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GLORIA'S GEMS:

For the last several years Carefree Country Club has welcomed our Chamber members to their club for our August membership meeting. They have a beautiful facility! After our August 30th meeting, stay awhile longer to enjoy a tour and even golf! You can [register here](#) and listen to several of our non-profit members.

I've also joined the Big Lake American Legion and Auxiliary at the Carefree's fun and exciting 4th of July parade!



MEMBER OF THE MONTH: CAREFREE COUNTRY CLUB



Carefree Country Club has been a member of the Big Lake Chamber for nearly 20 years. Carefree is a member-owned, seasonal recreational vehicle community nestled on 337 acres of shady oak trees with views of their private 15-acre Fawn Lake and their executive 18 hole-golf course, which is free to their members. Members enjoy bountiful wildlife and a quiet, peaceful environment for recreation, relaxation, and renewal. They also offer heated swimming pool, hot tub along with tennis, pickleball, bocce ball and horseshoe courts.

Activities Director Victoria LaBau is retiring this year after 6 years in her duties as key contact for new and prospective members, and planning and organizing various educational and recreational activities. Her husband Mike is also retiring as Park Manager and they have a full-time golf course manager and 9 part-time employees.

“We love it here,” exclaimed Victoria, “and plan to live here next season. We have 6 homes available for sale for anyone wanting enjoy what we offer.

“We are glad to be a part of the Big Lake community,” Victoria continued, “and keep abreast of what is happening so that we can forward information to our members. Many of our members live out of state and are not from this area. We also love hosting the August

Chamber meeting and enjoy having folks visit our location.”

Check out their [website here!](#) Photos are submitted.





MEET YOUR NEW MEMBERS!

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Starz Dance Studio

Starz Dance Studio has been a part of the community for 25 years! Starz is a traditional dance studio with classes running September to May with a recital in May. They offer classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, POM, and Pointe. They also offer summer classes for preschool to 12th grade. Their dancers have had the opportunity to dance at Valleyfair, Timberwolves games, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Outback Bowl, and the Tap Jam for Taryn in Morris. Starz runs a chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance which allows them to encourage their dancers in both academic and artistic excellence. Check out their [website here](#) and contact owner Jennifer Shaw at 763-262-7837 or [email her here!](#)



Ribbon-cutting Event Travelers Country Club on the Mississippi hosted the June Business after Hours with a ribbon-cutting as new members. Pictured below on the left are Chamber Executive Director Gloria Vande Brake, Jake and Becky Jacobs of Northstar Technologies, Park Manager Tami Rangel cutting the ribbon along with other members of the Club.



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CHAMBER SPONSORS LUPULIN BEER TENT



With the support of City of Big Lake, Lupulin Brewing Company and our members, the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce & Industry is sponsoring the Lupulin Beer Tent at the last 6 weeks of Music in the Park band performances. Lupulin is donating all of its staff time in organizing and selling.

With the Chamber Board's support, staff learned a lot about temporary liquor licenses and liquor liability insurance. We appreciate the work Insurance Specialists Team (IST) did to research the most cost-effective insurance. On July 7th Edina Realty-Ryan Benjamin sponsored the Lupulin Beer tent from 5:30-8:15 pm. Last Thursday, July 14th Knight Barry Title Company sponsored the Lupulin Beer Tent.

On July 28th one of our newer members, Pillar to Post Home Inspections is sponsoring the Lupulin Beer Tent with Band 51 performing.

There are 3 remaining weeks left for members to still sponsor the Lupulin Beer Tent: July 21st with Maiden Dixie (and also our Business after Hours event!), Aug 4th with Humboldt Station and Aug. 11th with Cate Fierro: Amy.

A donation jar will be at the Lupulin Beer tent for anyone wishing to donate toward the High School



Train to get your welding certification in three convenient weeks! Ridgewater College is partnering with Wright Technical Center and Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services to bring you this 120-hour Welding program designed to provide entry level welding skills. We will train students to American Welding Society 1G Stick and 2F MIG certification standards.

