

Just under 3 weeks to go until we celebrate The Greatest 4th in the North! We are working hard on final preparations and I think it's coming along quite nicely. However, there are some areas where we really could use your help! Still seeking volunteers to work in the Info Booths, the Event Tent, selling tickets, and door prizes. Thank you to those who have signed up, this is the link <https://volunteersignup.org/events/summary/230045>. Q100 will be doing live broadcasts throughout the event with their prize wheel and we would love to be able to give our guests some awesome prizes right here from the best little city ever! If you can donate an item, it can really be anything, business T-Shirts, Coozies, gift certificate, etc. You can drop your donation off at the Chamber office Monday-Friday 9a-5p or call us and we would be happy to come pick it up! The raffle is going well, those 2 kayaks included have really been the icing on the cake! You can get your tickets for a chance to win a 2019 AWD Chevy Equinox along with 2 kayaks to be raffled on July 6th! You can also buy tickets all around Lake City at our area businesses and restaurants or request tickets by mail. Just send us 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!

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New Member Alert! Welcome Biewer Sawmill! With 2 locations in McBain & Lake City (they actually have five locations between Michigan, Wisconsin, & Mississippi). Biewer's processing facilities include 3 state of the art treatment plants that process and treat products with an annual capacity of 350 million board feet annually! The business has really flourished over the past few years experiencing some pretty substantial growth as well as providing employment for many in our area. They are a community & family minded company, which makes them a perfect Chamber member. We appreciate the support and look forward to our future endeavors & partnerships. Annual MOPS Touch a Truck is tomorrow from 10a-1p at the Missaukee County Road Commission at 1199 N. Morey Road, just north of Lake City on M66. Steak-O tomorrow at the Eagle's from 2-4p. You can play free pool on Sunday's (Coney Special) & Wednesday's (Wing Special). Monday Night is their Famous Burger Night for only \$2! Karaoke happens next Saturday night. Kewadin Casino Trip – September 15-16th, leaves from the Eagle's, for more info contact Ruth Gott (231) 839-4850 or call the Eagle's at (231) 839-7224.

Countryside Grill is hosting Tuesday night Classic Car Cruise-Ins from 4-730p. And they have that Breakfast Buffet every weekend! This Sunday there is a special for Dad's Day! A prime rib dinner or a sirloin & seafood platter! Happy 50th birthday this summer Town Pump! The after-work parties are in full swing starting off on Friday nights! Coney's available both Friday & Saturday all summer long and some pretty great drink specials! They celebrate 50 years this summer!

The Legion Auxiliary will be raffling off a Barrow O' Booze tonight at 7p! Gabe Couch will be performing from 5-8p too! You can still get your ticket for the SAL Raffle to win a Deer Blind with a trailer. Thursday nights you can play Euchre in the canteen. Show Me The Money is a new event that just started, it will happen the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 3-5p. The monthly SAL meeting has been moved to 6p vs. 7p on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Auxiliary meetings are the 4th Monday of the month. Monthly Steak Fry next Saturday (06/22) that happens the 4th Saturday of the month.

The Taphouse is back with a new kitchen and some great new menu items! Did you catch the collaboration with A&L Trading Post last weekend? Nothing makes my heart happier than seeing our businesses working together and supporting one another! We are fortunate to have Gary & Sylvia as well as Keith as a part of our community. Be sure to check out that new kitchen and of course get all of your summer fun supplies & takeout food at A&L Trading Post!

There will be a benefit Dodgeball Tourney for our elementary principal Mr. Hamilton's daughter Quinn on Sunday, June 30th starting at 2p at Lake City High School. Cost is \$50 per 5-person team and you can email Rachel Hubbard at rhubbard@wmisd.org to sign up. We also have forms here at the Chamber. Donation items for the planned silent auction can be inquired to Kelly Smith at lakecitypto@gmail.com. We are happy to accept items here at the Chamber as well.

Music in the Park kicks off next Thursday (06/20) with the Blue Water Ramblers, a Country & Extra Ordinary Folk Music group starting at 7p. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church has announced its summer series too! Sunday evenings in the pavilion starting at 6p! June 23rd kicks it all off with The Walker's from Petoskey.

There will be a 5th Annual Foster Care Fishing Tournament taking place on Lake Missaukee August 10th from 7a-1p to benefit Foster Care families in the area. 1st Prize is \$1,200, 2nd Prize \$300 and 3rd Prize wins \$150! Pre-Register by 07/31 and pay \$50, after 07/31, it's \$60. You can contact Joe Latoski at (231) 429-9056 with any questions. Still accepting donations towards the Flowers on Main Street program, donations can be mailed or dropped off at the Chamber office. Every little bit helps and your contribution plays a part in keeping our downtown looking great during the summer.

Enjoy your week, get out and stretch them legs, shop & support our local business and economy!