



Remembering the Past – Improving the Future...promoting the care, improvement, and general welfare of the Briggs Lake Chain [Julia, Briggs, Rush and Big Elk] and adjoining and connecting waters...

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JULY EVENTS

Mark your calendar...

- Healthy Lakes— 6:30 07/06/2017
- Palmer Twp Board—7 PM 07/10/2017
- BLCA Board Mtg—8:30 AM 07/08/2017
- Clear Lake Twp Board-7 PM 07/18/2017
- Board of Adjustment- 6 PM 07/13/2017

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Monday July 3rd:

Boat Parades -

* Big Elk: to participate, decorate your flotation craft and meet at the East public landing at 11:30 am



* Briggs Chain: to participate, decorate your flotation craft and meet at the Rush side of Briggs/Rush Channel @ 11:30 am

Fireworks:



@ Dusk on Briggs

Happy Independence Day!!!

McDonalds Meats Brat and Chop Fundraiser:*

Thursday July 6: 11 am to 6 pm
 Friday July 7: 9 am to 6 pm
 Saturday July 8: 10 am to 2 pm

* We are looking for volunteers to staff this fundraiser. If you can help out, please contact Diane Stangler @ Diane.Stangler@briggslakechainassociation.com

Green Sheet Items*

20 gallon expansion tank and 1/2 horse shallow well pump for pumping water from the lake to water with, \$175 or best offer,

call 320-743-4727

*Ads are free to BLCA members!

Go Jump In The Lake!

June has been cool and beautiful on the Briggs Lake Chain. Gardens are blooming, and life is flourishing.

The Briggs Lake Chain Association Board members and volunteers are preparing for our big community events on July 3rd, the two boat parades and Fireworks on the lake. I want to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication to providing us with this wonderful celebration of our country's birth!

Now that you are feeling grateful:

On a rainy day take some time to survey your shoreline to assess any soil erosion and runoff into the lake. Check your septic tank for maintenance or malfunctions, and inspect your oak trees for disease. Learn a little more about invasive curlyleaf pond weed and Eurasian water-milfoil weeds. Think hard about lawn fertilizer and chemicals that mingle in the water with our swimmers and water skiing friends. Resolve to be an even more educated property owner, whether this is your first or sixty fifth summer at the lake.

Consider devoting some time to your lake community.

Serve on the Briggs Lake Chain Association Board. No experience necessary!

Contact Rosalie Musachio or Charlene Langowski

Volunteer for one of the following committees:

Healthy Lakes, contact Kenzie Phelps
 Event Planning, contact Charlene Langowski
 Membership, contact Brad Kipp
 Budget and Fundraising, contact Karen Jones
 Education, contact Rosalie Musachio
 Water testing, contact Walt Munsterman
 Communication, contact Lyf Titcomb

Rosalie Musachio, President

Palmer Township

The Palmer Township Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall. Let **Kelly McCann** know of agenda items by email at: palmertwp@gmail.com by noon on Tuesday before the meeting or call her at 743-2100. Our website is: www.palmertownshipmn.org

Clear Lake Township

The Clear Lake Township Board meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall. Let **the Township clerk** know of agenda items by Thursday morning before the meeting. To contact Clear Lake Township, please call 320-743-2472 or email the Township Clerk at: clearlaketwp@hotmail.com
 Our website is: www.clearlaketownship.org

Please attend your respective Township meeting and voice your concerns about matters relating to our lakes.

2017 Palmer Directory

The 2017 Palmer Directory was schedule to be delivered by Memorial Day weekend. If you need one, please let us know!

Even though the BLCA isn't responsible for services and products offered by the businesses advertising in our Yellow Pages, the BLCA deeply appreciates the contributions they make to our community. Residents are encouraged to thank these businesses for their support and for advertising in our yellow pages, a great way to this is by hiring them to help you out on your projects!

We hope our effort will provide our community with the means to meet and know each other and easily contact our local authorities and resources. Public lists of property address and ownership are available but phone numbers are not, they are provided by the residents themselves.

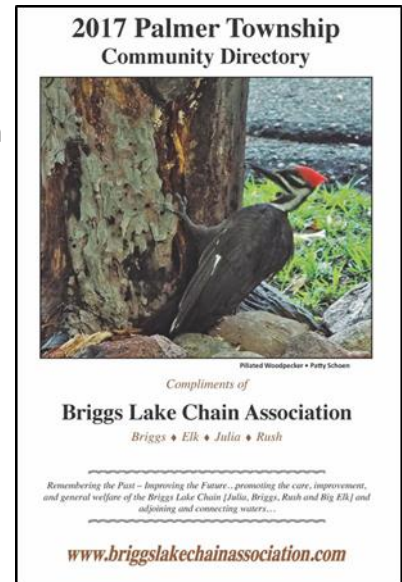
Help us make this a better tool. Let us know if we are listing wrong information. If your phone number needs updating, let us know and we'll fix it in the 2018 directory.

If you are new to the area or know someone who is, let us know! Not only can we list contact information in the directory but the BLCA can also send materials welcoming them to and helping them settle into our community.

Contact either of the following or any BLCA Board Member listed on the inside back directory cover to help update the directory and welcome newcomers.

Brad Kipp — 612-810-6738 (brad.kipp@briggslakechainassociation.com)

Mike Flanery — 763-656-7701 (mike.flanery@briggslakechainassociation.com)



Submitted by: Dan Merchant

Per Deputy Cole Petroske:

Please report any boating violations to dispatch at: 763-765-3595

Provide a good description of the boat and operator.

If possible, the registration info is also very helpful!



The Lake Report

Briggs Lake Chain Association

See us on the Web at:

<https://www.briggslakechainassociation.com>

Email us at blca@briggslakechainassociation.com

Webmaster: Mike Flanery

Karen Nielsen *The Lake Report* Editor

And Green Sheet contact

320-293-0394 or Email: kmn@midco.net

Brad Kipp, Membership Data Updates:

bradkipp1@gmail.com Phone: 952-431-0632

The Lake Report is published for the benefit of BLCA members and lake residents. Please submit articles and feedback by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next issue.

Email or snail mail copy to the Editor.

Palmer Directory & Corrections

The 2017 Palmer Community Directory has been printed and distributed to residents' media boxes. If you haven't been around, peek into your media box for your copy. If you don't have a media box or yours is missing, Briggs Lake General Store and the Township Hall Office have extra copies to hand out.

Unfortunately, I omitted Yellow Page Index entries for two businesses and cannot now correct my error. This article is my way of trying to make up for my error. Both their ads are at the top of page 29 in the Directory Yellow Pages. Ironically, I have done business with both and was extremely pleased with the results.

Dan Merchant

This 'n That

Please send news about BLCA members to **Adele Munsterman** so that a card may be sent for such things as anniversaries, illness or a death in the family.

Please email her at: wmunst1007@aol.com

Please note for your directory:

For **Flooring**: contact Lenny at
Hansen Flooring Gallery — 320-253-1771

For **Painting** (interior/exterior, ceiling texturing & drywall repair): contact Randy at
B & J Painting — 763-274-8584.

Notice to our neighbors on Elk Lake and Briggs Lake Chain

A private wedding party on Elk Lake has a permit to do a 10-minute professional fireworks show from a floating pontoon around 10:15pm on Friday, July 7th.

The Sherburne County Sheriff is aware and will be on the water to secure a safety perimeter and assure a safe display.

The Lewandowski/Jensen wedding invites you to join them on the lake to enjoy the display!

Please contact Matt Jensen (mjeneo@gmail.com) with any questions.