

DeTour

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Rain may have dampened the DeTour Fine Arts Festival from taking place on Ontario Street, but the spirits of those who participated were definitely not dampened in any way. The exhibits were set up at the school, in the Performing Arts Center. The enthusiasm among the artists and the visitors remained high.

Entertainment was provided by Liz Lehman, flute; Gary Van-Alstine and Friends, vocal and guitar; community choir; Ashley Stefanski Nettleton, vocal and guitar; Barb Taylor, vocal and piano, and the DeTour-Drummond Island Elementary School dancers. To be there was like attending a concert in a large theatre. We in DeTour are very fortunate to have such wonderful talent.

Artists participated from DeTour, Sault Ste. Marie, Drummond Island, Hessel, Cedarville, Burton, and Adrian. Nancy Mordecai contributed her hard work and planning, in bringing this festival together to be a huge success. The festival is sponsored by the E.U.P. Fine Arts Council.

Where is the time going? It's hard to believe the Fourth of July, a favorite holiday, is just a few days away. The parade, starting at noon, will be on Ontario Street, and end at the pavilion, where all the activities for the day will take place. There will be games for children of all ages, as well as a food and bev-

erage concession. All raffles will take place at the pavilion, a wonderful place to be after the parade as it's a time for longtime friends to get together and catch up. There is nothing better than a small town Fourth of July celebration. The fireworks will take place at the Botanical Gardens at dusk.

Saturday, July 5, the popular model Freighter Race (human powered!) will take place on Ontario Street, at the Mainsail. Starting time will be 12:30 p.m. This particular event is exciting and fun to watch.

The first Soapbox Derby will also take place Saturday, July 5, on Division Street. Entrants are to sign in and warm up between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The race will commence at 11 a.m. To date, there are 50 entrants. This event is something different for DeTour.

Rene Norton is planning the inaugural Spaghetti (Gourmet) Dinner, with all the side dishes, to raise funds for the volunteer fire department, and the DeTour Ambulance Emergency Service. Donations will be accepted; there are no tickets to purchase. The dinner will be held at the DeTour Marina Saturday, August 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and music. Music will be provided by Barbara Taylor from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Ron DiSalvia will entertain from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. This affair is the idea of Chad and Rene Norton.

Brevort

By Lois Movolson
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There was a good breeze blowing early this Monday morning, June 30, enough to keep the mosquitoes at bay.

Ed Heenan of Austin, Texas, is home for a couple of weeks, as are Charlie, Pam, and Chrissy Movolson, and Eric, Kelli, Miss Amanda, and Zach Movolson of Howell. Fishing is the order of the day. (Hope it gets better than Sunday's foray on Big Brevort Lake.)

Beatrice and Jon Zak are here from Ohio for some relaxation.

Jim and Ann Dyer attended a family wedding in Comstock Park this past week, and visited with Ann Wright of Greenville, before coming home. Tim Buschert and family were weekend guests of Jim and Ann.

Sharon Chalmers is downstate visiting with her sister and other family members. In the meantime, Joe's brother, Murray, was in Brevort spending time with Joe, and watching the Detroit Tigers. "Go, Tigers!" Joe says Cleve Thomas is a Norman Rockwell painting in progress, with the expressions on his face when he makes a base on a hit or a catch in the field.

Sara Campbell, granddaughter of Tom and Joyce Gustafson, is the Upper New York State La Crosse champion. She is the daughter of Steve and April Lynn Campbell of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Jenna Jewel spent some vacation time with her grandmother, Dot Glashaw, this past week.

Owen and Barb Jorgensen enjoyed a Sunday visit with Mike, Melanie, Melissa, and Matthew Jorgensen. Mike and Melanie will be putting the sail-

boat in at the St. Ignace marina this week.

Bob Jarzynka has been picking strawberries from his patch this past week. He has quite a few in the freezer to enjoy when the snow flies this winter.

Denny and Jackie Rippettt journeyed to Manistique to recycle their old computer. They visited with Rachel Gibson of Curtis on the way home.

Thora and Jack Shepard are doing some serious gardening this week. The ground is warm, and good weather is here.

Jackie and Jim Rogers have their potatoes planted, red, white, and yellow. The community gar-

den is still a work in progress.

Mary Carney has just returned from her 50th class reunion in Maine. Out of 29 graduates, 24 attended the festivities. The ladies wore poodle skirts and neck scarves. (Couldn't find saddle shoes or white bucks with red soles.) She rode the class float, pulled by a tractor, and it won first prize. Mary said they are all "well preserved New Englanders." This was the first time Mary was able to attend her reunion, owing to working or running a business the other times. It was great fun.



Nine-year-old Jared Cece caught a three-pound, 3.6-ounce smallmouth bass while fishing in the Epoufette area Thursday, June 26. His parents are Sherry and Terry Cece of Cut River.

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Middle School Dance Fundraiser Set for July 4

As a fundraiser, the Cedarville Middle School cheerleaders will host a 4th of July Middle School Dance, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, July 4, at the Cedarville Community Center. Cost is \$3 per student.

Michigan Groundwater Offers Free Well Water Testing

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and its partners are offering free well water testing for nitrates, nitrites, and triazine pesticides. Anyone with a pri-

vate drinking water well may partici-

partate. Pick up bottles and sampling directions at a local Michigan State University (MSU) Extension office. The water sample must be taken and returned to MSU Extension Monday, July 14, by 1 p.m.

Well owners are responsible for testing their water. Groundwater moves, so annual testing of well

water is recommended. With increased development, there's a greater potential for nitrates or nitrites to get into well water. These contaminants can come from faulty or mismanaged septic systems, over-fertilized sites, and animal and plant waste. Triazine testing is for one of the common groups of highly leachable weed killers used locally in some field crops and orchards.

Blood Drives Will Take Place in July

American Red Cross blood drives will take place at the following locations in July:

Kincheloe: Friday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Kinross Complex Training Center.

Cedarville: Tuesday, July 15, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Clark

Township Community Center.

Sault Ste. Marie: Wednesday, July 16, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Cheboygan: Friday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Cheboygan Memorial Health Center.

A Note of Thanks From Nora Massey

The Pig Roast Campaign Fund Raiser was a great success. I want to thank all of my family and friends for coming together to make the evening an enjoyable time - it was a chance to renew a lot of old acquaintances as well as support my campaign. The location, food, music and weather couldn't have been better. Thanks to the staff at the Marina Pub and especially Bev and Jack Swope and George and Barb Yshinski for their encouragement and support. The food was great - thank you Brenda Spencley for the potato salad and a special thank you to Charlie, who donated and prepared the pig and all the rest of the food. Of course a party is not a party without music - thank you Pete Kehoe, Charlie, Mary Beth Maurer and David Jasmond for entertaining us. Last but not least, thanks to my son Mark for being my treasurer. The event was not only a financial boost but a boost of confidence in my quest to become Mackinac County Treasurer for at least another four years!!

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Wall-E Daily at 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, & 9:00 [G]	Kung Fu Panda Daily at 2:00 & 4:00 [PG]
Kung Fu Panda Daily at 1:00, 3:00, & 7:00 [PG]	The Love Guru Daily at 7:00 & 9:00 [PG-13]
Wanted Daily at 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, & 9:15 [R]	Wanted Daily at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, & 9:00 [R]
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