

# Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

## Weekly Eblast

700 Summit Avenue, Detroit Lakes

[www.VisitDetroitLakes.com](http://www.VisitDetroitLakes.com)

Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm

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](mailto:jean@visitdetroitlakes.com) no later than 12 noon on Monday.

### **What's happening this week:**

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

- **Blood Drive**, 9am-1:30pm, M State Commons Area; for an appointment, contact Angie at 218-846-3780, [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)
- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; [www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info](http://www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info)
- **Garden Talks with local Master Gardeners**, noon, DL Public Library; Beth Hepola will present on Rain Gardens for Beginners. 218-847-2168, [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)
- **Tuesdays in the Park**, 6pm, DL City Park; music by Tim Eggebraaten. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be canceled (by 1pm and announced on Facebook, website and local radio). Bring a lawn chair; freewill donations accepted. 218-844-7469, [www.dlccc.org](http://www.dlccc.org)
- **Karaoke**, 7-10pm, Hotel Shoreham Patio; 218-847-9913, [www.hotelshoreham.com](http://www.hotelshoreham.com)

#### **Wednesday & Thursday, July 8-9**

- **STEAM Sprouts – Mini Freshwater Biologists**, 9-11am, Becker County Museum; for ages 4 & 5. Kids will learn about fish and other underwater critters. Fee charged. 218-847-2938, [www.beckercountyhistory.org](http://www.beckercountyhistory.org)

#### **Wednesday, July 8**

- **:45 Fill-up, 8:15-9am, Chamber Office**; hear the latest updates from fellow Chamber members and share your news
- **Wild Wednesday**, 10am, Tamarac NWR; geared for kids ages 3-7. There will be a wildlife activity, stories, hikes and a craft. Limit of 30 students each week. Different topic each week. Wear clothes that can get dirty and dress for the weather. For more information, contact 218-847-2641. Event is free; please register [www.tamaracfriends.org](http://www.tamaracfriends.org).
- **Blood Drive**, 1:30-6:15pm, Bloodmobile at Central Market; for an appointment, text or call Jenna at 701-371-9126, [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)
- **Cruise DL Night**, 4-8pm, DL City Park & North Shore Drive; come down and see all the great cars or bring your car down. 218-847-9202

#### **Thursday, July 9**

- **Brown Bag Lunch**, noon, Becker County Museum. Experience the powerful collaboration of artist Marjorie Schlossmand and poet Father Jamie Parsley in S/O/M/A – a new book that weaves visual art and poetry into a contemplative exploration of body, spirit and connection. 218-847-2938, [www.beckercountyhistory.org](http://www.beckercountyhistory.org)
- **Legend of Old Three Legs**, 2pm, Becker County Museum; an engaging presentation that brings to life folklore, history and intrigue surrounding this elusive three-legged creature said to roam Becker County. 218-847-2168, [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)
- **The Oddities of the Becker County Museum**, 2pm, Becker County Museum; free presentation. 218-847-2938, [www.beckercountyhistory.org](http://www.beckercountyhistory.org)
- **Shuttle Service to Trucks & Tunes**, 4-9pm, provided by Olander Bus & Coach. Pick up/Drop Off locations are: Detroit Lakes High School and Washington Ball Park (north side by Sanford Health parking lot). Questions, call 218-847-7333,

- **Trucks & Tunes**, 5-8pm, DL City Park; music by The Cropdusters. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, music will be moved to Bucks Mill Brewing. [www.project412mn.org/trucks-tunes](http://www.project412mn.org/trucks-tunes)
- **Opening Reception for The Naturalist Art Show**, 6-9pm, Art Project 605. A group exhibition featuring artists Sara Jones, Eliza Klarer, Robert Larson, Pamela Sherlock, Talon Stammen. Exhibition will be on display until August 1. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-1pm. Free and open to the public.

### **Friday, July 10 – Sunday, July 19**

- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)

