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# 2025

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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

**"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass but learning to dance in the rain."  
– Vivian Greene**

### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- The City's Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) program has been progressing successfully since its launch in February. In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Commission (EDC), staff have conducted visits with 26 businesses to date. Later this month, we will also be launching a new CEO Roundtable initiative, providing business leaders the opportunity to meet with the Mayor and strengthen connections between city leadership and the business community.

### PUBLIC WORKS

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#### Streets, Fleets, Constructions Services and Utilities

- Street crews are actively patching around manholes after the Water Department has made height adjustments to them.
- Streets staff are spray patching high iron areas in preparation for plow season.
- Street staff are working on pre-con storm sewer inspections for next year's projects.
- The SCADA integration work for Well 23 on 190<sup>th</sup> Street was completed this week, and the well is now operational.
- Utility staff are repairing two gate valves in the Dakota Heights neighborhood this week.
- Utility staff repaired a sewer service on 170th Street West.
- Utility staff submitted the remaining lead and copper samples to MDH.
- Utility staff are finishing the 2026 reconstruction area utility inspections.

## Environmental Resources/Forestry

- The City's invasive species contractor, PLM, finished up treating a few random tansy locations, as well as treated the phragmites sites and conducted a revisit at the black locust infestation area at Ritter.
- Environmental staff met with the contractor doing our priority one and outlot sites (Davey) to discuss some management that is still needed at a few locations, and they are scheduling the work that needs to be completed. Staff also had a meeting with Landbridge to go over some garden site issues this week.
- Environmental staff recently reviewed Ritter, East, and Preserve with the contractor, Stantec, to discuss remaining work needed for 2025 and to discuss plans for 2026. This review is also being done by staff for all other management sites, as well as past management sites, to plan for work needed in 2026.
- Environmental staff had a meeting with Forestry staff to review tree management or removal needs this fall/winter season.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

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### Recreation and Heritage Center

- The Heritage Center Kiosk got a facelift this past week. A new and easier way to check in for activities.
- The Heritage Center re-roofing project is going well and ahead of schedule at this point.
- Proxess has finished phase one of two phases for new door locks. Lots of exciting things are happening at the Heritage Center.
- The [Tour of Lakeville](#) bike ride is set for Saturday, September 20. Riders can choose between two routes: a shorter, family-friendly option or a longer ride that circles the entire city. This year's event features two special guests. The Lakeville Police will be on site to share information about e-bikes and electric scooters, and Downtown Bicycles Lakeville, the city's new bike shop, will also be joining us for the event.

### Arts Center

- The Lakeville Area Arts Festival is this weekend! We are ready to welcome everyone for another year of supporting and celebrating our thriving arts community. The event runs on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We hope to see you there!
- Facilities and tech staff have officially wrapped up the season at Casperson. All the audio equipment and other fixtures have been moved for the winter.
- Ten volunteers and staff met to do a thorough cleaning of our pottery facilities to prepare for the upcoming season.
- Programming staff continues to prep for the fall season by ordering materials and making sure all details are in line.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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- [Sun Thisweek](#): publishes October 10.
- Today, the City recognizes the retirement of Barb Klausler, Communications Specialist, following 20 years of service. We extend our appreciation for her dedication and wish her well in the years ahead.
- Media productions for social media:
  - Airlake Airport Advisory Commission: [September 11](#)
  - Lakeville City Council: [September 15](#)
  - Lakeville Parks & Rec: [Brand New ABI Force Z23 Equipment!](#)

- LFD: [Open House on October 7](#)
- LPD: Fun Facts with K-9 Officer Nora [Episode 3](#)

Upcoming Meetings of the Council

September 22, 2025	Work Session	6:00 p.m.
October 6, 2025	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 20, 2025	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, September 7 – Saturday, September 13, 2025

## 910 Calls for Services



174 TRAFFIC STOPS



53 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



6 DOMESTICS



33 AUTO ACCIDENTS



6 THEFTS



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



17 ALARM BURGLAR  
0 FIRE ALARM



4 FRAUD



14 ANIMAL CALLS



1 BURGLARY



20 MEDICALS



4 VANDALISM/DAMAGE  
PROPERTY



1 DRUG ACTIVITY



11 CHILD PROTECTION



25 DISTURBANCES



2 DRUNKENNESS



5 MISSING PERSON



0 SHOPLIFTING



## Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, September 7 – Saturday, September 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 completed a traffic accident report for a crash involving a school bus with a few students on board. A minor rear end crash occurred within the roundabout at 185<sup>th</sup> Street and Highview Avenue. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to drive with due care.
- Officers completed a theft report from 21XXX Heron Way where a storage unit was left unsecured and several items were taken. The investigation is currently ongoing, but this serves as a reminder to always secure your personal items.
- Officers responded to fifteen crisis mental health calls and had sixteen welfare checks. If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis, please note the available resources below.
  - Dakota County Crisis: 952-891-7171
  - Crisis Text Line: Text MN to 741741
  - Minnesota Warmline: 651-288-0400
  - National Suicide Lifeline: Call 988 / If Veteran press 1 or text 938255
- Community Service Officers located a white French bulldog at 5XXX 161<sup>st</sup> Street West. The dog didn't have a collar, tags or chips and was taken to Dakota Pet Hospital.
- Officers responded to a three-vehicle crash with reported injuries at Ipava Avenue and 190<sup>th</sup> Street. A westbound vehicle on 190<sup>th</sup> attempted to cross Ipava and failed to yield to a southbound vehicle on Ipava that struck them and rolled the vehicle and then struck another vehicle. Two of the drivers were transported with injuries to the hospital and the at-fault driver was issued a citation.
- Multiple officers responded to a report of a hit and run at 160<sup>th</sup> Street and Galaxie Avenue where a SUV failed to stop and hit a bicyclist. The biker sustained very minor injuries and declined medical treatment, she was more disappointed that her freshly purchased bottle of wine had broken following the collision. Patrol is following up to review exterior surveillance footage.
- A vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation, and it was determined that the driver had ignition interlock restrictions. The vehicle the driver was operating was not equipped with the ignition interlock and was placed under arrest and was booked and released.
- A traffic accident report was completed for an accident near the intersection of Keokuk Avenue and 210<sup>th</sup> Street. The at-fault driver failed to yield when pulling out of the gas station and was issued a citation.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for speed and the driver was found to have a revoked status. The driver was cited, and the vehicle was towed.
- A theft report was completed from 10XXX 165<sup>th</sup> Street West where the victim reported that eight tires valued at \$2,000 were stolen. Patrol is following up to review surveillance footage.



