

MEETINGS

Week of December 25, 2017

No meetings this week.

Monday & Tuesday, December 25 & 26

City offices closed for the Christmas holidays

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

Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall, excluding December 25 and January 1. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunities

Accounting Technician (full time)

Perform moderately complex data entry duties and apply basic accounting principles, including but not limited to utility billing and accounts receivable. Will have significant contact with the public. \$22.73-\$24.44 per hour starting salary.

Community Service Officer (part time)

This position is a training position. CSOs must be making continuous progress towards a qualifying degree and be considered a viable candidate for a Police Officer position with the City of Lakeville to maintain the position. \$17.07 per hour.

For more information, position qualifications and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Outdoor Skating Rinks

Skating rinks are not officially open yet. Check on the status of rinks by following us on Twitter @lakevilleparks or calling our hotline at 952-985-4690, option #1 for updates. For more information on rink locations, visit lakevillemn.gov.

Winter Parking Ordinance

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.

Attend One or More of Lakeville Area Arts Center's Coffee Concerts

All concerts are held at the Lakeville Area Arts Center at 20965 Holyoke Avenue. Tickets: \$18 / \$15 (ages 60+ and 18 & under)



Coffee Concert No. 1: Ecomusic of Steve Heitzeg Sunday, January 7, 2018 – 2 p.m.

Emmy Award-winning composer Steve Heitzeg is recognized for his orchestral, choral and chamber music written in celebration of the natural world. His evocative and lyrical scores include naturally-found instruments such as stones, driftwood, branches, bones and sea shells.



Coffee Concert No. 2: Peter McGuire, violin recital Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 2 p.m.

Minnesota Orchestra violinist Peter McGuire's career has taken him from his hometown of Mankato to leadership roles in the world's great orchestras. Peter and pianist Timothy Lovelace perform glorious music composed by Brahms and his circle.



Coffee Concert No. 3: Mischa Santora, MacPhail Spotlight – "A Hungarian Fantasy" Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 2 p.m.

Mischa Santora presents a signature MacPhail Spotlight event featuring elite area performers and a Hungarian folk tale presented by "Impossible Salt" theater.



Coffee Concert No. 4: OboeBass! with Ellen Dinwiddie Smith, French horn and William Eddins, piano Sunday, May 20, 2018 – 2 p.m.

Musical myths, legends and stories played by Carrie Vecchione and Rolf Erdahl of OboeBass! joined by Minnesota Orchestra French hornist Ellen Dinwiddie Smith and pianist William Eddins.

For more information on these upcoming performances and to purchase tickets online, visit LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com or call 952-985-4640.

Donate to the Cops & Coats Campaign

The Lakeville Police Department has launched its 2017 Cops & Coats campaign to gather new and gently used jackets and coats to benefit 360 Communities® Lewis House shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Collection bins are located at the Lakeville Police Department, City Hall and the Water Treatment Facility. Additionally, CrossRoads Church (Lakeville and Inver Grove Heights campuses) and Evergreen Church (Lakeville) are hosting collection bins.

Lakeville's Cops & Coats program was organized by Deputy Chief John Kornmann following a visit to the Lewis House. Realizing

that many domestic abuse calls require victims to leave their homes without time to pack even a jacket, he saw an opportunity to assist those women and children in need.

"A warm coat when a person arrives at the shelter is a great way to show support when needed most. It can be one of the first things that helps a victim of domestic violence know others are there to help and that sometimes leaving, with literally nothing, is the best decision," said Kornmann.

Collection of coats has begun and distribution to the Lewis House shelter will occur as donations are received.

COUNCIL MEETING December 18, 2017



Fire Chief Mike Meyer introduced the Lakeville Fire Department Class of 2015 rookies, who have successfully completed their two-year probationary period.



The City Council approved a lease-purchase agreement with Motorola for the replacement of the Police Department's 800 MHz radios. Entering into this agreement before the end of 2017 will save the City \$32,679 over two years.



The Council approved the purchase of lighting for the six remaining fields at King Park. Purchase of this planned item before the end of the year will save \$17,000-\$22,000 on this project.



A Joint Powers Agreement with Farmington and Elko New Market was approved for the formation of a regional safety group.



A second Joint Powers Agreement was approved to create the Dakota County Broadband Board, a group that will manage and expand the City's existing and future fiber optic network.

Practice Smart Salting

Salt can help to melt ice on our driveways and sidewalks, but using it comes at an environmental cost. De-icing salt contains chloride, which can run into nearby lakes and harm fish, ducks and other aquatic wildlife.

How can you make a difference? Here are a few ideas to reduce your salt use this winter:

- **Check the temperature.** Most salts stop working at around 15°. In colder weather you can use sand for traction, but sand doesn't melt ice and it also impacts water by contributing phosphorus.
- **Apply less than you think.** Adding more salt does not mean more melting. Use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. One pound of salt is about the same as one 12-ounce coffee mug.
- **Clean-up any extra salt.** If you can see sand or salt on dry pavement, that means it is no longer working. Try to reuse salt or sand somewhere else or sweep it up and throw it away.