



City of Lakeland Shores

Winter 2014/2015

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

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City, county and state roads are dusted white as snowplowing services gear up for another winter season. Lakeland Shores winter parking regulations are now in effect. There is no parking overnight on city streets. Please be aware that vehicles parked overnight will be towed at the owner's expense.

Our partnership with Lakeland provides for excellent snow plowing services on city streets.

Residents can help the city provide even better service during the winter months by following the guidelines below:

Do not park on the street overnight or at any time during a snow emergency until the streets are plowed.

Never blow snow into the street or plow it across the street—it lawfully needs to stay on your property.

Use light weight wooden stakes at the edge of your lawn to prevent sod damage and place a reflective flag on objects that cannot be relocated.

On or near collection day, keep bins away from the end of the driveway, behind the curb and off the sidewalks.

Keep your children safe by never allowing them to build snow forts in the snow banks near the street or play near the street. Snow banks make it difficult for plow drivers to see children near the edge of the road!

Keep your mailbox clear of snow.

The Fire Department encourages residents to shovel out the fire hydrants near their homes.



Message from Mayor Kopesky

Hello to the neighbors, residents, and businesses of Lakeland Shores.

We certainly were blessed with a very nice latter part of October but Ol' Man Winter has thrust his icy claws into us and it looks like the snow will be with us for a considerable time again.

We are proud of our collaboration with the City of Lakeland in providing excellent snow removal services on our city streets. For the safety of everyone, please familiarize yourself with the snowplowing protocol on the cover of this newsletter.

I extend my sincerest thanks for your continued support. I look forward to maintaining the strong, positive relationship with the council, staff, residents, and businesses of Lakeland Shores. I would greatly appreciate hearing from you regarding any issues or ideas you may have about the governance process for the City of Lakeland Shores. As my campaign signs advertised I want to be known as the Mayor for ALL the people of Lakeland Shores.

Congratulations to Cary Ann Schroeder on winning her election bid to serve another four years on the council. Congratulations to John Bischoff for winning the vacant city council seat. I am excited about the future of Lakeland Shores.

A big public thank you to former city council member David Zanmiller for his years of dedicated and exemplary service to the city!

In wrapping up 2014 many months of meetings were dedicated to discussing the 2015 city budget and levy. The council's goal is to continue to add dollars to the long term capital improvement plan to address re-construction and re-habilitation of city streets.

We are in good shape financially now to perform the necessary maintenance but the street plan does project some significant cost expenditures in the next few years that we need to budget for now. It would be great if our streets were to stay in reasonable shape for the foreseeable future but no one can predict that possibility therefore we need to stay vigilant on this issue.

Single sort recycling has turned into a huge success. I would encourage all residents to recycle. Please contact Maroney's Sanitation to obtain a recycling cart. It is in the best interest of the environment to responsibly recycle. Every piece of material recycled is one less piece that gets buried in a landfill.

The city website is continually updated in real time with helpful and interesting city information. Please visit it often and sign up to receive updates via email as well. We have a new link on the website that will navigate you to an internet site which allows you to view previously recorded city council meetings.

All in all, our city is in great shape physically and fiscally. It continues to be all of our responsibility to ensure our city remains, as our logo says, "A special place to be!"

Thank you for the confidence bestowed upon the city council. We work very hard on your behalf. Please feel free to contact us anytime.

It is my honor and privilege to serve you. All the best.

Randy



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2014 Election: familiar faces Incumbents re-elected to Lakeland Shores City Council



**Mayor
Randy Kopesky**

Mayor Randy Kopesky was re-elected on November 4th to a two-year term on the Lakeland Shores City Council. Kopesky, was running unopposed for the mayor's seat. He was elected to his first term in 2005. Randy has worked in the government sector his entire adult life. He stated he felt it was his "civic duty to bring that professionalism, education and

passion for doing the right thing" to the position of Mayor. His vision for the City of Lakeland Shores includes continuing to provide the quality of life now enjoyed by the community. He believes in taking a fiscally responsible approach to the three major functions of city government; public safety, emergency services and maintaining the infrastructure. Vitally important for the future will be incorporating these values while meeting the needs of the changing demographics, regional growth and transportation services.



2014 Election: Welcome to incoming City Council Member John Bischoff

John Bischoff was elected to the vacant four-year term council seat for the Lakeland Shores City Council previously held by David Zanmiller. Bischoff will be sworn in and take the oath of office at the first regular city council meeting of the new year scheduled for January 8, 2014.

Bischoff stated he is "looking forward to working with all involved for the betterment of our community."

