



# January Newsletter

JANUARY

## 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  
WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 1, 2020

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Mayor's Message

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!!!

We had a nice turnout for the City's annual holiday party on December 16. It was nice visiting with everyone, and it is something I look forward to every year.

I really enjoy being the Mayor of this great City and look forward to a productive year in 2020.

Reminder: A City Council Organization Meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

## Valley Library Grand Opening

Come celebrate Valley Library's new space in Lakeland Plaza on Saturday, January 11, 2020!

Join us during open hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to enjoy refreshments and see our new space.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.

## Valley Library

380 St. Croix Trail S  
Lakeland, MN 55043  
651.436.5882

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.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the levy 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!



## Can you Help?

Lake St. Croix Beach Committees are being formed for 2020.

Residents interested in serving can go to the City website at [www.lscb.govoffice.com](http://www.lscb.govoffice.com) to download the City Volunteer and Appointment Application Form.

The following committees have openings -

- Election Judge
- Planning Commission
- Personnel Committee
- Parks Commission
- *Helping Hands*

Also needed is a Heritage Day Planning Committee (a once a year event.)

Please consider giving of your time and talents to serve our City!

# Valley Library News



At storytimes throughout the County, librarians are promoting the [five early literacy practices](#). Attend storytimes at Valley Library for ideas on how you can help your child get ready to read.

- **Preschool Storytime.** For children preschool through kindergarten age and their caregivers. Siblings welcome. Stories, songs, finger plays, and more to encourage the development of early literacy skills.

## Upcoming Events

- **STEAM Storytime**

See this month's storytimes on our [events calendar](https://www.washcolib.org/449/Valley-Library) (<https://www.washcolib.org/449/Valley-Library>)

## Book Clubs

The **Valley Library Book Club** meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. We also offer Instant Book Club Kits so you can have a book club anytime and anywhere you like. Browse our [list of Instant Book Club Kit titles](#) and our in-library book clubs below. You can also find more book club reads on our [list of book club suggestions](#), updated monthly.

## Print at Valley Library - From Anywhere!

Send documents to the library's printers and pick them up when you're ready. Items can be sent from your own computer or mobile device at home, in the library, or on the go.

To pick up your documents, go to the print release terminal near the reference desk within 24 hours of sending. Payment is accepted in the form of cash or coins only.

## Website

Each library has a webpage for uploading documents to print. Click the link for the library you'd like to print to and follow the instructions. <http://www.printeron.net/washcolib/valley>

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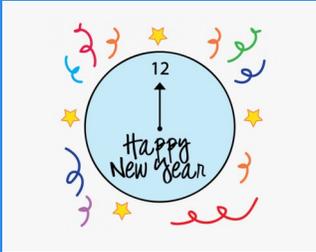
## December Holiday Gathering

Special thanks to Lake St. Croix Beach Council Member Dawn Bulera who chaired the Holiday Gathering on Monday, December 16th, at 5:00 p.m.

The cookies were delicious. Your time and effort is very appreciated!



*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](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).*



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## December 16, 2019 CC Updates

Approval was made for Animal Control Services with Companion Animal Control LLC (Brit Harmon, MPA, NCACO, phone 715.220.1332, email companionanimalcontrol@gmail.com) for 2020.

The 2020 Animal Humane Society Letter of Understanding for Impound Housing Services was approved as presented (Animal Humane Society/Woodbury, c/o Brian Munro, Site Manager, phone 651.788.4675, email bmunro@animalhumanesociety.org).

A Truth in Taxation hearing was held with a comment period for residents. Resolution 2019-11 was approved for Total Final Budget of \$738,120 and Total Final Certified Levy of \$566,496.

Final payment to the City's contractor, Hardrives, Inc., was paid for the 2018 Streets Project.

A contract for geotechnical investigation services (soil borings) was awarded to the low bidder of Independent Testing Technologies, Inc. for the Quinlan Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project.

Recommendations from the Planning Commission were discussed and Conditional Use Permits and Certificate of Compliance were approved as presented.

The Beach Bar Liquor License Renewal, Tobacco License Renewal, and 2 a.m. License were approved as presented.

## 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. If you would like to

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### Medication Disposal Pouches Available at City Hall

For information on **drugs** that should be flushed visit the FDA website. The FDA continually evaluates medicines for safety risks and will update the list as needed. To dispose of **prescription drugs** not labeled to be flushed, Deterra drug deactivation system pouches are available at City Hall.



### 2020 Meeting Dates

(all meetings are held at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

Monday, January 6, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. (organizational meeting)

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|-------------|--------------|
| January 27  | July 20      |
| February 24 | August 17    |
| March 16    | September 21 |
| April 20    | October 19   |
| May 18      | November 16  |
| June 15     | December 21  |

