



City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS

### Monday, January 16

City offices closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

### Tuesday, January 17

City Council, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 18

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, January 19

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall. The public is invited to participate in meetings in person and/or by phone. Agendas are available online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Come to Ritter Fest

Saturday, January 21

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ritter Farm Park - 19300 Ritter Trail  
For all ages

Enjoy snowmobile rides, snowshoeing and s'mores! Spend quality time with friends and family out in nature at Ritter Farm Park. No registration required.

### Job Opportunities

- **Civil Engineer:** Full time, hiring range is \$77,166-\$83,062. Closes on January 8.
- **Senior Construction Representative:** Full time, starting salary range is \$37.10-\$39.93 per hour. Closes on January 8.

Apply online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Recycle Your Holiday Light Strands

Don't throw your old holiday light strands in the trash—recycle them! In Lakeville, drop-off locations include City Hall and all four Lakeville Liquor stores. For more information, go to [dakotavalleyrecyclingmn.gov](http://dakotavalleyrecyclingmn.gov).

### Winter Parking Ordinance

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.

## Volunteer for a City Board, Committee or Commission

The City is seeking applicants for our advisory volunteer boards, committees and commissions. Appointed by the City Council through an application process, volunteers review policies and proposals to make recommendations to the Council. Interviews will be held at Lakeville City Hall. **Apply for one of the following now through Monday, January 23, 2023.**

### Planning Commission

The Planning Commission prepares and keeps a current Comprehensive Plan; establishes principles and policies for guiding action affecting development; prepares and recommends to the City Council ordinances and regulations to promote orderly and economically sound development; and determines whether specific proposed developments conform to the principles and requirements of the Comprehensive Plan and the City Code. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

### Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee

The Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee advises the City Council on development of a Comprehensive Park, Trail and Open Space Plan; the development and use of parks and recreation facilities, leisure services, and recreation programming for public enjoyment; and preservation of natural resources and promotion of environmental awareness. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

### Economic Development Commission

The purpose of the Economic Development Commission is to strengthen the economic base of the City in a manner consistent with the goals and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and Economic Development Plan. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July and December) at 4 p.m.

### Finance Committee

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to function as a resource to the City

Council and staff in an advisory capacity regarding fiscal matters relating to short and long term financial planning; financial policies and practices; local, state and national trends in finance and the economy; analysis of legislative issues; review of quarterly financial reports and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; and to provide recommendations regarding public communications and education programs related to budget and City finances. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December at 6 p.m.

### Lakeville Area Arts Center Advisory Board

The purpose of the Lakeville Area Arts Center Advisory Board is to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to the promotion, development, and accessibility of the arts; to create an environment for artistic excellence; and to provide for a community gathering place that fosters creative expression and artistic and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Meetings are held quarterly in the months of January, April, July and October at 3:30 p.m.

### Lakeville Area Historical Society Board

The purpose of the Lakeville Area Historical Society Board is to take an active role in collecting, documenting and preserving Lakeville area history. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with some exceptions.

Applicants will receive an emailed link from Signup Genius inviting them to schedule their interview with the City Council. Interviews will be held in February (preliminarily ahead of the February 6, 21 and 27 City Council meetings). Interviews will be approximately 10 minutes in length and will be held at Lakeville City Hall.

For more information and to apply online, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## COUNCIL UPDATE January 3, 2023

Former Mayor Doug Anderson conducted the oath of office for Mayor Luke Hellier and Council Members Joshua Lee and Michelle Volk.

Council Member Joshua Lee was named as 2023 Acting Mayor.

Contracts for portions of the 185th Street expansion project were approved.

The City Council named the *Sun ThisWeek* as the City's official newspaper for 2023.

The Council approved a Conditional Use Permit for Affinity Apartments, a 174-unit age-restricted apartment building at 179th Street and Cedar Avenue.

The Council held the annual Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) meeting and named officers.

## Register for Parks & Rec Winter Programs

Have some outdoor winter fun this year by registering for Parks & Recreation programs, including Ritter Fest, Illumination Walk, snowshoeing classes and more. Go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) to download the brochure.



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