

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

The 2017 Block Party was a success!

**Even with the rain, attendees had a blast, and we couldn’t have done it without your help!
Here are some moments caught on camera!**



Thank you to the financial sponsors of the Block Party:

- McPete’s Sports Bar and Lanes
- Kwik Trip
- Nick Zerwas
- Big Lake Spud Fest
- Cherrywood Advanced Living
- American Legion Post 147
- Cargill Value Added Protein
- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
- Edward Jones
- Great River Spine and Sport
- KleinBank
- Anytime Fitness
- Big Lake Lions Club
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- Elk River Kennels
- Casey's General Store
- Big Lake "Do It Best" Lumber
- Big Lake Veterinary Hospital
- Michelle Backlund
- Crossfit Confidence
- DATASuccess, Inc.
- Coborn’s Superstore
- CentraCare Health
- Sherburne County

Thank you to the volunteers:

- DATASuccess
- Big Lake Veterinary Hospital
- Big Lake Ambassadors
- Big Lake Lions
- KleinBank
- Great River Spine and Sport
- Anytime Fitness
- Edward Jones
- State Representative Nick Zerwas
- Ken Geroux Construction
- Cherrywood Advanced Living
- Crossfit Confidence
- Raeanne Danielowski
- Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors
- Chamber of Commerce Board
- Elk River Kennels/Karly’s Klassy Kanine’s



Tri-Chamber Bowling Tournament

Congrats to the bowlers of last Month's Tri Chamber Bowl Off! Big Lake took the win for the second year in a row. Huge thanks to Zach Zehnder, Scott Walkner, Sam Olson, Matt Pantze, Eric Petersen, Dewey Somerdorf, Sean Workman, and Dave Miskowic for bowling. Another big thank you to our sponsors, ACE Solid Waste, Crossfit Confidence, Edward Jones, and Great River Spine and Sport!



Membership Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, September 26th for the September Membership Meeting at Russell's on the Lake for a presentation by Tim Suchy of Edward Jones and Bill Blackhurst of Boy Scout Troup 93. Lunch will consist of Lasagna and caesar salad. Registration is at 11:45am and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$15 a person. You can register on our website or by contacting the Chamber office. Please RSVP by September 19th.

Grow MN! Release



We are very excited to announce that in 2018 we will be partnering with Grow MN! through the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. The

purpose of this program is to encourage companies to remain and expand in Minnesota while establishing stronger ties among private-sector companies and their business advocates. We will be meeting with businesses throughout next year to see how we can assist and will need help to do so! If you are interested in volunteering contact the Chamber Office at info@biglakechamber.com.

RIBS N RIDES FOR THE RIBBON

2nd Annual Backyard BBQ Cook-Off & Bike Rally

BRING THE FAMILY OUT FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF BBQ, MUSIC, DOORPRIZES, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE!

- BIKE RALLY 10AM- 3PM (\$15, INCLUDES RIB KIT)
- OPEN TO PUBLIC 12PM -5PM (BUY TICKETS ON SITE)
- YOU BE THE JUDGE FOR OUR PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD
- COOK-OFF JUDGING STARTS AT 3PM (TEAMS WANTED!)
- CASH PAYOUTS—1st-3rd RIBS, CHICKEN, PEOPLES CHOICE, and UNIQUE EATS
- SILENT AUCTION 12PM-5PM



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BIG LAKE, MN

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Saturday, Sept 30, 2017



CONTACTS:

rbsnrides@yahoo.com

BBQ Cook-off & Sponsors: Thad Yaker 763-286-5821 or Cassie Yaker 612-490-5582

Bike Rally: Debbie Cosgriff 612-810-9750

Ambassador Meeting

Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on September 13th at Chin Yuen at 12pm. Contact Tim Suchy at tim.suchy@edwardjones.com for details.

Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be held on September 21st at the Monticello Country Club at 5pm. Stop out and enjoy a drink or appetizer while getting to know area businesses.



AUTUMN LIGHTS ROUNDUP 2017

A fundraiser benefiting the **Sherburne History Center**
Saturday, September 30
5:30 pm
Carousell Works - Big Lake

Tickets \$45 each
 Chuckwagon Dinner
 Raffles & Cash Games
 Western Costume Contest
 Live music

Tickets available at the Sherburne History Center
 10775 27th Ave SE - Becker
 763-262-4433 - www.sherburnehistorycenter.org



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DOG VACCINATION CLINIC **City/Township of Big Lake**

The **12TH Annual Big Lake Dog Vaccination Clinic** will be held **Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Lions Community Park, 21960 County Road 5 (garage). Barrington Oaks Veterinary Hospital, Elk River, will provide vaccination services at this event.