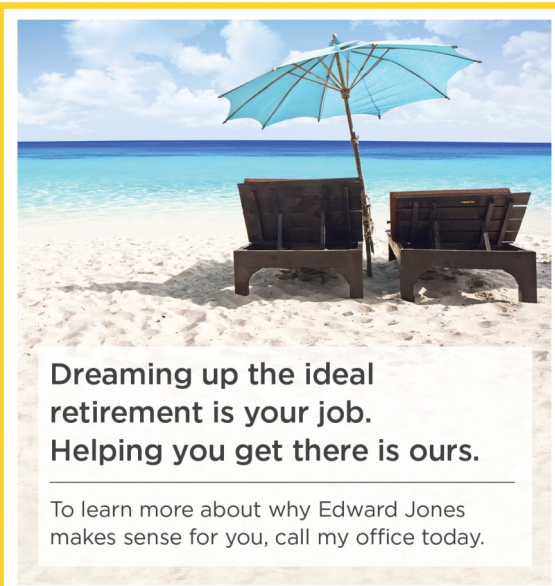
DETAILS
NEW Dates: July 25-August 16, 2022, Mon-Fri
(NOTE: Due to potential instructor conflicts, there may be 2 days TBD with no classes.)
Time: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Location: Wright Technical Center, 1405 3rd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313
Cost: \$3,450 per student
Equipment: Each student will receive a helmet, gloves, safety glasses, welding jacket, and chipping hammer/brush

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Businesses and non-profits can share their products and services at the Big Lake Block Party on Saturday, August 20th from 10-1:30 at McPete's for just \$150. Other sponsorships are also available; contact Gloria or a Committee member if interested. This is one of the Chamber's largest fundraisers and we are able to keep our dues down because of your support.

For just \$5 each youth and adults can participate in unlimited bowling and mini-golf, the Scouts inflatable gun range, Plinko games, fishbowl, tossing games and lots of activities at our booths. New this year is free haircuts offered by El Teca Barbershop!

Members can also purchase tickets [here!](#) Volunteers are needed to join our Committee and volunteer at the event. Committee members include Dr. Kristi McAlpin of Big Lake Area Vet Hospital, Amber Digiovanni of Minnco Credit Union, Allen Snegosky of Sherburne State Bank, Bill Blackhurst of Scouts and Dan McElwee of St. Croix Valley Insurance.



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MONDAYS
PRESCHOOL 5:00-5:35
KINDERGARTEN 5:35-6:20
1ST & 2ND GRADE 4:50-5:45
3RD-6TH GRADE 5:50-6:45
7-12 GRADE TAP, JAZZ & LYRICAL 7:00-8:30
HIP HOP K-2 6:20-7:00
HIP HOP 3RD-12TH 5:50-7:30
POM 1ST-12TH 7:30-8:00
ACRO LEVEL 1 5:40-6:25
ACRO LEVEL 2 6:35-7:20

TUESDAYS
"LIKE A STAR" ADAPTIVE DANCE 5:45-6:30
LITTLE MONKEYS 4:15-5:00
DANCE CIRQUE 6-9YRS 7:00-7:45
DANCE CIRQUE 10-18 YRS 7:45-8:30

THURSDAYS
PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN 4:50-5:30
1ST & 2ND GRADE 5:00-6:00
3RD-5TH GRADE 6:00-7:00
BOYS HIP HOP 5:15-5:55
PRESCHOOL 5:55-6:30
BALLET TECHNIQUE 6:30-7:30

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Open house is from 5-7pm



Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022 10-1:30 pm



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COMMUNITY SPONSORS: Big Lake American Legion Auxiliary, Park Dental

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GOLFERS & SPONSORS NEEDED FOR SCRAMBLE!

