



**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.

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**NEWSLETTER**

Washington County will allow voters to cast absentee ballots, vote in-person early, or on Election Day for the upcoming November General Election.

For all in-person voting, health precautions will be taken at the County's polling places. Masks will be required, hand sanitizer will be provided, social distancing will be encouraged, and shared surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day.

For those wishing to vote absentee, they can request an application at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Mailing of absentee ballots was started September 18, and may be returned by using an included postage-paid envelope or dropped at any of the County's five in-person absentee locations.

The County's five voting locations are:

- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, CG
- Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale
- Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Rd. N. Forest Lake
- Washington County Govt Center, 14949 62nd St. N. Stillwater
- Woodbury Central Park/Lib, 8595 Central Park Pl. , Woodbury



**VOTE**

Early in-person voting began September 18 and will run through November 2 at the above locations. Early voting hours will be held from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday; 8 am to 3 pm Saturday, Oct. 31, and from 8 am to 5 pm Monday November 2.

On Election Day, November 3, absentee ballots must be dropped at the Washington County Govt Center, 14949 62nd St. N., in Stillwater before 3 pm.

Also on Election Day, all polling locations will be open in Washington County from 7 am to 8 pm, including the Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall.

For more information visit [www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us) or call 651.430.6175. A copy of the ballot for Lake St. Croix Beach is located on the posting board at City Hall.



On Halloween evening, **Saturday, October 31, from 5 to 7 pm**, the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department will be hosting a Community Trick or Treat event at the station for those parents wishing to stop by with their little ghosts and goblins.

Candy will be distributed by driving into the front of the fire department parking lot, 1560 St. Croix Trail South. Residents should remain in their vehicles and firefighters and EMTs will approach your vehicle to say hello and distribute candy maintaining proper social distancing.

This is an opportunity for the LSCVFD to express their thanks and appreciation to all who have supported them over this past year with their thoughts, words, and donations.

**Stay Safe!**



## Contacts

*Animal Control*

715.220.1332

*Building Inspector*

651.208.4684

*dstensland@comcast.net*

*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

*swirth@peopleservice.com*

*Well Water Test Kits (WA*

*County) 651.403.6655*

*US Post Office (Lakeland)*

651.436.5469

**EMERGENCY**

911

### **Highlights of September 21, 2020 City Council Meeting**

- ◆ A Budget Workshop was held at 5:30 p.m. Resolution 2020-09, a Resolution Adopting the Proposed Budget of \$770,469 and Proposed Certified Levy of \$586,496, was approved as presented.
- ◆ The Cost Share Assistance Agreement for Clean Water Fund Grants C19-2910 and P19-3266 from the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization was approved as presented.
- ◆ A FEMA update was provided.
- ◆ As Heritage Day has been canceled this year due to COVID-19, a donation of \$500 was authorized for Boy Scout Troup 226 to replace lost revenue.

### **Park Board Notices**

Swim buoys have been removed from the River, and the boating season is winding down. To all boat permit holders, your boats, moorings, and docks must be removed no later than November 2, 2020.

### **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 2, 2020**. This includes BOATS, RAMPS, CHAIRS, TABLES, RAFTS, and ANYTHING ELSE. *Any personal property still at Shoreland Park after November 9, 2020 will be discarded by the City.* Clean up fees may apply.

### **Quinlan Avenue Street Project**

We are nearing the stage of the Quinlan Avenue project where the contractor will be seeding the turf areas. The contractor will be seeding by use of a hydro-seeder which sprays a seed and mulch mix onto the topsoil. Although the contractor is responsible for turf establishment, those areas where residents help typically become healthy lawns more quickly than other areas.

What can you do?

- ◆ Water to keep the seed moist (most important)
- Note: The U of M Extension Service recommends applying a light irrigation up to 3 to 4 times per day until germination at which time watering frequency should be reduced to promote root growth.
- ◆ Manually remove unwanted plants (weeds)
  - ◆ Mow when the grass reaches mowing height.

If you would like additional information about caring for newly planted lawn seed, you may find the following resources helpful:

<https://extension.umn.edu/lawn-care/seeding-and-sodding-home-lawns>

<https://www.pennington.com/all-products/grass-seed/resources/how-to-plant-grass-seed#Water> Appropriately





## Helping Hands

There are members of our Community who could use a helping hand at certain times of the year—simple tasks that have become difficult or unmanageable.

If you are a resident who could use some help, please call or email the City with your project request.

If you would like to volunteer to help, we'd like to hear from you also. Call us at City Hall (651.436.7031) or email [lscb@comcast.net](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).



The League of Women Voters of White Bear Lake invite the public to submit questions in advance of virtual candidate forums.

Interested persons should email questions for the candidates before Monday, October 5, to [lwwwbl@lwvwmn.org](mailto:lwwwbl@lwvwmn.org), with the candidate forum in the subject line. The forums will be recorded in closed session and made available for public viewing on YouTube. Visit the League of Women Voters White Bear Lake Area website for more information and a link to the recordings at [www.lwv-wbla.org](http://www.lwv-wbla.org).



## Trim Your Trees

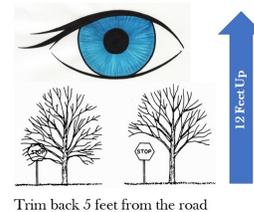
**The City receives a number of complaints concerning trees and hedges growing over pathways, obstructing street signs, and interfering with sight lines at intersections.**

**Please trim your trees and shrubs back at least 5 feet from the road and 12 feet up. This is especially important at 4-way intersections.**

**Because there are no sidewalks, people walk, run, walk their dogs, and bike on the streets. When there is no clear line of site, it is dangerous to pedestrians.**

**Property owners are responsible for the care and maintenance of trees, plants, and grass on private property.**

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## Aggregate Industries Brush Site—Closed until further notice

### COMMUNITY THREAD

Seeking Volunteers for Annual Rake Day

Community Thread will host its annual Rake a Difference Day from 9 a.m. to noon on October 24.

Through the service initiative, volunteers are matched with adults age 55 and older and disabilities who need yard raking assistance in Washington County.

To ask for help raking a yard, call Community Thread at 651.439.7434. Applications will be accepted until October 2.

To volunteer for Rake a Difference Day, visit [www.CommunityThreadMN.org](http://www.CommunityThreadMN.org). Volunteer applications due October 9.

### (COVID-19) City Hall

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 emptying the box throughout the day. All Building Permits will be mailed.



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.**

Building Permit Activity for August 2020

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1316 Quinlan Ct. South    | Shed                       |
| 1620 Quasar Ct. South     | Replace Roof               |
| 16610 15th Street South   | Replace Roof               |
| 1836 Redwing Avenue South | New Home & Detached Garage |
| 2240 Quebec Avenue South  | Single Car Garage/Storage  |
| 1626 Queens Avenue South  | Open Kitchen/Add 3/4 Bath  |



**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.

*Thank You* to Chuck Taber for his diligence in putting up the flag at Riverfront Park on Memorial Day and taking down on Labor Day for the past 10-12 years.

*Our deepest sympathy* to the families of Dorothy Mauch (previous City Clerk) and Ron Hawkins (Planning Commission).

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## CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

*All meetings are held via teleconference during COVID-19*  
*[425.436.6319](tel:425.436.6319)—code 131002*

The **PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the first Wednesday of the month, if necessary, at 7:00 p.m.

The **PARKS COMMISSION** meets on the second Tuesday of each (except during the months of November and December) at 6:00 p.m.

The **CITY COUNCIL** meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Audio recordings available on main page of website: [www.lscb.govoffice.com](http://www.lscb.govoffice.com)**

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