



**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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# March 2020

## LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH NEWSLETTER



### Mayor's Message



We are experiencing a pleasant spring so far, and as some-  
times occurs, the potential for high water/flooding might occur.

As you have probably heard, the River will be rising. Please be aware if you are  
one of the few properties within the floodplain that flood insurance needs to be in  
place 30 days prior to flood damage occurring.

Also, if you live in the flood zone, remember to remove any items that may float  
away in high water. Call the City Hall for additional information and/or questions.

**REMINDER:**

When you set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 8 (when daylight savings  
begins), change batteries for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



**City Clerk/Administrator Dave Engstrom  
met with Senator Karin Housley on  
Wednesday, February 26, 2020. She will  
be coming to our March City Council  
meeting to provide an update.**

### 03/03/2020 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY

Lake St. Croix Beach Residents Vote At:

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH CITY HALL  
16455 20TH ST S  
LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH, MN 55043

Precinct:  
LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH 0190

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



It was one of those *March* days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.  
 -Charles Dickens

## 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

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County) 651.403.6655

US Post Office

651.436.5469

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## NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS STILL 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 snowplow, but also for school buses and emergency vehicles that need to use the roads throughout the winter. T

Thank you for keeping LSCB streets safe!

## valley Library

### Hours

Monday	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thursday	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday	closed
Saturday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday	closed

384 St Croix Trail S  
 Lakeland, MN 55043  
 651-436-5882

### Upcoming Events

March 7, 2020 Saturday from 11 to 12

STEM Saturdays—Bruce the Bug Guy Ages 6-12. No registration. required.

March 24, 2020 Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30

Origami All ages. Registration required.

Flood Insurance is available to all homeowners, but must be in place at least 30 days prior to damage occurring. Flood insurance is available through most homeowner's insurance agents.

Further information can be found on the FEMA website: [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

# Valley Talks:

## *Justice Rosalie Wahl, Girl from Birch Creek*

In this Valley Talk held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, the life and legacy of Washington County resident and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, Rosalie Wahl, was celebrated. Justice Wahl was the first woman to be named onto the Minnesota Supreme Court and was influential in the creation of the Washington County Library system.

Justice Esther Tomljanovich joined the group to discuss her time working with Justice Wahl, and filmmaker, John Kaul, for a showing of the documentary on Rosalie Wahl's life, *Girl from Birch Creek*.

Upcoming events at Valley Library, and hours they are open, are listed on page 2.



*Saturday, May 2, 2020*  
*Valley Baptist Parking Lot*  
*860 St. Croix Trail South*

**8 a.m. to noon**



Questions?  
Call Kate at 651.436.7031



## February 24, 2020 City Council Highlights

- There were 33 ICRs in January 2020 reported from Washington County.
- There were 6 incidents reported in January 2020 from LSCVF.
- There was a brief report from the City Treasurer; the 2019 Audit is scheduled for the March City Council meeting.
- City Engineer John Parotti (SEH) reported on the Quinlan Street Project and Bluff Stabilization Project.
- An update was presented regarding flooding and a request from the Floodplain Commission was approved to build a Pump Drain Cistern.
- Council approved the City's participation in the Spring Clean-Up to be held at the Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 8 to noon in conjunction with the cities of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores.

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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 applications and supporting documents and are approved by the City Council.

Contact City Hall (651.436.7031) for additional information.



April 25, 2020

July 18, 2020

October 17, 2020

May 16, 2020

August 15, 2020

June 20, 2020

September 19, 2020

## Aggregate Industries

### 2020 Brush Site

Open 8 to 10:50 a.m.

Gate will be locked at 11 a.m.