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- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)
  - **Kegs & Eggs with KFAN in the Morning**, 5-9am, Kent Freeman Arena; fee charged
  - **City Wide Garage Sales**
  - **DL Button Days**, discounts, specials, drawings, etc. at participating merchants with your Water Carnival Button. <https://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/details/dl-button-days-36755>
  - **Family Movie Night in the Park**, Peoples Park; 6:30pm – The Lion King; 8:30pm – The Little Rascals. Bring your own chairs and blankets to sit on. Button Event – kids 3 & under free
- **Book Bike Storytime**, 10am, Becker County Museum Rooftop Patio, 218-847-2168, [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)
- **Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**, noon, The Music Shop, Washington Square Mall; there will be music, treats and discounts. [www.themusicshopdl.com](http://www.themusicshopdl.com), 757-756-9028
- **Storytelling in the Garden**, 12-1pm, Ortenstone Gardens; theme is Midsummer Tales. Bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and your lunch or pick up a treat at the Little Green Merch Stand. Questions, contact Lori O'Dea – [loriodea@mac.com](mailto:loriodea@mac.com), [www.project412.com](http://www.project412.com)
- **Live Music** by Hardwood Groove, 6-10pm, Long Bridge Bar Grill & Marina; 218-847-1949, [www.longbridgedl.com](http://www.longbridgedl.com)
- **Live Music** by Doug Thompson, 7-10pm, Cormorant Pub; 218-532-9925, [www.cormorantpub.com](http://www.cormorantpub.com)
- **Live Music** by Elvis, 7-10pm, Hotel Shoreham; 218-847-9913, [www.hotelshoreham.com](http://www.hotelshoreham.com)
- **Jackson Dean Concert**, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information & tickets, call 800-453-7827, [www.starcasino.com](http://www.starcasino.com)
- **Live Music** by Heroes End, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information call 800-453-7827, [www.starcasino.com](http://www.starcasino.com)

### **Saturday, July 11**

- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)
  - **City Wide Garage Sales**
  - **Mark Knutson memorial Tour da Lakes**, 8:30am start, DL High School; race details and registration at [www.TourDaLakes.com](http://www.TourDaLakes.com)
  - **DL Button Days**, discounts, specials, drawings, etc. at participating merchants with your Water Carnival Button. <https://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/details/dl-button-days-36755>
  - **Taste of DL Vendor Show**, 10am-4pm, Peoples Park
- **Shady Hollow Flea Market**, 7am-3pm, Hwy. 59 South; [www.shadyhollowfleamarket.com](http://www.shadyhollowfleamarket.com). Live Music by Tim Eggebraaten from 10am-2pm.
- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; [www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info](http://www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info)
- **Cormorant Art Show**, 10am-4pm, Cormorant Community Center
- **Saturday Afternoon Karaoke**, 1:30-3:30pm, DL Public Library; geared for those who have never tried karaoke before. 218-847-2168, [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)
- **Live Music** by Island Time, 2-6pm, Long Bridge Bar Grill & Marina; 218-847-1949, [www.longbridgedl.com](http://www.longbridgedl.com)

- **Benefit Fundraiser** for Dean Block, 4-8pm, Lake Park American Legion. Dean is currently receiving treatment at Roger Maris Cancer Center. There will be a pasta dinner, silent auction, bake sale, gun raffles and more! [www.lendahandup.org](http://www.lendahandup.org). Questions, contact Cheryl at 218-298-1783, Liz at 218-849-8104, Dana at 218-849-5060, or Sharon at 218-234-9250.
- **Live Music** by Stella, 6-10pm, Long Bridge Bar Grill & Marina; 218-847-1949, [www.longbridgedl.com](http://www.longbridgedl.com)
- **Live Music** by Brady Robertson, 7-10pm, Cormorant Pub; 218-532-9925, [www.cormorantpub.com](http://www.cormorantpub.com)
- **Live Music** by Martin Drive, 9pm, Zorbaz; 218-847-5305, [www.zorbaz.com](http://www.zorbaz.com)
- **Music** by Smokin' Amp DJ, 9pm, Holiday Inn; 218-847-2121, [www.dlinn.com](http://www.dlinn.com)

### **Sunday – Saturday, July 12-18**

- **Customer Appreciation Event**, L & M Fleet Supply

### **Sunday, July 12**

- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)
  - **KC Pancake Breakfast**, 8am-noon (or until gone), Peoples Park Warming House; fee charged
  - **Family Day**, Peoples Park; starts at 10am – button event
  - **Christmas in July**, main tent; free will donations or NEW toys accepted. Santa will visit from 10:30-11:30am
  - **DL Button Days**, discounts, specials, drawings, etc. at participating merchants with your Water Carnival Button. <https://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/details/dl-button-days-36755>
  - **Lego Competition**, Peoples Park; registration 1-2pm, judging 2pm, winner announced 2:30pm. Registration form online.
  - **Kate Spaeth Memorial Pup Plunge**, DL City Beach by J & K Marina; registration at 3pm, plunge starts at 3:30pm
- **Shady Hollow Flea Market**, 7am-3pm, Hwy. 59 South; [www.shadyhollowfleamarket.com](http://www.shadyhollowfleamarket.com)
- **Cormorant Art Show**, 10am-4pm, Cormorant Community Center
- **WE Fest Karaoke Showdown**, 1pm, Shooting Star Casino; 800-453-7827, [www.starcasino.com](http://www.starcasino.com)
- **Live Music** by Tim Eggebraaten, 2-5pm, Cormorant Pub; 218-532-9925, [www.cormorantpub.com](http://www.cormorantpub.com)
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- **Deadline to submit artwork for America250 – Detroit Lakes Community Art Showcase**, The VFW Post 1676 and Project 412 are inviting artists of all ages and experience levels to participate in a community exhibition celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The showcase provides an opportunity for artists to express what America means to them and reflect on America's past, present and future through their original artwork. Four prizes will be awarded. Selected artwork will be exhibited during **Art in the Park on July 26, 9am-3pm, in the DL City Park**. Application and submission guidelines can be found at <https://project412mn.org/call-for-art/>

