



Mission Statement

“Committed to the success of the Big Lake business community through information, communication, cooperation and support for all.”

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9am - 3pm
Friday: 9 am - 12pm

Welcome our Newest Members!

Destination Outdoors Consignment, Vision Transportation, and Boy Scout troop 93 are our newest members! Please keep them in mind when looking for services and welcome them to the Chamber membership.

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is at the Friendly Buffalo on April 20th. Come out for some drinks, appetizers, and after hours networking with business owners in your area!

April Membership Meeting

Join us April 25th at the Community Room in the Library for a Presentation by the Big Lake Public Library. Registration is at 11:45am, and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$12 per person. RSVP by April 18th to reserve your spot!

If you are interested in hosting, catering, or speaking at a Membership Meeting, please contact the Chamber Office. This is a great way to expose your business to other members!

Rhythm & Brews
Wine, Beer, History, Music

Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm
Caroussel Works
160 Lake St. N. Big Lake

Raffles Sample local beers & wines
Live Music by Marcus Eads

Tickets \$25

A fundraiser benefitting the Sherburne **History** center

Tickets (\$25 each) Available at the Sherburne History Center
10775 27th Ave SE - Becker
www.sherburnehistorycenter.org
763-261-4433 or 763-262-4433 (metro)
Must be 21 or older to attend



Youth Game Warden Camp

The camp will take place on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the refuge's Oak Savanna Learning Center. The camp cost is \$20, which includes a camp t-shirt, lunch, and a fun day of hands-on experiences. Registration is required and must be received by Friday, April 14.



Come As You Are

You're Invited

Abba Pregnancy Resource Center

Fundraising Banquet



May 11, 2017

Social Hour 6:00 pm - Seating 6:45 - Dinner 7:00

Fountains of Ramsey • Ramsey, MN

Featured Speaker: **Reverend John Ensor**

Partner with us as we grow!

Abba Pregnancy Resource Center

is moving in the direction of becoming a

Medical Pregnancy Resource Center!

Will you partner with us to reach more abortion-minded women, to offer more services and restore a culture of LIFE in our communities?

Sponsor a Table:

1/2 Table of 4 people - \$400 • Full Table of 8 people - \$800

Return response Card

RSVP Now!

Email: event@abbaprc.org or call 763-445-9650

Before May 1st



Limited seating – Adults only!

Reservations Needed



FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

1.00%^{APY} HIGH YIELD MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Talk with a banker today!



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LUPULIN BREWING *Live!*

JOSH PERISIAN
SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 7:00 PM
Singer/songwriter



MARK STONE
FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 7:00 PM
Midwestern Country & Southern Rock



OPEN MIC NIGHT
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 7-9 PM
Music, comedy, spoken word, poetry



MARCO VENDRAME
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 7:00 PM
Guitarist, singer/songwriter



JOEL HAGBERG
Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 PM
One Man Band



AN INCH AWAY
Saturday, April 29nd, 7:00 PM
Jack Merwin and Josh Smith (Happy Birthday, Josh!)



lupulinbrewing.com

follow us:   

13TH ANNUAL CENTRAL MINNESOTA JOB FAIR & CAREER EXPO

An Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Employer

Upon request alternate formats can be provided.



- Always well-attended
- Extensively advertised
- Convenient location
- Cost-effective recruitment
- Summer jobs

Monday, April 17, 2017 - 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Monticello High School
5225 School Blvd., Monticello, MN 55362

Limited space! Register soon! Hire the best NOW! Top talent available!

This time-tested event draws a multitude of qualified jobseekers!

- Talk with those looking for their first job, next job, or last job
- The extended event hours attract commuters from the metro to St. Cloud, career changers, and shift workers

Your investment/registration fee of \$195 includes

- Extensive print advertising for the event
- Social media and targeted email promotion
- Pre-event radio spots and on-site broadcast
- High-visibility roadside event signage
- Outreach by Minnesota WorkForce Center partners
- 8' table, skirting, and two chairs for your display area

Register now!

To make this successful, early commitment/registration is needed to include your business name and job openings in our advertising! In an effort to attract our area's finest businesses, please share this information with your business partners and others interested in recruiting top talent.

Sponsored by

- Bematello's Pizza
- Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.
- KRWC 1360 AM
- Minnesota Job Service
- The Drummer, Wright County's Employment Advertising Leader
- Veteran Employment Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- West Sherburne Tribune
- Wright County Economic Development Partnership

To register, contact

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-mn-job-fair-tickets-31651373406>



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Big Lake Lions Annual



April 22, 2017

4:30pm to 7:30pm

Big Lake Lions/Township Park
21960 - County Road 5

Potato
Baked Beans

FRIED FISH

Milk and Coffee

Coleslaw
Dinner Roll

Big Lake Lioness Club will be selling dessert!
Adults - \$10.00

Children (10 & under) - \$5.00

See you there!

Remember we collect all old glasses and used ink & toner cartridges.
Bring them with you!

All proceeds from this event go directly back into our community!

