

# Lakeland Newsletter

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**Bob Livingston, Mayor**

## May Calendar

*Note: All city meetings start at 6:00 p.m.  
and are held at city hall, unless otherwise noted.*

**Recycling Pick Up Days:  
Alternate Wednesdays  
beginning May 7th  
No recycling pickup  
the week of April 28th!**

### **Saturday, May 3**

Spring Clean Up - 8:00 am to 12 noon  
See information on page 6 of this newsletter  
Aggregate Industries Brush Site Open -  
8:00 am to 11:00 am

### **Sunday, May 4**

LSCV Fire Department Pancake Breakfast -  
8:00 am to 12:00 noon

### **Tuesday, May 6**

Planning Commission Meeting - 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday, May 7**

*Recycling Day*  
First pickup of the Single-Sort Program  
See information on page 7 of this newsletter

### **Tuesday, May 20**

City Council Meeting - 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday, May 21**

*Recycling Day*

### **Monday, May 26**

Memorial Day - City Office Closed

## Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 3, 2014

See details on page 6 of this newsletter  
and at [ci.lakeland.mn.us](http://ci.lakeland.mn.us).

Aggregate Industries Brush Disposal Site  
will be open, as well.

## Single-Stream Recycling Collection Will Begin Wednesday, May 7th

Single-stream recycling is much simpler because materials do not need to be sorted and can be mixed in the cart. This system requires that all participants have carts that can be picked up by automated arms and dumped into the truck, and new carts will be provided for all residential properties.

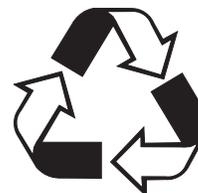
A new recycling cart will be delivered to your property by Maroney's Sanitation beginning April 26th. The cart will contain information about single-stream recycling and a calendar of service dates.

No carts/containers currently in use can be used for the new program. Options for them are:

1. Dispose of them with your trash hauler.
2. Bring them to Clean Up Day on May 3rd.  
There will be a \$3 fee for disposal that day.
3. Keep them for other uses.

Recycling will be picked up every other week on alternate Wednesdays - beginning on Wednesday, May 7th. There will be no recycling pick up the week of April 28th. Maroney's Sanitation will continue to pick up and deliver recycling materials to Eureka Recycling for processing.

This system provides our program with revenue sharing returns based on recycling markets; and those revenues help support lower costs for our recycling program. Your increased participation can boost revenues!



Call City Hall at (651) 436-4430 if you have any questions.

## **Highlights of Planning Commission (PC) Meeting**

*(Held April 7, 2014 - Complete minutes on file at city hall)*

The Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for April 7, 2014 was cancelled due to lack of compelling agenda items.

## **2014 Board of Appeal & Equalization**

*(Held April 8, 2014 - Complete minutes on file at city hall)*

The Local Board of Appeal met to review property tax appeals, and recommended a reduction in tax for an undeveloped parcel on Quinmore Avenue North.

## **Highlights of City Council (CC) Meeting**

*(Held April 15, 2014 - Complete minutes on file at city hall)*

Approval of the Consent Agenda (on file at City Hall), including the following:

- Minutes of the March 18, 2014 & March 25, 2014 City Council meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Bills to be Approved
- Transfer business at Lakeland Village to new owner and name

Approval for 2014 streets projects was given to accept bids from Precision Sealcoating for crack sealing in the amount of \$13,395 and to Allied Blacktop for seal coating in the amount of \$82,626.50.

Approval was given to adopt the Purchase of Service Agreement with Youth Service Bureau in the amount of \$5,000.

There was consensus for the Mayor to send out a letter concerning SF 2772 regarding DNR certification to state representatives on behalf of the City.

It was reported that the Single-Stream Recycling Program and Spring Clean Up are ready for May 7 and May 3 dates respectively.

There was consensus not to request conveyance of a tax-forfeited parcel, because the parcel is landlocked and would not benefit the City.

