



Weekly Update

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JUSTIN MILLER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.” - Cicero

PARKS AND RECREATION

Park Administration and Maintenance

- The contractor for the King Park Mini Golf construction started this week. This portion of the project includes construction of the mini golf holes, concrete walkways and installation of the footings for the shade structures. We are expecting this portion of the project to be completed in 4-5 weeks. Fence installation, landscaping and site renovation will be completed after the course is completed.
- Staff removed items from the Public Works Storage Facility to allow the Facilities Division contractor to clean the interior of the building.
- Staff removed or painted over graffiti at Aronson, Quigley and Antlers Park restrooms. One of the buildings was impacted two days in a row. Due to the vandalism Aronson and Quigley restrooms will remain open only when there are scheduled activities within the park, all other times the facilities will be locked for security.
- Staff completed preparations for the Apple Jack Cross Country meet being held at Steve Michaud Park on Friday afternoon. Staff has worked with representatives from Lakeville North High School to minimize parking impacts for this event.

Recreation and Heritage Center

- The “Who Done It?” Hike was a success with 218 people hiking the trails of Ritter Farm Park during this Mystery Story event last Saturday, September 7.
- Recreation staff met with a potential new contractor, Eco Elsa, LLC. Elsa is an environmental educator who is enthusiastic about the outdoors and teaching about them. While still in the beginning stages of planning and contracting, the Recreation department hopes to begin offering classes with Eco Elsa, LLC. beginning as early as winter 2020.
- The Percolator’s Band entertained the Active Adults luncheon attendees on Tuesday. A catered luncheon is offered monthly at the Heritage Center. It is followed by musical entertainment or bingo with prizes. Cost is just \$10 for LAAA members, \$12 for non-members. Attendance ranges from about 35 – 70 seniors per month.

Arts Center

- Work has continued on the 2019 Community Art Project. A new sculpture has been designed for the south side of the Arts Center. Featuring four large butterflies constructed of steel, the community will have an opportunity to help add colorful patterns to the wings during next week’s [Art Festival](#).
- Staff has been working quickly to add new sessions to accommodate growing waitlists for the fall Pottery Programs. A new Thursday morning – Intermediate/Advanced adult class was added to help accommodate more students.
- Staff created a new page on the Arts Center website designed to increase communication for the Pottery Studio. In previous surveys, students had expressed the desire for clearly defined open studio times. The new web page will allow students to remotely view a daily schedule of times the studio is available.

Upcoming Events:

- [Lakeville Art Festival – September 21 & 22](#)
- [Twin Cities Brass Band “Elements” – September 28](#)
- [First Thursday Pub Night “The Dang Ol’ Tri’ole” – October 3](#)
- [“The Song Remains the Same” A Tribute to Led Zeppelin – October 5](#)

2019/2020 Playbill: [Download \(PDF\) your copy today!](#)

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING/UTILITIES/TRANSPORTATION

Infrastructure Projects

- **2019 Miscellaneous Roadway Repairs and Overlays**
 - The Contractor completed the final lift of asphalt paving on Highview Avenue this week. The remaining storm sewer work is anticipated to be completed over the next three weeks.
- **2019 Street Reconstruction**
 - www.lakevillemn.gov/884/2019-Street-Reconstruction-Project
 - Phases 4-7
 - Concrete crews will be in Friday 9/13 to remove damaged curb sections with replacements starting Monday 9/16
 - Phase 5
 - Water quality control structure is scheduled for installation Friday 9/13
 - Phase 8
 - Milling of bituminous pavement is scheduled from Saturday 9/14 to Monday 9/16
 - Paving wear course is scheduled for Monday 9/16
 - Phase 9

- Utility crews will begin adjusting gate valves and manholes starting Thursday 9/12
- Phase 10
 - Utility crews are scheduled to complete the water main improvements and the storm sewer improvements of Friday 9/20
 - Reclaiming the existing road section is scheduled for Saturday 9/21
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 - Reclaiming the existing road section is scheduled for Friday 10/4
- Phase 12
 - Crews reclaimed the phase this week and will be working on tolerancing and grade shaping activities this coming week.
 - Base coarse paving is scheduled for Thursday 9/19/19
- Phase 13
 - The pressure reducing water metering vault is scheduled for installation on Wednesday 9/18. This will require the intersection of Inglewood Way and Bluebill Bay Road to be closed for 2 days. Detour signage will be posted to accommodate the closure.
- **202nd Street (CR 50) Reconstruction**
 - www.co.dakota.mn.us/CR50Lakeville
 - This week the contractor continued roadway grading and storm sewer installation. Next week the contractor will continue the trunk watermain installation and roadway grading and storm sewer installation. County Road 50 remains closed to traffic between Highview Avenue and Cedar Avenue to complete the Phase 2 improvements. The project is scheduled to be completed in November.
- **Hamburg Avenue Improvements**
 - lakevillemn.gov/878/Hamburg-Avenue-Improvement-Project
 - The Contractor completed the restoration within the Phase 2 area and adjusted the utilities in advance of final paving. The Contractor will complete the final lift of asphalt paving on Friday September 20th. Hamburg Avenue will be closed to traffic between Lakeville Boulevard and 202nd Street to complete the paving.
- **Future Projects.** These projects are programmed for future construction in the City’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and are currently in the design phase. Information is found at the project websites.
 - **County Road 70 Reconstruction**
 - www.highway70expansionproject.com
 - **Dodd Boulevard and 179th Street Improvements**

- www.co.dakota.mn.us/Transportation/PlannedConstruction/CR9-179thSt

Streets, Fleet and Utilities Maintenance

- Streets is inspecting the storm sewer infrastructure in preparation for the 2020 CIP projects
- Streets has been maintaining and making corrections on storm sewer structures and water drainage areas.
- Streets is installing new street signs in the 19-02 project as the contractor finishes the restoration throughout the different phases.
- Fleet is working on annual DOT maintenance and inspections for the month of September.
- Fleet is in the process of install GPS systems on the street sweepers for the fall sweeping project.
- Utilities staff have completed 749 water meter replacements in 2019.
- Utilities staff have completed 579 Gopher State One Call locate requests in September.
- The average water use for September is 8.67 million gallons per day.
- Utilities staff responded to power outages from the storm that came through early Wednesday morning. There were three wells, two water towers, and one lift station without power from 4:00am until 6:30am.

