

Big Lake

FREEDOM ROCK®

UPDATE

- **Freedom Rock®** will be located at **Lakeside Park**
- **Pavers are available** for purchase to **honor your Veteran**

Iowa native Ray Sorensen has made it his mission to paint a **Freedom Rock®** in every one of the 99 counties of Iowa to say “Thank You” to every Veteran for their service. He has now expanded his mission to do at least one in every one of the 50 states. **Big Lake** is scheduled to have him paint one especially for our community in 2021! We want to show our thanks and gratitude to all who have served from our town! You can check out other **Freedom Rocks®** at www.thefreedomrock.com.



Here's how you can get involved and help raise the \$30,000 needed:

- **Purchase a paver** – Honor a Veteran in your family by purchasing a paver to show their name and service time in the walkway around the rock. [Click on the link](#) to find out information on this.
- **Volunteer** – Help with a fundraising event for the project – Share your ideas!
- **Involve children** – If you have any ideas for getting kids in the community involved let us know. We would like them to own part of this too.
- **Share a Big Lake Veterans story** with us – or ideas of what you would like to see represented on the rock
- **Like and follow** our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/biglakefreedomrock>
- **Donate** – send your donations to **City of Big Lake – Freedom Rock**
Mail or drop off donations at **City of Big Lake offices, 160 Lake St N, Big Lake**

Questions? Contact Karen Blake – blakk0178@gmail.com or 763-234-0369 or Linda Paulson – lindapaulson@tds.net

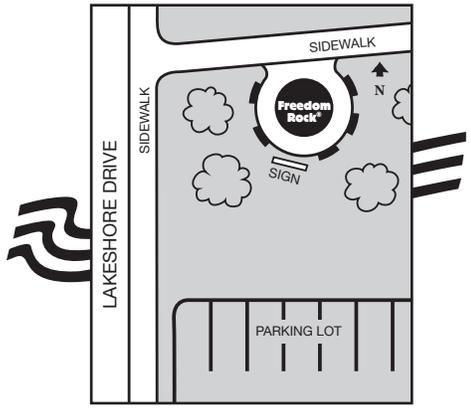
Thank you for showing where Big Lake's heart is!

★ ★ FREEDOM ROCK® ★ ★

Purchase a Tribute Paver— Honor a Veteran



Show your pride in your husband, sister, grandfather, uncle, a friend, your neighbor, your father, an aunt, ★ ★ a daughter or any Veteran!



Your **Paver Tribute** will surround the **Big Lake Freedom Rock®** providing an unique opportunity for a Veteran to be honored and leaves a permanent legacy in the community.

The **Freedom Rock®** will reside in **Big Lake's Lakeside Park** at 101 Lakeshore Drive.

The **Freedom Rock®** story began as one man's inspiration to say "Thank you" to Veterans who have served our country. In 1999 Ray "Bubba" Sorensen an internationally known artist, painted the original **Freedom Rock®** near Menlo, Iowa. He has now launched his **50 State Freedom Rock® Tour**, with the goal to put one in every state. He is scheduled to paint **Big Lake's Freedom Rock®** in 2021.

- Yes**, we want to support the **Freedom Rock®** project. I have enclosed my tax deductible contribution made payable to: **City of Big Lake – Freedom Rock®**
- Yes**, I would like a paver. Please select a Veteran for me. *We will inform you who was selected.*
- Yes**, we want to be part of the **Freedom Rock®** display. *(Additional ordering forms on the back of this flyer.)*

Please inscribe the paver as follows (*print in UPPER CASE letters, 15 characters per line, including punctuation and spaces. 4" x 8" paver, 3 lines of type*):

★ Name: _____
 Branch of Service: _____
 Dates of Service: _____



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 Big Lake, MN 55309

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