It was determined that Council will not pursue purchase of a skid steer at this time.

It was reported that funding for potential improvement of the bike trail is being researched.

It was reported that there were 8 fire calls in Lakeland during March; that the Fire District financials are done and that a full-time Fire Department employee is being sought.

There was discussion about:

- Possible new signage on CSAH 18
- Establishment of set of objective goals for the River District.
- Multi-agency work on phosphorous issues in the River District.
- 14 & March 25, 2014 City Council meeting minutes

It was reported that representatives from the DNR and Lakeland will meet to continue working on policies/procedures for redevelopment along the St. Croix River.

## **City Hall**

### **Election 2014**

2014 is an Election Year. The Primary Election will take place August 12, 2014, with the General Election held on November 14, 2014. Lakeland will have positions of Mayor and two City Council members on the ballot.

#### **New Voting Equipment**

The County's existing voting system is 15 years old, and is showing signs of wear and tear. The new voting system will be used for the first time in all polling places in Washington County for the 2014 Statewide Primary and Statewide General Election.

Under state law, when a County purchases new voting equipment, the County is required to make the system available to the public for 60 days prior to using it in an election. The County will be taking delivery of the new equipment soon and will put the equipment on display in County facilities from April 14 to June 13. For those residents who are interested, there will be demonstration ballots available to see how to vote on the new machines. The voting equipment will be on display during that time period at the following county service centers:

- Headwaters Service Center in Forest Lake, 19955 Forest Road N., Forest Lake
- Government Center, 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater
- Woodbury Service Center, 2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury
- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway S., Cottage Grove

The new voting system will include 90 voting machines and 90 ballot boxes, and a counting machine for absentee ballots. The new equipment will offer a number of new features that improve service and efficiency, such as a larger LCD touchscreen display; a thermal printer; digital scanning; and an auto feed tray for absentee ballot counting.

“The new equipment is similar in design and function as our previous equipment and the voter experience will be very similar,” said Jennifer Wagenius, director of Property Records and Taxpayer Services. “Voters will select candidates by filling in an oval on a paper ballot, the ballot will be inserted into a vote tabulator that will digitally read the ovals that were marked, and the paper ballot can be used in any recounts that are necessary. “The paper ballot optical scan voting system has served our County and all of Minnesota well, and this new equipment is similar in design and function,” she said.

The assistive marking device will remain the same for voters needing assistance in marking their ballot.

## ***Exterior Storage***

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Lakeland Code of Ordinances requires that ALL personal property - INCLUDING TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS - is to be stored within a building or fully screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring streets and property. Trash and recycling containers are to be removed from the edge of the roadway when pickup is complete.

## ***Gateway Corridor Transit Project***

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Gateway Corridor planners are seeking input from residents and business people on what should be studied in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement phase. Participation in the process can be done in a number of ways, and more information is available at [www.TheGatewayCorridor.com](http://www.TheGatewayCorridor.com).

The Draft EIS will provide decision-makers and the public with a full discussion of the environmental impacts associated with constructing and operating transit in the proposed transitway near Interstate 94 from Union Depot in downtown St. Paul to Manning Ave. in Woodbury. The proposed project connects the east metro suburbs of Maplewood, Landfall, Oakdale, Lake Elmo, and Woodbury with St. Paul and the regional transit system.

Preparing a Draft EIS begins with Scoping, a process of determining which transit alternatives and issues will be evaluated and assessed.

Residents and business people are encouraged to take part in the Scoping process, according to Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, chair of the Gateway Corridor Commission. “We’d like to hear from people who have an interest in the corridor to know what benefits or impacts they think should be evaluated,” Commissioner Weik said.

Planners are seeking comments addressing what alternatives (including mode - BRT and/or LRT, station locations and routes) should be studied in the DEIS as well as what topics the Draft EIS should cover.

