



# FOCUS ON LAKEVILLE

City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

## MEETINGS & HOURS

**No meetings the week of December 23**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25**

City offices are closed for the Christmas holiday

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Outdoor Skating Rinks

Lakeville skating rinks and warming houses are preparing to open. Currently, our anticipated opening date is Saturday, December 21. But before heading out to skate, call our hotline at 952-985-4690 (option #1) for rink status updates. For more information and a list of rink locations and hours, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

### Recycle Your Holiday Lights

Don't throw your old holiday lights in the trash—recycle them! In Lakeville, drop-off locations include City Hall and all three Lakeville Liquor stores. Items accepted include holiday lights, electric cords, telephone cords and appliance cords. Items not accepted include cord adapters, battery packs, plastic rope lights, CFL lights, or pre-lit garland or trees.

### Holiday Gift Ideas

#### Metro Dining Cards - \$25 per box

Purchase one entrée and get the second one for free! Each box contains 138 cards that can all be used monthly. Purchase cards during regular business hours at the Heritage Center or City Hall.

#### Parks & Recreation Gift Cards

These gift cards are available in the denomination of your choice and they never expire. The cards can be used for tickets, events or classes at the Lakeville Area Arts Center, Heritage Center or through Parks & Recreation. Purchase cards during regular business hours at City Hall, the Heritage Center or the Arts Center.

## Announcing the 2020 Coffee Concert Series Presented by Chamber Music Lakeville

All concerts are held at the Lakeville Area Arts Center at 20965 Holyoke Avenue and include general admission seating and complimentary coffee and treats. **Tickets:** \$18 / \$15 (ages 60+ and 18 & under)



### Coffee Concert No. 1:

#### Quince Vocal Quartet

**Sunday, January 12, 2020 - 2 p.m.**

Quince Vocal Quartet has been described as angelic and energetic, comforting and inciting, virtuosically disciplined and noisy!



### Coffee Concert No. 2:

#### OboeBass! Americana

**Sunday, March 1, 2020 - 2 p.m.**

OboeBass! members include Carrie Vecchione on oboe and Ralph Erdahl on bass, a delightful award-winning duo that explores Americana.



### Coffee Concert No. 3:

#### Maithree - The Music of Friendship

**Sunday, April 28, 2020 - 2 p.m.**

Maithree, with Pat O'Keefe on clarinet and Nirmala Rajasekar on veena, fuses worlds of musical wonder and virtuosity.



### Coffee Concert No. 4:

#### Chamber Music Society of Minnesota

**Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 2 p.m.**

The Chamber Music Society of Minnesota will perform Dvorak and Mozart quintets, and is described as "A jewel in the state's cultural crown."

For more information on these upcoming performances and to purchase tickets online, go to [LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com](http://LakevilleAreaArtsCenter.com) or call the box office at 952-985-4640.

**About our sponsor:** Audrey Johnson Companies is celebrating its 54th anniversary in residential and commercial real estate in Lakeville. In honor of this occasion, they are a Season Sponsor for this 13th season of the Coffee Concerts at the Lakeville Area Arts Center.

## Donate to the Cops & Coats Campaign

The Lakeville Police Department's 2019/2020 Cops & Coats campaign is asking for donations of new (with tags) and gently used women's and children's jackets and coats to benefit 360 Communities Lewis House shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Collection bins are located at the Lakeville Police Department, City Hall and the Water Treatment Facility. Donations will be accepted through Friday, January 17.

Lakeville's Cops & Coats program was organized by Deputy Chief John Kornmann following a visit to the Lewis House. Realizing

that many domestic abuse calls require victims to leave their homes without time to pack even a jacket, he saw an opportunity to assist those women and children in need.

"A warm coat when a person arrives at the shelter is a great way to show support when needed most. It can be one of the first things that helps a victim of domestic violence know others are there to help and that sometimes leaving, with literally nothing, is the best decision," said Kornmann.

Distribution of coats to the Lewis House shelter will occur as donations are received.

## COUNCIL MEETING December 16, 2019

Fire Chief Mike Meyer introduced three firefighters who successfully completed their two-year probationary period.

Police Chief Jeff Long presented the quarterly Police Department report.

The City Council received numerous donations, including:

- \$20,566 from Lakeville Liquors customers for restoration of the 1937 antique fire engine
- \$55,000 from the Lakeville Public Safety Foundation for officer safety equipment
- \$6,489 from Tom and Colleen LaBeau for Police Department first aid kits
- A loveseat from Schneiderman's Furniture for the Police Department forensic interview room
- \$2,500 from ReStored Thrift Shop for Police Department equipment

The Council approved the Berres Ridge 6th Addition final plat, which consists of 36 single-family lots north of 202nd Street and west of Hamburg Avenue.

## Volunteer for a City Board, Committee or Commission

The City is currently seeking applicants for our advisory volunteer boards, committees and commissions. Appointed by the City Council through an application process, volunteers review policies and proposals to make recommendations to the Council. Apply for one of the following: Planning Commission; Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee; Economic Development Commission; Finance Committee; or Lakeville Area Arts Center Advisory Board. For more information and to apply online, go to [lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov).

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