

Community Calendar

St. Ignace

•Thursday, April 20: **St. Ignace Public Library Open House and Silent Auction**, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. (final bidding ends at 7 p.m.). Children's Story Time 6:30 p.m. Web site presentation 6:30 p.m.

•Saturday, April 22: **2nd Annual Earth Keeper Clean Sweep Collection**, 9 a.m. to noon, United Methodist Church. This year's collection will focus on "e-waste," including personal computers, cell phones, entertainment electronics, televisions, fax machines, compact disc players, etc.

•Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22: **4th Annual Home and Garden Show**, Little Bear East Arena. Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$2. Proceeds benefit HOME of Mackinac County.

•Saturday, April 22: **Mackinac County Animal Shelter Open House**, noon to 3 p.m.

•Saturday, April 22: **Jewels of the Straits Red Hats Meeting**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Ignace Visitors Bureau office, Bell office complex.

•Saturday, April 22: **Straits Area Open Mic Night**, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tipi Lounge (Flame Restaurant). Hosted by Gene Perry. All local entertainers may participate. Call 643-7815 for more information.

•Tuesday, April 25: **Mackinac County Democrats Meeting**, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Wednesday, April 26: **Resource Informational Fair**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Little Bear East Arena for service people of Mackinac County.

•Thursday, April 27: **Karen's Uniform Sale To Benefit Auxiliary**, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mackinac Straits Hospital Dining Room I.

•Saturday, April 29: **Job Fair 2006**, noon to 3 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Employers may call the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce, Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce, or Michigan Works to reserve a spot.

•Friday, May 5: **Eastern UP Chapter of Ruffed Grouse Society 4th Annual Sportsmen's Banquet**, 5:30 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Tickets are \$55 per individual or \$85 for individual and guest and are available by calling (906) 292-5570.

•Saturday, May 6: **Super Saturday Children's Celebration Fair**, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Designed for children to age 12.

•Sunday, May 7: **Mackinac Animal Aid Benefit Chicken Dinner**, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Moose Lodge 999. Tickets cost \$8 per

adult and \$4 per child younger than 12. Prizes and auction will be offered. Tickets available at the door.

•Wednesday, May 10, and Thursday, May 11: **AARP Driver Safety Class**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Methodist Church. Cost is \$10. Call Gladys Tamlyn at 643-8088 to register.

•Saturday, May 13: **Second Annual Lions Roar Auction**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Ignace Middle School. Proceeds benefit projects and programs of St. Ignace Lions Club.

•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.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.

•Wednesdays: **N.A. Meetings**, 8 p.m., Catholic Church Rectory.

•Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

•Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: **St. Ignace Food Pantry** open for donations from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

•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.

•Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

Les Cheneaux

•Wednesday, April 19: **Globe Trekker Travelogue: Australia**, 1 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville.

•Thursday, April 20: **Knitting Group Meeting**, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville. Open to all.

•Thursday, April 20 and Monday, April 24: **Catechists for the Neocatechumenal Way**, family program and faith regeneration, 7 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Hessel.

•Through Saturday, April 22: **2nd Annual Earth Keeper Clean Sweep Collection**, drop-off at Bethel Lutheran Church, Cedarville. This year's collection will focus on "e-waste," including personal computers, cell phones, entertainment electronics, televisions, fax machines, compact disc

players, etc.

•Tuesday, April 25: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by Cedarville High School Student Council, noon to 5:45 p.m., Community Center in Cedarville.

•Thursday, April 27: **Les Cheneaux Community Schools Kindergarten Round Up**, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Parents with children eligible for kindergarten next year should schedule an appointment by calling (906) 484-2256, extension 214.

•Thursday, April 27 and Monday, May 1: **Catechists for the Neocatechumenal Way**, family program and faith regeneration, 7 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Hessel.

•Saturday, April 29: **Chicken Shoot**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club, four miles east of Cedarville on M-134. \$4 per round.

•Saturday, May 20: **Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon Benefit for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital**, Cedarville and Hessel. Call Dee Hessel at (906) 484-3232 for information.

•Saturday, June 17: **Clark Township Free Dump Day**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clark Township transfer site on State Avenue, Cedarville. For Clark Township residents only. One day only.

•April: **Artists Among Us Display at Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville**: Margaret Lamoreaux, Mary Altmaier, Priscilla King, Diana Grenier, Les Cheneaux Boat Show poster design, Heerspink and Porter pottery.

•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.

