

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

Shop Local!

Wear your button and get discounts during Vendor Fair weekend!



Buy your button for \$1 and receive discounts from the following locations the weekend of Friday, March 2nd to Sunday, March 4th.

Lupulin: \$1 off a pint or \$2 off a growler

Third Rail: Free Pizza Fry App with purchase of two full price entrees

Hwy 10 BBQ: Free soda with purchase

El Loro: 2 for 1 drinks

Dojo Karate Monticello: \$5 off registration on Sunday

Buttons sold at Big Lake locations for Coborn's, KleinBank, Crossfit Confidence, Great River Spine & Sport and Riverwood Bank.



Welcome New Members



Living 2B: Mary Knaeble is a local consultant with Living 2B. Learn more about her products by visiting living2b.net.

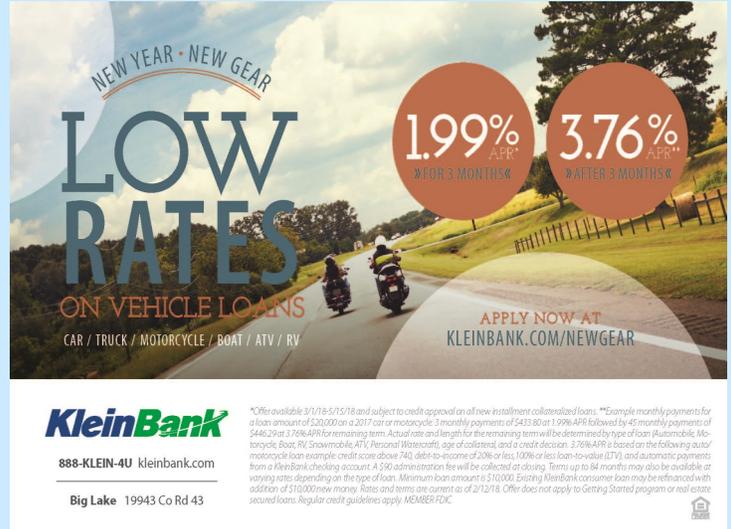


SkyNet Broadband, Inc.: SkyNet offers high speed internet to homes and businesses in Big Lake and Elk River.



Able Bodies Massage & Wellness: Amber Hansen owns this Becker business.

Visit her website, www.ablebodiesmassage.com for more information on her services.



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*Offer available 3/1/18-5/15/18 and subject to credit approval on all new installment collateralized loans. **Example monthly payments for a loan amount of \$20,000 on a 2017 car or motorcycle: 3 monthly payments of \$433.80 at 1.99% APR followed by 45 monthly payments of \$446.25 at 3.76% APR for remaining term. Actual rate and length for the remaining term will be determined by type of loan (Automobile, Motorcycle, Boat, RV, Snowmobile, ATV, Personal Watercraft), age of collateral, and a credit decision. 3.76% APR is based on the following auto/motorcycle loan example: credit score above 740, debt-to-income of 20% or less, 100% or less loan-to-value (LTV), and automatic payments from a KleinBank checking account. A \$50 administration fee will be collected at closing. Terms up to 84 months may also be available at varying rates depending on the type of loan. Minimum loan amounts \$10,000. Existing KleinBank consumer loans may be refinanced with addition of \$10,000 new money. Rates and terms are current as of 2/1/18. Offer does not apply to Getting Started program or real estate secured loans. Regular credit guidelines apply. MEMBER FDIC.



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Stop by or contact your Edward Jones financial advisor to schedule a financial review.

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- Always well attended
- Extensively advertised
- Convenient location
- Cost-effective recruitment
- Summer jobs

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 • 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Monticello High School
5225 School Blvd., Monticello, MN 55362

Limited space! Register soon! Hire the best NOW! Top talent available!

This time-tested event draws a multitude of qualified jobseekers!

- Talk with those looking for their first job, next job, or last job
- The extended event hours attract commuters from the metro to St. Cloud, career changers, and shift workers

Your investment/registration fee of \$195 includes

- Extensive print advertising for the event
- Social media and targeted email promotion
- Pre-event radio spots and on-site broadcast
- High-visibility roadside event signage
- Outreach by Minnesota WorkForce Center partners
- 8 ft. table, skirting, and two chairs for your display area

Register now!

To make this successful, early commitment/registration is needed to include your business name and job openings in our advertising. In an effort to attract our area's finest businesses, please share this information with your business partners and others interested in recruiting top talent.

To register online go to <https://www.edwardjones.com/en/central-mn-job-fair-806en-31651823668>

For information or to request accommodations, contact

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Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.
tzipoy@cmjts.org • 763-271-3722

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The Drummer,
Wright County's Employment Advertising Leader
West Sherburne Tribune
Bernatello's Pizzeria
and
WorkForce Center Partners:
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.
Minnesota Job Services/DEED
Vocational Rehabilitation Services/DEED
Veteran Services/DEED

www.cmjts.org
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MINNESOTA WORKFORCE CENTER
A proud partner of Minnesota's Job-Career Network.

