



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS

### Monday, July 22

City Council work session, 6 p.m..

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### National Night Out - Register Now!

**Tuesday, August 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.** National Night Out is not only a fun night out with your neighbors, but the event also sends a message to criminals that you are standing up against them by forming an alliance with your neighbors and with police. Register your party online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov), under Police. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 24.

### Citywide Blood Drive

**Tuesday, August 6 at two locations**  
**Heritage Center - 20110 Holyoke Ave.**  
**Fire Station 4 - 9465 185th St. W.**  
 Every two seconds someone needs blood. Supplies are low and summer is a difficult time to recruit donors—help your local community now! Sponsors have donated prizes including Twins and Vikings tickets, a Minnesota Wild jersey, gift cards and more. Sign up online at [mbc.org](http://mbc.org) and enter sponsor code 4450.

### Register for Fall Adult Leagues

Registration is now open for fall adult athletic leagues. The leagues include softball (co-rec and men's doubleheaders), basketball (3-on-3 half court, over 35 and all ages) and volleyball (co-rec gold, silver and bronze; and women's). For more information and to register, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov), under Parks & Recreation.

## Construction to Begin on Adaptive Mini Golf Course at King Park

**A groundbreaking ceremony for this project will be held this Saturday, July 20 at 10 a.m. at King Park and is open to the public.**

The City of Lakeville, along with other community partners, is adding a new adaptive 9-hole mini golf course to King Park. This will be next to the Miracle Field and the fully accessible playground area.

This new mini golf course is the next step in creating additional recreation opportunities for children and adults of all ages and abilities.

The course will be open to all, but the main beneficiaries of the project will be children with cognitive and/or physical disabilities, many of whom already participate in the South Metro Miracle League at the Miracle Field. Construction will begin in August with the goal of opening in late fall this year.

The project will be paid for through donations

and fundraising efforts. No City funding will be utilized.

The Lakeville Lions, Lions International, and Burnsville and Eagan Lions have already committed to donating \$152,255. The Lakeville Rotary and South Metro Miracle League are donating a minimum of \$25,000 each, and Brackett's Crossing and Appro Development have also made significant donations to the project.

In addition, Lakeville Liquors has so far raised over \$35,000 to help pay for the mini golf course, through a brat feed fundraising event that was held last year and in-store donations from customers.

You can make a donation to the King Park

Mini Golf Course by purchasing or renewing a Lakeville Liquors club membership at a discounted price during the month of July:

- Brew or Wine Club: \$12 for one year (regular price is \$25)
- Premier Club: \$24 for one year (regular price is \$45)

For more information on club benefits, go to [LakevilleLiquors.com](http://LakevilleLiquors.com) or visit any store location to purchase or renew a membership.



## Purchase Tickets for "The Nerd" at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

**Expressions Community Theater**  
**August 2-3, 8-10 at 7 p.m.**  
**August 4 & 11 at 2 p.m.**  
**Tickets: \$13**

An aspiring young architect, Willum Cubbert has often told his friends about the debt he owes to Rick Steadman, a fellow ex-GI whom he has never met but who saved his life after he was seriously wounded in Vietnam. Willum wrote a letter to Rick saying, "As long as I'm alive, you will have somebody on Earth who will do anything for you." So, Willum is delighted when Rick shows up unexpectedly

one night. But his delight soon fades as it becomes apparent that Rick is a hopeless "nerd"—a bumbling oaf with no social sense, little intelligence and less tact. And Rick stays on and on, his continued presence among Willum and his friends leading to one uproarious incident after another, until the normally placid Willum finds himself contemplating violence—a dire development which, happily, is staved off by a surprising twist.

Purchase tickets online at [LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com](http://LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com) or call 952-985-4640.

## COUNCIL MEETING July 15, 2019

The City Council proclaimed Tuesday, August 6, 2019 as National Night Out in Lakeville.

The Council accepted a \$60,000 donation from Mary Wooldrik for the purchase and training of the next Police Department K-9 officer. The donation was made in memory of her late husband, Steve Wooldrik, a longtime resident and business owner in Lakeville.

The Council held a public hearing and approved a policy relating to the implementation of body worn cameras for our Police Department. Testing will begin immediately with full deployment across the department by the end of 2019.

## Become a Master Water Steward

Are you ready to make a real difference in the health of local waters? Join your neighbors to help protect water quality by becoming a Master Water Steward.

Vermillion River Watershed is sponsoring a Master Water Stewards program for 2019-2020. The program certifies and supports community leaders to prevent water pollution and educate community members to conserve and protect our waterways.

A \$125 fee pays for materials and field trips (scholarships may be available). Attend an informational session (required):

- August 13, 6-7 p.m. at Dakota County Extension and Conservation Center in Farmington
- September 17, 6-7 p.m. at Dakota County Western Service Center in Apple Valley

For more information, go to [vermillionriverwatershed.org](http://vermillionriverwatershed.org).

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