



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

## MEETINGS

**Thursday, October 16**

Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, October 19**

Youth Advisory Committee,  
6:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 20**

City Council, 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. [LakevilleMN.gov](http://LakevilleMN.gov)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pumpkin Composting Event FREE

**Saturday & Sunday**

**November 8 & 9**

**Lakeville Police Department**  
9237 183rd Street West

Don't toss your pumpkins in the trash—compost them instead! Collection bins will be available in the Police Department parking lot, with pumpkins transported to a local organics recycling facility. Please remove candles and other non-organic materials before drop-off. Painted pumpkins will not be accepted.



### Winter Parking and Cart Placement Reminders

As winter approaches, residents are reminded to keep garbage and recycling carts behind the curb, not in the street. Carts left in the roadway can block snowplows, emergency vehicles and street sweepers.

Lakeville's winter parking ordinance begins November 1. No overnight street parking is allowed between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. and vehicles must remain off the street during snowfall until roads have been cleared.

## Haunted Forest Festival Brings Spooky Fun to Lakeville Families

Lakeville families are invited to step into a world of thrills and chills at the **2025 Haunted Forest Festival on Saturday, October 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Steve Michaud Park, 17100 Ipava Avenue.**

This annual fall favorite offers activities for all ages, from little ones in costumes to older kids and adults looking for a good scare.

### Something for Everyone

The evening begins with the **Trick-or-Treat Maze** (5:30–7 p.m.), where the playground transforms into a festive path of costumed volunteers handing out goodies to young trick-or-treaters.

For those feeling brave, the **Haunted Forest Trail** (6:15–8 p.m.) promises spine-tingling encounters as the woods come alive. Organizers recommend this for children in third grade and older.

Families can also enjoy the **Puppet Show** at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m. Plus, hayrides, a petting zoo and food trucks add to the fun.

### How to Help

Volunteers are still needed to bring the Haunted Forest to life—whether guiding families through the trail, playing friendly costumed characters, or helping collect food



donations. Individuals and groups are welcome to sign up online.

### Tickets and Wristbands

All attendees must purchase a wristband.

**Advance purchase** (through 4 p.m., Oct. 23): \$4 per person or \$15 per family at City Hall or available online (pickup at City Hall required).

**Day of event** (at the park building): \$5 per person or \$20 per family, cash or check only.

**Weather updates** for this event are available at 952-985-4690, option #2.

So grab your costume, gather your family and get ready for a night of tricks, treats and memories at Lakeville's Haunted Forest Festival!

**Use your camera to scan the QR code & purchase a wristband!**



## Robby Vee Brings Rock 'n' Roll Legacy to Lakeville



Get ready for a night of high-energy music as **Robby Vee, the Prince of Twang**, takes the stage at the Lakeville Area Arts Center this **Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m.**

The second-generation Rockabilly Hall of Famer carries on the legacy

of his father, the late Bobby Vee, while adding his own flair. Known for weaving stories that bridge generations, Robby Vee's performances move seamlessly from the roots of rock 'n' roll to fresh Americana sounds. His style has been described as a "more serious Buddy Holly flavor," offering a mix of nostalgia and modern edge.

**Tickets are \$25 for main seating and \$20 for balcony seats.**

Purchase tickets for this event at [LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com](http://LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com) or by calling **952-985-4640**.

## City Council Meeting October 6, 2025

### Naming Rights Agreement for Grand Prairie Park Grandstand

The City approved a \$250,000 naming rights agreement with Jeff Belzer's Chevrolet for the new Grand Prairie Park grandstand. The facility will be named "Belzer Stadium" for ten years, with associated sponsorship signage on the grandstand and park entrance. This is a three-way agreement with Lakeville Baseball Association.

### Master Agreement with Lakeville Lacrosse Association

The City entered into a new master agreement with the Lakeville Lacrosse Association for field use at Grand Prairie Park and other city parks. LLA will contribute \$61,000 toward the construction of a practice wall and storage garage.

### 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Council received and accepted the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, confirming the City's strong fiscal health and compliance with accounting standards. Independent auditors issued a clean opinion for the year.

## Metro Dining Cards Offer Big Savings

Looking to save money while dining out? Metro Dining Club cards are now on sale for \$30, offering more than 100 deals at favorite local restaurants. Each card can be used once per month, with discounts such as buy-one-get-one-free meals or dollars off your bill.

Cards can be purchased during business hours at City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.), or at the Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Avenue (Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.).

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