



City of Lakeland Shores

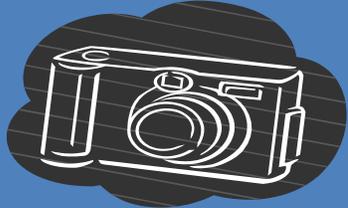
A special place to be...

To many of us who call Lakeland Shores home we are well aware of all the special things the community has to offer. For those visiting it most likely does not take long to see that we live in one of the most beautiful parts of the country on a remarkable scenic river way in the St. Croix Valley.

The challenge today before each resident and amateur photographer is to find and send photographs taken in Lakeland Shores depicting some of this beauty that surrounds us. Be it a river view, a dog in the woods, or children playing in the winter snow...we would love to see them all. Our goal is to post the photos on our website and future newsletters to give our community the face it so deserves.

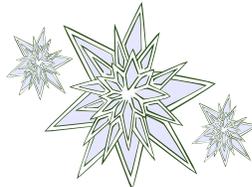
Please send your digital photographs to lakelandshores@gmail.com. Please note that if your photographs contain people – we must have signed release waivers for each person photographed (parents/guardians may sign for a minor). Release waivers are located on our website or email lakelandshores@gmail.com or call city hall at 651.436.1789.

We invite you to show us your “Lakeland Shores” today by submitting a photograph or maybe two.



Winter Newsletter
2013/2014

It is that Time of Year Again...



The snowplows are coming to a neighborhood near you. City, county and state roads crews and public works staff are busy preparing for another snowfall this winter. Did you know there are a couple of simple things that you can do to help with the snow removal process at home?

A portion of your yard directly behind the curb is public right-of-way. This right-of-way serves to house underground utilities and provides a place for snow storage. After a big snowfall, the plows push snow piles back from the curb to make room for the next snowfall. Residents are encouraged to remove anything from the right-of-way prior to the first snowfall and/or place a four-foot high reflective flag on the curbside of objects that are in this right-of-way that you are unable to relocate.

Winter Parking is in effect from now until the snow decides to leave us for another year. There is no parking overnight on city streets. Vehicles parked overnight on city streets are towed at the owner's expense.

Ready your car for winter and schedule all your vehicle maintenance to ensure your vehicle will make it when traveling *over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house*. Pack an emergency kit with survival essentials to keep in your vehicle.



Be safe and have a lovely Holiday Season!

A Note from the Mayor

Hello to the neighbors, residents and businesses of Lakeland Shores, I am pleased to write this article for the winter edition of the Lakeland Shores newsletter. There have been many new and exciting things happening in the city in the past six months. The council has hired a new city clerk, passed new ordinances, continued beautification of our landscape, nurtured a new business, and improved city services. We have been busy attending commission meetings, workshops and forging new partnerships all with the goal of keeping Lakeland Shores as safe and livable as possible.

Please welcome aboard our new city clerk, Sandie Thone. She comes with a wealth of city governance experience and we are very lucky to have her as part of our team. She is a welcome addition and has already made some helpful modifications to administrative tasks that are making the city council more efficient. Tune into channel 16 to watch your city council and staff in action.

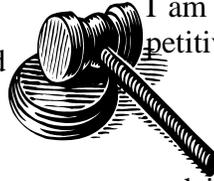
I have seen great citizen cooperation with the new tree trimming/brush ordinance specifications. I want to thank you for that as your efforts have enhanced safety to drivers, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles.

We have worked closely with the city of Lakeland to maintain the medians and roundabouts on County Road 18. We want to thank the Washington County STS Program for their assistance with the work. The Program has saved our cities hundreds of dollars in labor costs and their work has been superb and appreciated. Also with Lakeland, the Recycling Committee has begun to meet with the goal to have single sort recycling. We hope single sort recycling will dramatically increase each cities recycling efforts while at the same time reduce the amount of regular garbage. Currently, everyone has to sort recycling materials into two separate containers; with single sort all items will be placed into just one container.

