



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

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is at Trail's on May 18th. Come out for some drinks, appetizers, and after hours networking with businesses in your area!

May Membership Meeting

Join us May 30th at The Friendly Buffalo for Legislative Updates presented by Mary Kiffmeyer and Nick Zerwas. Registration is at 11:45am and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$12 per person. Please RSVP by May 23rd.

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!

Eggs & Issues

Update from Sherburne County Commissioners

Tuesday, May 23, 8:30-10:00 am

The Friendly Buffalo

16722 198th Ave, Big Lake

Join us for a warm breakfast and an update from Sherburne County as we host our County Commissioners. They will share their vision for Sherburne County and be available for questions from the audience. Cost to attend is \$20. Please RSVP to info@biglakechamber.com by May 16th.

County Staff will present updates including:

- County wide demographics broken down by city and township
- Real Estate Market update including housing starts
- Employment & Commuting Patterns
- The Government Center Building expansion
- Economic Development & County Loan programs
- Transportation planning for the county



All Sherburne County Commissioners have been invited to attend



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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



Chamber Website Launch!

The Chamber is releasing a new website this month. The Launch on Monday, May 22nd will reveal a website that is more user friendly and a login that makes membership simpler!

Sherburne County Master Gardener Plant Sale

When: Saturday, May 20, 9:00 – 11:00 am
Where: Small Animal Barn at the Sherburne County Fair Grounds in Elk River, MN
What's for Sale? Plants, Flowers, Bulbs, Bushes, Annuals, Perennials, Vegetable seedlings, Herbs and Garden Related Items. Hot beverages, breakfast snacks and drinks, too! All Proceeds benefit the Sherburne County Master Gardener Program

Spring Celebration in honor of International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 13
 Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
 Free and open to the public.



IMBD Bird Tour 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by viewing and learning about local birds. Meet your guides, Andy and Jill, at the Mahnomon Trail, located 1/4 mile east of Refuge HQ on Sherburne County Road 9. This walking tour is recommended for experienced birders.

Pollinator Party 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Feature Presentation
 The National Monarch Conservation Coordinator, AnnMarie Kimpotich, will share her expert knowledge about monarchs! You'll be captivated when she shares about their migration, adaptations, and diverse habitats!

Other Activities Include:
 Plant Sale
 Eagle's Nest Nature Store
 Consultation from Master Gardeners
 Live Bee Display
 Kid's Nature Crafts and Games
 Interpretive Displays
 Guided Family Hikes
 Refreshments

Activities and refreshments provided by the Friends of Sherburne NWR. Meet at the **Oak Savanna Learning Center**, 1/4 mile west of Refuge HQ on Sherburne County Road 9. Address is 16797 289th Ave, Zimmerman, MN.

For more information, contact the refuge at: 763-389-3323, sherburne@fws.gov, or visit our website at: www.fws.gov/refuge/sherburne.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Please direct all requests for special accommodations to Refuge Headquarters: 763-389-3323, sherburne@fws.gov, or TTY 1-800-877-8339 at least two weeks prior to the event.

Photo by USFWS/ Kris Spaeth



Guardian Angels
SENIOR SERVICES

Guardian Angels 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

formerly the "Corky Peters Memorial"
Thursday, June 8, 2016

Elk River Golf Club
 20015 Elk Lake Road NW, Elk River, MN

Check-in 11:00 a.m.
 Shotgun start at Noon

Entry Fee per golfer is \$100.00
 Includes 18 holes of scramble golf,
 golf cart & buffet dinner

Early Bird Special
 Sign up by
 May 26, 2017
\$90.00
 per golfer

For Sponsorship Opportunities please check out our website:

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017

Proceeds from this year's fun-packed tournament will be will create a multi-sensory Healing Garden in the Courtyard of the Guardian Angels Care Center, where over 500 individuals annually find care and respite following a serious surgery or illness.

For more information please contact:

- Diane at 763-639-1573 or 763-270-3484, dpeters@ga-er.org
- Deb Weston at 763-635-4485 or dweston@ga-er.org
- Or register on line at www.guardianangelsmn.org

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams
 Contests on several holes
 Raffle Prizes
 A great day of golf



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BIG LAKE PRAYER BREAKFAST

We have a lot to be thankful for in Big Lake. But as we look around, there are so many needs.

Come and pray with us...For our city, our schools, our businesses, our people. For God's love, healing, freedom, and life to take hold.

"If My people will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

— 2 Chronicles 7:14 —

DETAILS
 Thursday May 4, 2017
 7-8 am at Carouell Works

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by A Catered Event
 RSVP with your church, or call 763-262-LIFE for more info.

