

LAKELAND NEWS

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Event Schedule

December 8th 2021
Recycle Pickup

December 21, 2021
Truth in Taxation
6:00 PM

December 21, 2021
City Council Meeting
6:00 PM

December 22, 2021
Recycle Pickup

City Hall Closed for
Christmas
December 23, &
December 24, 2021

Street Light Outage
Information
To report a street light
outage please go to
[www.xcelenergy.com/
Outages/Report Out-
age](http://www.xcelenergy.com/Outages/Report-Outage)
or call 1-800-960-6235
Lights Out at Xcel En-
ergy.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

Starting December 1st, 2021

City Offices will be **TEMPORARILY** be mov-
ing to 1190 St. Croix Trail South.

The phone number to City Hall will
remain the same - 651-436-4430

City Hall Business Hours will also remain
the same 8:30 to 4:00 Monday - Friday



Truth in Taxation set for December
21, 2021

Cities with populations that exceed
500 people are required to hold a
public meeting providing for public
input prior to adopting the final tax
levy. On December 21, 2021 at 6:00
p.m. at City Hall the city will conduct
the Truth in Taxation meeting to dis-
cuss the 2022 Budget and Property
Tax Levy. Public input is encour-
aged. If you are unable to attend the
meeting you may send written com-
ments to City of Lakeland, PO Box
321, Lakeland, MN 55043-0321 or
email to city@ci.lakeland.mn.us.

Minnesota Cold Weather Rule

The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule is in effect
from October 15 through April 15 each year.
Xcel Energy customers who are concerned
about paying their heating bills should contact
the company now to learn about their rights
and responsibilities under the Rule.

Administered by the Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission, the Rule requires utilities such as
Xcel Energy to establish payment arrange-
ments during the heating season with custom-
ers who cannot pay their bills in full. It applies
to both homeowners and renters, but does not
protect customers who fail to contact the com-
pany. For additional information, call (651) 296-
5157, email energy.info@state.mn.us, or visit
the website at www.commerce.state.mn.us and
click on Energy Info.

Winter Has Arrived... Please be aware of the following policies and regulations: Between
November 1 and March 31, no motor vehicle is to be left standing or parked on the streets
of the City during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Do not place garbage cans/recycling containers on the street edge while streets are being
plowed. Remove the cans containers as soon as possible after pickup. **Do not push
snow across any street or highway.**

Do not park on any street in the City during a snow removal period defined as 48 hours af-
ter each snowfall. Vehicles illegally parked in violation of the provisions may be removed
and citations issued.

Please remember to keep the hydrant in your yard cleared of snow in the event of a fire

When will the City Start Snow or Ice Control Operations?

The Lakeland Public Works will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are as follows:

- A. Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more;
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel;
- D. Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets.

Snow and ice control operations are expensive and involve the use of the City's resources. Consequently snow plowing operations will generally not be conducted for snowfalls of less than 1 inch.

Building Permits Issued	
Address	Permit
635 Quant Ave	Roof
16320 7th St Ln S	Furnace
737 Quentin Ave S	Retaining Wall
618 Quant Ave N	Roof
16404 7th St Ln S	AC Replacement
566 Queenan Ave S	Water Heater
16237 3rd St Ct S	AC/ Furnace Replacement
16540 4th St N	Patio Door Replacement

Washington County Library

Rediscover Valley Library

Valley Library is open! If you haven't been to the library in a while, now is a great time to stop by Lakeland Village (384 St Croix Trail S, Lakeland) to browse new materials, use a computer or meeting room, and participate in free library programs for all ages.

Library Hours

Visit the library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Masks are currently required for all visitors over the age of two, regardless of vaccination status.

Upcoming Events

Family Storytimes are available every Monday at 10:30 a.m. Develop early literacy skills with stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! For children of all ages and their families.

Valley Book Club meets in person on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5-6 p.m. to discuss a selected title. This book club is free and open to all.

A variety of Take and Make Activities are available for free each month. Visit the library to pick up all the supplies you need to complete a fun craft at home.

Learn more about all Valley Library programs at WashCoLib.org/Events.

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HUGE HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

DECEMBER SHOW DATES!

Thurs: 2nd & 9th: 11am-7pm

Fri: 3rd & 10th: 11am-7pm

Sat: 4th & 11th: 10am-5pm

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Councilmember Pat Rivers: privers@cityoflakend.us or (651) 436-4430

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sen.karin.housley@senate.mn

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swirth@peopleservice.com

Building Department
Rum River Construction
Consultants Inc
763-331-7722

Permit forms available at
www.ci.lakeland.mn.us

Non-Emergency Contacts

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Fire: (651) 436-7033

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