or testing. They will advise you appropriately if they feel you need an emergent ambulance transport. You will notice that as we move through these times, that we are moving at a more methodical pace trying to keep you and us safe. Be assured that we are following guidelines established as an emergency transport provider.

Protect others by keeping that 6' distance when possible and don't be offended when asked to do so. Wear a face mask if sick and listen for instructions from a reliable agency. Follow all other prevention tips.

The LSCVFD will notify our Medical Director at Regions about patient screening responses and suspected cases whether there is a hospital transport or not. We will continue to follow CDC and MN Dept of Health procedures as we transfer patients into Emergency Department care at destination hospitals.

Note: Above procedures are subject to change based on changing conditions.

*****Back-Up date is June 13, 2020 (8 to noon)*****

**\$30 / PICKUP OR TRAILER
8' OR LESS
\$50 / PICKUP & TRAILER**

**\$20 / CAR
ID'S MAY BE CHECKED**

**LAKELAND
LAKELAND SHORES
LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH**

Spring

CLEAN UP

Snowblowers & mowers will be accepted as long as all fluids removed

NO MATTRESSES OR TIRES WITH RIMS

Additional cost items (appliances) \$25/each

No hazardous waste, i.e. batteries, used motor oil, pesticides, paints, etc. or yard waste (these can be disposed of at the Washington County Environmental Center, 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, ...)

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

VALLEY BAPTIST PARKING LOT

860 St. Croix Trail South

8 A.M. TO NOON

Make checks payable to: LSCB



55th Annual Flood Run®

April 18, 2020 | Beach Bar
2030 St. Croix Trail S, Lake St. Croix Beach,

*This ride will benefit Gillette Children's
Specialty Healthcare*

The Flood Run® has a history of giving. In 1965, 12 motorcycle riders rode 90 miles to Winona, MN to help sandbag during the 1965 Flood.

Most of the original 12 spent the next several years in Vietnam, but all were back home by 1970. They decided to carry on the tradition. Jim Noteboom named the ride The Flood Run®. As the years went by, a fall Flood Run® was added to have twice as much fun.

Over the years, the Flood Run® motorcycle run/ride has grown and gone through many changes. It is one of the oldest and largest runs in America.

The original run went down Minnesota Highway 61 to Winona. Over the years, some riders began riding down Wisconsin 35. Now the run is a loop running down both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides of the River.

At Highway 10, riders can go left into Prescott, or right to Highway 61 and down the nostalgic Minnesota side. Riders can cross the Mississippi in Prescott, Red Wing, Wabasha, or Winona. Cross the River where ever you like, jump in where ever you like, or do the full Gold Pin Tour. Just make sure to purchase a Flood Run wristband to show your support for the Children's Hospital.

The Flood Run® is run by dozens of volunteers. Their passion for children and generous giving of their time is what permits this epic event to happen each spring and fall. Please extend a sincere "thank you" to those you run across that make your day on the Flood Run® a great day. Thank you.

Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.

National Arbor Day is April 24, 2020.

Be kind to the earth. While out walking take a bag with you and pick up litter or debris that you may come across. Every little bit helps to make our community a little bit nicer.



Spring Clean-Up Saturday, May 2, 2020



City Hall frequently receives complaints about junk cars parked in our residents' yards.

Ordinance §93.04 prohibits the piling, storing, or keeping of old machinery, wrecked or junked vehicles, and other junk or debris. Please comply with the city's Ordinance and have junk cars removed from your yard...you can sometimes receive cash for them.

Clean-Up Day is on Saturday, May 2, 2020 (ALTERNATE June 13, 2020). This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of unwanted items for a minimal cost. Please see insert on page 3.

License Your Pet— It's the Law

Licensing is one of the most important things you can do to keep your pet safe. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most overlooked ordinances by city residents.

All cats and dogs over 4 months of age are required to be licensed, display a city issued collar tag, and have a valid rabies vaccination.

Lifetime pet license fees are \$10 for spayed/neutered pets and \$25 for pets that are not.

REMINDER

Summer Parking Restrictions

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. May 20 through September 15 on the east side of County Road 18 and where posted "No Parking."

Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets.

Become a Newsletter Sponsor
and place a business card sized ad
here!

Contact LSCB City Hall at
651-436-7031

Cost for Issues May - December \$200

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Sailboat Permits Available



The City has several open sailboat permits available for residents.

New permits are issued in order of completed application and supporting documents and are approved by the City Council.

Contact City Hall for additional information

Ordinance 724.04 Outdoor Implements . . . any power lawn mower, snowblower, power hedge clipper, power saw, or such other implement designed primarily for outdoor use, shall be operated only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and State and Federal Holidays.

Adopt-A-Drain

If you have a storm drain on or near your property, the City of Lake St. Croix Beach is asking that you Adopt-A-Drain to care for. It is so important to keep these drains clear of debris so they can do their jobs. This hasn't been any more important than it is right now. Melting snow and ice need a place to go. If the drains are blocked the water has no where to go. For the sake of clean water in the future, Adopt-A-Drain seeks to build a community of well informed citizens taking action to protect Minnesota's chief environmental and economic resource - local lakes and streams; and this includes the St. Croix River. Call the City to Adopt-A-Drain near you at 651.436.7031.

[Flood Events | Washington County, MN - Official Website](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/1107/Flood-Events)

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