

# City of Big Lake Spring 2022 Newsletter



## 2022 City of Big Lake Election Update

### 2022 Election Dates:

- ⇒ Primary Election: Tuesday, August 9, 2022
- ⇒ General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

### Election Judges Needed:

The City of Big Lake is seeking citizens to serve as election judges to staff polling places and assist voters at the upcoming Primary and General Elections. Serving as an election judge is a great learning opportunity for citizens who want to be involved in their community. Those interested in serving as an election judge for the City of Big Lake or those with questions about the upcoming elections can contact City Clerk Gina Wolbeck at 763-251-2973 or [gwolbeck@biglakemn.org](mailto:gwolbeck@biglakemn.org).

## Spud Fest Celebrates its 50th Festival!



Big Lake Spud Fest was created in 1972 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this summer! The festival helps to provide funds for summer youth recreation programs while bringing the community together! This year's festival will feature: Carnival Rides, Fireworks, Softball Tournament, Live Music, Beer Tent, BINGO, Spud Daze Marketplace, Pancake Breakfast, Potato Soup Contest, Big Lake Ambassador Coronation, Lakes Run, Pedal Pull, Bean Bag Tournament, Car Show, Talent Show, and more!

Find information on how to volunteer for this year's festival at [biglakespudfest.com](http://biglakespudfest.com).

## 2021 City of Big Lake Drinking Water Report

View the City of Big Lake Consumer Confidence Report on the City's website at [biglakemn.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=40](http://biglakemn.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=40). If you would like a paper copy of this report, you can contact City Hall at 763-263-2107.

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### City Offices Closed

- ⇒ Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day
- ⇒ Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

## Municipal Liquor Store

Lake Liquors continues to vary the selection and location of products to better serve our customers. Staff is doing their best to adapt and try replacement items as there continues to be many products on backorder. This spring we are expanding the selection of ready-to-drink items in the cooler section and we have moved the non-alcoholic section within the cooler.

The Spring Wine Sale will take place the week of April 3rd - 9th. Customers will receive 25% off all regularly priced items in-store. This is a great chance to stock up for patio season! If you are looking for a large quantity of an item, please contact staff so we can check on availability and order in advance if possible.

Thank you to our Lake Liquors Loyalty Club members! Please remember that you must have your card present during purchase to earn points. For those with multiple loyalty cards, we are in the process of merging accounts so that all of your points are on your most recent card. This may take some time, but we hope it will be more efficient for both customers and staff. Thank you again for supporting Lake Liquors!

### Discount Days:

- ⇒ Monday: Senior Discount (age 62+) - 10% off regular priced items
- ⇒ Tuesdays: Wine Day - 10% off regular priced wines



### Regular Store Hours:

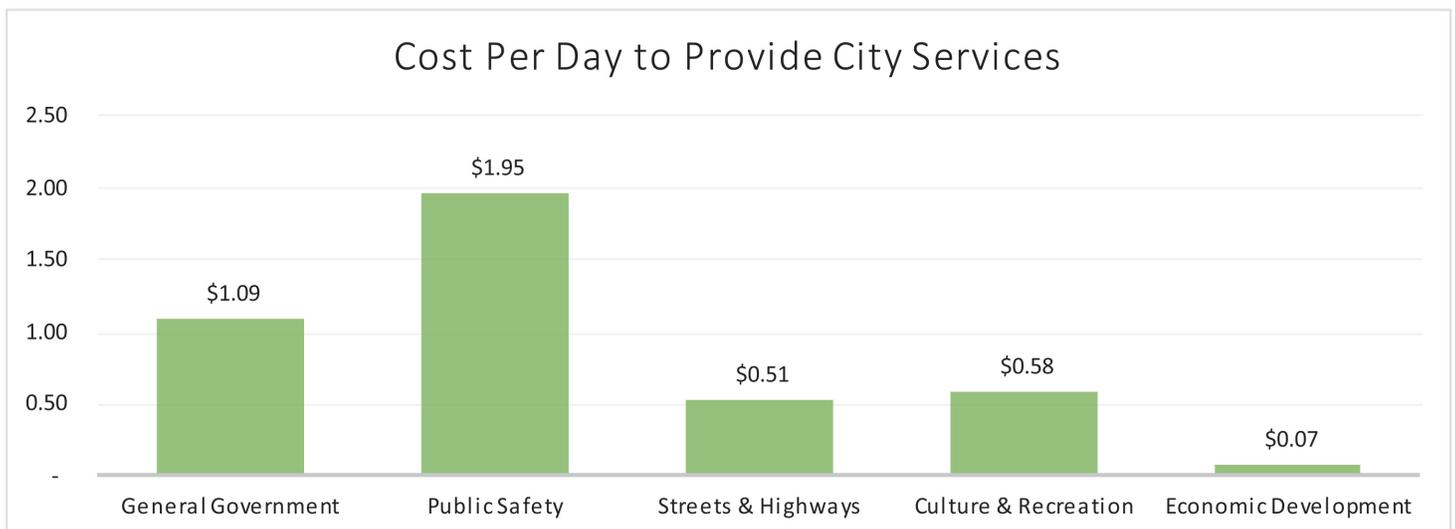
- ⇒ Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Holiday Hours:

