

# Fun, Games, and Colorful Fireworks Show Mark Mackinaw City Independence Day



Mackinaw City Harbormaster Dave Paquet stands at the center of an egg toss competition, an egg soaring directly over his head, as he officiates games on the village marina lawn Friday, July 4. The well-attended game preceded a large fireworks display at dusk.



Courtney Wallis of Mackinaw City poses with the first place trophy she earned at the well-attended disc toss near the marina at Mackinaw City Friday, July 4. Pictured (from left) are Melissa Culfra, Miss Wallis, Liz Rivera, RaeLynn Terrian, Cassie LaLonde, Hailee Paquet, and Megan Terrian. All are Mackinaw City residents.



Youths pose during Independence Day games at Marina Park in Mackinaw City Friday, July 4. Pictured (front, from left) are Isabelle Vanpool, Kal O'Brien; (middle) Blaine Yoder, Kash O'Brien, Dakota Eby; (back) Samantha Bell, Brooke Yoder, and Ashlee Smiley. All are Mackinaw City residents, except Miss Vanpool, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



At left: Independence Day fireworks explode with color over the Straits of Mackinac in Mackinaw City Friday, July 4. The elaborate display was enjoyed by thousands, who lined the beaches, docks, parks, and parking lots of the village.

## Curtis Library

### Free Dinosaur Program Will Be Thursday

A dinosaur and fossil program will take place at Curtis Library Thursday, July 10, at 1 p.m. Joseph "Paleo Joe" Kchodl will share his stories about digging for dinosaurs and will have on hand a T-rex tooth, a velociraptor skull, and other fossils. He also writes children's books about dinosaurs. The program is open to the public and free of charge.

## Nature Association Plans Field Trip Near Moran Saturday

Michigan Nature Association steward George Ford will lead a tour of the Fred Dye Nature

Sanctuary Saturday, July 12, at 4 p.m. The sanctuary is in Mackinac County, among the remnants of Kenneth, a former lumber town.

This is one of only two known sites in Michigan where the purple coneflower grows, and in addition to seeing the flower, participants on past association trips to the sanctuary have also encountered eagles, foxes, sand-hill cranes, and bears. The Fred Dye Nature Sanctuary is about 8.5 miles northwest of Moran on M-

123. Participants are asked to register for the tour with the association office, by calling (517) 655-5655.

The association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the study of natural history, conservation education, and protection of unique natural areas in Michigan.

## Ice Cream Social Offered in Rudyard

The Great Start collaborative of the intermediate school district is hosting an ice cream social Thursday, July 10, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rudyard Township Park. This event is for children

## Great Start Will Meet at St. Ignace

The Great Start Mackinac County Steering Committee will meet Friday, July 11, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Java Joe's restaurant in St. Ignace. Anyone with suggestions is welcome to attend.

The program is offered by the intermediate school district.

For more information, contact Heather Bird at 643-0096.

**BELONGA EXCAVATING**

**Land Clearing ~ Site Preparation  
Foundation Excavation**

**Septic Tanks • Systems • Drain Fields  
Water & Sewer Installations**

**COMMERCIAL SNOWPLOWING**

115 Elliott Street • St. Ignace • 906-643-9595

Visit us at... [www.mackinacproperties.com](http://www.mackinacproperties.com)

**NEW LISTINGS!**

**22606 S. River Run Drive, Trout Lake** - Roast marshmallows and tell stories at the big firepit and enjoy the wildlife, peace and quiet of river living. This immaculate home is nestled in the Birchshores Subdivision on a beautiful deep riverfront lot that flows into Big Trout Lake. Features include 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, open kitchen/dining/living area with views of evergreens and the river, oak cabinetry, laundry room, 28 x 32 ft. gambrel style garage with upper storage, paved driveway and bonus garage/workshop. What a package! Great price at **\$189,000 #257352**

**240 Truckey Street, St. Ignace** - Large corner lot location in nice neighborhood, walking distance to downtown, shopping and waterfront. This 2 bedroom home has new windows, siding, roof and one car garage. Call for an appointment today! **\$89,900 #257316**

**THE MACKINAC PROPERTIES TEAM**  
REAL ESTATE and VACATION HOMES  
226 N. State, St. Ignace  
Phone: (906) 643-9242  
Cheryl Schlehner, GRI, ABR, e-PRO  
REALTOR®/Broker/Owner

Serving the Straits of Mackinac and the surrounding area.  
email: [info@mackinacproperties.com](mailto:info@mackinacproperties.com)

**Weir Flooring Center**

Located across from Weir Furniture

**NO FRILLS!!!  
JUST GOOD SERVICE & PRICES**

**CARPETS, VINYL, WOOD & CERAMIC  
AT OR BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES!**

**Satisfaction 100% Guaranteed!**

**0% Interest for 12 months\***

**WEIR FLOORING CENTER  
& WEIR CARPET MART**

531 Gros Cap 906-635-1026 Sault Ste. Marie  
MON: 9:30-4:30 TUE-FRI: 8:30-5:00 SAT: 9:00-3:00

**WANTED**

**HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING**

Be one of the first homeowners in **St. Ignace** and the surrounding areas who will be given the opportunity to have a lifetime "Energy Saving" **Erie Metal Roofing** system installed at a reasonable cost.

