



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

Positioned to Thrive

MEETINGS

Week of January 15, 2018

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday -
City offices closed

Tuesday, January 16

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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.

Mayor's Office Hours Outside of City Hall

Mayor Doug Anderson will **not** have regular office hours at City Hall on Monday, January 15 due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

Monday, January 22 from 3-5 p.m. Lakeville Hy-Vee – 16150 Pilot Knob Road

Mayor Anderson will hold special "mobile office hours" once each month at different locations in the community. This month he will be available to talk with residents at the Lakeville Hy-Vee store. Stop by to chat with the Mayor!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunities Utilities Supervisor

Supervise, coordinate and participate in the maintenance, inspection and repair of the City's utilities. Requires associate's degree or higher in public works or equivalent combination of education and experience. More requirements are listed online. \$69,202 - \$83,043 annually.

Facility Attendant

Responsible for building setup and reconfiguration, routine custodial and light maintenance work, and ensuring user needs are met in a timely and efficient manner. Core hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hiring range is \$17.07 - \$18.37 per hour.

For more information and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov. Applications must be filed online.

City of Lakeville 2017 Year in Review



The City of Lakeville has just released a video, hosted by City Administrator Justin Miller, highlighting projects and accomplishments that kept the City busy in 2017.

Police Chief Jeff Long discusses the department's successful community outreach programs including National Night Out, Shop with a Hero, Santa in Blue and new initiatives such as Coffee with a Cop and National Medication Take Back Day.

Fire Chief Mike Meyer highlights a 7% increase in call volume in 2017, but an overall decrease in active fires in our community. Community outreach efforts last year included the Lights & Sirens Glow Run, 911 Ball and Shop with a Hero, all thanks to the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation's support.

Parks & Recreation Director John Hennen said his department's accomplishments include completion of the Antlers Park Master Plan, thanks to feedback from residents; the construction of the nearly five mile long West Lake Marion Mountain Bike Trail; and the construction of six pickleball courts at Dodd Trail Park.

Public Works Director Chris Petree looks back on his department's projects in 2017, which include the completion of Phase 1 of the County Road 50 Reconstruction Project, reconstructing over nine miles of City streets and completion of the Holyoke Avenue Improvement Project.

Liquor Operations Director Brenda Visnovec highlights her department's accomplishments, including Sunday sales which began in July; being named Beverage Dynamic's National Retailer of the Year; and raising \$52,000 in donations from customers in 2017 for the Lakeville Fire Department, Kash for K9s and local food shelves.

Finance Director Jerilyn Erickson discusses the updated Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and receiving a Certificate of Excellence Award for it from the National Government Financial Officers Association, and her department's work on an upcoming online portal for utility customers to receive and pay utility bills electronically.

For a link to the video, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Audition for a Part in *And Then There Were None* with Expressions Community Theater

Auditions: January 23 & 24, 6 - 8 p.m. Lakeville Area Arts Center 20965 Holyoke Avenue

Audition for a part in Expressions Community Theater's production of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. Bring a headshot or current photo with you along with your calendar. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Rehearsals will begin February 5. Show dates are April 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

We are looking for a cast of eight men and three women. Visit www.minnesotaplaylist.com and click on Classifieds for a detailed list of characters.

For more information, contact Director Kristen Cash at 952-221-5651, or call the Lakeville Area Arts Center at 952-985-4640.

Story: Ten guilty strangers are trapped on an island. One by one they are accused of murder; one by one they start to die. In this superlative mystery comedy statuettes of little soldier boys on the mantle of a house on an island of the coast of Devon fall to the floor and break one by one as those in the house succumb to a diabolical avenger. A nursery rhyme tells how each of the ten "soldiers" met his death until there were none. Eight guests who have never met each other or their apparently absent host and hostess are lured to the island and, along with two house servants, marooned. A mysterious voice accuses each of having gotten away with murder and then one drops dead—poisoned. One down and nine to go!

THRIVE! BUSINESS UPDATES

The City of Lakeville saw an all-time record for building permit valuation in 2017, which totaled \$270,685,655. This amount is the highest Lakeville has seen since 2003, when the previous record was set at \$250,052,465. Below is a sampling of some of the development projects that occurred.

Schneiderman's opened a new 112,000-square-foot showroom.

Imagine Lakeville movie theater was remodeled and now offers new concessions, a full bar and reserved recliner seating.

Gander Outdoors opened in December and is the first re-branded store to do so under the new ownership.

The Moments, which specializes in all-inclusive dementia and Alzheimer's care, opened its new 20,000-square-foot building in December.

McDonald Eye Care Associates' new 6,772-square-foot building opened last year in conjunction with the expansion of County Road 50.

Launch Park Warehouse, a 286,000-square-foot multi-tenant building, was constructed at Cedar Avenue and 222nd Street. Menasha Packaging occupies 150,000 square feet of the new industrial park space.

Interstate PowerSystem's new 82,000-square-foot truck maintenance facility opened last year at County Road 70 and Highview Avenue. The company relocated from Bloomington and brought 100 new jobs to Lakeville.

Argonne Hills, a new three-story independent senior apartment building with 62 units, opened last year northeast of Junelle Path and south of 175th Street.

Avonlea Village Green, a new market rate 146-unit apartment building, was approved last year and is currently under construction at 181st Street, adjacent to the Lakeville Cedar Park & Ride.

Lakeside Flats is a new 120-unit market rate apartment building currently under construction west of I-35 and south of 162nd Street, adjacent to Lee Lake.