

Community Calendar

St. Ignace
 •Friday, December 21: **Broom Bowl Registration Deadline**, Little Bear East Arena. Registration fee is \$15. Proceeds benefit city recreation - fund.
 •Saturday, January 5: **Broom Bowl Tournament**, 10 a.m., Little Bear East Arena.
 •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. Free of charge.
 •Wednesdays: **N.A. Meetings**, 8 p.m., Catholic Center on Spring Street.
 •Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.
 •Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.
Les Cheneaux
 •Through December: **Artists in Residence Displays, Featuring Roxanne Eberts, Pat Wilson and other fiber artists; Jim Berryhill's wood carved waterfowl** in reading room, Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 •Thursday, December 20:

Genealogy Meeting: Finding Roots and Getting Organized, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 •Saturday, December 22: **Teens Only Night**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., open to grades 7 to 9. Games, movies, check out materials, computer use. Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 •Tuesday, January 15: **Law-White VFW Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Cedar Cove Assisted Living, Cedarville.
 •Thursday, January 17: **Genealogy Group Meeting**, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 •Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: **Senior Citizen Dinners**, noon, Community Center, Cedarville. \$2.50 donation for seniors. Non-seniors younger than 60 pay \$6. Bingo games Mondays, following the meal. Call Community Center, (906) 484-1061 for delivery or reservations.
 •Tuesdays: **Homework Helpers**, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library multiple purpose room, Cedarville.
 •Tuesdays: **Trap Shooting**, 5 p.m. until dark, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome.
 •Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Hessel 12 and 12 Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Hessel Tribal Center, next to casino on Three-Mile Road, Hessel.
 •Wednesdays: **Knitting Group Meeting**, Activities, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Woolderness (above Pickle Point) in Hessel.
 •Wednesdays: **Homework Helpers**, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Les

Cheneaux Community Library multiple purpose room, Cedarville.
 •Wednesdays and Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Les Cheneaux Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 217 North M-129, Cedarville.
 •Saturdays: **Children's Story Hour/Crafts**, 10 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 •Saturdays: **Trap or Wobble Shoot**, noon to dusk, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome.
 •Sundays: **Sporting Clays Shooting**, noon until dusk, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome.
Pickford
 •Ongoing: **Pickford Community Wellspring Cell Phone Collection**, Dr. Richard Morrison's office, Old Mission Bank, Pickford School High School office, and Wilderness Treasures.
DeTour
 •Mondays: **Alcoholics Anonymous DeTour Passage Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Wilderness Tabernacle Church, 777 North Caribou Lake Road.
 •Second Thursday of Every Month: **DeTour Senior Citizens**

Club Potluck Get-togethers, 5:30 p.m., DeTour Village Hall. Everyone welcome; bring a dish to pass. Bingo after dinner.
Drummond Island
 •Thursdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Drummond Island Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., St. Florence Catholic Church, Townline Road.
Goetzville, Raber, Stalwart
 •Sundays: **Raber AmVets Auxiliary Bingo**, 6 p.m., Raber Township Hall, Goetzville.
Kinross
 •Sundays and Wednesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Kinross Serenity Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., CCSS Building, 4900 Davis Court, Kincheloe.
Rudyard
 •Saturday, January 12: **"Yoopers Have Talent" Talent Show**, 7 p.m., Rudyard High School.
 •Mondays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Friends of Bill W. Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church.
 •Thursdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 9:30 a.m. at Turner-Howson School Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 •Tuesdays and Thursdays: **Red Cross Swimming Lessons**, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Register by calling

(906) 478-7605.
Strong's
 •Mondays: **Non-smoking Bingo Games** at Strong's Town Hall on M-28, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Brimley
 •Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lakeshore Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., Superior Township Hall, 7049 South M-221.
 •Thursdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lakeshore Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., Superior Township Hall, 7049 South M-221. Open speaker the last Thursday of each month.
Sault Ste. Marie
 •Sundays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Shewadin Group Meetings**, noon, Shewadin Building, 2154 Shunk Road.
 •Mondays and Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Central Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., Community of Christ Church, Room 101.
 •Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.
 •Thursdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 1 p.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.
 •Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lock City Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Avenue.
Cheboygan
 •Thursday, December 27: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, noon to 5:45 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church.
To submit your group's information for consideration in this space, fax information including complete date, time, and location to (906) 643-9122 or call The St. Ignace News at (906) 643-9150. Please submit information at least two weeks prior to scheduled event.

participants will meet at the church.
Rudyard
 •Thursday, December 20: **Turner Howson Elementary Christmas Concert**, 6 p.m., Upper Elementary Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Rudyard School Multi-use Facility.
Mackinaw City
 •Sunday, December 23: **"Goodwill to Men,"** 6 p.m., Mackinaw Bible Church.

