

February already? Really? Have you all enjoyed the latest winter blast over the last week? We sure did get some snow, I would take a gander to guess, but since I write this on Tuesday mornings for Friday's print, we could have a lot more snow by the time all of your eyes get to read this. I really find it a true blessing that we get to experience all four seasons living here, if you are not a lover of winter, don't worry, spring will be here before you know it! Missaukee Conservation Club Breakfast tomorrow morning! Features all of your breakfast favorites including eggs made to order! \$5 for Adults, Kids 6-12 years is \$3 and kiddos 5 & under eat free! You really can't beat the price and proceeds help support this long-standing beloved club. 1st Saturday of the month.

With the 1st weekend of the month that also means Steak O at the Eagle's tomorrow. This event has become quite popular as you win delicious steaks! Happens the 1st & 3rd Saturday (from 2p-4p) every month. They will also be hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday afternoon. Monday's nights around here mean Eagle's burgers for only \$2 from 530p-730p. Free pool on Wednesdays with a wing special. Steak Fry is next Friday (02/08) and remember they now have Karaoke on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month with your host JT's DJ Service. The club is located Just east of Lake City on M55 at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

Super Bowl Party at the Legion this Sunday in downtown Lake City starting at 3p. There will be a Cash Raffle, Silent & Live Auctions with the proceeds raised supporting our local veterans and community. 1st Prize \$200 2nd Prize \$125 a 3rd & 4th Prize of \$75, you do not need to be present to win, the drawing will be at 730p. Event is open to the public.

The Polar Plunge is next weekend! Friday night February 8th there is a kick off party at the Pump (7p) leading up to the Plunge on Saturday, February 9th. Registration starts at 1p, the parade across to Lake Missaukee will leave the Pump at 2p followed by an After-Plunge party back at the Town Pump. Plunge by yourself or form a team!

Remember that all money raised helps provide free sports training, competition, health screenings and inclusive programs for more than 20,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Michigan.

George Gruenberg plays piano on Thursdays (2p) at the Library. Our Conservation District is also hosting (at the library) a Wildlife in my Backyard event! Starting today at 10a for a Preschool Story Time, then again February 20th (330p) an after-school activity called "Who's Track Is It?" and lastly, February 22nd (10a) another Preschool Story Time with "Footprints in the Snow". Worm Composting on February 19th and you can learn to make your own worm composter on the 25th. Like and follow their page to see all of their activities.

Big 80's & 90's Video Dance Party next Saturday at the Taphouse with Hot Traxx and favorite Shawny D starting at 9p! Countryside Grill Breakfast Workshop next Saturday too. The kiddos can make a Valentine Magnet (but not intended for those under age 3), follow their FB page for updates. On Saturday, February 16th Silent Observer will be hosting a hockey game fundraiser pairing off Cadillac Area Law Enforcement and DNR to raise money to promote safer communities. Happening at The Wex starting at 530p. Gun Show coming up at the Conservation Club on April 13th. An Easter Eggstravaganza will take place on April 20th at Lake Township Hall by our Lake City Fire Departments.

Forest Area Federal Credit Union has opened their Lake City branch and are ready to serve you! Stop down and check it the renovated building on the corner of Main/John street in downtown Lake City. They are offering specials for new members and we will be doing an official ribbon cutting ceremony there on March 21st.

Love seeing those gorgeous hanging flower baskets on Main Street in the summer? We do too! Help us keep this tradition afloat by donating, any amount helps! You can drop off a check or cash right here at the Chamber office or mail a check to Drawer H, Lake City, 49651.

Members? Have an upcoming event we can help you promote? Send me an email at Heather@lakecitymich.com with your information, get it to me by noon on Tuesday and I will be happy to include for Friday's weekly edition of our very own Missaukee Sentinel. Remember, you have local options for office supplies right here in Lake City. The Sentinel also makes a really great gift for those who live outside the area but still love to know what's happening at the best little city ever!

Recycle Missaukee! The Center is located on Sanborn Road and open Wednesdays & Saturdays. Make this week the best one yet - get out there and patronize local businesses & organizations! 68 cents of every dollar stays right here in Missaukee County!