

## Downtown Lakeville Business Association

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### **General Meeting Notes 10/17/05**

**Attendees:** Nancy Smith, Candy Retka, Tom Barnard, Larry Werner, Jody Braun, Dave Olson, Todd, Bornhauser, Jon Koznick, Paul Haglund, Mike Jetchick, Linda Thierry

**City of Lakeville update:** Tuesday, 10/18, 6:30 p.m. is the first of the Downtown Lakeville Redevelopment Community Meeting hosted by the City of Lakeville at the Lakeville Area Arts Center. The public is invited to participate in the vision and long term planning for the Downtown Area. Hoisington Koegler Group Inc., a consulting firm, will lead the discussion. In addition to this date there will be other open houses during the process of developing a Downtown plan.

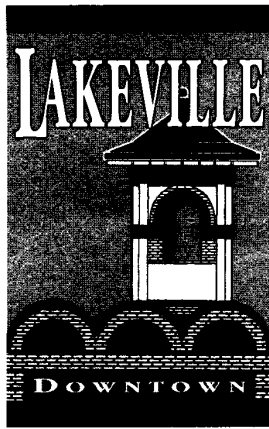
Wednesday, 10/19 there will be a luncheon at the LAAC recognizing the various manufacturing companies in Lakeville. This event is sponsored by the City of Lakeville as part of Manufacturing Appreciation Week. They expect 100-130 people to attend.

The first two plattes for Brandjten Farms are up for approval by the City council. Look for construction to begin shortly at the south end of this development.

**2005/06 DLBA Strategic Meeting:** (See attached meeting notes file. Any comments, suggestions please feel free to contact any member of the board at any time throughout the year.)

**Proposed 2006/07 Special Service District Budget:** (See attached budget file.)

**Holiday on Main:** Saturday, 12/3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (See attached Holiday on Main Schedule file.)



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### **Chamber update:**

- The Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce continues to be a very busy group. New businesses opening almost weekly. Fall Gala on 10/28 almost sold out.
- The Chamber is looking into starting a Political Action Foundation. It would have an educational focus.
- In addition, the Chamber is creating a Chamber Foundation that would provide the Chamber another vehicle to make donations outside of the normal bylaws.
- A new membership directory is in the making. They currently have 435 members. There is ad space available.
- The Chamber expects to send out 3000 to new residents.

**Lakeville Area Arts Center:** If anyone knows of a large (7-9 ft.) artificial tree that someone would like to donate the Art Center may be interested. Contact Tom Banard.

### **Other:**

- Lakeville Cares will be holding the Block Party on Sat. 10/29 in Downtown. Food, music, children's entertainment will be available. All proceeds will be given the Hancock County Mississippi for rebuilding their community.