March Membership Meeting

Join us at the upcoming Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 27th for a presentation by Kevin Thompson of DATASuccess at the Community room located in the BLPD/Library. Registration is at 11:45/Lunch at 12pm. Cost to attend is \$15. RSVP by contacting the Chamber office or by going to www.biglakechamber.com.

Spud Fest Donations



It may seem early, but Spud Fest is coming up sooner than you think! If you are interested in donating items for Bingo Prizes, please contact the Chamber office to schedule a drop off or pick up time at your earliest convenience. Interested in sponsorship? Check out the sponsorship opportunities listed at www.biglakespudfest.com



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True Colors
FASHION SHOW

THE CROWN ROOM
Rogers, MN

Tickets \$35 at
SherburneUnitedWay.org

All proceeds benefit the
iEmpower Youth Program

Friday
APRIL 13

DOORS OPEN AT 6

SHERBURNE COUNTY AREA UNITED WAY
WOMEN UNITED



Ambassador Meeting

We need more Ambassadors! Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on March 14th at Chin Yuen at 12pm. We will be reviewing the Vendor Fair. Contact Hanna Klimmek at hklimmek@biglakemn.org for more information.

Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be held on March 15th at Lupulin Brewing at 5pm. Stop out and enjoy a drink or appetizer while getting to know area businesses.



Winter Farmers Market

Fridays, 3:00-6:00pm

1/19, 2/23, 3/23, 4/20

Vendors Include:

- Cat Tail Farms
 - Preserved goods
- Smude's Sunflower Oil
 - Oil, skin salves, honey
- Moxie Doxie Designs
 - Decorations
- Grace's Goodies
 - Baked goods, crafts
- Iron Shoe Farm
 - Microgreens, meat, eggs
- Kenya Letourneau
 - Paintings, hats, scarves
- Jewelry by Linda Lee
 - Earrings
- Popcorn Patty
 - Popcorn
- Furbabies Crochet
 - Hats, headbands
- The Weasel Slash
 - Hats, scarves, jewelry

Saron Lutheran Church

the **BOUNCE BACK PROJECT** presents...

THE MAGIC OF SELF-CARE

Featuring magician & comedian, Tim Gabrielson, fun activities, inspiring messages, breakout sessions, vendors & more!

(preregistration required)



SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

COST:
\$49 per person
Price includes lunch & materials for the day

LOCATION:
Monticello Community Center
505 Walnut Street
Monticello, MN 55362

REGISTER:
Go to the **Upcoming Events** page on BounceBackProject.org

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US?

This will be an incredible day of fun, encouragement, connecting, instruction and more! Renowned magician and comedian, Tim Gabrielson, will wow you and make you laugh like you've never done before. There will be breakout sessions focused on self-care, great food, lively discussion, terrific speakers, giveaways and more! Make sure you tell a friend or family member about this opportunity and come together! We can't wait to share these six hours of joy and care together. See you there!

QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions, please contact **Brenda Christensen** at 763-684-7025

BOUNCEBACKPROJECT.ORG

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR!

City of Big Lake, MN



Citizens 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 quality of life for all who live and work here.

Bi-Monthly, 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 and a snack!

Please take the time to come out and help Big Lake become the best that it can be! There is no charge to attend these events. All are welcome!

HELD THE 2nd SATURDAY IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, APRIL, JUNE, AUGUST, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at:
Coborn's Deli
711 Rose Drive, Big Lake, MN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Magic of Self Care at Monti Comm. Center 9am Livin' La Vida Lutheran at BLHS at 1pm
4 Big Lake Vendor Fair at BLHS 11am	5	6	7	8	9	10 Chat with the Chief at Caribou Coffee 10am
11	12	13 Board Meeting	14 Ambassador Mtg at Chin Yuen 12pm	15 Business After Hours at Lupulin 5pm BLFD Chili Cookoff at Lupulin 4:30pm	16 Sip & Shop Boutique at Friendly Buffalo 5pm	17
18	19 Chamber 101 at Chamber Office 12pm	20	21	22	23 Winter Farmers Market 3pm Spring Wine Event at Friendly Buffalo 6pm	24 Learn & Grow Expo at BLHS 8:30am
25	26	27 Membership Meeting at Comm. Room 12pm Career Fair at MHS 2pm	28			

Mark Your Calendar!

April 13th, 6 to 8pm, True Colors Fashion Show at The Crown Room in Rogers

April 20th, 3 to 6pm, Winter Farmers Market at Saron Lutheran