



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!

Metro Insurance Brokers and New Creations Child Care are our newest members in 2017! Please keep them in mind when looking for services and welcome them to the Chamber membership.

Welcome our New Board Members!

We are sad to see John Howard leave the Board of Directors for the BLCC, but we are very excited for his promotion at Coborn’s in Long Prairie. We are so grateful for all of his contributions to the Chamber. Matt Schacht, the new store director for the Big Lake Coborn’s will be stepping up and taking over John’s previous duties. Please make him feel welcome in this time of transition.

Matt Pantze from Crossfit Confidence has also stepped up to fill our last open position on the Board of Directors. We want to thank him for coming forward in our time of need, and we are so excited to see another local business owner become more active with the BLCC.



Big Lake Business Expo

The Business Expo is coming up this Sunday, March 5th from 11am to 2pm at the Big lake High School. Check out the FREE entertainment, food samples, door prizes, and the many businesses that will be there showing you what they do best.

The Food Court will feature free samples from El Loro, McDonald’s, and Coborn’s Superstore. Entertainment includes performances by Evolution Tae Kwon Do, DOJO Karate, Jennifer’s Dance Center, Tempo Dance Studio, and Lucille Murray’s School of Dance. Bring your kids along to enjoy family fun with our entertainment booths including: DOJO Karate’s Bounce House, Reptile Side Show with Angie Cairl, Caricatures by Bill Morgan, Face painting by Big Lake Ambassadors, Pure Platinum DJ Services, and Spinning Sound Entertainment. You won’t want to miss this FREE family event!



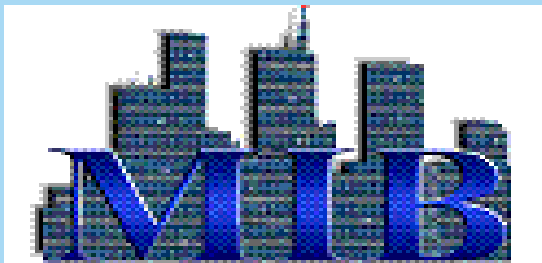
Big Lake Chamber of Commerce

Member News

Insurance Facts: True or False?

- *Proof of auto insurance is required when renewing tabs? **True**
- *You can add your friend's uninsured vehicle to your policy? **False**
- *Flood damage is covered by homeowners insurance? **False**

For questions or a quote, contact Dan or Gin at 763-263-3222 or 570 Humboldt Dr, Suite 203, Big Lake, MN.



Metro Insurance Brokers

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



TRUE COLORS FASHION SHOW

FRIDAY MARCH 31

All proceeds will go towards the iEmpower Youth Program

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Doors Open at 6 PM Tickets \$30 (\$35 after March 24th) Dinner Included
Reserve your tickets today! SherburneUnitedWay.org or 763.633.5886



13th Annual Learn & Grow Garden Expo

Saturday, March 25th, 2017
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Big Lake High School
\$30/participant

Informative Speakers, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, "Make & Take It" Sessions, & Over 25 Vendor Booths!

All sessions are first come, first serve...
Register Online Today!

<http://z.umn.edu/gardenexpo2017>
Pre-Registration deadline: March 16th

Stay up to date for more event information!



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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 March 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 March 8th at The Third Rail at Noon. Contact Tim Suchy at tim.suchy@edwardjones.com for details.

Business After Hours


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

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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.
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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

March Membership

Meeting

Join us March 28th at Carousell Works for a Presentation by the Big Lake Food Shelf. Registration is at 11:45am, and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$12 per person. RSVP by March 21st 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!

NOW IN CANS!

Available in the St. Cloud/Northwest Metro and the Twin Cities Metro area.

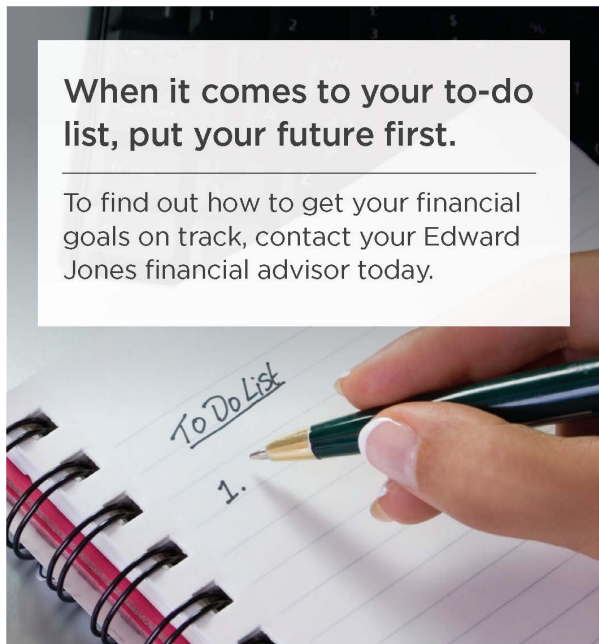
See LupulinBrewing.com for a detailed listing.

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Ribbon Cutting

Is your business expanding? Did you recently have an anniversary? Are you moving to a new location? These are all events that a Ribbon Cutting would be could help kick off! Contact the Chamber offices and let us know if you think your business could use this service.

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 763-261-2968





March 2017 Events Calendar

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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5 Business Expo at BLHS 11am to 2pm	6	7	8 Ambassador Meeting - Third Rail at 12pm	9	10	11 Coffee with the Mayor-Coborns
12	13	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Business After Hours- Russell's at 5pm	17	18
19	20	21 *Membership Meeting RSVPs Due	22	23	24	25 Learn & Grow Expo at BLHS 8am to 3pm
26	27 *Member Tidbits Due	28 Membership Meeting: Carousell Works at 12pm	29	30	31 Wine Tasting at Friendly Buffa- lo 7pm to 9pm Fashion Show at Crown Room in Rogers 6pm	

Mark Your Calendar!

May 20th, Veterans Memorial Dedication at Jefferson Square Park