



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS & HOURS

### Thursday, January 17

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

### Monday, January 21

City offices are closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday

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

### Certificate of Achievement Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Lakeville by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its 2017 comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for governmental accounting and financial reporting, and it represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

### Job Opportunities

#### Police Officer (full-time)

Applicants must be POST licensed or eligible to be licensed by February 4, 2019. \$29.43-\$40.54/hour

#### Graduate Engineer (full-time)

Assist staff with technical engineering work. \$29.34-\$30.44/hour

#### Construction Representative (full-time)

Provide construction observation on municipal improvement projects and assist with project documentation. \$29.34-\$30.44/hour

#### Engineering Intern (seasonal)

Provide assistance to engineering staff with activities related to municipal engineering and the construction of public works projects. \$13-\$15/hour

#### Facility Attendant (part-time)

Responsible for building setup and reconfiguration, routine custodial and light maintenance work. \$19.51/hour

For more information and to apply online, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## City of Lakeville 2018 Year in Review



The City of Lakeville has just released a video, hosted by **City Administrator Justin Miller**, highlighting projects and accomplishments that kept the City busy in 2018.

**Fire Chief Mike Meyer** highlights his department's drone team and water rescue swimmer training, both new in 2018.

**Parks & Recreation Director John Hennen** talks about the completion of the East Community Park and Avonlea Community Park master plans, thanks to feedback provided by the community; the construction of Legacy Park; and the completion of Phase 1 of the outdoor artwalk at the Lakeville Area Arts Center.

**Liquor Operations Director Brenda Visnovec** tells us that sales at all three store locations were up in 2018 and how her three major fundraising events raised more than \$60,000 for local food shelves, the King Park Mini Golf project and exterior lighting for the Arts Center's outdoor artwalk project.

**Interim Public Works Director Neil Normandin** looks back on his department's projects in 2018, which included the completion of Phase 2 of the County Road 50 Reconstruction Project, reconstructing over eight miles of City streets and the repaving of Kenrick Avenue from the Burnsville city border south to 173rd Street.

**Finance Director Jerilyn Erickson** discusses her department's work on implementing an online portal for utility customers to receive and pay utility bills electronically—which more than 4,000 of 20,000 households have registered for—and completion of the 2019 budget and five-year Capital Improvement Plan, both of which are available online.

**Police Chief Jeff Long** talks about how his department held public events and officer training that addressed the difficult societal issues of opioid abuse, mental health crises and domestic abuse.

For a link to the video, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## Audition for Expressions Community Theater's "Steel Magnolias"

January 21 & 22 (callbacks January 23)  
6-8 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

Actors should be prepared to read from the script. Bring a headshot or current photo. The read through will be on January 28 and rehearsals begin February 4. The show runs April 5-7 and 11-14.

The play opens with discussion of Shelby's wedding day in the fictional northwestern Louisiana parish of Chinquapin at Truvy's in-home beauty parlour where the women regularly gather. Although the main storyline involves Shelby, her mother M'Lynn, and Shelby's medical battles, the underlying group friendship among all six women is prominent throughout the drama.

## Purchase Tickets for "Ole and Lena's Ice Fishing Fandango"

Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m.  
Lakeville Area Arts Center  
Tickets: \$10 (**not sold at the Arts Center**)

Ole and Sven are gearing up for the lodge's annual 72 Hour Pairs Ice Fishing Marathon contest. Lena is far more interested in attending the "Spruce Up Your Farm House" class being held at the senior center while the contest is going on. Will Ole and Sven win the contest this year? Will Lena finally get to make over the farm house? Enjoy this hilarious story of love, family and growing old together.

Purchase tickets in advance at the Lakeville Heritage Center or online at [LakevilleHeritageCenter.com](http://LakevilleHeritageCenter.com).

## COUNCIL MEETING January 7, 2019

Oaths of office were given for Mayor Doug Anderson and Council Members Joshua Lee and Michelle Volk.

A new banking services contract with US Bank was approved, which will save the City approximately \$57,000 over the five-year contract.

The Council approved the 2019 Community Development Block Grant budget in the amount of \$135,486, which will fund programs such as the Lakeville LOOP senior bus service and programming at the Heritage Center.

A donation to the Lakeville Fire Department from the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation was accepted and consisted of training props and supplies valued at \$3,287.

## Come to Ritter Fest!

Sunday, January 27, 12-3 p.m.  
Ritter Farm Park - 19300 Ritter Trail  
10 per family or \$3 per person

Come out with friends or family to Ritter Fest! Enjoy a winter sleigh ride through the woods. Lakeville SnoTrackers will be available for snowmobile rides and Lakeville Parks & Recreation will provide snowshoes to try. Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and spend quality time out in nature.



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