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*Lakeville, Minnesota - Positioned to Thrive*

The Thrive! Business Newsletter is intended to provide timely information on new and expanding businesses, information on community business events and monthly development statistics for the City of Lakeville.

To learn more about economic development projects, visit [LakevilleMN.gov/developmentmap](http://LakevilleMN.gov/developmentmap).

### ***Ribbon Cutting Held for Red's Savoy Pizza***

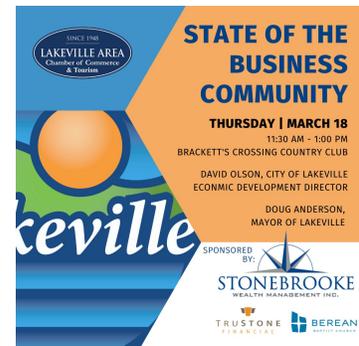
A ribbon cutting was held on February 9 to celebrate [Red's Savoy Pizza](#)'s new Lakeville location. The restaurant is located at 17450 Kenwood Trail in the former Caribou Coffee tenant space. Red's Savoy is open seven days a week and offers dine-in, carry-out, delivery and catering.



### ***Lakeville State of the Business Community Luncheon on March 18***

The public is invited to attend the State of the Business Community luncheon on Thursday, March 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Brackett's Crossing Country Club (17976 Judicial Road).

This presentation will provide information on Lakeville's commercial and industrial development in 2020 and insight on what to expect for development in 2021. Register to attend at [lakevillechamber.org](http://lakevillechamber.org).



### ***Building Permits Report***

The City has issued building permits with a total valuation of \$47,314,159 through February. This compares to a total valuation of \$29,035,977 for building permits issued through February of 2020.

The City issued permits for 101 single-family homes through February with a total valuation of \$32,494,000. This compares to 68 single-family home permits through February of 2020 with a total valuation of \$20,827,000.



The City has also issued 14 townhome permits with a total valuation of \$3,155,000 through February, compared to 11 townhome permits with a total valuation of \$2,507,000 during the same period in 2020.

Lakeville has issued the highest number of residential permits year-to-date in the Twin Cities followed by Woodbury, Cottage Grove, Hugo and Otsego.

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## ***Reminder: Dakota County 2021 Employers of Excellence Survey Closes March 5***

The Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board invites employers to participate in the 2021 Employers of Excellence Awards. Survey costs are covered by the Workforce Development Board and area sponsors, including Dakota County Community Development Agency, Scott County Community Development Agency, Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College. Deadline for survey completion is March 5.



Every participating company will receive a confidential, personalized report detailing how they compare with other area companies and suggestions for improving their work environment. This year's survey will include new qualitative questions to gather feedback organizations have used adjusting to COVID-19.

Contact [Workforce Development Board Director Mark Jacobs via email](mailto:mark.jacobs@workforcedevelopmentboard.com) for more information or visit [personneldynamics.net/survey.asp](https://personneldynamics.net/survey.asp) to get started.