

Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce
107 S. Main St., P.O. Box H
Lake City, MI 49651
231-839-4969

May 25th, 2018

Chamber Corner

By: Heather Harris Jensen

I think it's safe to say summer has arrived! The weather lately has been so nice, I hope you are all taking advantage of it and getting out & about. Have you seen that sharp Camaro sitting at the Shell or area businesses? We have received a lot of compliments on this year's choice and ticket sales are going well. If you are interested in helping us sell tickets this year, stop down and see us, we would love your help! Remember, the tickets are available at our area businesses, at the Chamber office, our staff members, & through the mail, just send us a self addressed stamped envelope, include your name & phone number, & we will return your tickets stubs to you along with a copy version of your completed ticket. Cash, check, or money orders only please. The drawing will be held on July 4th at 10:15p & you do not have to be present to win! #R46474.

We met with Mike from Clark's attractions last week and it is confirmed. There will indeed be a small children's carnival this year, right downtown! It will be held just north of the Sheriff's Department on the open lot & will be here on Tuesday & Wednesday of the celebration (July 3rd & 4th). We have also confirmed our Arts & Crafts Show will be taking place also on Tuesday & Wednesday of the festival. New location for these folks, they will be in the courtyard and back lot of Kevin Reid's property next to our Chamber office (Old Griller's or Missaukee Café for those going way back). Special thank you to Kevin for his constant support and willingness to help me achieve my dreams!

I would like to welcome back C&W Portables to the Chamber! We sincerely appreciate all of your support . Folks, if you are looking to rent porta potties/hand washing stations & so forth during this summer. I highly recommend Chris & his staff. You can contact him at (231) 878-8297. It has been so inspiring seeing folks join as new members and former members make their way back to us, we really could not do it without you guys!

So what's happening over the next week around the LC? Tonight kicks off a new idea put on by the Town Pump, every Friday through the summer they will be hosting their own "office party" from 5p – 8p you can enjoy some pretty great drink specials and local DJ Bob Larsen will be spinning some tunes. What a great way to start off your weekend, and there's a bonus here-Coney's. Yep, starting today, you can get your hands on one of those amazing Reid family Coney Islands on Fridays too! Stop in after work Fridays, take a load off, and enjoy some "you" time. You have earned it, plus, you are helping support one of Lake City's oldest businesses.

This Sunday is the annual Fly In breakfast at Home Acres. You can enjoy pancakes, eggs, ham, doughnuts, juice, & coffee from 7a-11a.

The Eagles have really been stepping up their event game! Between Free Pool on Sundays (serving Coney's Sundays) & on Wednesdays, mouth watering Burgers every Monday night, Steak Bingo, & Steak Fry's there's a lot to do out there these days. Next Steak Fry will be on Friday, June 8th from 5:30-7:30p. Also, back by popular demand – Frog & the Beeftones will be at the club on Saturday, June 16th! Proceeds raised help support this club that does so much for the community, do your best to stop in and show them your appreciation!

Public Service Announcement folks, remember that 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. Be the solution to keep Missaukee beautiful!

Bike Rodeo will be held on June 9th at the United Methodist Church from 10a-1p. Lots of great prizes will be given away, free helmets, free onsite bicycle tire & seat adjustments, free hot dogs & chips. There is quite a bit going on there that day, for more information, you can call (231) 839-2123.

I have mentioned this before, but, it warrants another talk. Folks, our Historical Society is in desperate need of new volunteers & members, those of you so passionate about Lake City really need to be a part of it. Their next meeting will be on Monday, June 11th

at 5:30p at the Ardis Missaukee District Library. Please try to attend if you can & help keep this group going, it would sure be a shame for this to go away when we all have something to offer and the ability to maintain it. If you have other ways you can contribute (Chris Wetzel-I am talking to you) your photos are amazing and you would be perfect for this. No reason you can't do it from your "winter" home either.

The Missaukee Trailblazers is hosting their 2nd Annual ORV Fun Run on Saturday, June 16th. This is a family friendly event. Registration starts at 8a out at their Grooming Barn that is located just off Phelps Road north of Lake City on M66.

After next week, our office will resume being open on Mondays. So, our office hours as of Monday, June 4th will be Monday-Friday 9a-5p & Saturdays from 9a-12p.

Members, would you like your event mentioned in the Corner? I would be happy to share it for you. Contact me at (231) 839-4969 or email info@lakecitymich.com. I would be happy to share your message.

Please patronize our local businesses this week & support our local organizations, they can't do it without us folks!