

Community Calendar

St. Ignace

•Saturday, August 23: Bayside Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to noon, St. Ignace Marina.

•Wednesday, August 20: Locals on the Bay Concert featuring Gene Perry, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Marina. Free of charge.

•Thursday, August 21: Bayside Live! featuring the Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Marina. Free of charge.

•Saturday, August 23: Golf Scramble for Life, St. Ignace Golf Course. Registration begins at noon; competition begins at 1 p.m. Benefits Mackinac Straits Hospital cancer treatment facilities. Cost is \$75 per person; \$225 per team. Register with Nicole Brown at 298-1000.

•Saturday, August 23: Kindergarten Readiness Party, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., McDonalds Restaurant.

•Saturday, August 23, and Sunday, August 24: Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow, all day, New France Discovery Center (former Father Marquette Memorial). Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for elders and students.

•Monday, August 25: Better Kids Care Training on How to Get Parents Involved, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mackinac County Airport Meeting Room.

•Tuesday, August 26: Back to School Play Group, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., St. Ignace Elementary School playground. Back to school crafts and activities available.

•Tuesday, August 26: American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5:45 p.m., United Methodist Church.

•Tuesday, August 26: 11th Annual Right to Life Banquet for Life, 6 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Guest speaker is author Gayle Betz. Cost is \$20. For reservations, call Gladly Tamlyn at 643-8298 or MariAn Huhn at 643-9238.

•Wednesday, August 27: Locals on the Bay Concert featuring Catholic Girls Gone Bad, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Marina. Free of charge.

•Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31: Arts Dockside, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, St. Ignace Marina.

•Monday, September 1: Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, walkers begin on the St. Ignace side and can start up until 11 a.m.

•Thursday, September 11: Three Lakes Lay Academy Classes, "An Introduction to Theology" and "An Introduction to the Bible," 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church. Cost is \$10 plus book. Preregister before September 1 with Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, stahar950@sbcglobal.net or (906) 643-7870.

•Mondays: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, noon, Zion Lutheran Church.

•Ongoing: Swim Lessons, Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., LaSalle High School Community Pool; forms available at Little Bear East Recreation Office. Space is limited.

•Ongoing: Open Swim, Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., LaSalle High School Community Pool.

•Tuesdays: Moose Lodge Bingo, Early Bird 5:45 p.m., regular bingo 6:30 p.m., at the Moose Lodge. Public is welcome.

•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.

•Thursdays: Al-Anon Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Parish Center on Spring 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.

•Second Saturdays: North Country Trail Hikes, 10 a.m., contact Kirt Stage-Harvey for details at 643-6379.

Trout Lake

•Saturday, August 23: Get-reacquainted Fellowship Picnic for Ozark Conservative Grace Brethren Church, 3 p.m., Trout Lake Park Pavilion.

•Sunday, August 24: Ozark Conservatively Grace Brethren Church Pot-luck, following services, Trout Lake Township Hall.

•Sunday, August 31: Trout Lake Women's Club Pie Social, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Trout Lake Township Hall on M-123.

Mackinac Island

•Through Thursday, August 21: Mackinac Island Music Festival, features all genres of music at various locations, proceeds benefit the Mackinac Arts Council.

•Thursday, August 21 through Saturday, August 23: 4th Annual Mackinac Island Fudge Festival. Featuring performances of the Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan at Mission Point Theatre, Saturday afternoon activities at Windermere Point, and fudge-inspired dining and beverage events at restaurants.

•Wednesday, August 27: American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Mackinac Island Community Hall.

•Thursday, August 28 through Monday, September 1: Grand Hotel's Labor Day Jazz Weekend.

•Saturday, August 30: Annual Labor Day Formal Ride, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., all over the Island.

•Sunday, August 31: Labor Day Regatta. Contact Mackinac Island Yatch Club to enter.

Mackinaw City

•Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24: 2008-09 Hockey Season Registration, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Mackinaw City Recreation Center.

•Saturday, August 23: 19th Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mackinaw Crossings Mall parking lot. Free of charge.

charge. •Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mackinaw City Arts and Crafts Show, Conkling Heritage Park. Free of charge.

•Saturday, August 23: Music in Mackinaw featuring Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies, 8 p.m., Conkling Heritage Park.

•Sundays, through mid-October, Mackinaw City Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Conkling Heritage Park. Free of charge.

Les Cheneaux

•Through Friday, August 22: Reframing and Replanking Boat Building Workshop, Great Lakes Boat Building School. Free of charge. Register at (906) 484-1081.

•Wednesday, August 20: Artist of the Week: Bette Smith, Ukrainian egg decorating, noon to 3 p.m., Les Cheneaux Historical Museum, Cedarville.

•Monday, August 25 through Friday, August 29: Reframing and Replanking Boat Building Workshop, Great Lakes Boat Building School. Free of charge. Register at (906) 484-1081.

•Sunday, August 31: Les Cheneaux Historical Association Labor Day Open House, canoe raffle drawing 3 p.m. at the Maritime Museum, quilt raffle drawing 4 p.m. at the Historical Museum, Cedarville.

