

### 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

## Thank You Members!

It's truly been an incredible experience to have had the opportunity to work with all of you over the last year and a half. The relationships that were built while I was in office are near and dear to my heart. I am so excited to start my new journey, but first I owe you all a huge Thank You! I couldn't have asked for a warmer welcome when I started in 2016. I'm sure my replacement will receive the same amount of support that I did throughout my employment with the Chamber and I hope they are able to take that and continue the success we have seen with current membership. This group of businesses/organizations is truly special and I am excited to still be able to be apart of it through the lens of a member.

Sincerely,

Corrie Scott

## May Membership Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, May 29th for the May Membership Meeting at Carousell Works for Legislative Updates by Nick Zerwas and Mary Kiffmeyer. Lunch will be catered by Carousell Works with the help of the Big Lake Food Shelf. Registration is at 11:45am and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$15 a person. Please RSVP online or with the Chamber Office.



## Business After Hours - Family Fun Night

This month's Business After Hours will be canceled as we have a fun opportunity to get involved in the first annual Family Fun Night held at Independence Elementary on May 17th from 5pm to 7:30pm. The Chamber will be there hosting games for families to enjoy throughout the evening. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Big Lake Chamber office.



**FRIENDS OF SCOUTING  
LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**



Please join us Thursday, May 10, from 7:00-8:00 AM at the Big Lake Lions Service Building.

You'll enjoy fresh coffee, a delicious breakfast, fellowship, and a fantastic presentation.

All proceeds will go to support Scouting programs in the Big Lake area.

Please complete your event registration and contribute by choosing Table Host, Sponsorship, or Donation Level.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to be a Table Host. Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats. We will make our donations at the breakfast.

Guest names included.  Guest names will be submitted to the council office by Friday, May 4.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Breakfast Sponsorships**

- Event Sponsor.....\$6,000
- Eagle.....\$2,000  Star.....\$1,000
- Life.....\$1,500  1st Class.....\$500

All sponsorship levels will include recognition at the event and inclusion in event advertisements.

**Personal or Business Donation Levels**

- Community...\$1,000  Support.....\$100\*
- Family.....\$500  Breakfast.....\$25
- Scout.....\$200  Other...\$\_\_\_\_\_

All donations to the BSA are tax deductible.  
\*Minimum level to be entered into prize drawing.

**Payment Options**

- Check (payable to: CMC, BSA)  Bill Me/Us  American Express  Discover  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Bill Blackhurst at 763-274-8953 with any questions.



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—Affordable Camps and Activities • Scholarships • Youth and Adult Leadership Training—  
Our Scouts thank you for your generosity.  
Central Minnesota Council, BSA • 1191 Scout Drive, Sartell, MN 56377 • www.bsacmc.org



## Newsletter Tidbits Due

Want to include something in the Chamber Newsletter? Send us a 1/4 page ad or a few sentences to include in next month's newsletter by Friday, May 25th. Full page ads can be added for only \$25 per month. Are you a new member? Ask the Chamber how to redeem your free full page ad!

Do you have broken or damaged items lying around the house? Instead of throwing it away, fix it!



## Big Lake Fix-It Clinic



The City of Big Lake is hosting its first ever Fix-It Clinic! We are looking for volunteers with tinkering knowledge to help their fellow community members repair items like toasters, stereos, jewelry, radios, sewing machines, lamps, toys, curtains/linens, blenders, fans, printers, phones, coffee makers, etc.

**People with skills in electronics repair, computer repair, sewing, wood working, or general tinkering are needed to make this event a success!**

Fix-It Clinic  
Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2018  
3:00-6:00pm  
Senior Center, next to City Hall  
160 Lake Street North

If you are interested in volunteering or have any further questions, please contact Katie Stelzner at 763-307-6040 or [kstelzner@biglakemn.org](mailto:kstelzner@biglakemn.org)

## Debbie's Cleaning Service

Need some help with your spring cleaning? Contact Debbie's Cleaning Service at 763-568-5558 and get your appointment scheduled today!

## Big Lake Spud Fest 2018

Spud Fest 2018 will take place on June 21st to June 24th this year and there are a variety of volunteer opportunities still available! Go to their website at [www.biglakespudfest.com](http://www.biglakespudfest.com) to get registered for a volunteer shift.

Looking to get involved but unavailable to volunteer? Check out their many sponsorship opportunities or donate a bingo prize! The Chamber office is accepting bingo donations. Contact the Chamber office to schedule a pick up/drop off time!

## Big Lake Farmers Market

Every Wednesday 3-7pm from June to August  
Every Wednesday 3-6pm in September  
Lakeside Park – 101 Lakeshore Drive

### Vendors to Date:

- Bob & Judy's Farm Market
  - Iron Shoe Farm
  - Mary Ann Peterson
  - Mr. Lemonade
  - Oak Park Farm
  - Wamke Farm
  - Jewely by Linda Lee
  - Cat Tail Farm
  - Grace's Goodies
  - LV Gardens
  - Linda Bergsten
  - Great Harvest Bread Company
  - Kenya Letourneau Creations
  - Smude's Sunflower Oil
  - Moxie Doxie Designs
  - Gess What's Cookin'
  - Maple Woods Products
  - Matt's Mushrooms and More
- Vendor Items Include Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, Salsa, Jelly, Meats, Jewelry, Books, Breads, Oils, Honey, Syrup, Lemonade, Baked Goods, Flowers, Crafts, Hot and Ready Food Items, and much more!



