

# Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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## **General Meeting Notes 05-15-06**

Attendees: Robert Joswiak, Tim McLaughlin, Adam Kienberger, Bev Keeley, Mike Jetchick, Candy Retka, Tom Barnard, Paul Haglund, Kristina Clark, Steve Porter, Todd Bornhauser, Jon Koznick, Nancy Smith, Linda Thierry

## **City of Lakeville Update /Downtown Redevelopment Task Force Update**

- The Downtown Redevelopment Task Force met on 05/02/06.
- The task force is currently focused on the core business district of Downtown – 206<sup>th</sup> St. to 210<sup>th</sup> St. along Holyoke. The consultants presented a very innovative concept plan for this part of Downtown.
- Iberia Parkway – This concept continues to be reviewed. The Jaycee Park will not be removed in fact the recommendation by the consultants is to expand it.
- The next task force meeting is 6/6/06 5:00 p.m. at the Water Treatment Facility at the intersection of Ipava and 185<sup>th</sup> St. Downtown business people are encouraged to attend.

## **Downtown Planters**

Planting of the Downtown planters will be as follows:

Schedule (we will plant in light rain – severe weather we will reschedule):

Thurs. 5/18, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fri. 5/19, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sat. 5/20, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring a small shovel if you have one; wear garden gloves; meet behind Smith Dental/Pioneer Park Plaza.

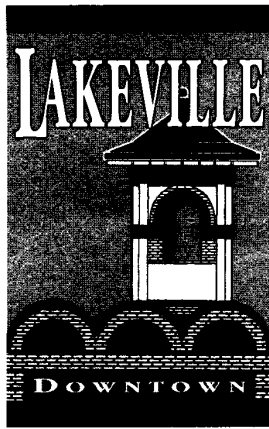
## **Pan-O-Prog**

Dates are July 1 – 9. Event chairs will be meeting on 5/16 so details regarding street closings and new activities will be sent to DLBA members following this meeting. Volunteers are always needed for this community event.

## **Wednesday's on Main**

Again, without Enggren's Market we will have some new logistical challenges. We need businesses to look for ways they can participate. Past examples include: Game night run a children's game – duck pond, drop the clothes pin in the bucket (thanks Smith Dental); popcorn popper (thanks State Farm); quilt show; homemade root beer floats (thanks Design Your Wines); fresh flowers for the picnic tables (thanks Flora Etc.); fresh brewed coffee (thanks Mainstreet Coffee Café). These are just a few examples so get creative. The schedule is as follows:

6/28	Family Game Night
7/5	Battle of the Bands
7/12	Fiesta Night
7/17	Jazz in the Park
7/26	Sock Hop and Classic Car Show
8/2	Teddy Bear Band



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### **“Downtown Lakeville 5k Dash” – Jon Koznick**

- Sunday, September 17, 2006, 8:30 a.m. is the date and time for the dash through Downtown.
- The route will start and end at Pioneer Park Plaza. The route will take runners through the downtown neighborhood to the east of Downtown, Aronson Park, Village Creek neighborhood, again, through the downtown neighborhood, briefly on 210<sup>th</sup> and back up Holyoke Avenue past the Art Center to the park
- Goal is 100 runners.
- Jon has a great start on getting sponsors but he will continue to be looking for more.
- Proceeds will go to the Lakeville Rotary Club Strive Scholarship program to encourage kids to stay in school
- We will help promote the Art Festival which is this weekend, the DLBA Harvest Festival on 9/19, and the Lion's Club Oktoberfest 9/30.
- We hope to have a DJ to provide entertainment for runner's families and announce results.

### **Lakeville Area Chamber Update**

This month's Chamber luncheon will be on the "State of the City" on Thurs. 5/25. This is always a great way to catch up on what the city has been working on and what they are planning on focusing on in the future.

We had a lot of good discussion regarding the DLBA hosting an "after hours" chamber event. Possibly in connection with one of our Wednesdays on Main concerts. This lead to how can we promote Downtown has a good place to have a business to other business people. We will make this an agenda item in August in preparation for the DLBA Executive Board's annual strategic planning meeting in September.

### **Lakeville Area Arts Centers News**

The Art Center is developing a strong reputation in the industry has a great venue. They continue to have sold out performances in a wide variety of shows.

A special performance "The Black Orchid" will be performed on Wed. 5/17.

The Prairie Fire Children's Theater Summer Youth Camp will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk this June. These summer camps are very popular and fill up quickly.

### **News from Your Downtown Businesses**

- Enggren's Mall is for sale – stay tuned. Several different groups have indicated an interest in this property.
- The office space behind the Red Hat Boutique has been rented out to an accountant. No details at this time.
- A new business specializing in promotional items is moving into the space next to the Lakeville Bowl.
- The St. Paul Farmer's Market will be back again this year every Wed. starting 6/21 with expanded hours – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Other**

Jody Braun has been the decision to resign as President of the DLBA effective immediately. She will be formally notifying the City with a letter.

