



Big Lake Chamber of Commerce

February 2017 Newsletter

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
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Become a Board Member Today!

Interested in becoming more involved in your local business community? There is one, two year, appointed term available now. Contact the Chamber Office or a current Board Member for more information on becoming a Board Member.

Pancakes & Politics
Legislative Update with Representative Tom Emmer
Friday, February 24, 8:30-9:30 am
The Friendly Buffalo
16722 198th Ave, Big Lake



Join us for a warm breakfast and a hot update from Washington DC as we host Representative Tom Emmer. He will provide us with his perspective on the 115th Congress and how the new congress is working with the new administration. This informal Q&A session will include a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Cost to attend is \$20 per person. Register through your chamber or at www.elkriverchamber.org.



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Little Hole On Big Lake

FISHING TOURNAMENT

Sat. February 18th, 2017 | On Big Lake | NOON-3:00

OVER \$10,000 PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS



TICKETS:
Adults \$20 Children \$15 (12 and under)
Tickets are \$30 & \$20 day of event

Tickets Available At:  

More Event & Ticket Info LittleHoleOnBigLake.org

Big Lake Business Expo

Sunday, March 5th 11am - 2pm at the Big Lake High School. This is a great place to endorse your business and have fun while doing it! Registration for vendors is now open! Forms are on the Chamber Website. Register by February 3rd to receive a \$25 discount. Registration Deadline is February 17th.

February Membership Meeting

Join us February 28th at McPeté's for a Presentation by Bruce Price of the Sherburne County Veterans Office. Registration is at 11:45am, lunch and presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$12 per person. RSVP by February 21st to reserve your spot!

Member News

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year! Don't forget to renew your Membership for 2017 with the forms on our website at www.biglakechamber.com.

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours will take place on February 16th at El Loro at 5pm. Come out for some drinks, appetizers, and after hours networking with business owners in your area!

I CAN Prevent Diabetes

CentraCare Monticello will offer diabetes prevention education and support for people with pre-diabetes. This series takes place every Wednesday from February 15 to May 31 from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Cost to attend this 16-week course is \$120. Contact 763-271-2388 or visit centracare.com for details.



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HARBOR DRIVE HOOK-UP
FEB. 3 7-10 PM
Modern and Classic Rock Covers

JOEL HAGBERG
FEB. 10 7-10 PM
Classic Rock Hits 1960s-1990s

JONNY PO
FEB. 17 7-10 PM
90s and Modern Alt Rock Covers

CHRIS MILLER
FEB. 25 7-10 PM
MODERN AND CLASSIC HITS

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The Big Lake Community Food Shelf
would



For you to Save the Date
for the 3rd Annual



Friday evening, March 31st, 2017
At Friendly Buffalo
From 7:00 to 9:00 pm

FRIENDS OF SHERBURNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE - SECOND ANNUAL

CRAFT BEER~WINE and CHEESE TASTING
with Silent Auction



The Friendly Buffalo in Big Lake - Hwy 10
Feb. 17th 6:30-9pm Tickets \$26/\$30 at door

Tickets: Big Lake Liquors, Friendly Buffalo, Chamber Reps.,
Board Members, & <http://www.friendlybuffalo.com/friends/>
Come learn about Pollinators and the new Photo Club
Proceeds go toward Environmental Education programs



Member News

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 February 27th. **Small ads and tidbits are free, full page ads are \$25 for members.**

Ambassador Meeting

Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? This committee is a great place to start! The next meeting is on February 8th at Trail's at Noon. Contact Tim Suchy at tim.suchy@edwardjones.com for details.

Free Yoga Class

Crossfit Confidence is offering a free yoga class at 10am on February 25th. Call 320-267-3807 for any questions.

*A MOMENT IN TIME...
A MOMENT IN BIG LAKE HISTORY...*

**Presenting...
THE FUTURE BIG LAKE
VETERANS MEMORIAL**



JEFFERSON SQUARE PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL

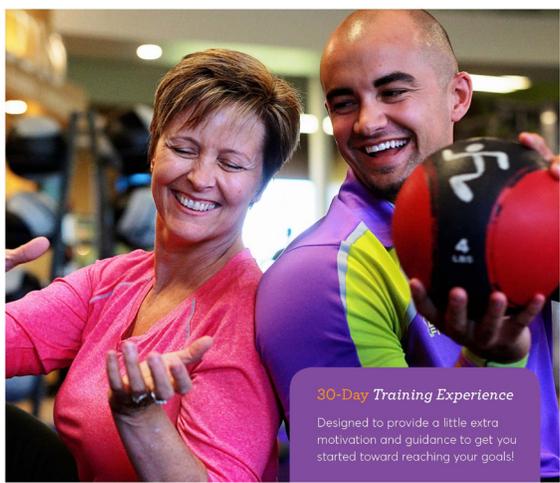


JEFFERSON SQUARE PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL

**Help make the Big Lake Veteran's Memorial a reality!
Every dollar counts... 100% of donated funds goes towards the
Veteran's Memorial Fund!**

**Checks can be made out to City of Big Lake.
Put "Veteran's Memorial Fund" on the memo line.**

**Mail or deliver donations to Big Lake City Hall at
160 Lake Street North, Big Lake, MN**



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Farmer's Market

Wednesdays, 3 PM - 7 PM

June 7 - September 27, 2017

Lakeside Park 101 Lakeshore Dr., Big Lake, MN

Calling All Vendors!

