

LAKELAND NEWS

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Quality Avenue Community Meeting

The City of Lakeland is cordially inviting all residents to a community meeting regarding the proposed 2018 street project involving Quality Avenue and 3rd Street South. The meeting will be held on June 29, 2016 at City Hall located at 690 Quinnell Avenue North from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

The 2018 project involves reconstruction of the road and the installation of two drainage basins in Cully and Humphries Parks along with ditching and storm drain installation. The project will run from the intersection of Quality Court North and Quality Avenue North to 3rd Street South and from the intersection of 3rd Street South and Quality Avenue to CSAH 18.

The city is seeking public input regarding the project.



Discussion at the meeting will be open house style with city staff available for answering questions. Specific plans for the project are forthcoming; a general consensus of the project has been formed.

Please JOIN US. The city encourages public input in making objective decisions by providing all persons who have an interest in the city's decision an opportunity to be heard. Questions or concerns may also be directed to mkline@ci.lakeland.mn.us or at 651.436.8044.



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June 1, 2016
Recycling Pickup

June 4, 2016
Brush Site Open
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Aggregate Industries

June 6, 2016
New City Hall Project
Meeting at EAPC Offices
4:00 p.m.
539 Bielenberg Drive
Suite 115
Woodbury, MN

June 14, 2016
Flag Day

June 15, 2016
Recycling Pickup

June 19, 2016
Father's Day

June 21, 2016
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

June 22, 2016
Lakeland Garden Club
6:00 p.m.
16036 Quality Court

June 29, 2016
Recycling Pickup

July 4, 2016
Independence Day
City Offices Closed

July 9, 2016
Brush Site Open
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Aggregate Industries

July 13, 2016
Recycling Pickup

July 19, 2016
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

July 27, 2016
Recycling Pickup

Election 2016

There is still time to sign up to be an election judge! Training for local election judges will be held on July 13, 2016. If you are interested in serving as an election judge you must be eligible to vote in Minnesota and be able to read, write and speak English (M.S. 204B.19).

- ◇ Primary Election Tuesday, August 9, 2016
- ◇ General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016

The City of Lakeland election will include following municipal offices:

- ◇ Mayor (1) Two Year Term 2017-2018
- ◇ Council Member (2) Four Year Term 2017-2020

The filing periods for municipal elections open August 2, 2016 and close August 16, 2016. Withdrawal date for municipal elections is August 18, 2016. You may file at 2017.City offices located at 1190 St. Croix Trail South in Lakeland.

See page four for information on absentee voting and stay tuned for additional election information in upcoming newsletters.

Contact city@ci.lakeland.mn.us or 651.436.4430 if you would like to help serve or have any questions regarding running for a municipal office.

Lakeland City Hall

Although City Hall holds many a fond memory of a time gone by... after recent review city staff has confirmed the building is not on the Federal or State Preservation Registries according to the Minnesota Historical Society.



Father's Day 2016 Events Celebrate Dad! Sunday June 19th

Minnesota Zoo	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Minnesota Children's Museum	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Stonearch Festival of the Arts	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Institute of Arts	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Walker Art Ctr Skyline Mini Golf	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Bell Museum of Natural History	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Storytime at the Como Zoo	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
James J. Hill House	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Lower St. Croix Valley Joint Cable Commission

The Lower St. Croix Valley Joint Cable Commission's agreement with the Central St. Croix Valley Joint Cable Communications Commission will expire on June 30th, 2016. The four channels that the Valley Access Channels provides to the Lower St. Croix five cities on Comcast Cable are 14, 15 16 & 18.

The cost to provide these channels currently is \$16,800 per year and is set to increase to \$21,600 per year after June 30th, 2016. The LSCVCC will make a decision at their June 2016 meeting whether to renew the contract.

Lakeland has moved from making available their City Council meetings on channel 16 to posting them on line via the City website. They are available usually within a day or two on the website for an annual cost of \$40.

If you have a comment on the channels currently being provided by Valley Access Channels please contact:

Richard Glasgow
(651) 472-4390
rglasgow@ci.lakeland.mn.us

Kriesel plans to run again for county board

Washington County Commissioner Gary Kriesel has announced he will run again for the Washington County Board.

"I have worked hard on behalf of the citizens and communities of District 3 and have been a strong voice for fiscal discipline," Kriesel said. "I will continue to fight to make sure their hard-earned tax dollars are well spent."

Kriesel says he will work to keep the tax burden low on families and businesses, while maintaining quality of life and services.

"My district covers a large area of Washington County and the people who live and work here have a diverse set of interests and concerns," Kriesel said. "It has been my honor to serve them and I look forward to building on the relationships I've developed."

Krisel currently represents District 3 which includes Lakeland. He currently serves on committees regarding finance, parks and open space, public health and planning.

Lakeland Garden Club

The Lakeland Garden Club will meet Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Jeri Ryan's home located at 16036 Quality Court.

You will be creating garden stakes to decorate your garden!

If you have an extra plant in your garden, please bring it to share.

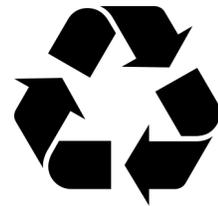
Call or email Jeri Ryan for additional information:
651-436-5598
jryan@ci.lakeland.mn.us



2016 Business Recycling

Starting in January of 2016, all businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of solid waste per week in Minnesota were required to recycle at least three or more materials. Materials include, but are not limited to:

- Glass
- Paper
- Plastic
- Metal
- Organics



Recycling can save you money. The County Environmental Charge is a fee on your garbage bill based on weight. The more you keep out of the trash—the more money you save!

