

I hope you were able to come down and enjoy the Polar Plunge last weekend! 55 jumpers braved the cold water to show their support for Michigan Special Olympics and last I heard we raised about \$18,000 for the cause. Congrats to Duane Baldwin on bringing in the largest amount in donations (I think it was over \$4,000 guys), the sunshine definitely helped and nothing makes my heart swell more than watching this little town rally to support one another. Thanks to the Town Pump for their constant support and Wertz Warriors for putting it all together.

The Chamber welcomes our newest member Wolverine Power Cooperative! We are so excited for the partnership, appreciate the support and are looking forward too many future collaborations.

Soup Suppers are back at the United Methodist Church! Every Tuesday through the end of April from 430-6p, cost is a free will donation, take outs are available and it's a perfect way to warm your bones in this wonderful winter weather as of late.

The Greatest 4th in the North planning is coming together nicely and the 4th Sponsor opportunities are going out. This is a really great way to promote your business and show your support for the community. There are opportunities to donate towards that spectacular Fireworks Display and also color advertisements in our commemorative GFITN Program as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call and we would be happy to chat!

There will be a hot turkey sandwich dinner tonight at the Eagles from 530 to 730p. Cost is \$7.00. Tomorrow is Steak O from 2-4p! Get their early, people are really loving this event, great way to spend a Saturday and win some delicious steaks! Monday nights you can get your Eagle's burger for only \$2 from 530-730p. Sundays have free pool (and Coney's!) and free pool on Wednesdays with a wing special. Fish Basket dinner on next Friday, the 2nd from 530-730p. Remember that all food events are open to the public, you are encouraged to attend, your support helps keeps the doors open at a local club that does so much for the community. Located Just east of Lake City on M55 at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

The Sons of American Legion Steak Fry next Saturday, February 23rd. From 5-8p, you can enjoy a New York Strip Steak purchased locally from Ebel's that includes a beverage, roll, baked potato and coleslaw.

\$11 for adults and \$6 for the kids. Open to the public during all food events!

George Gruenberg plays piano on Thursdays (2p) at the Library. Our Conservation District is continuing their February series titled "Wildlife in my Backyard". Next Wednesday (02/20 @ 330p), there is an after-school activity called "Who's Track Is It?" and one more on February 22nd (10a) Preschool Story Time with "Footprints in the Snow". You can learn about worm composting on the 19th & the 25th. Like and follow their page to see all of their activities.

Tomorrow is the Silent Observer 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 Eggstravanganza will take place on April 20th at Lake Township Hall by our Lake City Fire Departments.

Reminder that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 21st at Forest Area Federal Credit Union. Our Spring Business After 5 will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at Missaukee Golf Club, we still have a couple sponsor opps available for this super fun networking event, contact us if you are interested. Cost is \$50 (goes toward appetizers we serve) and we ask you to please bring 2 door prizes.

Love those summertime hanging flower baskets that line Main Street? The baskets are fully funded by donation and can always use your support. You can drop off a check or cash right here at the Chamber office or mail a check to Drawer H, Lake City, 49651. Help us keep this tradition going!

There are still Missaukee Historical calendars & 150th books available for purchase at area merchants.

Recycle Missaukee! The Center is located on Sanborn Road and open Wednesdays & Saturdays.

If you have an event you would like mentioned here, you can email info@lakecitymich.com or give us a call at (231) 839-4969. Get out there and patronize our local businesses & organizations this week! Remember that 68 cents of every dollar stays here in Missaukee!