



November

NEWSLETTER

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

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

Wed. and Fri.
Closed, but resi-
dents can call for
an appointment.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 11 - Veterans
Day
Nov. 28 & 29-
Thanksgiving

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Veterans Day event in LSCB

The Veterans Memorial Advisory Committee (VMAC) has been working hard this spring, summer and fall on Phase II of the Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans Memorial Park.

After months of planning and a lot of manual labor from the Veterans, Phase II will be "unveiled" at a ceremony on November 9, at 2:30 pm. Residents from Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point are all welcome to attend. It's located at 1919 Quebec Ave. South.

To celebrate Veteran's Day on Monday, Nov. 11, and for those men and women from the Valley that have served their country, LSCB invites you to attend.

The Bayport Legion will present the colors, there will be a bugle player, a gun salute and County Commissioner Gary Kriesel, along with others, will say a few words to commemorate the occasion.

This park has been a labor of love for over a year and to present Phase II to the public is special. Please stop by and see the new park.

Announcement:

Veterans Recognition Dinner - Hosted by the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley

Tuesday November 12, 2019 5 pm to 7 pm

Held at St. Francis of Assisi Church – Lake Saint Croix Beach

FREE – Dinner and Prizes for Lower St. Croix Valley Veterans, Service Members and their Families

For more information, please contact Mary at 651-436-8696



Need and Article



Mayor Tom McCarthy

With only two months left in 2019, I can't help but feel proud of all that has been accomplished this year.

Residents have done such a great job of cleaning up their yards and trimming back their tree limbs and bushes.

The City Hall landscaping turned out really nice and I look forward to seeing it bloom next spring.

The Veterans Memorial Park completed Phase II of its renovation with an extended

walkway, fence and drinking fountain. Residents won't want to miss the November 9, Vets Day event at the Memorial Park.

The 2018 road project was finally completed and the city will move ahead in 2020 with more road work, specifically on Quinlan Avenue South.

The city survived the seventh highest flood in our history! Beach parking revenue surpassed that of 2018.

The city website got a much needed facelift and now it actually looks like something in this century.

And, after 12 long years, Riverfront Park got new playground equipment and a new park sign.

Thanks to everyone for making 2019 a good year for the city.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

"November is auspicious in so many parts of the country: the rice harvest is already in, the weather starts to cool, and the festive glow which precedes Christmas has begun to brighten the landscape.

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Noisy neighbors be aware

The city has a noise ordinance that people may need to be reminded of.

Without quoting the whole ordinance, here's the gist.

No person shall operate a

power lawn mower, power hedge clipper, chainsaw, mulcher, garden tiller, edger, drill or other similar domestic power maintenance equipment except between the hours of 7 am and 9 pm on

any weekday or between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm on any weekend or holiday.

Snow removal equipment is the only exception.

Park's Commission notice

All boat permit holders; your boats, moorings, and docks must be removed no later than November 4.

Personal Property at Shoreland Park:

Just a reminder to all residents that you need to remove all personal property from the shore of the

city's Shoreland Park by November 4.

This includes **BOATS, RAMPS, CHAIRS, TABLES, RAFTS and ANYTHING ELSE.**

Any personal property still at Shoreland Park after November 4, will be discarded by the City. Clean up fees may apply.

There will be no Park's Commission meetings in the months of November and December.

The Park's Commission will reconvene in January! Have a wonderful holiday season!



Don't let this be you!



In case you haven't heard there's an election in 2020, insert laughing emoji here.

Regardless of how you vote, it's important to exercise your right to vote in this country and learn about who represents the issues that are important to you.

City government is not all that different. Although in a small city like ours, the mud slinging is kept to a relative minimum and we can all be thankful for that.

Well residents of LSCB, it's time to start thinking about the upcoming Presidential election.

The primary is early in 2020 - March 3! Geez that IS really early!

LSCB needs you! Yes, you! To be an election judge.

Just for the sake of argument, lets say this election is going to be a humdinger and that many people, even those who have never voted before, will come out in droves to vote, the city is going to need election judges to make the process run smoothly. This is where you come in.

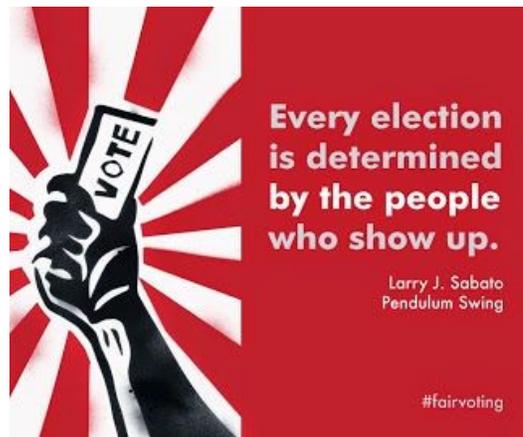
Peoples calendars fill up in a hurry, so the city is getting to you early. Please consider giving of your time to be an

election judge.

Election judges get paid for their time and the city will even treat you to breakfast and lunch and dinner, depending on the shifts you volunteer.

