



2022

WEEKLY UPDATE

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JUSTIN MILLER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
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"The deep roots never doubt spring will come." - Marty Rubin

FINANCE

- Auditors from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP are conducting the annual audit of the City's 2021 financial statements remotely this week.
- Utility Rate Structure Communication – Staff has worked with the Communications Division to develop an infographic explaining the change in the water rate tiers. This infographic is available on the City's website.
- Staff is working with Dakota Communications Center and Lakeville Arenas to prepare their 2023 proposed budgets.

PUBLIC WORKS

Improvement Projects

210th Street Reconstruction Project

Construction began this week on the 210th Street Reconstruction Project. 210th Street is currently closed to thru traffic from Kensington Boulevard to Holyoke Avenue. Dodd Boulevard is currently closed to north south traffic between 212th Street and 208th Street. This closure will remain in place until Friday April 22nd to complete utility relocations and re-pave the intersection. More information on the project staging, detours and closures can be found on the project website www.210thStreet.com.

185th Street Improvement Projects

The City and County held an open house for two upcoming improvement projects along 185th Street on Thursday April 14th. Information was shared to the public on the following projects:

- 185th Street Extension (Dodd Boulevard to Highview Avenue)
 - The project design layout and schedule for the project was shared with the public.

- Construction is programmed for 2023
- Visit the virtual open house for the project via the project website www.185thstreetextension.com
- 185th Street Expansion (CR 50 to Ipava Avenue)
 - The project team presented the background and goals of the project and collected feedback on key issues, challenges and suggested improvements along the corridor
 - Construction is programmed for 2025
 - Visit the virtual open house for the project via the project website www.185thstimprovements.com

Streets, Fleets, Constructions Services and Utilities

- Street sweeping is 50% complete and will continue daily until completion of the entire City.
- Streets is working on pothole maintenance as weather permits.
- Fleet continues the annual service and DOT inspections for trucks and trailers.
- Utilities staff is preparing for watermain shutdowns next week for the 210th St Project. Watermain will be replaced on 210th St from Holyoke Ave to Dodd Blvd. Residents that will be affected have been notified.
- Utility staff continue to check manholes near wetlands for groundwater infiltration. Manholes that have infiltration are injected to stop the groundwater infiltration.
- Utilities staff attended the Metro Water Operators Conference this week.

Environmental Resources/Forestry

- The spring erosion control letter was sent out to 95 builders, developers and contractors this week. The letter acts as a reminder to make sure the sites are cleaned up and ready for spring.
- Staff worked with Communications Department to create a video on how to dispose of different types of waste. Link to the latest videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPec73ILhJg>
- There are now 752 residents signed up for Watershed Cleanup Day. T-shirts and trash bags will be ready for groups to pick up starting next week before the cleanup on April 30. Staff is receiving several confirmations from education groups that will be at the Earth Day Celebration. To sign up your group visit the city's website at: <https://www.lakevillemn.gov/1027/2022-Watershed-Cleanup-Event>
- Monday April 11th marked the last day of the Arbor Day Tree & Shrub Sale. All 403 trees and shrubs were sold. The pickup is scheduled Saturday April 30th from 9:30-11am at CMF, in conjunction with the Earth Day festivities.
- Shade Tree Epidemic Pest update: Forestry staff continue with EAB marking and appointments, averaging about 40 per week which will continue until mid-May. Staff have already completed more than 170 site visits since February. There are still more than 250 site visits with residents that need to occur.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Park Administration and Maintenance

- The Casperson Performance Stage project was released for bidding with a bid opening set at 10:00 a.m. on May 5. The project is scheduled to start in late May.
- A Request for Proposal was sent to sign suppliers to manufacture new Park Identification signs which is a project as part of the Park Bond Referendum. Staff will review proposals received by April 20.

- Two proposals were received for food and beverage service at Antlers Park. Staff and the Antlers Park design team are reviewing the proposals and developing cost estimates for construction of a building to house the food and beverage services. Staff will present the two proposals the City Council at their work session on April 25.
- Staff started spring inspections of playgrounds and buildings.
- Weather has delayed the opening of restroom facilities. Staff is monitoring the forecast and will open the restroom facilities when temperatures are not expected to drop below freezing to protect the plumbing in these facilities.
- Staff continue to implement the Cartegraph Asset Management System and are collecting details of assets in the parks system.