Both golfers and sponsors are needed for the Chamber's 4th Annual Golf Scramble Thursday, Sept 15th at Monticello Country Club. The theme is "Team Up with the Chamber" and golfers and sponsors are encouraged to wear their favorite sports gear. Registration and a continental brunch starts at 10 am with the putting contest at 10:30 and shotgun at 11. Phillips Wine & Spirits will again offer a free drink ticket during social hour. Old National Bank is our dinner sponsor, catered by Von Hanson's Meats.

Golfers can receive \$20,000 if they get a Hole in One, sponsored by Insurance Specialists Team. Prizes will be awarded to the golfers who have closest to the pin, longest putt and longest drive. For just \$40, golfers can purchase a "Swanny Pro Package" which includes a mulligan, a putting mulligan, a power drive and a ball toss. A Pro will also be available to swing on a difficult hole.

More teams are needed this year so please invite the golfers you know to come! Proceeds from this event helps keep member dues down.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Committee members: Chair Dr. Scott Schulz of Great River Spine & Sport, Paul Knier of Cabot Lodge Securities, Tim Suchy of Edward Jones, Julie Evans of Insurance Specialists Team, Yvonne Olderbak of Minnco Credit Union and Cory Laugen of State Farm.



4th Annual GOLF SCRAMBLE

THURSDAY, SEPT 15, 2022
 MONTICELLO COUNTRY CLUB
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Master Sponsor: \$625 for sponsorship of event & includes green fees, cart, light brunch & dinner for 4 golfers

Classic Sponsor: \$200. Includes sponsorship of a golf hole with signage. Host a game or event at your golf tee box.

Beverage Cart Sponsor (2): \$450. Company logo on carts

Driving Range Sponsor: \$200. Signage at the driving range

Party Cart: \$200. Party Cart will be decorated to theme of the Golf Scramble & have sponsor's logo on signage on the cart. Sponsor can also provide prizes.

Brunch Sponsor:

Social Hour FREE drink  **Snack Sponsor:** 

*** All sponsors will be recognized in Big Lake Chamber Newsletter, Facebook, & Big Lake Chamber Website and Special Recognition at the Awards Dinner.

SCHEDULE

10 am Registration & Continental Brunch

10:30 Putting Contest

11 am Shotgun start

Social Hour

Awards Dinner

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GOLFERS



Enjoy games such closest to pin, longest putt & longest drive.

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE:  \$20,000 Hole in One

Team with Lowest Score receives \$200 to use at Pro Shop

Early Bird by Aug 31st: \$80 each or Team of 4 at \$320

After Aug 31st: \$90 each or Team of 4 at \$360

BUY Swanny Pro Package of a mulligan, a putting mulligan, a power drive and a ball toss for \$40

Register at www.biglakechamber.com/golf-scramble



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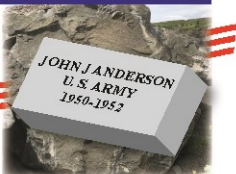
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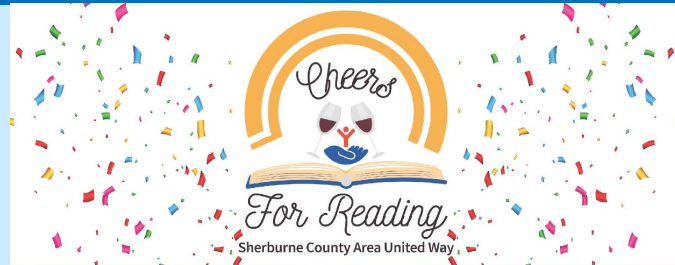
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Minnesota Monthly Did you know we are #9 in the country as “Most Fun” state by WalletHub and reported by Minnesota Monthly? We ranked 3rd in the country for performing arts and 5th for parks and recreation. For those who are competitive, we beat our neighboring states: Wisconsin ranked 18th, South Dakota at 29, Iowa 33 and North Dakota was 38th. [See the details here!](#)

Sherburne County Sherburne County is seeking input on the revision of its **Comprehensive Land Use Plan** Wednesday, July 20 from 3:30-5 pm at the Government Center. [Learn more here.](#) RSVP by [emailing](#) Sherburne County Senior Planner Marc Schneider or calling (763) 765-4454.