Comments should be submitted in writing to:

Andy Gitzlaff, Washington County Regional Railroad Authority  
11660 Myeron Road North  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
Phone: 651-430-4300  
Fax: 651-430-4350  
Email: [gatewaycorridor@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:gatewaycorridor@co.washington.mn.us)

Comments also may be submitted directly via the Gateway Corridor project website.

## ***Lost & Found***

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We have several sets of keys here...waiting for their owners. A Bluetooth cellphone device found on the street has also been turned in to City Hall. Please contact City Hall at 436-4430 to claim the items.

## ***Questions & Concerns***

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We welcome and encourage residents to contact us with questions and concerns about what is happening in the City, and our goal is to address them for you. We often need to clarify what is needed and can only respond when we know how to reach you. Please be sure to include a way for us to contact you when you send in your questions and concerns.

# ***Public Safety***

## ***All Animals Must Be Leashed***

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The Animal Control Officer can pick up dogs running at large. If the animal is licensed, every effort will be made to return the animal to its owner. If the animal is unlicensed, it will be taken to the St. Croix Animal

Shelter and held until the owner has paid all City and shelter fees.

## **Animal Licenses**

### **New Licenses are required for ALL DOGS AND CATS for the 2014-2015 Licensing Period**

Licenses can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours or by mail. Complete the application and mail it to City Hall along with a check and current rabies verification.

**2014-2015 ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION**  
Fee: \$15.00  
(Proof of current rabies vaccination must accompany application.)

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lakeland City Hall, 690 Quinnell Ave. No.

Please be aware that this license is for Lakeland residents only. Lakeland Shores residents must contact their City for licensing.

## **ATTN: Residents in the Restricted Parking Area**

The area of the City between I-94 and Upper 5th Street North and CSAH 18 and the St. Croix River is a designated parking area where permits are required for residential street parking. Annual permits cost \$2 each, and five permits are allowed for each residence. Event permits are available for single-day parking and cost \$10. Permits may be obtained at City Hall.

## **Pet Owners**

Be a courteous pet owner. Make sure you clean up after your dog when you are out walking in the City parks and along the street. Carry a plastic bag with you to pickup waste and take it home with you.

## **CodeRED Notification Systems**

*Keeping citizens informed.*

There is a new link to register for the CodeRED notification system. Go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/5BD6DBC2457> to enroll. (Note: Those who sign up for "general notifications" will also get any general messages sent by their municipal or public safety agencies.)

Go to [www.wcsheriff.info](http://www.wcsheriff.info) click on the CodeRED icon in the middle of the page and follow the instructions.

For those who are hearing impaired the sign up form offers a TDD ONLY option for tone delivery of emergency messages. Messages delivered to phone numbers marked TDD will only be delivered in a TDD/TTY format.

If you do not have internet access, you may visit Washington County's public libraries to use a computer to register, ask a friend or relative to do it for you or call the Communications Center at 651 439-9381 for help to enroll. You may choose to receive notification on landlines, cell phones and emails.

## **Lakeland Winter Curfew Hours for Minors**

During the months of October through May, curfew is between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. During the curfew period, it is unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to idle, loiter, or be upon the public streets, boulevards, sidewalks, alleys, parks, beach, or any other public place in the City of Lakeland.

## **A Reminder**

If you see unusual or suspicious activity anywhere in the City, it is important to call the Sheriff's Department directly so a deputy can respond immediately.

# **Public Works**

## **Building Inspection**

Spring is directly around the corner and with that comes summer building construction season. It is often asked why building permits are required and for what projects they are required.

The City of Lakeland has adopted the MN State Building Code as a means to provide rules and guidance to construction-related activities. The City Building Inspector inspects certain criteria to determine whether the State Code has been followed. These practices are put in place to make sure that contractors and homeowners are performing the construction or repair in a reasonable manner in accordance to the Building Code. Incorrect procedures or practices will not be allowed by the Building Inspector and will need to be corrected before the Inspector signs off on a particular project.

