

This Week's Community Calendar

Holiday Calendar 2009

- St. Ignace**
 - Friday, December 4: **Home for the Holidays Parade, Open House**, 6 p.m., downtown St. Ignace.
 - Saturday, December 5: **Christmas Fun Fair**, noon to 3 p.m., Little Bear East Arena.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Musicale**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church.
 - Monday, December 7: **Music Department Holiday Concert**, 6:30 p.m., LaSalle High School.
- Mackinac Island**
 - Saturday, December 5, through Monday, December 7: **Christmas Bazaar**, 11 a.m., Mackinac Island Community Hall.
- Mackinaw City**
 - Friday, December 4 through Sunday, December 6: **Christmas in Mackinaw**, begins Friday at 5 p.m., downtown Mackinaw City and the lighthouse.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Story of the Chrismon Tree**, 10:30 a.m., Church of the Straits.
- Les Cheneaux**
 - Friday, December 4 through Sunday, December 6: **Les Cheneaux Old Fashioned Christmas**, Cedarville and Hessel.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Community Christmas Party**, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Community Center, Cedarville.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Cedar Cove Tree Lighting**, 7 p.m., Cedar Cove.
- DeTour**
 - Friday, December 4 through Sunday, December 6: **Village Christmas**, various locations.
- Pickford**
 - Wednesday, December 9: **Winter Band Concert**, 7 p.m., Pickford Public Schools.
- Rudyard**
 - Sunday, December 6: **Community Singpiration**, 6 p.m., Rudyard Bible Church. The event is open to the public.
- Kinross, Kincheloe**
 - Saturday, December 5: **Santa's Coming to Town**, 1 p.m., Kinross Recreation Center.
- Engadine, Naubinway**
 - Thursday, December 3: **Junior High and High School Band Concert**, 7 p.m., Engadine Consolidated Schools.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Christmas Bazaar**, noon to 4 p.m., Engadine Consolidated Schools. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Christmas Carol Sing Along**, 6:30 p.m., Wildwood Mennonite Church.
- Curtis, Gould City**
 - Sunday, December 6: **Christmas Open House**, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Erickson Center.
 - Saturday, December 5: **Sault Ste. Marie Holiday Season Book Sale**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bayliss Public Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.
 - Saturday, December 5: **Craft Show**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sault Ste. Marie Middle School. Sponsored by EUP ISD Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education.

- St. Ignace**
 - Wednesday, December 2: **Youth Book Club**, 5 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. This month's book is "The Grey King" by Susan Cooper.
 - Thursday, December 3: **H1N1 Immunization Clinic**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lambert Center. This is open to Sault Tribe members who are in high risk groups. Call 643-8689 for more information.
 - Sunday, December 6: **Pancake Breakfast**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mackinac Grille. Donations of new toys and new clothes will benefit the Mackinac County Children's Toy Drive.
 - Tuesday, December 8: **Benefits of Recycling Informative Meeting**, 7 p.m., Little Bear East Arena.
- Moran**
 - Saturday, December 12: **North Country Tail Hike and potluck**, 9 a.m., meet at North Country Trail crossing on East Lake Road. Bring potluck dishes before 9:20 a.m.
- Mackinac Island**
 - Wednesday, December 9: **Craft Night**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mackinac Island Library. Anyone interested in forming a weekly craft night is invited to attend.
- Mackinaw City**
 - Monday, December 14: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, noon to 5:45 p.m., Cedarbrook Village.
 - Thursday, December 3: **Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club Meeting**, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting, Snowmobile Clubhouse on Blind Line Road, Cedarville.
 - Wednesday, December 9: **Benefits of Recycling Informative Meeting**, 7 p.m., Clark Township Hall, Cedarville.
 - Wednesday, December 9: **Ladies Auxiliary to the Law-White VFW Post 7958 Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools library, Cedarville.
 - Thursday, December 10: **Caregivers' Support Group Meeting**, 4:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.
 - Thursday, December 10: **Les Cheneaux Masons 590 Meeting**, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting, Masonic Hall on M-129, Cedarville.
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- Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting**, 7 p.m., First National Bank, Cedarville.
- Friday, December 11: **Spaggetti Dinner Fundraiser**, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Schools. Proceeds will go toward the band's trip to Carnegie Hall. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and younger.
- Monday, December 14: **Lions Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 p.m., First Union Church, Cedarville.
- Pickford**
 - Ongoing: **Pickford Community Wellspring Cell Phone Collection**. Donate used cell phones at Dr. Richard Morrison's office, Old Mission Bank, Pickford High School office, and Wilderness Treasures.
- DeTour**
 - Tuesday, December 8: **DeTour Friends of the Library Meeting**, 10:30 a.m., DeTour Library.
 - Tuesday, December 8: **Community Choir Rehearsals**, 6:30 p.m., in multi purpose room at DeTour High School. Rehearsals are every Tuesday.
 - Through Friday, December 11: **Quiet Auction** during library hours, Rudyard Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Rudyard Library.
 - Thursday, December 3: **Rudyard Historical Society Christmas Party**, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. program begins, Rudyard Community Center.
 - Friday, December 4: **Deer Camp Chili Dinner**, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the cafeteria at Rudyard High School. Cost is by donation and will benefit the boys' basketball teams.
- Curtis, Gould City**
 - Thursday, December 10: **"Evening With Jeff Daniels,"** 8

