

Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce
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CHAMBER CORNER

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August has arrived! I hope you all have been taking advantage of the great summer weather we have had, so many wonderful things to do in the area. The Car Cruise & Show is next week! The Cruise will take place on Friday night with lineup starting at 6p out at the Road Commission (1199 N. Morey) taking off at 7p. There will be door prizes, drawings, & live entertainment with Steven D! Saturday morning (08/11) registration opens for the Car Show at 8a. Trophies will be awarded at 2p. We are still looking for trophy sponsors, door prizes, & goody bag items, if you would like to donate, please contact us at the office (231) 839-4969. During this time our DDA in conjunction with our Historical Society will be serving the community cake, cupcakes, & ice cream, you can also pick up a book compiled by the society commemorating our 150th. They will hand out the 1st one for free to each family, additional books will cost \$5. After August 11th, the books will be \$10. I am pretty sure you will be able to pick up copies here at our office or the library after that date as well, I will keep you updated. We still have spaces available in the park, please give us a call if you would like to reserve one.

Festival of The Pines is just over a month away now! If you have a kindergartner in your family attending Lake City in September, enter them into the Prince & Princess pageant! We have applications here at our office or you can download one from our website at www.lakecitymich.com. We will also make them available during the school district wide open house that will take place on August 30th. If you are available to donate some of your time during the event you can sign up online at: www.volunteersignup.org/FCK8H. I am working on finalizing the schedule of events over the next couple weeks, if you are with an organization, non-profit, or church please let me know what you have planned from September 6th through the 9th and I will be happy to add you to the schedule. Also, we do have spaces available in the park for non-profits, orgs, crafters, vendors, & such. All of our applications are available on our website or you can pick one up from the office.

Tomorrow is super fun Steak O at the Eagles, this takes place on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month from 2p-4p. You win steaks! Next Wednesday (08/08), you can play pool for free, enjoy a special on wings, & an Eagle Ride will take place at 530p. Next Friday is Steak Fry from 530p to 730p. Mark your calendar for August 18th – looks like great day out at the club, Steak O, raising of the flag at 430p, a picnic at 5p, and back again, a favorite indeed, Frog & The Beeftones start rocking the house at 6p.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church hosts Pictures of Grace this Sunday at 6p. A donation is greatly appreciated, the church is located next to the old Foster's building on M55.

Calvary Baptist Ninja Obstacle Course will take place the 20th – 22nd. This event was well attended last year and the kids had a blast! Open to ages 6-12 years, you do need to register for the event and can do it online at: www.eventbrite.com and enter the password Ninja2018.

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The St. Stephen Church will be hosting an event regarding Human Trafficking August 8th @ 7p at the church. This event talks about the signs of Human Trafficking with Trooper Kyle McInerney of the State Police, there will be a Q&A period after the presentation and refreshments available. Their Annual Chicken BBQ will take place Labor Day weekend on September 2nd. There is a silent auction and the Cash Raffle they have been doing will have the winners drawn. If you want a ticket, the Church has been setting up at area businesses on evenings and weekend, they will also be at the Car Show next week out from of the old Griller's building. 1st Prize is \$1,000, 2nd is \$500, & 3rd \$250! Inquiries can contact Pat Barber at (231) 942-9558.

The Alumni Reunion will be held on Friday, September 7th at Timberwolf Lake Camp. The Class of 1968 will host their own 50th celebration on Saturday, September 8th at Countryside Grill, to reserve dinner and a space you can send payment to Beth Theesfield Quist at 5380 W. Stoney Corners Road, McBain, 49657.

Gun Show! The Missaukee Conservation Club will be hosting another Gun Show this year on September 8th. Admission is \$3 with kids 12 & under for free. The Show runs from 9a to 3p and the club is located just north of town on M66.

Music in the Park wraps up it's 2018 season next Thursday (08/09) with Pair O' Jacks, this awesome group performed during Greatest 4th in the North and they do not disappoint! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come down to the City Park from 7p to 9p. You don't get a better setting than that folks!

Reminder to all about the importance of Recycling in our area, if you received a new tote from American Waste – please take advantage of it! If not, you can take your own items on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday. The Center is located north of town on Sanborn Road. You can visit www.missaukeecd.org for a list of accepted items. Together we can work all make a difference in our area and reduce unnecessary waste in our landfills.

Please visit and patronize our local establishments this week, they all work so hard and depend on our support. If you would like me to mention your event or happening in the Corner, please submit to me by a Monday to make Friday's print. Enjoy your week!