

# Community Calendar

**St. Ignace**

- Wednesday, February 13: **St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce office. Open to the public.
- Thursday, February 14: **Mackinac Animal Aid Association Bake Sale**, 10 a.m., Glens Market.
- Friday, February 15: **Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) Open House**, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the newly built homes on West Spring Street in St. Ignace.
- Saturday, February 16: **Jewels of the Straits Red Hat Meeting**, 1 p.m., basement of the United Methodist Church.
- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **Free Fishing Weekend**, on all inland and Great Lakes. No fishing licenses are required in Michigan.
- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **Kewadin Shores Casino Snow X Snowmobile Race**, 9:30 a.m., Kewadin Casinos. Spectator tickets are \$10 per day or \$15 for weekend pass. Children six and younger are admitted free.
- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **Chipper Huskey Memorial Weekend Skate**, noon to 12:50 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. Sunday, Little Bear East Arena. Free skating and skate rentals.
- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **Annual Snow Softball Tournament and Kids Ice Bowling Tournament**, all day, on Moran Bay.
- Saturday, February 16: **Straits Area Snowmobile Club Poker Run**, register at Driftwood Sports Bar 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 20: **"Grief and the Healing Process; Understanding Our Losses,"** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Classes will meet every Wednesday through March 19. Sponsored by Vital Care. Free of charge.
- Thursday, February 21: **Movie Night featuring "Daddy Day Camp" (PG)**, 6:15 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free of charge.

- Thursday, February 21: **Family Fun Night**, 5:30 p.m., Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Head Start in St. Ignace.
- Saturday, February 23, and Sunday, February 24: **U.P. Pond Hockey Championship**, all day, on Moran Bay.
- Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Fellowship Meetings**, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Tuesdays: **Gamblers Anonymous Meetings**, 7 p.m., Catholic Center on Spring Street.
- 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: **N.A. Meetings**, 8 p.m., Catholic Center on Spring Street.
- Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.
- Thursdays: **Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free of charge.
- Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

**Mackinac Island**

- Friday, February 15, through Sunday, February 17: **15th Annual Mackinac Island Chili Cook-off and Memento Postcard Poker Rally**, Chili cook-off begins at noon; Poker Rally begins at 9 a.m.; fish fry Friday; pancake breakfast Sunday, Village Inn.

**Moran**

- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **Brevort Lake Ice Fishing Jamboree**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Brevort Lake off Dukes Road. Includes prizes and a Sunday pig roast.

**Brevort**

- Tuesday, February 19: **Second Precinct Closing Public Meeting**, 6 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church Hall.
- Fridays: **Trinity Lutheran Church Lunch**, noon, at the fellowship hall on Fisherman's Drive. A suggested donation of \$4 will be

taken at the door. Pre-registration is \$25 per person, \$35 day of event. Children 12 and younger are admitted free.

**Les Cheneaux**

- Through Snowsfest weekend: **Register ice shanty for judging in Snowsfest Ice Shanty Contest**, register at Les Cheneaux Welcome Center in Cedarville or Islander Bar in Hessel.
- Friday, February 8: **Fishing Contest for Adults and Children Begins**, through 3 p.m., Sunday, February 17.

Must be registered and winners announced February 17 at Cedar Pantry. Register at Fish Tales, Cedarville Ace Hardware, and Cedar Pantry, all in Cedarville. \$5 entry fee.

Awards in adults and children's divisions for longest perch and pike.

- Thursday, February 14: **Caregiver Support Group Meeting**, 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Thursday, February 14: **Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner**, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools cafeteria, Cedarville.
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- Friday, February 15, through Sunday, February 17: **Les Cheneaux Snowsfest**, activities and times vary. Hessel. Events are listed below.
- Saturday, February 16: **Snowshoe Hare Race**, 1 p.m., meet at Snowsfest warm-up tent for staging and race instructions at Hessel Marina. Call 484-4157 for information. Hessel.
- Saturday, February 16: **Dessert Bake-Off Contest and Spaghetti Dinner**, benefit for Lucas Izzard Foundation for Teens (LIFT). Bring desserts for judging between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; dinner from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Community Center, Cedarville.
- Saturday, February 16: **Izzard Blizzard Dance, hosted by Lucas Izzard Foundation for Teens**, 9 p.m. to midnight, open to high

school freshmen and older, Community Center, Cedarville.

- Sunday, February 17: **Ice Hole Two-Man Golf Scramble on Ice**, noon to 12:30 p.m. registration at Islander in Hessel. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Hessel Bay area.
- Monday, February 18: **Lucas Izzard Foundation for Teens (LIFT) Meeting**, 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Public welcome.
- Thursday, February 21: **Islands Antiques Group Meeting**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
- Saturday, February 23: **Snowshoe Hike and New Trail Exploration at Birge Preserve**, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Birge Nature Preserve on Point Brulee, Hessel. Help determine new trail through preserve. Registration required. Call Little Traverse Conservancy at (231) 347-0991.
- Saturday, February 23: **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.
- Sunday, February 24: **Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club Ride and Drive to Kinross**, 12:30 p.m. meet at Snowmobile Clubhouse on Blind Line Road, Cedarville. Ride snowmobiles or drive to Malamute Tavern in Kinross.
- Tuesday, February 26: **Les Cheneaux Lions Club Breakfast Meeting**, 8 a.m., Ang-Gio's Restaurant, 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.