A significant number of projects require building permits. Projects such as new construction, fences, chair lifts, and sheds/garages (to name a few) also require other permits such as site plans, certified surveys, building plans, etc. The easiest way to know whether your project requires a permit(s) is to plan ahead and call the Building Inspector to find out.

The City of Lakeland contracts with the City of Bayport to provide building inspection services. John Buckley is our current Building Inspector. His office hours are from 8-10 am on Mondays and Thursdays at the water utility office located at 1190 St Croix Trail So. His phone number is 651-436-1405. Inspection times are limited due to the part-time nature of the Building Inspector position, and a 24-hour notice is required for any inspection so please plan accordingly. There are no inspections scheduled for Fridays.

### ***Building Permits***

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The City contracts with the City of Bayport for building services. Inspections are made daily and will require 24-hour notice. To schedule an inspection, call (651) 436-1405 and leave a message.

#### Building Department Hours

Monday & Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Be sure to contact the Building Inspector at (651) 436-1405 PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT to determine whether a permit will be required.

### ***Garbage Service***

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The City of Lakeland currently has four licensed garbage haulers:

**Maroney Service Inc. - (651) 439-7279**

**Highland Sanitation - (651) 458-0043**

**Veolia Environmental Services - (763) 786-3660**

**Waste Management - (952) 890-1100**

Residents may choose a company licensed to haul rubbish in the City.

### ***Road Weight Limits***

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In a related note to the construction season, the City of Lakeland would like to inform residents about the spring weight limits on our City streets. Weight limits are imposed on the City streets during the Spring in order to protect our roads during the thaw. Driving heavy trucks over thawing roads will shorten the life span of the road; therefore it is illegal to run any vehicle that weighs more than 5 tons per axle over the City streets when road restrictions are in place.

Vehicles such as school buses and garbage trucks are the only vehicles exempt from the restrictions. The City

of Lakeland also provides special permits for septic trucks to pump septic systems if there is an eminent public health risk occurring.

If you happen to see any type of heavy duty truck traveling down a city street please call the public works department at 651-436-8044. Trucks such as dump trucks, semis carrying construction material, and dumpster trucks are a few examples of non-compliant vehicles. Please protect our City streets as your tax dollars pay for their upkeep. about the spring weight limits on our City streets.

### ***Washington County Environmental Center***

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Collection hours are -

Tuesdays - 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

More information is available at:

[http://www.co.washington.mn.us/info\\_for\\_residents/environment/environmental\\_center/](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/environment/environmental_center/)

### ***Washington County Home Improvement Program***

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The Washington County Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Loan Program offers low-income homeowners the opportunity to repair or improve their homes with no-interest deferred loans. Income and asset restrictions apply. Contact 651 486-7401 for more information.

### ***Washington County Unused Medication Disposal Drop Boxes***

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The Washington County Sheriff's Office and the Washington County Department of Public Health developed a plan and installed permanent drop-off boxes at the following locations.

Cottage Grove / Washington County Service Center  
13000 Ravine Parkway South

Forest Lake / Headwaters Service Center  
19955 Forest Road North

Stillwater / Law Enforcement Center  
Main Lobby, Sheriff's Office  
15015 62nd Street North

Washington County residents can dispose of unused and expired medications at the year-round free drop-off box. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



# Lakeland / Lakeland Shores Spring Clean-Up



for Residents of Lakeland/Lakeland Shores

**When: Saturday, May 3, 2014**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**Where: Valley Baptist Church Parking Lot**

**860 St. Croix Trail South**

**Charge: \$15.00 / Car\***

**\$20.00 / Pick-Up or Trailer (8' or less)\***

Rates may be adjusted for overloaded vehicles. Residential materials only.

