



2025

WEEKLY UPDATE

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JUSTIN MILLER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
DATE: October 31, 2025

"There are three things I've learned never to discuss with people: religion, politics, and the Great Pumpkin." - Linus

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets, Fleets, Constructions Services and Utilities

- Streets and Construction Services staff worked on constructing a cul-de-sac at the end of Laigle Avenue, a gravel road. Before it was constructed, vehicles had to turn around in residents' driveways.
- Utilities and street staff completed inspections of city-owned utilities in the I-35 project area.
- Streets staff continues to patch roads as weather allows.
- Streets continues to complete fall road sweeping and right-of-way tree pruning.
- Utility staff have been completing inspections for new development projects.
- Utility staff repaired sod damage from recent water and sewer repairs.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Park Administration and Maintenance

- The Parks System Master Planning process continues; 1,101 residents have completed the survey. Stakeholder meetings with advisory boards, youth athletic associations, Dakota County, and staff are set for the coming weeks. Attached to this packet is a project update!

Recreation and Heritage Center

- We were thrilled to host a successful Haunted Forest Festival this past weekend, drawing over 1,400 participants to Steve Michaud Park for the festivities.
- Recreation and Heritage Center staff attended the annual Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS

- [Sun Thisweek](#): publishes November 14.
- We have hired a new Communications Specialist. They will start on December 1.
- Media productions for social media:
 - City of Lakeville Work Session: [October 27](#)
 - Lakeville [Holiday Art Sale](#)
 - Lakeville Liquors [November Fundraiser: Yellow Ribbon](#)

Upcoming Meetings of the Council

November 3, 2025	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
November 17 2025	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
November 24, 2025	Work Session	6:00 p.m.

Informational Attachments:

- Police Department Weekly Report
- Fire Department Weekly Report
- Lakeville Liquors Weekly Report
- Parks System Master Plan Update



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, October 19 – Saturday, October 25, 2025

965 Calls for Services



253 TRAFFIC STOPS



32 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



2 DOMESTICS



24 AUTO ACCIDENTS



8 THEFTS



12 CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH
12 WELFARE CHECKS
0 SUICIDE THREAT/
ATTEMPT/DEATH



22 ALARM BURGLAR
0 FIRE ALARM



3 FRAUD



17 ANIMAL CALLS



0 BURGLARY



28 MEDICALS



4 VANDALISM/DAMAGE
PROPERTY



2 DRUG ACTIVITY



0 CHILD PROTECTION



16 DISTURBANCES



1 DRUNKENNESS



8 MISSING PERSON



1 SHOPLIFTING



Lakeville Police Department Update

Sunday, October 19 – Saturday, October 25, 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 stopped a vehicle for speed, and the driver was found to have a revoked license status and the vehicle was uninsured. The driver was cited for multiple offenses.
- Officers responded to a crash at Kenrick Avenue and 195th Street involving a dump truck and overhead power lines. The driver was unaware the dump bed was raised, which caught the power line and caused two utility poles to come down. The roadway was temporarily close until the utility company could inspect the scene. Fortunately, there were no injuries, and the driver was cited.
- Officers documented a minor injury head on crash at 175th Street and Glacier Avenue. The at-fault driver failed to yield to the right of way and turned in front of another driver causing the collision. Both vehicles were towed, and the at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield.
- A vehicle was stopped for speed and the driver displayed signs of impairment. They performed poorly during the standard field sobriety testing and provided a DMT sample of 0.14. The driver was booked, cited and released to a sober party.
- A traffic accident report was completed following a property damage crash at 185th Street and Kenwood Trail. Both vehicles were established in the roundabout, the at-fault driver was in the wrong lane to go in the direction they desired, subsequently causing the collision.
- A vehicle was stopped for speed, and the driver was found to be displaying signs of impairment. The driver admitted to cannabis use and refused to submit to the search warrant. The driver was transported to Dakota County Jail on DWI refusal charges.
- Officers recognized a vehicle that was stopped earlier this week for driving after revocation and stopped the vehicle again. The driver was the same individual from the previous stop who was driving after revocation and had no proof of insurance. The driver was cited for the offenses and booked and released.
- A theft report was completed at 10XXX 165th Street West where a unit was broken into and an estimated \$10,000 worth of items are missing. Patrol is following up with the victim.
- Officers observed a vehicle passing a neighboring agency squad while conducting a traffic stop violating the Ted Foss Law. The suspect vehicle was stopped, and contact was made with the driver who was showing indications of impairment. The standard field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver failed. He provided a DMT sample of .24 and was booked into Dakota County Jail.



Lakeville Fire Department Update

Sunday, October 19–Saturday, October 25



FIRES
3



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
4



MEDICAL
58



FIRE ALARMS
10



GOOD INTENT
10



HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS
1



SERVICE CALLS
2



INSPECTIONS
32



PLAN REVIEW
9



PRE-PLANS
29



PERMITS ISSUED
7



TEMP HEAT PERMITS
7



FIRE PREVENTION
1



COMMUNITY EVENTS
3

Fire Prevention School Visits:
Hypointe Childcare
CLEC / Small Wonders x 7

Lakeville Liquors

October 26 - November 1, 2025

Weekly Summary



Store Highlights

Heritage Location



Heritage is trying a few new local wines that have been successful at Galaxie and Keokuk. Willow Pond is a winery located in Farmington, Minnesota.