•Tuesdays: **Low Impact Aerobics**, 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Everyone welcome.

•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.

Rudyard

•Wednesday, April 19: **Rudyard Lions Club's Annual Pancake Supper**, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Rudyard High School cafeteria. To raise funds for Bay Cliff Health Camp and the Leader Dogs for the Blind program. Dinner is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids, and \$15 for families.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m. at Turner-Howson School Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pickford

•Saturday, April 22: **2nd Annual Earth Keeper Clean Sweep Collection**, by 11:30 a.m., at United Methodist Church. This year's collection will focus on "e-waste," including personal computers, cell phones, entertainment electronics,

televisions, fax machines, compact disc players, etc. The church will be the main secondary site, from which materials will be picked up.

•Saturday, April 22: **Chicken Dinner To Benefit Work and Witness Nazarene Youth Mission Trip to Mississippi**, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Pickford School cafeteria. Tickets cost \$8 per adult or teen, \$5 per child up to grade six, or \$30 for family admission.

•Monday, May 8: **Pickford Lions Club Installation of Officers**, 6:30 p.m., Pickford Township Hall.

DeTour

•Tuesday, April 25: **Weather Spotter and Safety Program**, 6:30 p.m., DeTour Village Hall. Call (989) 731-3384 for information.

•Friday, April 28, Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30: **"Annie Jr." student play**, DeTour School Multiple Purpose Room. Friday and Saturday performances 7:30 p.m., Sunday dinner theater performance 3 p.m. General performance tickets are \$6 per adult, \$5 per senior citizen, \$3 per student. Dinner theater

tickets are \$15 or \$8 and must be made by April 18 at (906) 297-2011 or (906) 297-6390.

Goetzville, Raber

•Saturday, April 29: **Raber Area Sportsmen's Club Dinner**, 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner. At Raber Township Hall on M-48 in Goetzville.

•Sundays: **Raber AmVets Auxiliary Bingo**, 6 p.m., Raber Township Hall, Goetzville.

Strong's

•Mondays: **Non-smoking Bingo Games** at Strong's Town Hall on M-28, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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For the Record...

In a story entitled "Outstanding Citizen Awards Given in Brevort Township" published Thursday, April 6, it should be noted that Citizen of the Year Don Lugerling attempted to save William Chamblin from drowning in Brevort Lake in 1997. The previous article named him William Chambers and stated the accident happened in 2004.

In a story entitled "Local Churches Sponsor Cleanup of Electronic Waste" with a subhead "St. Ignace Methodist Church To Be Collection Site April 22," it should be noted that three churches named as drop off sites will *not* accept e-waste, as reported. St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard, Bethel Lutheran Church in Cedarville, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in DeTour are involved in the project, but do not have the capacity to serve as e-waste drop-off sites this year.

People interested in dropping off e-waste in Mackinac County can do so at United Methodist Church on US-2 in St. Ignace on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. E-waste can be dropped off in Chippewa County also. There are two official sites in Sault. Ste. Marie, the Catholic Newman Center and First United Presbyterian Church.

Court Report

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace, April 11 and April 12, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

• Brian Bloswick, 36, of Mackinac Island, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired. He was assessed a fine of \$1,100, 12 months probation, and 30 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

• Christopher Marcicky, 24, of Menominee, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended. He was assessed a fine of \$250, and 10 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Keith Foster, 17, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was assessed a fine of \$150, 12 months probation, 100 hours community service, and 93 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

• Timothy Scott Brown, 24, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to furnishing alcohol to a minor. He was assessed a fine of \$250, 12 months probation, and 60 days in jail (suspended). (St. Ignace City Police)

• Christopher Gravatt, 18, of Kalamazoo, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired. He was assessed a fine of \$2,100, 12 months probation, 60 hours community service, and 365 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

• Ralph Moore, 45, of Gwinn, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended. He was assessed a fine of \$250 or 30 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Blanche Viola Fisher, 57, of Gould City, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. She was assessed a fine of \$1,000, 12 months probation, and 60 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

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

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, April 19

- St. Ignace Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Mackinaw City School Board of Education, 7 p.m., Mackinaw City School

Thursday, April 20

•Clark Township Board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

•Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall

Friday, April 21

•Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall

Monday, April 24

•Mackinac Straits Hospital Board, 4 p.m., Airport Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 25

•Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, April 26

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

•Hendricks Township Board, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, April 27

•Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 2 p.m., Court House

•Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Island School

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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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.

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