**Who: Open ONLY to residents of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores I.D.'s will be checked**

**What: Miscellaneous Debris, Furniture, Scrap Metal, etc.**

The following items will be accepted at additional cost:

- \$20 per item / air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers
- \$15 per item / dishwashers, stoves, microwave ovens
- \$10 per item / mattresses and box springs

Tires will be accepted at no cost, but they must be rimless.

**ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE, HAZARDOUS WASTE OR YARD WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Consumer electronics will not be collected at this event. They can be taken to the Washington County Environmental Center at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury.

There is no charge for disposal at the Center.

Home pick-up of your items is available at an additional charge.

Please call City Hall at 436-4403 prior to May 1st to make arrangements.

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Teens for Christ will be working at the site again this year. THANK YOU to them for their dedication, time and efforts to provide this valuable service for Lakeland and Lakeland Shores!

Thanks, as well, to Valley Baptist Church members for the use of their parking lot for this important community activity!

Aggregate Industries Brush Site will also be open from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. I.D.'s will be checked.

# Lakeland / Lakeland Shores Single-Stream Recycling

Beginning Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on alternate Wednesdays.

**Recycling made simple! Just put everything in the cart!**

A recycling cart will be delivered to each residential property on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Paper Bags, Paperboard Boxes, Phone Books, and Cardboard (flatten cardboard to save room!)



Milk and Juice cartons, Plastic bottles and tubs types #1 through #7 (no Styrofoam), plastic bottle caps and lids, tin and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars.



All Materials go into the recycling cart loose and mixed!  
No more sorting!

## Items that *cannot* be recycled:

- NO dishes or cookware
- NO ceramics or pottery
- NO window glass or mirrors
- NO aerosol cans
- NO scrap metal
- NO paper towel or toilet paper tubes



- NO egg cartons or egg carton-type material
- NO paper cups or plates
- NO napkins
- NO refrigerated or frozen food boxes
- NO tissue or wrapping paper

Please do not bag materials in plastic garbage bags. Plastic garbage bags are often not recyclable, and they wrap around and get tangled in sorting machinery

## **Water Department**

### **Water Payments**

Water bill payments may be dropped off in the box on the south side of the Lakeland City Hall building, or in the drop box at the Water Utility Building located at 12th Street South and CSAH 18 (St. Croix Trail).

Payments received after 12:00 noon on the 20th of the month will be credited on the next month's bill. No cash please.

### **Excavators & Plumbers**

The following contractors have filed the necessary documents to conduct business in the city:

- Capra's Utilities: (651) 762-2500
- Featherstone Excavating: (651) 436-1987 or (715) 381-1704
- Thoennes Plumbing: (651) 436-8611

These names and numbers are provided as a service to the Community. The City is not recommending or endorsing these contractors.

## **Community Information**

### **Aggregate Industries Brush Site**

Thanks to Aggregate Industries who have generously agreed to provide a disposal site for brush from Lakeland residents again this year.

Aggregate Industries will be open from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. on the following Saturdays:

May 3	June 7	July 12	August 2
September 6	October 4	November 1	

Aggregate Industries does not accept any construction materials. They will accept only brush such as limbs, trees, and shrub trimmings. No leaves or grass. Participants will be required to provide identification.

### **Fare for All Express**

[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)  
(763) 450-3880 • 1 (800) 582-4291

Fare For All Express is a cooperative food buying program open to everyone. There are no income restrictions. No registration or pre-payment is necessary. The more people involved, the better.

Fare For All offers a variety of food packages each month. Packages include fresh produce, frozen meat, and pantry staples available, and items and inventory change regularly. Cash, credit, debit and EBT cards are accepted.

This month's distribution day is Tuesday, May 13 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Lakeland at Afton-Lakeland Elementary School, 475 St. Croix Trail South.

### **Boy Scout Troop 226**

Congratulations to Troop 226 out of Afton. 5 boys advanced to the rank of Eagle in 2013 and 2014. Eagle Scouts must do community service projects, complete 21 required merit badges, hold troop leadership positions and do a comprehensive Eagle Leadership project.

