



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Tuesday, February 12

Finance Committee, 6 p.m.

Monday, February 18

City offices closed for Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 19

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Ice Fishing Contest - FREE

Saturday, February 9 from noon-2 p.m.
Valley Lake Park - 16050 Garrett Path
Ages 13 and under eligible for prizes. Come fish in pre-drilled holes on the lake. Register the day of the contest.

Coffee With a Cop

Thursday, February 21, 3:30-5 p.m.
McDonald's - 21044 Kenrick Avenue
Come meet and talk with officers from the Lakeville Police Department.

2019 Landscape & Home/ Consumer Showcase Expo

Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Lakeville North High School
See over 150 exhibitors covering everything you need for home improvement projects and services. Staff from City departments such as Building Inspections, Planning, Forestry, Police and Fire will also be on hand to answer your City-related questions.

Apply for Seasonal Jobs

- Maintenance I & II - Parks
- Maintenance I & II - Streets
- Maintenance I & II - Utilities
- Program Leader II
- Puppeteer
- Community Service Officer

For complete job descriptions, salary ranges and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale Begins on February 25

Beginning on Monday, February 25, you will be able to download descriptions of available trees and shrubs and begin ordering online. You also have the option to donate a Kentucky Coffeetree or Heritage Oak to a City park. Quantities are limited—orders are processed on a first-come, first-served pre-pay basis.

Trees and shrubs will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 27 between 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Central Maintenance Facility. *This is the only day available for pickup.* Most of the trees are potted this year but a few of them are still bare root. If you select a bare root tree or shrub, plan to plant it within two days of pickup.

While you're there, you can also participate in the City's Earth Day Celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit the Forestry booth for free shrub seedlings donated by Dakota Electric in honor of Arbor Day, and learn some insider tips from the City Forester on trees and how to handle emerald ash borer.

Here are just some of the trees and shrubs available:

Heritage Oak - \$35 each (#10 gallon pot)

Purchase size 6'-8' tall / mature height 60'-80' / mature width 40'-50'

Dark green foliage is resistant to powdery mildew and has yellow fall color. This tree can tolerate a range of soil types including sandy, clay, acidic and dry soils. Needs full sun.

Yellowwood - \$35 each (#10 gallon pot)

Purchase size 6'-8' tall / mature height 30'-50' / mature width 40'-55'

Yellowwood is a medium-sized tree with a rounded shape and smooth gray bark. A drooping cluster of white flowers appear in spring. In the fall, it produces seed pods and the foliage turns yellow. The tree does best in moist, well-drained soil. Needs full sun.



Pagoda Dogwood - \$40 (#5 gallon pot)

Purchase size 3'-5' tall / mature height 15'-20' / mature width 20'-25'

In May to June, yellowish-white flowers emerge before yielding to navy blue berries in late summer. The foliage becomes burgundy in fall and the purple/brown colored bark offers winter interest. This is a good option for attracting birds and butterflies. Needs full sun to part shade.

Some of the other trees available include:

- Crabapple 'Purple Prince' - \$35 (bare root)
- Hackberry - \$35 (#10 gallon pot)
- Homefree Nannyberry - \$40 (#10 gallon pot)
- Ironwood - \$35 (#10 gallon pot)
- Kentucky Coffeetree 'Espresso' - \$35 (bare root)
- Majestic Skies Oak - \$35 (#10 gallon pot)
- Skyline Honeylocust - \$35 (#10 gallon pot)

Varieties of shrubs available include:

- Black Chokeberry - \$10 (bare root)
- Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle - \$9 (#1 gallon pot)
- Ninebark 'Diabolo' - \$10 (bare root)
- Red Twig Dogwood - \$8 (bare root)
- Serviceberry 'Regent' - \$13 (#2 gallon pot)

Visit lakevillemn.gov on Monday, February 25 to order your trees and shrubs online!

COUNCIL MEETING February 4, 2019

The City Council interviewed candidates for appointment and reappointment to various City boards and commissions. They will continue interviews this month and then make appointments for an April 1 effective date.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture presented a plan to treat and eradicate the gypsy moth population in Lakeville.

The Council approved several resolutions for plans, specifications and setting bid dates for 2019 street projects.

The Council held a public hearing and approved a Tax Increment Financing District for QA1 Precision Products, which is proposing to build a 100,000-square-foot facility in Airlake Industrial Park.

Come See "Peter Pan & Wendy"

Expressions Youth Community Theater
February 15-16 & 22-23 at 7 p.m.
February 16-17 at 2 p.m.
Lakeville Area Arts Center
Tickets: \$13

Rediscover the loopy fun and the darker corners of J.M. Barrie's original novel with this faithful, fast-moving adaptation. Purchase tickets online at LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com or by calling the box office at 952-985-4640.



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