- ⇒ Sunday, April 17: Closed
- ⇒ Monday, May 30: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Thoughts from Your Finance Department

Have you ever wondered about the costs of your City's services? For a mere \$6.15 per day, residents and businesses are provided with award winning public service by the Building, Police and Fire Departments as well as parks, trails and street maintenance provided by the Public Works Department, and a multitude of other services that contribute to a high quality of life. Below is a breakdown of the total cost per day for these exceptional city services that are provided by the various departments across the City of Big Lake. Join City staff and elected officials in July when we begin the process for the 2023 Budget. Please reach out to Finance Director Deb Wegel-eben at [dwegeleben@biglakemn.org](mailto:dwegeleben@biglakemn.org) or 763-251-2974 if you would like to discuss the City's Finances or Budget.



## Coffee with the Mayor

Enjoy free coffee and conversation with your Mayor Paul Knier about happenings in the City of Big Lake. This series takes place on select Saturdays throughout the year at the Big Lake Coborn's Deli between 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

711 Rose Dr, Big Lake, MN 55309

**Upcoming Dates:** May 14 | July 9  
September 10 | November 12



## Spring Photo Contest



Calling all photographers; amateur or professional! The City of Big Lake is inviting you to submit photographs that capture what you love the most about the community this spring season in the 2022 Spring Photo Contest!

Submission of a photo will release the photo to the City of Big Lake. The photo may be used on the City website, Facebook page, and any other marketing material. Photos can be submitted to [cscott@biglakemn.org](mailto:cscott@biglakemn.org) by June 1, 2022.

### Movie in the Park May



**Friday, May 20, 2022**

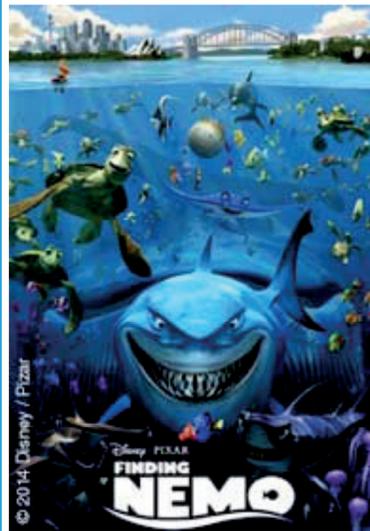
**Featuring: Luca**

Drive-in style  
First come first served  
Parking 8 - 9 p.m.  
Movie at Dusk: 9 p.m.  
Concessions Onsite:  
Gouda Q, Mister Lemonade, Grampa Steve's Kettle Corn, and the Big Lake Ambassadors selling glow sticks!

Thank you to our sponsors: Sherburne Wright Cable Commission, and Big Lake Spud Fest.

\*\* If Inclement weather, movie will be rescheduled for Friday, May 27, 2022. View updates on Facebook.

### Movie in the Park September



**Friday, Sept. 16, 2022**

**Featuring: Finding Nemo**

Drive-in style  
First come first served  
Parking 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Movie at Dusk: 7:30 p.m.  
Concessions Onsite:  
Smokin' J's BBQ, Mister Lemonade, Grampa Steve's Kettle Corn, and the Big Lake Ambassadors selling glow sticks.

