



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

No meetings the week of November 11

Monday, November 11

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

Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays (with some exceptions including holidays) from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Assessment Reminder

A reminder to residents and businesses in the 2019 Street Reconstruction and the 2019 Hamburg Avenue Improvement Projects—you have until November 15 to pay off assessments without interest. Go to lakevillemn.gov under City News to find a link to the eProperty Special Assessment Lookup to find the amount you owe, or call 952-985-4500.

Shoe Recycling Event—FREE

November 11-17, 3-10 p.m. each day
Lakeville Ames Arena
Reusable shoes will be given to those in need, other shoes will be separated and the rubber and textiles will be recycled.

Winter Parking Began November 1

Lakeville's winter parking ordinance is now being enforced. No cars can be parked on the street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. There is also no on-street parking when it's snowing, until the roads have been cleared.

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lakeville Police Department
9237 183rd Street
This blood drive is being held in partnership with Lakeville Rotary and the Lakeville Police Department. To schedule an appointment, go to mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 4450.

New Parks & Recreation and Arts Center Brochure Available

You can register online now for winter and spring programs and classes through Parks & Recreation and the Lakeville Area Arts Center. Lakeville residents should receive a copy of the brochure in the mail around November 16, or you can download it now from our website at lakevillemn.gov. Here are just some of the fun programs and classes you can register for:

Dogsled Rides at Ritter Fest

Saturday, January 25

9:30, 10:30 or 11:30 a.m.

Ritter Farm Park

For all ages, \$19 per person

Pre-register for dogsled rides by Silent Run Adventures taking place during the Ritter Fest event. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult.

EcoElsa Programs

EcoElsa's mission is to instill a passion for the outdoors by getting people outdoors to learn and have fun, and to make the outdoors more accessible for all.

Outdoor Survival Camp

Tuesday, December 31, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$39 per person at Ritter Farm Park

For ages 8-13

Winter Animal Tracking

Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$19 per person at Ritter Farm Park

For ages 6-13

Feed Your Holiday Guests, Not Your Trash Can

Holiday meals bring us together, sometimes at the expense of filling up our trash cans. Knowing how much food to prepare for guests can be difficult, and many of us tend to guess high, afraid of running out during the big meal. This year, we can all be thankful for Save the Food's Guest-imator, a party planning tool that helps calculate how much food to make—including extra for leftovers.

Tell the Guest-imator how many guests are showing up (light, average and heavy eaters), how many leftovers you want and what type of menu you're considering. The Guest-imator will provide you with a menu that feeds everyone and won't end up in the trash.



Oil or Acrylic Painting

6 Mondays, 1-4 p.m.

January 13-27, February 10-24

\$180

All skill levels are welcome in this step-by-step approach to painting, where you will complete one or two paintings in your choice of oil or acrylics.

Fine Silver Jewelry: Handmade Rings

Friday, February 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$46 (plus a \$55 supply fee)

For ages 14+

This is an intro class to making sterling silver jewelry using Precious Metal Clay without hammering, sawing or soldering.



As for those leftovers, you can reduce your after-holiday waste by getting creative with the remaining food. Make a savory brunch the following morning, send your guests home with sandwiches for the road or freeze your leftovers for a day when you just don't feel like cooking.

You can find the Guest-imator online at SavetheFood.com.

COUNCIL MEETING November 4, 2019

The City Council approved a Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for the operation of a traffic signal at Dodd Boulevard and Glacier Way.

An agreement was approved with Friedges Landscaping for repairs to the retaining wall at Antlers Park.

The Council approved an agreement with Life Development Resources for coordinated mental health services with our Police Department for follow-up calls where mental health needs were identified.

Metro Mobility Informational Presentations

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Dakota County Heritage Library

Monday, November 18, 1 p.m.

Lakeville Heritage Center

Metro Mobility will be available in Lakeville beginning January 1, 2020. Come to one of these informational presentations to learn:

- How the Metro Mobility service works
- Application process
- Eligibility criteria

Both presentations are free. If you plan to attend the November 18 session at the Heritage Center, call 952-985-4620 to register.



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