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**Chamber Corner**

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The last few days of July are upon us! I swear February doesn't move this fast! We are working on the final preparations for this year's Car Cruise & Show. The Cruise will take place on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with line up starting at 6p out at the Missaukee County Road Commission (1199 N. Morey Road). Each participant in the cruise will be entered to win a door prize, Steven D & the Keys will be performing, the Fire Department will be selling hot dogs & other delicious treats and it's an all around great time! The Cruise Map will be posted in the Missaukee Sentinel, but, you can also get one off of our website or Facebook Page, & we have hard copies here at the office. Now, we love a good burnout as much as the next person & I may or may not be guilty of encouraging them, but, we have been asked, very nicely I must add, that folks avoid doing burnouts while in town, especially on Main Street. The Car Show will follow on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> in downtown Lake City. There will be a celebration of Lake City's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday that day as well, with our DDA handing out cake, cupcakes, & ice cream. We have availability for spots in the City Park for the 1 day show at \$25 per 12X12 space, non-profits only pay \$10 for the day. This is a great opportunity for local organizations to promote their events, raffles, & information for a very affordable cost. Craft Show participants can sell their handmade items. Applications are available on our website at [www.lakecitymich.com](http://www.lakecitymich.com) or you can contact the chamber via email to request an app at: [info@lakecitymich.com](mailto:info@lakecitymich.com)

Welcome Maple Leaf Farm back to the Chamber! If you haven't had a chance to visit this pretty awesome establishment in our own backyard, I encourage you to do so soon! The farm is a great family focused destination where you can not only visit with the adorable goats, you can also learn a lot about how they process the milk to make delicious cheeses & more! They will be hosting a 3 Day Camp on August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>; cost is \$50 and includes all supplies to make a craft as well as a T-Shirt. Students ages 5-11 will get a chance to name and care for a goat, plant their own flowers, and take home some fresh honey. To register, you can contact the farm at (231) 826-GOAT or email [goatproduce@gmail.com](mailto:goatproduce@gmail.com). Like & follow them on Facebook.

Our Lake City GFWC Women's Club is hosting their annual Gallah Golf Outing tomorrow (July 28<sup>th</sup>) out at Missaukee Golf Club. Proceeds raised are used to assist area families and individuals in crisis. For information, you can call Fran King at (248) 494-2209.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church is hosting free outdoor concerts throughout the summer on Sunday's @ 6pm. This Sunday will be Justified Quartet, a free will offering is appreciated, & the church is located next to Foster's.

Tonight there is a Fish Fry at The Eagles from 530p to 730p, remember Burger night every Monday night, & they have Free Pool on Sundays & Wednesdays, serving Coney's on Sundays. Next Steak O will be Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Calvary Baptist will be hosting their Ninja Obstacle Training for kids 6-12 years of age August 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. You do need to register for this FREE event and can do so at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). You will need to include the password of Ninja2018.

St. Stephen Catholic Church's Annual Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12p-4p, 506 Union Street. Menu includes ½ chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, coleslaw, roll w/butter, pie, & a beverage. Cost is \$10 Adults/Kids under age 12 is \$5 (dine in only). Takeouts are available as well. They will also be hosting a silent auction with a Cash Raffle drawing at 4p. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize=\$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize=\$500, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize=\$250. If you haven't bought your ticket, you can contact Pat Barber at (231) 942-9558.

Festival of the Pines will be here before we know it! This year's event will be held Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available for the Prince & Princess Pageant on our website; we encourage any Lake City kindergartners to get in on the fun! We are happy to announce that the LC Taphouse will again be sponsoring & hosting the Chili Cook Off this year, applications are now available on our website or you can stop by the Chamber office and pick one up. We are working on fine tuning the schedule of events, so, if you are with an organization, & are planning on hosting anything during the Festival weekend, please let me know and I can promote it in our official schedule.

The Lake City Alumni Reunion will be held on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Timberwolf Lake Camp located at 4909 N. Morey Road. The reunion is open to any Lake City School attendees with a social hour starting at 10a & a banquet lunch served at Noon. If you would like more information, you can contact Peggy at (231) 884-3759 or Larry (231) 429-4906 or email: [lkhim@reagan.com](mailto:lkhim@reagan.com).

The Lake City class of 1968 will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Countryside Grill (1750 N. Houghton Lake Road). Social hour starts at 5p & dinner at 6p. Cost is \$20 per person & folks are asked to please RSVP by August 24<sup>th</sup>, please send payment to: Beth Theesfield Quist at 5380 W. Stoney Corners Road, McBain, 49657. I would actually love to be a fly on the wall at this one, ya know, find out more about my parents younger years as they are both members of this class!

There are only 2 more Thursday evenings left for Music in the Park hosted by The City of Lake City. Next Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Steven D & the Keys will be performing! You can also catch Steven D at this year's Car Cruise & Show August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember to bring your lawn chair or blanket, and your dancing shoes! The music plays from 7p to 9p.

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.missaukee.cd.org](http://www.missaukee.cd.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 all summer! Please patronize our local establishments & organizations this week, they depend on our support. Want your event mentioned in the Corner? Just contact me at the office or by email at: [Heather@lakecitymich.com](mailto:Heather@lakecitymich.com). Deadline for submissions is Monday by 5p to make Friday's edition.