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Chamber Corner

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I would like to extend a special thank you to Diane Helsel & Tom Redman for taking the Camaro over to the Mesick Mushroom Festival this past weekend to sell raffle tickets, you're continued support and willingness to help even after leaving our Board is so appreciated, you are a true asset to the community. Since we are talking about that beautiful Camaro, have you bought your ticket yet? You can't win if you don't try! Remember, the tickets are available at our area businesses, at the Chamber office, & our staff members. You can also purchase tickets through the mail, just send us a self addressed stamped envelope, include your name & phone number, & we will return your tickets stubs to you along with a copy version of your completed ticket. The drawing will be held on July 4th at 10:15p & you do not have to be present to win! #R46474.

We are wrapping up our final plans for this year's Greatest 4th in The North! The commemorative program guides will be available right around the first week in June, I have to say we are quite thrilled with the positive response from our area businesses, a sincere thank you to all who have supported the event this year. I am very happy to announce that it does appear we will be able to host a small carnival this year and it will be downtown! The Sheriff's Department & the County Administrators have graciously offered to let us use their empty lot just north of the administrative offices (next to the old library) now admittedly, we struggled to find a new location with the school renovations and really am trying to have the carnival in the mix with the rest of the events. I sincerely hope it is well received and something we can build on going forward.

A very special thank you to Forest Area Credit Union, we received a grant from them to be able to upgrade our computers in the office, the current ones have worked so hard over the last many years, they are tired out! I am looking forward to the new enhancements to help us be more productive and better serve our community & our members!

Lately we have been fortunate enough to be able to mention either a brand new member or someone returning almost every week! This week I would like to welcome back Russell Cellular of Cadillac, your official Verizon Wireless retailer in our area! Russell Cellular strives to maintain its core values and founding principles that helped drive their success for over 20 years. We appreciate the opportunity of the partnership and are eager for the future. I would also like to welcome back Total Cleaning & Sanitizing! Larry & Pam Slee have built quite the positive reputation for their cleaning services they offer. They can literally clean pretty much anything you can dirty up with their 30 years of experience (that's a lot of experience folks!) They receive calls 24/7, they are willing to travel, & can provide you with references. Contact Larry or Pam today to see what they can clean for you at (231) 826-3356.

Tomorrow is our Community Garage Sale! Guides are out & available at area businesses, the Chamber office, & our information box in front of the building. The sale takes place from 9a-5p. Please note that some sales will occur additional days. The Library will be hosting a sale that day as well and our Senior Center will have a bake sale going on along with their sale.

You just got to love our Eagles Club! A reminder about Free Pool on Sundays (serving Coney's Sundays) & on Wednesdays, mouth watering Burgers every Monday night. There will be hosting a benefit tonight starting at 5p to help the Gleaners Program, which is a non-profit food pantry that helps provide groceries to the senior citizens of Missaukee County. Cost is a minimum donation of \$9 of which includes: a hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, salad, & a dessert bar, live auction will start around 7p. For more info, call the club at (231) 839-7224. Steak Bingo is tomorrow from 2p-4p too, stop out after hitting the Garage Sales and enjoy a chance to win steaks while playing Bingo!

The Recycle Center is open every Saturday (9a-1p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) on Sanborn Road. You can visit the Missaukee Conservation District's website at www.missaukeecd.org to see a list of their accepted items. Be the solution to keep Missaukee beautiful!

Every Saturday, it's the Town Pump's world famous Coney Dogs! Available around 11a & served until they sell out!

The Missaukee Trailblazers is hosting their 2nd Annual ORV Fun Run on Saturday, June 16th. This is a family friendly event. Registration starts at 8a out at their Grooming Barn that is located just off Phelps Road north of Lake City on M66.

Members, would you like your event mentioned in the Corner? I would be happy to share it for you. Contact me at (231) 839-4969 or email info@lakecitymich.com. I would be happy to share your message.

Please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they can't do it without us folks!