

Eligible Area Residents Need To Sign Up for Food Assistance Programs

Area residents who may be eligible for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) must sign up for a new program card to receive food for distribution. All cards issued before September are now expired.

New commodity cards will be issued at the following locations and dates. All senior housing re-certification information will be posted at each location.

- Mackinac County**
Cedarville, Clark Township Hall - November 5, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
St. Ignace, Community Action Agency - November 6, November 7, and November 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Chippewa County**
Brimley Superior Township Hall - November 7, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Detour Township Hall - November 12, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Drummond Island - November 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Pickford Township Hall - November 14, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Raber Township Hall - November 17, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Rudyard Community Center - November 13, 10 a.m. to noon
- Kinross at Rudyard Community Center - November 13, 10 a.m. to noon
- Sugar Island at Community Action starting November 13 Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sault Ste. Marie - Cards for the Sault Ste. Marie area can be issued starting November 13, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Community Action Agency

- central office.
 - Luce County**
Curtis Portage Township Hall - November 11, 10 a.m. to noon
 - Engadine, Garfield Township Hall - November 6, 10 a.m. to noon
 - Newberry, Community Action Agency - November 3, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; November 7 and November 10, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; November 17, November 18, and November 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Paradise Whitefish Township Hall - November 13, noon to 1 p.m.
 - Newberry, Parkview Manor - November 11, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Applicants must show proof of residence and proof of total household income (including pensions, interest earning, unemployment or disability payment, and welfare benefits). Applicants must also meet the

following income guidelines to be eligible:

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program**
•Single and younger than 60 years of age - \$13,520 annually. (For each additional household member younger than 60 years of age, add

- \$4,680.)
- Single and 60 years of age and older - \$16,640 annually. (For each additional household member over 60 years of age, add \$5,760.)
- For the Commodity Supplemental Food Program**
•60 years of age or older -

\$13,520 annually. (For each additional household member 60 years of age or older, add \$4,680.)
If requested, commodity cards issued to senior citizens or handicapped individuals may be specially marked so a friend or relative can pick up the food for the cardholder.

Arbor Day Mini Grant Applications Are Available

Applications are now available for Michigan's Arbor Day Mini Grant program.

The purpose of the Arbor Day Mini Grant program is to highlight Arbor Day and the role that trees and forests play in our everyday lives. Grants of up to \$200 may be requested for planting trees on public lands, hosting an Arbor Day celebration, or purchasing natural resource-related materials for libraries.

Local units of government, including cities, townships, villages, schools, public libraries, non-profit organizations, neighborhood organizations, churches, and tribes are eligible to apply. Applications must be received by Thursday, November 13.

Fifty grants will be awarded

through a random selection process. All grants require matching funds equal to the awarded amount. Matching funds may include cash contributions or in-kind services, but may not include federal funds. Grant money will be paid upon project completion. Grant projects

must be completed by June 30, 2009.

Visit the "Grants and Assistance" section of the DNR's Urban Forestry Web site at www.mi.gov/dnrucf for the application and guidelines or contact Kevin Sayers at (517) 241-4632.

Drummond Island Hosts Holly Daze

Drummond Island Holly Daze is Saturday, November 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a progressive arts and crafts show with each site having refreshments and a door prize drawing. Crafters and artists will be displaying their locally made items for sale.

Businesses participating are Creekside Arts, Gourmet Galley and Espresso Bean Cafe, The

Islander Shoppe, Jeanie's Knit and Sew, Northern Properties, The Northwood, Shelby's Almost Amish Shop, Sune's Dry Goods, and Sune's Market.

Each business site, artist, and crafter pays a fee to participate. These fees are collected and donated to a family or person needing extra financial help at this time of the year.

St. Ignace History Book Spans 100 Years



A pictorial history book of St. Ignace that spans 100 years was introduced at an open house at the St. Ignace Public Library Wednesday, October 29. Local residents volunteered their time to collect, research, and write descriptions of the photographs from earlier days in the city. The softcover book is on sale at local businesses for \$19.99 with a percentage of the sale supporting the library. Pictured are book volunteers (seated, from left) Hart Plumstead, Cindy Patten, Judy Gross; (standing) Ollie Boynton, Margaret Peacock, Linda Monville, John Monville, and Ryan Schlehuber.

Community Calendar

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Games at Strongs 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.

Engadine, Naubinway
•Fourth Wednesday every month: **Free Community Meal**, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Engadine United Methodist Church. Open to all.

•Saturdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., for children ages three to five, Engadine Library.

Curtis, Gould City
•Mondays: **Curtis Play Group**, noon, Curtis Public Library. Sponsored by Intermediate School District Great Start.

•Tuesdays: **Master Gardener Class**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Erickson Cultural Center. Class takes place every Tuesday night through November 11.

Sault Ste. Marie
•Thursday, November 6: **Care Net Pregnancy Center Auction**, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sault Area High School Cafeteria.

•Friday, November 7: **Dr. Karl Hele** on "Charlotte Johnston McMurray and Missions to Bawating, 1827-1838," 7 p.m., Chippewa County Historical Building.

•Monday, November 10: **Silent Hearts**, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Chippewa County Health Department. A support group for parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage, still birth, or infant death.

•Monday, November 10: **Better Kids Training "Science for Young Thinkers,"** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Department of Human Services.

•Tuesday, November 11 and Wednesday, November 12: **Auditions for "Nonsense,"** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., The Guild Theater. Five female

roles are available.

•Wednesday, November 26: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

•Wednesday, November 26: **Caregivers Support Group**, 2 p.m., 2nd floor conference room at Avery Square Center.

•Sundays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Shewadin Group Meetings**, noon, Shewadin Building, 2154 Shunk Road.

•Mondays and Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Central Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., Community of Christ Church, Room 101.

•Tuesdays: **Sault Parent Group**, 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Algonquin Methodist Church.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Thursdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 1 p.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lock City Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Avenue.

Cheboygan
•Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8: **Northland Players Production "Moon Over Buffalo,"** 7:30 p.m., The Opera House. Ticket price ranges from \$8 to \$12.

•Friday, November 14: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, noon to 5:45 p.m., St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

•Wednesday, November 19: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., East Elementary School.

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Les Cheneaux Historical Group Auctions Christmas Trees

The Les Cheneaux Historical Association's annual Christmas Open House and Christmas Tree Auction will take place in November and December.

Three-foot artificial trees are now available for anyone who

would like to volunteer to decorate a tree for the fundraiser auction. The decorated Christmas trees will then be on display during the Christmas Open House.

Those interested in decorating a tree can call (906) 484-2821 or

(906) 484-6821.

Proceeds from the event will help support the upcoming Veterans Exhibition at the Historical Museum, and the Maritime Museum summer concerts.

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