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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9am - 3pm
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Big Lake Block Party

The Big Lake Block Party will be on Saturday, August 26th from 1pm to 5pm at McPete’s Sports Bar and Lanes. There are many ways to get involved from planning, volunteering, sponsoring, or donating items to the 100 giveaway bags for the first 100 kids that attend the event. For more information on how to get involved in this fun, community event go to www.biglakechamber.com or contact the Chamber office at 763.263.7800 or info@biglakechamber.com



July Chamber 101

Join us in the Senior Center located in City Hall at 12pm on Monday, July 24th for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to learn more about what you can get out of your Big Lake Chamber of Commerce membership. This free event is open to members and nonmembers in the Big Lake Community.

Tri-Chamber Bowling Tournament

The second annual Tri Chamber Bowl Off will be on Thursday, August 17th from 6pm to 8pm at River City Extreme in Monticello. We are currently looking for two teams of four bowlers and sponsors for the event. A \$50 sponsorship will get your company name and logo on a banner at the event and on the Chamber website. Call the Chamber office for details!



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Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours will be at McPete's Sports Bar and Lanes on July 20th at 5pm. Come out for some drinks, appetizers, and after hours networking with local businesses!

Ambassador Meeting

Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on July 12th at Russell's on the Lake at 12pm. Contact Tim Suchy at tim.suchy@edwardjones.com for details.



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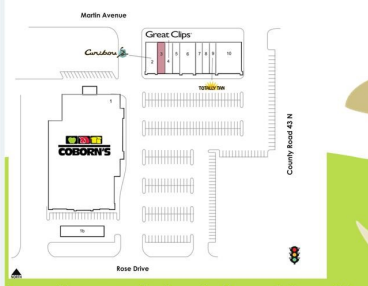
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2017 Big Lake Citywide Lemonade Stands

This is a picture of the Sims family from Big Lake who hosted a lemonade stand last year and raised nearly \$100 for the Big Lake Community Food Shelf! Partner with the BLCFS for the 2017 Big Lake Citywide Lemonade Stands fundraiser and host a stand between July 17-July 31st. You will help us receive matching funds through the Open Your Heart grant!



Advertise Your Stand on Facebook

We want everyone to know about your lemonade stand, so simply post on our BLCFS FB page, your FB Page, and on any local Big Lake FB pages your address, date/time of your stand, and noting your stand is helping raise money for the BLCFS - with your donations it will help us purchase local and seasonal produce!!!

You may even see some local celebrities at your stand when you advertise on Facebook!

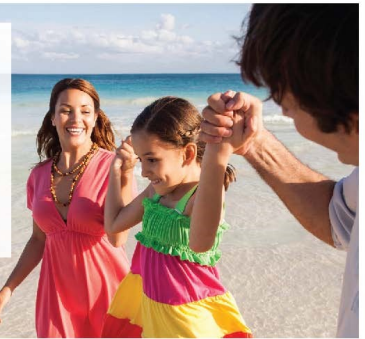


Thank you Big Lake Community for partnering with the BLCFS and Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless - to fight hunger in the city of Big Lake - we can make a difference TOGETHER!



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ECFE In the Park 2017

Calling all outdoor lovers! Join us in a park near you this summer! Come play, sing, dance, create, and listen to stories with the ECFE teachers!

We will be touring local parks all summer long bringing all the fun of ECFE to you! Families who

attend will enjoy: art projects, music and movement activities, interactive stories and more. Plus, each family will go home with a new book!

10:00 – 11:30 AM

For children ages birth – 5 and their families!

Cost = FREE!

- Lakeside Park – June 14th
- Highline Park – June 28th
- Shores of Mitchell Park – July 12
- Hudson Wood Park – July 26
- Bluff Park - Aug 9
- Wrights Crossing Park – Aug 23

The City of Big Lake is sponsoring ECFE in the Park, with support from the Big Lake Area Early Childhood Coalition and the Big Lake Schools ECFE program. Come as many times as you like! See you this summer!!!!



BIG LAKE LIONS ANNUAL "Ron Nelson Memorial" GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, August 5th, 2017 / 2:00 pm Shotgun Start

**WHISPERING PINES GOLF COURSE
8713 70TH STREET NW, ANNANDALE, MN 55302**

\$75 per PERSON includes:
18 holes Golf, Cart, & Dinner at Course
(steak, corn on the cob, steakhouse potato salad, baked beans and fresh tossed salad w/dressing)



A second green fee will be given to each person that golf's in the event (compliments of Whispering Pines Golf Course).

Whispering Pines Golf Course is donating one FREE MEMBERSHIP to the winner of the putting contest.

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE TEAMS
*MEN'S * WOMEN'S * MIXED*

SIGN UP NOW AT MCPETE'S SPORTS BAR & LANES IN BIG LAKE!

Or mail registration form and payment to: Big Lake Lions, PO Box 128, Big Lake, MN 55309
Get registration forms at McPete's or download from www.facebook.com/BigLakeLionsClub/

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Independence Day Chamber Offices Closed Boat Parade	5 Senior Day at Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	6 Music in the Park	7	8
9	10	11 Board Meeting	12 Ambassador Meeting at Russell's 12pm Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	13 Music in the Park	14	15
16	17 BLCFS Citywide Lemonade Stands Begin	18	19 Sherburne Co. Partner Mtg at Lupulin 2:30p Kids Day at Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	20 Business After Hours at McPete's 5pm Music in the Park	21	22 Young Women Leadership
23	24	25 Chamber 101 in Senior Center at 12pm	26 Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	27 Music in the Park	28 Chamber Offices Closed	29
30	31 Chamber Offices Closed					

Mark Your Calendar!

August 5th, 6:30am to 1pm, Graniteman Triathlon, Lakeside Park

August 5th, 2pm, Lions Annual Golf Tournament, Whispering Pines

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

August 17th, 6 to 8pm, Tri-Chamber Bowl-Off, River City Extreme

August 26th, 1pm to 5pm, Big Lake Block Party, McPete's Sports Bar and Lanes