



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

Positioned to Thrive

MEETINGS

Week of February 19, 2018

Monday, February 19

Presidents Day holiday - City offices closed

Tuesday, February 20

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee - *cancelled*

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 will **not** have regular office hours at City Hall on Monday, February 19 due to the Presidents Day holiday. Instead he will hold office hours on Tuesday, February 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes to Utility Billing

The City is implementing a new online utility billing and payment system. As part of this implementation, the City has removed customers from ACH (automatic payment) and/or e-bill enrollments effective immediately. Soon you will be able to re-register for automatic payments and/or e-bills and also pay your water bill online, on a mobile device or by phone with no fees. Watch for more details!

Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale

The City's annual tree and shrub sale will begin on **Monday, February 26**. New species will be offered this year. Most trees are bare root, which are light and easy to transport. All trees and shrubs reflect a savings off typical retail prices. Consider diversifying the species in your yard now that emerald ash borer has been found in Lakeville. Go to lakevillemn.gov for more information soon.

Warming House Season Extended

Warming houses will remain open through Sunday, February 25 at several ice rink locations. For more information check our hotline at 952-985-4690 and choose option 1.

Become an Election Judge

The City of Lakeville is seeking election judges for the 2018 State Primary Election on August 14 and the State General Election on November 6. Judges are needed at all 17 polling places.

Election judges are temporary, paid employees trained to handle all aspects of voting at the polling place. Serving as an election judge provides an opportunity to learn about elections and is a great service to the community. Lakeville pays election judges \$11 per hour. Head election judges earn \$13 per hour.

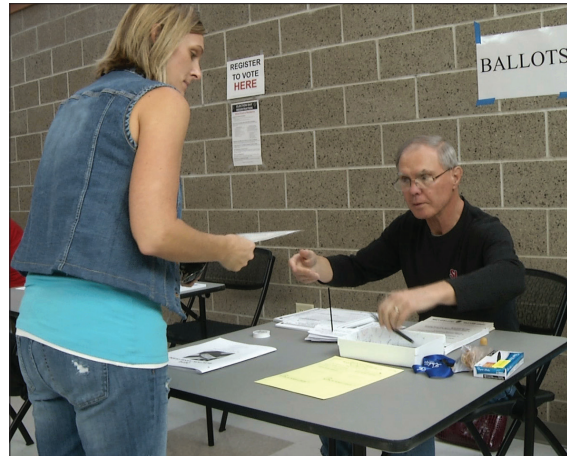
Election judges are required by law to attend a two-hour training session prior to serving. Individuals serving as an election judge and attending election judge training may, after giving their employer at least 20 days written notice, be absent from their place of employment without penalty (MN Statute 204B.195).

State Requirements

Election judges:

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be eligible to vote in the State of Minnesota
- Must be able to read, write and speak English
- Must not be related to an election judge serving in the same precinct or a candidate in the election
- Must not be a candidate in the election

For more information and to complete an online application, go to lakevillemn.gov.



Come Work for the City of Lakeville

The City of Lakeville currently has many job opportunities—apply now!

Park Maintenance II (full time)

Responsible for inspection, maintenance and repair of City park facilities, infrastructure, athletic fields, buildings, trails, playgrounds and equipment. Hiring range is \$24.40-\$26.35 per hour.

Communications Intern (seasonal)

Assist the Communications Manager and other department staff with the City's communications activities mid-May through August. \$11-\$15 per hour.

Engineering Intern (seasonal)

Provide assistance to Engineering staff

related to municipal engineering and the construction of public works projects. \$11-\$15 per hour.

Summer Seasonal positions

Available positions include Parks and Streets Maintenance I & II, Community Service Officer, Utilities Maintenance II and Program Leader II. Wages vary by position.

Liquor Store Sales Associate (part time)

Positions available at Galaxie, Heritage and Kenrick locations for day shift, mid shift or evening shift. \$11.50 per hour.

For more information on and requirements for these positions, and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

THRIVE! BUSINESS UPDATES

The City has received a building permit application for a new multi-tenant commercial building located at the intersection of Kenwood Trail and Kenrick Avenue near I-35. A former medical clinic building on the site is currently being demolished to make way for this new commercial building. One of the future tenants has been identified as **Chipotle Mexican Grill** which will be 2,200 square feet with seating for 36 inside the restaurant and an additional 28 seats on an outdoor patio. No additional tenants have been identified. Construction on the new building is expected to begin in the next several weeks.

Recent ribbon-cutting events include **Christian Brothers Automotive**, located at 17470 Dodd Boulevard, and a new **State Farm Insurance** office, located at 7702 160th Street West.

Dakota Valley Recycling invites Lakeville businesses to apply for the **ARROW recognition program**. ARROW stands for Awards for Reduction and Recycling of Waste and is a program for businesses located in Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan and Lakeville. The free program recognizes local businesses that implement environmentally-conscious practices such as going above and beyond in recycling, buying recycled-content materials, selling products with recycled content, and/or reducing waste, pollution or energy. Visit dakotavalleyrecycling.org/ARROW for more information.

The City of Lakeville is updating its **Downtown Development Guide**. Feedback on the existing plan and vision for the future has been obtained during several stakeholder meetings; a joint work session with Economic Development Commission, Planning Commission and City Council members; and an open house. The next public meeting will be in early March and will provide an opportunity to see a range of ideas that were gathered during the discussion process. You can also tell us what you like about downtown Lakeville or what needs improvement by taking a brief online survey at lakevillemn.gov.