



FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS & HOURS

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

City Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Finance Committee, 5 p.m.

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

Thursday, January 23

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 27

City Council work session, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

Economic Development Commission, 4 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Ice Fishing Contest - FREE

Saturday, February 8

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Casperson Park - 19720 Juno Trail

Participants ages 13 and under fish through the holes cut by the high school fishing team at this free event. Participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. Prizes will be awarded.

Ritter Fest - FREE

Saturday, February 15

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ritter Farm Park - 19300 Ritter Trail

Enjoy snowmobile rides, snowshoeing and s'mores! Spend quality time with friends and family out in nature at Ritter Farm Park.

Winter Parking Ordinance In Effect

Lakeville's winter parking ordinance is now being enforced. No cars can be parked on the street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. even if there is no snow. There is also no on-street parking when it's snowing, until the roads have been cleared.

The Arts Center Is Offering Many New Classes This Winter and Spring—Register Today!

The Lakeville Area Arts Center brings together people of all ages and skill levels through a variety of art mediums. Here are just a few of the upcoming classes available for registration this winter and spring.

NEW! Youth Afterschool Pottery Classes

Wednesdays: February 5-26, 5-7:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12, \$120

After school, dive into the world of pottery as you learn how to throw on a wheel, handbuild unique pieces and add vibrant glazes to make your creations shine! Plus, experiment with polymer clay to craft even more imaginative designs that reflect your personal style.



Kids Spring Break Camps

Monday-Thursday: March 31-April 3

Young artists can choose to explore a variety of drawing and painting techniques or learn pottery skills including throwing on the wheel, handbuilding and glazing.

- **Drawing Sampler:** Ages 6-12, 9 a.m.-noon, \$137
- **Painting Sampler:** Ages 6-12, 1-4 p.m., \$137
- **Kids Pottery:** Ages 7-12, 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m., \$147
- **Gap Care:** Supervised care is available for students enrolled in both morning and afternoon camps. \$40



NEW! Kids Clay: Love Bug Mug & Plate

2 classes: January 16 & 30, 5-7 p.m.

Ages 6-12, \$62

Starting with a clay slab, we will add fun textures, embellishments and glaze in bright shiny colors. Each workshop meets twice, once to make the project and another to glaze.

NEW! Date Nights

Plate & Paint

Friday, January 31, 6-8 p.m.

Ages 15+, \$35

Join us for an engaging date night where couples or friends can unleash their creativity by painting personalized plates that will be fired and ready for use at your next dinner.

Love Garland

Tuesday, February 4, 6-8 p.m.

Ages 15+, \$35

Grab a loved one and get into the Valentine's Day spirit by learning how to make adorable heart-shaped pom poms! In this fun class, you'll turn your fluffy creations into a festive garland perfect for decorating or gifting.

Sketch Your Partner

Friday, February 7, 6-9 p.m.

Ages 15+, \$35

Plan for a fun-filled evening where you'll learn to break down the art of drawing while capturing your partner's essence on paper. Whether your masterpiece turns out to be a gallery-worthy gem or a quirky family heirloom, you'll leave with a cherished keepsake and plenty of laughs!



Go to LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com for more details and to register for classes online, or call the Arts Center at 952-985-4640.

COUNCIL MEETING January 6, 2025

The oath of office was given to Councilmembers Dan Wolter and John Bermel.

Councilmember Michelle Volk was appointed acting mayor for 2025.

A purchase agreement for the vacant land next to the Lakeville Liquors store on Keokuk Avenue was approved (for a potential medical office building).

The Council held a public hearing and approved a liquor license for Farmer's Grandson Eatery, a new restaurant to be located next to the Amoco gas station on 210th Street West.

Volunteer for a City Board, Committee or Commission

The City is seeking applicants for our advisory volunteer boards, committees and commissions. Apply for Planning Commission; Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee; Economic Development Commission; Finance Committee; Lakeville Area Arts Center Advisory Board; or Lakeville Area Historical Society Board. For more details and to apply online, go to LakevilleMN.gov. **Application deadline is Friday, January 24.**



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