



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, December 17

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25

City offices are closed for the Christmas holiday

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception for Outgoing Council Members Davis and LaBeau

Monday, December 17 at 6 p.m.

City Hall - 20195 Holyoke Avenue

The public is invited to attend this reception to recognize and thank outgoing City Council Members Bart Davis and Colleen LaBeau for their years of service. There will also be a formal plaque presentation during the City Council meeting at 7 p.m.

Metro Dining Club Discount Cards \$25 per box (166 cards)

Purchase one entrée and get the second free at local restaurants! Cards can be used monthly. Purchase at the Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Outdoor Skating Rinks

Lakeville skating rinks and warming houses are preparing to open but are currently closed. Rinks are being flooded as weather permits. For more information and a list of rink locations and hours, go to lakevillemn.gov or call our hotline at 952-985-4600 (option #1) for rink status updates.

Recycle Your Holiday Lights

There are drop-off bins at City Hall and all three Lakeville Liquors locations. We cannot recycle rope lights, pre-lit trees, battery packs or cord adapters.

Attend One or More of Lakeville Area Arts Center's Coffee Concerts

All concerts are held at the Lakeville Area Arts Center at 20965 Holyoke Avenue.

Tickets: \$18 / \$15 (ages 60+ and 18 & under)



Coffee Concert No. 1: **Songful! Minnesota Opera Singers**

Sunday, January 13, 2019 - 2 p.m.

Catch a constellation of rising stars! Minnesota Opera resident artists Danielle Beckvermit, soprano; Nicholas Davis, baritone; Wm. Clay Thompson, bass; and pianist Mary Box will fill the Lakeville Area Arts Center with voices of operatic beauty and power.



Coffee Concert No. 2: **Brassy! Uptown Brass**

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 2 p.m.

Minnesota Orchestra Brass players Charles Lazarus and Douglas Carlsen, trumpet; Michael Gast, horn; R. Douglas Wright, trombone; and Steven Campbell, tuba are Uptown Brass. They perform music from Bach to jazz to now with blazing beauty and a dazzling command of a wide variety of styles.



Coffee Concert No. 3: **OboeBass! & Friends**

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 2 p.m.

Carrie Vecchione and Rolf Erdahl, a.k.a. OboeBass! team up with flutist Julie Johnson and cellist Jacqueline Ultan of the eclectic duo J2J. They blend broad influences of music of many eras in compositions and arrangements of world, folk and jazz music.



Coffee Concert No. 4: **Mischa Santora Presents *The Soldier's Tale***

Sunday, June 2, 2019 - 2 p.m.

Mischa Santora conducts Igor Stravinsky's theatrical masterpiece *The Soldier's Tale* in a MacPhail Spotlight concert. Tyson Forbes acts and narrates the classic tale of a soldier, his fiddle and the very devil. Musicians include Francesca Anderegg, violin; Rolf Erdahl, bass; Nina

Olsen, clarinet; Jonathan Brandt, trumpet; Karl Wiederwohl, trombone; and Bob Adney, percussion.

For more information on these upcoming performances and to purchase tickets online, go to LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com or call the box office at 952-985-4640.

Donate to the Cops & Coats Campaign

The Lakeville Police Department's 2018 Cops & Coats campaign is asking for donations of new and gently used jackets and coats to benefit 360 Communities® Lewis House shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Collection bins are located at the Lakeville Police Department, City Hall and the Water Treatment Facility. Additionally, Crossroads Church (Lakeville and Inver Grove Heights campuses) and Evergreen Church (Lakeville) are hosting collection bins. Donations will be accepted through January 31.

Lakeville's Cops & Coats program was organized by Deputy Chief John Kornmann

following a visit to the Lewis House. Realizing that many domestic abuse calls require victims to leave their homes without time to pack even a jacket, he saw an opportunity to assist those women and children in need.

"A warm coat when a person arrives at the shelter is a great way to show support when needed most. It can be one of the first things that helps a victim of domestic violence know others are there to help and that sometimes leaving, with literally nothing, is the best decision," said Kornmann.

Distribution of coats to the Lewis House shelter will occur as donations are received.

STAFF UPDATES

Parks and Engineering Department

staff met with athletic association representatives to share and discuss the impacts to Aronson and Quigley-Sime parks that will occur during the County Road 50 Improvement Project (between Holyoke Avenue and Cedar Avenue) in 2019.

Park Maintenance began flooding ice rinks. Three staff members are working overnights to flood all rinks. When temperatures are conducive, they will flood during the day shift.

A new theater accessibility page was added to the **Arts Center's website** at LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com to simplify requests for accessibility services offered at the theater.

The **Utility Division's** meter replacement program continues. There have been 1,484 water meters replaced in 2018.

Parks & Rec, Heritage Center, Arts Center Gift Cards

Our gift cards make a perfect holiday gift! Cards can be purchased in any amount and can be used for:



- Parks & Recreation programs, classes, leagues or special events
- Lakeville Area Arts Center shows or classes
- Lakeville Area Active Adults classes, trips, passes or memberships

Gift cards can be purchased from Lakeville Parks & Recreation (20195 Holyoke Avenue), the Heritage Center (20110 Holyoke Avenue) or the Arts Center (20965 Holyoke Avenue). Call 952-985-4600 for more information.

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