

I want to send out a great big congratulations to Cathy Molitor Scanlon on her retirement after 42 ½ years with Missaukee Title and a very Happy Birthday young lady! Enjoy your retirement and thank you for the constant support of our community.

I hope you all enjoyed a great Memorial Day weekend, boy, town sure was busy! Warms my heart to see folks in the City Park, waiting in line at the Tasty Treat and patronizing our local businesses. There was a big turnout at the Memorial Day service on Monday, so many people showing their appreciation & gratitude for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy our everyday freedoms.

There has been a slight change in our hours at the office for summer. We will be open from 9a-5p Monday-Friday, eliminating our Saturday morning hours, there just was not enough foot traffic or phone calls that justified opening the building and paying staff.

The Chamber would like to welcome 2 new board members! Dawn Hatcher and Lindsay Majors have taken up the seats vacated by Amanda Kelley and Melissa Ransom. Special thank you Amanda and Melissa for your contributions during your time with us, we do appreciate it! Dawn Hatcher recently made the permanent move to Lake City and brings years of experience working with the Fowlerville Chamber & Events. We are looking to her insight and background to help build our events up to their best potential. Lindsay Majors is a Lake City gal with a homegrown passion for this little city, please join us in welcoming them both to our Board of Directors!

We are sure receiving good feedback on that 2019 AWD Chevy Equinox with 2 kayaks the Chamber will be raffling on Saturday, July 6th! Proud to say we picked Chevy's hottest color for 2019. What I love most is that you can drive this vehicle year-round, you throw those kayaks on top and you almost have your perfect summer day built for you! You can buy your tickets from our super supportive area merchants and of course here at the Chamber office in downtown. You don't even need to be present to win, but we sure would love to spend the 4th weekend with you and yours in Lake City! Request tickets by mail is really easy, and actually, the requests are literally pouring in daily! Just send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check or money order to Drawer H, Lake City, MI 49651. We will complete the tickets & return the stubs to you (along with a copy of the completed tickets).

Tickets are a \$10 donation and you get 3 chances to win! R#52251

Fish Fry tonight at The Eagle's from 530-730p. The dinner includes your choice of Baked Potato or Fries, coleslaw & a dinner roll. Tomorrow is Steak-O from 2-4p, you can play Bingo and win steaks! Free Pool Sundays (Coney Special) & also on Wednesdays (Wing Special). Monday Night is their Famous Burger Night for only \$2! Karaoke happens on the 4th Saturday of the month. The Kewadin Casino trip will be September 15th & 16th and will depart from the Eagle's. Cost is \$110 per person and includes dinner & food vouchers. For more info, call Ruth Gott at 231-839-4850 or the Eagle's at 231-839-7224. All events are open to the public & you are all welcome to attend! Forest Area Federal Credit Union in Lake City is hosting a Business Social on June 13th from 530-7p. Find out about ways they can help your small business, there will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages!

You can still get your ticket for the Dad's Day Booze Raffle hosted by our Legion Auxiliary. Tickets are only 3 for \$5 and you can win wheelbarrow full booze, mixers, snacks, & a Gift Certificate to the Taphouse! Raffle will be held on June 14th @7p during their Dad's Day dinner where Dad's eat free! Euchre on Thursday nights in the canteen and don't forget about the SAL Raffle to win a Deer Blind too! Drawing will be September 28th. Tickets available at the Post. There will be a benefit dinner on June 7th for Utah & Karrie Jewett at the Legion. Utah Jewett has been off of work since November with ongoing medical issues. His wife, Karrie, is working 2 jobs and taking care of 7 children in the home. Money raised will help them with medical expenses and help them with the cost of living. Dinner is only a \$5 donation. If you cannot make the benefit, but would like to help, there is a Go Fund Me Page created online <https://www.gofundme.com/jewett-family-benefit>. 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.

Tomorrow is the County Household & Hazardous Waste Collection from 9a-1p at the Missaukee County Road Commission located at 1199 N. Morey Road. Properly dispose of your chemicals, oil-based paint, up to 10 tires free (\$2 additional), mattresses (\$10), used mascara wands, on-site paper shredding, ELECTRONICS (\$5 minimum donation for computer monitors and televisions), batteries. Missaukee Humane Society will also be on hand to collect dog/puppy/cat/kitten food, blankets, sheets, original Pine Sol and bleach. For Missaukee County residents only.

Craft & Vendor Show tomorrow at Countryside Grill from 10a-3p. Breakfast Buffet every weekend!

The Powerful Tools Workshop is a series of 6 session classes intended to help caregivers learn how to not only care for that loved one, but also take care of themselves in the process. It's a hard road to navigate, these free classes offer up some ways to help you all find resources and gain confidence in your role as the caregiver. The next session will begin on this Monday (June 3rd) and run weekly through July 1st from 1030a-1230p at The Wexford

County MSU Extension at 401 N. Lake Street, Cadillac. You do need to register for these classes, you can do so by calling Robin Eisenga at (231) 832-6139.

Touch a Truck on June 15th from 10a-1p at the Missaukee County Road Commission. 1199 N. Morey Road.

Area clubs are looking to grow their members! Enjoy history and preserving it? Then the Historical Society is a great fit for you! They meet on the 2nd Monday of the month starting 530p at the library. Love those trails and riding them? Then the Missaukee Trail Blazers could use you! Those meetings are the 4th Monday of the month at 630p and are held at the Missaukee EMS building. Flowers on Main Street is still accepting donations and can be mailed to the Chamber office at Drawer H, Lake City, MI 49651. Any amount helps keep those gorgeous baskets lining Main Street. Music in the Park is looking for some new volunteers and folks to get involved. They are not only seeking volunteers and coordinators, but are looking for door prizes to be given away during those Thursday night performances in the park this summer! If you can help, contact Pat Vasser at 231-884-6447. Last, but, not least, the Chamber is always looking for volunteers to join us during our 2019 events! Contact the Chamber at info@lakecitymich.com or call us at 231-839-4969. Make the most of your week, be kind to strangers, and support our local businesses.