



**February
2019**

City of Lakeland

**City Hall offices are open from
9 to 3 on Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday
Noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays**

**Call 651.436.4430 for an appointment if
you have business at other times.**

February Calendar

All City meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held at the City Hall unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, February 6
Recycling Day

Monday, February 15
City offices closed in observance of President's Day

Tuesday, February 19
City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Public Hearing on Variance (661 Quixote Ave. N)
Public Hearing on Variance (16028 5th St. S)

Wednesday, February 20
Recycling Day

Highlights of City Council Meeting

(Held January 15, 2019 – Complete minutes at City Hall)

- The new Interim Building Inspector is Duane (Dewey) Stensland who will be doing all building permits and inspections for the City.
- Greg Wood and Erik Jalowitz were present at the meeting to update the City on plans for the Valley Branch Library.
- The Record Retention/Scanning Files Project will begin soon.
- Bid documents have been prepared for the possible sale of land adjacent to 1190 St. Croix Trail South.
- The Annual Appointments for 2019 were approved and adopted.

Lakeland Public Works

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has started testing Lakeland private wells for quality of water. The purpose is to determine if the wells qualify for the 3M Grant for Water Quality and Sustainability Fund. The results found so far show that Lakeland does qualify. Specifically, the testing is showing the PFCs are exceeding the limits of health-based values in some wells. Those homes that exceed those limits are being contacted by letter from the MDH. Please feel free to contact me at the City with any questions you may have. Also, a public meeting will be scheduled soon at our City Hall to discuss the progress of the testing. We will post on our website and newsletter with the date and time of that meeting.

If you do receive a letter regarding your well, follow the steps outlined for a short term solution while the City works with the MDH, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Department of Natural Resources at monthly scheduled meetings to address long term solutions

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2019 Streets Project (3rd St. South & Quality Avenue)

A Public Informational Meeting was held at the Lakeland City Hall on Thursday, January 24, to update residents on the 2019 Streets Project. This meeting was a follow-up to the September 13, 2018 Open House and the October 11, 2018 Cully Park Neighborhood Site Meeting. Updated plans, cost estimates, and an estimated construction schedule were available for review. The plan is now available at City Hall, 690 Quinnell Avenue North, for those who would like to stop by. If you were unable to attend the Public Information Meeting and have questions about the Project, please call City Engineer Dave Simons at 715.861.4870 or Public Works Director Jim Stanton at 651.248.8136.

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 after each snowfall.

Vehicles illegally parked in violation of the provisions may be removed and citations issued.

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