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Chamber Corner

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BBRRRR!!! I hope you all are enjoying this latest winter blast & staying warm! Things are going really well at the Chamber; Colleen has found her feet and we are hard at work prepping for 2018! This year's Greatest 4th in the North celebration will be held with an evening kick off on Friday, June 29th (BusinessAfterFive) and run through Wednesday, July 4th, 2018. Our theme is focused on Lake City's Sesquicentennial (aka 150th anniversary) and we are hoping to showcase & celebrate what makes us who we are, the past, the present, & the future! That being said, we are looking for local entertainers, crafters, & vendors to join in the fun! We also need volunteers! Come see us if you can lend your talents! If you have a band you are either in or can suggest, please contact us at the Chamber by phone at (231) 839-4969, email: info@lakecitymich.com, or contact us via Facebook. I will be updating our website with the applications very soon. We will also be adding dedicated pages on social media for the GFITN, Car Cruise & Show, and Festival of The Pines as the official pages. Each one will host information for festival goers and updates on those events.

We are seeing a great increase in our membership as of late and I am happy to announce our newest member, Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. You may remember them as Lakeview Manor; they have undergone a lot of changes lately, including, but, not limited to, upgrading their facility to better provide top notch care for our seniors from rehab services after a surgery to a residence where they can socialize with other like minded folks while being provided with round the clock care. I am happy to have them be a part of our member network and look forward to building a lasting relationship for the future.

The Eagles Steak Fry is tonight! The Fry happens every month on the second Friday from 530p to 730p. Cost is \$10 for Adults & Kids 12 and under, it's only \$5. The proceeds from the Steak Fry's help support this amazing club that does so much for those in need and our community as a whole. You can play Steak Bingo the 1st & 3rd Saturday or the month or their Burger Night is on Mondays too!

Speaking about our amazing local organizations let me talk about our American Legion Post for a moment. Tomorrow morning is their monthly breakfast (2nd Saturday of every month) and runs from 8a to 11a. Cost is \$6 for Adults & \$3 for kids. The Steak Fry is the 4th Saturday of the month. Also, the Legion Auxiliary Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, January 22nd at 7p. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting, if you think you may be eligible to join the Auxiliary, you can contact the Unit President, Lori Paradise at (517) 331-0317 or Unit Secretary Judy Wade at (231) 510-2770.

The Town Pump is also hosting this year's Wertz Warriors Polar Plunge; there will be a kickoff party the night before on Friday, February 9th to get you in the mood! The Plunge takes place on Saturday, February 10th with a meet up at 1p (at the Pump), then at 2p, the "jumpers" will make their way over to Lake Missaukee is their best costumes ready to take the Plunge! If you want to register to jump, you can visit: www.firstgiving.com/polarplunge/lakecity18.

The Recycle Center is open Saturdays & Wednesdays and is located at 6420 W. Sanborn Road. You can visit their website at www.missaukeecd.org for a list of accepted items. Help keep Missaukee County beautiful!

Members – do you have an event that you are hosting or info you would like noted in The Corner or via Social Media? Contact us! Either email at info@lakecitymich.com or call (231) 839-4969. Help us help you!

Get out and check out our local stores, restaurants, & organizations this week! Reminder: Countryside Grill has a breakfast buffet on weekends along with dinner specials, catch LIVE entertainment at The LC Taphouse, grab a delicious pizza or sub from A&L, a Coney at The Pump (Saturdays only), take a class at Cardinal Creations, buy a car from Classic Chevy, I could go on and on, but, I only get so much room....folks just get out, move & please support local!