



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS

### Week of August 27, 2018

#### Monday, August 27

City Council Work Session, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, August 28

Economic Development Commission, 4:30 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### Who Done It Hike - FREE

All ages welcome  
Saturday, September 8  
Ritter Farm Park - 19300 Ritter Tr.  
9:30-9:50 a.m. registration (day-of only)  
10 a.m. hike begins

Play Sherlock Holmes by collecting clues, gathering information and solving mysteries, while walking the trails at Ritter Farm Park. When the end is near and you think you have it solved, you'll have a chance to guess "who done it." For those who guessed correctly, there will be another mystery—who will be a winner in the prize drawing?

### Lakeville Arenas Jobs

Lakeville Arenas is hiring a part-time Office Worker (up to 30 hours per week) and Concession Stand Worker (10-20 hours per week). \$9-\$11.25 per hour. For more information and to apply online, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### St. Paul Farmers' Market

Shop the Farmers' Market in downtown Lakeville on Wednesdays from 12-5 p.m. at Market Plaza (through October 31) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center (through September 29).

## Come to the Lakeville Art Festival

September 15 & 16  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days  
FREE admission

The 2018 Lakeville Art Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in historic downtown Lakeville on the grounds of the Lakeville Area Arts Center.

This free festival will host over 90 exhibiting artists, ongoing artist demonstrations, a silent art auction (Saturday only) and hands-on community art projects for both adults and children.

In addition, there will be a diverse lineup of performing artists, great food vendors, and fine wine and craft beer from Lakeville Liquors. The Lakeville Art Festival has something for everyone!

To learn more about the Lakeville Art Festival, visit [lakevilleartfestival.org](http://lakevilleartfestival.org) or call the Arts Center at 952-985-4640.



## Lakeville Achieves First Step of Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program

The City of Lakeville joined the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program last November and we have just received our Step 1 building block.

Step 1 building block accomplishments include building community interest, having program staff visit Lakeville and joining GreenStep by adopting a City resolution.

Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. This free continuous improvement program, managed by a public-private partnership, is based upon 29 best practices. Each best practice can be implemented by completing one or more actions at a 1, 2 or 3-star level, from a list of four to eight actions. These actions are tailored to all Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings and energy use reduction, and encourage civic innovation.

Some of the benefits of joining the GreenStep program and implementing its best practices include:

- It is a continuous improvement pathway for cities to "go green," becoming more sustainable and resilient.
- It opens up special opportunities for funding and technical assistance.
- It provides public recognition of the good work being done by Minnesota cities.

Achieving Step 2 will entail implementing additional best practices in the areas of land use, environmental management, resilient economic and community development, buildings and lighting, and transportation.

For more information on this program, go to [greenstep.pca.state.mn.us](http://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us).

## COUNCIL MEETING August 20, 2018

The City Council approved plans for a new **Aldi grocery store** to be located just south of the Emagine Lakeville movie theater.

A preliminary plat was approved for the new **Schneiderman's Furniture distribution warehouse** and an additional office/warehouse building to be located at the corner of Dodd Boulevard and County Road 70.

A new **assisted living facility** was approved, to be located adjacent to US Bank and the Heritage Library.

Action on **Rose Ridge** was tabled, a proposal for a comprehensive plan amendment to allow for a two-story medical building located just north of King Park. The proposal will be considered at the September 4 City Council meeting.

The Council gave final approval of the **Downtown Development Guide Update**. The updated document can be downloaded from our website at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

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