



# May, 2019

## NEWSLETTER

### CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

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9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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## Clean-up day is upon us. Get ready!

The date is set for Saturday May 4, for the Lake St. Croix Beach citywide clean up day.

This year we are doing things a bit differently than last. This year we are partnering with the Cities of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores. LSCB City Council voted to approve the partnership at the April 15, City Council meeting. Because of this joint venture, the location of clean up day has changed to Valley Baptist Church at 860 St. Croix Trail South.

This clean up day is for residents of Lakeland, Lakeland Shores and Lake St. Croix Beach exclusively. Residents will need to show an ID or drivers license showing residency before dropping off their "stuff."

We are fortunate to have the youth group Teens for Christ as the manpower behind this clean up.

Snowblowers and lawnmowers will be accepted as long as all fluids are removed. We won't be taking mattresses. Tires will be accepted as long as the rims have been removed. They cannot be accepted otherwise.

The cost for drop-off is \$20 per car \$30 per truck or \$30 per trailer less than 8' long. Appliances will cost \$25 each.

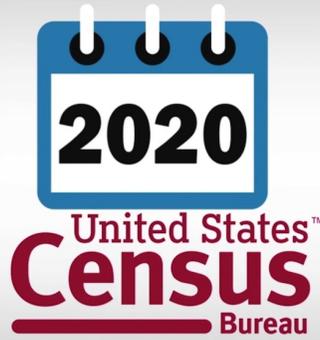
No hazardous waste will be accepted. This includes batteries, used motor oil, pesticides, paints, etc. or yard waste. As always these items can be disposed of at the Washington County Environmental Center, 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury.

LSCB City Council and city staff look forward to this Clean-up Day partnership and hope residents will take advantage of it.

Be a part of the solution, not the pollution and clean up your lawns and home.

If you have any questions, call City Hall at 651-436-7031 or email [lscb@comcast.net](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).





## Help wanted - \$16.50 an hour

Want to work in the 2020 Census Operations? In your Community? Census Day, April 1, 2020 is a year away, but Census 2020 Operations begin this summer 2019, and will continue intermittently through the summer of 2020.

Who is eligible? People of all ages (18+), and hours will be flexible.

Weekly pay, mileage reimbursement, and paid training are all part of the opportunity. Learn how you can help collect important data that will determine Minnesota's representation in Congress, as well as funds allocated to roads, schools and hospitals. Washington County is paying \$16.50 an hour. The job is temporary and

will last 8-10 weeks beginning in June. The position can be part-time or full-time depending on your schedule.

Applying is easy! Do it today! Application are being taken immediately! Go Online: [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855-JOB-2020.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead

Mayor Tom  
McCarthy



## Mayor's message

Hooray it's May! We've turned the corner on winter, flooding and spring is here. With that comes all sorts of activity in our community.

Aggregate Industries is allowing residents to drop brush off for free on Saturday April 27, from 8:00am-10:50 am. Make sure to bring your ID with you as they will check to make sure you are a resident of LSCB.

This is a perfect reminder to all residents to trim back your shrubs and trees five feet from the edge of the street and 12 feet up; especially to those who live on corners that are cre-

ating vision problems at intersections. Drivers and pedestrians need to be able to have clear site lines when crossing or turning at an intersection. Lake St. Croix Beach **Ordinance 709.03 states: Landscaping shall be provided and maintained on all required front and side yards; in all developed districts except where pavement or crushed stone is used for walkways or driveways. Ordinance 710.01 states: In all districts, all structures, landscaping and fences shall be reasonably maintained so as to avoid health and safety hazards and prevent a degradation in the val-**

**ue of adjacent property.** Thank you for taking care of this important public safety concern.

The annual opening of the swimming beach is on Memorial Day May 27. This is a day everyone looks forward to as summer sets sail in Lake St. Croix Beach.

I'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to the woman who walks on the bike trail and picks up trash as she goes. I'm sorry I don't know her name, but I've seen her with a garbage bag full of stuff and I'm grateful for that!

Remember your mom this Mother's Day May 12!

~Mayor Tom

# Lake St. Croix Beach, Lakeland and Lakeland Shores

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot

8:00 am to noon

Additional cost items (appliances) \$25/each

Snowblowers  
and mowers will  
be accepted as  
long as all fluids  
are removed

Cars \$20  
Pickup \$30 Trailer  
8' or less \$30

No mattresses  
or tires with  
rims

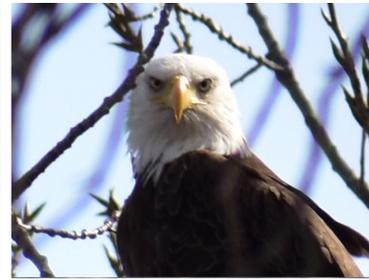
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No hazardous waste, i.e. batteries, used motor oil, pesticides, paints, etc. Or yard waste  
(these can be disposed of at the Washington County Environmental Center,  
4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury)

## Nature to behold in LSCB



Thanks to Dawn Peterson for sharing these amazing photos!



“We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us.”