MN’s Primary Election is Tuesday, Aug 9th from 7 am-8 pm at your precinct. With multiple candidates running for the statewide offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General within the parties, this election will narrow down the candidates in each party for the November 8th Election Day, which will also include local candidates for city council, school board, township, state House and Senate and US Congress. Citizens can now obtain absentee ballots from Sherburne County [here!](#) The filing period for local candidates is August 2 – 16. The Chamber will sponsor a political candidates forum for local candidates on Monday, Sept 26 for local candidates. In cooperation with Becker and Elk River Area Chambers of Commerce, we will host a candidates forum on Monday, Oct. 10th for 4 Sherburne County Commissioner races and Auditor/Treasurer. Both forums will begin at 5:30 for a “Meet & Greet” and will be held at Big Lake High School Auditorium. Sherburne Wright Cable Commission will video-record the forums.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY Hiring a Teenager? MN Dept of Labor & Industry can answer your questions on age restrictions, hours of work and more! [Check it out here!](#)

Minnesota Frontline Workers: Thank you for stepping up during the COVID-19 pandemic. It's time to get your pay. [#FrontlineWorkersPay](#)
Frontline Worker Pay: eligible workers have until July 22nd to apply for frontline worker pay if they worked at least 120 hours between March 15, 2020-June 30, 2021 in 19 industries. They could not have received more than 20 cumulative weeks of unemployment insurance. Nearly 900,000 applicants applied in the last month. All approved applicants will receive an equal payment this fall up to a maximum of \$1500. Please register and view this information at www.frontlinepay.mn.gov

MINNESOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **GROWING MINNESOTA** Join Minnesota Chamber at Vikings Training Camp Aug. 1st at 1:30. [Register here!](#)

Listen to Managing Partner Mary Grove of Bread and Butter Venture at the 2022 Women in Business Conference Aug. 2nd from 8-1 pm at Mystic Lake Center. [Register here!](#)

Congratulations,

ALLEN SNEGOSKY
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Allen has recently been named Chief Lending Officer of Sherburne State Bank.



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- June 2: Rockin' Hollywoods | 50's - 80's Rock
- June 9: Sweet Siren | Rock, Pop, Country
- June 16: Mick Sterling: Born to Run | Springsteen Tribute
- June 23-26: Celebrate Spud Fest's 50th at BLHS!
- June 30: Thrillbillies | Country, Southern Rock
- July 7: Shane Martin Band | Modern Country, Rock
- July 14: Lady Luck | Rock, Pop, Country
- July 21: Maiden Dixie | Country, Rock
- July 28: Band 51 | Rock, Pop, Country
- August 4: Humboldt Station | 70's - 90's Rock, Country
- August 11: Cate Fierro: Amy | Amy Winehouse Tribute

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Riverwood Bank promoted Cole Hendry to Branch Manager in late May. Cole serves on the Chamber's Ambassadors Committee and is the treasurer of the Big Lake Economic Development Authority. Congratulations Cole!



Best Western Plus Chelsea Hotel's General Manager Perry Sloneker was named Monticello Citizen of the Year for his volunteer work with the Rotary, community theatre, Monticello Chamber board, and the Swan City Heritage Foundation. He also shared his musical talents at the Monticello Riverfest all-city worship service Sunday, July 17th in Ellison Park. Congratulations Perry!



PATRIOT News is celebrating the start of its third year and greatly appreciates its advertisers so that they can continue to provide local news and sports. They are offering a free ad with the purchase of 3 ads. [Email Carol here](#) by July 30th for more information.



Sherburne State Bank recently promoted Allen Snegosky to Chief Lending Officer. Allen is serving on the Chamber Board and as Governmental Affairs Committee chair. See their ad on page 8!



Sherburne History Center's next Genealogy Programs are scheduled for July 23 and August 20 at 10:30 am.