Some of the various service projects consisted of:

Replacing the steps outside of Memorial Lutheran Church, starting a Lego League at Anderson Elementary, organizing a group to prep and paint all the fire hydrants in Lakeland Shores, building training equipment for the canine unit for Washington County and building 2 information boards at Afton State Park.

There are currently 9 Eagle Scouts in Troop 226.

The Boy Scouts have spring (bedding plants/perennials from Gerten's) and fall (Christmas wreaths and coffee) fundraisers. They deliver them to your doorstep when they arrive. The proceeds enable these scouts to go to camps.

We hope you will support the local Boy Scouts!

### **Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast**

The Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department will be hosting their annual spring Pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4th from 8:00 am to Noon.

Breakfast is served at the fire station at 1560 St Croix Trail South in Lake St Croix Beach. Free Will Donations accepted. Meet members of the department and check out the trucks and latest equipment.

Please attend and let's show our support!

### **The Lower St. Croix Valley Community Foundation**

[www.LSCVCF.com](http://www.LSCVCF.com)

Visit our website to learn about upcoming Foundation Activities, Community Committee Projects, Contribution Opportunities, and how you can get involved in enhancing your Valley.

## **Lower St. Croix Valley Community Gardens**

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Following a successful first season, the Rinta Community Gardens are ready for new applicants. The site is located on the south side of Hudson Road between Indian Trail and Shepherd of the Valley Church. There are 19 plots available to any resident of the 5 lower St. Croix Valley cities - Afton, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point. Gardeners who had plots in 2013 will have first option for those plots this year. However, there are a number of plots that will be available this summer. Plots are about 960 square feet in area.

The City of Afton plans to erect a permanent deer fence surrounding the garden plots. Rain barrels located under the eaves of a small shed will help with watering, but tilling plots will be the gardener's responsibility. If possible, wood chips will be provided to use on paths and other areas as needed. Plots are outlined by 4' paths. The site has no water, so gardeners should use mulch to preserve moisture.

Guidelines: Community gardeners must use organic methods of growing their plants, use mulch to control runoff, and eliminate weeds in the plots. No restrictions will be put on what is grown on the plot with the exception that there will be no commercial production. Gardeners with excess produce should plan to donate their produce to local food shelves. Plots shall be well maintained, and fencing and other hardscape should be harmonious with the site. Gardeners are asked to use their best judgment when choosing materials. If materials are deemed inappropriate, the gardener will be asked to remove it, improve its appearance or replace it with something more attractive.

To apply, complete the application form on the City of Afton's website: [www.ci.afton.mn.us](http://www.ci.afton.mn.us) on the Home Page, right sidebar. Direct questions to Barbara Ronningen 651-436-5881 or [bjronningen@yahoo.com](mailto:bjronningen@yahoo.com).

## **Memorial Lutheran Church Garage Sale**

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Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

15730 South Afton Boulevard

The Sale is open to the public and will help support a youth service mission trip. It will feature various items ranging from kids' toys to furniture. Call 651-436-1138 if you have questions.

## **Valley Branch Library**

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Valley Branch Library Hours are:

Monday, Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Storytime Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

For children preschool through kindergarten age; siblings welcome. Hear stories and participate in activities that entertain and help to develop early literacy skills. No registration.

### **Water Makes Music**

Tuesday, May 12 10:30 am

For children birth through age 5. Presented by MacPhail Center for Music to encourage musical play.

Registration required.

### **Valley Library Book Club**

Thursday, May 22 5:00 p.m.

Book selection is "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks. Read the book, come and discuss!

### **Dog Gone Reading**

Tuesday, May 27 4 to 6 p.m.

Children K-7 practice by reading aloud to a specially trained certified therapy dog. Reading Sessions are 15 minutes long. Sign up at the information desk or call 436-5882.

