



Focus on Lakeville

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Week of June 11, 2018

No meetings are scheduled this week.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome 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

National Night Out - Register Now! Tuesday, August 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.

National Night Out is not only a fun night out with your neighbors, but the event also sends a message to criminals that you are standing up against them by forming an alliance with your neighbors and police. Register your party online at lakevillemn.gov, under Police. Registration deadline is Friday, July 27.

Job Opportunities

Public Works Director

Manage, supervise, plan and coordinate activities of the Construction Services, Engineering, Facilities, Forestry, Streets and Utilities divisions of Public Works. \$122,604-\$147,125 annually.

Police Officer (full-time)

Applicants must be POST licensed or eligible to be licensed by September 1, 2018. \$28.43-\$39.16 per hour.

Seasonal Maintenance II-Parks

Provide routine to semi-skilled seasonal work in the Parks Division through October, up to 40 hours per week. \$10.75-\$13 per hour.

For more information 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 13 from noon to 5 p.m. at Market Plaza
- Saturdays beginning June 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Learn Where the City of Lakeville Mows, How to Conserve Water

Here are a few reminders about common City regulations to keep in mind this upcoming summer season.

Length of Weeds and Grass

Weeds or grass in excess of eight inches in length, on any lot less than one acre in size that has a building constructed on it, is a public nuisance and is prohibited.

After giving the owner or occupant of a lot not-in-compliance with the length limitation for grass and weeds seven days advance written notice of the noncompliance, the City may cut the grass and weeds and may assess the cost against the property owner in accordance with state law.

The City has received comments about certain boulevards and medians and the length of grass or weeds in those areas. The City does not mow boulevards or medians on Dakota County roadways—the County is responsible for mowing and spraying for weeds in these areas.

Watering Ordinance

The City of Lakeville's Watering Ordinance, in effect May 1 through September 30 each year, was designed to encourage water conservation.

Residents can only water every other day, based on the last digit of your house

number (not street number). If your house number ends in an even number, you may only water on even-numbered calendar days. If your house number ends in an odd number, water only on odd-numbered days.

In addition, watering is only allowed before 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m. each day. Watering during the heat of the day wastes water—the droplets evaporate before reaching the ground.

Residents who violate these restrictions will be given a warning for the first violation. The second violation will result in a \$50 surcharge and subsequent violations will increase the surcharge in \$50 increments.

Exceptions to the restrictions include limited hand-watering and watering of new landscaping, sod or seed within 30 days of installation.



Utility Billing Automatic Payment Option

If you haven't yet signed up for automatic payment of your quarterly City of Lakeville utility bill, it's not too late! Go to lakevillemn.gov and click on the Utility Bills icon for instructions.

If you have problems with online registration, making a payment or setting up recurring auto pay, contact Payment Service Network (PSN), our new payment processor, at **1-877-885-7968** during business hours for additional help.

If you previously signed up for automatic payments, you will still receive your quarterly bill (by mail or e-bill). Your bill will not yet indicate that you are on auto pay. City staff is currently working with PSN to change this for future bills. In the meantime, if you are uncertain of your payment status, you can log in to your account with PSN to confirm that your payment is properly set up.

COUNCIL MEETING June 4, 2018



Lakeville Liquors presented donations collected from store customers to 360 Communities and the Open Door Pantry. The Kenrick Lakeville Liquors location won the Minnesota Municipal Liquor Store Food Drive Competition, which allowed us to present an additional \$500 to each food shelf.



Several temporary liquor licenses and street closures were approved for this year's Pan-O-Prog celebration.



Minor variances were approved for White Funeral Home and Lakeville Dental due to the reconstruction of County Road 50.



Twelve people were appointed to this year's Envision Lakeville Taskforce.

Apply to Become a Minnesota GreenCorps Member

Minnesota GreenCorps is an environmentally-focused AmeriCorps program coordinated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency that will place 42 members with organizations around the state in the 2018-2019 program year. Members serve full-time for 11 months addressing critical environmental issues and building community resilience, while developing skills and gaining professional experience.

Members will serve in one of four focus areas: air pollutant reduction; community readiness and outreach; green infrastructure improvements; or waste reduction, recycling and organics management.

Members will serve September 26, 2018 through August 2019. Applicants may indicate the focus area and region of the state where they would prefer to serve.

Visit www.pca.state.mn.us/mngreencorps to learn more about the program, review position summaries and apply. Application deadline is June 18, 2018.