

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:

The month of October

- **Socktober** (new sock drive), drop box at the parking lot entrance of First Lutheran Church; They will be accepting new socks of any kind as it is the least donated item received at their clothing closet for their social assistance ministry. They will also be accepted at the altar during worship. www.firstlutheranchurch.com, 218-847-5656

October 1-14

- **Break the Silence Memorial Display**, DL City Park; see this visual representation of Minnesota's victims of intimate partner homicide. Each silhouette represents someone's child, parent, sibling, husband, wife, partner, friend, neighbor or co-worker. www.lakescrisis.com

Monday-Friday, October 5-10

- **Client Appreciation Week**, Old National Bank; they will be doing secure document shredding, prize drawings and giveaways, refreshments, treats and more. 218-847-9292. www.oldnational.com

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- **Garden Talks – Companion Planting**, noon, DL Public Library; presentation by Master Gardener DMae Ceryes. www.larl.org, 218-847-2168
- **Indigenous Forestry Walk**, 3-5pm, Tamarac NWR; join White Earth Natural Resources Cultural Coordinator Jimmy Uran as he shares Anishinaabe tradition, forest medicines and more. Meet at the Discovery Center for a short walk meeting trees and other plants that have a significant role in Ojibwe culture. 218-847-2641, www.fws.gov/refuge/tamarac/
- **AI For Real Classes**, every Tuesday in October, 6-7pm, Lakes Golf Simulator. Learn how to use AI confidently to get better answers, solve real problems, save time, check accuracy and more. Fee charged, reserve your seat at www.lakesgolfsim.com. 218-325-9429

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- **Coffee & Community, 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?sourceTypeId=Hub>
- **Blood Drive**, 9am-1:30pm, M State Commons Area; for an appointment, contact Angie at 218-846-3780, vitalant.org
- **Writer's Group**, 3pm, DL Public Library; all levels and genres welcome. 218-847-2168, www.larl.org

- **DL Fire Dept. Open House**, 5-7pm; come see what firemen do. Live car extrication demonstrations, kids can spray a fire hose, meet Sparky the fire dog, free hotdogs, chips & lemonade.
- **Kinusaiga Pumpkin Class**, 5:30-7:30pm, Becker County Museum; for ages 14+, fee charged. Create a beautiful fall pumpkin using the traditional Japanese art of Kinusaiga. Learn how to transform fabric scraps in a unique, no-sew, 6" x 6" pumpkin design using simple techniques and your creativity.

Thursday, Oct. 8

- **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**, 9am-12:45pm, Becker County Courthouse, 3rd floor meeting room; for an appointment, contact Peggy Martin at 218, 846-7305, ext. 1729, vitalant.org
- **Hiring Fair**, 4-5:30pm, Boys & Girls Club of DL; stop in for tours and learn about opportunities to work with area youth. <https://bgcdl.org/employment/>
- **VIPink Breast Event**, 5-7:30pm, Bucks Mill Brewing; join us to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Charitable Pint Night, Make & Take Pink Pumpkin Decorating, fun games with a chance to win prizes, Survivor & Warrior Recognition at 6pm, Mobile Mammo Bus Tour and light refreshments with free will donation.

Friday, Oct. 9

- **The Band Perry Concert**, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information & tickets, call 800-453-7827, www.starcasino.com
- **Live Music** by the Jerry Schmitt Band, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino; for information call 800-453-7827, www.starcasino.com

Saturday, Oct. 10

- **Lakes Area Farmer's Market**, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park; www.lakesareafarmersmarket.info
- **Mountain Market**, 9am-2pm, Detroit Mountain; an outdoor arts & crafts market, chairlift rides available for a fee. www.detroitmountain.com
- **Rustic Pumpkin Centerpiece**, 3pm, DL Public Library; join Brenda as she teaches you to create a rustic pumpkin centerpiece. Registration required, 218-847-2121, www.larl.org
- **Authentic African Dinner**, 6pm, MANNA Food Co-op; three course dinner created by Honoree Kabatesi, who along with Caliton Ntahompagaze operate the largest African-owned farm in Clay County. The Burundi Dance and Drummer Club will be showcasing lively music of their home country. Buy tickets at <https://mannafoodcoop.com/products/dinner-reservation>
- **Music** by Smokin' Amp DJ, 9pm, Holiday Inn; 218-847-2121, www.dlinn.com

Tuesday, Oct. 13

- **Blood Drive**, 8:15am-12:45pm, Bloodmobile at BTM Manufacturing; for an appointment, contact Janel at 218-847-4446, vitalant.org
- **AI For Real Classes**, every Tuesday in October, 6-7pm, Lakes Golf Simulator. Learn how to use AI confidently to get better answers, solve real problems, save time, check accuracy and more. Fee charged, reserve your seat at www.lakesgolfsim.com. 218-325-9429

Coming

- **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>.

At the Museum through Jan. 2. . . .

- **Celebrating the work of Linda Doebbert**, included with regular admission to the Becker County Museum. See how Detroit Lakes artist, Linda Doebbert, captured warmth, light and everyday poetry of Midwestern life. **Reception with family on Oct. 17, 5:30-7:30pm.**

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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