Thank you to our sponsors: Sherburne Wright Cable Commission, and Big Lake Spud Fest.

\*\* If Inclement weather, movie will be rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 23, 2022. View updates on Facebook.

## Big Lake Police Department: Meet Our Staff



Your Big Lake Police Department is a full-service public safety department providing professional police services to our residents and visitors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are very proud of the quality of staff we attract and retain, our level of technology and equipment, and the wide array of capabilities we possess. Our department has seen some changes in staffing over the past 2 years and as we sit today, I am incredibly proud of the staff that provides your police services.

Nic Prigge is our General Investigator who handles an investigative case load in addition to responsibilities including property and evidence management, fleet management, facilities management, oversight of missing persons reports, and intake on vulnerable adult and child maltreatment cases. Tom Kucala is our Uniformed Investigator who works a flexible shift to help cover the road and take care of after hour investigative duties.

Our Patrol Officers provide frontline services to our community. Chris Hoard is one of our Field Training Officers who is involved in Sherburne County Safe Roads Coalition. Officer Todd Siebert oversees management of our dangerous dog registration and tracking program. Sam Norlin is a Drug Recognition Expert and serves as a Field Training Officer. Officer Guy Chaffee also serves as our K9 handler. His partner is Bruno! Joe Kalla is one of our Field Training Officers. Silas Reek is also a Field Training Officer, our Firearms instructor, and a Field Training Officer. Tyler Hecht is a Field Training Officer that also oversees our ATV program. In the past few months, we have brought on 3 new Officers. Officer Kyle Rossberg, Officer Jennifer Franzen, and Officer Chris Thull.

Our Police Specialists, Tina Peterson and Nicole Pearson, fight crime from the inside. They provide customer service, compile reports, transcribe reports and statements, maintain data bases, disseminate information to partnering agencies, process gun permits, and many more tasks that allow us to function at such a high degree.

As your Acting Chief of Police, I oversee day-to-day operations of the department, manage human resources, oversee and formulate a budget, work patrol shifts, and serve as the Emergency Manager for the City of Big Lake. Every day more demands are placed upon police departments to address a growing level of issues that arise in our society. The staff of the Big Lake Police Department are up to this challenge. They amaze me every day with the quality of work and dedication provided to our residents and visitors. As always, I welcome feedback and enjoy visiting with our residents. Feel free to contact me at 763-251-2994 or [solson@biglakepolice.com](mailto:solson@biglakepolice.com).

*Sam Olson - Acting Chief of Police*

## Sherburne County 4-H Presents: Cloverbud Camp



Grow with 4-H! Spend the morning outdoors at Wrights Crossing Park as we explore plant and animal life right in our backyards, make new buddies playing at the park, and learn about our green world through books, science and fun art projects you can take home! For kids who have finished grades K-2. Sign up for one day, or both (activities will vary each day)! Brought to you in partnership by Sherburne County 4-H and the City of Big Lake, sponsored by Big Lake Spud Fest.

Tuesday, June 14 & Thursday, June 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wright's Crossing Park (514 Forest Rd, Big Lake, MN)

Register for FREE today! Find more information at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org).

## Big Lake Farmers Market: Support Local Farmers!

Summer is right around the corner, and so is the outdoor season for the Big Lake Farmers Market! The market is located at scenic Lakeside Park every Wednesday in the summer and features vendors offering homemade and homegrown products including fresh fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, eggs, meats, syrup, honey, salsa, pickles, jam, crafts and more! Debit-credit and SNAP-EBT are accepted as well as the Market Bucks Match Program. Each week features free parking, food trucks, live music, and free kids activities!

The Power of Produce Program is returning again this season! Stop by the information booth to learn how your children ages 3-12 can receive a \$2 Power of Produce token to use on fruits and vegetables each week they attend the market. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for weekly updates and reminders. Questions? Contact Recreation and Communication Coordinator, Corrie Scott at 612-297-6331 or [cscott@biglakemn.org](mailto:cscott@biglakemn.org).



