

A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all! "May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam" – Irish Proverb

That being said, looks like there is a lot of fun to be had this weekend in Lake City to celebrate the holiday! Tonight, at the Eagle's, you can get your fill of a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner starting at 5:30 today! There will be an Irish Dinner served up tomorrow at St. John Lutheran Church located at 8815 S. Morey Road from 5p to 7p, a free will offering is kindly requested. Tomorrow you can pick up your pre-ordered Pasties at the American Legion Auxiliary from 12p-4p, then you can head back to the Eagle's tomorrow afternoon for Steak O, this fun twist on Bingo happens the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month from 2p-4p. All food events are open to the public! Located Just east of Lake City on M55 at 4154 W. Houghton Lake Road.

St. Patrick's Day at the Town Pump is a time-honored tradition! They will be serving corned beef sandwiches all day tomorrow and DJ Bob Larsen will be spinning the tunes all night, you won't want to miss the official clock countdown at midnight! Tomorrow night there also will be a Shenanigans Party at the Taphouse with DJ Soul Sisters starting at 9p. They host a St. Patrick's Day party all day on Sunday. Lots of fun ways to celebrate this weekend right here in the best little city ever! Please celebrate responsibly!

The Chamber has been a busy place the last few weeks! Our membership continues to grow and we are super excited to welcome Missaukee County COA as a member! This local organization provides services and support to our senior citizen population and they have a new director! Please join me in welcoming Eric Karbowski to Lake City! Eric has a strong background and experience in assisting elderly population needs, including providing a positive, interactive and community focused culture. We look forward to his contributions to enhance this already wonderful local program. What I love most about this organization is that they really try to keep folks independent and in their own homes. If you know a Senior citizen that may benefit from their services, give them a call at (231) 839-7839.

Our new Lake City shirts have arrived and are available for sale at the Chamber office! Lots of colors and styles to choose from! Get yours today and show your Lake City pride!

The ribbon cutting ceremony and welcome gathering for the new Forest Area Credit Union Lake City location will be next Thursday, the 21st from 530p to 730p. There will be food, drinks, special giveaways, and more! WTCM Radio 103.5-93.5 will be onsite playing all your favorite hits and you can enter for your chance to win 2 tickets to Dierks Bentley: Burning Man 2019. Stop down and welcome them to our city!

Reminder, if you are a business owner or individual member of the Chamber, you can get a 10% discount at Main Street Spectacles.

Our Vendor & Craft Show applications for the Greatest 4th are available in our office and website. Tiffany Ziegler will be chairing this for Greatest 4th; any email inquiries can be directed to GFTIN19@gmail.com or contact Tiffany at (231) 429-7234. If you are interested in volunteering, we will be releasing an online sign up and of course you can always contact the Chamber. Apps are also available for download on our website for the Car Show & Festival of the Pines.

Soup Suppers at the United Methodist Church every Tuesday through the end of April from 430-6p, cost is a free will donation and take outs are available.

Our Eagle's Club offers free pool on Sundays, with a Coney special, and free pool again on Wednesdays with a wing special. Monday Night Burger Night for only \$2!

George Gruenberg plays piano on Thursdays (2p) at the Library. Story times are held on Fridays at 10a.

Mr. Lake City will be held on Saturday, April 6th at the High School. I am happy to say I have been asked back to judge again this year. It's always a great time! Mark your calendars and join us for some light-hearted fun & laughter as we raise money for after prom activities!

Missaukee Conservation Club Gun Show will be April 13th!

The 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 13th to be held at Maple Grove Park from 11a-2p hosted by EXIT Realty Land & Lakes! There will also be an Easter Eggstravaganza on April 20th at Lake Township Hall by our Lake City Firefighters.

Our Spring Business After 5 will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at Missaukee Golf Club. Special thanks to our committed sponsors for this event: Missaukee Golf Club, Forest Area Credit Union, City2Shore Real Estate, Chemical Bank, Third Coast Merchant Services, & RE/MAX Central. From 5p-7p, great setting and a great opportunity to do some networking with area business owners and managers. I hope to see you there!

Love seeing those gorgeous hanging baskets lining Main Street during the summer? Did you know those baskets are fully funded by donation? You can help! Any amount is appreciated. You can drop off a check or cash right here at the Chamber office or mail a check to Drawer H, Lake City, 49651.

Recycle Missaukee! The Center is located on Sanborn Road and open Wednesdays & Saturdays. Please patronize and support our local businesses and organizations! Have a great week everyone!