### Music Scheduled to Date:

- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Moe DeLL
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Nathan (Senior Day)
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Stanton West (Kids Day)
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Betty Danger (Bike Day)

Local Musicians Weekly  
Free Parking  
Accepting EBT/Snap and Credit  
Market Bucks Match Program  
Power of Produce All Season

Thank you to our Sponsors:



### LOOKING FOR NEW VENDORS!!

Contact Corrie Scott, Farmers Market Coordinator  
612.297.6331 or [cscott@biglakemn.org](mailto:cscott@biglakemn.org)



## Sherburne County Master Gardeners

# Plant Sale

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**

**Sherburne County Fairgrounds, Elk River**

Ring in Spring with the Annual Plant Sale and support our Sherburne County Master Gardener Program! Flowers, bulbs, shrubs, annuals, perennials, vegetable seedlings, herbs, and other garden related items will be available to purchase at a great price!

*Master Gardeners will be available to assist you in shopping and answer questions.*

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**EXTENSION**

Sherburne County Master Gardeners  
[www.sherburnecountymastergardeners.org](http://www.sherburnecountymastergardeners.org)

## Sherburne Co. Area United Way

# Golf Tournament

Sponsored by  of Big Lake.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018 ~ Territory Golf Course**  
**12:00pm Shotgun Start**  
Registration Entry Fee ~ \$80.00 Per Golfer  
(Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart and a meal. You may sign up as a team or individual. Individuals will be assigned to a team.)

**Hole Sponsorships Available!**  
Hole Sponsorship - \$100  
(All sponsorships include sign. All sponsors may provide promotional gifts or activities at their hole.)

For more information, please contact Mitch at 763-263-3555

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Players' Names: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a hole: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name exactly as sign should read and email logo to [Joy@sherburneunitedway.org](mailto:Joy@sherburneunitedway.org))

I will donate a prize for the raffle: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list prize)

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Coborn's)  
Full payment must accompany registration. Please mail registrations to: Coborn's, 711 Rose Drive, Big Lake, MN 55309, Attn: Mitch

Registrations must be received by: June 8, 2018

*The proceeds of this event will benefit*




## Young Women Leadership Program

Congressman Tom Emmer is launching the third annual Young Women Leadership Program for high school girls in Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District. If you are a women-run or women-owned business that is interested in hosting one of the upcoming events by giving a tour and explaining your business to participants then contact Abby at [abby.rime@mail.house.gov](mailto:abby.rime@mail.house.gov) or 763-241-6848.

## Ambassador Meeting

We need more Ambassadors! Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on May 9th at the Friendly Buffalo at 12pm. Contact Hanna Klimmek at [hklimmek@biglakemn.org](mailto:hklimmek@biglakemn.org) for details.



Big Lake Community Ed

# BIKE Rodeo

Wednesday  
**JUNE 13**  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Liberty Elementary

**FREE**

- Bike Giveaways
- BIKE SAFETY
- REFRESHMENTS
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- DQ Cone Coupons
- ECFE in the Park on the Early Childhood Playground

Presented by: Big Lake Schools Community Education, Big Lake Police Department, SPUD FEST, Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative, Early Childhood Family Education Big Lake Schools, City of Big Lake, and DQ.

bike & board helmets \$5 each

For more info visit [www.biglakecc.com](http://www.biglakecc.com) or call 763-262-2523



### ECFE In the Park 2018

Calling all outdoor lovers! Join us in a park near you this summer! Come sing, dance, create, and play with our ECFE staff! 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 and other surprises!

#### Parks & Dates

June 13 - Liberty Elementary EC Playground  
June 27 - Lakeside Park  
July 11 - Norland Park  
July 25 - Lake Ridge Park  
August 8 - Wrights Crossing Park  
August 22 - Hudson Wood Park

#### Time

10:00 - 11:30 AM

For children ages birth - 5 and their families!

**Cost = FREE!** But registration is **REQUESTED** to ensure we have adequate supplies! Registered child participants will receive a free t-shirt.

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!!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Chamber Board Meeting	9 Ambassador Meeting at McPete's 12pm	10 Boy Scout Fundraiser at Lions Park 7am Abba Pregnancy Fundraiser at Rockwoods 6pm	11	12 Chat with the Chief at Caribou Coffee 10am
13 Happy Mother's Day!	14	15	16	17 Citywide Garage Sale Family Fun Night at Independence 5pm	18 Citywide Garage Sale	19 Citywide Garage Sale Recycling Day 5k at Lupulin 9am Plant Sale at Sherb. Co. Fairgrounds 9am
20	21 Chamber 101 in Chamber office at 12pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Chamber Offices Closed	29 Membership Meeting at Carousel Works 11:45am	30	31		

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

- June 6th, 3pm to 7pm, Big Lake Farmers Market Opening Day, Lakeside Park
- June 12th, 12pm, Sherb. Co. United Way Golf Tournament, Territory Golf Course
- July 12th, 3pm to 6pm, Fix It Clinic, Senior Center in Big Lake City Hall
- June 21st - 24th, Big Lake Spud Fest weekend