

# Information Meeting on Lake Mitchell

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
5 p.m.**

**Lake Mitchell Day Camp  
1200 Indian Village Road**

**Learn about the planning  
and progress of Lake  
Mitchell cleanup.**

**Open to the public.  
Refreshments provided.**

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***Forward 2040 Enhance Mitchell Task Force  
to Host Informational Meeting on Lake Mitchell Progress***

**Mitchell, S.D., July 15, 2022** – An informational meeting will be held at the City Day Camp at 1200 Indian Village Road on Wednesday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to share the planning and progress of the clean-up of Lake Mitchell.

The meeting is being hosted by a newly formed task force recommended in the Forward 2040 Visionary Planning.

Joe Kippes, Board President of Friends of Firesteel Creek shared, “There’s been a lot of effort and investment being made for the lake and we want the community to learn about it and to be able to ask questions.”

Refreshments will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. with a presentation starting shortly thereafter. A timeline of the studies on the lake and water shed will be shared along with their findings. An overview of the funding for improving the lake will be shared, along with the Game, Fish, & Parks will be present to talk about the lake’s habitat and how fish will eventually be repopulated following removal of lake sediment.

After the presentations, audience members will have the ability to ask questions and review displays on the lake and water shed for one-on-one questions with the presenters.

For more information about the event, please contact the Mitchell Area Chamber at 605-996-5567 or e-mail [tiffany@mitchellsd.com](mailto:tiffany@mitchellsd.com)

*The ‘Evolve Mitchell’s Recreation, Tourism and Place-Making Task Force’ (referred to as the Enhance Mitchell Task Force) was a recommendation from the Forward 2040 Community Vision and Strategic Action Plan. Four actions emerged during the community engagement including:*

-  *Building out multimodal infrastructure throughout Mitchell.*
-  *Cleaning up Lake Mitchell, Revitalizing Downtown and Celebrating the Corn Palace.*
-  *Positioning Mitchell as the Premier Center-State location for Sports and Recreation.*
-  *Develop and Promote Unique and Authentic ‘Mitchell Experiences’.*

If you have any interested in learning more or joining the Forward 2040 Movement, please call the Chamber.

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*Outside expectations*