Newsletter Tidbits

If your business has an ad, coupon or event information that you would like to include in the next Newsletter, please send it to the Chamber Office by April 24th. Small ads and tidbits are free, full page ads are \$25 for members.

Ambassador Meeting

Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on April 12th at Chin Yuen at 12pm. Contact Tim Suchy at tim.suchy@edwardjones.com for details.



**BIG LAKE
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
10:30 A.M.
JEFFERSON SQUARE PARK, BIG LAKE, MN**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
BIG LAKE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL
DEDICATION CEREMONY**

LOCATION - The ceremony will be held at the memorial site located at Jefferson Square Park. The Park is located along Hwy 25, across Hwy 10 from City Hall, south of the railroad tracks, and adjacent to McDonalds.

AFTER PARTY - Appetizers will be served immediately following the dedication at The Third Rail Bar and Grill located across Hwy 25 from the Park.

CONTACT PERSON - Questions regarding this dedication ceremony can be directed to "Big Lake Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" Committee Member George Quinn at 612-865-2295.

PARKING - Shuttle Service will be available at the City Hall South Parking Lot located at 160 Lake Street North, Big Lake.

WEATHER - Ceremony will be held rain or shine.



*Don't think of it as a
WORKOUT.
Think of it as
Happy Hour!*

**ANYTIME FITNESS BIG LAKE OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY APRIL 25TH, 2017 : 6AM-9PM**

Always open Friendly support Group classes

570 Memorial Dr. Suite 104, Big Lake, MN 55309
763-263-1300
anytimefitness.com

ANYTIME FITNESS
Check us out at anytimefitness.com

*All other rules apply. © 2017 Anytime Fitness, Inc. All rights reserved. Terms and conditions apply. See website for details.

Big Lake Schools Presents

**JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT**

Lyrics by Tim Rice • Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
4/21@7pm • 4/22@2 & 7pm • 4/23@2pm

BLHS Auditorium • \$8/Adults - \$5/Under 18
Tickets can be purchased at Community Ed office
or at the door. No assigned seating.



FAMILIES FIRST
SHERBURNE COUNTY

presents

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THE OTHER SIDE

**THE OTHER SIDE OF CANNABIS:
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA
ON OUR YOUTH**
A DOCUMENTARY

Movie viewing followed by a panel discussion with:

- Big Lake Police
- Big Lake High School Administrators
- Substance Use Prevention Coalition
- Healthcare Professionals



THURSDAY
APRIL 13TH
Doors Open 6 PM

Big Lake High School
501 Minnesota Ave.
Big Lake, MN 55309
CEU's Available



Brought to you by:



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



Big Lake Community Food Shelf has the best volunteers!

April is a great month to join our volunteers at the food shelf. We need volunteers for our next Cooking Matters class, for Food Rescue on Saturday mornings, and for all shifts (Monday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday and the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings). Sign up to volunteer at www.biglakefoodshelf.org.

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Donna Clarksean
763-235-2727



Big Lake | 19943 County Road 43

Sweeten your ride

Member FDIC

Big Lake Women of Today
Present our annual community

Kids Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 8th, 2017

Lakeside Park
Big Lake, MN

Starts 11:00 a.m. SHARP!

Arrive at Lakeside Park by 10:30 a.m. to register and prepare for the hunt!

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR!

Residents and Business Leaders are invited to join Mayor Raeanne Danielowski for coffee and casual conversation to exchange information and discover ways to work together to improve Big Lake and enhance the lives of all its residents.

Each month, Mayor Danielowski will serve as your host for Coffee with the Mayor events.

- ENJOY SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS
- RECEIVE CITY UPDATES
- DISCUSS ISSUES/CONCERNS
- ASK QUESTIONS
- OFFER COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS
- All while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee!

Please take the time to come out and help make Big Lake the best it can be!

There is no charge to attend these events. All are welcome to attend!

Held Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

Feb. 11th	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Mar. 11th	Coborn's Deli 711 Rose Drive
Apr. 8th	Big Lake, MN
May 13th	763-261-2968





Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 Rhythm and Brews 7pm at Carousell Works
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Coffee with the Mayor at Coborn's Deli 9am Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeside Park 11am
9	10	11 Board Meeting	12 Chamber Ambassador Mtg at Chin Yuen 12pm	13 The Other Side Documentary at BLHS 6pm	14	15
16	17 Career Expo at Monticello High School 2pm	18 Membership Meeting RSVPs Due	19	20 Business After Hours at Friendly Buffalo 5pm	21	22 Fish Fry at Township Park at 4:30pm
23	24	25 Membership Meeting at Community Room 11:45am Anytime Fitness Open House	26	27 Big Lake Leadership Celebration for Boy Scouts at Friendly Buffalo 6pm	28	29 Youth Day Warden Game Camp at SNWR 9am

Mark Your Calendar!

May 11th, 6pm, Abba Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser, Fountains of Ramsey

May 20th, 10:30am, Veterans Memorial Dedication at Jefferson Square Park

August 12th, 8pm to 12pm, Firefighter's Dance