



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

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MEETINGS

Week of February 26, 2018

Monday, February 26

City Council Work Session, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

Economic Development Commission, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

Finance Committee, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 1

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes to Utility Billing

The City has implemented a new online utility billing and payment system. As part of this implementation, the City has removed customers from automatic payment and/or e-bill enrollments effective immediately. Go to lakevillemn.gov to learn about the new convenient payment options including paying water bills online, on a mobile device or by phone. **Customers will need to create a new account** to sign up for automatic payments and/or e-bills.

2018 Landscape & Home/Consumer Showcase Expo

Saturday, March 10
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, City Forester and more will be there to answer your questions.

Job Opportunities

Come work for the City of Lakeville! We're currently hiring for Park Maintenance II, Communications Intern, Engineering Intern and summer seasonal jobs including Community Service Officer, Park Maintenance I & II, Street Maintenance I & II, Utilities Maintenance, Program Leader II and Puppeteer. For more information and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Annual Arbor Day Tree and Shrub Sale

Beginning on **Monday, February 26**, 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 swamp white 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 21 between 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Central Maintenance Facility. 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 available:

Kentucky coffeetree - \$40 each - bare root

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

This southern Minnesota native tree has an open, spreading crown. There are very few insects and diseases that affect this tree and it is not visited by Japanese beetles.

Swamp white oak - \$40 each - bare root

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

This tree has a broad, rounded form when mature. It is tolerant of dry to wet soil conditions making it suitable for a lawn or wetland/pond edge.



Some of the other trees available include:

- Blue beech - \$40
- Buckeye 'Autumn Splendor' - \$45
- Ginkgo 'Autumn Gold' - \$45
- Hackberry - \$40
- Honeylocust (Imperial) - \$40
- Ironwood - \$40
- And more!

Varieties of 2' - 3' shrubs in 5-gallon pots are also available, including:

- Black chokeberry - \$22
- Dwarf bush honeysuckle - \$22
- Magnolia 'Royal Star' - \$40
- Ninebark 'Diablo' - \$22
- Red twig dogwood 'Red Gnome' - \$22
- Witch hazel (common) - \$22

Visit lakevillemn.gov on Monday, February 26 to order your trees and shrubs online!

Get Involved In the City of Lakeville's Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Lakeville is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan, which covers a wide range of issues including land use, housing, parks and natural resources, water and sewer systems, and transportation—it is a guide for how Lakeville will grow and develop over the next 20 years to ensure high-quality development projects and efficient public services.

Neighborhood meetings have been scheduled by district to review draft maps with proposed changes that were developed after receiving public input in 2017.

- Tuesday, February 27, 6 p.m.: Districts 2 & 3
- Tuesday, March 6, 6 p.m.: Districts 4 & 6
- Tuesday, March 13, 6 p.m.: District 5
- Tuesday, March 20, 6 p.m.: Districts 1 & 7

For more information on meeting locations and to download a district map and the new draft maps, visit lakevillemn.gov. If you have additional questions, contact Associate Planner Kris Jenson at 952-985-4424 or kjenson@lakevillemn.gov.

COUNCIL MEETING February 20, 2018



The City Council approved revisions to the special assessment policy for residential and commercial street reconstruction projects.



A Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County was approved to improve traffic signal control systems along Pilot Knob Road and County Road 46.



A contract was awarded to Sunram Construction, Inc. for the South Creek Resoration project.



The Council approved an amended purchase agreement, lease documents, final plat and various other agreements relating to the sale/leaseback of the Kenrick Liquor Store. The closing will occur by the end of March and construction on the site (two new retail tenants) will begin shortly thereafter.

Remove Ice Fishing Houses

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires ice fishing houses in this area to be removed from lakes by Monday, March 5.

If shelters are not removed, owners will be prosecuted and the structure and contents may be confiscated and removed, or destroyed by a conservation officer. It is unlawful to improperly dispose of ice fishing houses. Clean up around your shelter and check with local refuse providers or landfills for shelter disposal information.

For more information on the DNR's regulations, visit www.dnr.state.mn.us.



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