



# Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

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## MEETINGS

**Week of December 4, 2017**

**Monday, December 4**  
City Council, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 6**  
Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, December 7**  
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 regular office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Job Opportunities

#### Theatre Technician (part-time)

Work at the Lakeville Area Arts Center on lights and sound for theatre groups, concerts, rentals, lectures, etc. including coordinating technical needs and running programs, if needed. A strong technical background in theatrical lighting and sound is required. \$18.65 per hour.

#### Liquor Store Sales Associates (part-time)

Various shifts available. Day shift is from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; mid shift is from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; evening shift is from 3 p.m.-close or 4:30 p.m.-close. Friday, Saturday and Sunday availability is required. High school diploma is also required. \$11.50 per hour.

For more information and to apply online, visit [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Recycle Your Holiday Lights

Don't throw your old holiday lights in the trash - recycle them! In Lakeville, drop-off locations include City Hall and all three Lakeville Liquor stores. Items accepted include holiday lights, electric cords, telephone cords and appliance cords. Items not accepted include cord adapters, battery packs, plastic rope lights and CFL lights.

## Holidays at the Heritage Center and Holiday on Main

**Holidays at the Heritage Center**  
**Saturday, December 2**  
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**Lakeville Heritage Center**  
**20110 Holyoke Avenue**

This annual event includes the following fun activities:

- **Santa's Secret Store** - Children can purchase gifts priced from \$1 to \$15 for family and friends with the help of volunteers. All ages welcome.
- **Cookies for Santa** - Decorate cookies and enjoy other holiday activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$6 per child, adults free.
- **Holiday Bake Shoppe** - Purchase homemade treats from the Lakeville Area Active Adults.



**Holiday on Main - sponsored by the Downtown Lakeville Business Association**  
**Saturday, December 2**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Lakeville Post Office Mall**

- Pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus storytelling, face painters, refreshments.
- Performances on the hour starting at 10 a.m. by Lakeville North Now & Then Singers, then the Lakeville South Band Ensemble and Lakeville South Encore Singers.
- Trolley rides, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; ECFE Book Fair and children's crafts.
- Holly's Dance Extravaganza at the Lakeville Area Arts Center at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Call 952-469-1013 for tickets.
- Holiday Art Sale & Empty Bowls Fundraiser at the Lakeville Area Arts Center, 12 - 6 p.m. The sale will remain open during business hours and events.

## Lakeville Residents Invited to a Presentation on Emerald Ash Borer

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

Lakeville residents are invited to attend a presentation regarding the recent discovery of emerald ash borer (EAB) within the City limits. Previously, the closest infestation was found in Apple Valley.

Residents will have the opportunity to gather more information about EAB, hear about options to manage it on their property and learn how the community can limit the

spread of the tree-killing insect. Experts from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and Lakeville's City Forester will give the presentation and answer questions.

Emerald ash borer larvae kill ash trees by tunneling under the bark and feeding on the part of the tree that moves nutrients up and down the trunk. Minnesota is highly susceptible to the destruction caused by this invasive insect. The state has approximately one billion ash trees, the most of any state in the nation.

## STAFF UPDATES

### Downtown Improvements

A new downtown Lakeville wayfinding sign is being installed at the southwest corner of Holyoke Avenue and County Road 50. This is a part of the Holyoke Avenue Improvement Project that started in July. An additional dynamic message sign is being installed on the opposite corner, on City Hall property. Dakota County added directional signs on Country Road 70 earlier this year.

### Erosion Control Project on Lake Marion

The City is working on a project on Juno Trail to stabilize an area just south of Casperson Park that has had erosion problems for many years. Large cement blocks are being installed to stabilize the slopes to help prevent further erosion into Lake Marion. The blocks will also serve as a place for residents to sit and view the lake or even fish from.

## Public Hearings for the 2018 City Budget (Truth in Taxation) and 2018 Fee Schedule Adoption

**Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m.**  
**Lakeville City Hall Council Chambers**  
**20195 Holyoke Avenue**

## Metro Dining Cards Now Available

**\$25 per box of 166 cards**

These south-of-the-river cards can each be used once per month. Most offer a free entrée with the purchase of another entrée at popular restaurants. Purchase a set at the Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Avenue, or the Parks & Recreation Department in City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue. Proceeds benefit the Lakeville Area Active Adults program.

