



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17

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.

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

Metro Dining Cards - \$25 per box

Purchase one entrée and get the second one for free! Each box contains 138 cards that can all be used monthly. Purchase cards at the Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, October 13 or anytime during regular business hours at the Heritage Center or City Hall.

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.

Open House for Dodd Boulevard at Icenic Trail/Heritage Drive Project

Thursday, October 24, 4:30-6 p.m.

Lakeville North High School

Commons Area (enter door #9)

19600 Ipava Avenue

Dakota County, in partnership with the City of Lakeville, is proposing to reconstruct the intersection of Dodd Boulevard at Icenic Trail/Heritage Drive to restrict through movements from Icenic Trail and Heritage Drive. Construction is tentatively scheduled for summer of 2020. Learn more about this project by attending this open house.

News From the City Forester

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) update

The City-sponsored Ash Injection Program has ended for the season, but it will be offered again next spring for homeowners who want to protect their ash trees from EAB. When caught early, sometimes treatments can also be used to kill EAB already infesting the tree. The program will launch again in May 2020.

While ash preservation injections happen from June through September, ash pruning and removals should only occur October through the end of April when EAB isn't active. If you have already invested in injections, now is a good time to have an ISA certified arborist assess any pruning needs. If you have decided to remove your ash trees instead of preservation, remember that it is safer and easier for contractors to remove ash trees before they have died from EAB. Once they die from EAB ash trees become more brittle and high risk, increasing the removal costs. Forestry staff will be surveying for EAB infested trees during the winter, when it is easiest to see woodpecker activity and galleries in the upper part of the tree.

Proper disposal of yard waste and brush

Yard waste can be composted in your yard, picked up by a trash hauler or taken to a yard waste collection site. It is illegal to dispose of yard waste like grass clippings, leaves, twigs and branches in the garbage or on natural areas of City property, such as woodlands, wetlands or storm water ponds.

Celebrate "Imagine a Day Without Water" By Touring the Lakeville Water Treatment Facility

Friday, October 18

Lakeville Water Treatment Facility

18400 Ipava Avenue

Tours at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Water is a finite resource and one that needs protection. Imagine if you had no water to drink or even to make coffee. No water to shower, flush the toilet or do laundry. Hospitals would close without water. Firefighters couldn't put out fires and farmers couldn't water their crops.

Come take a tour of the Water Treatment Facility to see where Lakeville's drinking water is treated. Learn about the life of a



Green ash tree in fall

Grass, leaves and twigs can be composted. Some yard waste like grass clippings and mowed or shredded leaves can be distributed on your lawn. When using a mulching mower, grass and leaves break down and create a natural fertilizer for your grass, shrubs and trees. Yard waste and compost piles should not be placed near water sources and drainage areas. When placed near a water source, yard waste can leach phosphorous into our water which causes algae blooms and other problems for our ecosystem.

If you don't want to compost your yard waste in your yard, contact your trash hauler for yard waste pick up options or find a local yard waste collection site on Dakota County's website at co.dakota.mn.us under Environment.

water droplet and how your use of water affects this cycle with:

- An interactive water cycle model
- A chance to win prizes by participating in water trivia
- The "Pollute or Protect" exhibit in a box
- Tips on how to save water (and money) at home

Bring your kids to this fun, interactive tour (while school is out). Space is limited—you must pre-register for a tour time. Go to the online calendar at lakevillemn.gov or call 952-985-4524.

COUNCIL MEETING October 7, 2019

The Lakeville Rotary presented a \$23,225 donation to the Lakeville Baseball Association and the City of Lakeville for the King Park adaptive 9-hole mini golf course.

The City Council approved a contract with Axon Enterprises for the purchase of body worn cameras for the Police Department.

The Council issued a Request for Proposals for the development of a new liquor store on Keokuk Avenue.

The Council held a public hearing and approved the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan, Street Reconstruction Plan and Intent to Issue General Obligation Bonds.

A preliminary and final plat was approved for Airlake Station First Addition, which will be a three-story climate controlled U-Haul self-storage building with an office and retail showroom.

The City Council formally approved the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Our Planning Department has managed this project for over two years.

Attend 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.

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