For more information and resources on business and residential recycling visit:

<http://lesstrash.com>

State, County and Community News

Absentee Voting Information

To be eligible to vote in Minnesota you must:

- Be at least 18 years old on Election Day
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day
- Have any felony conviction record discharged, expired or completed
- Not be under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights
- Not have been ruled legally incompetent by a court of law

To vote by absentee, complete an absentee ballot on-line, by mail, in person or by agent delivery.

We encourage voters to submit absentee ballot application early.

Your ballot will be mailed to you 46 days prior to the election date.

If we receive your absentee application after that date you will receive your ballot by mail within 5 business days of receipt of the application.

MNVotes.gov website is now available to submit requests.

- Allow enough time to complete application, have ballot mailed to you, vote your ballot and return to Washington County by 3:00 pm on Election Day.
- You cannot drop off your voted ballot at your precinct on Election Day.
- You cannot drop off your voted ballot at Washington County on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voters

Military, spouses or their dependents who are US citizens and residents of MN or those voters who are overseas should complete the FPCA application:

Logon to MNVotes.gov and complete the on-line FPCA absentee ballot application: [Military/Overseas FPCA Application](#) and mail, fax or email it to Washington County.

Voting in person for the 2016 Primary and General Elections is available at any of these Washington County locations 46 days prior to Election Day:

- Cottage Grove Service Center 13000 Ravine Parkway S, Cottage Grove MN
- Headwaters Service Center 19955 Forest Road N., Forest Lake MN
- Woodbury Service Center 2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury MN
- Washington Cty Gov Center 14949 62nd Street N, Stillwater MN

In person voting hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday before the election from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Monday before the election from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For additional information Log on to MNVotes.gov or contact

Washington County at 651-430-6175

Mail: Washington County Elections, 14949 62nd St. N. Stillwater MN 55082

Fax: 651-430-6178 or Email: elections@co.washington.mn.us

Think you know the code?

With an uptick in complaints a little reminder that city code is the law and there is a cost to non-compliance!

Please be respectful of your community and your neighbors and follow the following regulations:

No person may operate a power lawn mower except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. on any weekday and except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

Vegetative Cutting Permits are required for any cutting performed on property in the St. Croix River District. The permits are provided to property owners at no charge. Application forms are available at city offices or on our website.

City Business

Automatic Bill Pay

Sign up for auto pay!
Obtain a form on our website at www.ci.lakeland.mn.us or stop by city offices for the convenience of automatic bill pay. Late payments will be assessed a late fee. Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

Building

Department

MNSPECT can be reached Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for building plan, permit questions or to schedule an inspection please call (952) 442-7520 or email info@mnspect.com. MNSPECT Building and Safety staff are available at Lakeland City Offices on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The city encourages you to reuse, reduce and recycle whenever possible. Go to www.rethinkrecycling.com for additional information.



A simple way to keep your family safe!

Clearly visible house numbers go a long way to keep your family safe. The return on investment is high and may even prove to be priceless. In the event of an emergency when valuable time may be wasted trying to locate your property you will be glad you invested the little cost and effort to be proactive now.

Each home should have clearly marked house numbers on the house and out at the street if the house is not visible from the street.

Help emergency responders find you!

Community WhatzUp?

Would you like your monthly newsletter emailed? Please contact us at city@ci.lakeland.mn.us or call at 651.436.4430 to be added to our monthly e-list. Electronic newsletters save on mailing and printing costs.

Adult Foster Care Informational Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Washington county requires people interested in becoming licensed for adult foster care to attend an informational meeting. This meeting will provide an overview of adult foster care services, licensing process and general expectations of providers.

Call (651) 430-6455 for more information.

Introduction to Archery

Monday, June 6, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Lake Elmo Park Reserve

Learn archery basics, safety and technique. All equipment provided.

Aggregate Brush Site—No Charge to Residents

First Saturday of the month May 2016 through October 2016

Open the second Saturdays in July and September due to holidays

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. located at Aggregate Industries 16164 Hudson Boulevard North in Lakeland. Brush only —no demolition debris will be accepted.

May 2016

Building and Septic Permits

Address	Project
81 Quant Ct S	Window Replacement
16200 4th St N	Re-Roof
499 Quinlan	Mechanical
737 Quentin Ave S	Certificate of Occupancy
499 Quinlan Ave S	Plumbing
16221 4th Street N	Water Heater
16438 5th Street Ct N	Re-Roof
97 Quality Ave N	Garage

Washington County Valley Branch Library

Open: Monday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Closed on Sunday Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June Events

Dazzling Dave National Yo-Yo Master
 Saturday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Animals Make Music
 Saturday, June 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
 Monday, Jun 6th at 10:30 a.m.
 Monday June 13th at 10:30 a.m.
 Monday June 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Kitchen Science
 Monday, June 20th at 12:30 p.m.

Book Club
 Thursday, June 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

Nursery Rhyme Olympics
 Wednesday, June 8th at 3:30 p.m.

The World of Eric Carle
 Friday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Lego Mania
 Friday, June 10th at 3:30 p.m.

Dog Gone Reading with Legacy
 Tuesdays, June 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Sew Banana! Sew Minions
 Tuesday, June 14th at 2:30 p.m.

DIY Day at the Library Sharpie Art
 Wednesday, June 29th all day

Creating Zentangle Inspired Art
 Thursday, June 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Read a good book today!



Supporting military families throughout the Valley!



To become involved in the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley please contact rkopesky@comcast.net.

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Xcel Energy
 1-800-895-4999
 (72-hour turnaround)



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City Website: www.ci.lakeland.mn.us

Please visit the city's website for application forms, city code updates, public notices, meeting information and community news, etc. Please submit community photos for the online community showcase photo gallery to city@ci.lakeland.mn.us

County and State Contact Information

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