

# LAKELAND NEWS

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## New City Hall Ground Breaking Ceremony: A historic event for the community

October 18, 2016 : Mayor Amy Williams, Council Member Jeri Ryan and Council Member Evan Loenser officially 'break ground' for the new city hall, city offices and community space located on city-owned property at 1190 St. Croix Trail South in Lakeland



Pictured below: Mayor Williams speaks to the facility's many benefits to the community with a few of the residents and ceremony attendees.



## November 2016



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Lakeland November 2016

## Event Schedule

November 2, 2016  
Recycle Pickup

November 5, 2016  
(dependent on weather)  
Aggregate Brush Site  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

November 8, 2016  
General Election  
Afton-Lakeland  
Elementary School  
7:00 am to 8:00 p.m.

November 11, 2016  
Veteran's Day  
City Offices Closed

November 15, 2016  
Election Canvas Board  
Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

November 16, 2016  
Recycle Pickup

November 30, 2016  
Recycle Pickup

December 14, 2016  
Recycle Pickup

December 20, 2016  
City Holiday Gathering  
5:00 p.m. followed by  
City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

December 28, 2016  
Recycle Pickup

For additional  
information, please visit  
[ci.lakeland.mn.us](http://ci.lakeland.mn.us) or  
contact city offices at  
651.436.4430

# 2016 General Election

November 8, 2016

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lakeland-Afton Elementary School

For Sample Ballots visit our website at [www.ci.lakeland.mn.us](http://www.ci.lakeland.mn.us)

## Early/Absentee Ballot Voting

State law no longer requires an excuse to obtain an absentee ballot. Vote early to avoid waiting in line at the polls.

Contact Washington County Auditor's Office at 651.430.6175

Absentee voting continues through Election Day

November 8, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

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## Where can I park my boat?

The best part of owning a boat is... well, you own a boat! The worst part may be trying to figure out what to do with it when you are not using it.

The city receives its share of complaints regarding parking and storage on residential property. Living so close to the river it is not unusual for every second house in some neighborhoods to own a boat and a trailer.

In addition to boats of all shapes and sizes—recreational vehicles ranging from RV's to jet skis, snowmobiles to four-wheelers are very common in the community, as well.

The city council would like residents to join in on a discussion regarding recreational vehicle parking and storage at the November City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Let's figure out the best plan for the community *AS a community!*

If you are unable to make the meeting feel free to send written comments and/or suggestions to [city@ci.lakeland.mn.us](mailto:city@ci.lakeland.mn.us) or call us at 651.436.4430.



## Supporting Military Families throughout the Valley!

Veterans Recognition Dinner

November 10, 2016

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Lake Saint Croix Beach

Free dinner & prizes for Lower St. Croix Valley  
Veterans, Service Members and their families.

Hosted by the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley.

Contact Mary at 651.436.8696 for additional event details.

To become involved in the Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley,  
please contact [rkopesky@comcast.net](mailto:rkopesky@comcast.net)

### Fear, Isolation, Embarrassment, Hurt --

**Memories of intense emotions like these, and more, often come flooding back to adults when young people in their lives face a new generation of bullies.**

But all too often, the good intentions of adults telling a kid to “just ignore it”, or running out to fix it for them, doesn’t always have the meaningful effect intended.

This is because, even though many of the feelings are the same, the game has changed.

Bullies at school, in the community and online, make it nearly impossible to get a break from the stress & pain of the negative self-image some bullies work so hard to perpetuate.

Feeling “trapped” and “desperate” become all too real outcomes.

**NO ONE deserves to be bullied.**

**And, no one should have to face it alone.**

We encourage you to utilize free online resources from the Youth Service Bureau ([ysb.net](http://ysb.net)) and to share these resources with others--to help build kids back up.

### Statistics

- One out of every four students report being bullied during the school year (National Center for Educational Statistics, 2015).
- According to a 2010 study, 64 percent of children who were bullied do not report it (Petrosina, Guckenburg, Devoe & Hanson).
- 57 percent of bullying situations stop when a peer intervenes on behalf of the student being bullied (Hawkins, Pepler & Craig, 2001).
- School-based bullying prevention programs decrease bullying by up to 25% (McCallion and Feder, 2013).
- A study by Espelage & Holt in 2013 revealed students victimized by their peers were 2.4 times more likely to report suicidal ideation and 3.3 times more likely to report a suicide attempt than youth who reported not being bullied.



