



2021

WEEKLY UPDATE

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JUSTIN MILLER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

“Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.” - Epictetus

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets, Fleets, Constructions Services and Utilities

- Streets continues velocity patching street repairs, is inspecting all streets for high iron (manholes) and plow hazards in preparation for repairs needed for snowplow operations, and is removing dead and dying trees from City property that have been identified through tree inspections and surveys.
- Streets cleared trees and branches and continue to sweep leaf debris from the roadways that resulted from the strong winds.
- Fleet is performing maintenance on police, fire and mowing equipment.
- Fleet began to perform DOT inspections and maintenance on equipment due in September.
- Visu-Sewer completed the coating of 12 sanitary sewer manholes.
- Utilities staff have been shutting off the water to association irrigation systems. We are asked to shut the water off so the irrigation contractor can winterize the systems.
- Utilities staff repaired two hydrants that were involved in separate accidents.
- Utilities staff continue jetting and televising sanitary sewer mains. Next week we will be starting the sewers that have had issues in the past. Those sewers are cleaned twice per year.

Environmental Resources/Forestry

- Env. Res. staff attended the annual Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center’s Research & Management Showcase. Topics at the conference covered AIS prevention, identification, treatment and ongoing research projects.
- Forestry staff continue with oak wilt inspections/appointments and reinspections related to code enforcement as well as getting quotes for trenching to control oak wilt on two city owned areas (Ritter and Lone Tree point Conservation Area)
- Forester is training the Forestry Corps (AmeriCorps) member, Samantha Ballis who started Tuesday and will serve with the city of Lakeville for 11 months.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Park Administration and Maintenance

- Parking lot paving was completed at Rolling Oaks Park. The seeding contractor is scheduled to complete the restoration at this site early next week. This will complete the parking lot projects for 2021. Both Steve Michaud and Rolling Oaks parking lots were completed on schedule.
- The underground electrical work was completed at Cedar Crossing Park. Conduit and footings were installed for the parking lot and shelter lights. The contractor is grading the site and preparing the trails for pavement while staff installed the wood chip fall material in the playground areas at the park.
- Staff completed the site preparation for the Independence Playground replacement. The contractor is scheduled to install the container concrete curbing, walkway and pads for the equipment next week.
- Staff continued broadleaf weed control throughout the park system. This project is expected to take about 3 weeks to complete all park properties.
- Staff is over 50% complete with fall fertilization of all parks. The application is anticipated to be completed by the end of next week.
- Storm clean up started the week after strong winds created many broken tree limbs, branches and a few downed trees.

Recreation and Heritage Center

- This past weekend the Tour of Lakeville bike ride was held. There were approximately 80 people registered for the 18-mile ride around Lakeville.
- Staff has started volunteer recruitment for this year's Haunted Forest Festival at Steve Michaud Park.

Arts Center

- Staff and volunteers have been busy wrapping up from last weekend's Lakeville Art Festival. With record setting attendance, beautiful weather, youth and community art, great food and our extremely talented artists, it was a huge success. If you were unable to attend, [visit the website](#) for an opportunity to shop online.
- Fall classes began this week. The ceramics programs are incredibly popular this fall with a 48% increase over our pre-covid registrations. We recommend registering early for all our classes, because most are filling fast.
- Tickets are on sale for Expressions Community Theater and Prior Lake Players Community Theater's joint production of [Thornton Wilder's Our Town](#) running October 8 – 17.
- Expressions Community Theater held auditions this week for the upcoming production of [The ReGifters](#), running November 12 – 21.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Sun Thisweek: publishes again on October 1.
- Co-promoted the LFD drive-thru breakfast at FS1 on Saturday morning, 8-11 a.m. Tickets are [purchased](#) in advanced.