In the next couple weeks a new business, Shiner's Restaurant and Bar will be opening. We look forward to having another top quality business operating in our city. Welcome Shiner's - watch for their grand opening soon.

Lakeland Shores passed a resolution to become a member city of the Gateway Corridor Commission. This commission is exploring all available alternatives and options to move people to and from downtown St. Paul and Hudson, WI. Discussion is ongoing on the use of light rail and/or buses as well as analyzing the impact of traditional modes of transportation. Please contact me if you want to have your input made known to the commission.

The League of Minnesota Cities sponsored a statewide essay contest for students 7-12 years of age to write a paper on what they would do if they were mayor of a city for a day. I was invited to present to fourth graders at Afton Lakeland Elementary and to speak on that topic. It was very enjoyable and the students asked thought provoking questions. I am sure our student's chances will be very competitive in the running to win.



The city website contains real-time information for residents that is both helpful and interesting. Please specifically check out the following: The list of commissions and council member assignments to ensure you know whom to contact for particular issues. Sign up for the Lakeland Shores email list to receive automatic updates. Watch previously recorded city council meetings beginning with July 2013 meeting. Visit us: www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com

Please read the article regarding some private wells in Lakeland Shores and note contacts if you should have any questions about your well. For those who have city water, everything is fine. Anyone wishing to know more about removing vehicles that no longer conform to the ordinances should visit our website for code definitions. Our goal is to promote a healthy city while at the same time keeping you in good graces with your neighbors.

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!" I want to thank everyone for the trust and confidence bestowed upon the entire city council. We are working very hard on your behalf and I invite you to contact us if you should have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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

New Project Makes it Easier to Protect Water Resources During Development and Redevelopment

Non-point source pollution, also known as run-off pollution, happens when rain and melting snow wash sediment, nutrients and other contaminants off the land and into our rivers, lakes and streams.



(Rain Garden above: cleans up run-off and soaks it into the ground)

Most older communities drain directly to lakes and rivers without any treatment, while those built after 1983 typically use stormwater ponds to temporarily hold water after large storms. Unfortunately, however, stormwater ponds have their limitations; they do **not** allow water to soak back into the ground and they release a lot of nutrients and other pollutants.

Low impact development (LID) is a modern approach to reducing runoff pollution and is based on the concept of mimicking nature. By soaking in water instead of running it off, nutrients are absorbed back into our soils leaving our lake lakes and rivers cleaner. There are many ways to make this happen during new and redevelopment. Some approaches include grading less area and clearing less native vegetation during construction, breaking up compacted soil after construction, creating less impervious surfaces where water cannot soak in, and using small-scale practices like raingardens to clean-up runoff and soak it into the ground.

For the past two years, Minnesota has been working to develop a set of guidelines, standards and tools that will help cities and developers to use low impact development more often. Led by a stakeholder group comprised of builders, developers, cities, local units of government, environmental groups, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the project is known as the Minnesota Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS).

MIDS includes design specifications for common LID practices and a credit calculator that can help to determine which practices are best suited for different building sites and how much pollution each of these practices will treat or prevent. In addition, a community assistance package developed by the Washington Conservation District contains model ordinances and other tools to help local communities incorporate MIDS in order to meet regulatory requirements and protect local water resources. The model ordinances provide cities and developers with the flexibility to use LID practices in areas where they work best.

Currently, the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization (MSCWMO) is working closely with communities along the St. Croix River to help them adopt these river friendly practices. The goal would be to eliminate run off stormwater and pollutants for new development and redevelopment projects during 1.1 inch or smaller rain storms. Doing so would keep 75% of the sediment, nutrients and other pollutants from these sites out of the local waterways and the St. Croix River. In locations where this is not possible, other options would be used to treat as much runoff pollution as possible. When complete, local communities will benefit from a streamlined approach to using low impact development and be better able to protect their local water resources as a result.



