

## Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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### **General Meeting Notes 09/12/05**

**Attendees:** Nancy Smith, Larry Werner, Deb Cotterman, Linda Thierry

**City of Lakeville update:** The city has hired Hoisington Koegler Group Inc., a consulting firm, with the goal of developing a comprehensive action plan for the redevelopment of the Downtown area. This plan is scheduled to be completed in May of 2006. Names of individuals to be on a Downtown Planning Task Force will be sent to the City Council for review and their approval. In addition, there will be several meetings specifically designed to pull people from throughout the community for their input. It is important that the Downtown business people take an active role in this effort.

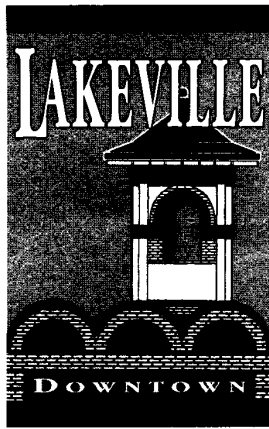
**Harvest Festival:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, noon to 7:00 p.m. We will be having music both over lunch and in the evening. See website for details. Still need volunteers.

**Downtown Planters:** These will be removed from Holyoke Avenue on 9/22; anyone interested in taking a ficus tree for keeps may dig one up and report. You'll find the ficus trees behind Smith Dental.

**Holiday on Main:** Saturday, 12/3/05, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We'll be having many of the activities we have had in the past including: Santa, Mrs. Claus, book fair and vendor sale (sponsored by the ECFE), live reindeer, horse drawn trolley, stroller singers, and activities at the Lakeville Area Arts Center, Senior Center, and Community Education Center. Think of ways your business can participate.

**Chamber update:** The Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce continues to be a very busy group. New businesses opening almost weekly.

**Lakeville Area Arts Center:** No news.



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### **Other:**

- Simply Minnesota magazine – we will have a 2-page ad featuring Downtown Lakeville for a 3-month period (Nov. Dec. Jan.).
- New business coming to Downtown – Fireplace business in the building next to Enggren's Mall (previously Harmonizing Hands)