

MEETINGS

Week of May 14, 2018

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

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

Return Your Community Survey

A sample of households in Lakeville were mailed a community survey packet in mid-April. If you received one in the mail, we hope you'll complete and return your survey now.

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 by Wednesday, May 16.

City Watering Ordinance Now in Effect

Odd/even and time-of-day watering restrictions are in effect May 1 through September 30 of each year. Surcharges will be assessed for violations. Go to lakevillemn.gov for more information.

Temporary At-Grade Pedestrian Crossing on 165th Street

Crystal Lake Golf Course has installed a temporary at-grade pedestrian crossing on 165th Street, just east of Ipava Avenue. This crossing will remain in operation through November while the nearby pedestrian bridge is repaired and replaced.

Don't Use Park Dumpsters

Lakeville has many dumpsters placed throughout our parks system. These dumpsters are not for public use. We have found TVs, furniture and other residential trash in them, which the City then has to pay for disposal of these items. Please don't put personal trash in these dumpsters.

NEW! Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee League Thursdays beginning May 31 at Aronson Park from 6-9 p.m.

Register as an individual or a team by May 29 at lakevillemn.gov.

Consider Local Water Sources When Caring for Your Lawn

Beautiful weather in Lakeville means residents can turn their attention to lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming months. When it comes to properly disposing of the resulting yard waste, here are a few things to keep in mind.

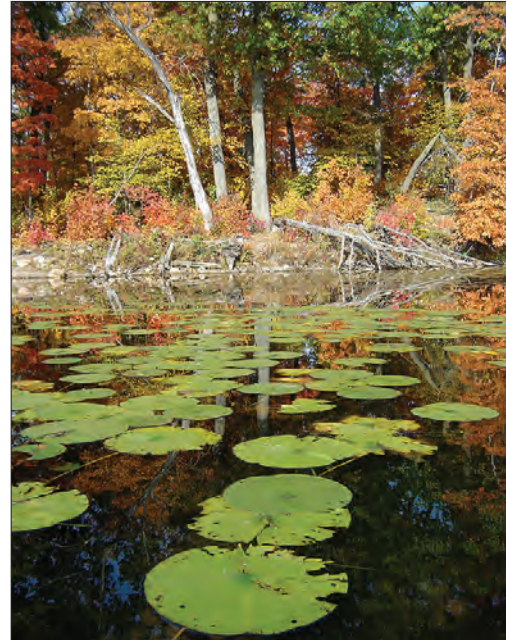
To protect local water sources, the City of Lakeville does not allow dumping of lawn clippings and other yard waste on City property. Dumping these materials in or near bodies of water – whether it's a stream, lake, pond or wetland – causes algae blooms in the water due to excess nutrients from the materials.

Natural phosphorus occurs in lawn clippings, which is beneficial to lawn care but detrimental to water sources. Leaving grass clippings on your yard can cut out one fertilizer application per year, but dumping clippings into bodies of water decreases quality and clarity of our local water sources.

The ideal solution for yard waste disposal is to compost these materials on your own property and away from contact with any wetland.

Yard waste pickup season is now in effect for all residential waste haulers in Lakeville for those who prefer not to leave clippings on their yard. Contact your local waste hauler to set up a weekly pickup plan or to schedule a one-time yard waste pickup.

An additional option for yard waste disposal is to drop off materials at sites around Dakota County. To find dropoff locations, go to dakotacounty.us and look under *Environment*.



Come to this Year's Taste of Lakeville

Thursday, May 17 from 5-9 p.m.

Lakeville Area Arts Center

Tickets: \$40 advance / \$50 day of event

Enjoy all-you-can-eat samples of food from more than 35 of the area's best restaurants and caterers. Lakeville Liquors will also provide a wide variety of wine and beer to sample.

Participate in both a live and silent auction. This year's musical entertainment will be provided by Minnesota singer/songwriter Dave Hudson.

Taste of Lakeville is the primary fundraising event for the Lakeville Rotary Club. Proceeds from this event and many of the club's



activities go to support a variety of important local and regional initiatives like scholarships, community action, food shelves, parks and many more programs.

Tickets can be purchased from select local retailers, any Lakeville Rotary member or online. For more information, go to tasteoflakeville.org.

COUNCIL MEETING May 7, 2018



The City Council awarded a contract with Pember Companies for exterior improvements and waterproofing for the Lakeville Area Arts Center building. This includes the installation of new landscaping and areas for the display of outdoor artwork around the perimeter of the building.



An alcohol consumption and display permit was approved for Board & Brush, a new arts and crafts business in downtown Lakeville. This will allow customers to bring their own alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premise during art classes.



The Council adopted an ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 23 of the City Code updating regulations pertaining to food trucks.

Changes to Utility Billing Auto Pay Option

All auto pay customers were taken off auto pay in March and April 2018 due to a change in the City of Lakeville's utility billing payment portal.

If you have a payment that wasn't taken out automatically and is now past due, register for online billing and payments with PSN, our new payment processor. Go to lakevillemn.gov and click on the Utility Bills icon for instructions.

You can make a payment online or mail a check for your current amount due and sign up for auto pay for future payments. If you have problems with online registration, making a payment, setting up recurring auto pay or don't have a computer, call PSN at 1-877-885-7968 during business hours for additional help.

If you opted out of paper bills, you should receive an electronic bill for the next quarterly billing. If you signed up for e-bills and still receive a paper bill in May or June, check your settings in PSN or our website at lakevillemn.gov for any updates.

If you have additional questions, call Utility Billing at 952-985-4580. Due to the high volume of calls we are receiving, our response time may be delayed.