



City of Lakeland Shores

Spring/Summer 2015

Annual Spring Clean Up May 9, 2015

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The Annual Spring Clean-Up event is set for Saturday, May 9, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event is open to residents of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores. (Photo ID required)

The event will be held at Valley Baptist Church located at 860 Saint Croix Trail South in Lakeland. Special thanks to Valley Baptist Church for their continued support of this important community event.

A big shout out to the dedicated Teens for Christ who will get their hands dirty that day for a good cause. Teens for Christ will receive all proceeds from this event. So start cleaning out your garages and basements! Yep—it's time for Spring cleaning!

No Garbage, Hazardous Waste, Yard Waste or Electronics will be accepted at this event.

Spring Clean-Up Fees:
\$15/per Car
\$20/per Truck /Trailer (8' maximum)
\$20/Each Appliance
\$15/Mattresses or Box Springs
Only rimless tires will be accepted/no charge
For additional disposal options please see Washington County Environmental Center (page 6).

Investing in Community

Investing in your community does not need to cost any real money although you may need to extend some time and energy. It may be as simple as helping out a neighbor in need or picking up trash along the roadway.

It may be something bigger like serving on your local fire department or organizing a worthwhile community event.

Just imagine if each of us made a commitment to doing something worthwhile in the spirit of community just once a week. Do you realize the significant and positive impact that may have? After all, community is not really a noun—it is a verb. Let's start verbing!



Message from Mayor Kopesky

“Our quality of life in Lakeland Shores is something we all cherish”



Happy Spring to the neighbors, residents, and businesses of Lakeland Shores. The calendar says it Spring time but as I reviewed my most recent article for this newsletter the snow and cold came early last fall and now it seems the cooler temperatures want to continue to visit us.

Even though the cool weather is here, the first signs of tree budding and flower awakening from their winter slumber are visible. The snow is gone and with it has left the remnants of sandy roads, debris scattered ditches, and the necessary and usual spring cleaning. As you make your way through our lovely city, if you see a piece of debris or something unsightly, please do all your neighbors a favor and pick it up and dispose of it properly. If everyone just picks up one thing that will go a long way to continue to beautify our land. As you see on the front page Lakeland Shores Spring Clean Up event is May 9, 2015. This is a wonderful opportunity to do your spring house/yard cleaning and have a convenient and cost effective way to dispose of your unwanted/unneeded treasures.

As in usual fashion my newsletter article recaps the last few months of city business so that will be my plan again for this newsletter.

Generally speaking from a law enforcement perspective our city has been blessed with relatively minor crimes and nuisances. Our quality of life in Lakeland Shores is something we all cherish. It is possible that some of the residences in Lakeland Shores may have septic systems which may need attention. We have a contract with Washington County and low cost loans are available to correct system deficiencies. Please contact Washington County if you would like more information.

The city website is continually updated with information that is both helpful and interesting. I invite you to visit the website as often as you can as it is updated in real time and more frequently than this semi-annual city newsletter. On the left side of the home page is a link for Lakeland Shores email list.

The city fee schedule, newsletters and city council annual appointments can be found as well. You are encouraged to sign up to receive updates. We are excited to announce a link on the website that will navigate you to an internet site where you can click on a link and watch previously recorded city council meetings. The website address is: www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com



We are in the process of assigning city dedicated email addresses to both council members and staff alleviating the need for personal email address use for a clear delineation of city communication.

County Road 18 medians and roundabouts will soon be getting a spring facelift. The weeds will be removed, flowers and shrubbery planted, and continued three season maintenance. The bicycle path along County Road 18 may be getting a facelift as well. Please read the article on page 3 for additional details.

Lakeland administrative offices have been re-located to the water department building located at 1190 St. Croix Trail South. The City Hall building at 690 Quinnett Avenue South will continue to be utilized for all city meetings and the water utility payment box will stay intact for both Lakeland Shores and Lakeland

Here's wishing you a warmer spring and a safe and enjoyable summer.

All the best ~
Randy

Bond 2015: Reinvesting in Facilities

May 12, 2015 School District 834 Election

Levies are for learning. Bonds are for buildings. The proposed bond would allow for ninth graders to attend the larger high school planned and sixth graders to attend middle schools. It would allow ample space for preschool in the elementary schools. In addition the bond would support more equitable learning environments, less

overcrowding, more efficient use of space and expanded access to fields and gym spaces. Facility improvements would be completed by Fall of 2017. The proposed facility improvements include a new elementary school and a proposed high school addition. HVAC and playground surfaces would be upgraded for Afton-Lakeland Elementary School.

District 834 encourages you to get out and vote on May 12, 2015. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Lakeland Shores residents vote at Afton-Lakeland Elementary School.



The Lower St. Croix Valley Community Foundation

www.LSCVCF.com

The Foundation Board has decided to dedicate all efforts to rebuild the Lower St. Croix Trail, a key asset that connects our communities.

Over the years the Trail has been a great asset for all who walk, run, skate or bike on it, and we all know that it is in very rough shape. We think it is time to rebuild it, and our Community Foundation is striving to make this happen. Update of our actions so far in 2014:

- Convened a group of trail development experts to help the Board understand trail renovation.

- Identified good grant funding sources that help pay for the trail reconstruction. The Foundation Board will shepherd writing these grants.

- An engineering firm has been to provide a solid assessment of the trail and a good cost estimates for rebuilding.

