

# Community Calendar

### St. Ignace

- Friday, February 17: **Krispy Kreme Donut Sale for St. Ignace Co-op Preschool**, Friday, February 17, Glen's Market. Deliveries of orders and fresh donuts for sale. Call 643-7870 to order; \$6 per dozen.
- Saturday, February 18: **Robert H. Nitz Mentoring Program Snowshoe Party and Potluck**, 10:30 a.m., St. Ignace Elementary School. Open to the public. Snowshoes, sloppy joes, and hot chocolate provided; participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. Make reservations at 643-6122.
- Saturday, February 18: **Walk for Warmth Fundraiser**, 11 a.m. at Community Action Agency, 368 Reagon Street. Chili dinner immediately follows at Community Action Agency.
- Monday, February 20: **Timber Taxation Workshop**, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Ignace Public Library. Cost to attend is \$20 per person or family. Register by February 16 by calling MSU Extension at 643-7307.
- Monday, February 20: **Straits Area Sportsmen's Club Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge. Please use rear entrance. New members welcome.
- Tuesday, February 21: **Soups On Contest**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at LaSalle High School Cafeteria. \$5 per person, \$3 per child. Proceeds benefit Pride of LaSalle High School Yearbook.
- Saturday, February 25: **Snowball Softball Tournament**, game times vary. On Moran Bay, downtown St. Ignace. Registration is \$150 per team, includes lunch and evening appetizer buffet at Mackinac Grille. Register at Chamber of Commerce office, 643-8717, (800) 970-8717, or sicc@lighthouse.net.
- Sunday, February 26: **Mackinac County Child Protection Roundtable Ice Follies**, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Advance tickets are \$5 each or \$20 per family. At the door: \$25 per family or \$6 per person.
- Friday, March 3: **Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service**, 12:15 p.m., United Methodist Church. Lunch will be provided following the service.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: **St. Ignace Food Pantry** open for donations from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 950 Huron Street.
- Wednesdays: N.A. Meetings,

- 8 p.m., Catholic Church Rectory.
- Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.
- Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.
- Wednesdays: **County Veterans' Office Open** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 110, Court House Annex at 100 North Marley Street. More information is available from Rick Litzner at 643-9411.
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church at 120 Church Street, and Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Straits Area Group, at 389 McCann Street.
- Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.
- Saturday, March 4: **Ice Chip Golf Scramble**, Registration 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Mackinac Grille. Competition on Moran Bay, downtown St. Ignace. \$30 includes registration, lunch, and dinner buffet at Mackinac Grille. Call 643-7482 one day in advance for tee time. Register at Chamber of Commerce office, 643-8717, (800) 970-8717, or sicc@lighthouse.net.
- Saturday, March 18: **Snow Volleyball Tournament**, winter beach volleyball on the bay, downtown St. Ignace. First match starts at 9 a.m. and other match times will vary. Registration is \$150 per team and includes Irish buffet lunch at Mackinac Grille. Register at Chamber of Commerce office, 643-8717, (800) 970-8717, sicc@lighthouse.net, or Mackinac Grille.

### Les Cheneaux

- Wednesday, February 15: **Travelogue - Destination: Australia**, 1 p.m., multi-purpose room, Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Friday, February 17, to Sunday, February 19: **Snowfest**, times of activities vary, downtown Hessel and Hessel Bay ice. Some events in Cedarville.
- Saturday, February 18: **Big Foot Snowshoe Race**, 1 p.m., Hessel to Marquette Island. Start at Snowfest tent.
- Saturday, February 18: **Chili Cook-Off Contest**, 10:30 a.m., Snowfest tent in Hessel.
- Sunday, February 26: **Talent**

- Show Fundraiser**, 3 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville. Volunteers needed and public invited.
- Wednesday, March 8: **Public Learn to Earn Forum** for parents, students, teachers, business representatives, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hessel Tribal Community Center, Three-Mile Road, Hessel. Free of charge, open to the public. Sponsored by Your Child Coalition and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.
- March: **Knitting Group Forming**, time to be announced. Meetings at Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Anyone who likes to knit is invited.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: **Senior Citizen Luncheons**, noon, Community Center, Cedarville. \$2.50 donation for seniors. Non-seniors younger than 60 pay \$6. Bingo games Mondays, following lunch. Meals delivered to homebound. Call Community Center, (906) 484-1061 for delivery or lunch reservations.
- Thursdays: **Open Studio Painting**, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. No instructor; bring your own supplies.
- Saturdays: **Children's Story Hour/Crafts**, 10 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays: **Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club Trap Shooting** until dusk; trap and clay shooting Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the clubhouse east of Cedarville. The public is welcome.
- Through January: **Artists Among Us** - Exhibit of Norine Rudd's watercolors and Roxanne Eberts' fiber artistry, Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville.
- Through February: **Artists Among Us** - Exhibit of Les Cheneaux Community Schools' Student Art Work, drawing, weaving, painting, and papier mache. Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

### Pickford

- Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26: **Second Chance Walleye Jamboree**. Call (906) 647-4002 or (906) 647-9703 to register or for information.