Environmental Resources/Forestry

- Residents who live next to the East Community Park woodland area are enjoying the presence of goats that are there managing the woodland vegetation. The goats arrived September 6th and have been happily munching away on the buckthorn and other invasive species. The goats will be in the woods until the vegetation is sufficiently cleared which will likely be another two weeks or so. Everyone is welcome to try and go see the goats in the woodland doing their work. The woodland area is nine acres, so viewing might not always be possible, but more likely as more vegetation is cleared away.
- There are over **500** households already signed up to participate in the Lakeville Organics Drop site that is opening October 1, 2019. This is a partnership between the City and Dakota County to provide waste diversion efforts in removing food waste and other compostable materials (not yard waste) from taking up space in the landfills. All Dakota County residents are able to use this site by simply signing up at <https://co.dakota.mn.us> and search ‘Organics drop’ to find the signup.
- Staff have submitted a grant application to Met Council requesting \$50,000 as part of the Water Efficiency Grant Program. If awarded, the grant will expand the City’s irrigation audit program to annually conduct audits at 8 homeowner associations and offer cost-share to implement recommended system improvements through 2022.
- Oak wilt and bur oak blight inspection requests/reports on private and City property continue. Injections to treat several bur oaks at Ritter Farm Park will occur next week.
- Forestry staff are finalizing the RFP for tree planting on City property and/or easements and staking the planting locations

- The City Forester is requesting another batch of pruning/removal quotes for outlot/conservation area storm/damaged tree work

COMMUNICATIONS

- *Sun Thisweek*: this week features organics recycling, volunteers needed for Haunted Forest Festival and staff updates.
- Materials, including historical videos, are coming together for the Liquor stores’ 85th anniversary. Events will take place Oct 14-20.
- We are continuing to work with Metro Mobility on a plan for an October kickoff event in Lakeville.
- Media productions
 - Weekly [Focus](#) on Lakeville
 - Planning Commission: [Sept 5](#)
 - LAAC Front Row Access: [September](#)
 - Lakeville Liquors: [Come Work with Us](#)
 - Parks & Rec Update: [Fall 2019](#)

Reminders:

- Meetings of the Council:

* September 16, 2019	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm
* September 23, 2019	Work Session	6:00 pm
* October 7, 2019	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm

Informational Attachments:

- Fire Department Weekly Report
- Police Department Weekly Report



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, September 01 – Saturday, September 07, 2019
978 Calls for Services



446 TRAFFIC STOPS



61 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



5 DOMESTICS



25 AUTO ACCIDENTS



12 THEFTS



9 CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH
16 WELFARE CHECK



14 ALARM BURGLAR
5 FIRE ALARM



5 FRAUD



22 ANIMAL CALLS



2 BURGLARY



43 MEDICALS



2 VANDALISM/DAMAGE
PROPERTY



1 DRUG ACTIVITY



1 CHILD PROTECTION



10 DISTURBANCES



3 DRUNKENNESS



2 MISSING PERSON



0 SHOPLIFTING

Note: Calls are reported as coded by dispatch. The actual incident description may differ.



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, September 01 – Saturday, September 07, 2019
Weekly Review

- Patrol responded to a Medical on 210th Street West and Keokuk Avenue. A 75-year old male was in cardiac arrest and slumped behind the wheel of his car. Officers broke the window, extricated the driver and assisted with life-saving efforts. Fortunately, he regained a pulse and was transported to the hospital.
- Officers responded to no less than seven (7) Mental Health Crisis calls.
- Responding to a Driving Complaint, officers located a 42-year old male driving impaired. He tested a .18 and was jailed for 2nd Degree DWI.
- Smash-n-Grab Vehicle Theft reported from 19XXX Ritter Trail. A purse, containing cash and credit cards, was stolen.
- Theft of a wallet reported while the victim was shopping at 7XXX 179th Street West.
- Theft of a trailer reported from 7XXX 215th Street West.
- Our Street Crimes Unit worked with Homeland Security to arrest an adult male who thought he'd be meeting up with a 15-year old girl.
- Smash-n-Grab Vehicle Theft reported from 20XXX Jacquard Trail. While running into the store, the victim left her purse in the car. When she returned, her car window was smashed and her purse was gone.
- Patrol responded to a Traffic Accident on 215th Street West and Heywood Avenue. Several vehicles were involved in, what looked to start as, a t-bone crash. One of the driver's went appeared to have gone unconscious from the collision and accelerated, crashing into multiple parked vehicles.
- Following a Driving Complaint, a 19-year old male was stopped, at 185th Street West and Lansford Path, for Speeding and Reckless Driving.
- Vandalism/Property Damage was reported at 17XXX Eveleth Avenue. Two vehicle tires were found slashed.
- Another Driving Complaint resulted in the 2nd Degree DWI arrest of a 28-year old female. She provided a .24 DMT and was jailed.



Lakeville Fire Department Update
Monday, September 2 – Sunday, September 8
31 Calls for Service



FIRES
1



VEHICLE ACCIDENT
2



MEDICAL
14



HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS
3



FIRE ALARMS
4



GOOD INTENT
6



FIRE PREVENTION
2



INSPECTIONS
9



SERVICE CALLS
1