- Created a challenging work plan to rebuild the four miles of Trail in 2015, especially the roughest sections south of the Afton-Lakeland Elementary School.

- Working budget is approximately \$700,000. Timing is key. Trail development grants are due February/March, could raise up to \$450,000.

All these funding options require a local match, so the remaining \$250,000 must be raised from individuals and from the five cities.

We hope you are excited about the Lower St. Croix Trail renovation project. Please consider supporting the cause.

For additional information please visit <http://www.scvfoundation.org/affiliate-foundations/affiliate-foundations/the-lower-st-croix-valley-foundation>

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Come join us for a pancake breakfast and an open house on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department.

“They have never asked for any thanks for the work they did” expressed Laura Sobiech, Mom to Zach and Firefighter/EMT when remembering all the LSCVFD did for her family during Zach’s battle with cancer.

For more information or to inquire about joining call the Fire Department non-emergency line at 651.436.7033



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF AFTON, LAKELAND, LAKELAND SHORES, LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH & ST. MARY'S POINT

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. We have provided many hours of volunteer time to help our area service members, veterans and their families. The mission of the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley is to continue Minnesota’s proud history of supporting our communities by creating a network of support that prides itself in trust, follow through, and commitment.

YRALSCV has created a very exciting opportunity for children of veterans and service members.

YRALSCV is awarding two (2) \$500.00 scholarships for the children to use in their pursuit of post secondary education. The formal application process is in the works with a completion plan to provide for students wishing to apply and be awarded before the beginning of the next school year. Watch the city council meetings on cable channel 16 or on our website for monthly updates or contact YRALSCV.

YRALSCV is gearing up for additional community events this year as well as assisting service members, veterans, and their families.

YRALSCV meetings occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Sail Away Café in Afton. You are invited to attend to find out what we are all about. We are always looking to add new members to our group.

We are a volunteer organization and are only looking for a small time commitment. Please contact Co-Chair Dave Anderson at 651-436-7157 or Co-Chair 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 our help. There is nothing too big or too small for us to help with; spiritually, personally, or financially.

Spring Time is for 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

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

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

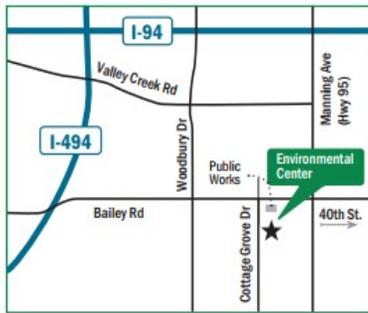
So Why Not?



Lakeland Shores Website

Please visit www.lakelandshores.govoffice 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.

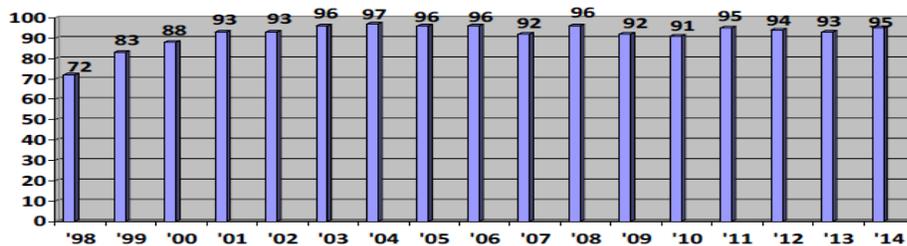
Sign up to receive email updates on environmental services and events by visiting www.co.washington.mn.us. Click on "Notify Me" and subscribe to the Environmental eUpdate.

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

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Compliance checks for businesses that serve alcohol and tobacco will take place throughout May and June 2015

PERCENT OF BUSINESSES REFUSING ALCOHOL SALES TO MINORS* WASHINGTON COUNTY 1998 – 2014



2014 rates include checks conducted by the following law enforcement agencies: Bayport, Cottage Grove, Forest Lake, Newport, Oak Park Heights, Oakdale, St Paul Park, Stillwater, Washington County Sheriff's Office and Woodbury.

*Source: Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Check Databases, Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment. For more information contact Cathy Mackiewicz, 651-275-7279, Cathy.Mackiewicz@co.washington.mn.us

IT'S THE LAW

Your Birthday must be ON or BEFORE Today's Date in

1994 | **1997**
 Alcohol | Tobacco

to be sold or served
 Alcoholic Beverages or Tobacco

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

Public Safety Community Expo May 2, 2015

Sheriff William Hutton would like you to join the Washington County Sheriff's Department partnering with the City of Woodbury to host a Public Safety Community Expo Saturday May 2, 2015 at Bielenberg Sport Center located at 4125 Radio Drive in Woodbury.

The expo is free for all ages. Come learn about emergency preparedness in a fun interactive environment. There will be more than 20 exhibits that will help guests learn about the importance of emergency preparedness, and weather awareness. Jaws of Life auto extraction demo etc.

**Twins, fire, police on deck for Washington County Whole Community Expo:
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2015
MN Twins Youth Training Camp 11 a.m.
Kid's Boot Camp at 10:30 a.m.**



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.

CITY OF LAKELAND SHORES

PO Box 246
Lakeland Shores, MN 55043

Phone: 651.436.1789
E-mail:
lakelandshores@gmail.com

We are on the Web
www.lakelandshores.govoffice

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

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651.436.8044

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