



CITY HALL

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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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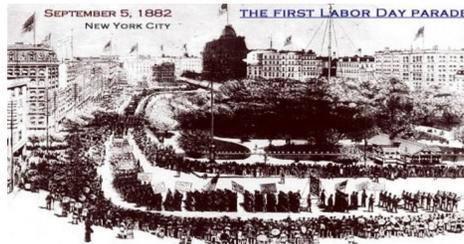


September  
2020

NEWSLETTER

Mayor's Message

Happy Labor Day!



Why do we celebrate Labor Day?

A long weekend is appropriate for the observance of [Labor Day](#), celebrated on the first Monday in September in the United States and Canada. It was first celebrated in New York in 1882, and Congress made the holiday official in 1894. *The New York Times* reported on one of the early Labor Day parades on September 7, 1886, noting that 14,000 laborers marched in Manhattan, 6,000 in Brooklyn, and 12,000 in Newark for what was referred to as "Labor's Day." The marchers in Manhattan included carpenters, followed by horseshoers, framers, printers, the typesetters of the chapels (associations of employees in a printing office) of the New York newspapers, type founders, housepainters, bricklayers, shoemakers, buttonhole makers, shirt makers, furniture makers, woodcarvers, cigar makers, journeymen brewers ("with hop leaves in their hats"), hat makers, and near the rear of the parade, "individual members of a troop of bartenders were recognized by many of the spectators." Some carried banners reading "Eight Hours' Work, Eight Hours' Rest, Eight Hours' Education."

A subsequent article reporting on the parades in other cities and reported from Chicago, bore the headline:

HOW LABOR DAY WAS OBSERVED BY ALL CLASSES OF WORKMEN

The timing of these parades wasn't a coincidence. The American Federation of Labor (AFL) was founded in 1886, marking the beginning of a successful, large-scale labor movement in the U.S. [May Day](#) (May 1) was designated as international Labor Day by the International Socialist Congress in 1899 and was a major holiday in communist countries.

~Mayor Tom



## Contacts

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651.275.7475

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651.436.5469

EMERGENCY  
911

## August 17, 2020 City Council Highlights

- Bids were opened for the Bluff Stabilization Project [SEH No. LAKES 155011 14.00] on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 and approval was made at the City Council meeting to award the bid to Max Todo Marine Services, Inc. for a total bid amount of \$266,313.60.
- Total Claims of \$68,896.92 were approved as presented.
- A donation of \$750 was approved to the Youth Service Bureau.
- Because of COVID-19 and distancing requirements, Heritage Day previously postponed to October 6, 2020, has been canceled.
- Per the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department, all residents will be reminded to trim their trees and shrubs in order for emergency vehicles to travel safely on City streets.

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

### Quinlan Avenue Streets Project

Reconstruction was started on Tuesday, August 11, and things are going smoothly. They have been paving the first lift of asphalt and over the next week or so they will be doing shoulder grading and driveway patching...looking at the final lift of pavement in early September.

SEH is the City's engineering firm. If you see someone with an SEH hat or vest, continue to feel free to flag them down with any questions. You may also call City Hall at 651.436.7031.

John Parotti, PE (MN, WI)  
Associate, Senior Project Manager  
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### Your Vote Matters

The Primary is behind us, and we can now look forward to the General Election that takes place November 3, 2020. Voters will be able to cast their vote at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LSCB had 102 residents come out to vote and six new voters were registered at the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 11. With the help of our election judges, the Primary went smoothly. THANKS SO MUCH to Jim, Kathryn, Suzette, and Georgia.



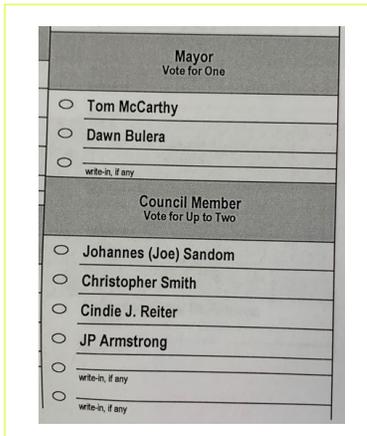
## Helping Hands

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).