- The collaboration beer with Modist, “Cutting Ribbons,” was canned this week and ready for our grand opening of the Keokuk store in October. We captured marketing footage and images.
- Media productions:
 - [Focus on Lakeville](#) (every Friday a new episode)
 - Lakeville Planning Commission: [September 16](#)
 - Lakeville City Council: [September 20](#)
 - How Government Works: [Kids Talk about Voting](#)
 - New Lakeville Liquors Keokuk [inside the store timelapse](#)

Reminders:

Meetings of the Council

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| • September 27, 2021 | Work Session | 6:30 pm |
| • October 4, 2021 | Regular Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| • October 18, 2021 | Regular Meeting | 6:30 pm |

Informational Attachments:

- Police Department Weekly Report
- Fire Department Weekly Report
- Lakeville Liquors Weekly Report



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, September 12 – Saturday, September 18, 2021

801 Calls for Services



152 TRAFFIC STOPS



52 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



4 DOMESTICS



15 AUTO ACCIDENTS



9 THEFTS



8 CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH
17 WELFARE CHECKS



21 ALARM BURGLAR
9 FIRE ALARM



5 FRAUD



28 ANIMAL CALLS



1 BURGLARY



55 MEDICALS



5 VANDALISM/DAMAGE
PROPERTY



2 DRUG ACTIVIITY



7 CHILD PROTECTION



23 DISTURBANCES



2 DRUNKENNESS



3 MISSING PERSON



1 SHOPLIFTING



Lakeville Police Department Update Sunday, September 12 – Saturday, September 18, 2021

Weekly Review

Please note, if you have reviewed our Calls for Services, you'll see the Weekly Review doesn't include a comprehensive list of calls to which LPD responded. Incidents included here are based on severity, impact on public safety or other factors.

- Officers were dispatched to 16XXX Elmhurst Avenue to Check the Welfare of a driver passed out in the drive-thru lane. Officer attempted to waken the 22-year-old male and, when they did, he became actively aggressive. He was ultimately transported to jail for 4th Degree Assault on a Peace Officer.
- Patrol came across a wrong-way driver EB in the WB lanes of 160th and Cedar Avenue. A Traffic Stop was initiated, and contact was made with the 22-year-old-male driver, who showed signs of intoxication. He failed SFST's and tested a .20 BAC. He was arrested and jailed on 3rd Degree DWI charges.
- Theft was reported from 21XXX Keswick Loop after the victim had jewelry, valued at \$2,000, stolen by the female escort he met online.
- A Driving Complaint led to the arrest of a 46-year-old male driver. He was stopped at 175th Street West and Highview Avenue and performed poorly during SFST's, testing a .22 BAC. He was jailed for 3rd Degree DWI.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported at 10XXX Jurel Court. A window was broken out.
- Another Driving Complaint led to another DWI arrest, this time at 17XXX Kenwood Trail. The 31-year-old female driver failed SFST's and provided a .17 BAC test.
- Theft of \$5,000 worth of tools was reported from 16XXX Highview Avenue.
- A vehicle Theft was reported at 18XXX Greyhaven Path. Unknown suspects stole the vehicle from the open garage. The keys had been left in it.
- A Traffic Stop, at 6XXX Gerdine Path, resulted in the 3rd Degree DWI arrest of a 31-year-old male. He failed SFST's and tested a .27 BAC.
- Multiple packages were reported stolen from 5XXX 161st Street West.



Lakeville Fire Department Update
Monday, September 13 – Sunday, September 19
69 Calls for Service



FIRES
5



VEHICLE ACCIDENT
2



MEDICAL
35



HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS
6



FIRE ALARMS
7



GOOD INTENT
14



FIRE PREVENTION
1



INSPECTIONS
17



SERVICE CALLS
0



September 19 – September 25, 2021

Weekly Summary

September 1 - 20 Sales Summary						2020%	2019%
Heritage	\$402,014	2020	\$382,331	2019	\$309,217	Up 5.1%	Up 30.0%
Galaxie	\$367,220	2020	\$355,853	2019	\$301,357	Up 3.2%	Up 21.8%
Kenrick	\$294,520	2020	\$281,113	2019	\$275,619	Up 4.8%	Up 6.8%
Combined	\$1,063,755	2020	\$1,019,298	2019	\$886,193	Up 4.4%	Up 20.0%
September 1 – 20 Customer Count						2020%	2019%
Heritage	13,624	2020	12,319	2019	12,044	Up 10.6%	Up 13.1%
Galaxie	13,234	2020	12,167	2019	12,735	Up 8.8%	Up 3.9%
Kenrick	10,526	2020	9,829	2019	11,361	Up 7.0%	Up 7.3%
Combined	37,384	2020	34,315	2019	36,140	Up 8.9%	Up 3.4%
September 1 – 20 Sales Per Transaction						2020%	2019%
Heritage	\$29.51	2020	\$31.06	2019	\$25.68	Down 5.0%	Up 14.9%
Galaxie	\$27.75	2020	\$29.25	2019	\$23.67	Down 5.1%	Up 17.2%
Kenrick	\$27.99	2020	\$28.61	2019	\$24.26	Down 2.2%	Up 15.3%
Combined	\$28.46	2020	\$29.72	2019	\$24.52	Down 4.2%	Up 16.1%

In September of 2020 we were open limited hours. WOW! All metrics are looking amazing! I love seeing the positive energy in all our stores, keep up the great work!