### **Monday-Wednesday, July 13-15**

- **Art Camp**, 9am-3:30pm, Becker County Museum; for grades 4 & up. Artists will experiment drawing, sculpture and mixed-media projects. New activities each day; bring a lunch. Fee charged; 218-847-2938, [www.eckercountyhistory.org](http://www.eckercountyhistory.org)

### **Monday-Thursday, July 13-16**

- **Art Camp**, 9am-noon, Becker County Museum; for grades K-3. Artists will experiment drawing, sculpture and mixed-media projects. New activities each day. Fee charged; 218-847-2938, [www.beckercountyhistory.org](http://www.beckercountyhistory.org)

### **Monday, July 13**

- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)
  - **DL Button Days**, discounts, specials, drawings, etc. at participating merchants with your Water Carnival Button. <https://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/details/dl-button-days-36755>
  - **The Great Admirals Hat Hunt**, clues begin at 4pm. Online only – follow the WC facebook page to participate
- **Blood Drive**, 9am-1:45pm, Bloodmobile at Essentia Health DL; for an appointment, contact Alyssa at [Alyssa.knudsen@essentiahealth.org](mailto:Alyssa.knudsen@essentiahealth.org), [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)
- **Music Moments**, 7-8pm, Ortenstone Gardens; enjoy pop-up style performances hidden throughout the gardens. Music by The Common Loons. Bring a chair or blanket, [www.project412mn.org](http://www.project412mn.org), 218-844-4221 x122

## **Tuesday, July 14**

- **Northwest Water Carnival**, for complete schedule of activities see [www.dljaycees.com](http://www.dljaycees.com)
  - **DL Button Days**, discounts, specials, drawings, etc. at participating merchants with your Water Carnival Button. <https://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/details/dl-button-days-36755>
  - **DIY Slime Making Station**, 6pm, DL City Park
- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; [www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info](http://www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info)
- **Garden Talks with local Master Gardeners**, noon, DL Public Library; Beth Hepola will present on Rain Gardens for Beginners. 218-847-2168, [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)
- **Tuesdays in the Park**, 6pm, DL City Park; music by Beachfront Big Band. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be canceled (by 1pm and announced on Facebook, website and local radio). Bring a lawn chair; freewill donations accepted. 218-844-7469, [www.dlccc.org](http://www.dlccc.org)

## **Available at the Chamber . . . . .**

- **Water Carnival Buttons** - \$5
- **Booster Button & Mug** - \$65
- **Past Admirals Buttons** – free, \$50 if you want the mug

## **Find Waldo in Detroit Lakes – the month of July**

- Find Waldo Local has become a beloved summertime event in communities nationwide. To join in the fun, pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Detroit Lakes" stamp card at any of the participating stores. For each miniature Waldo, you will get your card stamped or signed by the participating shop. Collecting store stamps or signatures at 20 or more businesses will entitle you to a rubber ducky plus entry into a grand-prize drawing for Waldo books and other prizes including gift cards from participating business. Event will end with a Celebration Party at Bluebird Books on August 1 at 10am. Questions, call Amy at 218-841-2944, [www.bluebirdbooks.com](http://www.bluebirdbooks.com)

## **WANTED – Artwork**

- **Celebrating the work of Linda Doebbert**  
Do you have a piece of Linda Doebbert's beautiful art in your home or collection? The Becker County Museum would like to borrow artwork for an upcoming retrospective celebrating her artistic legacy. To make this retrospective as rich and representative as possible, we are requesting that those who own work by Doebbert consider lending your piece for inclusion in this exhibition. Contact Project 412 at 218-844-4221, x122.

**Kent Estey Exhibits open through Labor Day weekend . . .** Estey is an Anishinaabe artist, author and speaker from the White Earth Nation of Ojibwe. His vibrant and expressive work captures the colors, emotions and beauty of the land and sky in our region. Exhibits are free.

- **Becker County Museum** – original & prints of acrylic, oil and ink paintings

- **Ortenstone Gardens & Sculpture Park** – large scale print reproductions along the Aspen Overlook Trail
- **Washington Square Mall** – large scale print reproductions

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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