



### 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

## Welcome our Newest Members!

Destination Outdoors Consignment, Vision Transportation, and Boy Scout troop 93 are our newest members! Please keep them in mind when looking for services and welcome them to the Chamber membership.

## Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is at the Friendly Buffalo on April 20th. Come out for some drinks, appetizers, and after hours networking with business owners in your area!

## April Membership Meeting

Join us April 25th at the Community Room in the Library for a Presentation by the Big Lake Public Library. Registration is at 11:45am, and lunch/presentation at 12pm. Cost is \$12 per person. RSVP by April 18th to reserve your spot!

If you are interested in hosting, catering, or speaking at a Membership Meeting, please contact the Chamber Office. This is a great way to expose your business to other members!

**Rhythm & Brews**  
Wine, Beer, History, Music

**Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm**  
**Carousell Works**  
160 Lake St. N. Big Lake

**Raffles** Sample local  
beers & wines  
Live Music by Marcus Eads

**Tickets \$25**

A fundraiser benefitting the  
Sherburne **History** center

Tickets (\$25 each) Available at the Sherburne History Center  
10775 27th Ave SE - Becker  
www.sherburnehistorycenter.org  
763-261-4433 or 763-262-4433 (metro)  
Must be 21 or older to attend



## Youth Game Warden Camp

The camp will take place on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the refuge's Oak Savanna Learning Center. The camp cost is \$20, which includes a camp t-shirt, lunch, and a fun day of hands-on experiences. Registration is required and must be received by Friday, April 14.





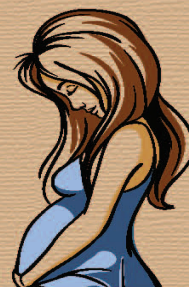
*Big Lake*  
**Chamber**  
of Commerce

**Member News**

*Come As You Are*

**You're Invited**

**Abba Pregnancy Resource Center  
Fundraising Banquet**



**May 11, 2017**

**Social Hour 6:00 pm - Seating 6:45 - Dinner 7:00**

**Fountains of Ramsey • Ramsey, MN**

*Featured Speaker:* **Reverend John Ensor**

*Partner with us as we grow!*

**Abba Pregnancy Resource Center**  
is moving in the direction of becoming a

***Medical Pregnancy Resource Center!***

Will you partner with us to reach more abortion-minded women, to offer more services and restore a culture of LIFE in our communities?

**Sponsor a Table:**

*1/2 Table of 4 people - \$400 • Full Table of 8 people - \$800*

**Return response Card**

**RSVP Now!**

Email: [event@abbaprc.org](mailto:event@abbaprc.org) or call 763-445-9650

Before May 1st



***Limited seating – Adults only!***

***Reservations Needed***





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MEMBER FDIC

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL MINNESOTA JOB FAIR & CAREER EXPO

An Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Employer

Upon request alternate formats can be provided.



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

**Monday, April 17, 2017 - 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' 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.

**Sponsored by**

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Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.  
KRWG 1360 AM  
Minnesota Job Service  
The Drummer, Wright County's Employment Advertising Leader  
Veteran Employment Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
West Sherburne Tribune  
Wright County Economic Development Partnership

**To register, contact**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-mn-job-fair-tickets-312651373-0-0>



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## LUPULIN BREWING *Live!*

**JOSH PERISIAN**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 7:00 PM  
Singer/songwriter



**MARK STONE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 7:00 PM  
Midwestern Country & Southern Rock



**OPEN MIC NIGHT**

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 7-9 PM  
Music, comedy, spoken word, poetry



**MARCO VENDRAME**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 7:00 PM  
Guitarist, singer/songwriter



**JOEL HAGBERG**

Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 PM  
One Man Band



**AN INCH AWAY**

Saturday, April 29nd, 7:00 PM  
Jack Merwin and Josh Smith (Happy Birthday, Josh!)



[lupulinbrewing.com](http://lupulinbrewing.com)

follow us:   

## Big Lake Lions Annual



# April 22, 2017

4:30pm to 7:30pm

Big Lake Lions/Township Park  
21960 - County Road 5

Potato  
Baked Beans

**FRIED FISH**

Milk and Coffee

Coleslaw  
Dinner Roll

**Big Lake Lioness Club will be selling dessert!**

**Adults - \$10.00**

**Children (10 & under) - \$5.00**

**See you there!**

Remember we collect all old glasses and used ink & toner cartridges.  
Bring them with you!

All proceeds from this event go directly back into our community!



## Newsletter Tidbits

If your business has an ad, coupon or event information that you would like to include in the next Newsletter, please send it to the Chamber Office by April 24th. Small ads and tidbits are free, full page ads are \$25 for members.

## Ambassador Meeting

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







# Big Lake Chamber of Commerce

## Member News



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**OS**  
THE OTHER SIDE

THE OTHER SIDE OF CANNABIS:  
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA  
ON OUR YOUTH  
A DOCUMENTARY

Movie viewing followed by a panel discussion with:

Big Lake Police  
Big Lake High School Administrators  
Substance Use Prevention Coalition  
Healthcare Professionals



THURSDAY  
**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
Doors Open 6 PM

Big Lake High School  
501 Minnesota Ave.  
Big Lake, MN 55309  
CEU's Available



Brought to you by:



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK



**Big Lake Community Food Shelf has the best volunteers!**

April is a great month to join our volunteers at the food shelf. We need volunteers for our next Cooking Matters class, for Food Rescue on Saturday mornings, and for all shifts (Monday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings). Sign up to volunteer at [www.biglakefoodshelf.org](http://www.biglakefoodshelf.org).

Call Donna today to learn more about our great rates or visit [kleinbank.com/ride](http://kleinbank.com/ride)

Donna Clarksean  
763-235-2727

**KleinBank**

Big Lake | 19943 County Road 43

AUTO | MOTORCYCLE | ATV | BOAT | RV

*Sweeten  
your ride*

Member FDIC

**Big Lake Women of Today  
Present our annual community**

**Kids Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Lakeside Park  
Big Lake, MN**

**Starts 11:00 a.m. SHARP!**

Arrive at Lakeside Park by 10:30 a.m. to register and prepare for the hunt!

## COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR!

Residents 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 lives of all its residents.

Each month, 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!

Please take the time to come out and help make Big Lake the best it can be!

There is no charge to attend these events.  
All are welcome to attend!

Held Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

Feb. 11th	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Mar. 11th	Coborn's Deli
Apr. 8th	711 Rose Drive
May 13th	Big Lake, MN
	763-251-2968



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rhythm and Brews 7pm at Carousell Works
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Coffee with the Mayor at Cob- orn's Deli 9am  Easter Egg Hunt at Lake- side Park 11am
9	10	11 Board Meeting	12 Chamber Am- bassador Mtg at Chin Yuen 12pm	13 The Other Side Documentary at BLHS 6pm	14	15
16	17 Career Expo at Monticello High School 2pm	18 Membership Meeting RSVPs Due	19	20 Business Af- ter Hours at Friendly Buffa- lo 5pm	21	22 Fish Fry at Township Park at 4:30pm
23	24	25 Membership Meeting at Community Room 11:45am  Anytime Fitness Open House	26	27 Big Lake Lead- ership Cel- ebration for Boy Scouts at Friendly Buffa- lo 6pm	28	29 Youth Day Warden Game Camp at SNWR 9am

## Mark Your Calendar!

May 11th, 6pm, Abba Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser, Fountains of Ramsey

May 20th, 10:30am, Veterans Memorial Dedication at Jefferson Square Park

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