

I love being able to share great news and this week is no exception! I want to say congratulations to Amy (Spragg) Helsel, our 2018 Lake City Citizen of the Year! Amy received her plaque & recognition last week at our Annual Banquet surrounded by her family. Thanks Amy for your continued dedication and love for our hometown and the best little city ever. I was happy to have the opportunity to meet the new owners of Young Funeral Home at our Banquet; the Holdship family. I am sure you recognize that last name, I have to say, this family is a class act (just like our beloved Young's) and there is no doubt in my mind we can continue to find peace knowing that as a resident, when we make our journey, such an incredible family will be there helping our loved ones navigate the process. Welcome to Lake City Holdship's!

A very special welcome to our newest Board members Tiffany Ziegler & Andrea Martin. Tiffany is the owner of one of our newest downtown businesses Main Street Spectacles. Tiffany was born and raised in Lake City, she is an Optician utilizing her education and experience to provide high quality glasses and contacts to our community that are within practical budgets. We look forward to Tiffany's shared passion for Lake City & there is no doubt in my mind she will prove to be a very valuable member of our team. Our other new director is Andrea Martin; Andrea is coming back to join the Board as she was previously with us in 2004. With a recent retirement after many years serving at our Missaukee County Sheriff's Department, she has some more free time to put back into the community and I couldn't be more pleased to have her. Lastly, Bryan Houle, who is a current director, was re-elected and has retained his position. Bryan comes from a family that has deep roots in community involvement (yes, he is Judy's son), I am eager to see his contributions to the Chamber as he believes taking pride in Lake City is very important. Amanda Gibel has expressed interest in joining our board as well, I will make the official announcement once we have her commitment. Congratulations to our undefeated Varsity Football Team! Join us in wishing them the best of luck tonight they take on North Muskegon here at our house, game starts at 7p. Cost is \$6 per person – please note, there are no family passes or Senior discounts during the playoffs. GO TROJANS!

Legion Steak Fry tomorrow starting at 5p, downtown Lake City. The cost is \$10 for adults & \$5 kids – these events are *always* open to the public and you are all encouraged to attend! Dinner features a delicious New York Strip steak purchased from Ebel's, baked potato, roll, & coleslaw. Time is running out to order Cheese from the Auxiliary! Guys, this Amish cheese is so delicious and there are a ton of flavors to choose from! Cost is \$7 per pound, we do have order forms here at the Chamber office or you can stop down at the Post, but, all orders are due by November 1st. For more information or to order, you can call Marcia Moore at (231) 839-2729 or (231) 633-6924. Reminder that the Legion also has their Pasty Sale happening on November 3rd with Hot Pasties will be available from Noon to 2p. Pasties are \$5 each. All dinners & events hosted by our Legion are fund raisers to help our area veteran's and their families.

Fish Fry tonight at the Eagles! Tomorrow night the club is hosting their annual Halloween Bash! Costume contests, drink specials, & they offer DD rides too (don't ya just love that?!). Local favorite High Maintenance band takes the stage at 8p! Don't forget about Sunday free pool with a Coney special, Wednesdays free pool & a wing special. Monday is Burger Night from 5:30 to 7:30p. \$2 Burgers! Next Steak O will be on Saturday, November 3rd (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month).

Next Tuesday will be the last Soup Supper for the year at the United Methodist Church (306 E. John Street) A free will offering is appreciated, from 430p-6p.

What else is going on this weekend? Maple Leaf Creamery hosts their last October Saturday fun day tomorrow, you can find them at 3060 S. 9 Mile Road in Falmouth. Like & follow their page to keep up to date with their happenings. The Library will be hosting their Annual Bash tomorrow morning from 10a-11. The Fire Departments, local churches, & downtown businesses will all be hosting festivities on Halloween (10/31) during Trick or Treat from 530p to 730p. The 2nd Annual Lighting by the Lake is

scheduled for Saturday, December 1st in downtown Lake City. We are seeking volunteers and input from businesses that would like to participate in this few-hour event to help us kick off the holiday season in Lake City! Members, if you have an event, let us know & we would be happy to help promote it! Have a great week, please get out and support our local businesses and organizations – GO TROJANS!
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