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**Chamber Corner**

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Spring is officially here according to the calendar, now I am just waiting for the temperature to reflect it, how bout' you guys? I know our local orgs & establishments all worked hard last weekend to provide you with some fun, tasty food, & drink specials for St. Patrick's Day, so, I hope you all took advantage of the sunshine & enjoyed yourselves. It sounds like there was a lot of fun & great attendance at the Easter egg hunt put on by RE/MAX Land & Lakes along with the Fire Department last weekend, I just love seeing the initiative coming out of our community with these simply awesome events. Thanks to Sara Crawford, her team, & the FD!

New Member Alert! The Chamber would like to welcome Northern Consulting to our member family. Located just outside of our neighboring Manton on M42; this locally owned family business offers Accounting Services such as tax preparation, payroll services, & bookkeeping at very affordable prices. If you haven't secured someone to help you with filing your taxes yet, call Denise Helsel today, she's professional, smart, & does a great job. You can reach them at (231) 824-3911 by phone, like & follow their FB page.

Tomorrow is the Steak Fry at The Legion, downtown Lake City. This event happens on every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month starting at 5p; you can enjoy a New York Strip Steak purchased locally from our own beloved Ebels! The meal includes a beverage, roll, baked potato and coleslaw. Only \$10 for adults & \$5 for the kiddos! Proceeds help support the organization and our local veterans.

Saturdays in Lake City – what comes to mind first? Is it Coney's from the Town Pump? I bet it is! They start serving them up every around 11a until they run out. It's a great place to catch some March Madness too!

There's still time to get in on a Sponsorship or Firework donation for GFITN18! We have program ads available as well. It's time to rebuild our volunteer force, so please, if you have a few hours to spare during the event, we could really use your help. Feel free to contact us & we can find the perfect spot for your community light to shine!

Those wonderful Soup Suppers are still happening on Tuesdays at The United Methodist Church running through the end of April; from 430p to 6p. Everything is homemade; a free will donation is greatly appreciated.

Our 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) to see a list of their accepted items. Reminder, they are taking seedling orders through April 13, 2018 (deadline is approaching fast).

Our historical society is seeking new members! Their next meeting will be held on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at The Library starting around 530p. This year's Historical Calendar has ads available for sale; you can contact Jill Thomas at 839-5400.

Do you want to be included in the Corner? I am only a call or email away! (231) 839-4969 or [info@lakecitymich.com](mailto:info@lakecitymich.com) is your connection. As always, I ask that you please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they can't do it without us folks!