



City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Monday, May 29

City offices closed for the Memorial Day holiday

Thursday, June 1

Planning Commission - *canceled*

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to participate in meetings in person and/or by phone. Agendas are available online at LakevilleMN.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunities

- **Assistant Building Official:** Assist the Building Official in the implementation of division programs and services, and in the administration of the division. \$44.19 per hour
- **Seasonal Program Leader:** Plan/lead programs in Lakeville parks for children ages 3-12. \$12.18 per hour
- **Paid-On-Call Firefighter:** \$15 per hour
- **Part-time Liquor Store Sales Associate:** \$15 per hour

Apply online at LakevilleMN.gov.

St. Paul Farmers' Market

Come to downtown Lakeville to shop at the St. Paul Farmers' Market!

- Beginning June 7: Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. at Market Plaza
- Beginning June 17: Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Lakeville Puppet Wagon Shows Begin on Monday, June 12

Join us this summer to see what our friend Sparky and the puppet crew are up to. Each week will feature silly antics from the puppets and activities for the audience. Bring your blanket or lawn chairs, relax and enjoy the shows. Art projects may be included at the end of some shows. Performances run Monday through Thursday mornings June 12 through August 3. For show times and locations, go to LakevilleMN.gov, under *Parks & Recreation*. **Thank you to the Lakeville Lions for funding the Puppet Wagon!**

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.

Each year the field staff at MMCD monitors and treats wetlands that breed mosquitoes with a fleet of trucks and helicopters. Many of their seasonal staff began working in April, and residents of the seven county metro area may notice the green or white trucks with

- 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 and no closer than 25 feet to any structure or combustible material (house, deck, fence, shed).
- 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 green City Code icon.

the MMCD logo or staff on bikes or on foot wearing brightly colored "Mosquito Control" shirts.

At times MMCD employees may need to cross private property for access to check and treat areas for mosquito larvae. MMCD management asks the community to stay several 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.

STAFF UPDATE

Environmental Resources

Staff worked with Park Maintenance and a Pheasants Forever group to install new educational signage at 11 locations in Ritter Farm Park.

Forestry

Staff worked with 25 volunteers to plant 35 new trees at Valley Lake Park on May 17.

Tree planting on Ipava Avenue and at the Arts Center is complete. A total of 108 new trees were planted.

Forty summer flower pots were planted in downtown Lakeville.

Lakeville Area Arts Center

A Request for Qualifications has been published for art benches this year. RFQs are due by 2 p.m. on June 1. For more details, go to LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com.



NEW! Summer Series "Live at the Lake"

Wednesdays, June 21-August 30, 6-8 p.m.
Casperson Park Outdoor Performance Stage

The City of Lakeville is excited to announce our new free annual "Live at the Lake" summer event series, offering a diverse schedule of music and performance groups, held at the new Casperson Park Outdoor Performance Stage on beautiful Lake Marion. Grab your family and friends, bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the entertainment!

For more information and to see the full performance schedule, go to LakevilleMN.gov, under *Latest News*.

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