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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Wed. and Fri.  
closed, but residents  
can call for an ap-  
pointment.**

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**NEWSLETTER**

*Mayor's Message*

Summer has arrived and will officially be here on June 20, the summer solstice, our longest day of the year.

The good news is that our Swimming Beach is officially open. Due to COVID-19, parking for the Beach will be delayed until June 15. We will be following Washington County's Parks approach to parks -

- Playgrounds are open and are posted with advisory signs;
- The Beach is open, but social distancing signs are posted; public facilities remain closed (including restroom facilities);
- Drinking fountains remain off, and we are requesting people bring water with them (no glass containers).

Please remember to slow down on City streets and watch for our kids and keep them safe.

A reminder that Spring Clean-Up will be held at the Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot on Saturday, June 13, 2020, from 8 a.m. to noon.

I know I speak for many to offer sincere condolences to the family of Peter "Pete" Granat who passed away at the age of 79 on Friday, April 17, 2020. Over the years, he was active in many organizations. He served as a volunteer fireman for the Lower St. Croix Fire Department before retiring after 21 years. Upon retirement from the Department, Pete continued his service for the Department as Treasurer for the Lower St. Croix Fire District for 17 years. Pete will be fondly remembered by friends and family as he touched many lives.

The LSCVFD was honored to pay tribute to Pete on April 5 (see pictures below).

As Always, Stay Safe!

**~ Mayor Tom**



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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 8:00 TO NOON**

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

**Aggregate Industries Brush Site—Closed until further notice**



## Contacts

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715.220.1332

*Building Inspector*

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*dstensland@comcast.net*

*Burning Permits*

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*Environmental Center*

651.275.7475

*LSCV Fire Department*

651.436.7033

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651.439.9381

*Lakeland Water Utility*

651.436.8044

*swirth@peopleservice.com*

*Well Water Test Kits (WA*

*County) 651.403.6655*

*US Post Office (Lakeland)*

651.436.5469

**EMERGENCY**

**911**

## May 18, 2020 City Council Highlights

- Total Claims to be Approved, from April 21, 2020 through May 18, 2020, of \$64,641.67 were approved as presented.
- The Parks Commission recommendations for 2020 Boat Permits were approved as presented.
- Proposals from Corrective Asphalt Materials, LLC were approved to apply Reclamite® Maltene Based Rejuvenating Agent to 19th Street, the south end streets, and City Hall parking lots.
- An investigation/study into reducing the speed limit on City streets to 20 mph was approved, moving forward for implementation next year.
- A decision was made by Council to maintain the City Hall closed to the public until further notice.
- Heritage Day has been postponed from August 4 to the National Night Out day of October 6. Donations are welcome; please call Council Member Dawn Bulera.
- The City Council approved the Parks Commission recommendation to accept the Property Use Agreement for Pettitt Park by the VAA for summer 2020.
- A Bid from Natural Shore Technologies, Inc. for restoration of 300 SF on the River slope down from 16770 13th Street South (in addition to the original slope work), was approved in the amount of \$2,737.00.

## Heritage Day (postponed to October 6, 2020)

The annual Heritage Day celebration planned for August 4 has been postponed to National Night Out - Tuesday, October 6.



LSCB has been celebrating its Heritage for many years. It is the City's annual community-building celebration that combines both Night to Unite and the City's Heritage into one evening.

Donations are needed. If you can help, please call Council Member Dawn Bulera at 651.436.5896.



Thanks to Diane Lair, Cindie Reiter, and Dawn Bulera for all their work on the City Hall raingardens!



## 2020

BEACH PARKING PERMIT

No. 1

NAME & LICENSE PLATE #

Dave Engstrom  
City Clerk-Administrator

## Beach Parking Passes Available

When our Beach Parking opens, 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.

**\$20 / CAR**  
**\$30 / PICKUP OR TRAILER**  
**8' OR LESS**  
**\$50 / PICKUP & TRAILER**

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO LSCB**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020**  
**VALLEY BAPTIST PARKING LOT**  
860 St. Croix Trail South  
**8 a.m. to noon**

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



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**16770 13th Street South**  
**Lake St. Croix Beach**  
**Wednesday, June 24, from 1 to 7**

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 24, from 1 to 7. Differences you will see at this Blood Drive is extra spacing, extra sanitizing, and a pre-temp station at the front of the drive; masks will be provided for donors who arrive not wearing one.

### **Pet Owners**

Be a courteous pet owner. Make sure you cleanup after your dog when you are out walking in the City parks and along the street. Carry a plastic bag with you to pickup waste and take it home with you.

### **All Animals Must Be Leashed**

The Animal Control Officer can pick up dogs and cats running at large. If the animal is licensed, every effort will be made to return the animal to its owner. If the animal is unlicensed, it will be taken to the St. Croix Animal Shelter and held until the owner has paid all City and shelter fees.

The City's Animal Control Officer also handles all barking dogs or other nuisance complaints. For additional information, call the City Hall at 651.436.7031.

### **Watch for Children**

Special care should be taken to watch for children on bikes and people walking. Drive slowly through neighborhoods and please observe the stop signs at designated intersections.

### **Be Safe – Be Seen!**

There is danger in the dark – the biggest being vehicles that don't expect you or can't see you. Wearing reflective clothing is a good defense against invisibility, but you need to be sure the reflective areas are large enough and are exposed from every angle.

Ordinance 93.04 (Y) Public Nuisances Affecting Peace & Safety . . . Driving motorized vehicles on public and private lands. Driving or operating any automobile, motorized scooter, motorcycle, or any other type of motorized vehicle on any public beach, dike, sidewalk, or in any City park or the driving of such vehicles on private property of others without the consent of the owner obtained prior to said operation.



## **(COVID-10) City Hall Procedures**

*We are still 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.*

*Please use the office drop off box (by front door) to deliver any payments or documents that need attention, and call 651.436.7031 to let us know.*

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



We take the star from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty.

George Washington



The City's Building Inspector is Duane (Dewey) Stensland  
Phone: 651-505-9985 Fax: 436-8310  
**PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT, please call the City Office (651.436.7031) to determine whether a permit will be required.**

The Minnesota State Building Code and the City of Lake St. Croix Beach ordinances, which are both enforced by the City, provide minimum standards to safeguard life, property, and public well-being by regulating and inspecting the design, construction, and quality of materials used in building projects.

Inspections are required for all building, construction, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing work to ensure the building activity meets the building and city codes and adheres to approved plans.



**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 1 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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LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH  
POSTAL PATRON  
ROUTE 1  
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. 651.436.7031

## County and State Contact Information

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**SPECIAL THANKS** to the STS Crew Leaders who were in the City on Tuesday, May 26, painting levee posts on 21st Street South and many fire hydrants.

