



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

There are no meetings the week of December 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply for the Vacant Lakeville City Council Seat

Due to an open seat vacated by Mayor-elect Hellier, the City Council will be appointing someone to fill the two-year council member vacancy. If you have a vision for the city, and the time and energy to invest in this important city role, submit your online application by December 16 at lakevillemn.gov.

Holiday Art Sale

December 9 & 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lakeville Area Arts Center
20965 Holyoke Avenue

Art makes great gifts! Purchase original artwork including jewelry, ceramics, paintings, fiber arts and more.

Holiday Lights Tour

Help the City of Lakeville create a beautiful driving or walking tour of residential holiday light displays throughout our city! Homes displaying holiday lights can register their address for all to enjoy. A list of registered addresses will be posted online to help you plan your driving or walking tour. Registration deadline is Friday, December 16. Go to lakevillemn.gov for more information and to register.

2023 Utility Rate Structure Changes

The utility rate structure will change from three tiers to four tiers in 2023. Information about the change can be found at lakevillemn.gov—select the Utility Bills icon. If you have other questions, contact Utility Billing at 952-985-4580 or utilitybilling@lakevillemn.gov. The new rate structure changes will also eliminate the senior discount program.

Metro Dining Cards - \$30 per box

Purchase one entrée and get the second one for free! Each box contains 138 cards that can all be used monthly. Purchase cards Monday through Friday at City Hall, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or the Heritage Center, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

It's Time to Prepare for Winter and All That Comes With It

Here are some things we ask you to remember now that winter is here.

Winter Parking Ordinance Now In Effect

Lakeville's winter parking ordinance is now in effect. 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.

Your Responsibility When It Snows

The owners or occupants of every property in Lakeville must maintain the sidewalks that align with their property within 48 hours after snow and/or ice has been deposited.

This prevents any public nuisance that could affect the safety of the general public. Failure to do so may result in the City having the sidewalk cleared and the cost assessed to your property in accordance with City Code and Minnesota Statutes.

Mailbox Health Checkup

Inspect your mailbox and post to make sure they are ready to survive another Minnesota winter. Is it secure? Does it lean or extend into the street? Does it have cracks or is it rotting? Is it stable? Will it withstand the pressure of snow as it is plowed to the side of the street? It is each mailbox owner's responsibility to remove excess snow in front of the mailbox to allow for mail delivery.

Fun Winter Activities Through Parks & Recreation

Snowshoe Rentals

\$5 per day plus a refundable \$75 deposit per pair. Pick up and drop off at City Hall. Three-day minimum on weekends. Three sizes available: up to 150 lbs., 150-200 lbs., 200-275 lbs. Call 952-985-4600 to make reservations.

Outdoor Rinks & Warming Houses

Open late December through mid-February, depending on weather. Visit lakevillemn.gov for a list of locations. Call our hotline for



Garbage Bin Placement

Keep garbage and recycling bins off the road and safely away from snowplows. They should be placed on the end of your driveway but not in the street, which is a hazard to the bins and to snowplows.

Mobile Basketball Hoops

Mobile basketball hoops should be moved away from the street and kept out of the right-of-way.

Stakes and Flags

If you are concerned about sod damage, we encourage you to locate the back of the curb along your property line with visible stakes or flags.

For more information, you can download the City's Snow and Ice Control policy at lakevillemn.gov—search for *snow*.

Ritter Fest

Saturday, January 21

Illumination Walk

Friday, January 27

For more information about these activities and events, go to lakevillemn.gov.

COUNCIL MEETING December 5, 2022

The City Council accepted donations from customers of Lakeville Liquors and provided a \$22,624 ceremonial check to the Lakeville Yellow Ribbon group.

A \$7,500 donation was accepted from Hosanna Church that will be used for first responder wellness programs.

The Council adopted the 2023 legislative priorities, which will be shared with our state and federal legislative delegation.

Public hearings were held to adopt both the 2023 fee schedule and budget/tax levy.

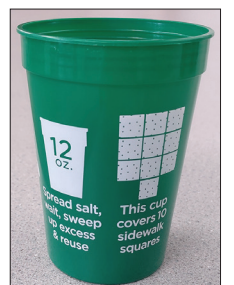
The Council approved the Cedar and Dodd Third Addition preliminary and final plat. This location will be home to a new daycare and bank.

The preliminary plat was approved for 179th Street Apartments, a 243-unit market rate apartment project near the Cedar/179th Street Park & Ride.

Free Salt Smart Cups Available

These salt cups are available at Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., while supplies last. Salt used on driveways and sidewalks ends up

in local lakes and rivers and can harm fish and other aquatic organisms. Use one of these cups to help measure your salt usage and keep it under control so that you can help keep our fresh water clean and wildlife healthy.



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