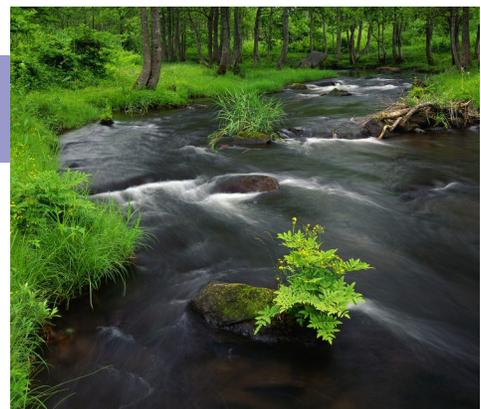


**Council Member
Cary Ann Schroeder**

Council Member Cary Ann Schroeder was re-elected on November 4th for her third term on the Lakeland Shores City Council. Schroeder was running unopposed for the council seat. Cary Ann stated she originally decided to serve because she wanted to be "a voice for everyone." She especially enjoys listening to constituents and providing the best solution for the city as a whole. Schroeder, a U.S. Army Veteran, is no stranger to serving her country and now happily serves her community as well, with one main objective; to ensure the city is a peaceful place to live.

2014 Appointment to the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization

As the appointing authority for watershed management organization board members the Lakeland Shores City Council unanimously approved the appointment of Brian Zeller as the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization representative for the city. The seat was vacated upon David Zanmiller's resignation in August of 2014.



Business fire extinguishers require annual certification

Did you know that it is fire code for all non-sprinkled commercial businesses to have a fire extinguisher within 50 feet of you at any time? annually.

The extinguishers must also be recharged and have a current tag from a licensed technician annually. Annual certifications are required for all businesses.

For more information call the Fire Department non-emergency line at 651.436.7033



The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley



The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley (YRALSCV) has been in existence for nearly two years. The mission of the YRALSCV is to continue Minnesota's proud history of supporting our communities and the military service members, veterans, and their families by creating a network of support that prides itself in trust, follow through, and commitment.

The YRALSCV hosted and sponsored the 4th Annual Veterans Recognition Dinner honoring local veterans and their families.

Thanks to the generous support of many local businesses and individuals 66 prizes were raffled off to attendees.

YRALSCV hosts and participates in many community events and provides numerous volunteer hours serving area service members, veterans and their families.

YRALSCV meetings occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sail Away Café in Afton. Anyone interested in serving the community in this capacity is encouraged to attend.

Success depends on volunteers - so please consider this small and flexible time commitment in giving back to these people who have so bravely given their time and commitment in service to our country.

Please contact Chairs: Dave Anderson at 651.436.7157 or Randy Kopesky at 651.226.1434 if you have any questions, want to volunteer, are in need of our services, or know a service member, veteran, or family members who could use help.

There is nothing too big or too small for us to help with; spiritually, personally, or financially.



In the blues and grays of winter, springtime greens may seem far away but soon enough it will be time to look at the trees and bushes located on your property that line city streets and public walkways.

Tree and brush trimming

We wish to extend our thanks to those of you have trimmed excessive and overhanging trees and bushes. It has made a considerable difference and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

City code describes the clear zone as 15 feet high over the street pavement and 12 feet high at a distance of three feet back from the street pavement edge.

Please be proactive and trim the identified areas as early in the spring as is feasible.

The newly adopted City Code language arose out of safety concerns and both the resident's and the city's liability in the event the overgrowth were to obstruct traffic signs or emergency/snow response vehicles.

Additionally, please lend a helping hand to neighbors or others who may not have the resources or ability to do the job themselves.

We pride ourselves in living in a community that cares.

To view Tree/Brush Setback drawing visit www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com

Single stream recycling services a big hit

The single stream recycling program in Lakeland Shores which went into effect last May has been a huge success.

Residents have enjoyed the ease of no more sorting bottles, cans and paper! This simplified recycling method which allows all recyclable materials to be deposited into one receptacle has been well received by the community.



Being green is where it's at

Why Recycle?

Save Energy

Save Resources

Reduce Pollution

Conserve Landfill Space

Provide Raw Material for New Products

So Why Not?

Meeting Schedule

City Council
1st Thursday of the Month
6:30 p.m.
Lakeland City Hall

LSCV Alliance
4th Monday of the Month
4:30 p.m.
Fire Hall

LSCV Cable Commission
1st Wednesday of the Month
6:00 p.m.
Lakeland City Hall

LSCV Fire District
2nd Wednesday of the Month
Fire Hall

Middle SCV WMO
2nd Thursday of the Month
7:00 p.m.
Bayport Public Library

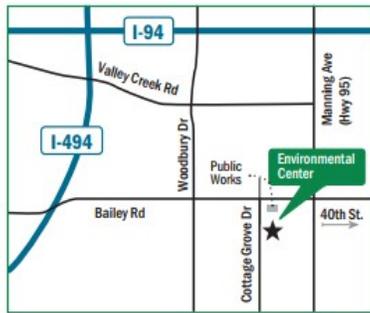
Yellow Ribbon Alliance LSCV
1st Tuesday of the Month
6:00 p.m.
Sail Away Café



Lakeland Shores Website

Please visit www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com to sign up to receive website updates when new community information has been posted to our website. Please send your website suggestions to lakelandshores@gmail.com

Location and Hours



4039 Cottage Grove Dr. · Woodbury, MN 55129

Tuesdays Noon - 7 pm
Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm
Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & other major holidays.

