



Date: March 19, 2026

From: Justin Miller, City Administrator

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

# 2026 WEEKLY UPDATE

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.” – John Wooden

## PUBLIC WORKS

- Public Works staff were busy with the latest spring snow fall working long hours Sunday and Monday.
- Streets staff continued to clean up sidewalks and parking lots along with sight line issues this week from the snow event.
- Streets staff is preparing for local flooding issues with the warm weather moving in by checking catch basins and storm sewer outlets, making sure they are open.
- Utilities staff assisted with snow removal on streets before starting on wells, towers, and lift stations.
- The contractor will complete installation of new filter media in Filters 6 and 8 early next week. Filters 2 and 4 were tested and returned to service this week. If you would like a tour of the filter media replacement work please call the Utility Department.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### Administration and Park Maintenance

- Final plans and specifications for East Community Park Phase II were released late last week. A bid opening is scheduled for April 1. This is the final park project that was approved as part of the 2021 Park Bond Referendum.
- Staff is finalizing plans and specifications for the Lake Marion Greenway Trail project. This project is anticipated to be released for bid in the next two weeks.
- Preliminary designs for this year's scheduled playground replacements are being reviewed.
- Seasonal staff hiring is going well; there are currently three open spots, with two offers having been extended and a couple of remaining interviews scheduled.
- Park Maintenance staff has been busy assisting with this weekend's snow event.

### Recreation & Heritage Center

- Interviews are being held for the Program Supervisor – Sports/Courts to assist with large pickleball programs at the Heritage Center
- There will be an Electric Bike Safety & Etiquette workshop next week. Downtown Bicycles will host this class on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Plenty of spots are still available for registration!
- April 28 is the annual Heritage Active Adults Open House. Over 40+ activities will be on hand to share their opportunities.

- A celebration of St. Patrick's Day at the Heritage Center. Barbara Lee Music Memories entertained the group with wonderful Irish music.
- The Easter Egg Scramble is this Saturday, with over 120 people registered. Families will meet live bunnies, take photos with the Easter Bunny, and enjoy a spring craft sponsored by Children's Dental of Lakeville. We'll serve scrambled eggs donated by Lakeville Brewing Company and have other tasty breakfast treats. Before heading downtown for egg "trick-or-treating," families will enjoy a short sing-along led by a Lakeville Parks & Recreation Music Together instructor.



#### Arts Center

- Twin Cities Homeschoolers for the Arts is performing Hound of the Baskervilles this weekend. They have been deftly maneuvering the weather to get their set in and tech loaded for opening.
- Castle Co is back at the Arts Center beginning next week for rehearsals and performances of *Sleeping Beauty*.
- Know any Light/Sound Technicians? The Arts Center is hiring. [Apply Here.](#)
- Know any Theatre Directors? The Arts Center is hiring. [Apply Here.](#)
- Staff met with MSAB administrators and grant readers last week regarding the completion of one grant cycle and the beginning of another.
- Summer Camp registrations for fine arts classes are up 36% over last year at this time.
- The Arts Center received a generous donation of glass to be used in our stained-glass classes. Staff is working to sort and organize the materials.
- A volunteer helped to scout more businesses along Holyoke to host an artist for the Art Crawl.
- An intern was selected for our summer position at the Arts Center. We are excited to welcome Natalie Amundson to the team over the summer!

### COMMUNICATIONS

ADA Federal Compliance for WCAG 2.1 standards for our website is less than 35 days away, April 24.

- Media productions for social media:
  - The Open Door [40,000 Pounds of Food Donation](#)
  - Lakeville Thrive! [March Edition](#)
  - Airlake Airport Advisory Commission [March 12](#)
  - Child [Car Seat Safety](#) PSA
  - Lakeville City Council Meeting [March 16](#)
  - Heritage Center: [Off to the Races A Kentucky Derby Spring Tea](#)

#### Upcoming Meetings of the Council

April 6, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
April 20, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
May 4, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.

