

Thank you so much for our generous Greatest 4th in the North Sponsors & Supporters! The program guides have been finalized and will be going off to the printer very soon, thank you to those who purchased ads in support. I received word from Terry Corrigan at Classic Chevrolet North that our Raffle Vehicle has arrived fresh off of the assembly line! This gorgeous 2019 AWD Chevy Equinox is quite a beauty in Storm Metallic Blue complete with a rack and 2 kayaks! What a great way to spend the rest of your summer after winning, it will go perfect with the new kayak launch coming to Milter Park Beach too! Of course, you can always take a nice river trip knowing you can get around anywhere in that All-Wheel-Drive vehicle. Tickets will be available for sale in the next upcoming weeks.

New Members to share! First, we welcome Searchlight Title Services. Searchlight Title was founded by people who love to call Northern Michigan home, they provide title insurance and escrows services with an emphasis on excellent communication and efficiency. It is their goal to provide both our clients and the Realtors they work with, a smooth and quick closing. You can visit their website www.ChooseSTS.com or call president Mike Rossman at (231) 222-5266. Mike has a familiar face that has joined his team, our very own Sharilyn Booms. We welcome Mike to our community and are grateful for the support.

The Chamber also welcomes new member Robert Hartness Jr., owner of Countryside Painting out of Falmouth. I had the opportunity to sit and chat with this very nice gentleman and we are excited to add him to our Member Team. Countryside offers interior & exterior painting for residential, commercial & industrial. Rob is also offering a 10% discount to any new customers that are members of our Chamber. You can contact Rob for a free quote either by phone at (810) 923-9789 or email roberthartness@yahoo.com, welcome Rob and thank you for joining us!

This is the last month of Soup Suppers as they continue 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.

Special Burger Night tonight at The Eagles! Starts at 530p, the club is trying to raise dollars to put back into the club, there are some building upgrades & repairs that need to be done. Steak-O tomorrow from 2-4p. Don't forget they have free pool every Sunday that includes a Coney special, and free pool again on Wednesdays with a wing special. Monday Night Burger Night - only \$2! Next Friday (04/12) is Steak Night from 530-730p! All events are open to the public & you are encouraged to attend.

The Missaukee Conservation Club breakfast is tomorrow morning from 7-11a at the Club, located just north of Lake City on M66, you can enjoy all of your breakfast favorites including eggs made to order! Cost is \$5 for Adults; kids 6-12 years is \$3 and kids 5 & under eat for free! The Annual Gun Show is next Saturday (04/13) from 9a-3p with a \$3 admission, kiddos 12 & under are free.

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! Monthly breakfast is next Saturday (04/13) from 8-11a. \$7 Adults, kids ages 5-10 are \$4 & kids 4 & under eat free.

Mr. Lake City is tomorrow night at the High School. Monies raised from this super fun event go towards supporting the after-prom activities planned.

There will be a benefit luncheon for Mark & Polly Essington at the Jennings Community Church (696 S. LaChance Road) starting at noon on next Saturday, April 13th to help the family during some pretty trying medical diagnoses & treatments over the last couple of months.

The 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on next Saturday, April 13th 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. Thank you to our co-sponsors of this event: City2Shore Northern Michigan Real Estate, Chemical Bank, Third Coast Merchant Services, RE/MAX Central, Forest Area Federal Credit Union, Searchlight Title Services, Rustic Hog BBQ, & of course Missaukee Golf Club. From 5p-7p you can enjoy some hor d'oeuvres & win door prizes all while networking and socializing with area business owners and community members. This event is open to the public! Members pay \$3 admission & non-members pay \$5.

Newly announced events: There will be a workshop for folks that are caring for a relative or friend, starting on May 6th from 1030a-1230p at the MSU Extension in Cadillac (401 N. Lake Street). This class is intended to help you find tools & resources to best care for your loved one. It is a free workshop, but you do need to register, you can do so by contacting Robin Eisenga at (231) 832-6139. Footprints in Time Annual Sale will be held on May 24th this year, still waiting for more details to share on that one. The United Methodist Church Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10a-1230p. 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.

Our Missaukee County Historical Society is seeking new members! If you want to be a part of our Missaukee County preservation, the next meeting will be this Monday, April 8th at 530p at our Library, just show up! We are accepting donations for Flowers on Main street this summer, the flowers placed along Main Street each summer are paid for solely by donation, 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. Want to have your event mentioned in the corner? Shoot me an email at Heather@lakecitymich.com & include your event information, deadline is Tuesday at Noon to make Friday's print. Have a great week everyone & support local!