



City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, May 20

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - City offices closed

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

Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Cleanup Day Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out on April 27 for our Watershed Cleanup Day. This year 1,400 people (80 groups) volunteered to remove trash throughout Lakeville. Afterwards, over 600 people attended the Earth Day Celebration.

Job Opportunities

- **Streets Maintenance II:** Full-time, \$25.26-\$30.58 per hour
- **Seasonal Parks Maintenance II:** Up to 40 hours per week through October, \$10.75-\$13 per hour
- **Art Instructors:** Part-time, \$3.50 x total number of instructor hours x number of students. Instruct both youth and adults. Currently we need acrylic painting instructors but will also consider other mediums.

For detailed job descriptions and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

St. Paul Farmers' Market

The St. Paul Farmers' Market will open in downtown Lakeville in June:

- Wednesdays beginning June 12 from noon to 5 p.m. at Market Plaza
- Saturdays beginning June 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Consider Local Water Sources When Caring for Your Lawn



Valley Lake in Lakeville

Beautiful weather in Lakeville means residents can turn their attention to lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming months. When it comes to properly disposing of the resulting yard waste, here are a few things to keep in mind.

To protect local water sources, the City of Lakeville does not allow dumping of lawn clippings and other yard waste on City property. Dumping these materials in or near bodies of water—whether it's a stream, lake, pond or wetland—causes algae blooms in the water due to excess nutrients from the materials.

Natural phosphorus occurs in lawn clippings, which is beneficial to lawn care but detrimental to water sources. Leaving grass clippings on your yard can cut out one fertilizer application per year, but dumping clippings into bodies of water decreases quality and clarity of our local water sources.

The ideal solution for yard waste disposal is to compost these materials on your own property and away from contact with any wetland.

Yard waste pickup season is now in effect for all residential waste haulers in Lakeville for those who prefer not to leave clippings on their yard. Contact your local waste hauler to set up a weekly pickup plan or to schedule a one-time yard waste pickup.

An additional option for yard waste disposal is to drop off materials at sites around Dakota County. To find dropoff locations, go to dakotacounty.us and look under Environment.

Adopt-a-Drain Program

You can also help keep our local waters clean by signing up for the Adopt-a-Drain Program.

Since storm drains flow directly to local lakes, rivers and wetlands, they act as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants. Adopt-a-Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash and other debris to reduce water pollution.

Go to adopt-a-drain.org for more information and to find an adoptable storm drain near your home! Volunteer 15 minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities.

STAFF UPDATE

Public Works/Engineering Division County Road 50/202nd Street

Reconstruction Project: Roadway grading and utility installation continue. The first phase of the project is scheduled to be complete on or before July 10.

Hamburg Avenue Improvement Project:

Hamburg Avenue between 202nd Street and 205th Street is reduced to one lane and closed to through traffic until June. Upcoming work includes watermain and water service installation.

A traffic signal will be installed at Dodd Boulevard and Glacier Way. The signal is scheduled to be operational by the end of June.

Streets Division

Staff continues to sweep streets and repair potholes.

Utilities Division

Staff has completed 414 meter replacements so far in 2019 and 525 Gopher State One Call locate requests in the month of May.

Utilities crews are completing repairs on greenspace manholes, which are inspected yearly for inflow and infiltration.



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