# Lakeville Fire Department Update

Sunday, September 7–Saturday, September 13



FIRES  
0



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS  
5



MEDICAL  
52



FIRE ALARMS  
4



GOOD INTENT  
7



HAZARDOUS  
CONDITIONS  
3



FOOD TRUCK LICENSE  
2



INSPECTIONS  
37



PLAN REVIEW  
13



PRE-PLANS  
85



PERMITS ISSUED  
12



SCHOOL/DAYCARE VISITS  
3



COMMUNITY EVENTS  
1

# Lakeville Liquors

September 14 - September 20, 2025

Weekly Summary



## Store Highlights

### Heritage Location



Heritage continues to celebrate Bourbon Heritage Month by featuring a bunch of high end bourbons! Shop now for savings!

### Galaxie Location



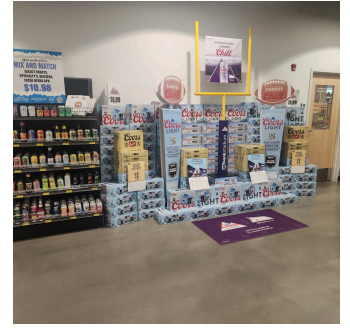
Galaxie has had great success with their THC shooters. These products are highly profitable and turn over regularly. Great add-on sale opportunities!

### Kenrick Location



Kenrick has dedicated an end cap in the front of the store to cocktail ideas! It will include everything you need to make a great cocktail, and ideas for how to use more unique ingredients

### Keokuk Location



The Keokuk team tackled a big project and removed and rehomed a large section of beer shelving. This move put craft beers near the cooler and made space for displays.



## Russel's Reserve Private Barrel Selection

Lakeville's first Russel's Reserve Private Barrel Selection. Only available at Lakeville Liquor stores!

Aromas of vanilla, nutmeg, honey and oak. Flavors of cinnamon, caramel, and vanilla. With a medium-long finish with baking spice, and sweet oak.

Grab a bottle while you can, these will not last long!

# Metrics

September 1-15 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$221,637	2024	\$235,355	Decrease 5.8%
Galaxie	\$234,830	2024	\$258,856	Decrease 9.3%
Kenrick	\$187,940	2024	\$193,527	Decrease 2.9%
Keokuk	\$225,287	2024	\$223,035	Increase 1.0%
Combined	\$869,694	2024	\$910,772	Decrease 4.5%
September 1-15 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	7,607	2024	8,309	Decrease 8.4%
Galaxie	8,948	2024	9,666	Decrease 7.4%
Kenrick	7,151	2024	7,291	Decrease 1.9%
Keokuk	7,294	2024	7,106	Increase 2.6%
Combined	31,000	2024	32,372	Decrease 4.2%
September 1-15 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$29.14	2024	\$28.36	Decrease 2.8%
Galaxie	\$26.25	2024	\$26.78	Decrease 2.0%
Kenrick	\$26.28	2024	\$26.55	Decrease 1.0%
Keokuk	\$30.89	2024	\$31.39	Decrease 1.3%
Combined	\$28.06	2024	\$28.15	FLAT -

January 1 - September 15 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$3,810,633	2024	\$3,905,221	Decrease 2.4%
Galaxie	\$4,199,228	2024	\$4,459,872	Decrease 5.8%
Kenrick	\$3,219,408	2024	\$3,340,710	Decrease 3.6%
Keokuk	\$3,836,820	2024	\$3,900,121	Decrease 1.6%
Combined	\$15,066,089	2024	\$15,605,926	Decrease 3.5%
January 1 - September 15 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	132,410	2024	136,005	Decrease 2.6%
Galaxie	154,564	2024	160,931	Decrease 4.0%
Kenrick	118,795	2024	122,414	Decrease 3.0%
Keokuk	120,693	2024	118,908	Increase 1.5%
Combined	526,462	2024	538,258	Decrease 2.2%
January 1 - September 15 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$28.79	2024	\$28.79	FLAT
Galaxie	\$27.17	2024	\$27.74	Decrease 2.1%
Kenrick	\$27.11	2024	\$27.30	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$31.80	2024	\$32.84	Decrease 3.2%
Combined	\$28.63	2024	\$29.03	Decrease 1.4%

- We are fighting our way back this month. It was a tough beginning of the month. Bring on the second half of September! We can do this!

**Snoop Dogg**

“There’ll be ups and downs, smiles and frowns.”