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Lakeville Business Updates



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Pan-O-Prog Festivities

Lakeville residents and businesses are already celebrating this year's [Panorama of Progress festival](#)! Some of the larger upcoming events include Beer, Brats & Bingo on Thursday, July 12; Cruise Night on Friday, July 13; and the Fire Department's Belgian Waffle Breakfast, the Grand Parade and the Brew Battle on Saturday, July 14.



Seeking Applicants for Employers of Excellence Award

The Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board invites employers to participate in the 2018 Employers of Excellence Awards program. The program will recognize the employers in the two-county area that are best at finding and retaining employees - two challenges employers face amid low unemployment. The program also provides an overview of employment data, and trends and practices on what employers are doing to maintain an engaged workforce.



All employers are encouraged to participate. Contact Workforce Development Board Director Mark Jacobs at 651-554-5622 for more information or go to personneldynamics.net/survey.asp. The program is available at no cost to employers and the deadline to apply is July 31. Winners will be announced September 27 at the 2018 Employers of Excellence Awards Banquet in Burnsville.

Lakeville Chamber Creates Website Dedicated to Sharing Lakeville Jobs

The Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce has recently launched the lakevilleworks.org website. This new website will serve as a community job

posting board for Lakeville businesses looking to hire anyone from students to senior citizens. The free job posting service is available to Chamber members and non-members (non-members through 2018). With currently over 160 jobs listed, all businesses are encouraged to post their available jobs using the "Post A Job" link at the top of the website.



Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce

Job categories include business and marketing; health and education; manufacturing and construction; restaurant, retail and hospitality; technology; and transportation. LakevilleWorks was established through the investment of the following companies: Advanced Wireless Communications, BTD Manufacturing, Dakota Electric, Delmar, Dick's Sanitation, Hearth & Home Technologies, Hobo, Installed Building Solutions, QA1, Ratzlaff Homes, Safety Signs, and Schmitt & Sons.

Census Estimates Lakeville Population at 63,748

The U.S. Census Bureau has updated Lakeville's population estimate from 61,938 in July 2016 to 63,748 in July 2017. This equates to a population change of 13.8% in the City since 2010.



Additional updated information includes Median Household Income at \$98,864, Median Home Value at \$246,000, Median Age at 35.2 and Number of Businesses at 1,146.

Street Construction Updates

Kenwood Tr. (CSAH 50) Reconstruction: Road grading/widening, utility construction and private utility relocation are underway. Roadway improvements include reconstruction and widening of County Road 50 to a four-lane divided highway, storm sewer, trails and local street connections. Project information can be found at lakevillemn.gov or co.dakota.mn.us.



Kenyon Avenue Improvements: Construction, including road closures, is set to begin the week of July 9. Public improvements include road widening, curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm water management facilities, utilities, retaining wall construction and bituminous mill/overlay. Work is expected to be completed in mid-October. Project information can be found at lakevillemn.gov.

Visit lakevillemn.gov/347/Construction-Projects for all the latest and subscribe to project updates!

Building Permit Report

The City has issued building permits with a total valuation of \$117,293,554 through June. This compares to a total valuation of \$144,358,670 for building permits issued through June of 2017.



The City has issued permits for 244 single-family homes through June with a total valuation of \$76,0662,000. This compares to 227 single-family home permits through June of 2017 with a total valuation of \$71,360,000. The City has also issued permits for 33 townhomes through June with a total valuation of \$7,881,000. This compares to 36 townhome permits through June of 2017 with a total valuation of \$7,761,000.

Lakeville has issued the highest number of residential permits in the Twin Cities through June, followed by Plymouth, Woodbury, Lake Elmo and Blaine, according to the Builders Association of the Twin Cities.

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