



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, September 18

City Council, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee - *canceled*

Thursday, September 21

Planning Commission, 6 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

Come to the Lakeville Art Festival

September 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

September 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lakeville Area Arts Center

20965 Holyoke Avenue

This free festival will host approximately 100 juried exhibiting artists in ceramics, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking and wood. A Youth Art Tent, Community Art Project, artist demonstrations, live music, food vendors, and a wine and beer tent will also be part of the event. Go to LakevilleArtFestival.org for more details.

FREE Tour of Lakeville Bike Ride

Saturday, September 16, 9-11 a.m.

Meet at Pioneer Plaza - 20801 Holyoke Avenue

Ride the trails and bike lanes of Lakeville with Lakeville Friends of the Environment. The event includes a 3-mile bike ride (kid- and family-friendly) and an 18-mile bike ride. Bring a helmet and water bottle. For ages 6+.

City Watering Ordinance

Odd/even and time-of-day watering restrictions remain in effect through September 30. Water only as needed on odd-numbered days if your house number ends in an odd number, or even-numbered days if your house number ends in an even number. Also, watering is not allowed between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.—watering during the heat of the day wastes water due to evaporation.

Minnesota Recycling Works

Have you ever questioned if recycling is worth it? Short answer: yes. Beyond saving energy and protecting natural resources, recycling also supports vital industries.

Recycling is the process of collecting materials that would otherwise be thrown away and turning them into new products. Our cans, bottles and paper are dropped off at a local facility where people and machines sort the recycling into material types which are sent to many different companies:

- Paper and cardboard are made into newspapers, toilet paper rolls and cereal boxes at five paper mills in Minnesota.
- Cartons like juice boxes are sent to a company in Wisconsin that makes a material for new paper products.
- Aluminum cans get turned into new cans, wire, siding and more at plants in the South.
- Steel cans like those used for soup are made into steel beams in Chicago.
- Plastic bottles with a number 1 like water and soda bottles are shipped to other states to be made into new bottles and carpet.
- Plastic containers with a number 2 like milk jugs are transformed into low-maintenance lumber by companies like Avon Plastics in Paynesville.
- Cottage cheese and other plastic tubs with a number 5 are used to create food containers, car parts and more by companies in other states.



- Glass bottles and jars are sorted by color in St. Paul. Clear glass goes to Anchor Glass in Shakopee to make condiment bottles. Brown glass is sent to Illinois to make beer bottles.

Our recycling is wanted by many companies in our state and across the country. Help support local recycling business:

- Stick to the basics: Recycle the items listed above.
- Keep it loose: Empty recycling into your bin—no plastic bags.
- Check the Recycling Guide for everything else. Find the guide at dakotacounty.us, search *recycling guide*.

Partially funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Dakota County.

Become a Dakota County Recycling Ambassador

Class schedule:

Thursdays, October 5-November 9
6-8 p.m.

Lebanon Hills Visitor Center

860 Cliff Road, Eagan

\$30 fee (covers course materials and field trip transportation)

Meet others who are excited about waste reduction and have the chance to inspire others to help reduce waste in Dakota County as a Recycling Ambassador (formerly known as Master Recycler/Composter). Over a 6-week period with one class each week, participants hear presentations from local

and regional experts on waste reduction, recycling, composting and solid waste and go on field trips to relevant sites.

Participants must agree to attend all classes. Although field trips are optional, attending is highly encouraged.

After completing the course, graduates agree to volunteer 30 hours of public outreach, helping others learn to reduce their waste and create a better environment.

For more information and to register online, go to dakotacounty.us and search *recycling ambassador*.

STAFF UPDATE

Park Administration

Antlers Park construction continues with contractors installing the irrigation system and seeding some non-irrigated areas. The final grading in certain areas will be completed. The pavilion and plaza landscape planters will be installed. The Lakeville Brewing Company containers were delivered and set in place on the concrete pad and construction of this building has also begun.

Beach buoys were removed from Orchard Lake Beach for the end of the season.

Lakeville Area Arts Center

Students are signing up to help move equipment and supplies to the Fine Arts Building (formerly the Alternative Learning Center) and staff has been busy preparing for the transition.

Lakeville Fire Department Fire Prevention Open House

Tuesday, October 10, 6-8 p.m.

Fire Station 4 - 9465 185th Street

Activities include watching a live kitchen fire demo; experiencing a smoke-filled room in the Safety Trailer; seeing the North Air Care helicopter up close; spraying water with a firefighter; practicing using a fire extinguisher; touring fire trucks, a police squad car and an ambulance; taking photos with Sparky; seeing informational safety displays; and free cookies and root beer!



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