

Welcome Spring to the best little city ever! It won't be long and the smell of flowers and fresh cut grass will be in the air! Final preparations are being made for this year's Greatest 4th in the North, we thank our many generous sponsors for their support, we simply could not do it without their financial support. This year's vehicle for raffle should be arriving soon off the assembly line and we are excited to offer for 1st prize this year a 2019 AWD Chevy Equinox, purchased from Classic Chevy & complete with rack and 2 kayaks! Our 2nd prize is an overnight casino stay including food & fun money sponsored by Sara Crawford, EXIT Land & Lakes Real Estate, 3rd prize will be a 3D map of Lake Missaukee along with a \$200 gift certificate sponsored by Tiffany Ziegler, Main Street Spectacles. Ticket sales will be starting in the next couple of weeks and we look forward to partnering with our area businesses to offer you many locations to get your tickets! #52251. Tickets are 3 for \$10 and the drawing will be held on Saturday, July 6th at 10:15 in our downtown City Park.

We have gained another new member at the Chamber. Missaukee County's new prosecutor, David DenHouten! We thank Mr. DenHouten for his community minded support and welcome him aboard.

The new Lake City shirts are available for sale at the Chamber office & Main Street Spectacles! Lots of colors and styles to choose from! We can ship anywhere in the world, it's just an additional \$5 charge to cover that cost.

Reminder, if you are a business owner or individual member of the Chamber, you can get a 10% discount at Main Street Spectacles on contact lenses, glasses, & sunglasses!

Soup Suppers at the United Methodist Church every Tuesday through the end of April from 4:30-6p, cost is a free will donation and take outs are available.

Steak Fry tomorrow night at The Legion! You can enjoy a locally purchased Ebel's NY Strip Steak including Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll, & a beverage. \$11 for Adults, kids \$6 starting at 5p. All food events are open to the public. They are also hosting a Painting & Vine class tomorrow starting at 12p. You are encouraged to please RSVP and the cost is \$35 per person which includes all of your supplies. The Sons of American Legion are raffling off a Hunting Blind mounted on Saturday, September 28th! Tickets are \$10 each and you do not need to be present to win! R#52060, you can buy your tickets at the Post, from SAL members, or here at the Chamber office!

Karaoke tomorrow at the Eagle's! Remember they have 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! Fish Basket dinner will be Friday, March 29th from 5:30 to 7:30p.

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.

The Missaukee Conservation Club Gun Show will be April 13th! Also, happening on April 13th, there will be a benefit luncheon for Mark & Polly Essington at Jennings Community Church starting at noon. Polly is battling cancer and Mark has recently had some major health problems & complications. This deeply rooted Missaukee county family could really use our help during this very difficult time.

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. The United Methodist Church Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10a-12:30p. Located at 301 E. John Street, in the parking lot. There will be a road safety skills course, free helmets given away, free onsite bicycle tire & seat adjustments, a parent or guardian must accompany a child to attend. For more information, you can call 231-839-2123.

The Missaukee Trailblazers are seeking new members, if you are interested in joining the club, you are invited to join them for their monthly meetings held the 4th Monday of the month at the Missaukee EMS building starting at 6:30p.

Our Missaukee County Historical Society is also seeking new members! If you want to be a part of our Missaukee County preservation, the next meeting will be on April 8th at 5:30p at our Library, just show up!

We are accepting donations for Flowers on Main street this summer, if you can help, you may 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!