



August, 2019

NEWSLETTER

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Heritage Day is here!

Come out and celebrate Lake St. Croix Beach Heritage Day on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-8 pm at Riverfront Park!

This day is also Night to Unite (formally known as National Night Out). LSCB has been celebrating its Heritage for many years. It's the city's annual community-building celebration that combines both Night to Unite and the city's heritage into one.

There will be music by Hydraulic Women and The Regulators, games, ice cream, food and door prizes donated to the event by local businesses from all over the Lower St. Croix Valley and Hudson, WI. Residents must be present to win door prizes.

There will be vendors that include the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) with information for residents on invasive species, recyclables and the always popular non-toxic cleaner. Residents are encouraged to bring an empty spray bottle to fill with non-toxic cleaner.

This year there will be Minnesota made ice cream sandwiches in 9 different flavors, by Phelma's and 6 different kinds of popsicles by St. Pops. The Boy Scouts will again be selling tacos. This is a big fundraiser for them so come on down and enjoy a taco or two!

New this year, the Girl Scouts will have a face painting table. Children young and old enjoy having their faces painted!

Residents will have an opportunity to meet and talk to representatives from the Yellow Ribbon Alliance, Washington County, the DNR, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, St. Croix River Association, and Lake St. Croix Beach City Council members.

Riverfront Park is the place to be on August 6, so don't miss this chance to meet new people and catch up with your neighbors. See you there!



Do you have your beach parking permit?



Enjoy the beautiful LSCB Riverfront Beach.

“Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others.”

~Martin Luther King Jr.

The summer may almost be over, but residents can still pick up beach parking passes for the rest of the 2019 beach season at City Hall.

The cost is \$10 for the season. If you are 65 years old or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free. Simply stop

at City Hall and city staff will set you up with a pass for the summer.

Just bring your drivers license with you

and have the number of your license plate too.



The “Crew” needs you

The “Crew” needs you! There are members of our community that could use a helping hand with some exterior maintenance on their homes. The Crew is there to help. Volunteers help with yard cleanup, garden planting, house painting, etc.

These may be simple tasks for you to accomplish but for some of our residents getting things done around the house is becoming difficult or just impossible.

The Crew is looking for a few good men and women to help.

Please call or email the city and ask to be put on the Helping Hands Crew volunteer list.

If you’re a resident that could use some help, please call or email the city with your project request. Someone from the Crew will follow-up with further questions and details

City Hall 651-436-7031 or email lscb@comcast.net

Brush day is August 17!



August is the fifth month now that residents can drop off their brush at Aggregate Industries, located at 16164 Hudson Blvd. in Lakeland.

Once a month until October residents of LSCB can take advantage of this opportunity.

The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

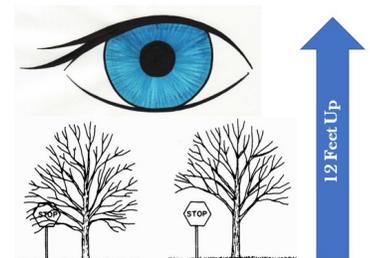
Saturday, September 14.

Saturday, October 12.

8:00 - 10:50 am.

Please trim your trees and shrubs back at least 5 feet from the road and 12 feet up. This is especially important at 4-way intersections.

OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Trim back 5 feet from the road

Yellow Ribbon Alliance Event

YRALSCV (Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley) raises funds throughout the year. The funds raised are used to provide support and assistance for troops, veterans, and their families residing in the Lower St. Croix Valley area.

The specific ways in which the YRALSCV continues to provide support and assistance are:

Medical needs for family - If mom is active military and her young child requires cancer treatments.

Financial support toward the Low-

er St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park.

Transportation for veterans needing to get to medical appointments.

Free dinner annually for veterans, troops, and families in November for Veterans Day

Scholarships given -Three \$700 annual scholarships for SAHS senior graduates.

Dumpsters for an elderly veteran.

Build ramps for elderly veterans.

Care packages - Sends "A Touch of Home," monthly packages to active military troops who are from our communities

And many other needs as they arise and are brought to the YRALSCV's attention

After being proclaimed a Yellow Ribbon network on August 23, 2011, the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley continues its mission of supporting communities, servicemembers, veterans and military families.

