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Chamber Corner

By: Heather Harris Jensen

Where did March go? It's a bit shocking at how fast this month has gone by, summer will be here before we know it! The Chamber office will be closed today & tomorrow for the holiday weekend, we will return on Tuesday at 9a. Reminder, we are closed Mondays through Memorial Day. The new Saturday hours from 9a-12p & staying open until 5p during the week is really going well, our hope is Saturday hours will help us serve as a "traveler's bureau" for folks coming through or visiting the area. One of my favorite things about this job is getting to meet such nice folks coming through town looking for information & asking questions about the LC, I am proud to share with them what great things we have to offer here. I have seen firsthand how hard our business owners & organizations work to make their customers experience second to none, it is our privilege to promote our members!

Speaking of members, I wanted to give a special shout out to 1st Chance Garage for their excellent consistent 5 Star Ratings on Facebook, in this world where everyone has a platform to voice their opinion; it's refreshing to see all the positive feedback they are receiving! They offer all varieties of automotive work at a fair & reasonable price. Located on the corner of Jennings & LaChance roads, like & follow them, not only do they share some great tips, they offer specials & discounts there as well.

Countryside Grill has had some pretty great specials going this; tonight is their Seafood Buffet! They also host a delicious Breakfast Buffet on Saturdays & Sundays. Let them cook your Easter Dinner! They will be hosting a Brunch Buffet on April 1st; for \$12.99 you can enjoy ham, baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy – includes soup & salad bar. Like & follow their FB page for daily specials.

Remember that it's Burger Night at The Eagles *every* Monday from 5:30 to 7:30p. You can play FREE pool on Wednesdays & Sundays (they will be closed on Easter). The next Steak Bingo will be on Saturday, April 7th, they host this super fun game the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 2-4p, you win Steaks! Next Steak Fry is Friday, April 13th.

Coney's tomorrow at the Town Pump? Yes please! Starts around 11a & they have them every Saturday until they are gone.

The Humane Society will be closing at noon today. The Taphouse will be closed on Sunday for Easter. I assume there are others that will be closed too, however, at the time of writing this, it's all the info I have to share on any closures.

Soup Suppers are still happening on Tuesdays at The United Methodist Church running through the end of April; from 4 to 6p. Everything is homemade; a free will donation is greatly appreciated.

GFITN18 Update: we still have sponsorships available and if you would like to place an ad in our commemorative program guide (full color this year), you still have a little bit of time to do so! Interested? Contact us at the office! Volunteers needed! You can do it, we need your help! Please contact us if you can lend a few hours of your time to help out during the celebration. Be a part of history, it's so much fun! You can email us at: info@lakecitymich.com or call the office at (231) 839-4969. We have the schedule of events almost finalized & will start putting all updates here, our website, & also on the Greatest 4th in the North official FB page.

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 to see a list of their accepted items. Reminder, they are taking seedling orders through April 13, 2018 so get your order in today! We have forms here at the office

Gun Show at the Missaukee Conservation Club on April 14th!

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

A very Happy Easter from our family to yours! Please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they can't do it without us folks!