Open to residents of Washington, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties. Proof of county residency, such as a driver's license, is required.



Environmental Center

Drop it off.



Hazardous Material



Recyclables



Electronics

FREE Product Room



The Environmental Center has a free product room. Residents can look for items such as latex and oil paints, household cleaners, automotive supplies, and much more.

Products are available for Minnesota metro area residents only.

Sign up to receive email updates on environmental services and events by visiting www.co.washington.mn.us. Click on 'Notify Me' and subscribe to the Environmental eUpdate.

More Info: www.co.washington.mn.us (Click on Environmental Center) 651-430-6655 Like us!

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Responsible and safe pet ownership begins with licensing

Keep your pets and the community safe by licensing your canine friends. Pursuant to City Code, all dogs in the City of Lakeland Shores must be licensed. Owners of new dogs have 45 days to obtain a license from the city.

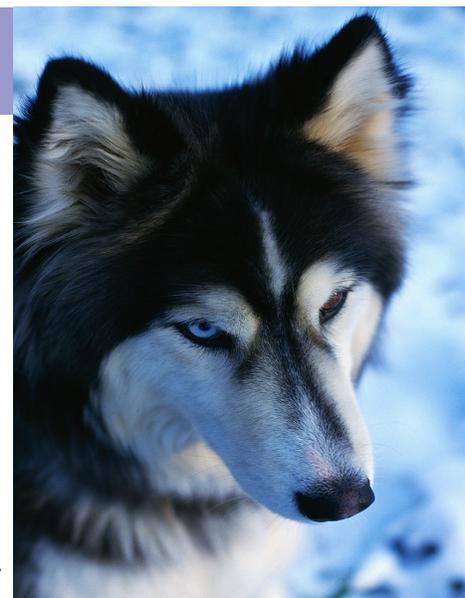
Please visit our website at www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com to obtain a licensing application.

You may also obtain a license application by calling 651.436.1789 or by emailing lakelandshores@gmail.com.

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required to obtain a dog license.

Fees: \$10 per license/dog

Current Dog License Period: July 2014 through June 2016.



CODE RED®

Code RED is a web based system which allows the county to be able to reach a large number of citizens in a very short period of time, by geographically based delivery of phone and text messaging.

The system uses the latest in mass notification technology making the system very easy to use.

Examples of notification events are hazardous material spills, pandemic outbreaks or missing persons.

The system allows county residents the ability to create their own account so they can add or remove numbers they want the system to call.

Add your number today!



To sign up for Code RED notifications go to

www.co.washington.mn.us

Washington County is currently working with cities and townships to ensure the partnership will truly benefit all county residents.

What does keeping our community beautiful and safe have to do with code compliance?

Code Compliance hardly seems the place to talk about beauty and safety in the Community...

But, actually it is precisely the place to start. City Code is the language of the laws for a community and is created to do just that; create a safe and beautiful place for people to live, work, shop and play.

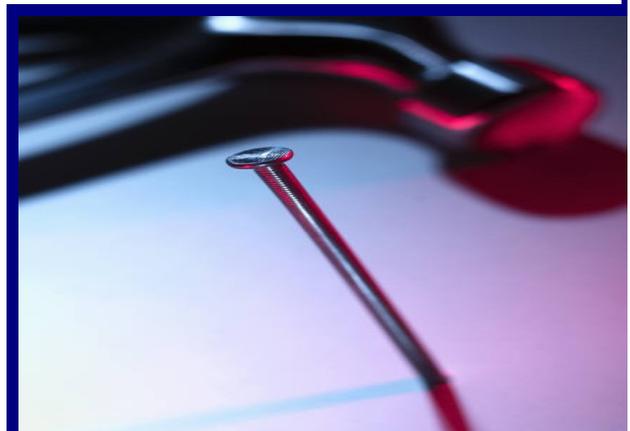
Examples of code compliance issues:

Canvas Tents are not allowed for permanent storage.

All motorized vehicles must run, have current tabs and insurance and be stored in the driveway or garage of your property.

Help keep our city safe and beautiful!

To ensure you are in compliance with the laws visit our website at www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com



Obtain a permit before you start!

The Lakeland Shores Building Inspection office is located at:

**Lakeland Water Plant #2
1190 St. Croix Trail South
PO Box 321
Lakeland, MN 55043
Phone: 651.436.1405**

**Monday and Thursdays
8:00 am. to 10:00 a.m.**

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In an Emergency call

911

Police (non-emergency)

651.439.9381

Fire (non-emergency)

651.436.7033

Animal Control

715.386.7789

Building Inspector

651.436.1405

Lakeland Water

651.436.8044

Maroney's Sanitation

651.439.7279



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