

November 2nd, 2018

CHAMBER CORNER

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Welcome November! Is it just me or was it just July? Only 2 months left of 2018 to go and we are starting to think about the planning for Greatest 4th in the North 2019 and next year's theme. I will post once we have a meeting scheduled to start the official process, we want community involvement, input, & support! Do you have a great idea for a GFITN19 theme? Feel free to shoot us an email at info@lakecitymich.com, give us a call, or message our Facebook page - we are happy to hear your suggestions! It's official! I can formally announce our newest Board Director – Amanda Kelley! Amanda is a local native with a shared passion for the LC and we are excited to see her contributions to our Board & Community. Who else is on our team? Bobby Flint has retained his Presidency for another year, welcome our new Vice President Andrea Martin, new Treasurer Jeff Fuhrman, & Peggy Wickstrom has stayed on as our secretary. In addition to our officers; we also have Bryan Houle, Melissa Ransom, Caitlin Hills, Tiffany Ziegler, & as I mentioned above, Amanda Kelley. Have you always wanted to get involved in community events, but, didn't know who to contact or how to do it? Then the timing is perfect as we are looking to rebuild our Chamber Ambassador team! Our Ambassadors serve essentially as the "right arm" of the Chamber, they work to organize new business ribbon cuttings, our Business After 5's, event planning & volunteer recruitment. Please contact us if you are interested in becoming an Ambassador. The excitement continues & congratulations are going out to our undefeated Varsity Football Team! Tonight, the boys take on our rival from the south, the McBain Ramblers! The game starts at 7p. Cost is \$6 per person – please remember that there are no family passes or Senior discounts during the playoff games. The Chamber wishes both teams the best of luck!

The Missaukee Conservation Club breakfast is tomorrow morning! Enjoy All You Can Eat featuring all of your breakfast favorites & must haves! Adults just \$5, Kids ages 6-12 \$3 and kiddos 5 & under eat free! The club is located just north of town on M66 (just passed the Road Commission) and the breakfasts are the 1st Saturday of every month.

Folks, we have a new SAL commander at The American Legion. Welcome John Brown! Please note their monthly breakfast admission has increased (bacon is expensive you guys) Adults will now be \$7 and kids 10 & under are \$3.50, it's All You Can Eat and happens the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8a-11a (11/10). There will be a Veteran's dinner at the Post on Sunday, November 11th from 5p to 7p. This dinner is FREE to Veteran's (just need to show ID) civilians pay \$8 for Adults & \$4 for kids 10 & under. Their Pasty Sale is tomorrow at the Post and hot pasties will be available for sale from Noon to 2p and are \$5 each. The Post is located in downtown Lake City at 114 N. Main Street. All dinners & events are open to the public and monies raised help support our area local veteran's and their families.

Steak O tomorrow at The Eagles from 2p-4p! You can't forget about Sunday free pool with a Coney specials, Wednesdays free pool & a wing special. Monday is Burger Night from 5:30 to 7:30p. \$2 Burgers! Steak Fry on next Friday (11/09) from 530p to 730p.

There will be a Hunter's Supper at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 14th from 5p-7p. Enjoy a family style swiss steak dinner with take-outs available, cost is \$10 for adults, kids 5-12 years are \$5 and kids aged 4 & under eat for free! The church is located at 301 E. John Street.

There will also be Hunter's Supper hosted by the Lake City Order of the Eastern Star #179 on November 15th from 5p-8p at the Masonic Lodge located at the corner of Prospect & Canal street.

The Senior Center is hosting a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 17th from 10a-3p, while you are there check out their amazing selection of handmade items, my favorites are the baby hats that are crocheted full of love. Proceeds raised help keep the Center doors open and available to our area senior residents, such a worthy cause, please make sure to stop by and patronize their Sale!

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!

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