Recreation and Heritage Center

- Staff continues to work with athletic associations regarding field use. Opening day will be delayed due to the cold and damp weather.
- Adult softball schedules were written and distributed. In 2022 we will have eight Co-Rec Softball teams and nine Men's softball teams playing at Aronson Park.
- There were 47 at the Lakeville Luncheon this week. Following the luncheon one of our own members entertained the group with a comedy routine.
- Organizational meetings were held for pickleball, bicycling and motorcycling this week.

Arts Center

- This week LAAC published the [audition notice](#) for Expression Community Theater's production of Birthday Club. Auditions are scheduled for May; the production will open in July.
- The 2022/2023 Playbill is starting to come together. Staff has been busy working with local partners to confirm licensing for the series and has been busy booking other regional talent for the concert, dance and event series.
- Set construction is nearing completion for the upcoming production of [Noises Off](#), running April 22 – May 1. This hilarious, frantic show is well worth the \$15 ticket!
- The Arts Center hosted the final performance by Twin Cities Ballet this week and their new series called "Dance With Me". We were excited to welcome 94 students from JFK Elementary. This interactive event is scheduled as part of our 2022/2023 series.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Sun Thisweek: features home projects that require a building permit, CenterPoint Energy's replacement pipeline project, the watershed cleanup event and Earth Day Celebration on April 30 and a staff update.
- There are several opportunities and events coming up for spring cleaning: shred event April 23 at the CMF, citywide garage sale on May 14, garden tool swap in Burnsville May 21, fix-it clinic in Lakeville May 21 and the entertainment swap in Lakeville May 24.
- We hired our Communications Intern for the summer. They start on May 23.
- The Metropolitan Mosquito Control District has stated their season and will be in Lakeville with their staff and vehicles (trucks, helicopters and identifiable apparel "Mosquito Control" in neighborhoods and parks).

- Media productions:
 - [Focus on Lakeville](#) (a new episode every Friday)
 - Lakeville Planning Commission: [April 7](#)
 - [Recycle MN in Lakeville](#)
 - How do they do that? [Lakeville's Water Treatment Plant](#)
 - Meet the City Employee: [Ann Orlofsky, Lakeville City Clerk](#)
 - ["Noises Off"](#) at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Reminders:

Meetings of the Council

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| • April 18, 2022 | Regular Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| • April 25, 2022 | Work Session | 6:30 pm |
| • May 2, 2022 | Regular Meeting | 6:30 pm |

Informational Attachments:

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



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, April 03 – Saturday, April 09, 2022