Wednesdays | June-August | 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Wednesdays | September | 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Lakeside Park | 101 Lakeshore Drive

## Big Lake Fire Department: Recreational Fires



The Big Lake Fire Department has compiled well over 700 combined hours of training and refreshers during the first quarter of this year regarding hazardous materials, Medical First Responder, fire ground safety, employee right-to-know and blood borne pathogens. Along with our regularly scheduled training, members have attended 3ECHO Training, which is a hostile active shooter response training in conjunction with EMS and Law Enforcement. Some of our firefighters have also been attending state sectional schools held at technical colleges around the state for additional training to improve their skills and knowledge.

With spring upon us, the Big Lake Fire Department wants to remind residents to be very careful with recreational fires. Please tend to the fire until it is completely out and have a close water source ready to avoid a potential citation. Construction materials and household trash should never be burned in a recreational fire; only natural wood. There are concerns that we could have a very busy grass and wildland fire season with the lack of moisture last year and not quite enough snow to balance over the winter. Please help us by doing your part and being safe with recreational fires this spring. Reminder that any other fires do require a permit from the DNR.

On behalf of the Big Lake Fire Department, thank you for your continued support and have a safe spring. Feel free to reach out with questions or concerns at 763-263-3456 or [blfdmn1@gmail.com](mailto:blfdmn1@gmail.com).

*Seth Hansen - Fire Chief*

# Aquatic Invasive Species Treatments: Zebra Mussels in Big Lake

Due to the infestation of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Big and Mitchell Lakes, the City of Big Lake plans to chemically treat this invasive species in summer 2022. All treatment will be performed by a licensed commercial applicator. The method and chemicals used will be determined by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. There is no cost to the property owners on the lakes, but as a lakeshore landowner you may request that control does not occur adjacent to your property by contacting City Engineer Layne Otteson, at 763-251-2984 by May 1, 2022.

The Big Lake Community Lakes Association (BLCLA) would also like the community to be aware of the presence of zebra mussels, an aquatic invasive species, in Big Lake and Lake Mitchell confirmed by the Minnesota DNR in October 2020. **Zebra mussels can:**

- ⇒ Clog irrigation intakes and other pipes so lake water irrigation systems may need to be cleaned occasionally.
- ⇒ Attach to boat motors and hulls. Consider keeping your watercraft on a lift so the motor is out of the water.
- ⇒ Attach to something to grow such as rocks, sticks, native mussels, swim rafts and ladders.
- ⇒ Reduce available food for larval fish and other animals. Over time it can reduce the size of larger game fish.
- ⇒ Increase water clarity which may cause more growth of aquatic vegetation.

The BLCLA strongly encourages everyone to continue following the rules and recommendations of Clean, Drain, Dry and Dispose, and especially keeping watercraft, trailers and equipment 5 days dry before visiting a new body of water. The Minnesota DNR also suggests spraying items with high pressure and/or rinsing with very hot water. If you sell or move lake equipment such as docks, lifts, rafts, or pumps, it is recommended that the items be exposed to air for at least 21 days before using them in another lake.

## Know the law. You may not:



- ⇒ Transport watercraft without removing the drain plug.
- ⇒ Arrive at lake access with drain plug in place.
- ⇒ Transport aquatic plants, zebra mussels, or other prohibited species on any roadway.
- ⇒ Launch a watercraft with prohibited species attached.
- ⇒ Transport water from Minnesota lakes or rivers.
- ⇒ Release bait into the water.

Please do your part in preventing the spread of zebra mussels and other AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species).

## Lakeside Park Passes

Seasonal parking passes for Lakeside Park are now available for purchase at Big Lake City Hall and Lake Liquors during regular business hours and online at the City's website. To obtain Resident rates, your address must be within the 55309 zip code. Either a seasonal or daily pass is required for parking from May 1 to October 31.

<b>Resident Rates:</b> \$10.00 - Vehicle Only Pass \$20.00 - Vehicle/Trailer Pass	<b>Non-Resident Rates:</b> \$30.00 - Vehicle Only Pass \$60.00 - Vehicle/Trailer Pass	<b>Daily Rates:</b> \$5.00 - Vehicle Only Pass \$20.00 - Vehicle/Trailer Pass
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## Code Enforcement Reminders



City staff would like to thank residents for the time and energy that was spent maintaining safe, passable sidewalks this winter. Now that we are transitioning to spring, please be aware that parking is not permitted on front lawns. Unfortunately, front yard parking continues to be a pervasive issue in the community, along with required issuance of numerous citations. If you're running out of parking space in your garage and on your driveway, consider various options; it might be time to clean out the garage, explore off-site storage locations, or construct a parking pad. Parking pads can be located in side and rear yards with receipt of a zoning permit. If you would like to learn more about this option, please visit the City's website at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org) and click on 'Departments,' then 'Planning and Zoning,' and then 'Zoning Applications & Information.'