~Winston S. Churchill

Council Member JP Armstrong and Mayor McCarthy



## Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park

It's that time of the year again when the Veterans Advisory Committee gets together to discuss further developments at the memorial park.

The goal this year is to extend the cement walkways in order to accommodate more stanchions with memorial bricks. Additionally, installing a privacy fence along the back of the park and a drinking fountain are also goals that the committee hopes to accomplish in 2019.

The Veterans Me-

morial Park is a 501(c)3 organization and is funded entirely through donations.

In 2018, reconstruction of the park took place with new walkways, stanchions, sign, picnic table, star and statue being installed. A ceremony of the re-dedication of the memorial took place on November 10, 2018 with over 150 people in attendance, including Washington County Commissioner Gary Kriesel.

Located in the spot where the old City Hall once stood at 1919 Quebec St. South, the park represents

the men and women in the five valley cities of Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point, who served their country in the military.

To purchase a memorial brick for yourself, friend or loved one who lives or lived in the valley; donations are accepted. Send a check to LSCVVM, 16455 20th St. S. Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043.

Twenty-five bricks are ordered at one time in order to fill a stanchion.

# The Afton-Lakeland Elementary School playgrounds are getting a makeover!

The Afton-Lakeland PTA is excited to announce the kickoff of their playground's remodeling project! Over the 2019 and 2020 summers, both the north and south playground's at the school will receive an overhaul. This will:

- Update equipment
- Leverage district funds for resurfacing
- Increase safety
- Expand kindergarten playground
- Invest in a community asset

You are invited to join them as they raise \$170,000 to make these spaces safer, up-to-date and even more FUN! This is a community project for a community asset and there are a couple of ways you can help:

Donate online via: [www.aftonlakelandpta.com](http://www.aftonlakelandpta.com)

- Volunteer for demolition and/or installation
- Spread the word!

Please visit [www.aftonlakelandpta.com](http://www.aftonlakelandpta.com) for further information on the project. If you have ideas on more ways to help, please contact Kari Kull-Heng at [ptakullheng@gmail.com](mailto:ptakullheng@gmail.com).

**AFTON-LAKELAND ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUNDS RENOVATION**

We need your help! so we can build these!

get us here

Pre-School & Kindergarten Playground Design

Main/Larger Playground Design

## Our deepest sympathies



Thirty-five year resident of Lake St. Croix Beach, Paul Vielhaber, passed away on April 6, at the age of 71.

Paul served on the LSCB Floodplain Advisory Commission for several years.

## Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Sunday, May 5, 8:00am to noon

All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk and Coffee

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department

1560 St. Croix Trail South  
Lake St. Croix Beach

Free will donation offering at the door. Bring an item for the food shelf.



# We survived the flood of 2019

“Bad things do happen in the world, like war, natural disasters, disease. But out of those situations always arise stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.”

~ Daryn Kagan

Flood predictions in March forecasted that the 2019 flooding would surpass the 1965 flood, worrying not only the residents of LSCB but St. Mary’s Point too, as their residents were calling and stopping in at City Hall.

Fortunately, for most of the residents in Lake St. Croix Beach, the flooding that the city did experience wasn’t any worse than in

some previous years.

For residents that were affected by flooding, this information isn’t very comforting, as they still had to deal with water in their basements and the inconvenience that comes with it.

Lake St. Croix Beach was prepared for the worse however. Not only did residents of the community come out

to bag sand, but students from Hill-Murray High School came down to Riverfront Park to bag thousands of bags of sand as well. A pump stood at the ready in the event that it was needed.

Most of the pictures were taken in April.

Sandbagging photos were taken in March.





# Riverfront Beach and Park to get new sign



Early morning mist

There will be some very positive changes happening at the city's Riverfront Beach and Park this summer.

The first will be a new sign. The sign was designed by Parks Commissioner Joe Sandom.

The old sign is barely visible, in bad shape and will be removed. The new sign will be larger and moved to a more prominent spot in the park on the corner of 19th and Riviera.

Also at the park this sum-



mer, is the arrival of the much anticipated new playground equipment.

Because of the weather last fall, there is a backlog

on installation, but as soon as the city is given the go ahead, the ground will be broken and prepared for the new equipment.



"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"  
- Robin Williams

## 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.

They are approved by the City Council.

Contact City Hall for more information.

In the event all open permits are issued, a sailboat wait list will be established.



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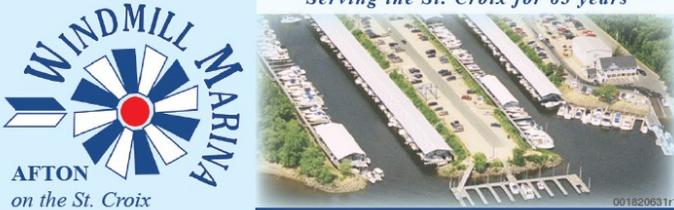
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## Beach parking passes available for 2019

Beach parking passes for the 2019 beach season are available for residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only and can be purchased 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 city staff will set you up with your pass for the summer months.

We ask that you bring your drivers license and have the number of your license plate too.

## 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.

Please know that 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.

As a reminder, pet owners are also required to have a method to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste when they are out and about. Thanks in advance for being a responsible pet owner!

