



2025

WEEKLY UPDATE

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JUSTIN MILLER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
DATE: December 19, 2025

"Thith tree is a thymbol of the thpirit of the Griswold family Christmath." — Clark Griswold

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets, Fleets, Constructions Services and Utilities

- Streets and Fleet staff completed a downtown snow removal early Tuesday morning.
- Streets have been widening all sidewalks for extra snow storage and taking down sightline issues on our boulevards.
- Streets staff continue our winter tree pruning district.
- Utility staff gave a tour to the Chamber Leadership Lakeville participants.
- Utilities staff started another round of door knocking to try and complete our water service line inventory.
- The contractor started the well rehabilitation project at well six. The drop pipe and motor were removed this week.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Recreation and Heritage Center

- Last Friday, The Heritage Center held its annual Holiday Social with 170+ people joining us for refreshments and entertainment.
- Two additional Cameras were installed at the Heritage Center, just another way we are keeping our participants safe.

Arts Center

- The Community Band had a very successful pair of concerts last weekend. The band is now transitioning to pop and patriotic music for its summer concerts.
- The Friends of the Lakeville Area Arts Center had their 2025 annual board meeting on December 16. They celebrated another successful year of fundraising!

- Castle Co. is back in the theater for two weekends of *A Christmas Carol* and a Hall of Trees photo op in the lower level.
- Live at the Lake band and food truck applications are pouring in for the 2026 concert series!
- The Expressions team has begun perusing scripts for the 2026-27 Season.
- Gallery rails are currently being hung in City Hall, and we have a fun year of exhibitions planned for the year ahead.
- Program staff continues to furiously plan for summer and fall of 2026.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Media productions for social media:
 - Lakeville City Council: [December 15](#)
 - [Happy Holidays](#) from the Lakeville Area Arts Center!
 - Lakeville Fire Department Safety Minute: [Lithium Battery Safety](#)
 - Business Spotlight: [Hearth & Home](#)

Upcoming Meetings of the Council

January 5, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
January 20, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
January 26, 2026	Work Session	6:00 p.m.

Informational Attachments:

- Police Department Weekly Report
- Fire Department Weekly Report
- Lakeville Liquors Weekly Report



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, December 7 – Saturday, December 13, 2025

823 Calls for Services



179 TRAFFIC STOPS



19 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



3 DOMESTICS



32 AUTO ACCIDENTS



4 THEFTS



15 CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH
14 WELFARE CHECKS
0 SUICIDE THREAT/
ATTEMPT/DEATH



27 ALARM BURGLAR
1 FIRE ALARM



4 FRAUD



20 ANIMAL CALLS



0 BURGLARY



14 MEDICALS



2 VANDALISM/DAMAGE
PROPERTY



0 DRUG ACTIVITY



7 CHILD PROTECTION



15 DISTURBANCES



0 DRUNKENNESS



1 MISSING PERSON



0 SHOPLIFTING



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, December 7 – Saturday, December 13, 2025

Weekly Review

Please note, the Weekly Review does not include all calls to which the Lakeville Police Department responded. Incidents included here are based on severity, impact on public safety or other factors.

- Officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at 215th St W and Dodd Blvd after a driver with severely worn tires slid into a stopped vehicle while turning. The at-fault driver was cited. This serves as a reminder to check your tires during the winter season.
- Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity at a local carwash involving occupants acting erratically. During contact, one individual dropped a suspected substance, provided a false name, and was later found to have an active warrant. The individual was taken into custody and transported to Dakota County Jail.
- Officers corralled a yellow lab near 10XXX 185th St W and reunited it with its owner.
- Officers met with a fraud victim who reported losing \$15,000 after being contacted by someone impersonating the FBI. The victim wired funds and purchased gift cards at the scammer's direction. The investigation is ongoing, and this incident highlights the importance of verifying unexpected requests for money.
- Officers responded to a report of theft involving a kettle bell ringer stealing from a local store. While the suspect denied the allegation, video surveillance confirmed the theft and she was cited.
- A vehicle was impounded after multiple parking complaints and prior enforcement, as it remained parked on the street and was plowed around and buried in snow. This serves as a reminder that the winter street parking ordinance prohibits on-street parking from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., November 1 through April 1.
- Officers responded to a crash near the 20XXX block of Holyoke Ave where the at-fault driver was turning onto Holyoke from a parking lot and pulled out in front of a vehicle with the right of way.
- Officers responded to a property damage crash at Cedar Ave and 160th St W caused by improper lane change. A citation was issued to the at-fault driver and no injuries were reported.
- Officers responded to a report of a disruptive and uncooperative guest at a business in the 7XXX block of 179th St W. The individual was located nearby and trespassed from the property at the request of management.
- Officers responded to a minor two-vehicle crash at 164th St W and Kenwood Trail after the at-fault driver was unable to stop when the vehicle ahead stopped for a school bus stop arm. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to drive with due care.