If you see something, say something... to your neighbor. Residents are encouraged to work through any issues they have with one another before submitting a request or submitting a City Code violation. Greater communications between neighbors help build a stronger community and promote the kind of friendly, small-town atmosphere we have come to value.

Questions? Reach out to Planning Technician Will Bucheger at 763-251-2971 or email [wbucheger@biglakemn.org](mailto:wbucheger@biglakemn.org). Be sure to contact the Police Department at 763-251-2996 with non-emergency safety concerns or issues with noise and loose animals, while it is happening.

## No Soliciting Window Stickers

Door-to-door sales in the City of Big Lake require a permit from City Hall. If you are visited by a door-to-door salesperson, ask to see their City of Big Lake issued permit. If the salesperson does not have the required permit, call 911 to report the incident. All citizens have a right to prohibit a salesperson from approaching their door. Residents can purchase a "No Soliciting" window sticker from City Hall. It is illegal for a salesperson to solicit or peddle at a premise where this sign is posted.



## Spring Hydrant Flushing Notice



Spring Hydrant Flushing will take place over the week of April 4 - 15 between the hours of 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. 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.

Contact Water Superintendent Dan Childs at 763-251-8010 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience during this process!

## Do I Need a Permit For That?



Spring is in the air, and with that comes the inspiration for home improvement projects! Staff is often asked what kind of permits are needed for a variety of home improvement projects. Some examples of required permits are listed below:

### Generally, Building permits are required for:

- ⇒ Any new structure
- ⇒ Alterations or additions
- ⇒ Basement finish or refinish
- ⇒ Demolition

- ⇒ Re-roofing or re-siding a building
- ⇒ Window and/or door replacement
- ⇒ Detached accessory buildings over 200 square feet (sheds)
- ⇒ Replacement or installation of a fireplace, furnace or air conditioner
- ⇒ Replacement or installation of a water heater or water softener
- ⇒ Swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas that are more than 24 inches deep or have 150 square feet of surface area except for temporary storable swimming pools that are only set up outdoors between April 1 and October 31 each year. Storable swimming pools do not require a permit but still must follow most of the same set-back rules as permanent swimming pools.

### Generally, Zoning permits are required for:

- ⇒ One story, detached accessory buildings 200 square feet or less (sheds)
- ⇒ Fences, driveways and parking pad installations

### Generally, Engineering permits are required for:

- ⇒ Retaining walls over 4 feet tall measured from the bottom of the footing
- ⇒ Lakeshore restoration
- ⇒ Right-of-way permits
- ⇒ Anything requiring the use of a skid loader

All of these permits can be found by visiting the City's website at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org). Completed applications can be sent via mail to 160 Lake St N, Big Lake, MN 55309 or email to [spetrowski@biglakemn.org](mailto:spetrowski@biglakemn.org). Questions? Contact Sandy Petrowski at 763-251-2980.

## Outstanding Citizen Nominations Being Accepted

Do you know of someone making a positive impact in your community? Someone who's gone unrecognized for all the great things they have done and continue to do to make the City a better place? The City of Big Lake is accepting nominations for the 2022 Outstanding Citizen Award through May 1, 2022. You can find nomination forms at City Hall or on the City's website at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org).

## Music in the Park

Help us celebrate 10 years of music in 2022 at beautiful Lakeside Park!

Select Thursdays

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- ⇒ Live Music
- ⇒ Free Parking
- ⇒ Food Trucks

Find updates on the City's Facebook page or at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org).

- June 2: Rockin' Hollywoods
- June 9: Sweet Siren
- June 16: Mick Sterling - Born to Run
- June 23: Celebrate Spud Fest's 50th!
- June 30 Thrillbillies
- July 7: Shane Martin Band
- July 14: Lady Luck
- July 21: Maiden Dixie
- July 28: Band 51
- August 4: Humboldt Station
- August 11: Cate Fierro - Amy



## Big Lake Chamber Community Fair



Mark your calendar for the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce and Industry's annual Community Fair on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Big Lake High School! The City of Big Lake will be there offering free City 'swag' and answering questions.