Galaxie Location



Galaxie has their Halloween Biggie's display ready to go for Friday. Check out the new seasonal flavors, perfect for your Halloween celebrations.

Kenrick Location



With the change in weather comes seasonal treats! Kenrick is ready for holiday entertaining with new and returning seasonal favorites.

Keokuk Location



All stores received our exclusive barrel of Bardstown Bourbon. This selection was chosen by Jess and her friends from 1010 Washington when they visited Kentucky earlier this year.

GOZY Cream Ale



Indeed Cozy Cream Ale Variety Pack

Another fantastic new fall brew! From Indeed Brewing - this variety pack has gone from thirst-quenching patio lagers to a different kind of refreshment - drinks to enjoy by the fire, with a good book or good company.

The Cozy Cream Ale flavors include: Classic Pistachio, Old Fashioned, Pistachio Latte and Mixed Nuts. Save on all 12 pack/cans in November!

Metrics

October 1-27 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$392,200	2024	\$414,914	Decrease 5.5%
Galaxie	\$434,763	2024	\$464,167	Decrease 6.3%
Kenrick	\$342,590	2024	\$345,370	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$405,366	2024	\$410,827	Decrease 1.3%
Combined	\$1,574,922	2024	\$1,635,278	Decrease 3.7%

October 1-27 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	13,759	2024	14,716	Decrease 6.5%
Galaxie	15,976	2024	17,224	Decrease 7.2%
Kenrick	12,883	2024	12,901	FLAT -
Keokuk	13,086	2024	13,124	FLAT -
Combined	55,704	2024	57,965	Decrease 3.9%

October 1-27 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$28.51	2024	\$28.22	Decrease 1.0%
Galaxie	\$27.22	2024	\$26.96	FLAT +
Kenrick	\$26.59	2024	\$26.78	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$30.99	2024	\$31.32	Decrease 1.1%
Combined	\$28.28	2024	\$28.23	FLAT +

January 1 - October 27 Sales Summary				Change in %
Heritage	\$4,417,041	2024	\$4,552,261	Decrease 3.0%
Galaxie	\$4,871,982	2024	\$5,174,803	Decrease 5.9%
Kenrick	\$3,753,617	2024	\$3,892,131	Decrease 3.6%
Keokuk	\$4,460,325	2024	\$4,541,909	Decrease 1.8%
Combined	\$17,502,966	2024	\$18,161,107	Decrease 3.6%

January 1 - October 27 Customer Count				Change in %
Heritage	153,708	2024	158,864	Decrease 3.2%
Galaxie	179,385	2024	187,636	Decrease 4.4%
Kenrick	138,911	2024	142,950	Decrease 2.8%
Keokuk	140,927	2024	139,385	Increase 1.1%
Combined	612,931	2024	628,835	Decrease 2.5%

January 1 - October 27 Sales Per Transaction				Change in %
Heritage	\$28.75	2024	\$28.73	FLAT +
Galaxie	\$27.17	2024	\$27.60	Decrease 1.6%
Kenrick	\$27.03	2024	\$27.24	FLAT -
Keokuk	\$31.66	2024	\$32.62	Decrease 2.9%
Combined	\$28.57	2024	\$28.92	Decrease 1.2%

- This month we have an extra Friday and it is Halloween! Focus on our customer service and let's finish out October on a positive note!
- Save the date - our final all-staff meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9 at 9 a.m. in the Emporium Room.

Margaret Thatcher

“Don't follow the crowd, let the crowd follow you.”

CITY OF LAKEVILLE

PARKS AND TRAILS SYSTEM MASTER PLAN



Project Update #2 – November/December 2025

Project Purpose

The City of Lakeville is preparing a plan to guide the parks system for the next decade and beyond. Our planning efforts are focused on taking care of the existing parks and exploring new opportunities to make the system even better for our community,

Community Engagement

We are wrapping up the initial online survey. To date, we have received over 1,100 responses! It will be available online until November 9th. If you have not had a chance to fill out the survey, please do so! The survey is available online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/LakevilleParksPlan

If you have taken the survey, please spread the word to friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, teammates, and anyone else who might be interested in the City's parks.

The general project website found at <https://us.maptionnaire.com/p/7a7ie2v7dbv8> or via link on the City's website is serving as a home base for materials as they are generated throughout the planning process. The results of the survey will be posted once the survey is complete.

We will also be meeting with stakeholders in the community who have specific topics that require a more focused conversation. These include issues like athletics, coordination with other government agencies, and maintenance staff.

System Inventory Work

We are reviewing the asset management data and visiting parks to get a better understanding of the state of the system today, and when the City will need to address replacement of specific features in the parks.

At the same time we are looking at the system as a whole to better understand how it functions together. This includes classifications of parks (what role do they play?), number of parks and how we stack up to other similar sized communities, and distribution of parks (are all parts of Lakeville well served with park amenities?).

Next Steps

We will be assembling a draft existing conditions chapter in November and continuing to inventory the parks in the system. December will be focused on preparing the needs assessment chapter of the plan.

If you have any questions about the planning process, please contact:

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