

Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

Weekly Eblast

700 Summit Avenue, Detroit Lakes

Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm

New Chamber Website: www.DetroitLakesChamber.com

www.VisitDetroitLakes.com

218-847-9202

For our full event calendar go to: <https://visitdetroitlakes.com/events/>

*If you'd like to submit event information to be included in next week's eblast, please email jean@visitdetroitlakes.com no later than 12 noon on Monday.

What's happening this week:

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info
- **Exploring Alternative Paths to Everyday Wellness**, 2pm, DL Public Library; join Nancy Hebert and Maddy Bowers to explore alternative paths to everyday wellness, such as sound baths, energy work, and temperature therapy. 218-847-2168, www.larl.org

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- **Master Gardener Clinic**, 9am-noon, Becker County Extension Office, 1120-8th Street SE. Questions, call 218-846-7328
- **Blood Drive**, 9:30am-2:15pm, Ecumen Forest Conference Center; for an appointment, contact Jenna at 701-371-9126, vitalant.org
- **What's Your Roadmap?**, 4:30-5:30pm, Leighton Broadcasting; helpful tips for living your best life. Learn practical strategies for planning ahead, how to make informed healthcare decisions, and organize what matters most to you in your healthcare journey. Presented by Dr. Mark Rostad, HIA Hospice Medical Director, and Katie Ambuehl, HIA Hospice Ancillary Services Manager. RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/262156256950056>
- **Open Acoustic Jam**, 5pm, DL Public Library; all experience levels are welcome. 218-847-2168, www.larl.org
- **Pinot for Paws**, 5:30pm social, 6pm dinner, Spanky's Stone Hearth; to benefit the Humane Society of the Lakes. Reservations are required, limited tickets available at <https://givebutter.com/pinot-for-paws-2026>

Thursday, Sept. 24

- **Plant Tours**, 8am-4:30pm, Dynamic Homes; tour the production plant, ask questions, and tour the model homes. Drop in or call 218-847-2611, www.dynamichomes.com
- **Blood Drive**, 12-3:30pm. Bloodmobile at DL Sanford Clinic; for an appointment, email Heather at heather.perry@sanfordhealth.org, vitalant.org

Friday, Sept. 25

- **Grand Opening**, 9am-5pm, Midwest Bank West Branch; enjoy coffee & treats and enter for a chance to win Vikings tickets and other giveaways. Ribbon Cutting at 11:30am; 218-847-9700, www.midwestbank.bank/DLWestBranch
- **Blood Drive**, 9:30am-2pm, Bloodmobile at Becker County DAC; make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL, use blood drive code: detroitlakes
- **JoDee Messina Concert**, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information & tickets, call 800-453-7827, www.starcasino.com
- **Live Music** by Drop Tailgate, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information call 800-453-7827, www.starcasino.com

Saturday, Sept. 26

- **Shady Hollow Flea Market**, 7am-3pm, Hwy. 59 South, www.shadyhollowfleamarket.com

- **Sasquatch Run + Last One Standing**, 9am Sasquatch Trail Run, 10am Last One Standing run begins, Detroit Mountain. Learn more and register at www.project412mn.org
- **Hairyman Festival**, Vergas; activities begin at 9am; www.vergascommunityclub.com
- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info
- **Intro to Kinusaiga: Japanese "Quilting Without Thread"**, 10:30am, DL Public Library; Bizzy Burslie will teach you how to press fabric scraps into grooved boards to craft beautifully textured, no-sew designs. 218-847-2168, www.larl.org
- **Live Music** by Zach Thomas, 7-10pm, Cormorant Pub; 218-532-9925, www.cormorantpub.com
- **Waylon, Willie and the Boys**, 7:30pm, Holmes Theatre; presented by the Dan Brekke Band as they celebrate the legendary sounds of these great artists. For information and tickets, call 218-844-7469 or www.dlccc.org
- **Music** by Smokin' Amp DJ, 9pm, Holiday Inn; 218-847-2121, www.dlinn.com

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 26 & 27

- **Art Leap 2026** – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm
An annual fall driving tour of Heartland Lakes artists' studios and area cultural destinations. There are 35 total sites including a Detroit Lakes artist. www.heartlandarts.org

Sunday, Sept. 27

- **Walk for Hunger**, registration from 12-1pm, 1pm walk begins, Becker Co. Hwy. Dept., 1771 N. Tower Road; fundraiser for Becker County Food Pantry. Walk is a 3K (1.8 miles of paved accessible trail. Questions, contact Alissa at BCFoodPantry@gmail.com or call 218-846-0142.
- **Fall Festival – Birds: The Water Connection**, 12-4pm, Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge. Live bird presentation; wild rice harvest, processing and tasting; migration challenge, crafts and more. Free admission, 218-847-2641.

Monday, Sept. 28

- **Anime and Manga Club**, 4pm, DL Public Library; 218-847-2168, www.larl.org

Tuesday, Sept. 29

- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 29-Oct. 1

- **Community Blood Screening**, 7-9:30am, EMS Building, 225 Park Street; cost is \$40, cash or check payable to Noon Rotary Club

Tickets Available at the Chamber Office . . .

- **Brunch & Build, October 3**, 10am-noon, Bucks Mill Brewing; proceeds benefit Fuller Center for Housing 2026-27 building project at Red Willow Heights in Frazee. Brunch by Lakeview Catering, cash bar and games of chance. \$25
- **Damien Home Tour, October 3**, 12:30-4pm, tour five area homes; \$25, cash or check.

Coming

- **DL Homecoming Parade – Friday, October 2, 2pm**. Businesses that want to be part of the parade should be at the High School by 1:30pm. Businesses can line up on James Street along with our sports teams and organizations. If James Street gets full, we can utilize Madison Avenue. If you have questions, contact Hayden at haydenjackwilson2008@gmail.com
- **Coffee & Community, October 7, 8-9am, Becker County Museum**; topic is what homelessness looks like locally and how it impacts our schools, workplaces, healthcare

system, public services and local economy. Expert panelists will share valuable insights. Free to attend, but please RSVP to

<https://business.detroitlakeschamber.com/eventcalendar/Details/coffee-community-understanding-the-unhoused-in-our-community-1894766?sourceType=Hub>

- **Member Meet & Mingle, October 14, 4-6pm, Light Consulting**, 839 Washington Avenue. An opportunity to connect with fellow Chamber members in a casual, fun atmosphere. Whether you're a small business owner, part of a large organization, new to the Chamber or a longtime member, this event is for you and for all employees of Chamber member businesses. Free to attend, but please register at <https://business.detroitlakeschamber.com/ap/Events/Register/ZRF3g0ZtgCeC2>.

M State Adult Education

- **Adult Basic Education office at M State has relocated to Room F114.** Use entrance door on East side. laae@detlakes.k12.mn.us
- **GED & Adult Diploma Orientation Sessions**, twice a month
- **Driver's License Written Exam Prep Class**, classes offered virtually every fall and spring
- **Free English Language Instruction** – schedule can be flexible and individualized. Call 218-844-5760, laae@detlakes.k12.mn.us
- **SERVSAFE Classes**, offered twice a year; additional class can be scheduled for 6 or more participants. Call 218-844-5760 or email laae@detlakes.k12.mn.us for more information.
- Additional Adult Education information can be found in the seasonal catalog at www.dlschools.net/departments/community-education

Up-to-date Information:

- Fishing report, <http://www.visitdetroitlakes.com/fishing-report> or call 218-847-5743.

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