- ⇒ Free Admission
- ⇒ Free Entertainment
- ⇒ Free Giveaways
- ⇒ Farmers Market Vendors



Booth registration is now open. Go to [biglakechamber.com](http://biglakechamber.com) for details.

## Big Lake Chamber April Parks Challenge

The Big Lake Chamber is challenging area families and individuals of all ages to visit your local parks and trails this April for chances to win weekly prizes! Here's how it works:

- ⇒ Walk any or all of the parks listed on Sherburne County Area United Way's website: [sherburneunitedway.org](http://sherburneunitedway.org).
- ⇒ Take a picture of your time at the park and post it to the Sherburne County Area United Way's Facebook page using #biglakeparkschallenge2022 between April 1-22.
- ⇒ Each time you visit a park and post a picture with the hashtag, you'll be entered to win weekly prizes!



## Sign up for Free Delivery of Elk River Star News



Request free home delivery of the City of Big Lake's designated newspaper Elk River Star News at the link below to keep up to date on Public Notices and local happenings!

[hometownsource.com/site/forms/online\\_services/requester\\_elk\\_river\\_star\\_news/](http://hometownsource.com/site/forms/online_services/requester_elk_river_star_news/)

## Backyard Bees in Big Lake

Did you know that honey bees provide substantial benefits to people and the environment, including pollination of crops, production of honey and wax and more? After learning more about these benefits, the City Council passed an Ordinance allowing honey bee keeping within residential districts. If you are interested in keeping honey bees or would like to learn more about beekeeping in general, you can check out the Bee Lab at [beelab.umn.edu](http://beelab.umn.edu). To learn about the City's Ordinance regarding bee keeping and find out whether your property is eligible for an apiary, contact City Planner Lucinda Spanier at 763-251-2977 or [lspanier@biglakemn.org](mailto:lspanier@biglakemn.org).



## Attention Big Lake Business Community: RLF Program

Did you know that the Big Lake EDA has established a Revolving Loan Fund Program? A Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) provides businesses with direct loans. As the RLF receives the principal and interest from outstanding loans, the money is made available to another borrower. RLF's are designed to lessen the high cost and short supply of capital for businesses by providing flexible loan terms that assist in providing financing. Contact Hanna Klimmek, Community Development Director, at [hklimmek@biglakemn.org](mailto:hklimmek@biglakemn.org) or 763-251-2979 for more information!

## Water Shutoffs Begin April 15, 2022

Beginning April 1, 2022, the City of Big Lake will be mailing out notices to property owners for delinquent water bills. Only one notice will be given. If your account is delinquent on April 15, 2022, your water service may be disconnected. Pay online at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org) or by phone with Invoice Cloud at 866-342-9267. No longer want to receive the paper bill in the mail? Opt out of the paper bill to receive an email bill and also a 50¢ credit monthly.



## City of Big Lake Community Gardens

**Now accepting applications! Garden plots can be leased for \$30 from May - October. Plots are 10'x20' and located next to Public Works at 18041 198th Ave.**

**Interested in a plot? Contact Corrie Scott at [cscott@biglakemn.org](mailto:cscott@biglakemn.org) or 612-297-6331. Applications available at [biglakemn.org](http://biglakemn.org) and City Hall.**

BIG LAKE TOWNSHIP

**CITY OF BIG LAKE**

ORROCK TOWNSHIP

**RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE DAY**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 8 AM - 1 PM**

**Location: Town of Big Lake Maintenance Bldg. 20150 166th St. NW, Big Lake MN**

\*\*\*\* COMPLETE AS MUCH AS YOU ARE ABLE, PRIOR TO REACHING GATE \*\*\*\*

Payment must be in the form of **CASH** or **CHECK PAYABLE TO "TOWN OF BIG LAKE"**  
**Non-Sufficient Funds checks will be charged a service fee of \$30. An invoice will be mailed.**

(Cut out and Bring to Recycling Day)