#### Informational Attachments:

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



# Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – Saturday, March 14, 2026

## 819 Calls for Services



159 TRAFFIC STOPS



30 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



5 DOMESTICS



21 AUTO ACCIDENTS



7 THEFTS



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



21 ALARM BURGLAR  
0 FIRE ALARM



4 FRAUD



16 ANIMAL CALLS



0 BURGLARY



21 MEDICALS



3 VANDALISM/DAMAGE  
PROPERTY



0 DRUG ACTIVITY



9 CHILD PROTECTION



22 DISTURBANCES



4 DRUNKENNESS



1 MISSING PERSON



0 SHOPLIFTING



## Lakeville Police Department Update Sunday, March 8, 2026 – Saturday, March 14, 2026

### 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 theft in progress at 20XXX Keokuk Ave. When the suspect was confronted by loss prevention, the suspect dropped the bag of merchandise and took off. Surveillance was reviewed and the suspect was identified and will be mailed a citation for misdemeanor theft.
- A traffic accident report was completed at 192<sup>nd</sup> St and Ileri Ave where the at-fault driver attempted to make a u-turn in the intersection and collided with another vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for improper change of course.
- Officers responded to a disturbance at 17XXX Kenrick Ave where two men were in a verbal dispute over a parking spot which then escalated into a physical altercation. Each man involved was issued a citation for disorderly contact.
- A traffic stop was initiated due to the driver drifting over multiple lanes of traffic. The driver was displaying signs of impairment and performed poorly on the standard field sobriety tests. The driver provided a preliminary breath test of 0.179 BAC and was arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI.
- Officers conducted an early morning traffic stop and found the driver to be impaired. The driver submitted to the standard field sobriety tests and provided a preliminary breath test of 0.18 BAC. The driver was subsequently booked at Dakota County Jail for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI.
- Officers located a vehicle that was displaying an active warrant. The driver was confirmed to be the registered owner and subsequently placed her in custody. The driver provided bail and was ultimately released and provided a new court date.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and found the driver to have a Cancelled-IPS driving status. The driver was transported home and was charged via formal complaint.
- Officers observed a vehicle driving all over the road without headlights and stopped the vehicle. The driver was showing obvious signs of impairment and performed poorly on the standard field sobriety tests. The driver provided a preliminary breath test of 0.187 BAC and was arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI.
- Multiple crashes occurred due to the winter storm. A reminder to slow down and plan ahead for extra drive time.
- Officers responded to a rear-end crash at Cedar Ave and Lakeville Blvd where the at-fault driver was cited for due care after following too closely.



# Lakeville Fire Department Update Sunday, March 8–Saturday, March 14



FIRES  
5



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS  
4



MEDICAL  
47



HAZARDOUS  
CONDITIONS  
5



SERVICE CALLS  
2



GOOD INTENT  
15



FIRE ALARMS  
2



INSPECTIONS  
25



PLAN REVIEW  
13



PRE-PLANS  
44



PERMITS ISSUED  
11



TEMP HEAT PERMITS  
8



COMMUNITY EVENTS  
2



FOOD TRUCK LICENSE  
2

# Lakeville Liquors

March 15- March 21, 2026

Weekly Summary



## Store Highlights

### Heritage Location



Probably the most exciting highlight of the year at Heritage. They have filing cabinets!

### Galaxie Location



Galaxie is filling in their new space with beautiful displays like this New Amsterdam display.

### Kenrick Location



Kenrick's sign has finally been updated with our current logo! Looking sharp!

### Keokuk Location



Keokuk is making room for new product by blowing out the slow movers! You will never see these prices again!

## Grey Goose Berry Rouge

Grey Goose Berry Rouge is bright and refreshing, offering a lively burst of berry flavor. Crafted from a blend of handpicked berries sourced from France, Spain and Morocco - this vodka features natural essences of sun-ripened strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. The fruit is carefully selected from Mediterranean regions to enhance its natural sweetness, rich color and aromatic character.



# Metrics

January 1 - March 16 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$976,709	2025	\$960,186	Increase 1.7%
Galaxie	\$1,061,097	2025	\$1,062,968	FLAT -
Kenrick	\$828,564	2025	\$824,233	FLAT +
Keokuk	\$915,397	2025	\$895,063	Increase 2.3%
Combined	\$3,781,766	2025	\$3,742,452	Increase 1.1%
January 1 - March 16 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	33,415	2025	34,458	Decrease 3.0%
Galaxie	38,356	2025	39,876	Decrease 3.8%
Kenrick	30,445	2025	30,669	FLAT -
Keokuk	29,432	2025	29,552	FLAT -
Combined	131,648	2025	134,555	Decrease 2.2%
January 1- March 16 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$28.94	2025	\$27.88	Increase 3.8%
Galaxie	\$27.23	2025	\$26.67	Increase 2.1%
Kenrick	\$26.98	2025	\$26.90	FLAT +
Keokuk	\$30.91	2025	\$30.31	Increase 2.0%
Combined	\$28.42	2025	\$27.83	Increase 2.1%

March 1-16 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$212,946	2025	\$223,377	Decrease 4.7%
Galaxie	\$223,426	2025	\$241,138	Decrease 7.3%
Kenrick	\$175,573	2025	\$192,233	Decrease 8.7%
Keokuk	\$203,356	2025	\$206,910	Decrease 1.7%
Combined	\$815,304	2025	\$863,659	Decrease 5.6%
March 1-16 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	7,102	2025	7,787	Decrease 8.8%
Galaxie	8,014	2025	9,086	Decrease 11.8%
Kenrick	6,379	2025	7,030	Decrease 9.3%
Keokuk	6,430	2025	6,800	Decrease 5.4%
Combined	27,925	2025	30,703	Decrease 9.0%
March 1-16 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$29.61	2025	\$28.70	Increase 3.2%
Galaxie	\$27.28	2025	\$26.55	Increase 2.7%
Kenrick	\$27.26	2025	\$27.37	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$31.34	2025	\$30.45	Increase 2.9%
Combined	\$28.80	2025	\$28.15	Increase 2.3%

- Metrics this month are being compared to 2025 which had an extra Saturday and Sunday. We were closed Sunday, March 15 due to weather.
- March is food shelf fundraiser month. All donations will be benefiting 360 Communities and the Open Door Pantry. So far we have raised \$17,474. Keep up the great work!
- **RESCHEDULED!** All-staff Safe Server Training, April 12 in the Emporium Room from 9 - 10:30 a.m. This is mandatory and all non-exempt staff will be paid for their time.

## Japanese Proverb

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"A single arrow is easily broken, but not ten in a bundle."

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