Holiday Events

St. Ignace
 •Friday, December 21: **Men's Shopping Night**, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Downtown St. Ignace.
Engadine
 •Friday, December 21: **"Journey to Bethlehem,"** a live presentation of the Nativity, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Harper Bed and Breakfast on Sandtown Road.
 •Sunday, December 23: **Wildwood Mennonite Church Christmas Caroling**, 6:15 p.m.,

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, December 19
 •Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall
 •Mackinaw City Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., High School
Thursday, December 20
 •Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
 •Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School
 •Clark Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
Thursday, December 27
 •Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse
Friday, December 28
 •Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall
Wednesday, January 2, 2008
 •Mackinac County Planning Commission, 3 p.m., County Airport Meeting Room
 •Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall
 •Moran Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Township Hall
Thursday, January 3
 •Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
 •Hudson Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
Monday, January 7
 •St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall
Tuesday, January 8
 •Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission office in St. Ignace
 •Mackinac Island Planning Commission, 3 p.m., Community Hall
 •Clark Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Township Hall
 •Portage Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall
Wednesday, January 9
 •Bois Blanc Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
 •St. Ignace Recreation Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., Little Bear East Conference Center
Thursday, January 10
 •Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse
 •St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall
Friday, January 11
 •St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall
Monday, January 14
 •St. Ignace Area Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Middle School Library
Tuesday, January 15
 •Clark Township Master Plan

/Zoning Ordinance Workshop, 6 p.m., Township Hall
Wednesday, January 16
 •Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall
 •Newton Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
 •Mackinaw City Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., High School
Thursday, January 17
 •Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School
 •Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall
Monday, January 21
 •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
 •St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall
Tuesday, January 22
 •Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission office in St. Ignace
Thursday, January 24
 •Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse
Monday, January 28
 •Mackinac Straits Hospital Board of Trustees, 4 p.m., County Airport Meeting Room
Wednesday, January 30
 •Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

Court Reports

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace Tuesday, December 11, and Wednesday, December 12, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses. The court does not distinguish between jail time to be served immediately and jail sentences that are suspended.
 •Joanne Joss, 37, of Kincheloe, pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, and was assessed a fine of \$1,127.26, 93 days in jail, and 12 months probation. (Michigan State Police)
 •Lakon St. Amour, 19, of St. Ignace, must spend 60 days in jail for violation of sobriety court.

•James Lowry, 47, of Curtis, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, and was assessed a fine of \$100, 365 days in jail, and 18 months probation. (Michigan State Police)
 •Timothy Nelson, 39, of Naubinway, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count controlled substance - delivery/manufacture marijuana, 45 kilograms; one count conspiracy controlled substance -delivery/manufacture marijuana, 45 kilograms, and one count controlled substance - delivery/manufacture marijuana. (Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement)

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

- February 2008**
 •Snows Fest, February 16 - 17, Hessel
 •St. Ignace Pond Hockey, February 23 - 24, St. Ignace
- April 2008**
 •H.O.M.E. and Garden Show, April 18 - 19, St. Ignace
- June 2008**
 •Lilac Festival, June 13 - 22, Mackinac Island
 •Kids Fishing Day, June 14, St. Ignace
 •Blessing of the Fleet, June 21, St. Ignace
 •Antiques on the Bay Car Show, June 20 - 21, St. Ignace
 •24th Annual St. Ignace Car Show, June 26 - 28
- July 2008**
 •Port Huron to Mackinac Yacht Race, July 12 - 13
- August 2008**
 •Antique Wooden Boat Show Festival of Arts, August 9, Hessel
 •Jim Montcalm Memorial Underwater Preserve Scuba Treasure Hunt, August 10, St. Ignace
 •Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow, August 23 - 24, St. Ignace
 •Arts and Crafts Dockside, August 30 - 31, St. Ignace
- September 2008**
 •Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk September 1, 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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 • 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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OBSERVER Crossword

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