



## MEETINGS

### Monday, September 16

City Council, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 18

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

### Thursday, September 19

Planning Commission, 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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lakeville Art Festival

Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22

10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days

Lakeville Area Arts Center

20965 Holyoke Avenue

Come to this free art festival in downtown Lakeville that will host over 100 juried artists, ongoing artist demonstrations, a silent art auction (Saturday, 12-4 p.m.) and hands-on community art projects. The event will also include performing artists, food vendors, and wine and craft beer. For more information, go to [lakevilleartfestival.org](http://lakevilleartfestival.org).

### Tour of Lakeville:

#### Ride With the Mayor

Saturday, September 21, 9-11 a.m.

Leave from Pioneer Plaza

20801 Holyoke Avenue

Join volunteers from Lakeville Friends of the Environment and Mayor Doug Anderson on this free ride to discover great bike routes in Lakeville. This year we will ride a 17-mile route on trails and bike lanes in western Lakeville.

### Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, October 13, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lakeville Heritage Center

20110 Holyoke Avenue

\$8 adults / \$6 ages 6-12 / free under 5

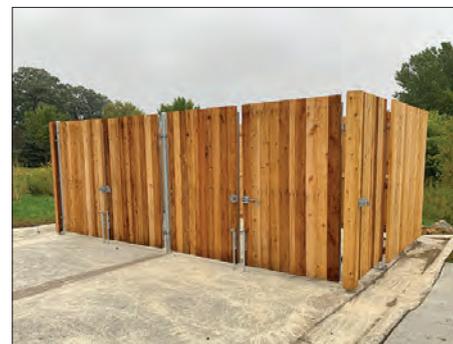
Support your local Active Adults program at this annual fundraiser! Enjoy all-you-can-eat waffles, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Take-out will also be available. Purchase tickets in advance at the Heritage Center or at the door the day of the event.

## Turn Food Waste Into Something Good—Recycle Your Organics!

A new and free residential organics recycling drop-off location is opening in Lakeville on October 1! You will be able to bring your organics, including food scraps and non-recyclable paper like paper towels and napkins, to the Lakeville Water Treatment Facility, 18400 Ipava Avenue, for collection and composting. The drop-off site is located northwest of the Water Treatment Facility building, just east of Ipava Avenue.

Dakota County is opening this new drop-off site to help make a difference in our community. Every week, the average household generates nearly nine pounds of organic materials. By using an organics drop-off location, residents can help keep this reusable resource out of our landfills. Organic material collected through this program will be brought to a local commercial compost facility where the material is turned into compost, a nutrient-rich soil additive.

Lakeville will be the fourth drop-off location to open in Dakota County. Other locations include Thompson County Park in West St. Paul, Lebanon Hills Regional Park in Eagan and The Mulch Store in Rosemount. Since opening the first site in 2016, more than 3,000 Dakota County households have registered for this program.



This new organics recycling drop-off enclosure will open October 1 at the Water Treatment Facility.

**Sign up for this program today!** Go to [dakotacounty.us](http://dakotacounty.us) to sign up online (search for *organics recycling*), call 952-891-7557 or email [organics@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:organics@co.dakota.mn.us). You'll receive a welcome kit with a free container label, compostable bags and details on how to recycle organics. You'll also receive the access code to enter the locked drop-off locations at all four sites.

Dakota County is also offering free informational sessions in September and October to get an overview of the program and get your questions answered. Go to [dakotacounty.us](http://dakotacounty.us) for dates, locations and online registration for these sessions.

## Volunteer at This Year's Haunted Forest Festival

Saturday, October 26

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Steve Michaud Park - 17100 Ipava Avenue

\$10 per carload, \$3 per person - cash only

Bring a non-perishable food donation

This annual event includes a Trick-or-Treaters maze, haunted forest trail, bonfire with



puppet shows, Halloween hayrides and food concessions (cash only). There will also be a limited number of free pumpkins for the little ghosts and goblins at the end of the Trick-or-Treaters maze.

**Volunteers are needed!** Over 200

volunteers each year help to make the Haunted Forest Festival a success. Volunteers are needed to create spook stations, guide families at the event, work the Trick-or-Treaters maze, collect food donations and more.

Interested volunteers can call the Parks & Recreation department at 952-985-4600 or download a volunteer packet at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov) - go to Parks & Recreation, then Volunteer & Employment Opportunities.

## STAFF UPDATES

### Park Maintenance Division

Staff completed a drainage project on Field 9 at Aronson Park. The project will greatly improve the playability of the field.

Staff installed ADA access ramps into playgrounds at Highview Heights and Dodd Trail Parks.

### Lakeville Area Arts Center

New bollards, donated through a fundraiser at Lakeville Liquors and installed through a donation from Helm Electric of Farmington, were installed last week. The bollards light the sidewalks connecting the new Art Walk to the parking lots.

### Fleet Maintenance Division

Staff is in the process of installing GPS systems on street sweepers for the City's fall sweeping project.

### Utilities Division

Staff assisted in a water shutoff so RL Larson could connect to existing water main near County Road 50 and Hampton Avenue, extending the water main east towards Hamburg Avenue. A water line for an irrigation station for Aronson Park will also be added.

Annual hydrant flushing is over 60% complete for 2019.



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