



City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, February 6

City Council, 6:30 p.m.

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to participate in meetings in person and/or by phone. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Downtown Lakeville Art Crawl Call For Artists

The Friends of the Lakeville Area Arts Center is planning a new annual event called the Downtown Lakeville Art Crawl. This event will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, will showcase our local artists, and will also include other family-friendly events and musicians. Priority will be given to Lakeville area residents who create high-quality original works of art (no imports, kits or commercial designs), however, all Minnesota-based artists are welcome to apply. Host locations in downtown Lakeville will provide booth spaces of 10' x 10' or 4' x 6'. Go to LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com for more details and to complete an online application. The application deadline is February 19, 2023.

Youth Ice Fishing Contest

Saturday, February 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Valley Lake - 16050 Garrett Path
For ages 2-13

Youth are invited to fish through one of the many holes cut through the ice on Valley Lake. Participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. Prizes will be awarded. Register online at lakevillemn.gov.

2023 Utility Rate Structure

The new 2023 utility rate structure will be reflected in the upcoming first quarter bills, changing from three tiers to four tiers and eliminating the senior discount. Information about the rate 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.

Apply for City of Lakeville Seasonal Jobs

Come work for the City of Lakeville in a seasonal or intern position!

Community Service Officer: Monitor for compliance of park regulations, boat launch operations, park/trail system security and safety, and traffic control. Preference given to candidates enrolled in a law enforcement or equivalent degree program. \$20.70-\$22.70 per hour.

Maintenance I - Parks: Provide seasonal work in the Parks Division, including mowing, trimming and pruning trees, sanitation work, and general grounds maintenance. Positions available May-August, up to 40 hours per week with flexible hours considered. \$75 reimbursement towards the purchase of work boots is available. Mowing and general maintenance hours are Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. General maintenance will also be required to work occasional weekend shifts. \$15.35-\$17.35 per hour.

Maintenance II - Parks: Provide seasonal work in the Parks Division, including ball field dragging and operation of large rotary mowers. Positions available April-October, up to 40 hours per week. Standard work hours are Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Flexible hours may be available. \$17-\$18.50 per hour.

Maintenance II - Fleet: Provide seasonal work in the Fleet Division, including shop and tool organization, small equipment maintenance, parts pickup, and vehicle and equipment cleaning. Positions available are for six months, April-October, up to 40 hours per week, Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$17-\$18.50 per hour.

Maintenance II - Streets: Provide seasonal work in the Streets Division, including asphalt patching and pothole repairs, boulevard tree trimming and removal, sign maintenance, storm sewer maintenance, and vehicle and equipment cleaning. Positions available are for six months, April-October, up to 40 hours per week, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$17-\$18.50 per hour.

Maintenance II - Utilities: Provide seasonal work in the Utilities Division, including assisting with sewer cleaning, televising and locating operations. Positions available are for six months, April-October, up to 40 hours per week, Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3 p.m. \$17-\$18.50 per hour.

Program Leader II: Plan, promote, lead and assist with recreational programs and special events for children ages 3-12. Must have a genuine desire to work with children in an outdoor setting and have the ability to create a positive, fun and educational program environment for all children, including children with various disabilities. \$10.64-\$12.70 per hour.

Puppeteer: Perform at several Lakeville parks from our mobile Puppet Wagon with two other puppeteers. Puppeteer knowledge or experience preferred. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record (puppeteers must drive to various sites with the Puppet Wagon). Positions are available Monday-Friday, June through mid-August, 20 hours per week with occasional evening or weekend shifts. \$10.64-\$12.70 per hour.

Tree Maintenance - Forestry: Provide support to the City Forester, including watering, weeding, mulching, staking, inventorying and maintaining new planting projects on City property. Additional duties include watering and maintaining seasonal planting boxes and pots along the downtown business corridor, assisting in planting program activities and other tasks as assigned. Position available June-August with the potential to extend into October, 40 hours per week, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$20 per hour.

Communications Intern: Assist the Communications Manager and other department staff with the City's communications activities, including providing timely and accurate information to the public. This position is full time mid-May through August. \$16.50-\$18 per hour.

For more detailed job descriptions, job qualifications and to apply online, go to lakevillemn.gov.

STAFF UPDATE

Environmental Resources

Staff and our consultant, Blue Water Science, met to create this year's workplan. Initiatives to take place on Marion, Orchard, Lee, Valley and East lakes in 2023 include aquatic plant surveys and transplanting, algae studies, fish surveys and stocking, and aquatic invasive species monitoring.

Park Administration and Maintenance

Bids have been received for the Antlers Park pavilion construction.

Staff met with the selected playground supplier and installer to finalize the playground design for the Antlers Park project.

Ice rinks are open for use as Park Maintenance staff continue to perform ice maintenance as weather conditions allow.

Snow has been removed from all trails and we continue to widen trail sections in preparation for additional snow events.

Parks & Recreation

Online registration for summer programs will begin on February 16.



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