



MEETINGS

Week of August 6, 2018

Monday, August 6

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Survey Results Are In

The City of Lakeville conducted a community survey earlier this year which included questions to measure Lakeville's livability, safety, mobility, the natural and built environment, economy, recreation and wellness, education and enrichment, and community engagement. Download the results from lakevillemn.gov.

Candidate Filings for Mayor and City Council

Candidates for Lakeville Mayor and Council Member who want their names on the ballot must file now through August 14. Candidates must be eligible to vote, 21 years of age upon assuming office and a resident of Lakeville for 30 days before the general election on November 6. A signed and notarized affidavit of candidacy must be filed in person with the City Clerk during this time period. For more information, go to lakevillemn.gov or contact the City Clerk's office at 952-985-4404.

Register for Fall Adult Softball and Volleyball Leagues

Softball leagues are officiated and play doubleheaders. Volleyball leagues are self-officiated. For more information and to register online, go to lakevillemn.gov.



Arts Center Building and Exterior Undergoing a Makeover

Visitors to the Lakeville Area Arts Center will soon be able to enjoy artistic displays on the outside of the building, regardless of the Arts Center's hours.

A new outdoor Art Walk is currently being installed along the south side of the building. This project will include permanent or temporary sculptures, lighting in art nooks, benches and additional trees.

An additional element to this project includes exterior waterproofing at the site to help eliminate water infiltration through the building's foundation and pooling surface water from downspouts.

The Friends of the Lakeville Area Arts Center ("Friends"), a nonprofit organization that helps support the Arts Center, is donating \$55,000 towards Phase 1 of the

project, which includes the improvements and landscaping associated with the Art Walk area.

The Friends also applied for a grant and received \$7,681 in funding from VSA Minnesota: The State Organization on Arts and Disability for additional improvements, including an ADA accessible ramp and the addition of two handicap parking spots near it.

The Friends will also be fundraising for Phase 2 of this project which will include the installation of trees, benches, additional artwork and pathway lighting.

Information on bench sponsorship opportunities will be available at his year's Lakeville Art Festival on September 15 and 16, when Phase 1 will be unveiled.

Become a Master Water Steward

Informational session
Tuesday, August 21, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Dakota County Western Service Center
14955 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley

The Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization (VRWJPO) is contracting with the Freshwater Society to implement their third Master Water Stewards program. This program supports community leaders to install pollution prevention projects that educate community members, reduce pollutants

from stormwater runoff and allow more water to soak into the ground before running into storm sewer systems.

Everything on our streets flows unfiltered to our water—bacteria, salt, trash, sediment and fertilizer. Our neighborhoods and communities are directly connected to our rivers, lakes and streams. Come to this session to learn more about the Master Water Stewards program and how you can get involved!

STAFF UPDATES

Park Maintenance

Casperson Park's soccer field irrigation control was updated by connecting it to our central control system. This will allow staff to monitor and manage the irrigation system remotely using iPads.

The contractor completed installation of a new lighting system for the Juno Trail project. All lights were tested this week and should all be operational.

Utilities Division

Staff completed 1,260 Gopher State One Call locates in July and has completed 875 water meter replacements so far in 2018.

Water use is averaging 10.83 million gallons per day, changing slightly as temperatures vary from warm to cool days. July 11 established a new peak usage day at 13.24 million gallons.

Lakeville Area Arts Center Gallery Exhibit

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters



Each year, Minnesota Contemporary Quilters are challenged to make a quilt that will travel for a year to venues throughout the state. The 2018 theme was the phrase "Inspired By." Each of the quilts honors another artist in this fascinating exhibit. The exhibit is on display through September 7. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Evening hours vary based on building activities.

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