

Happy New Year from the Chamber! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with your favorites, it was so nice having some time off to recharge and ready ourselves for 2019! I have a feeling it is going to be quite the year at the best little city ever, here's hoping our businesses prosper and grow, we see new business join us, and our community continues to strengthen.

The Greatest 4<sup>th</sup> in the North theme for 2019 will be "Thru the Decades" - we love the possibilities that come with this. If you are interested in getting involved in planning and executing the 4<sup>th</sup> this year (or any event) please contact us at the office 839-4969 or email [info@lakecitymich.com](mailto:info@lakecitymich.com) and we will make sure to notify of you the next meeting. We need volunteers too! For just a few hours of your time, you can really help make this event a true success! Please like and follow our Facebook pages for updates and announcements.

The Missaukee Conservation Club breakfast is tomorrow morning from 7a-11p. You can enjoy all of your breakfast favorites including eggs made to order. The breakfast happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the Club just north of Lake City on M66.

Steak O tomorrow at The Eagles from 2p-4p! There will be a Spaghetti benefit for Rachelle Harris on Sunday starting at 1p & a live auction at 3p. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction or a monetary donation, you can contact the club at 231-839-7224. They will be hosting Karaoke on next Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget about Burger Nights on Mondays for \$2 from 530p-730p. Free Pool on Sundays (Coney Special) & Wednesdays (Wing Special). The club is located Just east of Lake City on M55 at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

Calling all Open Mic enthusiasts! Beginning Tuesday, The Taphouse will be hosting acoustic jams with open mics on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 6p-9p. There are a few stipulations they request, so I suggest you check out their flyer on their FB page for more details. There will be a Wooden Sign Paint Sip Smile at the Taphouse on January 13<sup>th</sup>, it is recommended that you do register for the class and can do so online at [www.paintsipsmile.com](http://www.paintsipsmile.com), cost is \$35 and includes your supplies, directions and first "sip".

Countryside Grill offers a Breakfast Buffet every weekend, tonight is their Fish Fry, please like & follow their FB page, they do a great job communicating there. They have also announced they will be hosting a Crafter & Vendor Show on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>! Interested parties can contact them directly at (231) 839-2222.

I saw a lot of great family & friends' pictures from the Town Pump over the holidays, so many longtime relationships spending time together there and enjoying those fabulous Coney's! Meet a friend or 2 there this weekend and get your own Coney wrapped with Reid family love.

Recycle Missaukee! The Center is open Wednesdays & Saturdays – north on Sanborn Road. Do your part in keeping Missaukee beautiful!

Chamber Members – something we can share to help promote your event or business? Please call me or email me and I would be happy to get the word out.