



# Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS

**Week of March 19, 2018**

**Monday, March 19**  
City Council, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, March 22**  
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

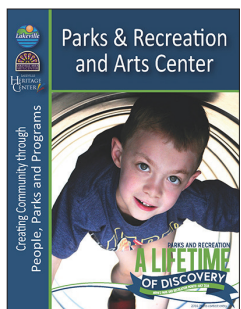
Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale

Order trees and shrubs by **Monday, March 26**. New species are being offered this year. Most trees are bare root, which are easy to transport. All items 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!

### New Summer Brochure Available



Register for summer programs and classes through Parks & Recreation and the Lakeville Area Arts Center. Lakeville residents should receive a copy

of the brochure in the mail around March 16, or you can download it and register online now at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### State of the City Presentation

**Wednesday, April 11**  
**7:30 a.m. - refreshments**  
**8 a.m. - presentation**

The public is invited to attend this event, presented by Mayor Doug Anderson.

## Celebrate Earth Day on April 21



**Earth Day Celebration**  
**Central Maintenance Facility**  
**7570 179th Street West**  
**11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to participate in this family-friendly event. Come for the educational stations, interactive activities and prizes!

- See Minnesota native animals like the red-tailed hawk and tiger salamander.
- Visit the forestry booth for free shrub seedlings donated by Dakota Electric and learn insider tips from the City Forester on trees and how to handle emerald ash borer.
- Learn about pollinators, area lakes and many more earth-related topics.
- Catch a puppet show with an environmental twist.

### Volunteer for Watershed Cleanup Day

**9-11 a.m.**

Do your part for the Earth on Earth Day and sign up yourself, your family or group to remove litter from parks, waterways, trails and roadways. Your pickup location will be determined by your desired area and availability. Parks are reserved first for groups of children and then by Adopt-A-Park participants. Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and pizza lunch at the Earth Day Celebration afterwards. Register online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) or call 952-985-4500 by April 6.



## Free Gardening Workshop

**Landscaping for Clean Water**  
**Monday, April 9 at 6:15 p.m.**  
**Lakeville City Hall - 20195 Holyoke Ave.**

Attend this free workshop to see dozens of beautiful, inspirational and affordable garden designs using native plants to help clean our waters.

Storm sewer inlets on our streets and in our yards go directly to local water bodies. Planting native gardens, rain gardens or shoreline stabilizations can soak in and filter storm water runoff, thereby diminishing the effects of excess runoff and pollutants.

After attending you can sign up to receive design and installation assistance. Some Dakota County residents will also qualify for a \$250 grant (or more) for their new gardens.

Register online at [www.dakotaswcd.org](http://www.dakotaswcd.org) or call 651-480-7777.

## Free Emerald Ash Borer Workshops

**Monday-Friday, March 19-23**  
**Hour-long sessions at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day**  
**Oak Shores Park - 10435 16nd St. W.**

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) staff will be leading free EAB field workshops. These hour-long outdoor workshops will provide an opportunity to get a first-hand look at EAB-infested trees and will assist the community in becoming familiar with early detection. General EAB biology, distribution, management, regulation and treatment will also be covered. Workshops are provided free of charge through support from the U.S. Forest Service.

Register online at [www.mda.state.mn.us/eab](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/eab) or call 651-201-6097.

## THRIVE! BUSINESS UPDATES

Several ribbon cuttings and grand openings were recently held. **The Property Geeks'** downtown location and its new event space, **The Bonus Room**, recently opened at 20908 Holyoke Avenue. **Alibi Drinkery** is another new bar/restaurant establishment in the former Heavy Metal Grill location at 20851 Holyoke Avenue. Other grand openings include **Caribou Coffee & Einstein Bros. Bagels** at 17880 Kenwood Trail (near Culver's) and **Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers** at 16076 Pilot Knob Road (near Hy-Vee).

A **Career and College Transfer Fair** is being held at Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) on March 27 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The fair is focused on internship and employment opportunities for academic programs at DCTC, along with transfer options for student career advancement and/or four-year degrees and beyond.

The Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce continues to build its list of investing business partners for the **Lakeville Works! Initiative**. Eleven companies have joined the effort since its launch in November. Lakeville Works! helps employers from the transportation, construction, manufacturing and STEM (Science, Technology and Math) industries recruit qualified applicants, train workers, encourage career advancement and retain employees.

## 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.