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Chamber Corner

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We are less than 2 weeks from this year's GFITN celebration! Thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer a few hours of their time to help make the event a success. You can feel great that you are giving back to your community & act as our Ambassadors to the best little city ever. While this is so awesome & appreciated, we do still need more volunteers & in all aspects. You can email us, call the office, or you can sign up online at www.volunteersignup.org/HPRWT. Our official Greatest 4th in the North commemorative T-Shirts have arrived featuring original artwork by our very own Madeline "Maddie" Jimenez, shirts are available at the Chamber office. There is still time to register a float for the Grand Parade on the 4th. Cost is \$25.00 if you want to promote your business or free for families, non-profits, etc. All you need to do is complete an application so we can assign you a number. The Greatest 4th Business after 5 will be held in the City Park Event Tent on Friday, June 29th from 5p-7p; our sponsors for this event are: LC Taphouse, Dianne Hoffman Attorney at Law, RE/MAX Land & Lakes, Cardinal Creations, & BC Pizza. Enjoy networking, socializing, 50/50 raffle, Door Prizes, Cash Bar, & Hors d'Oeuvres provided by the Taphouse. The Blue Leafs will light up our City Park Stage starting at 7p. Admission is \$3 for Chamber Members & \$5 for Non-Members.

Music in the Park started last night and will run through August 9th. Every Thursday evening from 7p-9p you can enjoy free entertainment on our City Park Stage. Next week features artist John Denner who plays a variety of music. Don't forget your lawn chair or a blanket & take advantage of that view on the lake while taking in some music with those you love most.

Don't forget about the Steak Fry tomorrow night at the Legion, this wonderfully delicious dinner is the 4th Saturday of the month. Enjoy a New York Strip Steak purchased locally at Ebels; the meal comes with beverage, roll, baked potato and coleslaw. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$ 5 Kids, & as always this event is open to the public. There will be a free concert in the City Park Saturday night hosted by El Potrero featuring Mandi Layne & the Lost Highway from 7p-11p.

Remember every Monday night is Burger night at The Eagles from 530p to 730p, they are also hosting FREE pool on Sundays & Wednesdays (Coney Dogs available Sundays & drink specials Wednesdays from Noon to 6p). Their next Steak Bingo will be held on Saturday, July 7th from 2p-4p, this event happens the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Some exciting news to add – they will be hosting their 1st Annual Bike & Car Show on Sunday, July 8th from 11a-3p, you can call the club for more details at 839-7224. The club is located at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

Our Missaukee County 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 to see a list of their accepted items. We have Plat Books available for Sale here at the office too.

The Friday after work parties hosted by The Town Pump have really created a nice place to meet up with friends or coworkers Friday night after work to wrap up your work week. 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.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church will host its first free outdoor concert on this Sunday, June 24th @ 6pm. "The Walkers" will be playing some very inspirational gospel music. There will be a free will offering is appreciated. Also, they will be having their annual "Service Under the Tent" on Sunday, July 1st @ their 11am Service. Please bring your lawn chairs. There will be "Fellowship on the Grounds" following the service with a picnic lunch. Everyone is invited to join this special service.

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