



## MEETINGS & HOURS

### Monday, June 16

City Council, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, June 19

City offices closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

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

### Little Tykes Safety Camp

June 24 & 25 | 9-11 a.m. | \$23

Join us for two fun-filled days of life-saving safety tips! Kids ages 5-7 will learn from Lakeville Police, Fire and community partners, and we'll check out their cool vehicles too! Register online at [LakevilleMN.gov](http://LakevilleMN.gov) or call 952-985-4600.

### Public Open House: County Road 50/ County Road 5 Interchange at I-35

Wednesday, June 18 | 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Antlers Park—John Hennen Pavilion

Attend this public open house to view the planned design, ask project staff questions and share your feedback. If you can't make the meeting, the materials will be posted on Dakota County's project webpage by June 18. For more information, visit the project website at [co.dakota.mn.us](http://co.dakota.mn.us), under Transportation.

### Lakeville Citywide Blood Drive

July 30 & 31 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

McGuire Middle School

21220 Holyoke Avenue

This year our goal is to get 400 donors, which will be our largest drive to date. Appointments are encouraged. Register online at [mbc.org](http://mbc.org)—search for zip code 55044.

### St. Paul Farmers' Market

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

- Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m.
- Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both markets take place in the Lakeville Area Arts Center parking lot.

## Common City Codes To Keep in Mind During the Summer Season

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.

- 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](http://LakevilleMN.gov). Click on the green City Code icon.

## Save Money on Your Water Bill — Sign Up for WaterSmart

Our **free WaterSmart program** can provide you with tools to better manage your water use and water bill.

Using your personal portal, you'll be able to:

- Learn how to save money with water-saving tips and recommendations
- Sign up for water alerts to help you detect if you have any leaks or are using an excessive amount of water

- See how your water use compares to similar homes in your area
- Get estimates of where you use the most water (showers/baths, washing machine, irrigation, etc.)

Sign up at [LakevilleMN.WaterSmart.com](http://LakevilleMN.WaterSmart.com) to access your personal portal. If you have questions about signing up, call our Utility Billing Department at 952-985-4580.

## STAFF UPDATE

### Streets

Streets staff have been sweeping streets and cleaning up after the completion of this year's crack sealing project.

Damaged or deteriorated street signs are being replaced.

### Utilities

Staff are locating and operating water shutoffs in preparation for this year's watermain lining project.

### Heritage Center

The Heritage Center's main office recently underwent a mini facelift, allowing it to now operate more efficiently and creating a more welcoming environment to better serve its members.

### Park Administration

Consultant interviews for the Parks System Master Plan are underway. City staff and members of the Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee are currently reviewing and scoring the proposals that were submitted.



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