



MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, May 25

City offices closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

City Council Work Session, 6:30 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 - canceled

You can still reach Mayor Anderson at 952-985-4410 or danderson@lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

210th Street Reconstruction Project Online Open House

Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m.

210thStreet.com

Join this online open house at the website listed above. The City of Lakeville plans to reconstruct 210th Street between Kensington Boulevard and Holyoke Avenue, along with the resurfacing of 210th Street/Lakeville Boulevard between Holyoke Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in 2022. The project website will contain all up-to-date project information. Visit the site to learn more about the project, share comments and feedback, and view the project designs as they are prepared.

New Lakeville Liquors Hours

All three Lakeville Liquors locations are now open during the following hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 12-8 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday: 12-5 p.m.
- Memorial Day/holidays: 12-5 p.m.

Landscaping for Clean Water FREE Class

Attending an introduction class is your first step towards creating a beautiful garden or shoreline project that protects local water quality! Whether you're interested in beautifying your property by installing a new garden or are simply interested in learning more about Minnesota native plants and how they can benefit water quality, this online class is for you! It's virtual, it's free. Sign up today at dakotaswcd.org.

Are You Familiar With Lakeville City Codes?

The Lakeville City Code is a key resource for residents to find the necessary information to stay in compliance with local regulations.

This code applies to all Lakeville residents, but not everyone is aware of the details of the City Code. Here are a few reminders of common City regulations to keep in mind this upcoming summer season.

City Code 4-1-3: Length of Weeds and Grass

Weeds or grass in excess of eight inches in length, on any lot less than one acre in size that has a building constructed on it, is a public nuisance and is prohibited.

After giving the owner or occupant of a lot not-in-compliance with the length limitation for grass and weeds seven days advance written notice of the noncompliance, the City may cut the grass and weeds and may assess the cost against the property owner in accordance with state law.

City Code 7-1-4-5: Beverages and Containers in City Parks

No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within City parks, except for beer and wine. Glass containers are prohibited in all City parks.

City Code 8-4-3: Open Burning/Recreational Fire Requirements

A recreational fire is subject to the following requirements:

- A recreational fire cannot be more than three feet in diameter and is not permitted when a burning ban or air quality alert is in effect.

Mosquito Control Begins Locally for the Season

Warmer weather means that mosquito season is quickly approaching and the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD) will be out conducting surveillance and treatment activities to reduce the risk of disease and annoyance in an environmentally-sensitive manner.

MMCD trucks and helicopters will be out in neighborhoods and parks and with more people at home, they may be more visible this year.

At times MMCD employees may need to cross private property for access to check

- The recreational fire site shall have appropriate communication and fire suppression equipment available.
- The recreational fire shall be attended to at all times by an adult. No fire may ever be allowed to smolder.
- The recreational fire must be a minimum of 10 feet from property lines.
- A recreational fire is not allowed if winds exceed 15 miles per hour.
- Smoke from a recreational fire may not unreasonably impact neighboring property owners.

City Code Chapter 22: Outdoor Storage

No more than two licensed and operable recreational vehicles and equipment may be parked or stored on property outside a building. "Recreational vehicle" includes, but is not limited to, operable and licensed travel trailers, chassis mounted campers, motor homes, tent trailers, slide-in campers, airplanes, converted buses, snowmobiles and trailers, boats/watercraft and trailers, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and utility trailers. Recreational vehicles stored or kept on a trailer are considered as one recreational vehicle. The area on which the recreational vehicle and equipment are stored must be surfaced with asphalt, concrete or paving brick if parked in the front or side yard. If parked in the rear yard, it must meet the minimum setback requirements.

You can find the entire City Code on our website at lakevillemn.gov. Click on the blue City Code icon on the left.

and treat areas for mosquito larvae. Mosquito control staff will be practicing social distancing, wearing masks when near people and working individually as often as possible. MMCD management asks the community to stay at least six feet away from field staff and ensure children and pets are kept at a distance.

If you have questions about mosquito control activities, call the MMCD front desk at 651-645-9149 or visit MMCD's website at mmcd.org.

COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2020

The City Council approved a contract to re-coat the Kenrick water tower.

The 150,000-square-foot Launch Park Second Addition preliminary plat was approved.

The Council took several actions related to COVID-19:

- Re-affirmed that Antlers and Orchard Lake beaches would open as planned.
- Approved a temporary policy for outdoor seating and service areas for our local businesses.
- Discussed how to implement in-person Council meetings starting with the May 26 City Council work session and moving forward with June meetings. Residents and visitors will be able to participate in-person or remotely for the time being.

Follow Lakeville's Dog and Leash Ordinances

All dog owners are asked to follow the City of Lakeville's dog and leash ordinances.

Cleaning up litter (Ord. 5-1-17)

Any person walking a dog is responsible for cleaning up after the animal and disposing of the waste in a sanitary manner.

Control of dogs (Ord. 5-1-9)

Dogs must be on a leash anytime they are off their owner's property.* This includes neighborhoods, trails and all City parks (with the exception of the Ritter Farm Park off-leash dog park). At Ritter Farm Park, dogs must be kept at the owner's side at all times to protect wildlife and vegetation.

*Verifiable good citizen designation or an electronic collar are the only leash ordinance exceptions.