

Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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General Meeting Notes 05/16/05

Attendees: Paul Haglund, Linda Thierry, Kristina Clark, Laurie Rieb, Jon Koznick, Mike Jetchick, Kristi Hanson

Downtown Planter – Have been rescheduled for Wednesday, 5/28 from noon until they are done. Bring small shovels and work gloves.

Wednesdays on Main – All Downtown businesses are asked to look for ways they can activity participate in these events. Past examples include: State Farm offered free child ID's; Enggren's Market provided mum flowers for centerpieces.

We need volunteers to staff each of the 6 events dates. Please contact me as soon as possible with a date that you can volunteer. It is fun and a great way to meet your customers in an informal setting.

This year's schedule is as follows:

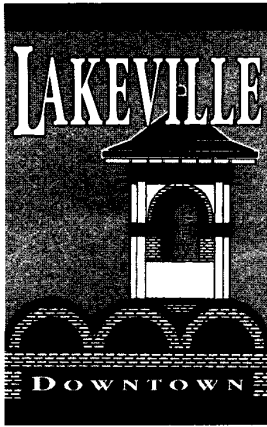
- 6/29 Family Game Night** – Will Hale, children's entertainer (carnival games)
- 7/06 Teen Night** – Local rock bands, event hosted by the Lakeville Teen Corp.
- 7/13 Fiesta Night** – Oscar Pimentel Keyboards, traditional Spanish music and dance
- 7/20 Cabaret Night** – Sharone & Co. (outdoor quilt show in the park)
- 7/27 Jazz in the Park** –
- 8/03 Grand Finale** - Teddy Bear Band (games and activities for everyone)

City of Lakeville Update

The city council and staff members attended a retreat. Redevelopment of Downtown was confirmed as a key issue for the city to address. Funds for a study were approved. In the near future there will be a task force with members representing the key stake holders in Downtown (businesses, landowners, residents).

A new office building is planned for 205th and Keokuk Avenue (23000 sf, 2 story).

94 more townhomes are being built at Judicial and 185th. (Feldman is the developer)



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The current park maintenance facility is being sold to Design Cabinets. City will continue using space until new facility is completed.

Farmer's Market – We looked at signs that will be placed at key intersections the day of the market each week to help build attendance. First day of the market will be Wed. 6/22.

News from Your Downtown Businesses – The first annual Kids Day America was held at the Lakeville High School. Several Downtown businesses participated. Those attending felt it was a big success and plan to do it again next year.

Next meeting Monday, 6/18, 6:00 p.m. at Mainstreet Coffee Café.