

# Contests, Music Planned for St. Ignace Bayside Fall Fest

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to guess the weight of a large pumpkin. U.P. Credit Union will hand out prizes to winners. Free cider, doughnuts, and peanuts will be available under the

tents all day. A nearby bounce house, sponsored by the Class of 2009, will be available for children for \$1 throughout the day.

Families will visit downtown businesses to play Apple Bingo. A visit to a business allows partici-

pants to see if their card numbers match the number assigned to the store. Cards are free and available until 2 p.m. and prizes are available until 3 p.m.

Voting for a favorite decorated pumpkin gets underway at 11 a.m. at the children's tents and lasts until 3 p.m. For a penny, participants can choose their favorite design offered by students from St. Ignace and Gros Cap schools. The winning school class will be given a pizza party. Also at the tents, a Huron Boardwalk Scavenger Hunt begins at 11 a.m. with prizes for adults and children.

B.C. Pizza will host a pizza eating contest from 11 a.m. to midnight.

Families can get a tour of an Allied EMS ambulance during an open house at the marina from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The St. Ignace Fire Department will hold an open house at the fire station from noon until 4 p.m. The theme is "Prevent Home Fires," and information will be offered with a tour of a firetruck.

Across from City Hall, a pumpkin patch will be set up by the Gros Cap School Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO). Proceeds from the sale of pumpkins will benefit the PTO.

Free hay rides will be offered throughout the day between the marina and Little Bear East Arena, beginning at 11 a.m. A team of Belgian draft horses owned by Donna and Bill Amacher will be available for the wagon ride.

Under the children's tents at 1 p.m., judging will begin on three contests, a pie bake-off and children's dessert contest, a turkey building challenge, and a children's fall coloring contest. Preregistration is required, with forms available at St. Ignace Area Schools, Gros Cap School, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Games will also get underway at 1 p.m. at the marina, including pumpkin seed spitting for children and adults. Teams of children will vie for the championship of the toilet paper mummy wrap. Using one complete roll of toilet paper, a team will completely wrap one of its members. Doughnuts will dangle

# Radecki Leaves Gros Cap Board

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and an error in a transfer between school bank accounts, which was corrected after the end of the fiscal year that the audit covered, Mr. Peltier said.

The company recommended Gros Cap conduct more frequent reviews of its bank balances.

Major renovations to the school are coming to a close, and the school's 1.75 mills for the building and site that has paid for upgrades has expired.

"The building is back up to par,

but maintenance needs will continue," Mr. Peltier said. "If the school can meet its needs by reducing the millage, it will certainly do so."

After reassessing the building's needs, the board will consider whether to place the millage on the ballot again, reduce it, or pursue a bond instead, he said.

Keeping up with technology is a priority, Mr. Peltier said. Collecting a bond would provide the school with money that can be used both for technology and building needs.

# Car Seats To Be Offered at Festival



St. Ignace City Police Officer Allen Mitchell begins organizing 96 car seats Friday, September 19. He will distribute the seats free during Bayside Fall Fest at Little Bear East Arena October 4.

Free car seats for children and instructions on proper installation will be offered during Bayside Fall Fest Saturday, October 4. Ninety-six car seats for children from birth to eight years old will be given out at Little Bear East Arena in St. Ignace from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Ignace City Police Officer Allen Mitchell will assist families with installation and also will be available to check the positioning of car seats already used in family vehicles. Parents are reminded to check the expiration date on car seats, as the plastic breaks down over time.

Booster seats are available for children who are younger than

eight years old or shorter than four feet, nine inches tall. This meets the new state law that went into effect July 1.

A \$4,000 grant from the Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning covered the cost of the seats.

Officer Mitchell and Deputy Dustin Stempki from the Mackinac County Sheriff's Office are certified child passenger safety technicians and are available to answer questions or assist families who are unable to attend the October 4 event. Parents can call either the City Police at 643-6077 or the Sheriff's Office at 643-1911.

# Serwach Resigns as Twp. Assessor

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he used a form provided by the Michigan State Tax Commission that he obtained on the Internet. Mackinac County informed him he had used the wrong form, and the State Tax Commission agreed

to make the necessary corrections, he said.

Mr. Serwach apologized for a refund delay to two residents. One will receive a \$200 refund, another may receive about \$800, however, the refunds could come as late as December, he said.

# King Is Raffle Winner at Trout Lake

Edith King of Birch Shores was the raffle winner of a quilt at the Trout Lake Women's Club Annual Pie Social over the Labor Day weekend, the club has reported.

The club uses funds raised by this and other events to benefit the community.

Since January, the club has donated to the Fourth of July fireworks, purchased tools and equipment for the Trout Lake Township

Hall kitchen, repaired the piano at the hall, helped fund projects of the Trout Lake Fire Department, and given a scholarship to one area high school graduate.

The next meeting of the club will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, at the Trout Lake Township Hall. All women of the area are welcome to attend.

**Your Input is Valuable!**

Clark Township is looking for interested citizens to serve on a committee to address the issue of daytime EMS coverage. This committee will consist of representatives from the public, EMS, and the township board. Please call 484-2672 during regular business office hours and ask for Katie or e-mail treasurer@cedarville.net.

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# Sparrow Project Meets October 9

The Sparrow Project, a support group for parents of children with special needs, will meet Thursday, October 9, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Glen Memorial Baptist Church in St. Ignace.

For more information, contact Becky at (906) 292-5562.

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