All dogs must be on a leash. Only healthy dogs will be vaccinated. A Dog License is required to be eligible for the discounted vaccinations. The \$10.00 license fee is valid for two (2) years.

City and Big Lake and Township residents will be able to purchase a dog license on site the day of the event.

- CASH PAYMENT REQUIRED.
 NO CHECKS, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Discounted prices are only good at the Vaccination Clinic on the day of the event.

Vaccination prices for the 2017 clinic:
 One year Rabies (\$10) Canine DHPP (\$16) Canine Lymes (\$30)

Contact Information:
 City Hall Township Hall
 763-263-2107 763-263-8111



Do you know a high school student who loves the Big Lake Community and wants to make it great and help those in need? The Big Lake Community Food Shelf (BLCFS) is seeking high school juniors or seniors interested in using their skills and passion to support the BLCFS. To recommend an intern, please contact us at 763-263-2432 or blexdir@gmail.com.



2016-2017 interns Salene Krueger and Grace Olson

ATTENTION ALL BIG LAKE BUSINESSES

If you have "extras" of any type of office supplies, the food shelf would gratefully take them off your hands. Staplers, staples, paper clips, sticky notes, binder clips, binders, scotch tape, you name it. The less we need to spend on office supplies, the more we can spend to feed our clients. Thank you! Contact us at 763-263-2432 or blexdir@gmail.com to arrange drop off.



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Big Lake School District Youth Apprenticeship Job Fair

September 21, 2017
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Big Lake High School
501 Minnesota Avenue East
Big Lake, MN 55309

WE HAVE THE KIDS....YOU HAVE THE JOBS! WHY NOT PROVIDE AN APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY (you can legally hire students under 18 with this State Approved Youth Apprenticeship Program)?

Employer: _____ Apprenticeship Opportunity? Y ___ N ___ Possibly ___
Job Shadow Opportunity? Y ___ N ___ Possibly ___
Want to Learn More? Y ___ N ___ Possibly ___

If "YES" or "Possibly" tell us about your opportunity: _____

Contact Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____



Al Gernsheid, Human Resources Director of LISI MEDICAL
Remmel and Wes Covegn, Youth Apprenticeship Participant

Submit Commitment by Friday, September 8th to:
Big Lake High School; Attn: Bob Dockendorf
501 Minnesota Avenue; Big Lake, MN 55309
b.dockendorf@biglakeschools.org




6th Annual Big Lake Pumpkin Fest and Craft Sale

October 14, 2017
11 am - 3 pm
at Lions Park, Big Lake

FAMILY EVENT & FUNDRAISER

TICKETS
\$10/Person
Max \$40/Family
Military Discount
Includes a Pumpkin

Benefiting
Big Lake Beyond the
Yellow Ribbon &
Big Lake Community
Food Shelf



5K Fun Run • Lil' Squash Dash • Pumpkin Patch
Pumpkin Carving Contest • Pumpkin Sling Shot
Pie Eating Contest • Seed Spitting Contest • Petting Zoo
Inflatables • Hay Rides • Food Concessions • and more!

Free Veterans Dinner
sponsored by Big Lake American Legion
& Auxiliary Unit 147 & BLYR Committee

Find us on Facebook @BigLakePumpkinFest
Hosted by Lord of Glory Lutheran Church
www.lordofglorylutheran.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day Chamber Office Closed	5	6 Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	7	8 Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos at Fountains of Ramsey 7pm	9 Coffee with the Mayor at Coborn's 9am Dog Vaccination Clinic at Lions Park 9am
10	11 Chamber 101 at City Hall 12pm	12 Board Meeting	13 Ambassador Meeting at Chin Yuen 12pm Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	14	15 Shoot out for Scouts at Wild Marsh Sporting Clay	16
17	18	19 Member Mtg RSVPs Due	20 Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	21 Business After Hours at Monti Country Club 5pm	22 First Day of Autumn	23
24	25 Paint and Pint at Lupulin 6:30pm	26 Membership Meeting 12pm	27 Big Lake Farmers Market 3p	28	29	30 Ribs & Rides at Tootsie's Tavern 12pm Autumn Lights Roundup at Carousell works 5:30pm

Mark Your Calendar!

October 13th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Family Fun Fest at Liberty Elementary

October 14th, 11am to 3pm, Pumpkin Fest at Lions Park

October 14th, 5pm to 8pm, Rivers of Hope Annual Gala at Carousell Works

December 8th, 6pm to 9pm, Chamber Holiday Social at Carousell Works

December 12th, 5pm to 7pm, Chamber Holiday Tree Decorating at Brown's Park