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Chamber Corner

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I hope you all enjoyed a great Memorial Day weekend & got to have some fun. I think the beaches & sandbar were some pretty popular hang outs with the heat & I am noticing some sun kissed faces around; summertime has officially arrived in Lake City! Special thank you to Kim & Dale Mosher for taking the Camaro out to the Fly In breakfast, I love the fact that even though she has retired (if you call it that, she's a pretty busy lady) she still finds time to help out & volunteer. We are in need of volunteers to sign up & help out during this year's Greatest 4th, you can email us, call the office, or you can sign up online at www.volunteersignup.org/HPRWT. Remember, the tickets are available at our wonderful area businesses, at the Chamber office, our staff members, & 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. Cash, check, or money orders only please. The drawing will be held on July 4th at 10:15p & you do not have to be present to win! #R46474.

This year's GFITN commemorative program guides will be arriving soon, we are excited at their new look this year and in full color! Our website has been updated with the 2018 schedule as well. www.greatest4thinthenorth.com.

Tonight the Town Pump is hosting their all summer long "Friday Office Party" from 5p-8p. You can enjoy drink specials, popcorn, & Coney's! Yep, Friday Coney's are available all summer long. Colleen and I took the fella's and checked it out last week, looking really great in there with some fresh paint & new enhancements, and as always, we had a blast! So, grab some work friends or old friends and meet them for a bite & sip after work tonight.

The Missaukee Conservation Club breakfast is tomorrow from 7a-11a. This breakfast happens the 1st Saturday of the month and you really won't find a better price to take everyone out to eat, plus, you are supporting a really great local organization.

I hope you were able to stop out at the Eagles yesterday to wish Mary well; we thank her for all of years of hard work & dedication to Lake City! It's Steak Bingo tomorrow from 2p-4p. People are really enjoying this fun twist on BINGO, you win steaks, and it's becoming very popular! Happens the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, \$7 gets you in on the fun. You can play Free Pool on Sundays (serving Coney's Sundays) & on Wednesdays, Burgers every Monday night. Next Steak Fry will be next Friday (June 8th) from 5:30-7:30p. Frog & the Beeftones will be at the club on Saturday, June 16th!

Household Hazardous Waste & Tire Collection is tomorrow from 9a-1p at the Missaukee County Road Commission 1 mile north of town. Open to Missaukee County residents only; they will have free on-site paper shredding (get rid of those bank statements from 1989), electronic collection like TV's, Printers, etc. and Tires! Ladies, tell him he has no excuse to not get rid of those old tires, they will take up to 7 passenger tires free per household, then just pay \$2 a piece for any over that. New news! The Recycle Center will now be open on Tuesdays from 1p-5p too! Through August 28th now you have 3 days out of the week you can take your recyclables to. Hours are Saturday (9a-1p), Tuesdays (9a-5p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) on just north of town on Sanborn Road. You can visit the Missaukee Conservation District's website at www.missaukeecd.org to see a list of their accepted items.

The Annual Bike Rodeo will be held next weekend (June 9th) at the United Methodist Church from 10a-1p. Lots of great prizes will be given away, free helmets, free onsite bicycle tire & seat adjustments, free hot dogs & chips. For more information, you can call (231) 839-2123.

There is a Foster Care Fun Run in Cadillac on June 9th at the Carl T Johnson Center; cost is \$10 per family. Registration starts at 8:30 that morning through 9:15 with the race starting at 9:30. Lunch is provided & this is also the free fishing weekend. Dress up as your favorite super hero & help support Missaukee/Wexford MDHHS & DNR. For more info, you can contact either Joe Latoski at (231) 429-9056 or Brandy Pluger at (23) 342-1427.

Squeaky wheel gets the grease, right? My fellow community members, our Historical Society needs new volunteers & members, those of you so passionate about Lake City really need to be a part of it. Their next meeting will be on Monday, June 11th at 5:30p at the Ardis Missaukee District Library. Give a little of yourself to this little town, we can no longer sit back and wait for others to do it, we all have something to offer & the time is now. Please try to attend if you can & help keep this group going, I would hate to hear someone complaining in the future when they were not willing to get involved & help themselves.

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.

Now that we are fairly certain the snow is gone & staying gone, we are no longer on Winter Hours. Our office will be open Monday-Friday from 9a-5p & on Saturdays from 9a-12p through Labor Day.

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!