



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Newsletter

MEETINGS

Monday, October 17

City Council, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee

Thursday, October 20

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall or virtually. Check each agenda for details. The public is invited to participate in meetings in person and/or by phone. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recycle Your Sports Equipment

Recycle your sports equipment during the month of October! A dropbox is set up at Lakeville Ames Arena (19900 Ipava Avenue). The dropbox is in partnership with Dakota Valley Recycling and the United Heroes League (UHL) to provide military kids with the donated equipment. What to donate: ALL reusable sports equipment for ANY sport—hockey, basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, baseball, lacrosse, tennis and many more. UHL is also currently seeking rollerblades. For more information, go to dakotavalleyrecyclingmn.gov and search for *sports*.

Job Opportunities

- *Human Resources Technician* (\$30.24-\$32.55 per hour)
- *Liquor Lead Sales Associate II* (\$21.32 per hour)
- *Part-time Liquor Store Sales Associates* (\$14 per hour)
- *Senior Construction Representative* (\$36.02 per hour)
- *Civil Engineer* (\$36.02 per hour)
- *Seasonal Warming House Attendants* (\$10.33-\$12.33 per hour)
- *Seasonal Warming House Supervisors* (\$11.25-\$13.25 per hour)

For more details and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

Vote In the Upcoming November 8 General Election

There are three ways to vote in the upcoming November 8 General Election:

1) Vote By Mail

Request an absentee ballot be mailed to you from mnvotes.org. Return the ballot:

- By mail in the postage-paid envelope sent with your ballot
- By hand delivering it to Lakeville City Hall
- By using a commercial delivery service (FedEx, UPS, etc.)

Ballots must be delivered to City Hall by November 8, 2022.

2) Vote Absentee/Early In-Person

Vote absentee/early in-person at Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, now through November 8, 2022. Direct balloting starts November 1, 2022, at which time voters can place their ballot directly into the ballot tabulator to be counted.

Voting hours throughout the absentee/early in-person voting period:

- Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Monday, November 7: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

3) Vote at the Polls on Election Day

City of Lakeville polling places are open on Election Day, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Donating and Thrifting Just Got Easier

Try out the Reduce & Reuse Map by Dakota County to quickly find the closest places to donate goods, shop used, rent equipment and repair your stuff. You can select custom filters based on what you need:

- **Rent:** Search for tents, tools and other equipment at rental locations.
- **Donate/buy used:** Find the closest location to donate and buy secondhand home goods, books and furniture.
- **Repair:** Get items like shoes and jewelry fixed and mended using a local repair business.



To find out where you vote on Election Day and to see a copy of your sample ballot, visit the Secretary of State's Polling Place Finder at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us.

Are You Registered to Vote?

Voters must be registered with their current name and address. Voters who have moved or changed their name since the last election must update their registration. You can register or update your registration on the Secretary of State's website at mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us.

Registering online prior to Election Day is encouraged. You can also register or update your registration at your polling place when you vote. You will need proof of residence to register at your polling place.

For more information about voting, go to the City's website at lakevillemn.gov or the Secretary of State's website at mnvotes.org. You can also call Lakeville's City Clerk at 952-985-4404.

STAFF UPDATE

Environmental Resources

Our lake consultant, Blue Water Science, conducted fish surveys on East and Valley lakes in a continued effort to promote healthy fisheries and lake water quality.

The seeding of the two new prairie areas took place last week at Ritter Farm Park. With newly planted prairie, the first year it sleeps, the second year it creeps, and the third year it leaps.

Forestry

Forestry staff began marking infested ash trees in wooded park areas for removal and replacement as part of two grant funded emerald ash borer management projects.

On October 12, a volunteer tree planting event occurred with Tree Trust.

Park Maintenance

The finishing touches to North Creek and Pinnacle Reserve Parks have been completed, including the delivery of waste receptacles and picnic tables.

Repair work is being completed at East Community Park tennis courts.

Metro Dining Cards Are Now Available

\$30 per box

Purchase one entrée and get the second one for free! Each box contains 138 cards that can all be used monthly. These would make a great gift and are also a great way to visit your favorite restaurants and try some new ones.

You can purchase the cards Monday through Friday at City Hall (20195 Holyoke Avenue), 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or the Heritage Center (20110 Holyoke Avenue), 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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