

Concerts at St. Ignace Marina

O'Rourke and Zeitler, Boogie 2 Shooz Will Perform

This week's concerts: MJ Bishop will perform Wednesday, July 1, and the Saints of Steel drum band will perform Thursday, July 2. Both concerts are at 7 p.m. at the St. Ignace Marina.

Next week's concerts: Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler will be featured in a Locals on the Bay concert Wednesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at the St. Ignace Marina. The Irish and Americana duo will be presenting a variety of songs on guitar, bouzouki, and mandolin, played by multi-instrumentalist Mr. Zeitler and sung by Ms. O'Rourke, an alto and story-



Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler

teller.

Also at the marina, Boogie 2 Shooz will perform for Bayside Live! Thursday, July 9, at 7 p.m. The duo of Patti-Jean Cousens and Pamela Jenkins features



Boogie 2 Shooz

soulful renditions of the blues, funk-flavored rhythm and blues, and jazz.

The outdoor concerts are free of charge. Audience members may bring lawn chairs, and bleacher seating is also available.

'Movies Under the Stars' Returns to St. Ignace

"Movies Under the Stars" will return to St. Ignace this year, bringing a large inflatable movie screen outside Little Bear East Arena for free, outdoor movies with a "drive-in" feel.

The showings, hosted by the City of St. Ignace, will take place at dark Thursday, July 2, and Friday, July 3.

"Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" will be playing Thursday night and

"Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" will show Friday.

Free popcorn is available for those who attend. The movie equipment is brought in by Great Outdoor Movies of Rochester Hills.

Paleo Joe To Speak at St. Ignace Library July 6

Paleontologist Joseph "Paleo Joe" Kchodl will speak Monday, July 6, at 7 p.m. at the St. Ignace Public Library.

He will bring his collection of fossils and artifacts from his digs all over the world, and introduce children to animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years.

What started out as a fondness for exploring his neighborhood as a child turned into a career in paleontology and education. Dressed the part, he travels to schools and libraries speaking about paleontol-

ogy.

He also participates in digs with other paleontologists and has helped discover an 11-million-year old rhino in Nebraska, and the remains of a 60-foot long Camarasaurus in Utah.

He has also written children's book such as "Hidden Dinosaur," and his chapter book series, "PaleoJoe's Dinosaur Detective Club."

The library program is free of charge.

Music in Mackinaw Concert Is July 4

Straits Area Concert Band will perform for the "Music in Mackinaw" concert series Saturday, July 4, at 9 p.m. at Conkling Heritage Park in Mackinaw City.

The Straits Area Concert Band will perform until the Independence Day fireworks display begins. The Northern Gospel Singers and vocalist Suzanne Stark will also perform during the concert.

The outdoor concerts are free of charge.



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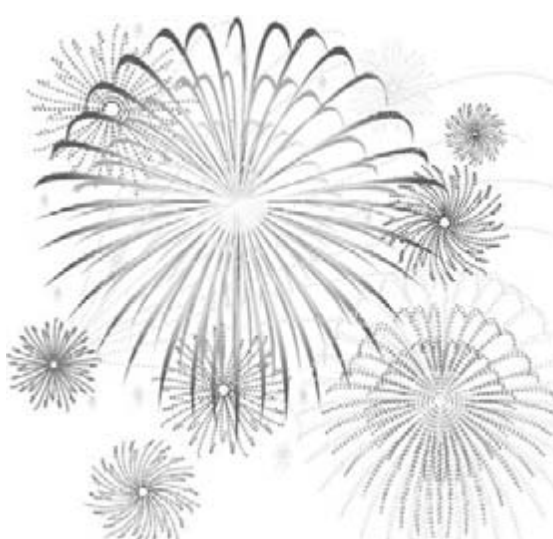
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