Lakeville Fire Department Update

Sunday, December 7–Saturday, December 13



FIRES
2



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
6



MEDICAL
31



FIRE ALARMS
7



GOOD INTENT
8



HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS
7



FOOD TRUCK LICENSE
1



INSPECTIONS
34



PLAN REVIEW
3



PRE-PLANS
24



PERMITS ISSUED
3



TEMP HEAT PERMITS
7



COMMUNITY EVENTS
1



CHILD CAR SEAT
4





Provided Fire Watch Coverage
for Hosanna Christmas
Concerts – 4 Shifts

Lakeville Liquors

December 14 - December 20, 2025
Weekly Summary



Store Highlights

Heritage Location	Galaxie Location	Kenrick Location	Keokuk Location
			
<p>Tito's Christmas corner has overtaken Heritage. Perfect for your holiday cocktails!</p>	<p>Deals everywhere! Check out Galaxie's "bonanza" of wine deals!</p>	<p>Kenrick is getting a head start on Dry January with some crazy THC specials!</p>	<p>Bubbles await! Stop by Keokuk for a variety of sparkling wines!</p>

Getting into the Holiday Spirit... High Soda's Baked Gingerbread

Catch him while you can! Santa's "secret stash" is sweet, spicy and ready to party - packed with fizzy cheer, a kick of real ginger, warming allspice, cozy cinnamon and brown sugar baked together and finished with a touch of vanilla - it's naughty, nice and sure to bring the Holiday Spirit. Available in 4pk cans - 10MG THC.

Available only at Galaxie.



Metrics

December 1-15 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$221,581	2024	\$206,482	Increase 7.3%
Galaxie	\$241,021	2024	\$240,167	FLAT +
Kenrick	\$192,389	2024	\$180,313	Increase 6.7%
Keokuk	\$218,180	2024	\$218,567	FLAT -
Combined	\$873,169	2024	\$845,529	Increase 3.4%

December 1-15 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	7,181	2024	7,131	FLAT +
Galaxie	8,381	2024	8,522	Decrease 1.7%
Kenrick	6,610	2024	6,540	Increase 1.1%
Keokuk	6,545	2024	6,467	Increase 1.2%
Combined	28,717	2024	28,660	FLAT +

December 1-15 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$30.88	2024	\$28.99	Increase 6.5%
Galaxie	\$28.77	2024	\$28.20	Increase 2.0%
Kenrick	\$29.11	2024	\$27.59	Increase 5.5%
Keokuk	\$33.35	2024	\$33.81	Decrease 1.4%
Combined	\$30.42	2024	\$29.53	Increase 3.0%

January 1 - December 15 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$5,199,262	2024	\$5,325,999	Decrease 2.4%
Galaxie	\$5,724,177	2024	\$6,045,641	Decrease 5.3%
Kenrick	\$4,420,049	2024	\$4,542,182	Decrease 2.7%
Keokuk	\$5,236,644	2024	\$5,328,594	Decrease 1.7%
Combined	\$20,580,132	2024	\$21,242,419	Decrease 3.1%

January 1 - December 15 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	178,725	2024	184,384	Decrease 3.1%
Galaxie	208,506	2024	218,092	Decrease 4.4%
Kenrick	161,636	2024	165,847	Decrease 2.5%
Keokuk	163,882	2024	162,566	FLAT +
Combined	712,749	2024	730,889	Decrease 2.5%

January 1 - December 15 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$29.10	2024	\$28.95	FLAT +
Galaxie	\$27.46	2024	\$27.74	Decrease 1.0%
Kenrick	\$27.36	2024	\$27.40	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$31.97	2024	\$32.81	Decrease 2.6%
Combined	\$28.88	2024	\$29.10	FLAT -

- Positive metrics in all three categories, FANTASTIC!!! Great job to everyone. It is exciting to see our sales per transaction for all four stores averaging over \$30, WOW! Keep up the great work, we are down to the last couple weeks of the year!

Buddy the Elf

“The best way to spread holiday cheer is singing loud for all to hear.”