679 Calls for Services



176 TRAFFIC STOPS



23 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



5 DOMESTICS



19 AUTO ACCIDENTS



9 THEFTS



7 CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH
6 WELFARE CHECKS



24 ALARM BURGLAR
1 FIRE ALARM



6 FRAUD



5 ANIMAL CALLS



1 BURGLARY



44 MEDICALS



6 VANDALISM/DAMAGE
PROPERTY



0 DRUG ACTIVIITY



7 CHILD PROTECTION



13 DISTURBANCES



1 DRUNKENNESS



3 MISSING PERSON



0 SHOPLIFTING



Lakeville Police Department Update Sunday, April 03 – Saturday, April 09, 2022

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 responded to Fleet Farm on a Theft in Progress. A 41-year-old male suspect had taken up residency inside the bathrooms. Officers found him cutting items out of packages and concealing the packaging in the toilet. He was detained, and a plethora of stolen items were recovered along with drug paraphernalia. He was jailed on an outstanding warrant and host of new charges.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported at 18XXX Kenwood Trail. A victim had two vehicle tires slashed.
- Officers were dispatched to 17XXX Kenwood Trail to check the welfare of a subject who appeared intoxicated. When in route, DCC advised the subject had gotten into his vehicle. A few minutes later, Officer were dispatched to a separate call of a vehicle that crashed into a tree near 188th and Joplin Avenue. It turned out both calls were for the same subject. Officers found the 36-year-old male showing signs of intoxication. He was taken to the hospital with injuries and charges are pending.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported to a home at 19XXX Inndale Drive.
- Theft was reported at 16XXX Kingswood Drive after a package was stolen off the front porch.
- Fraud Activity was reported after a victim was scammed of \$7k from an online gaming account.
- Theft was reported at 20XXX Hoya Court after a chainsaw was stolen off the front porch.
- Burglary was reported at 19XXX Harrisburg Way. An unknown suspect(s) entered a home under construction and stole multiple construction tools/items.
- Patrol responded to a Fraud Activity Report from a victim who was scammed over the phone. The victim's email had previously been hacked. An unknown company reached out indicating they could help wipe the "malware". After purchasing several thousand dollars of gift cards for payment, she realized she had been scammed.
- Theft was reported from a business at 10XXX 165th Street West.
- Patrol responded to a Domestic/Disputes in Progress call. A KOPS alert was issued for a 37-year-old male for 5th Degree Domestic Assault.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported to playground equipment at Steve Michaud Park.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported at 20XXX Helena Lane. An unknown suspect(s) disconnected wires and removed housings from utility boxes on the premises.
- Two catalytic converter thefts were reported at 19XXX Kenrick Avenue.



Lakeville Fire Department Update
Monday, April 4 – Sunday, April 10
48 Calls for Service



FIRES
0



VEHICLE ACCIDENT
1



MEDICAL
32



HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS
2



FIRE ALARMS
3



GOOD INTENT
10



FIRE PREVENTION
0



INSPECTIONS
25



SERVICE CALLS
0



April 3 – April 9, 2022 Weekly Summary

April 1-11 Sales Summary				2021%
Heritage	\$159,240	2021	\$207,513	Down 23.3%
Galaxie	\$172,213	2021	\$205,805	Down 16.3%
Kenrick	\$128,787	2021	\$163,467	Down 21.2%
Keokuk	\$123,218	2021		
Combined	\$583,459	2021	\$576,787	Up 1.1%
April 1-11 Sales Per Transaction				2021%
Heritage	5,631	2021	6,716	Down 16.1%
Galaxie	6,161	2021	7,041	Down 12.5%
Kenrick	4,735	2021	5,535	Down 14.4%
Keokuk	3,861	2021		
Combined	20,388	2021	19,292	Up 5.7%
April 1-11 Sales Per Transaction				2021%
Heritage	\$28.28	2021	\$30.90	Down 8.5%
Galaxie	\$27.95	2021	\$29.23	Down 4.4%
Kenrick	\$27.22	2021	\$29.53	Down 7.8%
Keokuk	\$31.91	2021		
Combined	\$28.62	2021	\$29.90	Down 4.3%

We already caught last year's sales numbers and we haven't even hit Easter yet! Great job to all! Our sales per transaction should increase with the upcoming busy holiday weekend. Practice using GUEST! Make every customer feel welcome! Thank you to everyone for their hard work, I appreciate all of you!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 20 – Gray Whale Gin – Meet the Founder : Marsh Mokhtari

Marsh is a food and adventure show host on Food Network, National Geographic and the Travel Channel.

- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Emporium Room
- All employees are welcome to attend – this is a great learning opportunity!

**“Sometimes the questions are complicated, and the answers are simple.”
- Dr. Seuss**

Product Breakout:

News Alert: Drekker Brewing

Cuddle Buddy - Double IPA, 8.2% ABV

Brewed with a whole bunch of spelt and hopped with the combo of Mosaic, Sabro and Belma. This one brings some huge ripe cantaloupe, candied lemon and watermelon flavors and aroma.



Hyperscream - Double IPA, 8.4% ABV

Nordic Double IPA fermented with Kveik yeast and hopped with an astronomical amount of vic secret, CTZ and citra! The combination of the Kveik yeast and the insano hop bill on this one lead to some intense citrusy, peachy, pineapple-y flavor and aroma.



Brains Strawberry Pineapple Dragonfruit - Smoothie Sour, 7.1% ABV

This Brains version is full of strawberry, pineapple and dragonfruit. Then it is hit with Drekker's double secret smoothie treatment of sea salt, lactose and vanilla.



Bloody Hell - Blood Orange Pale Ale, 5% ABV

Blood orange pale ale made with real blood... oranges. Bloody Hell is brewed with oats and wheat, hopped with Drekker's hand selected Citra, Sabro and Mosaic, then loaded up with blood orange for a ridiculously refreshing and delicious burst of citrus.