Dog Licensing In Lakeland Shores

Lakeland Shores City Code requires all dogs are licensed. Licensing protects the community by ensuring dogs are properly vaccinated for the safety of residents and other pets. A dog license may also help the Sheriff's department or animal control officers locate and identify your dog to return it home safely.

The 2012-2014 Two-Year License period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 expiration is right around the corner. Current licenses will expire on June 30, 2014. Owners of new dogs have 45 days to obtain a license from the city per city code. Fees are \$10 for a two-year period. Proof of rabies vaccine is required to obtain a dog license. Dog tags will be sent upon receipt and verification of rabies vaccination.

Please remember whether in your yard or out in our lovely city, please be courteous and always clean up after your pets!

Fee: \$10 Period 2012-2014 _____ or Period 2014-2016 _____
***Proof of current rabies vaccination must accompany application.**
 Animal's Name _____ Age _____
 Breed _____ Sex: Male or Female
 Spayed/Neutered Yes or No
 Weight _____ Color _____
 Owner's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Phone No: _____

Mail to: City of Lakeland Shores, P.O. Box 246, Lakeland, MN 55043

Lakeland Shores Web Site

If you would like to receive web site updates when new information has been posted to the Lakeland Shores web site please go to lakelandshores.govoffice.com, and click on "Lakeland Shores Email List" located in the bottom left corner of your screen above the Search box. Please provide your email address and indicate the topics you are interested in receiving and then press the submit button. This will allow you to receive notification when a new item has been posted or updated on the web site. Email addresses will not be sold or used in any way other than to send you updates. Please send website suggestions to:

lakelandshores@gmail.com.

Upcoming Building and/or Construction Projects?
Contact the Building Inspector Before you Start!
 The Building Inspector for Lakeland Shores is located at Lakeland Water Department Plant No. 2
 1190 St. Croix Trail South
 PO Box 321, Lakeland, MN 55043,
 Please call 651.436.1405 and leave a message.

Building Department Hours:
Mondays and Thursdays
8 AM to 10 AM

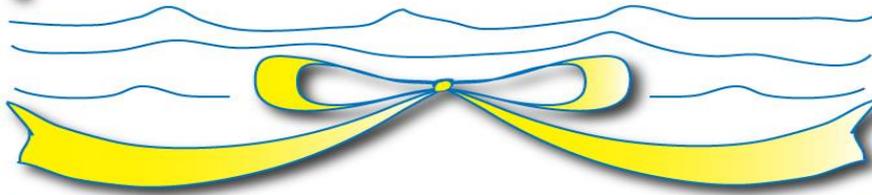



The Lakeland Shores City Council Meetings Available for viewing on Channel 16

New! Watch Meetings Online at our City Website



Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley



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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. We have also hosted and participated in many community events and are gearing up for a very meaningful next few months. The mission of the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley 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.

On Tuesday November 12th a Veterans Recognition Dinner at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lake St. Croix Beach was held and was a real testament to these service members and their families. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped to support the event. Please visit the YRALSCV website at www.stcroixvalleyyellowribbon.org for additional information about YRALSCV. Every Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Sail Away Café in Afton sponsors a YRALSCV fundraiser. Sail Away Café donates a portion of its food and beverage sales to YRALSCV to help further its mission. Please join in the cause.

We have begun a new partnership with the Bayport American Legion to sell meat raffle tickets at the Bungalow Restaurant in Lakeland on the first and third Saturdays of each month. The meat raffle is from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and a portion of the meat raffle proceeds benefit the YRALSCV. Please let us know if you are able to *volunteer for the meat raffle*. *Please contact Mary at 651.436.8696 if you are willing to help.*

YRALSCV meetings occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 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 minor commitment that is compatible with your schedule. Please contact Co-Chair Dave Anderson at 651.436.7157 or Co-Chair Randy Kopsky 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 whether it is spiritually, personally, or financially.

