



# Detroit Lakes CHAMBER NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

## Business done different but the same.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many changes and uncertainties. It has also brought opportunities to care for one another. From curbside deliveries to online sales to safe shopping experiences; the lakes area businesses are trying to serve their clients and employees well. I encourage you to listen to your customer—what do they need to feel safe and to know you are doing everything you can to help?

It often seems like plans change daily and information overload is daunting. Please know that DL Chamber staff is here to help. Feel free to reach out to us by calling 847-9202 or email me at [Carrie@VisitDetroitLakes.com](mailto:Carrie@VisitDetroitLakes.com). We can connect you with local and state resources to help your business. Inserted in this newsletter is one resource for best practices—I hope you find it helpful. Let me know if you need additional information. ~Carrie Johnston, President

## DL Chamber Bucks make sense.

Just since the Stay-at-Home Order was enacted; the DL Chamber has sold over \$7500.00 in DL Chamber Bucks! These are a great way to say thanks to staff and make excellent gifts for Mom, Graduates or just to say thanks. You can order Chamber Bucks simply by contacting the DL Chamber Office and arrange a time for curbside delivery.

DL Chamber bucks are accepted by all DL Chamber Members and are a great way to keep our dollars LOCAL!

Our monthly member meeting has gone virtual!

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13th 8:15-9:00am** for a Zoom :45 Fill-up.

Preregistration is required. Please email [Carrie@VisitDetroitLakes.com](mailto:Carrie@VisitDetroitLakes.com) to be added to the invite list and sent the log-in information.

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959	1139
• Website Visits	
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**Member Renewals**

Thanks to the following members who have renewed their membership from Feb. 25—Ap. 30, 2020. Chamber memberships renew at different times throughout the year. For a complete list, see [business.visitdetroitlakes.com/list](http://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/list)

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A contract for construction of the Heartland State Trail, a multi-use trail from the Detroit Lakes underpass on Hwy 10 East to Acorn Lake between Detroit Lakes and Frazee has been formally awarded by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Trails and Division of Operations Services.

Hough, Inc of Detroit Lakes submitted the accepted low bid of \$1.669 million. According to Kent Skaar, Senior Project Manager for Development, Parks and Trails Division, located in St. Paul, the initial phases of construction will begin in May. The 3.75 miles of 10-foot wide bituminous trail will be confined to lands owned by Becker County and the Minnesota Department of Transportation near the north side of US Highway 10.

Work on the trail segment at Acorn Lake that will stabilize the embankment between US Highway 10 and the lake, and create a trail overlook of Acorn Lake began last fall and will resume when road restrictions are removed this spring. When construction is completed on these two segments of the trail by this

fall, bicyclists will be able to ride east from Detroit Lakes to Acorn Lake Road. When the snow flies, snowmobilers will be able to use the same dedicated route.

The Minnesota legislature authorized the extension of the Heartland Trail from Park Rapids to Moorhead in 2006, with a master trail plan completed by the DNR in June 2011. City, county, MnDOT, Chamber and other agency representatives have worked as a group with the DNR on the Heartland Trail. Especially notable for supporting the trail and successfully securing legislative funding have been Representative Paul Marquart and Senator Kent Eken.

Becker County Commissioner Ben Grimsley summed the trail project up with his observation, "This is a lynchpin in regional plans to make Becker County an outdoor recreational destination and thank you to the persistent work individuals and organizations have devoted to getting a state trail in west central Minnesota."

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**What's Happening!**

2020 Events at the Lakes

\*If you have changes to your previously planned event,  
please let us know so we can update our online calendar.

June 10 Cruise DL Night

July 4 DL Fireworks

July 10-19 DL Water Carnival

July 11 Music on the Mountain

July 23-26 Frazee Turkey Days

July 26 Art in the Park

July 29-Aug 1 Becker County Fair

Aug 6-9 Vergas Looney Days

Aug 10-16 Pine to Palm Tournament

Aug 14-15 Young Life Triathlon

Aug 21-22 Street Faire

Aug 27-29 Ojibwe Forest Rally

Sept 12 Beardsley Run

All events are subject to changes. See full calendar of events:  
<http://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/events>

Please let us know if you have events that should be on our website calendar.