

Community Calendar

St. Ignace

•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: **Used Book Sale**, 10 a.m. to noon, St. Ignace Public Library. Sales will be offered the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon.

•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.

•Saturday, May 6: **Rock Concert Benefit for Zack Haapala**, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., LaSalle High School gymnasium.

•Saturday, May 6: **Straits Area Snowmobile Club Trail Clean-Up Rally**. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at Little Bear Arena parking lot. Volunteers welcome.

•Sunday, May 7: **St. Ignace Masonic Lodge 369 Annual D.A.R.E. Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., North Bay Inn. Tickets cost \$7 per adult, or \$4 per child younger than 12. Proceeds benefit Mackinac County Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs.

•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.

•Monday, May 8: **Relay for Life Kick-off Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.,

Airport Meeting Room. Open to everyone interested in the Relay for Life cancer research fundraiser.

•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: **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** by Post Offices and Mail Carriers. Food bank donations will be picked up from mailboxes and Post Offices all day.

•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.

•Saturday, May 13: **Clean-Up Day for Hiawatha National Forest**. Meet at Castle Rock parking lot at 9 a.m. To arrange to donate the use of a dump truck, call 643-7900 or 643-6185.

•Saturday, May 20: **Newtown Township Spring Clean-Up Day**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Newton Township Hall.

•Monday, May 22: **St. Ignace Area Community Foundation Awards Distribution**, 5 p.m., Community Room of St. Ignace Public Library. The public is welcome to attend.

•Tuesday, May 30: **1st Step Free Business Counseling Office Hours** at Mackinac County Annex Building, call 643-7307 to schedule appointment.

•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

•Thursday, May 4, and Monday, May 8: **Catechists for the Neocatechumenal Way**, family program and faith regeneration, 7 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Hessel.

•Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6: **Tootsie Roll Drive** by Monsignor Theodore G. Bateski Knights of Columbus Council 7100, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cedarville Foods in Cedarville.

•Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7: **Cedarville Drama Club Presents "Tied to the Tracks"** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Old Gymnasium at Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville. Order tickets by calling the Box Office at (906) 484-2256, exten-

sion 410.

•Monday, May 8: **Open Office Hours for Prosecuting Attorney Clayton Graham** at Clark Township Hall, Cedarville, 9 a.m. to noon.

•Wednesday, May 10: **Law-White VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Joint Installation of Officers**, 7:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools library, Cedarville.

•Thursday, May 11: **Les Cheneaux Caregivers Support Group Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Les Cheneaux Community Library, 75 Hodeck Street, Cedarville. Call Priscilla King for information at (906) 484-3547.

•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, May 20, and Sunday, May 21: **Pastie Sale** by Monsignor Theodore G. Bateski Knights of Columbus Council 7100, Out Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel. Orders can be placed by calling Marty Sherlund at (906) 484-2724, Conrad Izzard at (906) 484-3969, or Dennis Polk at (906) 484-3396 in Cedarville, Ed Potoczak at (906) 297-5554 in Goetzville, or Bob Tunney at (906) 297-2959 in Raber.

•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.

•Friday, June 23: **Deadline to Register for Red Hacker Basketball Tournament** in Cedarville July 1. Call Linda or Mary of the Trojan Booster Club at (906) 484-2295.

•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: **Knitting Group Meetings**, 6 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•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

•Thursday, May 11: **Rudyard**

Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m., Rudyard Community Center. Speaker: Larry Flanders.

•Saturday, May 13: **Spring Fling Bazaar**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church. Salad luncheon \$5 includes door prize ticket.

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

Strongs

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

Engadine

•Saturday, May 6: **Forest, Wildlife Management Workshop for Landowners**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hiawatha Sportsman's Club. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Sponsored by EUP Ruffed Grouse Society. Register by May 1 at (906) 477-6717.

•Friday, May 12: **Open Office Hours for Prosecuting Attorney Clayton Graham** at Garfield Township Hall, 9 a.m. to noon.

Pickford

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

•Saturday, May 13: **FCCLA**

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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, May 3

•Mackinac Island Master Plan Committee, 3 p.m., Community Hall

•Moran Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, May 4

•Hudson Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m.

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

Monday, May 8

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

•St. Ignace Area Schools Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., St. Ignace Middle School

•St. Ignace Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall

•Mackinaw City School Board of Education, 7 p.m., Mackinaw City High School

Thursday, May 18

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

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

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

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

•Clark Township Zoning Board

of Appeals, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

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

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

Tuesday, May 30

•Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Portage Township Hall

Wednesday, May 31

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

Court Report

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace April 25 and court sessions held at LaSalle High School April 26, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

•Chad Helser, 17, of Germfask, pleaded guilty to no valid operating license. He was assessed a fine of \$150 or 15 days in jail. (Mackinac County Sheriff's Department)

•Wanda Lou Rauch, 51, of Cedarville, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired. She was assessed a fine of \$1,100, one year probation, and 30 days in jail (with credit for one, and 29 suspended). (Michigan State Police)

•Matthew Beaudoin, 19, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed a fine of \$1,500, 18 months probation, 90 days on teth-

er, and 365 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

•Carl Rickard, 21, of Davison, pleaded guilty to illegal entry. He was assessed a fine of \$500, 18 months probation, 50 hours community service, and 20 days on tether. He pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired and was assessed a fine of \$1,600, 18 months probation, and 93 days in jail (suspended). (St. Ignace City Police)

•Justin O'Neil, 33, of Engadine, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended. He was assessed a fine of \$250, six months probation, and 93 days in jail (suspended). (Mackinac County Sheriff's Department)

•Teri Vertin, 29, of Mackinaw City, was found in violation of probation and sentenced to 15 days in jail and 75 days on tether.

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

- 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
 - 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

The St. Ignace News
359 Reagon Street
P.O. Box 277 St. Ignace, MI 49781
(906) 643-9150
Fax (906) 643-9122

Les Cheneaux Office
Pickford Avenue
P.O. Box 148 Hessel, MI 49745
(906) 484-2268

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.

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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Edited by Linda and Christine Fries

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OBSERVER Crossword

Find the Solution to Last Week's Puzzle on the Classified Pages.