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Chamber Corner

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Hard to believe we are nearing the last 2 weeks of July already, if only winter moved so fast, am I right? I hope you all are finding a way to beat the heat & still get out and support our local businesses, churches, & organizations. Sad news to hear the confirmation that our very own Foster's Super Market is closing their doors after so many years; we really appreciate those years they lovingly served our community.

Last week we sent out letters to our past Car Cruise & Show supporters (hoping to gain some new ones this year too) asking for donations for this year. We are asking area businesses & groups for a donation of funds, a door prize, gift certificates or a product unique to your company. You can also choose to be a Trophy Sponsor for only \$50.00 (per trophy). You can contact the Chamber directly if you are able to help out. Registration is open for the Show, cost is only \$12.00 if you register your car before the day of the show, and cost is \$15.00 the day of the show, which is held right in downtown Lake City! We will also be celebrating Lake City's official Sesquicentennial (150th Birthday) on the day of the Car Show (August 11th), the Historical Society is putting together a book with a compilation of photos that will also be available, along with serving cupcakes, cake, & ice cream to the community.

Festival of The Pines will be here in less than 2 months! We have starting working on our schedule of events, we mailed out notices to our organizations, churches, & groups asking them to let us know if they plan to host an event during the festival, which will be Thursday, September 6th to Sunday, September 9th this year. If you have a kindergartner starting this year at Lake City, I encourage you to enter their cute little self in the Annual Prince & Princess of the Pines Pageant that will be held on Thursday, September 6th. Dress them up in their best lumberjack attire & join in on the fun! If you are available to volunteer your time in the tent – we'd LOVE to have you. There will be an online sign up like we did for the Greatest 4th coming soon, we need help serving beer, food, & at the entry of the tent. TIPS trained folks encouraged to lend a few hours of their time serving beer. Also, our plan is to offer both Miller & Bud products in the tent this year, tad bit of logistics to finalize on that part, but, that is the plan!

The Lake Missaukee Community Swim Program first session is wrapping up. There will be another session starting on this Monday, July 23rd & running through August 3rd. Sign up - pick up your registration form at our office or the library and only deliver with payment to the Ardis Missaukee District Library located in Lake City. The library & the Chamber are open Monday – Saturday.

Steak Bingo at The Eagles tomorrow! From 2p to 4p the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, this super fun twist on traditional Bingo has really gained popularity, \$7 gets you in on the action and you win steaks! There will also be the Eagles Rider's Ride this Sunday (22nd) starting at 10:30. Remember they have Free Pool on Sundays & Wednesdays, serving Coney's on Sundays. Their famous Burger Night every Monday. Contact the Club at 231-839-7224 if you have any questions.

The City of Lake City hosts Music in the Park on Thursday evenings through August 9th. Next Thursday, North 44 & the Lake City High School Jazz Band will be performing. Remember to bring your lawn chair or blanket, music from 7p to 9p.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church is hosting free outdoor concerts throughout the summer on Sunday's @ 6pm. The Beulah Land Quartet!

The new sign is up at Pancho Villa! We look forward to their reopening soon as we are missing our favorite Mexican Cuisine hot spot!

Our Lake City Women's Club is hosting their annual Gallah Golf Outing on July 28th out at Missaukee Golf Club. The outing includes 18 holes in a four person scramble, hotdogs on the turn, lunch, & some pretty great raffle prizes! Classic Chevrolet will be sponsoring a hole-in-one prize (note: PGA Golfers are not eligible for this prize) for a 2 year lease on a GM vehicle. Proceeds raised are used to assist area families and individuals in crisis. They need golfers to participate! Today (July 20th) is the last day to register; so, grab 3 friends or family members! Cost is only \$60 per person. Registration forms are available here at the Chamber office, 107 S. Main, right across from the City Park.

Our Missaukee County Recycle Center hours are Saturday (9a-1p), Tuesdays (1p-5p) & on Wednesdays (9a-5p) & they are located just north of town on Sanborn Road. You can visit the Missaukee Conservation District's website at www.missaukeecd.org to see a list of their accepted items. We have Plat Books available for Sale here at the office too.

Don't forget about the after work parties happening on Friday's at the Pump!

Would you like to have your event mentioned in the Chamber Corner? Just send me an email at: Heather@lakecitymich.com, or call, just need to have it by Monday in order to make Friday's edition. As always - get out & support all our area businesses & organizations! They depend on us!