- DeTour**
- Wednesday, February 15: **Mediterranean Cooking Class**, 4:30 p.m., Dockside Café. Call Sue Lehman at DeTour Area Schools, (906) 297-2011 or e-mail detourccss@eup.k12.mi.us to register.
- Saturday, February 18, to Sunday, February 19: **DeTour Hunt and Fish Club Fishing Tournament**, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, Caribou Lake. Register at DeTour Township access on South Caribou Lake Road.
- Saturday, February 18: **Valentine's Day Square Dance**, 7 p.m., DeTour Village Hall. Adults welcome. \$5 per person. Fundraiser for DeTour Area Senior Citizens.
- Saturday, February 25: **Winterfest 2006**: Great Lakes History, activities throughout the

- day, downtown DeTour Village. Craft Show at Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Snow sculpture judging at 10 a.m. Chili Cook Off Contest judging at 11 a.m. at Village Hall. Poker Rally and Winter Games begin at Village Hall at 9 a.m.
- Drummond Island**
- Saturday, February 25, and Sunday, February 26: **Mid Union Sled Haulers (MUSH) Dog Sled Races**. Events begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.
- Naubinway**
- Friday, February 17, to Saturday, February 18: **Naubinway Antique Snowmobile Show**. Friday: 9 a.m. breakfast ride; 1 p.m. afternoon six-mile ride and bonfire, followed by Hus-ski Hustle Obstacle Course. Saturday: Free registration at King's Motel at 9 a.m.; snowmobiles displayed

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Main Street along US-2; banquet at Engadine Fire Hall 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Food booths, snowmobile swap all day.
- Curtis**
- Saturday, February 18, to Sunday, February 19: **Curtis Winter Carnival**, events all day, both days. Times vary. Games and contests are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; snowmobile raffle at 4 p.m.; fireworks display at 6:30 p.m.
- Rudyard**
- Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m. at Turner-Howson School Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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- Sundays: **Raber AmVets**

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## Circuit Court

The following dispositions are from 11th Circuit Court in St. Ignace, February 10, Judge Charles Stark presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

- Shawn Brewer, 17, of St. Ignace, was arraigned on the charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle. He pled guilty and will be sentenced Friday, March 10. (Michigan State Police)
- Brian Smallman, 23, of Cedarville, was arraigned on charges of three counts of crimi-

nal sexual conduct in the third degree. He stood mute. A pre-trial date has been set for Friday, February 24. (Michigan State Police)

- Robert Spencer, 54, of Grand Rapids, was arraigned on a charge of negligent homicide. He stood mute. A pre-trial and trial date will be set. (Michigan State Police)
- Alexander Cassibo, 45, of St. Ignace, was sentenced on the charge of sex offender-fail to register. He was sentenced to one-to-four-years with the Department of

Corrections. (Michigan State Police)

- Brenda Smith, 47, of Pickford, had a pre-trial conference on charges of four counts of larceny in a building. A trial date has been set for April 10. (Michigan State Police)
- Anthony Veker, 42, of L'Anse, pled guilty on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense. A pre-trial sentence investigation will be completed and a sentencing date of March 10 has been set. (Michigan State Police)

## Court Report

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace, February 7, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

- Misty Martis, 20, of Naubinway, pleaded guilty to minor in possession (third offense) and was fined \$250. (Michigan State Police)
- Joshua Hadd, 20, of Boyne Falls, was bound over to Circuit Court on three counts of breaking

and entering a building with intent. (Michigan State Police)

- Lawrence Madigan, 45, of Cheboygan, was fined \$500 or 50 days in jail for violation of probation. (Michigan State Police)
- David Hopper, 48, of Curtis, was bound over to Circuit Court on one count of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious) and one count of domestic violence (aggravated). (Mackinac County Sheriff's Department)

## For the Record...

In the article, "Corey Davidson Wins Sixth Crown at I-500," in the February 9 issue on page 13, the International 500 Snowmobile Race committee incorrectly identified Michael Gentz as the winner of the 2006 Ladi Filipchic Award. The actual winner was the team of Mike Haynes, Scott Maciag, and Gordie Postula of Mount Pleasant. They started the race in the 28th position and finished 7th, which was the biggest position improvement in the race.

## Public Meeting Calendar

Following is a schedule of open public meetings. This listing is for governmental and similar entities. Meetings of social and civic groups that are open to the public are listed in the Community Calendar.

