



# Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

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## MEETINGS

Week of March 12, 2018

No meetings this week.

### Mayor's New Mobile Office Hours

**Monday, March 12 from 3:30-5 p.m.**

**Green Mill – 17733 Kenwood Trail**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale

Order trees and/or shrubs by **Monday, March 26**. New species are being 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](http://lakevillemn.gov) for more information and to place your online order!

### Job Opportunities

We're currently hiring for Parks Administrative Assistant, Graduate Engineer, Communications Intern, Engineering Intern, liquor store sales associates and summer seasonal jobs including Community Service Officer, Park Maintenance I & II, Street Maintenance I & II, Utilities Maintenance, Program Leader II and Puppeteer. For more information and to apply online, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Lakeville Community Blood Drive

**Thursday, March 22 from 2 to 7 p.m.**

**Fire Station 4 - 9465 185th Street**

This blood drive is being held in partnership with the Lakeville Fire Department and the Lakeville Rotary Club. To schedule an appointment, go to [www.mbc.org/searchdrives](http://www.mbc.org/searchdrives) and enter sponsor code 4450, or call 651-332-7170.

### Join an Adult Athletic League

**Softball:** Co-Rec and Men's leagues play double-headers beginning April 17 & 18. Register by March 15.

**Sand Volleyball:** Co-Rec 6's offered for three different skill levels. Registration begins March 21 for returning teams.

For more information, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) or call 952-985-4600.

## Water Meter Replacement Program Continues Throughout the City

The City of Lakeville Utilities Division has been upgrading water meters throughout the City each year since 2011. Approximately 62 percent of water meters have already been replaced with new smart meters which use a radio system for readings, allowing meter readers to do drive-by readings. The new meters are also required to be in compliance with current City Code.

If your home or business is due for a new water meter, you will receive a letter from the City of Lakeville letting you know you're part of the current upgrade. You should then contact our Utilities Division to make an appointment—contact information will be included in the letter. You will receive a letter when your water meter is close to 20 years old. You are still considered in compliance with City Code until you receive this letter alerting you of your upgrade.

During the appointment, an adult (at least 18 years old) must be present and you will need to allow Utilities Division personnel access to the water meter inside your home or business. The meter replacement will only take about 20 minutes.

Property owners can look at information on their new meters by shining a flashlight on



the meter head. First the meter ID displays, then the current meter reading, then the current flow which helps property owners to check for potential leaks.

If you would like more information about the City of Lakeville's water meter replacement program, contact our Utilities Division at 952-985-2700.

## Hairspray the Musical at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

**The Play's the Thing Productions**  
**March 16-17 and 23-24 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**March 18 and 25 at 2 p.m.**  
**Tickets: \$15**

You can't stop the beat in this big and bold musical about one girl's inspiring dream to dance. *Hairspray*, winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs.

To purchase tickets, go to [LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com](http://LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com) or call 952-985-4640.



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 • THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

## COUNCIL MEETING March 5, 2018



The City Council recognized the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation for their donation of a drone with a thermal radiometric camera to the Lakeville Fire Department. The total value of the donation, including training to use the equipment, was approximately \$17,000.



A temporary on-sale liquor license was approved for VFW Post 210 for an outdoor event on March 17 in the parking lot of Angry Inch Brewing and Lakeville Brewing Company from 4-10 p.m.



A temporary on-sale liquor license was also approved for the Lakeville Rotary's Taste of Lakeville event on May 17 at the Lakeville Area Arts Center.



The Council approved a donation from Mid-State Reclamation in the amount of \$2,500 to the Police Department's K-9 program.



A bonding request was approved to the state legislature for improvements at Ames Ice Arena. The building is nearly 25 years old and has roughly \$5 million in capital repairs coming due.

## City Council Invites Public Comments at March 19 Meeting

The Lakeville City Council invites the public to provide comments and input on the proposed increase in the Mayor and Council compensation at their meeting on Monday, March 19, when the item will be voted on. This item was tabled from the March 5 meeting to allow more time for comments.

If you cannot attend the March 19 meeting but would still like to provide input into this agenda item, visit [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) to find email addresses and phone numbers for the Mayor and Council Members.

You can also visit with Mayor Anderson on Monday, March 12 at the Lakeville Green Mill from 3:30- 5 p.m. during his mobile office hours (see details in the left column).