## GENERAL ELECTION November 3, 2020

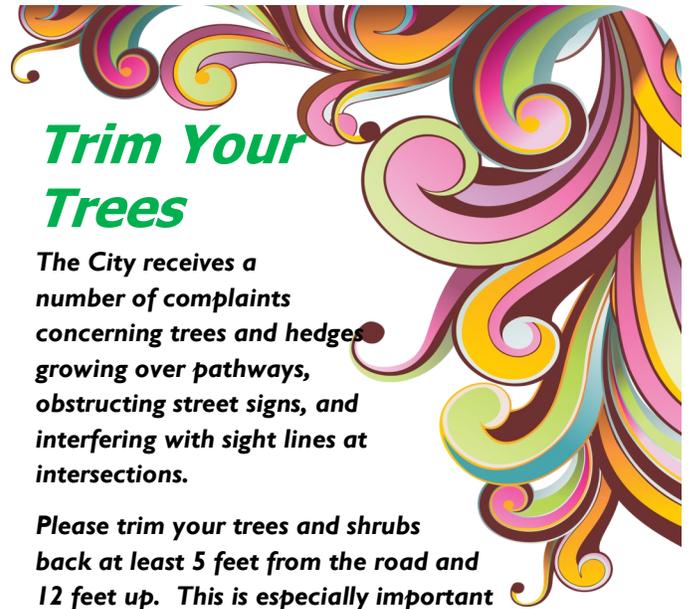


## Early In-Person Voting for General Election Starting Sept. 18

There are many ways to vote in the Nov. 3 General Election – via mail, early in-person, and on Election Day. Learn more on [the Washington County election web page](#).

In-person absentee voting will begin Sept. 18 and run through Nov. 2 at five locations across Washington County 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 31; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov 2:

- \* Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, Cottage Grove;
- \* Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale;
- \* Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Road N., Forest Lake;
- \* Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater; and
- \* Woodbury Central Park/R.H. Stafford Library, Lower Level, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury.



## Trim Your Trees

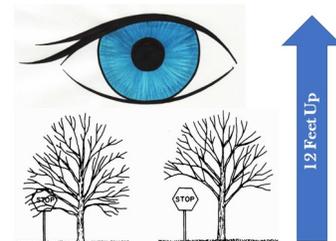
**The City receives a number of complaints concerning trees and hedges growing over pathways, obstructing street signs, and interfering with sight lines at intersections.**

**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.**

OPERATION - CLEAR VIEW



Trim back 5 feet from the road

## (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.*



NEVER FORGET

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHAT we are  
 WHAT we have been  
 WHAT we intend to be  
 are shown more in the  
**PATIENCE**  
 we exhibit than thru any other virtue.

**SEPTEMBER "TO DO" LIST**

- COLLECT AND DRY HERBS
- enjoy spicy apple ciders
- look for first signs of Fall
- put away portable fans
- cut down on sugar and fat
- organize your summer photos
- clean mattresses and carpets
- celebrate autumn equinox
- BAKE A PIE ... OR TWO ... OR THREE

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 July 2020

- 1569 Quentin Avenue South
- 16455 22nd Street South
- 1615 Queens Avenue South
- 1330 Quasar Court South
- 1980 Quinlan Avenue South
- 1533 Quentin Avenue South
- 1261 Quinlan Avenue South
- 1745 Racine Avenue South
- 16851 Upper 18th Street S
- 1920 Quinlan Avenue South
- 16775 18th Street South
- 1835 Ramada Avenue South

- Replace deck
- Replace entry door/8 windows & siding
- Replace 10 windows
- Replace 6 windows
- Move fence and extend
- Replace sliding patio door
- Remove decks and rebuild (rear)
- Reroof
- Take down old deck and build new
- 4 window replacements
- Re-side
- Reroof

**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 30 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  
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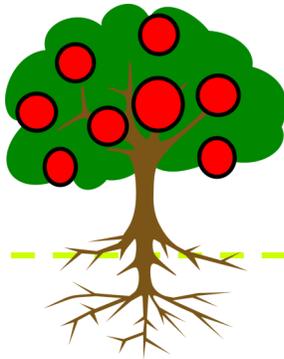
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## CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

*All meetings are held via teleconference during COVID-19*  
*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.

## County and State Contact Information

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## 2020 Fall Flood Run

September 19, 2020 | Beach Bar  
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For Information see <https://www.flood-run.com/>