If your home qualifies for our **METAL SHAKE ROOF**, CALL NOW and you can qualify for instant bonus savings of \$500.00 (New Styles and Colors). We will also give you access to our no money down financing with very attractive rates and terms.

An Erie Metal Roofing System will provide your home with unsurpassed beauty and lasting protection... guaranteed!

**Call while savings related to this offer are still available!**

[www.ErieMetalRoofs.com](http://www.ErieMetalRoofs.com)

**1-800-952-3743**  
email: [roofing@eriemetalroofs.com](mailto:roofing@eriemetalroofs.com)

**COLDWELL BANKER**

SCHMIDT REALTORS®

ST. IGNACE 643-8525  
NAUBINWAY 477-6221

CEDARVILLE 484-3945  
DRUMMOND ISLAND 493-1008

**HOMES AND CABINS**

**ST IGNACE** - Newer custom-built 4 BR, 2.5 bath w/incredible view of the Mackinac Bridge. 4 stall heated garage & 200' of Lake Michigan frontage w/boat canal. (08-547) **\$549,000**

**HULBERT** - Unique Upper Michigan getaway in quaint community has almost been totally reconstructed including a new 8x22 covered deck w/hot tub. (07-192) **Reduced! \$44,900**

**CEDARVILLE** - 3 BR in quiet setting in Fox Lair Association on 150' frontage. Expansive glass front, wrap around deck & unique car port entrance & dock. (07-498) **\$449,900**

**DETROUR** - 3 BR, 2 bath manufactured home w/great layout. Excellent location adjacent to State Land, Albany Creek, snowmobile trails & 1.5 mi to beach. (07-156) **Reduced! \$60,000**

**HESEL** - 3 BR on 120' sand beach on Lake Huron overlooks nature conservancy w/over 80% frontal glass throughout living, dining & master BR. (08-564) **Reduced! \$389,000**

**HESEL** - View of Hessel Bay from gorgeous Hessel Point house. Unique stone exterior. Many features. Terraced yard leads to sandy waterfront. (07-691) **Reduced! \$580,000**

**VACANT/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES**

**ST IGNACE** - Parcel consists of six 44'x600' lots & one 78'x600' lot. 90% wooded in quiet area of town near the Straits of Mackinac. City water available. (08-542) **\$136,800**

**BREVORT LAKE** - Lot on 4300 acre "all sports" Brevort Lake. Sparsely populated as the U.S. government owns approx. 80% of surrounding land. (08-563) **\$185,000**

**ST IGNACE** - 11 unit motel in Evergreen Shores. Cedar interior, cedar log exterior, updated 1 BR living quarters. Additional residential lots behind motel included. (08-352) **Reduced! \$229,000**

**CEDARVILLE** - 5 parcels each w/200' of lakefront in Cedarville Bay on LaSalle Island. Deep water access. Beautiful trees. (04-92644-04-92648) **Reduced! \$99,900 each**

**DETROUR** - (2) 200' vacant waterfront lots. Wooded w/scenic view of Lake Huron. Enjoy lakeside living on a private road. (06-612&06-613) **\$200,000 each**

**DETROUR** - Fog Cutter Bar & Grille. 300' of deep water on DeTour Passage w/150' sheet piling breakwall, dock & pier. Includes: Real Estate, Name, Good Will & Furnishings. (05-19) **\$425,000**

Visit [cbgreatlakes.com](http://cbgreatlakes.com) for all our property listings

**SOLD**

**SMITH & COMPANY REAL ESTATE**  
906-632-9696

**"The Sign of Success!"**

[www.smith-company.com](http://www.smith-company.com)

For All of Your Real Estate Needs Across the Eastern Upper Peninsula Email: [info@smith-company.com](mailto:info@smith-company.com)

**764 E. LAKE DRIVE, CEDARVILLE** - Lake Huron 75' waterfront home in the heart of Cedarville close to all amenities! All sports area! Year around 2 bed, 1 bath home with Vermont Castings wood stove to make your evenings cozy. Living & Dining room boasts of newer Anderson for your views. Lg lawn, full deck, 1 1/2 car garage/workshop, dock and protected harbor. **\$159,900 #08-550**

**10803 W. ENGLISH STREET, RUDYARD** - Nice 4 bedroom home beautifully landscaped on 2+ acres and a large garage. Many new updates. **\$94,900 #08-548**

**231 M-129, PICKFORD** - This large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with beautiful woodwork throughout, a unique home with lots of room to roam. Large family room with cathedral ceilings. 30x30 garage with upstairs, separate entrance, also spiral staircase going up. Could be an apartment or guest. Sunroom to enjoy, just off kitchen. You must see this home!! **\$139,900 #07-204**

Robbie Simonsen 484-2852  
Peggy Hill 647-3391  
Sandra Coady 484-4040  
Carol Johnson 274-5263

MLLS  
Equal Housing Opportunity  
CCIM