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**Chamber Corner**

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A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to all! There are a lot of ways to celebrate this weekend so get out & enjoy it! Reminder that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Maple Grove Park tomorrow sponsored by RE/MAX Land & Lakes with the Lake City Fire Department #600 starting at 11a; they will be giving away some pretty awesome prizes including bikes, camping gear, to name a few, so you won't want to miss it! Tonight The Eagles is hosting a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner starting at 430. There will be a St. Patty Party there tomorrow (don't forget Steak Bingo from 2-4p) with a live band starting at 8p with LIVE entertainment from Frog & the Beeftones. The Eagles has FREE pool on Sundays & Wednesdays, & don't forget about Monday night Burger Night out there.

St. John Lutheran Church is hosting an Irish Stew Dinner tomorrow from 5-7p, a free will donation is requested. The church is located just south of Lake City. The Town Pump has been showing their true Irish side all week long with specials and hosting their annual big party tomorrow as well, remember, it's Coney day starting around 11a & then they will be featuring local favorite DJ Boo & Lori Larsen starting at 5p. The LC Taphouse is also showing the St. Patty's love hosting a corned beef dinner from noon to 3, and then the stage lights up with yet another beloved local favorite North44 band at 8p!

The Chamber would like to welcome back Smithville Landing as a valued member! Located north of Lake City on M66; this family owned & operated business has provided some pretty great memories for all who visit. They offer rustic camping that includes picnic tables, privies & water. You can buy firewood there too (they make everything so easy). Canoes, Kayaks, Rafts, & Tubes are all available for rent and they are open every day Memorial Day through Labor Day, walk-ins encouraged & welcome! Folks, this is such an affordable way to spend time with loved ones, take in the beautiful scenery, & enjoy a true Northern Michigan float! Like them on FB & online at: [www.smithvillelanding.com](http://www.smithvillelanding.com), now, as of this publication, the website is under construction. But, that's just so they can fine tune it to be summer ready like you! Make your lifetime memories at Smithville Landing!

GFITN18 sponsor spots are filling up fast! If you want to be a part of this historic event, contact us today! We are happy to announce this year's program guide will be a little different than in past years in that we are able to offer full color throughout the guide! Also, an electronic flip book version will be on our website too. This commemorative book will be looked over for years to come as we mark our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday; so don't miss out on being represented, there are literally options for every budget available. We are still in need volunteers for this year's celebration as well. If you are available to lend a hand, then please contact us either by email at: [info@lakecitymich.com](mailto:info@lakecitymich.com) or by calling (231) 839-4969.

The Missaukee Conservation Club is hosting a Hunter's Safety course this weekend through Sunday. The class is free, for details & to check availability, you can contact Steve Shafer at (231) 429-0886.

Soup Suppers are still happening on Tuesdays at The United Methodist Church running through the end of April; from 430p to 6p. If you haven't had soup from there, you need too! It's incredible! All soups are homemade with a TON of love by some pretty awesome people.

The Recycle Center is open every Saturday (9a-1p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) on Sanborn Road. You can visit the Missaukee Conservation District's website at [www.missaukeecd.org](http://www.missaukeecd.org) for a list of their accepted items. Reminder, they are taking seedling orders through April 13, 2018. Plat Books for sale at \$25, we have copies at The Chamber.

Saying this again this week because this is a pretty important one, be a part of preserving our wonderful County & our cities, this is a shout out to Falmouth & McBain too! Our historical society is seeking new members to join this group! The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at The Library starting around 530p. Also, if you would like to sponsor an ad in this year's Historical Calendar, you can contact Jill Thomas at 839-5400. There will be letters going out soon asking for sponsorships soon.

Have a safe & Happy St. Patrick's Day! Do you want to be included in the Corner? Contact me! Please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they're counting on you!