



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Week of May 21, 2018

Monday, May 21

City Council, 7 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

Job Opportunities

Graduate Engineer (full-time)

Assist Engineering staff with technical engineering work and apply the principals and practices of civil engineering to public works. \$25-\$26.88 per hour starting salary.

Seasonal Maintenance II-Parks

Provide routine to semi-skilled seasonal work in the Parks Division through October, up to 40 hours per week. \$10.75-\$13 per hour.

Facility Attendant (part-time)

Perform light maintenance and building set-up based on scheduled activities. 10-15 hours per week including some nights and weekends. \$17.07-\$17.71 per hour.

Arenas Supervisor (part-time)

Oversee all operations and perform as the lead person in the absence of full-time staff at Lakeville Arenas. Up to 30 hours per week. \$11.50-\$14.50 per hour.

For more information and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Take Our Citizen Survey

All Lakeville residents are eligible to participate in our citizen survey. Take the survey online now through May 25. Go to lakevillemn.gov to find the link.

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.

Lakeville Liquors Kenrick Store Open During Construction Project

The Lakeville Liquor store on Kenrick Avenue and I-35 is being added onto to include two new retailers yet to be named. The project will also improve traffic flow and add more parking spaces. We will remain open during construction!

Do You Know the City Code?

The Lakeville City Code is a key resource for residents to find the necessary information to stay in compliance with local regulations. This code applies to all Lakeville residents, but not everyone is aware of the details of the City Code. Here are a few reminders of common City regulations to keep in mind this upcoming summer season.

City Code 4-1-3: Length of Weeds and Grass

Weeds or grass in excess of eight inches in length, on any lot less than one acre in size that has a building constructed on it, is a public nuisance and is prohibited.

After giving the owner or occupant of a lot not-in-compliance with the length limitation for grass and weeds seven days advance written notice of the noncompliance, the City may cut the grass and weeds and may assess the cost against the property owner in accordance with state law.

City Code 7-1-4-5: Beverages and Containers in City Parks

No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within City parks, except for beer and wine. Glass containers are prohibited in all City parks.

City Code 8-4-3: Open Burning/Recreational Fire Requirements

A recreational fire is subject to the following requirements:

- A recreational fire cannot be more than three feet in diameter and is not permitted when a burning ban or air quality alert is in effect.
- The recreational fire site shall have appropriate communication and fire suppression equipment available.
- The recreational fire shall be attended to at all times by an adult. No fire may ever be allowed to smolder.
- The recreational fire must be a minimum of 10 feet from property lines.
- A recreational fire is not allowed if winds exceed 15 miles per hour.
- Smoke from a recreational fire may not unreasonably impact neighboring property owners.

City Code Chapter 22 – Outdoor Storage

No more than two licensed and operable recreational vehicles and equipment may be parked or stored on property outside a building. "Recreational vehicle" includes, but is not limited to, operable and licensed travel trailers, chassis mounted campers, motor homes, tent trailers, slide-in campers, airplanes and converted buses; snowmobiles and trailers, boats/watercraft and trailers, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and utility trailers. Recreational vehicles stored or kept on a trailer are considered as one recreational vehicle. The area on which the recreational vehicle and equipment are stored must be surfaced with asphalt, concrete or paving brick. No gravel or uncovered ground may be used for RV parking.

Last Coffee Concert of the Season at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Coffee Concert No. 4: OboeBass! & Friends
 With Ellen Dinwiddie Smith, french horn,
 and William Eddins, piano

Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$18 / \$15 ages 60+ or 18 & under

Musical Myths, Legends, and Stories: OboeBass! joins forces with Minnesota Orchestra french hornist Ellen Dinwiddie Smith and pianist/conductor William Eddins in music that tells stories and paints pictures from the distant past to the present.

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



STAFF UPDATES

Public Works

Kenwood Trail/County Road 50 is closed to traffic from 185th Street to Jaguar Avenue until October/November. Initial work includes grading and private utility relocation. The Jaguar Avenue temporary bypass road is expected to open by the end of May.

Utilities Division

The Utilities Division completed 595 Gopher State One Call locates in May and has completed 602 water meter replacements so far in 2018.

Forestry

The City was awarded another GreenCorps member for the 2018/2019 year. Our current GreenCorps member continues to inventory ash trees in the boulevards for summer injection or fall/winter removal as part of the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan.

Park Maintenance

Staff has been working on opening the parks system for the summer season. Recently, 101 practice and game fields were laid out, park buildings were opened, boarding docks and fishing piers have been placed, trash barrels have been distributed, and the archery range and disc golf course have been opened.

Follow Lakeville's Dog and Leash Ordinances

All dog owners are asked to follow the City of Lakeville's dog and leash ordinances.

Cleaning up litter (Ord. 5-1-17)

Any person walking a dog is responsible for cleaning up after the animal and disposing of the waste in a sanitary manner.

Control of dogs (Ord. 5-1-9)

Dogs must be on a leash anytime they are off their owner's property.* This includes neighborhoods, trails and all City parks (with the exception of the Ritter Farm Park off-leash dog park). At Ritter Farm Park, dogs must be kept at the owner's side at all times to protect wildlife and vegetation.

*Verifiable good citizen designation or an electronic collar are the only leash ordinance exceptions.