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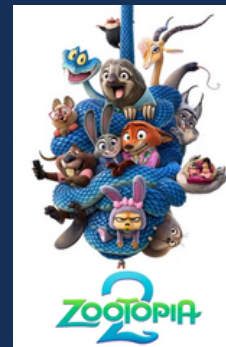
March 2026 Newsletter

Movie in the Park Series

Free, drive-in style movies at Lakeside Park are back this summer! Parking starts an hour before the movie. Food Trucks include Hotdog Bar and Mason's Sno and More. If inclement weather, movie will be rescheduled. Thank you to sponsors: Sherburne Wright Cable Commission, Big Lake Spud Fest, and MN Pest Elimination.

Friday, May 22 featuring Zootopia 2 at 9 p.m.

Friday, September 11 featuring Hocus Pocus at 8 p.m.



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN Of The Year Award



Accepting Nominations

Do you know of a current or former Big Lake resident, business owner/manager, or non-profit organizer who strives to make a positive impact? Someone who enhances Big Lake and its citizens? Nominations for the 2026 Outstanding Citizen can be made online or at City Hall until April 1, 2026.



Residential Recycling Day

Recycling Day will take place on Saturday, May 16 with gates open from 8am - 12pm at the Town of Big Lake Maintenance Building (20150 166th Street NW). View the City's website for details on accepted items. Contact the Big Lake Township with questions at 763-263-8111.

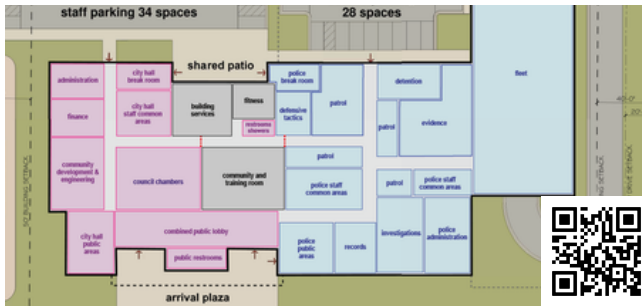
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Funded by MPCA SCORE Grant Dollars

Spring Hydrant Flushing

Spring Hydrant Flushing will take place March 30 - April 10. During this process you may experience a drop in water pressure and deposits from water lines may create a yellowish to brownish discoloration of water in homes near flushing areas. While this water is safe for drinking, it may discolor laundry. To avoid this, turn on an outside faucet to clear the water line prior to doing laundry or cleaning.

Questions? Contact Water Superintendent Dan Childs at 763-251-8010.





Public Safety Facility Project

Learn about the City's Public Safety Facility Project by scanning the QR code or visiting biglakemn.org. Subscribe for real time alerts when updates are added to the website. Note that the above visual is a concept design.



Employment Opportunities

Looking for a great place to work? The City is now hiring seasonal and full time positions including: Seasonal Park Attendants, Seasonal Lawn Care Attendants, and an Engineering Technician. Apply online at biglakemn.org!

Yard Waste Facility Updates

There has been a hard reset on all yard waste facility key-cards. Residents of Becker, Big Lake, and Zimmerman can obtain a key-card to access any of the three yard waste facilities. If you already have a key-card, bring it to City Hall to be reset. Your first key-card is free and you can replace the key-card or purchase a second one for \$10.

Note that Elk River's yard waste site will only be open to City of Elk River residents. The City of Big Lake's Yard Waste Facility is located at Big Lake Public Works (18041 198th Avenue) and is open 24/7. Bring a photo ID or utility bill with proof of residency to City Hall (160 Lake St N) during regular office hours to reset or obtain a new key-card during regular office hours (Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Fridays: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Subscribe to Online Newsletter

Looking for updates on events, meetings, jobs, newsletters, or emergency alerts? Sign up for text or email alerts at: biglakemn.org/list.aspx.

Lake Liquors Spring Wine Sale

Stock up on wine during the Spring Wine Sale happening March 22 - March 28! Get 25% off all regular priced wines and wine based products.



Big Lake Winter Farmers Market
 Third Saturday
 Big Lake City Hall
 10 AM - 1 PM
 November 15 | December 20
 January 17 | February 21
 *March 14 | April 18
 *March 14 Market at BLHS
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