## **Washington Conservation District Tree Sale**

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The Washington Conservation District is currently taking orders for their annual tree sale. Trees can be ordered in bundles of 25 for \$35, and the selection includes conifers, hardwoods and shrubs. There are also bird pack - 30 bird friendly trees for \$50, which includes bur oak, white oak, black cherry, white pine, chokecherry and wild plum.

Conservation District staff can also help you to plan your planting project and have tree bars available for rental. Visit [www.mnwcd.org](http://www.mnwcd.org) or call Wendy at 651 275-1136 X24 for more information or to place your order.

## **XYZ Club (Extra Years of Zest)**

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XYZ Club is for seniors 55 years and older and meets every Tuesday morning at Memorial Lutheran Church in Afton. Attendees play cards from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with a coffee break at 10:00 and more cards until noon. Programs will be announced as they develop. For information, registration or cancellation, call Marion Glasbrenner at 651 436-7742 by 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.

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## ***Building Permits***

***March 2014***

<u>Project Address</u>	<u>Work</u>
260 Quinlan Avenue South	Replace Furnace
16121 6th Street North	Replace Furnace/AC
16333 Division Street	Install Fence

### **- REMEMBER -**

***Contact the Building Inspector before you start a project!***

The Building Inspector is located at the Lakeland Water Department Plant No. 2, located at 1190 St. Croix Trail So.

Mailing Address: 690 Quinnell Ave. No., Lakeland, MN 55043

Hours: Monday & Thursday – 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Phone: 651-436-1405

## ***Treasurer's Report***

***March 2014***

<b><i>Fund</i></b>	<b><i>Fund Description</i></b>	<b><i>Balance</i></b>	<b><i>Receipts</i></b>	<b><i>Disbursements</i></b>	<b><i>Transfers</i></b>	<b><i>Balance</i></b>
		2/28/14	March 2014	March 2014	March 2014	3/31/14
100	General Fund	\$440,007.81	\$1,754.87	\$13,469.48	\$0.00	\$428,293.20
199	Applicant Escrow Fund	\$4,784.18	\$0.00	\$1,443.38	\$0.00	\$3,340.38
200	Special Parks Fund	\$43,023.52	\$561.24	\$288.36	\$0.00	\$43,296.40
205	Diseased Tree Fund	\$3,252.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,252.14
401	Public Works Fund	\$331,423.37	\$2,327.43	\$14,595.43	\$0.00	\$319,155.37
501	Fire Station Debt Serv Fund	\$1,093.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,093.68
502	Fire Relief Assn. Fund	\$1,890.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.83
601	Water Utility Fund	\$475,083.32	\$24,188.12	\$17,597.14	\$429.17	\$482,103.47
605	Water Construction Fund	\$269,136.85	\$7.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269,144.56
606	Water Debt Service Fund	(\$11,318.68)	\$6,168.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,149.91)
701	Building Inspection Fund	\$88,043.98	\$152.48	\$2,216.46	(\$429.17)	\$85,550.83
705	Lakeland Village Const Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
706	Lakeland Village Debt Serv Fund	(\$20,868.43)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$20,868.43)
801	LT Improvement Fund	\$425,682.83	\$62.67	\$1,084.44	\$0.00	\$424,661.06
<b><i>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</i></b>		<b><i>\$2,051,235.40</i></b>	<b><i>\$35,223.29</i></b>	<b><i>\$50,694.69</i></b>	<b><i>\$0.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,035,764.40</i></b>

Save for future reference...

## City Council & Planning Commission

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**Richard Glasgow** - (12/31/14) (651) 472-4390  
**Joe Paiement** - (12/31/14) (651) 967-5050  
**Amy Williams** - (12/31/16) [aftonamy@hotmail.com](mailto:aftonamy@hotmail.com)

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**Diane Wirth** - (2/1/14) (651) 436-6227

## Telephone Numbers

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E-Mail: [cityoflakeland@comcast.net](mailto:cityoflakeland@comcast.net)  
690 Quinnell Avenue North

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