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Chamber Corner

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Good day all from beautiful downtown Lake City! Another Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics is in the books and it was so nice seeing so many people come out and support this very worthy cause. I believe there were around 60 brave souls that took the plunge (including an 87 year old!) and that the Town Pump & Wertz Warriors were able to raise around \$18,000 this year. Special thank you to our Legion Auxiliary for hosting a luncheon to also help raise dollars, it is so heartwarming to watch everyone come together as a team.

If you grew up in Lake City, maybe you attending the Shrine Circus as a 4th grader (I remember going). The 36th Annual Shrine Circus Turkey Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, starts at 430p and goes until 7p in the Lake City School Cafeteria. The meal comes with all the fixins and the proceeds raised support the 4th Graders trip to the Shrine Circus in March. A free will offering is suggested & they are also in need of desserts. So, whip up a cake, make a batch of cookies, or bake some brownies, then drop it off the day of the event. They need your help and this one is easy to support!

B-I-N-G-O! Steak Bingo tomorrow at The Eagles (4154 E. Houghton Lake Rd.), this is a super fun twist on traditional bingo, but, you win delicious mouth-watering steaks, \$7 gets you in on the fun & happens the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month from 2p-4p. The Eagles Burger Night happen on every Monday night out at the Club. Like & follow them on Facebook to keep in the loop on all their upcoming events.

Soup Suppers on Tuesdays at The United Methodist Church is in full swings now, from 430p to 6p. Enjoy some homemade delicious made with love soup; a free will donation is kindly appreciated.

Wednesday, February 21st is Taco Night at The American Legion, & happens the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Reminder they also host an amazing breakfast the 2nd Saturday of the month and their Steak Fry's happen on the 4th Saturday of the month. These events are open to the public and your support helps the Post do what they do best, taking care of our area veterans.

The Missaukee Conservation District is hosting their 68th annual dinner on February 22nd at Northland Community Church, 5855 S. Morey Rd., McBain & the deadline to RSVP is today. Tickets are \$20 with children 12 & under costing \$10. Reservations can be made by calling (231) 839-7193 or you can order tickets online at www.missaukee.org. Our very talented LCHS Forensics Team will be performing; there will be awards presented, & also election of 2 new board members in conjunction with delicious dinner prepared by Missaukee County's beloved Dawn Fresh Catering. The Recycle Center is open every Saturday (9a-1p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) on Sanborn Road. You can visit their website at www.missaukeecd.org for a list of their accepted items. Lastly, we do have Plant Sale Catalogs available here at the Chamber office for the District's Tree Sale, as well as Plat Books for sale at \$25.

The Greatest 4th in the North (#GFITN18) planning is moving along very smoothly, we are very excited to throw a big ole Birthday Party for Lake City as we celebrate 150 years in 2018. Please like & follow our "official" Greatest 4th in the North page on FB as we will be posted and adding event information there. We are also in the process of updating our website with some fresh new content & enhancements. Not on social media? Don't you worry your pretty little heads; I will keep you updated here. We are still hoping to fill our entertainment slots with local performers, interested parties can contact us either by phone at (231) 839-4969 or email info@lakecitymich.com.

World Famous Reid Family Coney's every Saturday at The Town Pump, starting around 11a. Get ya some!

If you have an event you would like me to mention in The Corner, I would be happy to share it!

Like & Follow social media pages of our local restaurants, businesses, & organizations, they are working hard for you & our community! Reminder that we are on our Winter Hour Schedule now and are Closed Mondays, open 9a-5p Tuesday to Friday, & Saturdays from 9a-12p.