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Meeting Schedule

City Council

First Thursday of the Month

6:30pm

Lakeland City Hall

Next Meeting/December 5, 2013

LSCV Alliance

Fourth Monday of the Month

4:30pm

Fire Hall

LSCV Cable Commission

First Wednesday of the Month

6:00pm

Lakeland City Hall

LSCV Fire District

Second Wednesday of the Month

Fire Hall

Middle SCV WMO

Second Thursday of the Month

7:00pm

Bayport Public Library

Yellow Ribbon Alliance LSCV

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm

Sail Away Cafe

**Shiner's Tavern
Opening
November 27, 2013
157 St. Croix Trail North**

Well Water Sampling in Lakeland Shores

Well samplings being conducted in our city by the State Health Department have received quite a buzz and we thought we would do our best to set the record straight and give concerned residents not only information but contacts to provide answers to the many questions you are asking and with good reason.

Ginny Yingling a Hydrogeologist with the Minnesota Department of Health has informed city officials that in May the PCA and Department of Health lowered the allowable levels of TCE (an organic chemical/solvent) from five parts per billion to 0.4 parts per billion for drinking water. After sampling many of the wells the past few months in the area, MDH has discovered that many of the city's wells are no longer in the allowable (safe) levels and have issued many drinking water advisories to well owners in our city. Residents that do not meet the allowable standards are issued an advisory from the MN Department of Health. These residents are encouraged to connect to city water at no cost to them. The PCA is funding this through the Harmful Substances Compensation Fund.

Please find a map of the city and the sampling sites on our website at www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com.

If you should have additional questions, please feel free to contact:

Ginny Yingling
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Minnesota Department of Health
651.201.4930
virginia.yingling@state.mn.us



City Code Compliance

City Code regulates and limits the storage of vehicles and may legally declare certain vehicles to be a public nuisance.

Section 3. **Parking, Storage, Repair or Maintenance on Junk Cars.**

No person shall park, keep, place, store, or permit the parking or storage of, or repair or replace parts, or to do maintenance work on any public place, or on any private lands or premises, unless such vehicle shall be within a building on such private premises.

Section 4. **Abandonment.** No person shall abandon any junk car, junk motor vehicle or any part thereof, or therefrom, upon any public place in the City of Lakeland Shores.

Section 5. **Partially Dismantled, Wrecked, Junked, Discarded or Non-Operating Vehicles on Private Property.** It shall be unlawful for any person in charge or in control of any property within the City of Lakeland Shores to allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle, including any part thereof or therefrom, to remain on any private property unless within an enclosed building for any period longer than seventy-two (72) hours.

