



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS & HOURS

### Monday, February 17

City offices will be closed for the Presidents Day holiday.

### Tuesday, February 18

City Council, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 19

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

### Thursday, February 20

Planning Commission, 6 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](http://LakevilleMN.gov).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2025 Home, Landscape and Community Expo

Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lakeville North High School

Visit with exhibitors covering everything you need for home improvement projects and services, and more. Staff from various City of Lakeville departments will also be there to answer your City-related questions.

### Apply for a Summer Internship With the City of Lakeville

**Arts Center Intern:** Support camp instructors, engage with campers and prepare art materials. Experience working with children and a passion for the arts are highly valued. \$15.75-\$18.78 per hour.

**Communications Intern:** Assist with social media management, content creation, graphic design and public relations. Must have excellent writing, editing and proofreading skills and be proficient in graphic design software (Canva, Adobe Creative Suite). \$16.50-\$18.78 per hour.

### Environmental Resources Intern:

Inspect construction sites, survey stormwater systems, collect water samples, assist with vegetation assessments, and use GPS and GIS mapping. \$15.75-18.78 per hour.

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

## Annual Arbor Day Tree Sale Begins on February 18

Beginning on Tuesday, February 18, you will be able to begin ordering trees online during our annual tree sale. This is a great opportunity to replant a tree after one is lost to disease, emerald ash borer or storms, or to diversify if you have only one species of tree in your yard.

Quantities are limited and many trees will sell out—orders are processed on a first-come, first-served pre-pay basis and will be accepted through April 17, or until trees are sold out.

Trees will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 26, 8-10:30 a.m. at Lakeville's Central Maintenance Facility (7570 179th Street West). Trees are either bare root or potted. If you select a bare root tree, you should plan to plant it within one to two days of pickup to ensure roots do not dry out.

Here are the trees available in this year's sale:

### Buckeye Autumn Splendor - \$60 (bare root)

Purchase size: 1¼" caliper

Mature height: 35'-50'

Mature width: 30'-40'

Small accent tree with rounded shape. Add color to your landscape with yellowish-green flowers in spring and brilliant fall color. Spiny seeds may require occasional cleanup. Full sun to partial shade.



Buckeye Autumn Splendor

### Cherry (Evans Bali) - \$50 (bare root)

Purchase size: 1 1/16" caliper

Mature height: 15'-20'

Mature width: 10'-12'

Showy white fragrant flowers in spring followed by dark red fruit. Sweeter than other sour cherries. Fall color is an outstanding orange. Self-pollinating. Prefers evenly moist conditions. Good choice for attracting birds. Full sun.

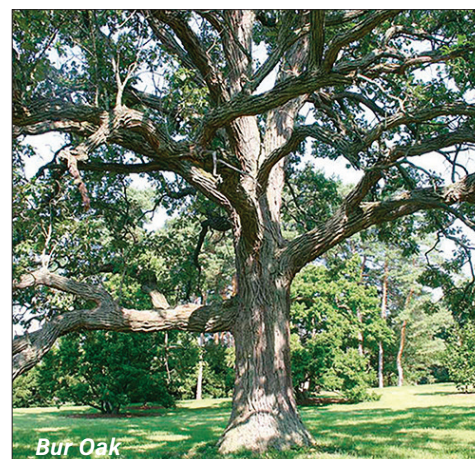
### Bur Oak - \$55 (bare root)

Purchase size: 6' tall

Mature height: 40'-50'

Mature width: 30'-40'

Rounded spreading canopy with majestic branching. An excellent legacy shade tree that tolerates a variety of soils and tough sites. Requires very little formative pruning to develop strong branch structure. Resistant to oak wilt. Features fuzzy capped acorns. Full sun.



Bur Oak

### Other trees available include:

- Eastern Redbud - \$55 (bare root)
- Hawthorn Thornless Cockspur - \$40 (bare root)
- Heritage Oak - \$55 (bare root)
- New Horizon Elm - \$55 (bare root)
- Northern Catalpa - \$50 (bare root)
- Northern Hackberry - \$50 (bare root)
- Princeton Sentry Ginkgo - \$60 (bare root)
- Serviceberry - \$55 (bare root)
- Tamarack - \$55 (#7 gallon container)
- White Pine - \$50 (#5 gallon container)

Beginning on Tuesday, February 18, visit [LakevilleMN.gov](http://LakevilleMN.gov) for more information on all the trees available and place your order online!

## STAFF UPDATES

### Forestry

The 55 park ash trees scheduled for replacement under the 2023 Shade Tree Program bonding grant have been marked and the list was sent to our contractor this past week. Signs providing information on the project have been posted at each of the parks and additional information is available online at [LakevilleMN.gov](http://LakevilleMN.gov).

Forestry staff and this year's Climate Impact Corps member have been out in parks pruning recently planted trees in order to develop the trees' structure for long-term health.

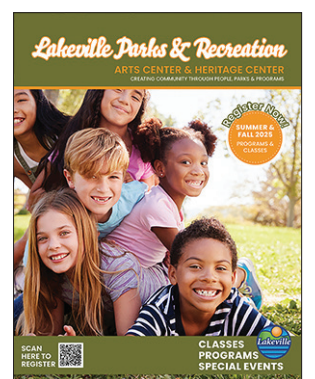
### Public Works

Streets staff continues to prune trees in this year's pruning district.

## Register for Summer and Fall Parks & Recreation, Arts Center Programs and Classes

Register now for summer and fall programs and classes through Parks & Recreation and the Lakeville Area Arts Center. Lakeville residents

should receive a copy of the new brochure in the mail around February 21, but you can download a copy now. Choose from science, sports and art camps; a series of art classes during spring break (including gap care); new nature programs at Ritter Farm Park; pottery and painting classes; and more! Registration is now available online at [LakevilleMN.gov](http://LakevilleMN.gov).



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