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Back to School

Please be reminded of the 30 mile per hour speed limit on city streets unless otherwise posted and drive especially carefully through the neighborhoods now that school is in session. Be mindful of children crossing streets, walking and biking to school and boarding and exiting buses. Slow down through the roundabouts where visibility is reduced—reduce your speed accordingly and proceed with caution. Remember all drivers must stop when school bus lights are flashing. Keep our children safe!

Afton-Lakeland Elementary School and District 834 classes begin August 29, 2016.

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September 5, 2016
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City Offices Closed

September 7, 2016
Recycle Pickup

September 10, 2016
Aggregate Brush Site
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

September 14, 2016
Recycle Pickup

September 20, 2016
City Council Meeting

September 28, 2016
Recycle Pickup

October 1, 2016
Aggregate Brush Site
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

October 10, 2016
Columbus Day

October 12, 2016
Recycle Pickup

October 18, 2016
City Council Meeting

October 26, 2016
Recycle Pickup

October 31, 2016
Halloween

November 2, 2016
Recycle Pickup

November 5, 2016
Aggregate Brush Site
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

November 8, 2016
General Election

November 11, 2016
Veteran's Day
City Offices Closed

November 16, 2016
Recycle Pickup

Election 2016

The Primary Election was held on August 9, 2016 at Afton-Lakeland Elementary School. The anticipated turnout was estimated by election officials at 5% to 7% percent of voters. Following are the actual figures:

Washington County Turnout	7.3%
Total Voting	11,182
In-person absentee voting	30%

City of Lakeland Turnout	8.5%
Number of Persons Registered	1,239
Persons Registering on Election Day	7

The General Election will be held on November 8, 2016. Election officials are estimating voter turnout at 90% to 100% - an unprecedented number. Filing for City Offices closed on August 16, 2016.

The following candidates will be running for city offices included on the General Election ballot:

Mayor: Amy Williams
Richard Glasgow

City Council: Shayne Orning
Jeri Ryan
James R. Stanton

Special Thanks to our local Election Judges!

After the Storm...

A special thanks to the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department and Lakeland Public Work's Department for cleaning up the streets and making them passable after mother nature unleashed her fury on the community in the way of an August storm. Thank you to Aggregate Industries for opening up the brush site to accommodate residents who were hard hit by the storm and to Washington County Code Red system for notifying residents of the event. Sometimes...it really does take a Village.





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In addition to our sponsors, we would also like to thank all community members who came out on August 2nd to attend the event, city and county elected officials, public safety personnel, city staff and volunteers who make this annual worthwhile event possible!

Cully Park Improvements

During the August city council workshop, the city council was given a presentation by a Hamline Graduate Student studying for his Masters in Public Administration. The presentation proposed possible Cully Park improvements. Options ranged from a pavilion—to a splash pad—to Frisbee golf.



Council members advised staff to acquire feedback on improvements that the residents may want to see incorporated into the park. The list below is a list of possible improvements to the park.

Feel free to email the city to specify a preference or add to the list. The improvements at Cully Park will likely occur over a number of years as project funds are accumulated.

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

State, County and Community News

15th Annual Washington County Bluegrass Festival

Washington County invites the Community to the Lake Elmo Park Reserve on **Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** for the 15th Annual Washington County Bluegrass Festival. The music line-up will be:

Borderstone	2:00 p.m.
Bernie King and the Guilty Pleasures	3:00 p.m.
The High 48's	4:00 p.m.
Pushing Chain	5:00 p.m.

The festival will be held at the South Picnic Pavilion that provides shaded seating with picnic tables at the Pavilion and seating in the grass on the picnic pavilion grounds. You are encouraged to bring camping chairs and blankets for comfortable seating.

This family-friendly event will feature a variety of food vendors, merchandise, face-painting and more. Sponsors are the Minnesota Bluegrass & Old Time Music Association and Jazz 88 FM.

This event is free; however all vehicles entering are required to have a valid park vehicle permit (\$5/day or \$25 annual). Park permits may be purchased at any park contact station during regular business hours or "Go Green" and enter the park for free (no permit required) by biking or walking.



LOWER ST CROIX VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CPR CLASSES 2016: Your Year To Save A Life

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 - * **Infant CPR**
- * **Friends & Family CPR**

Classes range in price from \$20 to \$50 per person and include instruction by a certified trainer as well as course certification card (valid for 2 years). All classes will be taught at the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department.

Call (651) 755-1584 to register.

Private groups and industry classes may be scheduled upon request.

City Business

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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.



City of Lakeland Partnership with Hamline University

A special thanks to the following MPA graduate students from Hamline University for once again partnering with the city to provide the following projects and presentations at the August City Council meeting—Nice Work!

Economic Development Strategy—Peter Castro

Cully Park Project—Matthew Graybar

Housing—Krisandra Hoffman

Metropolitan Council Planning Assistance Grant—Nathan Hanson

New City Hall Grants and Rebates—Gabriel Exman

Thanks also to Dr. Craig Waldron, Government Affairs Consultant Mark Nagel, Lakeland Mayor and City Council and City Staff for their continued support of this important partnership.



Aggregate Industries

Aggregate Brush Site

No Charge to Residents

Brush Day Schedule is **8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

September 10

October 1

November 5

Aggregate no longer accepts any construction lumber - brush only.

Please stay in your vehicle while on-site except for in the dump area to facilitate removal of brush from your vehicle or trailer. Thank you to Aggregate for opening the brush site an additional day to accommodate Lakeland and Lakeland Shores residents with brush disposal after the August 13, 2016 storm.

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.

Aggregate Brush Site—No Charge to Residents

First Saturday of the month May 2016 through November 2016

Open the second Saturdays in July and September due to holidays

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. located at Aggregate Industries 16164 Hudson Boulevard North in Lakeland. Brush only —no demolition debris will be accepted.

August 2016 Building and Septic Permits



Address	Permit
354 Quinnell Avenue North	Septic
16463 7th Street Lane South	Septic
298 Quant Avenue North	Septic
453 Quixote Avenue North	Septic
16835 5th Street North	Reroof
16290 7th Street Lane South	Replace Duct Equipment
273 Quant Avenue North	Replace Front Door
16399 12th Street South	Reroof
654 Quant Avenue North	Replace Furnace and A/C
1420 Old Toll Bridge Road	Replace A/C
16036 6th Street North	Replace Furnace and A/C
363 Quentin Avenue North	Install Wall Anchors
16438 5th Street Court North	Kitchen Addition
16388 7th Street Lane S.	Septic
453 Quixote Avenue North	Demolition
16655 7th Street South	Reroof House and Garage
1615 Rivercrest Road	Water Heater
16181 6th Street North	Windows/Door and Siding

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Washington County Valley Branch Library

Monday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed on September 5, 2016

September Events

September 5 **Library Closed—Labor Day**
September 12 **Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am**
September 17 **Stem Saturday at Valley @ 11:00 am**
September 19 **Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am**
September 22 **Book Club @ 5:00 pm**
September 26 **Steam Storytime @ 10:30 am**
September 27 **Dog Gone Reading @ 4:00 pm**
October 3 **Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am**
October 5 **Staff Training to 1:30; open at 2 pm**
October 10 **Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am**
October 17 **Preschool Storytime @ 10:30**
October 15 **STEM Saturday at Valley Library**



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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

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