Planning your market season early?
Fill out an application today to reserve your spot as a vendor at the Big Lake Farmer's Market in 2017.
For applications, go to www.biglakemn.org.

Beautiful Lakeside Location
 Live Music Weekly
 Free Parking
 Monthly Theme Days
 Weekly Payments Accepted



Find us on Facebook

Contact us at 763.251.2979



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Member News

2017 WINTER EVENTS Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

DECEMBER 2016

Saturday, December 17, 10 am to 12 pm

Winter Bird Bonanza - Join us for fun-filled activities as we teach children about winter birding!

FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday, February 11, 7 pm to 9 pm

Moonlight Ski - Bonfire, refreshments, and an exhilarating ski under a full moon! Bring your own ski equipment.

Saturday, February 18, 1 pm to 3 pm

Snowshoe Hike - Come enjoy this refreshing outdoor winter activity. It's fun for all ages and abilities! Snowshoes provided.

All events are
FREE and open
to the public!



LOCATION

Oak Savanna Learning Center
16797 289th Ave, Zimmerman, MN

Pre-registration strongly encouraged due to weather-related cancellations: 763-389-3323 ext 118 or sherburne@fws.gov.



Friends of Sherburne NWR
www.exploresherburne.org
www.facebook.com/SherburneRefugeFans



Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge & Friends of Sherburne
17076 293rd Ave, Zimmerman, MN 55398

Big Lake Youth Apprenticeship Summit

Information Session

The Rules Have Changed!

- It's not as difficult as you think.
- Yes, youth under 18 CAN work in your shop.
- Learn how to approach your school.
- Schools, get connected with a manufacturer.

Panel to Include:

- Big Lake High School
- City of Big Lake
- LISI MEDICAL Remmele
- Wright Technical Center

Agenda to Include:

1. Implementing State Certified Youth Apprenticeships in Minnesota
2. Who is doing this successfully now?
3. How do they do it?
4. What resources are available?
5. Insurance and Safety Issues
6. Review of required components
7. "How To" Guidebook
8. Best Practices
9. Action steps for implementation THIS year!

Thursday, February 23
8:00 - 9:00 AM

Big Lake
LISI MEDICAL
17701 198th Ave

Who Should Attend?

- Superintendents
- Guidance Counselors
- Manufacturers
- HR Professionals
- Elected Officials
- Economic Developers
- Post-secondary Educators
- Entities involved in workforce development

ALL are welcome. NO cost to attend.
Registration required - Space is limited!



Al Gernscheid, Human Resources Director of LISI MEDICAL Remmele and Wes Covey, Youth Apprenticeship Participant



RSVP by Friday, February 17th

Contact Hanna Klimmek at 763-251-2979 or hklimmek@biglakemn.org

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
Apr. 8th	711 Rose Drive
May 13th	Big Lake, MN
	763-251-2968



February 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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5	6	7	8 Ambassador Meeting - Trail's 12pm	9	10	11 Coffee with the Mayor-Coborns Moonlight Ski- Oak Savanna 7p
12	13	14 Valentine's Day Board Meeting	15 'I Can Prevent Diabetes' series begins at Cen- traCare Health Monticello	16 Business After Hours- El Loro at 5pm	17 Wine Tasting at Friendly Buffalo 6:30pm - 9pm *Expo Registra- tion Due	18 Little Hole on Big Lake Ice Fishing 12pm Snowshow Hike Oak Savanna 1p
19	20 President's Day Office Closed	21 *Membership Meeting RSVPs Due	22	23 Youth Ap- prenticeship Summit- LISI Medical 8am	24 Pancakes & Pol- itics - Friendly Buffalo 8:30am	25 Free Yoga Class at Crossfit Con- fidence 10am
26	27 *Member Tidbits Due	28 Membership Meeting: McPete's at 12pm				

Mark Your Calendar!

March 5th from 11am to 2pm, Big Lake Business Expo at the Big Lake High School

March 31st from 7pm to 9pm, A Taste of the Red, White, and Brew at the Friendly Buffalo

May 20th, Veterans Memorial Dedication at Jefferson Square Park