It is a network that prides itself in trust, follow through and commitment. The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley is comprised of five communities bordering the St. Croix River in Washington County, MN. The communities are Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach, St. Mary's Point and Afton.

The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley is an all-volunteer network and is a federally designated 501c3 nonprofit organization. All donations given to the Alliance are tax deductible. Donations that are given and funds that are raised by the Alliance support military members, service members, and their families.

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Mayor's message



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

August is always a fun month for LSCB. Beginning with Heritage Day on August 6, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Riverfront Park.

There will be live music, food, games and the kids can enjoy the new play-

ground equipment.

Heritage Day is a great time to catch up with neighbors and celebrate community.

Also going on in August is Brush Day, being held on Saturday, August 20, from 8 to 10:50 am. Residents should make sure there is

a clear line of sight for drivers and pedestrians along their properties. If you have questions regarding tree trimming along city roads contact City Hall 651-436-7031 or lscb@comcast.net.

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."

~George Bernard Shaw

Hey, hey come out and play!

The playground was installed last month.

The City invites you and your children to come out and play and to enjoy the day!



Riverfront Beach on a hot day during the week of July 8.

Beach parking passes for LSCB residents can be purchased at City Hall.



Playground popularity

The new playground equipment has been super popular since it was installed, the city wanted to share some of the comments they've heard!

My child plays on that playground at least once a week especially if we are planning a long day at the beach and he needs a break from the water. We come up to the park, grill or sit down and eat and he plays for awhile. He was over the moon about this new park.

~A.R.G.

The place was packed today.

~T.L.

My kids love it.!

~J.A.

The park is used during the week by families in our community and the people who show up on the weekends! Have you ever seen the park on the weekend!?!?!? It is packed!

~M.R.

We love the new playground and are extremely grateful to the city for taking this on. We needed a playground within walking distance without crossing the highway with little ones. This area is used by so many!

~D.P.

The people in this community have been working towards a new playground for 12 years. That playground system is an incredible value.

~K.L.

My kids are so happy thank you!

~A.O.

We at the city love the comments people made on Facebook about the playground. There are plans for more equipment, possibly as soon as next spring.



New signs

Safety at the beach is one of the city's biggest concerns. No watercraft of any kind is allowed in the swimming beach area. Two new signs have been put up to alert boaters who may be thinking of beaching their boats, that they can't anywhere between the signs.

The flooding this spring destroyed the signs that had been posted for many years. The new signs are larger and clearer than the old ones.

What is wrong with these pictures?



**MAKE SURE
DRIVERS
CAN SEE YOU.**

**Be Safe.
Be Smart.
Be Seen.**

Do you recognize any of these intersections or roads maybe? All of these are safety hazards in our city. It can not be said enough how important it is to trim your trees and bushes back at least 5 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet up. Because there are no sidewalks people walk, run, walk their dogs and their children on the streets. When there is no clear line of site, it is dangerous to pedestrians. In short, it's an accident waiting to happen.

Please walk around your whole house to see if you need to trim your trees and shrubs back. If you do but don't have the tools or are physically unable, the Helping Hands Crew can help you with that. Just let the city know. Call 651-436-7031. We want to help.

LSCB is a wonderful community lets all keep its residents safe. Thank you!

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City Hall communications

City staff uses as many communication tools as available to get information to its residents. The city website at lscb@govoffice.com, Facebook (Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall), the message board outside the front door of City Hall, postings in the windows of City Hall and this newsletter every month.

By the time the newsletter comes out, the information, in some cases, is already old.

The quickest way to be informed is through social media. Social media is the way of the world, like it or not. Information is received immediately through residents' mobile phones. It is not efficient to send out a mailing with every new

piece of information the city receives.

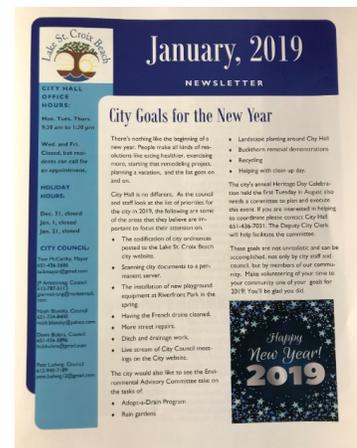
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