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

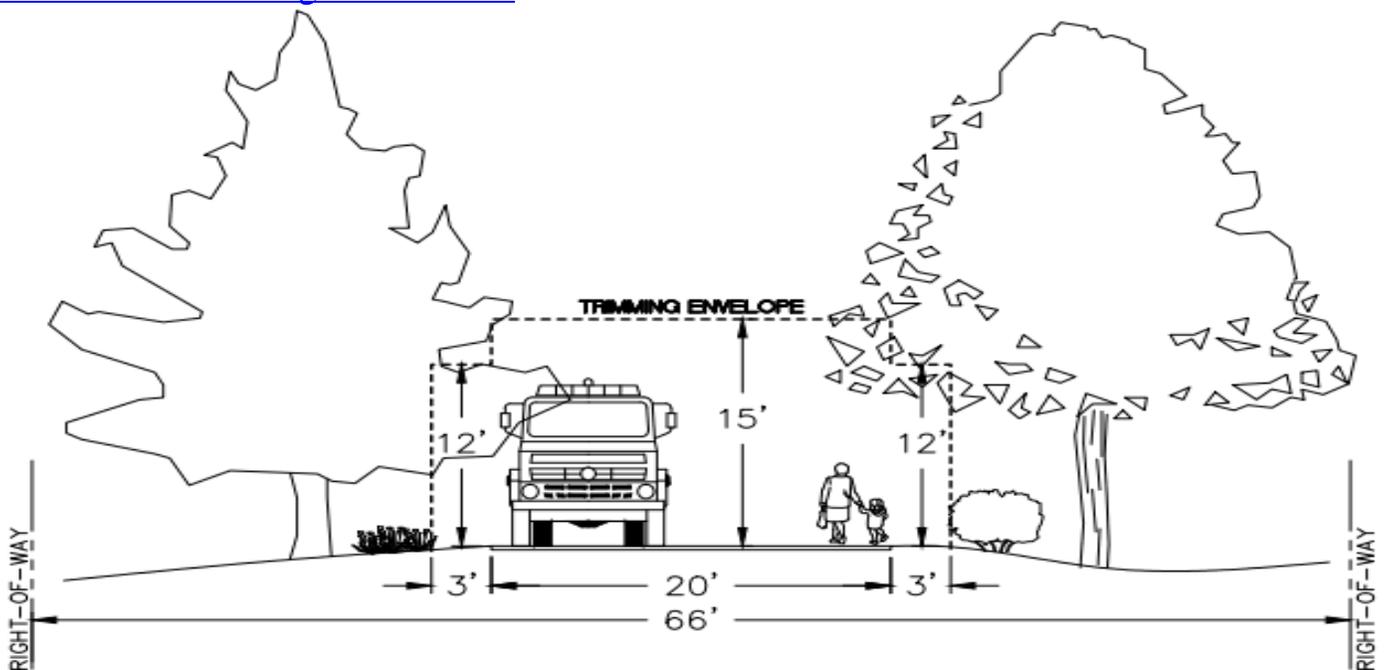
Tree/Brush Trimming Notice for City of Lakeland Shores Residents

Due to city and resident liability concerns regarding damage to plowing/emergency vehicles and obstructed traffic signs from over grown trees and brush, the City of Lakeland Shores has updated the nuisance ordinance adopting a tree and brush clear zone.

The zone is as follows; along City streets 15' high over the street pavement and 12' high a distance of 3' back from the pavement edge brush setback of 3' x 12' height with 15' cantilever.

We are requesting city residents and businesses to be proactive and trim the identified area before the snow flies. We are also asking for volunteers with trimming experience to help any of their neighbors. If you have questions or would like to help a neighbor please contact Roads Commissioner and Zoning Administrator Tim Schroeder at 651.210.1278.

The drawings of the newly adopted brush setback may be found on the city website: www.lakelandshores.govoffice.com



We thank you for your cooperation!

Washington County Environmental Center

The Center is located at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury, near the intersection of Manning and Bailey Road, just 4 miles south of I-94.

The Environmental Center collection hours are:

Tuesdays Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The center is closed on major holidays. Proof of residency, such as a driver's license, is required. For more information go to

www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/environment/environmental_center/

Yard Waste Drop-off and Compost Sites

Bayport: River City Services
201 2nd Avenue S

Phone: 651.430.2809

Woodbury: Compost Concepts
4600 Cottage Grove Drive

Phone: 651.436.1213

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***Fire, Medical & Sheriff
Emergency Services Call ~ 911
Other Services:***

<i>Police (non-emergency)</i>	<i>651.439.9381</i>
<i>Fire (non-emergency)</i>	<i>651.436.7033</i>
<i>Animal Control</i>	<i>715.386.7789</i>
<i>Building Inspector</i>	<i>651.436.1405</i>
<i>Lakeland Water</i>	<i>651.436.8044</i>
<i>Well Water Test Kits (WC)</i>	<i>651.430.6655</i>
<i>Street Lights Out Xcel Energy</i>	<i>800.960.6235</i>
<i>U. S. Post Office - Lakeland</i>	<i>651.436.5469</i>
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