



City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS**Week of July 23, 2018****Monday, July 23**

City Council Work Session, 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.

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**Sign Up for Continued Delivery of Lakeville Sun Thisweek Newspaper**

Beginning on August 3, the *Sun Thisweek* newspaper will be delivered to mailboxes by the post office. If you want to continue receiving this free newspaper, you must sign up for delivery. Complete an online form at sunthisweek.com.

Lights and Sirens Glow Run

Saturday, August 4 - \$25 per person
7-8 p.m. packet pickup
7:30 p.m. dance party and vendors
9 p.m. run begins

Fire Station #4 - 9465 185th Street West
Register for this family-friendly 5K non-timed run and 1.25 mile run/walk that welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. All proceeds benefit the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation, which supports the Lakeville Police and Fire Departments. Register online at runsignup.com.

"Make & Take" Rain Barrel Workshop

Tuesday, August 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Dakota County Fairgrounds - Farmington
\$35 per kit

Save water and help protect our watershed by converting a large used syrup container into a rain barrel. Participants will be provided with the necessary parts and guided through the process of converting these containers into rain barrels and will then learn how to incorporate, install and maintain them. Capacity is limited and registration is required. Go to fmr.org and look under Upcoming Events for registration information.

Participate in Lakeville's National Night Out Celebration on August 7

Lakeville neighborhoods are invited to join cities throughout Minnesota on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 for Minnesota's National Night Out.

National Night Out encourages law enforcement and communities to strengthen neighborhoods by getting to know one another to keep communities safe and promote community partnerships.

National Night Out is not only a fun night out with your neighbors, the event also sends a message to criminals that you are standing up against them by forming an alliance with your neighbors and police.

Last year, the City had approximately 90 neighborhood parties. Let's try to make it over 100 this year!

Representatives from the Lakeville Police and Fire Departments will attempt to visit each registered party. Due to the large number of parties, we are unable to make specific commitments.

If you'd like to do even more for the community, consider collecting nonperishable food items at your party for local food shelves.

For party planning materials and to register your party online, visit lakevillemn.gov. Registration deadline is Friday, July 27.

**Newly Approved Ordinance Amendment Allows for the Keeping of Urban Chickens**

The City Council approved an ordinance amendment on July 2, 2018 that allows for the keeping of chickens on urban residential properties.

Single-family property owners must apply for a one-time administrative permit and comply with the performance standards included in the Zoning Ordinance amendment. The maximum number of chickens allowed is three hens per property and the keeping of roosters is prohibited. A coop and run are required for housing the hens and the chickens cannot roam freely on the premises.



All property owners must comply with these regulations. Administrative permits approved for the keeping of chickens cannot be transferred to another owner upon the sale or change in occupancy of the property.

Property owners who are currently keeping chickens on their urban property must now comply with this ordinance, including completing and submitting the administrative permit.

Ongoing compliance with the performance standards will be determined on a complaint basis and should be reported to Planning Department staff at 952-985-4420.

For more information regarding the requirements for keeping chickens, go to lakevillemn.gov, find the blue City Code button and look under "Ordinances Pending Codification - 997 Misc. Code Amendments." (Once codified, search for Section 11-35-3.) The administrative permit is available online at lakevillemn.gov, under City News or Licenses & Permits.

COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2018

The City Council appointed election judges for the August 14 state primary election.



The final plat for Spirit of Brandtjen Farm 20th Addition (62 single-family lots) was approved.



The final plat for Avonlea 4th Addition (220 single-family lots and 60 attached townhome lots) was approved. This agreement also stipulates the timeline for construction of 185th Street and completes the City's purchase of land for a future community park in the area.



The Council held a public hearing and approved a liquor license for the new Chipotle at 17599 Kenwood Trail.



Refinancing was approved for 2009 street reconstruction bonds, saving \$167,069 over the next 12 years.



A public hearing was held (but formal action was tabled at the request of the applicant) for vacation of easements for a new Aldi grocery store at the southwest corner of Keokuk Avenue and 207th Street West.



A preliminary plat was approved for Aspen Grove (56 single-family units) west of Cedar Avenue, east of Hamburg Avenue and south of 202nd Street.



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