



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Monday, March 18

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 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

Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale

New species are being offered this year. Trees that are bare root are light and easy to transport. Trees and shrubs offered in pots require more space to transport. All trees and shrubs reflect a savings off typical retail prices. Consider diversifying the species in your yard now that emerald ash borer has been found in Lakeville. Go to lakevillemn.gov for more information and to place your order online by April 1.

Open House: County Road 9 & 179th Street Corridor Study

Tuesday, March 12, 4:30-6 p.m.

Central Maintenance Facility
7570 179th Street West

Dakota County and the City of Lakeville are partnering to coordinate planning efforts and identify required improvements to serve as a basis for the jurisdictional transfer of two roadway segments in the City of Lakeville—County Road 9 (Dodd Boulevard) and 179th Street.

Curling! Family Oriented Learn-to-Curl League

March 23-April 20, 12-2 p.m.

This league begins with Dakota Curling's signature Learn-to-Curl class. In subsequent weeks, curlers are given 15 minutes of instruction to build up their knowledge and then are matched up with an opposing team. Children will stay entertained with activities led by Parks & Rec staff. Register at lakevillemn.gov or call 952-985-4600.

April 27: Watershed Cleanup Day and Earth Day Celebration



Volunteer for Watershed Cleanup Day 9-11 a.m.

Do your part for the Earth on Earth Day and register yourself, your family or group to remove litter from parks, waterways, trails and roadways. Your pickup location will be determined by your desired area and availability. Parks are reserved first for groups of children and then by Adopt-A-Park participants. Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and pizza lunch at the Earth Day Celebration afterwards. Register online at lakevillemn.gov or call 952-985-4500 by Friday, April 5.

Earth Day Celebration Central Maintenance Facility 7570 179th Street West 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in this family-friendly event. Come for the educational stations, interactive activities and prizes!

- 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.
- Learn about pollinators, area lakes and many more earth-related topics.



Free Gardening Workshop

Landscaping for Clean Water

Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m.

Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue

Attend this free workshop to see dozens of beautiful, inspirational and affordable garden designs using native plants to help clean our waters.

Storm sewer inlets on our streets and in our yards go directly to local water bodies. Planting native gardens, rain gardens or shoreline stabilizations can soak in and filter storm water runoff, thereby diminishing the effects of excess runoff and pollutants.

After attending you can sign up to receive design and installation assistance. Some Dakota County residents will also qualify for a \$250 grant to install their new gardens.

Register online at www.dakotaswcd.org or call 651-480-7777.

See Disney's "Newsies"

Children's Castle Theater

March 15-24

Lakeville Area Arts Center

20965 Holyoke Avenue

\$17 presale / \$20 door / \$12 ages 60+

Inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City, Jack Kelly hawks the headlines day-in and day-out with countless other newsboys trying to save enough to make his dreams a reality. New York World publisher, Joseph Pulitzer, realizes he can maximize profits by raising the price of the "papes." Seeing Pulitzer's greed, the newsboys protest and declare a strike. Through courage, determination, and friendship, the "Newsies" seize the day and take a stand.

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

COUNCIL MEETING March 4, 2019

Police Chief Jeff Long introduced four new police officers. Welcome Officers Clifton, Anderson, Bares and Flynn!

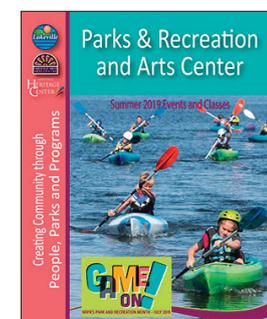
The City Council approved temporary liquor licenses to VFW Post 210 for a St. Patrick's Day event on March 16, and to the Lakeville Rotary for the annual Taste of Lakeville event on May 16.

The Council approved a Minnesota Investment Fund Loan Agreement with QA1 Precision Products in the amount of \$100,000. This is a loan from the state but the City acts as the intermediary.

The Council appointed or reappointed residents to various committees and commissions.

The 2040 Comprehensive Plan was approved by the City Council. This was the culmination of two years of work from many people, especially our Planning Department staff.

New Summer Parks & Recreation and Arts Center Brochure Available



Register for summer programs and classes through Parks & Recreation and the Lakeville Area Arts Center. Lakeville residents should

have received a copy of the brochure in the mail around March 2, or you can download it and register for events and classes online now at lakevillemn.gov.

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