



February 2020

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH NEWSLETTER

Valley Library Grand Opening

CITY HALL

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Wed. and Fri.
closed, but residents
may call for an appoint-
ment.

**OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 17
(PRESIDENTS
DAY)**

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lscbmayor@gmail.com

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Clerk/Administrator
651-436-7031
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Valley Library

380 St. Croix Trail S
Lakeland, MN 55043
651.436.5882

HOURS:

Monday	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday	3 to 8 pm
Wednesday	1 to 6 pm
Thursday	1 to 6 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10 to 2
Sunday	CLOSED

Helpful Reminders:

All Parks in Lake St. Croix Beach are closed for the winter. This includes the Veteran’s Memorial Park that, because of its unique cement work, will not be cleared of snow to avoid marring and damage to the cement.

Please keep the street right-of-way clear from garbage bins, especially after a snow event, to enable snowplow and vehicle access. The garbage truck’s arm can extend at least 12 feet, so leaving bins **IN** your driveway near the curb is preferred.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the levee or bluff, and may only be driven in authorized areas of the City.



**NO PARKING
RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT**

Throughout the winter season, Lake St. Croix Beach has parking regulations. Because of the already narrow streets, it is imperative that residents abide by the parking ordinance throughout the season.

Between November and April, no vehicle can be left parked on the streets of the City for more than 24 consecutive hours at any time. Vehicles that are left parked in violation of the ordinance may be removed without notice to the owner or operator by the Washington County Sheriff’s Department, or persons employed or designated by it, and stored in an appropriate place. The cost and expenses of towing, removing, and storage of these vehicles must be paid by the person claiming the vehicle before its release. Not only is this an important ordinance to follow for the snowplows, but also for school buses and emergency vehicles that need to use the roads throughout winter.

Thank you for keeping LSCB streets safe!

Building Permits Fees (2020)

Building Permit Flat Fees were updated and approved at the January 6, 2020 City Council Meeting as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>	<u>City Fee</u>	<u>State Fee</u>
Fences	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Re-Roof	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Re-Side	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Furnace Replacement	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Water Heater Replacement	\$ 95.50	\$ 80.00	\$15.00	\$.50
Central Air Replacement	\$ 95.50	\$ 80.00	\$15.00	\$.50
Window Replacement	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Plumbing	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00
Mechanical (HVAC)	\$155.00	\$104.75	\$49.25	\$1.00

New Water Line/Meter (contact City of Lakeland, People’s Service at 651.436.8044)

Septic (Contact Washington County Department of Health and Env. 651.430.6655)

For any questions, contact Duane Stensland, Building Inspector, at 651.505.9985

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH

03/03/2020 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY

You vote at:
 LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH CITY HALL
 16455 20TH ST S
 LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH, MN 55043

Precinct:
 LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH 0190



In 2016 [legislation was passed](#) establishing a presidential nomination primary.

The current election law specific to the presidential primary is in [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 207A](#) and [Minnesota Rules Chapter 8215](#). Common questions about the presidential primary are answered below:

When will the presidential nomination primary take place?

March 3, 2020

Will all parties participate in the presidential nomination primary?

No, only [major parties](#) will participate. Two major parties, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party and the Republican Party, have submitted candidates for the ballot. Two other major parties, the Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party and the Legal Marijuana Now Party, have notified this office that they will not be participating.

Will all parties be on the same ballot?

No, each participating major party will have a separate ballot.

Who decides which candidates will appear on a party's ballot?

The chair of each party will submit a list of candidates for the party's ballot no later than 63 days before the date of the presidential primary (December 31, 2019). The [Republican candidate list](#) was filed 10/25/19, and the [Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate list](#) was filed 12/17/19.

What if a candidate drops out before the primary?

Once a party's list is submitted, changes will not be made to candidates that will appear on the ballot.

Will there be a place to write in a choice or vote for "uncommitted"?

Only if it is requested by the party chair. Party chairs will need to submit names of write-in candidates to be counted seven days before the primary.

Will any other offices be on the ballot?

No, only presidential candidates from a major party will appear on the presidential primary ballot. Other offices with a primary will be on the primary ballot in August.

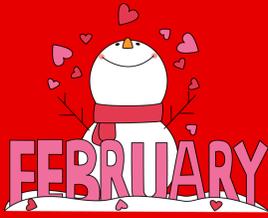
How will I be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary?

Registered voters will be able to vote at their polling place on presidential primary day or by absentee ballot in the 46 days before presidential primary day (starting January 17, 2020). A voter must request the ballot of the party of their choice. If a voter refuses to select a party, they will not be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary.

Will other people know which party's ballot I request?

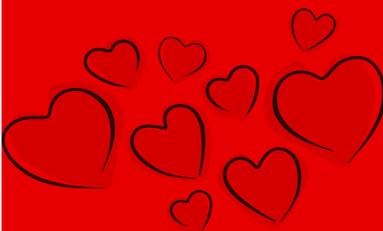
A voter's choice of party ballot will be recorded and is private data. However, a list of who voted in a presidential nomination primary and the political party each voter selected will be provided to the chair of each major political party. How a voter voted on the ballot will be secret.

Helping Hands—If you or a neighbor needs help shoveling or have other needs this winter, the City has residents who can help. Call City Hall at 651.436.7031 or email lscb@comcast.net.



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



January 6, 2020 SCC Updates

A 1.6% Cost of Living increase was approved for the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and Parks Manager.

Resolution 2020-01 updating the 2020 Fee Schedule and Building Permit Fees (see page 2) was approved as presented.

Resolution 2020-02 updating the 2020 Committees and Commissions Appointments and City Designations was approved as presented:
Official Newspaper.....Stillwater Gazette, St. Paul Pioneer Press (alternate)
Official Posting Location..... Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall, 16455 20th St. S.
City Council Meeting Place....Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall, 16455 20th St. S.

The 2020 City Council Meeting dates was approved as presented for the 3rd Monday of each month (with exception of January and February that due to a holiday Council will meet on the 4th Monday of the month).

Be a Newsletter Sponsor in 2020

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach would love to have you as one of our newsletter sponsors in 2020!

We have a circulation of over 800 which includes political representatives, local businesses and over 500 residences. Our newsletter provides local information as well as county information.

Presently we have business card size blocks (2" X 3 1/2"), in full color, available for \$300 for all of 2020, that's only \$25 a month.

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LAKELAND, MN 55043



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.



A Horse Called Remington...

Mayor Tom McCarthy and City Clerk/Administrator Dave Engstrom are pictured in the City Hall Garage on December 30th with *Remington* who decided to go for a run in Lake St. Croix Beach.

City Staff and Mayor extend a special thanks to Kathy Golden who had a trailer to transport the horse safe and sound back to his Afton home.