

# St. Ignace

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Our wonderful summer car shows are over for the year. Lots of effort goes into hosting and planning these shows, and the hard work produces a great turnout of visitors to our town. Hundreds of beautiful cars were displayed at St. Ignace June 21 for Antiques on the Bay and June 26 through June 28 for the St. Ignace Car Show, and everyone welcomed thousands of visitors to our town. The Nostalgia Productions crew has now to look forward to the Truck Show in September.

The next big event for everyone to enjoy is our Fourth of July parade Friday. Again, it takes a lot of planning. The St. Ignace Fire Department clown crew is always cheered on by spectators as they do their usual skits. Crew members are Teeny Fraser, Bill Fraser, Chad Belonga, Steve Paquin, Jason Soblaskey, Robert St. Louis, and Willie LaLonde.

They also appear in the Memorial Day parade at Mackinaw City, and are planning to attend Pioneer Days at Pellston, and the Boyne Falls Polish Festival.

The Ruby Goudreau Memorial July 4 parade will be Friday at 1 p.m., beginning at the corner of Stockbridge and North State streets, and continuing down State Street to McCann Street. The St. Ignace Kiwanis Club children's races and the Fire Department Open House will follow at Dock 3, a longstanding tradition in St. Ignace.

Donna Pope of St. Ignace will travel to the Olympic Games in Beijing, China, in August, to see her granddaughter's husband compete in freestyle wrestling. She will leave St. Ignace August 1 with her daughter and son-in-law,

Barbara and Bill Huntsman of Golden, Colorado, and a group of family members will fly from there to China August 8. Adam Wheeler, 27, will participate in Olympics competition in the Greco Roman division, 211.5 pound weight class. He is married to Donna's granddaughter, Marley Wheeler, one of the twin daughters of Mamie (nee Pope) Garceo of Denver. Her twin sister, Emily, is married to Neil Rodak, who is also knowledgeable in wrestling and who helped coach Mr. Wheeler in his preparations. Mr. Rodak will accompany the family group to Beijing, but Emily Rodak will stay home with the couple's two-month-old daughter, Austyn Rose. Mr. Wheeler completed his wrestling training at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

"We're all so excited," Donna said of the upcoming Olympics competition. The matches will take place August 14, and will be televised.

Sarah Cunningham Boyle and Thomas Beaudoin Jr. were married Saturday, June 21, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The groom, a 1999 graduate of Carlston High School in Gibraltar, is the son of Cynthia and Thomas Beaudoin. His grandparents are Louis and Angeline Bunker of St. Ignace, and Anna Mae and the late Wilford Beaudoin of Moran. The couple will reside in Virginia, where Sarah teaches grade school, and Thomas is an instructor for the United States Coast Guard.

The St. Ignace Public Library has started the children's summer reading program. The first session was Thursday, June 26, and the last session will be Thursday, August 14. For more information,



Residents and staff watch as antique cars cruise past the Long Term Care unit of Mackinac Straits Hospital Friday, June 20. The drive was associated with the Antiques on the Bay car show in St. Ignace.

call 643-8318.

Teeny and Bev Fraser spent last weekend in Paw Paw, with their son, Mike, and his wife, Jamie Fox. The couple are enjoying their new home, since unfortunately fire destroyed all of their belongings a few months ago.

Belated happy birthday wishes to Gage Christiansen June 30.

Happy birthday to Darren LaVake July 4, Destiny Stenberg July 9, and Melvin Paquin and Jimmy Kosek July 10.

Carol (nee Belonga) Kruthoff and her brother, Ken Belonga, were recent guests for a week at the home of Paula McCrory in St. Ignace. They make an annual visit to St. Ignace to visit friends. The children of Iona Belonga, they grew up on Pte. LaBarbe Road. Their grandparents were Rowena and Lloyd Obeshaw.

Recent out-of-state visitors to the St. Ignace home of Bill and Marian King were: Stephanie Horal and her friends from Madera, California; Roch King

and his daughter, Sydney, from Noblesville, Indiana; Barry King and his sons, Creighton and Aidan, from Bloomington, Indiana, and Dr. George and Sharon Bloch from Madera, California.

Four-year-old Aidan's favorite activity in St. Ignace was eating blueberry pie at Bentley's B-N-L Cafe. It was so good, family members said, he asked the waitress for the recipe.

Future guests at the Kings' "Train House" will be Gary Adams from Madera, California, and Earlene Adams Carlisle from Madison Heights, who are coming for the all-class reunion in July.

I received a phone call from Lynn LaDuke of Big Rapids, saying she is feeling much better than in past months. Lynn and her husband, Joe, have enjoyed camping in this area, and are expected to visit this summer.

Enjoy the fireworks, picnics, and nice weather.