•Tuesday, September 9: Tai Chi Classes, pre-register by September 5, minimum of 15 people required. Cost is \$80 for 10 weeks.

•Any day by appointment through summer: Boating Skills Refresher Course: Call Diane Patrick, 484-5555 or John Griffin, 484-2022 to make appointment. Free of charge.

•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: 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.

•Tuesdays and Thursdays: Hatha Yoga Class, 6:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools cafeteria, Cedarville. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks. Cost is \$50 per session. To register, call Kate Ter Haar at 484-2256, extension 5.

•Wednesdays and Saturdays: Alcoholics Anonymous Les Cheneaux Group Meetings, 8 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 217 North M-129, Cedarville.

•Thursdays: Weight Watchers Meetings, 5:15 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, First Union Church of 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

•Thursday, August 28: Pickford Pajama Party, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Pickford Town Hall. Children will present skit based on book "If you Give a Moose a Muffin."

•Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: Pickford Senior Citizens Luncheon, noon, Pickford Township Hall on Main Street. \$2.50 donation for meal. 50/50 drawing, activities.

•Ongoing: Pickford Community Wellspring Cell Phone Collection, Dr. Richard Morrison's office, Old Mission Bank, Pickford School High School office, and Wilderness Treasures.

DeTour

•Thursday, August 21: DeTour Passage Historical Museum Community Appreciation Day, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the museum.

•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

•Saturday, August 23: 8th Annual Bob-O Classic, at The Rock golf course. All proceeds go to the Bobby Glasser Memorial Scholarship at DeTour High School. For more information, call Linda or Alex Fisher at (906) 297-2101.

•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

•Thursday, August 21: Kinross Early Child Development Team, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Kinross Recreation Center. For reservations, contact Tonya Adair at (906) 495-1274.

•Sunday August, 24 through Monday, September 1: Chippewa County Fair.

•Sundays and Wednesdays: Alcoholics Anonymous Kinross Serenity Group Meetings, 7 p.m., CCSB Building, 4900 Davis Court, Kincheloe.

Rudyard

•Mondays: Alcoholics Anonymous Friends of Bill W. Group Meetings, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church.

Court Reports

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace August 8, August 12, and August 13, 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.

• Jason Pettit, 20, of Mackinac Island, pleaded guilty to minor in possession (fifth offense), and was assessed a fine of \$550. (Mackinac Island Police)

• Joshua McAlpine, 20, of Alpena, pleaded guilty to minor in possession, and was assessed a fine of \$150. (Mackinac Island Police)

• Elizabeth Graham, 17, of Rudyard, pleaded guilty to minor in possession, and was assessed a fine of \$150 and three months probation. (St. Ignace City Police)

• Mitchell Gerfen, 43, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to disorderly person and consuming alcohol in public, and was sentenced to 10 days in jail. (St. Ignace City

Police) • Austin Harrison, 25, of Hessel, pleaded guilty to disorderly person, and was assessed a fine of \$150, 90 days in jail, and nine months probation. (Mackinac County Sheriff)

• Kyle Hill, 20, of Wheeler, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired, and was assessed a fine of \$1,100, 93 days in jail, and six months probation. (Mackinac County Sheriff)

• Joseph Becker, 42, of Williamsburg, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on two counts controlled substance delivery/manufacture less than 50 grams (narcotic/cocaine). (Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team)

• Shawn Brewer, 19, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, and was sentenced to 93 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Norman Webb, 55, of Beaverton, pleaded guilty to operating while visibly impaired, and

•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

•Wednesday, August 20: Music in the Park featuring Rich Eddy's Rock-n-Roll Oldies, 7 p.m., Soo Locks Park.

•Wednesday, August 27: Music in the Park featuring No Strings Attached, 7 p.m., Soo Locks Park.

•Tuesday, September 9: Film at Bayliss with "Days and Clouds," 6:30 p.m., Bayliss Public Library. Free to the adult public.

•Monday, September 15: Experiential Retailing and Marketing Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Best Western. Cost is \$40 per person or \$20 for chamber members. To register contact, Leisa Mansfield at (906) 632-3301 or Sara Cole at (800) 562-4808 Ext. 216.

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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, August 20 • Mackinaw City Public Schools Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., High School

Thursday, August 21 • Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School • Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall • Clark Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall, Cedarville

Tuesday, August 26 • Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Clark Township Hall, Cedarville

Wednesday, August 27 • Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall • Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

Thursday, August 28 • Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., County Courthouse • Mackinaw City Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Village Hall

Red Letter Days Major Community Events in the Coming Year

- August 2008 •Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow, August 23 - 24, St. Ignace •Chippewa County Fair, August 24 - September 1, Kinross •Arts and Crafts Dockside, August 30 - 31, St. Ignace •Art in the Park, August 30, Cedarville •September 2008 •Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk September 1, St. Ignace •Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, September 12 - 14, St. Ignace •October 2008 Bayside Fall Fest, October 4, St. Ignace •November 2008 Holiday Open House and Parade, November 28, St. Ignace

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