- Wednesday, February 15**
- St. Ignace Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall
- Newton Township Board, 7 p.m., Township Hall
- Mackinaw City Board of Education, 7 p.m., High School

- Thursday, February 16**
- Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
- Monday, February 20**
- St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall
- Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School
- Garfield Township Board, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Les Cheneaux Area Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Cedarville High School

- Wednesday, February 22**
- Central Dispatch Board, 6 p.m., Airport Meeting Room
- Hendricks Township Board, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Thursday, February 23**
- Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 2 p.m., County Courthouse
- Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School

- Monday, February 27**
- Mackinac Straits Hospital Board, 4 p.m., Airport Meeting Room

## Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

- February 2006**
- Snowfest, February 17-19, Les Cheneaux
- April 2006**
- H.O.M.E. and Garden Show April 21 - 22, St. Ignace
- June 2006**
- St. Ignace Red Hat Convention, June 2 - 4.
- Lilac Festival, June 10 - 19, Mackinac Island
- Kids' Fishing Day, June 10, St. Ignace
- Antiques on the Bay Classic Car Show, June 16 - 17, St. Ignace
- St. Ignace Car Show Weekend, June 22 - 24
- July 2006**
- Music & Arts Dockside, July 16, Hessel
- August 2006**
- Les Cheneaux Antique

- Wooden Boat Show & Festival of Arts, August 12, Hessel
- Straits of Mackinac Underwater Treasure Hunt, August 13, St. Ignace
- St. Ignace Salmon Derby, August 25 - 27
- September 2006**
- Arts & Crafts Dockside, September 2 - 3, St. Ignace
- Art in the Park, September 2, Cedarville
- Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, September 4
- Mackinac Island Road Race, September 9
- On the Waterfront Toy Car Show & Swap Meet, September 16 - 17, St. Ignace
- Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, September 16 - 17, St. Ignace

### DEADLINES



**ADVERTISING**  
Display Ads - 5 p.m. Friday  
Classified - 1 p.m. Monday

**NEWS ITEMS and SOCIAL NOTES**  
1 p.m. Monday

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**  
Noon Monday

**OBITUARIES**  
Noon Tuesday

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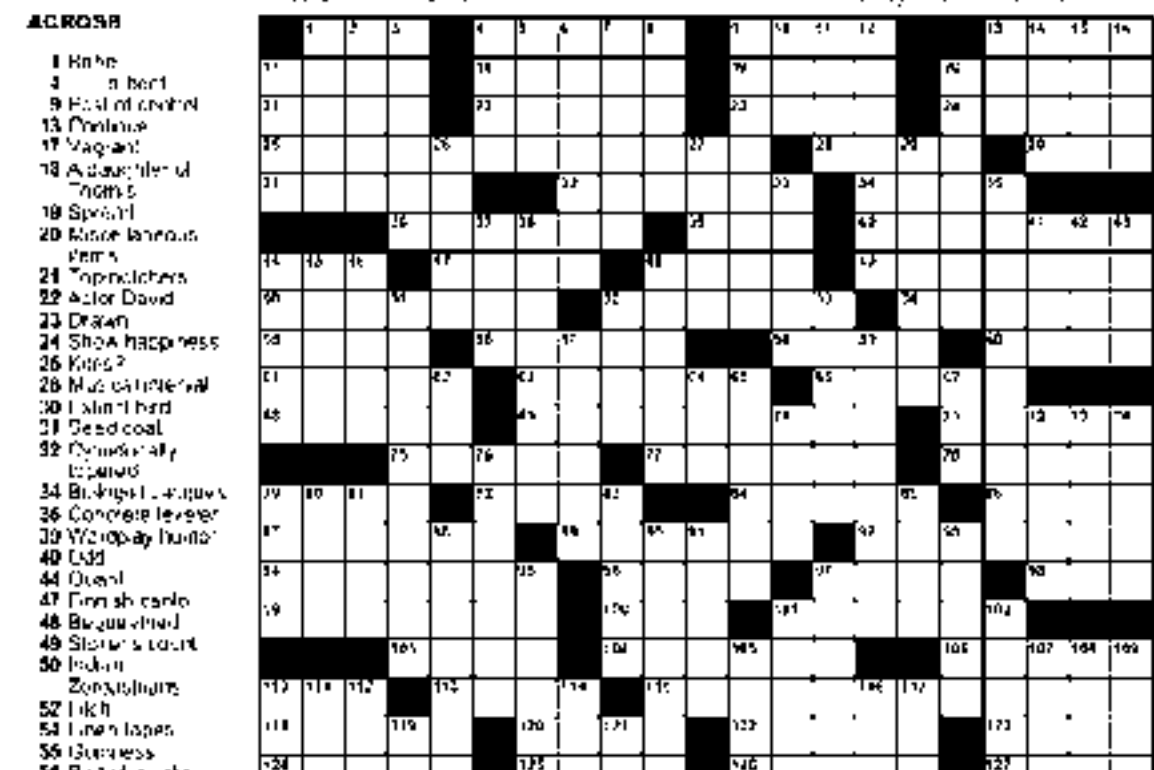
Pickford Avenue  
P.O. Box 148 Hessel, MI 49745  
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**POLICIES**

- News of public meetings and events is printed without charge. Submissions a week in advance are advisable.
- Letters to the editor must be signed and include address and phone number. Names are withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Thank you letters are required to be placed as paid personal notes.
- Wedding photos will be printed only within 45 days after ceremony.

### Two-Timers

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## OBSERVER Crossword

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