# Engadine Consolidated Schools

by Stu Hobbs  
Superintendent  
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Engadine Schools remains basically closed to the public during the summer renovation process. Demolition is complete in the high school and the same process will soon begin in the elementary. Ceilings in the first, sixth, and pre-school classrooms will be removed. All asbestos abatement is complete. A room has been made available for driver's training and the high school gymnasium and weight rooms will remain open, selectively. Extensive window replacement is scheduled for early August. Public access will remain limited until school begins.

For parents interested in talking to someone regarding enrolling their student in Engadine Schools, a school official should be in the main office throughout most of the summer. We encourage parents to enroll students as soon as possible. We anticipate a growth in elementary enrollment next year, but will make a concerted effort to keep class sizes low. Projected K-12 enrollment is roughly 280 students for the upcoming school year.

We will continue to send a bus into Curtis to transport students for the next school year.

Speaking of transportation, Engadine, and for that matter, all

E.U.P. school districts, will be significantly impacted by increasing fuel prices. Districts like Engadine and Tahquamenon cover large service areas and will likely see an increase in fuel prices of 40% to 50% over last year. We anticipate a rise in other costs, as well, including heating, maintenance, food, and even snow removal fees. The Engadine School's Business Affairs Committee will be meeting this summer to deal with these and all other fiscal issues. It is also likely we will need to deal with a deficit budget for the next school year. The full amount of that deficit is unknown at this time.

Anyone with questions regarding the district budget for the 2008-2009 school year can contact Angie MacArthur, business administrator, or Stu Hobbs, superintendent, at 477-6313.

All students, especially in junior and senior high school grades, should have received their report cards by now. If not, please contact the school.

The next Engadine school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14, in the Home Economics room at 7 p.m. Please feel free to join us. Enjoy your summer.

# Car Wash Rescheduled for July 5

The Cedarville High School cheerleaders' car wash has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 5, at Central Savings Bank in Cedarville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A car drive will be held in con-

junction with the wash to raise money for the cheerleading program.

Donations of any amount will be accepted in exchange for a car wash.

# Rexton-Garnet

By Linda Livermore  
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Just like that we've reached the Fourth of July. It seems like only yesterday we were shoveling snow and complaining about the cold weather.

The weekend, according to the weatherman, promises to be full of sunshine and blue skies, along with summer-like temperatures.

The choices for parades are seemingly limitless, with a kiddie parade Thursday, July 3, in Naubinway - then turn your car around and go back for the Fourth of July parade, the great Knights of Columbus fish fry, and the Naubinway Sault Tribe Elders bake sale. Say hello to old friends, who always find their way home around this time. Head to the beach and stick around for the fireworks at dusk. The marina will be closed, but most parking spots in town offer a great view.

Sunday, July 6, the biggest little small town parade in Curtis is where everyone will congregate. If you get there early, you can get chicken from the famous Knights of Columbus booth, and settle in for a day in Curtis.

Congratulations to Mark and Amanda Livermore on the arrival of their daughter, Addison, who arrived Thursday, June 26, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length at birth.

The Habitat for Humanity house, on the corner of Borgstrom and Hiawatha Trail, will be a bee-hive of activity next week, when a youth group from a downstate church will be donating a week's

worth of time and talent to refurbish the house.

Condolences to Cindy Montgomery Stephenson on the passing of her mom, Roberta.

Folks in our tiny towns will remember a jovial and friendly lady, who enjoyed coming in this direction to play Wednesday night euchre. Nettie Ackley, usually accompanied by Gay Kerridge Matson, passed away this past week, as well. Condolences to her family.

Birthday wishes to Betsy Spencer of Epoufette and Kyle Franklin June 30, Dwight Hart and a family favorite, our sister-in-law, Louella Snow, both celebrating July 3, Penny Browning July 4, and our friend and neighbor, Connie Paquin, and our granddaughter, Cyelste, July 6.

Anniversary wishes to Greg and Mary Livermore July 2 and Nathan and Jaci Livermore July 4.

# Local Students Make LSSU Dean's List

Several local students were named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University for the spring 2008 semester, including Christopher Blosswick, Melissa Borboa, and Joseph Della-Moretta, all of St Ignace; Catherine Hollowell and Lindsay McLeod, both of Cedarville; Krystal Bosley of Drummond Island; Ashley Traynor of Kinross; Jordan Ernst, Michael Goodson, Gail King, and Katelyn Walker, all of Pickford; Charlotte Folkersma, Cara George, and Trevor Lawlor, all of Rudyard; Frantz Jensen and Karla Lyvere, both of Kincheloe; Joseph Betcher of Trout Lake; Betsie Frye and Meaghan Hoffmann, both of Mackinaw City.

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