



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Week of April 16, 2018

Monday, April 16

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lakeville Liquors Food Drive in April

Help Lakeville Liquors collect food or cash for our two local food shelves, Open Door Pantry and 360 Communities.

Make a cash donation at the register, bring a non-perishable food item to any store location or make a \$10 donation to receive a one-year Brew or Wine Club membership (includes club renewals or new memberships).

Lakeville Lions Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, April 15 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lakeville Heritage Center

20110 Holyoke Avenue

\$9 / \$4 ages 4-10 / free under age 4

Proceeds from this event benefit the 2018 Lakeville Parks & Recreation puppet wagon program.

FREE Family Fun Fest

Saturday, April 14

Ames Arena - 19900 Ipava Avenue

5-7 p.m. - free activities

7 p.m. - *Despicable Me 3* movie on the turf

Free activities include inflatable jumpers, ice skating, turf games and kids activity tables.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Central Maintenance Facility

7570 179th Street West

Open to all Dakota County residents—a drivers license is required. Some fees will apply. Go to lakevillemn.gov and find more information on the calendar.

Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submit the address of your garage sale to be included on a map of sale locations. Go to lakevillemn.gov to register your sale.

Home Repair and Outdoor Chore Services Available in Lakeville

Could you use some help with mowing, raking, washing windows or other outdoor chores? Do you need a doorknob tightened, bathroom or kitchen fixture tightened or replaced, handrail installed, help with housekeeping or other indoor repairs?

The City of Lakeville is collaborating with DARTS to provide these services at no cost to Lakeville residents age 62 and up. (Those under 62 can qualify based on income or disability.)

DARTS is a community-based nonprofit serving older adults and their families in and around Dakota County, helping

older adults lead more independent and fulfilling lives and allowing them to stay living in the homes they love for as long as possible.

According to a recent AARP study, 87 percent of older adults want to stay in their homes as they age.

Some of the other minor fixes this program could cover include installing grab bars, hand-held shower heads, railings and pull-out cabinet organizers as well as painting, power-washing or hanging blinds.

Small 'handyman' type services are crucial to keeping a house up-to-date.

Homeadvisor.com estimates that can cost anywhere from \$77 to \$154 an hour—which many older adults living on a fixed income cannot afford.

Services are available while the funding supply lasts, so don't hesitate—call DARTS at 651-455-1560 to find out more about this program.



Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

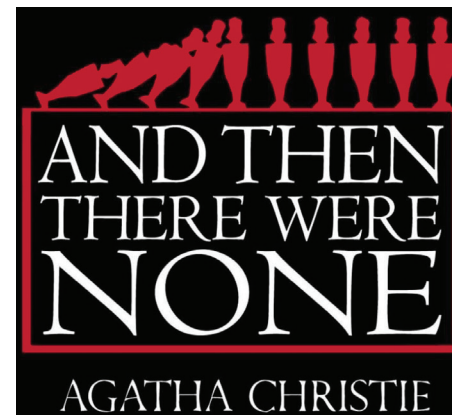
April 13-14, 19-21 at 7:30 p.m.

April 15 & 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$13

Eight guests and two house servants who have never met each other are lured to an island and marooned. A mysterious voice accuses each of having gotten away with murder and then suddenly one drops dead—poisoned. One down and nine to go! Join us for this classic Agatha Christie murder mystery recreated live on stage.

Purchase tickets online at LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com or call 952-985-4640.



STAFF UPDATES

Public Works

Construction is expected to begin on Kenwood Trail/County Road 50 on Monday, April 23 (weather permitting). Initial work includes grading and private utility relocation. The road will be closed from 185th Street to Jaguar Avenue. The Jaguar Avenue temporary bypass road is expected to open the week of May 7.

Dakota County and City of Lakeville staff held an open house on April 5 to discuss the existing and future traffic control issues at Dodd Boulevard and 194th Street.

The Utilities Division completed 67 Gopher State One Call locates so far in April and has completed 325 water meter replacements in 2018.

Park Maintenance

Park Maintenance began preparing salvaged logs from tree removals for use in the new Legacy Park by cutting sections to length.

Forestry

There were 17 ash trees marked for removal at Oak Shores Park as part of the 2018 structured removal plan. Several trees were heavily infested with emerald ash borer. The City Forester also assisted Park Maintenance with tree injection information requests.

Home Improvement Loans Available to Dakota County Residents

Does your home need repairs that you can't afford to make? The Dakota County Community Development Agency (CDA) may be able to help!

The CDA's Home Improvement Loan is an interest-free loan program for low- and moderate-income homeowners in Dakota County. The loan is repayable when your home is sold or you no longer live there—there are no monthly payments! Loans range from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

For information on income limits and how to apply, go to the CDA's website at dakotacda.org.