Liz Fagen of RE/MAX Results continues to encourage people to nominate citizens to be fea-



tured on a new website called *The Faces of Big Lake*. Check out [their website](#). The link to nominate someone is [here](#).

Did you know? You can list your **Job Openings** on the Chamber website at no cost? Promote your products or services to other members without a fee on our **Deals** page. For just \$150/year, you can promote your name, logo, and website on the front page of our website with **Logo Link**. This is limited to 1 business per industry.

BIG LAKE FIRE DANCE
 SATURDAY AUG 13TH
 7P.M. – MIDNIGHT
FREE Goodwill offering accepted and appreciated, but not required!
 Featuring:
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 and as always prizes, dancing and fun!
SMOKIN BONEZ food truck will be on site!
 Beer, full bar and bartenders will be provided by TOOTSIE'S TAVERN!
 (*Must be 21 years of age or older to attend)



BIG LAKE FIREFIGHTER'S FUNDRAISER DANCE
 Saturday, August 13, 2022
 Dance from 7:00 p.m. to Midnight
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 3rd: \$500 • 4-5th: \$300
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July's Business After Hours



July's Business after Hours is scheduled for 5 pm on Thursday, July 21st at Lakeside Park. Music in the Park's band will be Maiden Dixie. A sponsor for the Lupulin Beer tent is still needed. Please [register here!](#) Photo to the right is our June Business after Hours golfers enjoying the course at Travelers Country Club on the Mississippi!

Attend our Meetings to Win Prizes!

At every Business after Hours and Membership Meeting, 2 names are drawn from our Network Box containing all of our members. Two of our newest members, Stacey Stanley of Edina Realty Heitz Gardner Group and Tami Rangel from Travelers Country Club on the Mississippi each won over \$400 in prizes in the last few months. Members who missed the opportunity to win the prizes from previous network opportunities include Driscoll Accounting Services, Ember Coffee Company, Freedom Strategy Group, Howmet, Michelle Backlund, Monticello Times, Scouts, Sherburne History Center and Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home. Members who are present while their name is called win prizes valued at over \$400 which include:

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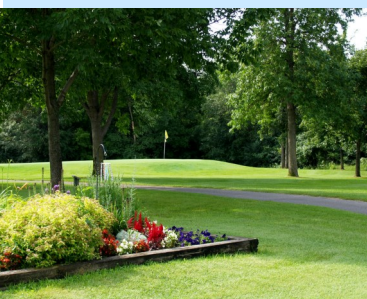
More prizes are welcome!

Aug 30th Membership Meeting



Our **August Membership Meeting** will be held Tuesday, August 30th at 11:30 am at Carefree Country Club. Several non-profits members including Big Eagle Lake Improvement Association, Friends of the Big Lake Library, Options and SCORE will share their stories. Registration and lunch is at 11:30. Introductions and Committee Reports begin at noon.

Catered lunch by Ember Coffee Company includes choice of butter croissant with choice of premium ham or smoked turkey, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard, chips, pickle and locally-made cookie for \$15. Golf and tours available after the meeting. Please register [here](#) by Wednesday, Aug. 24th.



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 July 27th. 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!

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3	4 	5	5	7 Lupulin Beer 5:30-8:15 pm Music in the Park.  	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 12:30 El Loro and virtually	13	14 Lupulin Beer 5:30-8:15 pm Music in the Park 	15	16
17	18	19	20 Block Party Committee noon McPete's	21 Golf Committee noon Trail's. Business After Hours 5 pm Music in the Park. Register here!	22	23
24	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed Lupulin Beer 5-8:15 pm Music in the Park 	29	30
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Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, August 18th at 5 pm: Business after Hours

Saturday, August 20th from 10-1:30 pm: Block Party at



Tuesday, August 30th from 11:30-1 pm at Carefree Country Club (no meetings in July).



[Register here!](#)

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022: Golf Scramble at



Saturday, April 23, 2023: Community Fair at