## **We still want to hear from you! Cully Park Improvements**

The Mayor and City Council have been considering various options for upgrades to Cully Park. They are most interested in hearing from the residents on what they would like to see at the park. The park is such a great community asset and the improvements will only add to its value.



Please take the time to review the list of upgrade options below and/or add your own and contact us with your valuable feedback.

- \* Covered Picnic Tables
- \* Frisbee Golf
- \* Paved Parking Lot
- \* Pavilion
- \* Pickle Ball Courts
- \* Playground
- \* Pool/Splashpad
- \* Renewed Basketball Court
- \* Skateboard/Bike Park

Your thoughts and ideas are encouraged and may be submitted via email to [city@ci.lakeland.mn.us](mailto:city@ci.lakeland.mn.us) or by calling 651-436-4430.



### **ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS: WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?**

BizRecycling provides free resources and assistance to businesses in Washington and Ramsey counties that want to start or enhance programs for reducing waste, recycling, and diverting food & other organic waste.

Go to [LessTrash.com](http://LessTrash.com) or  
call 651-266-1199 for more information.

### **IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE LOWER ST CROIX VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

#### **BURNING OF LEAVES AND GARDEN VEGETATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE FIVE CITY AREA.**

Recreational fires are allowed with logs greater than 3" in diameter—but burning of brush and leaves in a recreational fire is not allowed.

For questions, please contact  
Deputy Chief Jim Stanley  
at 651-248-5103.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley is seeking volunteers to help at the meat raffles held at the Bungalow Inn Restaurant in Lakeland. The raffles start November 5th and go thru Saturday, February 25, 2017. Funds raised help the YRALSCV fulfill their mission in assisting Veterans, service members & their families, as well as awarding college scholarships.

Please contact YRALSCV Vice President,  
Dave Anderson at 651-436-7157 or  
via email at [nkanderson65@comcast.net](mailto:nkanderson65@comcast.net)  
for more information on volunteering.

## City Business

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### 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](mailto: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 reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible. For additional information, visit [www.rethinkrecycling.com](http://www.rethinkrecycling.com)

## MINNESOTA COLD WEATHER RULE

In effect OCTOBER 15 through APRIL 15, 2016

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If you receive a disconnection notice, you must act immediately to protect yourself. For more information, please call CenterPoint Energy at 612-372-4680 or toll-free at 800-729-6164.

### It's that time of year, again... to start raking leaves!

While leaves and grass clippings are natural, this does not mean they are good for our lakes. When yard waste gets washed into the water, it decomposes and releases phosphorus, which feeds algae.



To help keep our lakes blue, rake up your leaves and grass clipping from the street, as well as your yard.

### What should I do with the leaves?

Dispose of the leaves by composting them in your yard. Shredded leaves from mowing, are a natural fertilizer for your lawn (free and without the use of harsh chemicals). Or you can take them to a drop site or bag them for curbside pick-up.

### Why should I care about leaves on the street?

When leaves and grass clippings are left in the street, they can clog storm drains and cause your street to flood. Yard waste also washes into storm sewers that connect to our lakes and rivers, causing them to turn green in the summer.

## Community WhatzUp?

- ⇒ We have revamped our website! Residents may sign up to receive e-alerts when updates are made including Announcements, Community Events, Council Packets, and much more. Electronic updates save on mailing and printing costs, which is part of the City's initiative to help reduce waste.
- ⇒ Sign-up to be added to the monthly newsletter e-list by contacting [city@ci.lakeland.mn.us](mailto:city@ci.lakeland.mn.us) or call 651.436.4430.
- ⇒ Aggregate Brush site-1st Saturday of the month May to November—weather permitting: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- ⇒ Washington County Library hosts Author, Sy Montgomery at the R.H. Stafford Library in Woodbury on November 2, 2016 –see page 6.
- ⇒ Veteran's Dinner - November 10, 2016 - See page 3 for details.



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## City Website:

[www.ci.lakeland.mn.us](http://www.ci.lakeland.mn.us)

Please visit the city's website for application forms, city code updates, public notices, meeting information and other community news, etc.

Please submit community photos for the online community showcase photo gallery to [city@ci.lakeland.mn.us](mailto:city@ci.lakeland.mn.us)

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### Building Department

(952) 442-7520

[info@mnspect.com](mailto:info@mnspect.com)

Permit forms available at

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### Non-Emergency Contacts

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