

MEETINGS

Week of November 27, 2017

Monday, November 27

City Council work session, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28

Economic Development Commission, 4:30 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Downtown Lakeville Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. Pioneer Plaza - 20785 Holyoke Avenue

Kick off the holiday season at this annual lighting ceremony featuring live music from the Lakeville North Now & Then Singers, refreshments and lights!

Open to Business

The Open to Business program helps new and early stage businesses access the technical assistance they need to grow and prosper. And this time of year, they offer mentoring on ways to finance additional inventory around the holidays. The program also provides small business loans for emerging entrepreneurs who face challenges in accessing the commercial banking system. Visit their website at www.opentobusinessmn.org or call 952-484-3107 for more information.

Presentation on Emerald Ash Borer

Tuesday, December 5 - 6 to 7 p.m. Lakeville City Hall Council Chambers 20195 Holyoke Avenue

Attend this presentation regarding the recent discovery of emerald ash borer (EAB) within the City limits. Gather more information about EAB, hear about options to manage it on your property and learn how the community can limit the spread of the tree-killing insect.

Winter Parking Began November 1

Lakeville's winter parking ordinance is now being enforced. No cars can be parked on the street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. even if it isn't snowing. There is also no on-street parking when it's snowing, until the roads have been cleared.

Winter/Spring Parks & Recreation and Arts Center Brochure Now Available

If you haven't already received the new winter/spring Parks & Recreation and Arts Center brochure, watch for it in your mailbox or download a copy online at lakevillemn.gov. Registration is now open.

Here is a sample of some of the upcoming events and programs for which you can register.

New program: Fat Tire Biking Beginner Lessons

West Lake Marion Mountain Bike Trail at Casperson Park

Saturday, January 27, 2018 / 10 a.m. - noon
Ages 10 - adult / \$21 per person

This program is taught by International Mountain Bicycling Association certified instructors. Learn the four fundamental skills of riding and rider position. The class will also address proper clothing and gear to make your winter riding a blast!

Winter Adventures at Ritter Farm Park

Monday, January 15, 2018 (school release day) / 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ages 6-12 / \$69 per person

This full-day program is jam-packed with activities to get kids moving including snowshoeing, cross country skiing, boot hockey, broomball, sledding, boot soccer and more.

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

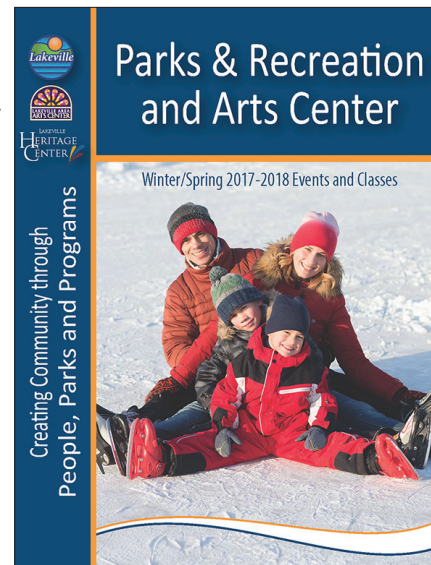
Monday, January 22, 2018 (school release day) / 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Ages 6-11 / \$23 per person

Become a volcanologist as you experiment with different types of volcanic eruptions and make a mini model to take home.

Kids Pottery at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

2 Fridays: January 26 & February 9, 2018 / 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Ages 6-12 / \$30 per person

This workshop will instruct kids in making a ceramic cell phone speaker. Additional sessions will be offered in March and April to make an animal teapot or birdhouse.



LPD Toys for Tots Campaign Begins November 27


The Lakeville Police Department will be collecting donations of toys to give to the US Marine Reserves Toys for Tots campaign.


If you would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy to this year's Toys for Tots drive, you will find collection boxes at Lakeville City Hall, Fire Station 4, Lakeville

Police Department and Central Maintenance Facility.


Collection boxes will be out following the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Donations will be collected through Thursday, December 14.


COUNCIL MEETING November 20, 2017

 The City Council accepted a \$4,000 donation from the Lakeville Lions for the Lakeville LOOP senior circulator bus service.

 Liquor Operations Director Brenda Visnovec presented donations collected from customers in the amounts of \$1,068 to the Friends of the Lakeville Area Arts Center and \$16,410 to the Lakeville Police canine unit.

 The Council called for a January 2, 2018 public hearing to begin the annexation of Airlake Airport into Lakeville.

 Public hearings were held and plans and specifications were ordered for two 2018 street reconstruction projects.

 The Council approved a purchase agreement and lease documents for the Kenrick liquor store. The Driessen Group will own the property and lease back the current liquor store. They will also add three new retail users to the current site.

Parks & Rec, Heritage Center, Arts Center Gift Cards

Our new gift cards make a perfect holiday gift! Cards can be purchased in any amount and can be used for:

- Parks & Recreation programs, classes, leagues or special events
- Lakeville Area Arts Center shows or classes
- Lakeville Area Active Adults classes, trips, passes or memberships

Gift cards can be purchased from Lakeville Parks & Recreation (20195 Holyoke Avenue), the Heritage Center (20110 Holyoke Avenue) or the Arts Center (20965 Holyoke Avenue). Call 952-985-4600 for more information.

