

Weekly Newsletter

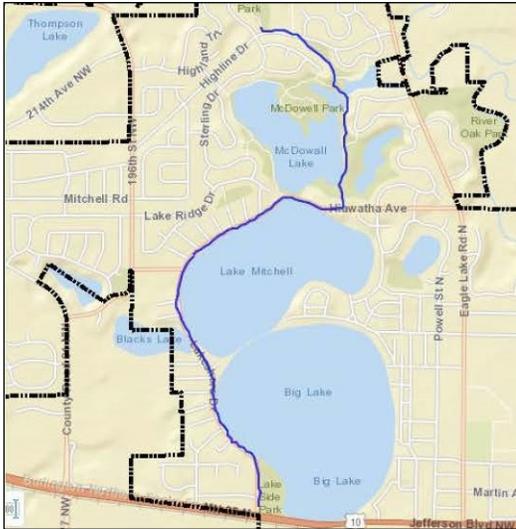
August 1, 2018



Wednesdays 3-7pm

Lakeside Park

Bike to the Market Day



This week's market will feature a Bike to the Market trip. If you would like to learn some safety tips and enjoy a scenic bicycle ride to the farmers market, then meet Katie Stelzner at 3:00pm at Highline Park. In order to participate you will need to bring your own bicycle and helmet. If you ride your bike to the market you will also be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a Big Lake Farmers Market tote bag or beach towel. Stop by the Information Booth to enter!

Today's Vendors

- Great Harvest Bread
- Matt's Mushrooms and More
- Gess What's Cookin'
- Svihel Vegetable Farm
- Cat Tail Farms
- Grace's Goodies
- LV Gardens
- Oak Park Farm
- Sandbur Acres
- Warnke Farm
- Jewelry by Linda Lee
- Dudley's Syrup Company
- Annette's Sweet Breads



Introducing This Week's Spotlight Vendor

Every week the Big Lake Farmers Market newsletter will spotlight a vendor. In this section you can find out a little more about the people you are buying from and the products that they offer. This week's spotlight vendor is the Big Lake Community Lakes Association.

The Big Lake Community Lakes Association (BLCLA) works hard to preserve the beautiful lakes in our city. They are here today to offer information on Aquatic Invasive Species. This year the BLCLA donated an I-LIDS watercraft surveillance unit to the City of Big Lake that was placed at Lakeside Park's boat launch. This unit is solar powered and provides 24/7 video surveillance of all watercraft launching into Big Lake.



A recording from this equipment directs boaters to clean their watercraft and trailer of any aquatic plants or animals before launching. The video also shows whether boat plugs are out upon arrival and that watercraft are dry and drained of any water from other lakes. The camera records boat, trailer and vehicle licenses and any violators will be reported (using the recorded video) to the Water Patrol Sheriff. This system is intended to help prevent invasive aquatic species from entering Big Lake and Lake Mitchell. It is also a great education tool and at the same time holds people accountable for being responsible boaters. Go to lakesassociation.org to find out more about the BLCLA, or stop by their booth today!

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Music at the Market

Check out the upcoming music schedule:

- August 8 - Nathan Neuman (Senior Day)
- August 15 - Joel Hagberg (Kids Day)
- August 22 - Mare Lennon
- August 29 - Betty Danger
- September 5 - Elizabeth Ghandour



your toes while singing along to the nostalgic lyrics. Stop out to see Moe DeLL today at the market while he performs a mix of his originals and crowd favorite covers. This Monticello resident plays all over Minnesota with a whopping 200 gigs a year. You can check out his website at www.moedell.net to track down his next show or to get a taste of his studio recordings.

Recipe of the Week

Pickled Chanterelle Crostini

Recipe by Matt Mosher



- Ingredients:
- Pickled Chanterelles
 - French bread
 - Butter or olive oil

Directions:
Slice French bread and then butter or brush with oil. Bake until golden and toasted. Serve pickled Chanterelles on top. Serve as an appetizer. This pairs well with other pickled food items including olives and artichokes.

Welcome Back Moe DeLL



Moe DeLL is back for his fourth year playing at the Big Lake Farmers Market! This Virginia native was introduced to bluegrass music at a young age while attending local farmers mar-

kets. After moving to Minnesota in 2004 he has continued to release a myriad of original albums with a variety of sounds. His most recent album release was for Logan Drive. He considers it a part two to his 2016 album; Local. These two original albums are filled with country/bluegrass influences and will have you tapping

You can find fresh baked breads at Grace's Goodies and Great Harvest Bread Company. A variety of pickled mushrooms are offered by Cat Tail Farm and Matt's Mushrooms and More.