

Community Calendar

St. Ignace

- Through Tuesday, May 8: **Mackinac Straits Hospital Auxiliary Annual Geranium Orders** being taken. Order from Hospital Auxiliary member and pick up Friday, May 18.
- Thursday, May 3: **MCSORVA Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.
- Friday, May 4: **Fifth Annual EUP Chapter of Ruffed Grouse Society Sportsmen's Banquet**, 5:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Little Bear East Arena and Community Center. Call (906) 292-5570 for information or to register.
- Saturday, May 5: **Craft Making for Mother's Day**, 1 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free.
- Saturday, May 5: **Used Book Sale**, 10 a.m. to noon, St. Ignace Public Library.
- Saturday, May 5: **Super Saturday Children's Celebration Fair**, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Little Bear East Arena and Community Center. Free activities, crafts, bike rodeo, horse-drawn wagon rides, cake walk, book give-away among other activities.
- Thursday, May 10 through Thursday, June 7: **Grief and the Healing Process Sessions**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Meeting each Thursday for five Thursdays.
- Thursday, May 10: **Meet Bicyclist Author-Adventurer Glen Hanket**, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.
- Friday, May 11: **Basketball Game for LaSalle Seniors' Graduation Party**, 7 p.m., LaSalle High School. \$2 adults, \$1 students.
- Saturday, May 12: **Hiawatha National Forest Clean-Up**, 9 a.m., meet at Castle Rock Parking Lot.
- Saturday, May 12: **Lions Roar**

- Auction**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bidding begins at 7 p.m. Kewadin Shores Casino. Prizes, raffles, cash bar, food.
- Thursday, May 17: **St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**, 5:30 p.m. Little Bear East Arena and Community Center. Tickets are \$50 a couple.
- Thursday, May 17: **Family Movie Night Showing "Flushed Away"**, 6:15 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.
- Friday, May 18: **Mackinac Straits Hospital Auxiliary Annual Geranium Sale**, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mackinac Straits Hospital.
- Sunday, May 20: **Tanzanian Choir Concert: "Sifuni"**, 5:30 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. concert, St. Ignace Zion Lutheran Church. Public welcome, and freewill donations will be collected.
- Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Fellowship Meetings**, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Thursdays and Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Straits Area Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., 389 McCann Street.
- Wednesdays: **County Veterans' Office Open** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 110, Courthouse Annex at 100 North Marley Street. More information is available from Rick Litzner at 643-9411.
- Wednesdays: **Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.
- Wednesdays: **Gamblers Anonymous Meetings**, St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.
- 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.
- Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at

- VFW at 1110 State Street.
- Mackinac Island**
- Saturday, May 19: **Zoo-De-Mackinac Bike Bash Ends**, 2,000-person bicycle tour starts at Boyne Highlands and continues 51 miles to Mackinaw City. Racers to celebrate on island.
- Engadine**
- Wednesday, May 9: **"Memories from the Attic" Mother and Daughter Tea**, 7 p.m., Hiawatha Sportsman's Club Activities Building.
- Les Cheneaux**
- Tuesday, May 1: **Quilting Group Meeting**, 11 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Thursday, May 3: **Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club Meeting and Dinner**, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting, Snowmobile Clubhouse, Cedarville.
- Saturday, May 5: **Cedarville Trojan State Championship Apparel, Balls, Posters for Sale**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Concession stand at gymnasium in Cedarville. Can also be purchased through Trojan Booster Club, Les Cheneaux Community Schools Web site, Cedar Pantry.
- Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6: **Cedarville High Drama Club Presents "The Girls of the Garden Club"**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Old Gymnasium at Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville. Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.
- Thursday, May 10: **Les Cheneaux Caregivers Support Group Meeting**, 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Thursday, May 10: **Les**

- Cheneaux Mason's Meeting**, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting, Masonic Lodge 590, Cedarville.
- Thursday, May 10: **United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting**, 7 p.m., First National Bank, Cedarville.
- Thursday, May 14: **Les Cheneaux Lions Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 p.m., First Union Church, Cedarville.
- Tuesday, May 15: **Cedarville**

- Middle and High School Bands Spring Concert**, 7 p.m., Duncan Gymnasium, Cedarville.
- Wednesday, May 16: **Travelogue Globtrekker's Series**, 1 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19: **Frog Fest**, Cedarville.
- Saturday, May 19: **Clark Township Free Summer Clean-Up**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Township

- Transfer Site on State Avenue, Cedarville. Tickets available at Clark Township Hall.
- Saturday, May 19: **Walk-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis** by Cedarville National Honor Society, 9 a.m., start at Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville and walk around Four Mile Block. Call (906) 484-2256, extension 202 for entry form.
- Sunday, May 20: **St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon** Fundraiser for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Forest Lane (Island Eight), Cedarville. Call (906) 484-3187 to make pledges or join the ride.
- Tuesday, May 22: **Les Cheneaux Lions Club Breakfast Meeting**, 8 a.m., Ang-Gio's Restaurant, Cedarville.
- Tuesday, May 22: **Les**

Circuit Court

The following dispositions are from 11th Circuit Court in St. Ignace April 20, Judge Charles Stark presiding.