ACCEPTED ITEMS	QTY	X	Cost	Total \$
<b>APPLIANCES</b> Stove/Microwave/Dishwasher/Freezer/Fridge/Washer Dryer/Water Heater/Water Softener/Dehumidifier/Furnace Window A/C / Gas Grills (NO Tank)		X	\$15/ea	= \$
<b>SMALL APPLIANCES</b> – Vacuum/Carpet Cleaner		X	\$10/ea	= \$
<b>EXERCISE EQUIPMENT</b> – Ellipticals/Stationary Bikes/Tread mills		X	\$15/ea	= \$
<b>TUBE TVS/MONITORS</b>		X	\$25 ea	= \$
<b>REAR PROJECTION/WOOD CONSOLE TVS</b>		X	\$50/ea	= \$
<b>PERSONAL ELECTRONICS</b> – CPU/Laptop/Tablet/Printers/VCR DVD/Gaming Systems/Small Flat Screen Monitors & TVs		X	\$5 /ea	= \$
<b>CAR &amp; LIGHT TRUCK TIRES (OFF RIM)</b>		X	\$6 /ea	= \$
<b>CAR &amp; LIGHT TRUCK TIRE (ON RIM)</b>		X	\$11 /ea	= \$
<b>SEMI TRUCK TIRE (OFF RIM)</b>		X	\$25/ea	= \$
<b>SEMI TRUCK TIRE (ON RIM)</b>		X	\$30/ea	= \$
<b>TRACTOR TIRE (OFF RIM)</b>		X	\$40/ea	= \$
<b>TRACTOR TIRE (ON RIM)</b>		X	\$45/ea	= \$
<b>20# PROPANE TANK</b>		X	\$5 /ea	= \$
<b>1# PROPANE TANK</b>		X	\$1 /ea	= \$
<b>PUSH LAWN MOWER (DRAINED)</b>		X	\$15 /ea	= \$
<b>PUSH LAWN MOWER (UNDRAINED)</b>		X	\$25 /ea	= \$
<b>FLUORESCENT LIGHTS (BULBS/TUBES) - LIMIT 20</b>		X	\$1 /ea	= \$
<b>LED LIGHTS - LIMIT 10</b>		X	\$1 /ea	= \$
<b>BALLASTS - LIMIT 10</b>		X	\$1 /ea	= \$
<b>LAWN TRACTOR/SNOWMOBILE/2-CYCLE ENGINES (DRAINED)</b>			FREE	<b>\$0</b>
<b>LAWN TRACTOR/SNOWMOBILE/2-CYCLE ENGINE (UNDRAINED)</b>		X	\$45 /ea	= \$
<b>SCRAP METAL</b>			FREE	<b>\$0</b>
<b>VEHICLE BATTERIES</b>			FREE	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>	

**RESIDENTIAL ONLY - NO COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS**

**Due to the closing of Great River Energy, ONLY LISTED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO: GAS FRIDGES (CAMPER, ICE HOUSE, R/V)\*\*\***

Payment method

CASH

CHECK

CHECK #

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Big Lake Township: 763-263-8111**

**OR Metro Appliance Recycling: 763-241-8787**



160 Lake Street North  
Big Lake, MN 55309

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### City Council

Paul Knier, Mayor

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Ken Halverson, Council Member

763-286-8152, [khalverson@biglakemn.org](mailto:khalverson@biglakemn.org)

Sam Hanson, Council Member

763-567-8335, [shanson@biglakemn.org](mailto:shanson@biglakemn.org)

Kim Noding, Council Member

763-238-1875, [knoding@biglakemn.org](mailto:knoding@biglakemn.org)

Paul Seefeld, Council Member

612-801-7731, [pseefeld@biglakemn.org](mailto:pseefeld@biglakemn.org)

### Notify Me

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

### Contact the City

Phone: 763-263-2107

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### View Meetings

Live on Channel 180 | On-demand video link at city website

**City Council:** April 13, 27 | May 11, 25 | June 8, 22

(6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers)

**Planning Commission:** April 6 | May 4, 18 | June 1, 15

(6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers)

**BLEDA:** April 11 | May 9 | June 13

(6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers)

**Parks Advisory Committee:** April 25 | May 23 | June 27

(6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers)

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