

# Community Calendar

## St. Ignace

•Thursdays, through January 22: **"Extraordinary Women" Classes**, 7 p.m., Legacy House on Marley Street. Classes will meet every Thursday through January 22. Free of charge, but donations are accepted.

•Friday, January 23, through Sunday, January 25: **Little Bear Ice Hockey Invitational Driftwood Cup**, all day, Little Bear East Arena. For more information, contact Scott Winkelman at 643-6970.

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

•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. Ignatius Loyola Church Parish Center on Spring Street.

•Wednesdays: **Genealogy Workshop**, 5 p.m., Fort de Buade Museum.

•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**, 3:30 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free of charge and runs through the school year.

•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.

**Mackinac Island**

•Wednesdays: **Peas in a Pod play group**, 12:30 p.m., Mackinac Island Public Library.

**Mackinaw City**

•Thursday, January 15, through Saturday, January 17: **Winterfest**. Snow carving from Thursday through Saturday. Other Saturday events include Poker Walk from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Candy Corner/Windjammer Gifts; Sleigh Rides boarding at Marshall's Fudge, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Chili Cook Off 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. at American Legion Post (advance registration required); Outhouse Races, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Shepler's lot; euchre tournament at mancino's, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Scholarship Black Tie Ball 8 p.m. to midnight, Audie's. Hosted by Chamber of Commerce.

**Les Cheneaux**

•Friday, December 26: **75 Bird Fun Trap Shoot**, noon until dark, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome. Cost is \$25 and includes meal.

•Saturday, January 3: **Wobble Trap League Shoot**, noon, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome. Cost is \$8. League meets every Saturday through the winter.

•Tuesday, January 6: **Quilting Group**, 11 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Wednesday, January 7: **VFW Auxiliary Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Cedar Cove Assisted Living, Cedarville.

•Thursday, January 8: **Caregivers Support Group**, 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Thursday, January 8: **Snowmobile Club Meeting**, 6 p.m., Snowmobile Clubhouse, Cedarville.

•Thursday, January 8: **US Coast Guard Auxiliary**, 7 p.m., First National Bank, Cedarville.

•Monday, January 12: **Lions Club**

**Dinner**, 6 p.m., First Union Church, Cedarville.

•Tuesday, January 13: **VFW Law-White Post 7958 Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Cedar Cove Assisted Living, Cedarville.

•Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: **Senior Citizens 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 Wednesdays: **Homework Helpers**, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•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**, 10:30 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Sundays: **Sporting Clays Shooting**, noon until dusk, Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Clubhouse east of Cedarville. Public welcome.

**Pickford**

•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**

•Mondays: **Alcoholics Anonymous DeTour Passage Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Wilderness Tabernacle Church, 777 North Caribou Lake Road.

•Tuesdays: **Quilting Group Meets**, 10 a.m., Village Hall.

•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**

•Thursdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Drummond Island Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., St. Florence Catholic Church, Townline Road.

•Sundays: **Raber AmVets Auxiliary Bingo**, 6 p.m., Raber Township Hall, Goetzville.

**Kinross**

•Wednesday, January 14, and Thursday, January 15: **Construction Safety Course**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kinross Township Hall. Cost is \$30 per person for Upper Peninsula Builders Association members, or \$70 per person for non-members. Contact Brian White by January 5 at (906) 228-2312 to register.

•Mondays: **Infant/Toddlers Play Group**, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Kinross Recreation Center.

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

**Rudyard**

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

•Tuesdays and Thursdays: **Red**

**Cross Swimming Lessons**, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Register by calling (906) 478-7605.

•Thursdays: **Story Hour**, 10 a.m., Rudyard School Public Library. Runs every Thursday.

**Strongs**

•Mondays: **Non-smoking Bingo 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.

•Thursdays: **Story Time**, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Curtis Library.

**Sault Ste. Marie**

•Wednesday, December 31: **Caregivers Group**, 2 p.m., Avery Square Center second floor conference room.

•Thursday, January 15: **"Lake Effect: a Deckhand's Journey on the Great Lakes Freighters,"** 7 p.m., Bayliss Public Library. This is a joint program with the Chippewa County Historical Society.

•Wednesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 22: **AARP Driver**

**Safety Program**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bayliss Public Library.

•Wednesday, January 28: **Caregivers Support Group**, 2 p.m., second 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**

•Tuesday, December 30: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, noon to 5:45 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

•Wednesday, December 31: **Straits Area Youth New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow**, 5 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Open to the public and all ages are welcome. Youth younger than 16 must have a parent or responsible adult attending with them. Bring a dish to pass for potluck meal. Hosted by the White Feather Wellness Project.

•Saturday, January 10: **The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute** presented by Whispers of the North, 7:30 p.m., The Opera House. Cost is \$8.

## 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.

**Tuesday, December 30**

•Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

**Wednesday, December 31**

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall, Cedarville

**Monday, January 19**

•Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School

•Garfield Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

•Les Cheneaux Community Schools Board of Education, 5 p.m., School Library, Cedarville

•St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall

**Tuesday, January 20**

•Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission Office

**Wednesday, January 21**

•Mackinaw City Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., High School

**Thursday, January 22**

•Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., County Courthouse

•Mackinaw City Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Village Hall

•Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 7 p.m., Mackinac Island School

**Tuesday, January 27**

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

**Wednesday, January 28**

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

•Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

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**Wednesday, January 28**

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

•Hendricks Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m., Township Fire Hall

•Nathan Clay, 31, of St. Ignace pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, and was assessed a fine of \$1,100, 93 days in jail, and 12 months probation. (St. Ignace City Police)

•Justin Taylor, 20, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to attempted resisting and obstructing, and was assessed a fine of \$150. (Michigan State Police)

•Merle McAlpine, 41, of Curtis, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count motor vehicle - unlawful driving away. (Michigan State Police)

## Court Reports

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace December 5 and 16, 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.

•Roger Shoemaker, 53, of Gould City, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count criminal sexual conduct first degree. (Michigan State Police)

•Cory Convery, 25, of St. Ignace was sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt.

## Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

**February 2009**

•Snowsfeest, February 13 - 15, Cedarville

•Bayside Ice Festival, February 14 - 15, 21 - 22, St. Ignace

•Antique Snowmobile Show, February 20 - 21, Naubinway

**April 2009**

•H.O.M.E. Home and Garden Show, April 17 - 18, St. Ignace

**June 2009**

•Lilac Festival, June 5 - 14, Mackinac Island

•Kid's Fishing Day, June 6, St. Ignace

•Blessing of the Fleet, June 20, St. Ignace

•Antiques on the Bay, June 19 - 20,

St. Ignace

•St. Ignace Car Show, June 25 - 27, St. Ignace

**July 2009**

•Chicago to Mackinac Island Yacht Race, July 11 - 12, Mackinac Island

•Port Huron to Mackinac Island Yacht Race, July 18 - 19, Mackinac Island

•Fish Feast and Mackinac Bridge Celebration, July 25, St. Ignace

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