- Tony Massey, 49, of Cheboygan, pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct (fourth degree). He was placed on one year delay of sentence with the charge being reduced to aggravated assault upon successful completion of supervision. He must pay \$1,430 in fines and costs.
- Richard Osmon, 47, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to controlled substance (narcotic/cocaine) less than 25 grams. He must pay fines and costs and was placed on one year delay of sentence; if terms are successfully completed, the charge will be reduced to controlled substance, use of morphine, a one-year mis-

demeanor.

- Patricia Paquin, 47, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to one count of embezzlement, \$1,000 to \$20,000. Sentence shall be delayed for one year subject to conditions imposed by the court. If conditions are successfully met, conviction shall be entered for misdemeanor embezzlement, \$200 to \$1,000. She must pay \$1,130 in fines and costs and \$8,835.28 in restitution.
- Kenneth Laverty Jr., 22, of Newberry, pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct (fourth degree). He was sentenced to a term of 12 months incarceration in the Mackinac County Jail with credit for 163 days served, \$120 in fines and costs, and registration as required by the Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act.

92nd District Court

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace April 25, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

- Eric Wiertalla, 19, of Kincheloe, pleaded guilty to minor in possession (first offense). He was assessed a fine of \$150 and three months probation. (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Police)
- Gary Schwamb, 23, of Manistique, pleaded guilty to non-sufficient funds check of \$100 or less. He was assessed a fine of \$150 and restitution of \$73.96. (Mackinac County Sheriff's Department)
- Angela Stevens, 36, of Cheboygan, pleaded guilty to

driving with license suspended. She was assessed a fine of \$150 or 15 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

- Amy Lindahl, 41, of Petoskey, pleaded guilty to operating while impaired and must spend 93 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)
- William Visnaw, 31, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to disorderly person, window peeping, and must spend 50 days in jail. (St. Ignace City Police)
- Kraig Kimmel, 20, of Bay City, pleaded guilty to operating while impaired (second offense), driving with license suspended, and minor in possession, and must spend 180 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

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 2:**
- Moran Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Township Hall
- Thursday, May 3:**
- Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
- Hudson Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
- Monday, May 7:**
- City of St. Ignace Public Hearings on Fort de Buade at 7 p.m., Water Treatment Project at 8 p.m., City Hall
- St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall
- Marquette Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
- Mackinac County Economic Development Corporation, 6 p.m., Airport Meeting Room

- Thursday, May 17:**
- Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
- Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., School
- Clark Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
- Monday, May 21:**
- St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall
- Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School
- Garfield Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Les Cheneaux Community Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Cedarville High School

- Wednesday, May 23:**
- Mackinac Island City Council, 6 p.m., Community Hall
- Thursday, May 24:**
- Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse
- Monday, May 28:**
- Mackinac Straits Hospital Board of Directors, 4 p.m., County Airport Meeting Room
- Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission office in St. Ignace
- Wednesday, May 30:**
- Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

- May 2007**
- Les Cheneaux Frog Fest, May 18 - 19
- June 2007**
- Red Hat Convention, June 1-3, St. Ignace
- 15th Annual Fly-in to Mackinac County Airport, June 3, St. Ignace
- Lilac Festival, June 8-17, Mackinac Island
- Kids Fishing Day, June 9, St. Ignace
- Blessing of the Fleet, June 16, St. Ignace Marina
- Antiques on the Bay Car Show, June 22-23, St. Ignace
- 32nd Annual St. Ignace Car Show, June 28-30, St. Ignace
- July 2007**
- Port Huron-Mackinac Yacht Race, July 21, Mackinac Island
- Chicago-Mackinac Yacht Race, July 14, Mackinac Island
- Music & Art Docksides, July 15, Hessel
- Mackinac Bridge 50th Anniversary Celebration, July 27 - 28, St. Ignace
- August 2007**
- Pickford Hay Days, August 1 - 4, Pickford
- Antique Wooden Boat Show and Festival of Arts, August 11, Hessel
- September**
- Arts Docksides, September 1 - 2, St. Ignace
- Art in the Park, September 1, Cedarville
- Mackinac Bridge Walk, Monday, September 3

DEADLINES

- St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Friday, May 11:**
- St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall
- Monday, May 14:**
- St. Ignace Area Schools Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Middle School Library
- Mackinac Island City Council, 6 p.m., Community Hall
- Tuesday, May 15:**
- Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission office in St. Ignace
- Mackinac Island Planning Commission, 3 p.m., Community Hall
- Portage Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Wednesday, May 16:**
- Mackinaw City Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., High School

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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.

Getting Up

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