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- 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.
- Through the winter: **Duncan Gymnasium Open for Walking, Running**, 11:07 a.m. to 12:03 p.m., Monday through Friday, Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville. Enter through main doors at Cedarville High School.

**Pickford**

- Saturday, February 16: **Great Start Saturday Morning Pajama Party**, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., downstairs at the Pickford Town Hall. For ages 18 months to 5 years old.
- Ongoing: **Pickford Community Wellspring Cell Phone Collection**, Dr. Richard Morrison's office, Old Mission Bank, Pickford School High School office, and Wilderness Treasures.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: **Pickford Senior Citizens Luncheon**, noon, Pickford Township Hall on Main Street. \$2.50 donation for meal. 50/50 drawing, activities.

**DeTour**

- Wednesday, February 13: **Friends of the Library Silent Auction**, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., DeTour Library.
- Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17: **DeTour Hunt and Fish Club Fishing Contest**, 7 a.m., Caribou Lake. Registration fee is \$10 and will take place at the club's trailer on South Caribou Lake Road.
- Saturday, March 1: **Everyone Loves Fun Festival**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chowder cook-off, chicken and hot wing cook-offs, brownie bake-off for adults and youth, marshmallow roast, sleigh rides, sledding. Call

Debbie Fountain at (906) 297-5024 for information and to register for contests.

Call Taci Kovisto at (906) 297-8830 to register for arts *\*Please turn to page 9*

## For the Record...

A news article on page 12 of the February 7 issue reported that a local petition drive is underway to establish a veterans medical clinic in Cheboygan. The article incorrectly suggested that if it's established, veterans may be able to seek surgery in Cheboygan, while in fact, veterans could seek initial treatment in Cheboygan, but they would go to Ann Arbor for surgery. The local volunteer committee circulating the petition already has gained the support of Senator Carl Levin. Frank Sorrels of St. Ignace is circulating the petition, while the article incorrectly reported that the petition is being circulated by Bernie Sorrels.

Since last week's article was published, Frank Sorrels reported February 6, he has learned that veterans who seek treatment at Kinross are also able to go to Ann Arbor for treatment. Volunteers will meet February 21 with Senator Levin's representative to learn more about the progress of the effort, he reported. Petitions must also be signed by February 21, and are available at the St. Ignace VFW Post, Moose Lodge 999, or arrangements can be made to sign the petition by calling Frank Sorrels at 643-0025. Any registered voter can sign the petition.

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In the story, "County Eyes Change for 911 Dispatch," on page 1 in the February 7 issue of *The St. Ignace News*, the statement that Negaanee's 9-1-1 dispatch center is the only one in the state that processes 9-1-1 calls for multiple counties is inaccurate. There are at least two more centers in Michigan that cover more than one county.

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On page six of the January 31 issue of *The St. Ignace News*, in the article titled "Council Will Consider Salaries for City Department Managers," the informational box next to the article should state that the number of years city attorney Prentiss Brown, Jr. has served is 51, not 55 years.

## 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.

5 p.m., Community Hall

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

**Thursday, February 28**

- Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., County Courthouse

## Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

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| <p><b>February 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Snows Fest, February 16 - 17, Hessel</li> <li>•Bayside Ice Festival, February 16 - 24, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>April 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•H.O.M.E. and Garden Show, April 18 - 19, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>June 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lilac Festival, June 6 -15, Mackinac Island</li> <li>•Kids Fishing Day, June 14, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Blessing of the Fleet, June 21, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>July 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Antiques on the Bay Car Show, June 20 - 21, St. Ignace</li> <li>•33rd Annual St. Ignace Car Show, June 26 - 28</li> </ul> <p><b>August 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Antique Wooden Boat Show Festival of Arts, August 9, Hessel</li> <li>•Jim Montcalm Memorial Underwater Preserve Scuba Treasure Hunt, August 10, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow, August 23 - 24, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Arts and Crafts Dockside, August 30 - 31, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>September 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, September 1, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, September 12 -14, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>October 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race, July 12 - 13 Mackinac Island</li> <li>•Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race, July 19 - 20, Mackinac Island</li> </ul> | <p><b>August 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Antique Wooden Boat Show Festival of Arts, August 9, Hessel</li> <li>•Jim Montcalm Memorial Underwater Preserve Scuba Treasure Hunt, August 10, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow, August 23 - 24, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Arts and Crafts Dockside, August 30 - 31, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>September 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, September 1, St. Ignace</li> <li>•Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, September 12 -14, St. Ignace</li> </ul> <p><b>October 2008</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race, July 12 - 13 Mackinac Island</li> <li>•Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race, July 19 - 20, Mackinac Island</li> </ul> |
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## 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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  - Wedding photos will be printed only within 45 days after ceremony.

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