Staffing Update

We are hiring for part-time help at all four locations. If you know anyone looking for a part-time job, let them know we are hiring. Our job applications can be found at lakevillemn.gov.



Reminder: All Staff Meeting

The third quarter all-staff meeting will be held on **September 26, 2021** at “The Emporium Room” located at the new Keokuk Liquor Store. This meeting will be longer than usual (**8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m**) because we will be kicking off a new customer service training program. This meeting is mandatory and all non-exempt employees will be paid for their time. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!**

September 19 – September 25, 2021

Weekly Summary Continued...

Keokuk Grand Opening Celebration Schedule of Events

Celebrate the opening of Lakeville Liquors Keokuk - our fourth Lakeville Liquors location.

Monday, October 11 - Ribbon Cutting Open House & Ceremony

3:30 – 5 p.m., Ribbon Cutting at 4 p.m.

Appetizers and cocktails provided by Harry's Scratch Kitchen (Lakeville) and Loon Liquors (Northfield). This is an invite only event - details to be provided via email invitation.



Wednesday, October 13, 6 – 8 p.m. - Locations & Orin Swift Wine and Food Pairing

Enjoy six-course small plates perfectly paired with Locations and Orin Swift wines from Dave Phinney. Purchase of ticket includes a complimentary bottle of Locations CA Red Blend (\$21.99 value). Tickets must be purchased online. Limited to 40 attendees. [Purchase tickets here - \\$40 per person.](#)

Thursday, October 14 - Gray Duck Spirits Meet & Greet: Chad Greenway

Meet and greet with former Minnesota Viking and co-founder of Gray Duck Spirits, Chad Greenway at the Keokuk tasting bar from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Join us for product tasting, photo opportunity and bottle signing.

Thursday, October 14 - O'Shaughnessy Distilling Tasting & Cocktail Experience

Join the team from the newest Minneapolis-based distillery, O'Shaughnessy Distilling for an exclusive tasting experience. The night will include a component tasting of O'Shaughnessy's whiskey, Keeper's Heart and cocktail presentation. Your \$20 ticket purchase includes a \$10 credit to O'Shaughnessy Distilling and optional purchase discount night of the event. Tickets must be purchased online. Limited to 60 attendees. [Purchase tickets here - \\$20 per person.](#)

Friday, October 15 - Modist x Lakeville Liquors Collaboration Release and Tasting

Modist Brewing Co. will be at the Keokuk tasting bar from 4 – 6 p.m. pouring a collection of their craft brews, including the official release of our collaborative New England IPA, Cutting Ribbons! Giveaways and free can coozie while supplies last. Pre-order coming soon!

Saturday, October 16 - Customer Appreciation Day

- Complimentary hot dog and 1919 Root Beer from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tasting and meet the maker with Surly owner, Omar Ansari
- First 100 customers receive a free swag bag
- Prize giveaways, product tastings, custom bottle etching and MORE!

“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”
— Helen Keller

Anko Malbec

This award-winning malbec from Argentina produces a unique savory and saline expression. The very intense sunshine at 5,700 feet elevation produces concentrated dark fruit flavors. The cold Andean nights lend floral and sweet spice aromatics.



Spooky Squishy from Oliphant Brewing (Somerset, WI)

The perfect treat to kick off a very spooky season! Spooky Squishy is an apple pie sour brewed with apples, spices, vanilla and sea salt. 5% ABV

Howler Head

Welcome to the jungle! Howler Head is Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey with natural banana flavors – that's right banana. It's blended with the finest Kentucky whiskey to give it a kick of oak, a whirl of sweetness and some straight from the jungle banana goodness. Enjoy neat, on the rocks as a shot or in a classic cocktail.