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

Lord of Glory Lutheran Church
 Saron Lutheran Church
 Spirit Life Church
 Iglesia Amor Viviente
 Many of the Visitation Catholic Church
 Bridgeview Assembly of God
 Living Waters Church





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 May 29th. **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 May 10th at McPete's 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

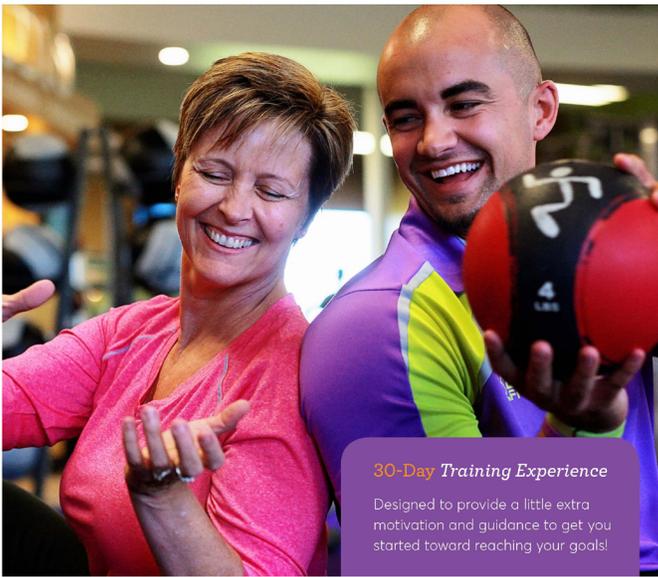
LOCATION - The ceremony will be held at the memorial site located at Jefferson Square Park. The Park is located along Hwy 25, across Hwy 10 from City Hall, south of the railroad tracks, and adjacent to McDonalds.

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

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.

WEATHER - Ceremony will be held rain or shine.



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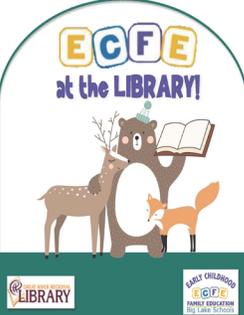
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ECFE at the Library!
 Join us as we pilot this new program!

Tuesday's May 2, May 9, and May 16
 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
 In the Community Room next to the Library

Come enjoy circle time:

- We will sing songs
- We will do movement activities
- We will read a different children's book each week

Then we will expand on that book by offering activities and games for parents and children to do together!

The Library will set up a special shelf for us with the books we read and additional resources. That way you can check them out, so you can "take the learning home!"

For children 0-5 and their families.
 This class is FREE!
Drop In and Check it Out!



Big Lake Chamber of Commerce

Member News

Oh, sh*t.
Look who's two.

**SATURDAY, MAY 20TH
HOPPY BEERDAY CELEBRATION**

Purchase a commemorative glass for \$20.00 and receive two beer tokens!

ALL DAY FUN!

Lupulin 5K and Family Fun Run Registration @ 7:00am - run begins at 8:00am
Craft Fair 11:00am - 4:00pm

Food Trucks 11:00am - 9:00pm
Live Music 12:00am - 10:00pm

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Big Lake Early Childhood Programs

Touch A Truck

Children's Garage Sale!

Saturday May 13
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Liberty Elementary
FREE ADMISSION!

Both Rentals Available!!!
\$10 a space, \$15 with a table, or \$20 for Vendors
Reserve your space now! www.biglake.ce.elevo.com
Or call 763-262-3233
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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

Apr. 8th	9:00 - 11:00 AM
May 13th	Coborn's Deli
June 10th	711 Rose Drive
July 8th	Big Lake, MN
	763-251-2968





Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1	2	3 Library Fund-raiser at Pizza Ranch 5pm	4 Prayer Breakfast at Carousell Works 7am	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting	10 Chamber Ambassador Mtg at McPete's 12pm	11 Abba Pregnancy Fundraiser at Fountains of Ramsey 6pm Citywide Garage Sale	12 Citywide Garage Sale	13 Coffee with Mayor at Coborn's 9am Citywide Garage Sale Spring Celebration SNWR 7:30am
14	15	16	17	18 Business After Hours at Trail's 5pm	19	20 Veterans Memorial 10:30am 5k Run/Walk at Lupulin 9am Plant Sale at Sherb. Co. Fair Grounds 9am
21	22	23 Eggs & Issues at Friendly Buffalo 8:30am Member Meeting RSVPs Due	24	25	26	27
28	29 Chamber Offices Closed	30 Membership Meeting at The Friendly Buffalo 11:45am	31			

Mark Your Calendar!

June 7th, 3pm to 7pm, Big Lake Farmer's Market Opening Day, Lakeside Park

June 27th, 9am to 10am, Chamber 101, Senior Center in City Hall (Free Event!)

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

August 26th, Big Lake Block Party, McPete's Sports Bar and Lanes