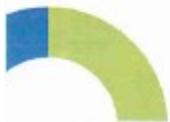
Take a moment and give it some thought. Check your calendar. Now, let City Hall know you are there for them. Call 651-436-7031 or email lscb@comcast.net. It's that easy!

~Kathy Laur, contributor



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Bike & Pedestrian Plan



Washington
County

Washington County is creating a bicycle and pedestrian plan. This effort will establish a shared vision for a connected, convenient, and attractive network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the county, over the next 20 years.

www.co.washington.mn.us/bikepedplan

Share your ideas!

Learn more about the project

Sign up for email notifications



Washington County assembled a group of city leaders to form an advisory committee to address the needs/concerns of bicyclists and pedestrian trails throughout the county. For more information go to the website above.

Recharge your fire extinguisher



Fire extinguishers should be recharged regularly

All residents and commercial businesses in the valley are invited to join the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department for their Annual Fire Extinguisher Recharging event. Why do you need to recharge your fire extinguisher? Recharges are used to make sure your extinguishers are prepared to handle a fire emergency at any given time. If you fail to sched-

ule regular inspections to recharge your extinguishers, you increase your chances for equipment malfunction. During a recharge, professionals first assess the condition of each extinguisher and its gauge pressure. Units with slightly low pressure, will be refilled with the fire protection agent and units with lower pressure are emptied,

cleaned, and then refilled. Please join the LSCVFD at the fire department. When? Wednesday, November 20, from 9 am to noon. Enter at the back parking lot NW door. Bill Becker will be doing the checks. The cost varies depending on your extinguisher needs and can be paid directly to Vendor@lscvfd.com or Vendor@tlglazing.com



KEEP CALM And LICENSE YOUR PET

Move any kind of vehicle from ROW

Now is the time. Don't wait any longer. Vehicles of any kind must be removed from the right-of-way. What is that? It's the property five feet off the road in the front, side or

back of your property. The city is not responsible for damage done to any kind of vehicle that is left in the right-of-way by the snowplows. Cars, boats and campers

MUST be moved out of the way or face the risk of being damaged. Residents who don't are in violation of city ordinance.

License your pet it's the law

License your dogs AND cats with the city.



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 annually, display a city issued collar tag, and have a valid rabies vaccination. LSCB has lifetime licenses for \$10 for spayed/neutered pets and \$25

for pets that are not. As a reminder, pet owners are required to PICK UP YOURS PETS POOP! Pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly when you are out and about. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner!

Fire extinguisher safety

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.

Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is a safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

Pull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.

Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.

Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.

For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.



Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately. Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

An advertisement for scrap metal pickup. It features a black background with the text 'FREE Need to Clean Up The Yard or Garage?' in white and yellow. Below this, 'SCRAP METAL PICK UP' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a red outline. To the left, there are several circular images showing different types of scrap metal, each labeled with its name: ALUMINUM, COPPER, CARBIDE, STAINLESS STEEL, ZINC, STEEL, and BRASS. At the bottom right, there is a green recycling symbol and the text 'Contact Us!' in white.

Property Clean Up/Scrap Metal Removal WANTED:

Grills, bikes, lawnmowers, tillers, swing sets, water heaters, furnaces, washers and dryers, heaters, window A/C units, aluminum cans and ladders, aluminum boats, aluminum gutters, aluminum rims, aluminum toppers, brass, coppers, lead, automotive batteries, car parts, junk cars and trucks, farm implements, TV antennas, satellite dishes, cast iron tubs, trailer frames, tractors, exercise equipment, electric wiring, anything metal!

There is no need to haul. They will pick it up.

They will not remove from basements or inside the home.

DRJ Scrap Metal

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Boat moorings available



Moorings are available for 2020
Contact City Hall

Some food for thought until spring:

As a Lake St. Croix Beach resident, you have the opportunity to keep a sailboat on the St. Croix River. There are currently 7 mooring spots available for the 2020 boating season. As part of the agreement the City has with the Army Corp of Engineers a limited number of mooring per-

mits can be issued to residents. The permit annual fee is \$110.00 dollars.

A resident can also apply for a shore boat permit for \$25 dollars for a dingy or other watercraft up to 16 feet in length to row or paddle out to your sailboat.

Residents that are granted a mooring permit must

comply with all rules and regulations and supply your own mooring system that complies with the city regulation. If you are interested in applying for a mooring permit contact City Hall at 651-436-7031.

Permits are issued on a first come first served basis.

Fires at the beach



NO RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON THE SWIMMING BEACH.

Please be extra diligent when extinguishing fires. Fires should always be put out with water. Covering them with sand is not enough. Fires can still smolder for days afterward.

Fires other than recreational require a burning

permit from the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department. For more details go to www.lscvfd.org. As a remind-

er, City Code prohibits the open burning of refuse.

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What's with the big #2?



This is the size the house numbers on your home should be.

City ordinance states that the size of residents house numbers be no smaller than three inches tall.

House numbers should be visible from the street and not just on your mailbox.

Numbers should not be the same color as your house.

It's extremely important that the fire and police departments are able to see your address from the street in case of an emergency.

House numbers can be found at Menard's or Home Depot. Can you see your address from the street?



Photo's courtesy of Dawn Peterson

