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**Chamber Corner**

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Our Greatest 4<sup>th</sup> in the North Program Guides have arrived and are making their way across the area & the state, we are excited to share with you the fruit of our efforts over the last year and are looking forward to celebrating with you! We are still in need of volunteers in all aspects, so, if you can spare a few hours of your time, we would love to have you! You can email us, call the office, or you can sign up online at [www.volunteersignup.org/HPRWT](http://www.volunteersignup.org/HPRWT). Our 2018 Camaro made its way over to the Back to the Bricks Car show last weekend (thank you Bob Flint for spending your Sunday & Gary & Bobbie Kline for helping out too) turns out Bobby is quite the salesman, ticket sales were outstanding over there. Thanks to those who stopped by and for showing your support.

The Chamber would like to welcome Arletta's Flowers as a new member. They have a new owner, Erine Adams, and they bring 5 generations of florists to you! Arletta's has always been a staple of our community with their beautiful arrangements and some unique gift ideas, stop down, check out their merchandise and welcome Erine to town. They will offer a 10% discount to Chamber members, just show them your membership card, see; it pays to be a member! The Chamber would also like to welcome our newest member Cheryl Workman! Thank you Cheryl for your support, we appreciate it so much.

The Eagles is hosting a Garage Sale today & tomorrow. There is a benefit pork BBQ dinner tonight starting at 5p. Steak Bingo tomorrow from 2p-4p, you can stick around and catch club favorite Frog & the Beeftones performing tomorrow night! Remember every Monday night is Burger night from 530p to 730p, you can play pool for free on Sundays (Coney's on Sundays too) & on Wednesdays.

Have you been into the Town Pump to see their renovations & updates? It really looks amazing! The Friday after work parties have been well attended, it's a great gathering place to enjoy some time with your favorite people and kick off the weekend. It runs from 5p-8p. You can enjoy drink specials, popcorn, & Friday Coney's are available all summer long. Of course, the deliciously famous Reid Family Coney's are available on Saturday's starting around 11a. Stop in this weekend and check out the updates for yourself.

The Missaukee Trailblazers is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ORV Fun Run tomorrow. The club was out at the Grooming Barn on Monday night making the final preparations. Registration starts at 8a out at their Grooming Barn that is located just off Phelps Road north of Lake City on M66. Watch for the signs. There will be a Clue Hunt with clues throughout the trails & a few area businesses. You can win some pretty awesome door prizes; there will be hot dogs, a 50/50 drawing, & a whole lot of fun. This is a family friendly event, if you can take it down a trail; you can join in on the fun. To participate in the Clue Hunt, etc. there is a \$20 fee per participant, however, if you simply want to join in on the ride, there is no charge for that. Proceeds raised from this event are used to help maintain our area trails.

The American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating Dads on next Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> they will be raffling off a barrow of booze! Tickets are a 3 for \$5 donation. There will be pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, beans, & chips that are free for Dads & Non-Dads pay \$5 to eat. The drawing will be held at 7p & Gabe Couch will be performing live from 5p-8p.

Reminder that our Recycle Center hours are Saturday (9a-1p), Tuesdays (1p-5p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) & they are located just north of town on Sanborn Road. You can visit the Missaukee Conservation District's website at [www.missaukeecd.org](http://www.missaukeecd.org) to see a list of their accepted items. Like & follow their Facebook page, they share a lot of great environmental information there and offer a lot of programs & education through events they host. We have Plat Books available for Sale here at the office too.

The weather has been pretty awesome lately, there are not a lot of things that can really compare to a Northern Michigan summer, & every day we are so fortunate to have this scenery as our back drop. Please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they can't do it without us folks!