



# Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

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## MEETINGS

**Week of July 31, 2017**

Wednesday, August 2

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee, 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas are available online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### West Lake Marion Mountain Bike Trail

The bike trail is now open! Check for trail conditions, closures and other updates at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Icenic Trail Closing

Icenic Trail will close on Thursday, July 27 from County Road 50 to New Market Bank for utility work and will be closed until August 7. To access businesses on County Road 50 and Icenic Trail, use Ipava Avenue and 202nd Street to travel between County Road 50 and Dodd Boulevard.

### Lights and Sirens Glow Run

**Saturday, August 5 - \$25 per person**  
**7-8 p.m. packet pickup**  
**7:30 p.m. dance party and vendors**  
**9 p.m. run begins**

### Fire Station #4 - 9465 185th Street West

Register for this family-friendly 5K non-timed run and 1.25 mile run/walk that welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. All proceeds benefit the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation, a nonprofit organization that promotes public safety by supporting the Lakeville Police and Fire Departments. Register online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Puppet Wagon

The whole puppet crew is here to entertain Lakeville children through August 11! Here are a few of the upcoming shows:

**August 1:** 10 a.m. at Prairie Lake Park

**August 2:** 12 p.m. at Pioneer Plaza

**August 3:** 9 a.m. at Hypointe Crossing Park

For more information, visit [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## How Do Lakeville Streets Get Named?

Guthrie Drive, Isotope Trail, Jutland Place. Many Lakeville streets have names that are hard to miss. But do you know the method behind the street naming process?

The City of Lakeville uses Dakota County's Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System. This system sets a logical system for naming streets and assigning addresses to facilitate emergency services, deliveries, etc.

Based on a grid system, north-south street names in the county are in alphabetical order. A middle point, or y-axis, for the county runs in an imagined line from the Minnesota State Capitol building; this "line" runs through Whitetail Woods Regional Park, for a physical reference point.

The alphabetical order goes in both directions from this y-axis line. East of the axis, street names run A-R and are named for people. West of the axis, streets names run A-L and are named for places and things. Sometimes developers make suggestions, or sometimes City staff open up the dictionary and search for possible names.

The streets in Lakeville are on the west side of the axis line, so alphabetical order is from east to west. Ipava is west of Icenic. Holyoke is east of Huntsville.

East-west streets are always called Streets while north-south streets are usually called Avenues, Boulevards, Trails, Drives, Paths or Ways. "Court" is reserved for dead-end culs-de-sac, which can occur on both north-south and east-west streets.

East-west streets are named using a numbering system, consistent with other parts of the Twin Cities metro. The numbering system begins at an x-axis line that runs through the State Capitol, perpendicular to the y-axis for north-south streets. Their names are based on the number of miles south of the axis line. For example, 45th street is located 4.5 miles

## Holyoke Avenue Improvement Project

The Holyoke Avenue Improvement Project began last week in downtown Lakeville. The project consists of a mill and overlay of the roadway between County Road 50 and County Road 70, and extensive streetscape improvements in the downtown business district from 207th Street to 210th Street.

Sidewalk removal is now occurring on the west side of Holyoke Avenue, which will be followed up with new sidewalks and streetscape amenities, including bump-outs, landscape plantings and more.

The project is expected to be complete by early October and downtown businesses will remain open during construction.

For more information and to receive email updates on the project, visit [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) and click on the City Projects button.

## See Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit* at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

**Expressions Community Theater**  
**August 4-13 / \$13**

See this smash comedy hit about socialite and novelist Charles Condomine, who invites an eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to his house to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is

haunted by the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the séance. Elvira makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his second wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost.

Purchase tickets online at [LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com](http://LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com) or by calling 952-985-4640.

## STAFF UPDATES

### Parks & Recreation

Chain link fences are being repaired at softball and baseball fields.

A culvert was repaired and rough trail sections were regraded at Ritter Farm Park.

### Public Works - Transportation

The contractor continued storm sewer, watermain and sanitary sewer work on the County Road 50/Kenwood Trail Reconstruction Project.

### Public Works - Streets/Utilities

The Streets Division graded gravel roadways after the rain we experienced last week, and also completed its second round of ditch mowing for the season.

The Utilities Division and its contractor are cleaning and inspecting the exterior of the City's water towers. So far, Central Maintenance Facility, Fairfield and Airlake towers have been completed.

The Utilities Division performs multiple tests each month on the City's water system to ensure compliance with federal and state guidelines. Last week, 30 samples (of the 60 monthly samples) were tested for bacteria and all tests were negative (as is typical).

### Public Works - Facilities

Signage at the Centrail Maintenance Facility and Kenrick liquor store has been updated to LED lighting to reduce both energy consumption and maintenance costs.