- p.m., Erickson Center.
- Sault Ste. Marie**
 - Through Saturday, December 12: **Food for Fines at Bayliss Public Library**. Donate non-perishable food items to reduce library fines. One food item equals one dollar. Items will be donated to the food pantry at First United Presbyterian Church.
 - Wednesday, December 2: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at Lake Superior State University Cislser Center.
 - Thursday, December 3: **Chippewa-Mackinac Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Christmas Meeting**, noon, Presbyterian Church.
 - Friday, December 4: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at Sault Tribe Health Center.
 - Tuesday, December 8: **Parenting Again/Kinship Group meeting**, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Huntington Bank Community Room. Reservations are required by Friday, December 4 by calling Linda Forgrave at (906) 748-4559 or (810) 299-5107.
 - Tuesday, December 8: **Sault Naturalists Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church. Dr. Kirk Zufelt, nature photographer, will speak at the meeting.
 - Thursday, December 10: **Superior Poetry Cafe**, with Phil Dansill, 7 p.m., Bayliss Public Library.
 - Friday, December 11: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sault Area High School.

A complete calendar of events for the month may be viewed free of charge on our Web site, www.stignaceneews.com.

For the Record

The "deer camp chili dinner" announced in the November 26 issue of *The St. Ignace News* incorrectly stated the dinner is to be at Les Cheneaux Community Schools in Cedarville. The dinner is Friday, December 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Rudyard High School cafeteria. A scrimmage between the varsity and junior varsity teams will follow the fundraiser. Cost of the dinner is by donation.

In an article titled "County Jail Will Get New Carpet" in the November 26 issue of *The St. Ignace News*, it was reported Everson's Home Furnishings of St. Ignace and Newberry made a bid of \$4,158. Everson's did not make that bid. Quality Installations made the \$4,158 bid, and would purchase the carpet through Everson's Furnishings if the bid had been approved.

Public Meeting Calendar

Following is a schedule of open public meetings in the coming two weeks. 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, published at www.stignaceneews.com.

Wednesday, December 2

- Mackinac County Planning Commission, 2 p.m., Mackinac County Airport Meeting Room
- Mackinac Island City Council, 6 p.m., Community Hall
- Moran Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, December 3

- Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall

Monday, December 7

- St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., St. Ignace City Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 8

- Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., Road Commission Office in St. Ignace
- Mackinac Island Planning Commission, 4 p.m., Community Hall
- Clark Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Township Hall, Cedarville
- Pickford Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall
- Portage Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, December 9

- St. Ignace Recreation Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., Little Bear East Conference Center
- Bois Blanc Township Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, December 10

- Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 4 p.m., County Courthouse Annex
- St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall
- Mackinaw City Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Village Hall

Friday, December 11

- St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall

Court Reports

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace November 24 and November 25, 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.

- John Bennett, 47, of Onaway, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing \$200 or more but less than \$1,000, and was assessed a fine of \$600, 200 days in jail, and \$1,400 in restitution. (Mackinac County Sheriff)
- Gerald Stevens, 68, of Moran, 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)
- David Benson, 45, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to use of marijuana, and was assessed a fine of \$500 or 90 days in jail. (Mackinac County Sheriff)
- Jeremy Gamble, 36, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended (second offense) and failure to use due care or caution for stationary emergency vehicle, and was assessed a fine of \$500 or 60 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)
- Corey Hammie, 32, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, and was

assessed a fine of \$500 or 60 days in jail. (St. Ignace City Police)

- James McGillis, 28, of Bark River, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count controlled substance - delivery/manufacture marijuana; one count conspiracy to commit controlled substance - delivery/manufacture marijuana. (Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team)
- Isaac Davis, 25, of St. Ignace,

waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count home invasion second degree; one count motor vehicle - unlawful driving away; one count breaking and entering a building with intent, habitual offender. (Michigan State Police)

- Meghan Wiartalla, 21, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to attempted joyriding, and was assessed a fine of \$500, 365 days in jail, and \$641 in restitution. (St. Ignace City Police)

DEADLINES



ADVERTISING
Display Ads - 5 p.m. Friday
Classified - 1 p.m. Monday

NEWS ITEMS and SOCIAL NOTES
1 p.m. Monday

LETTERS to the EDITOR
Noon Monday

OBITUARIES
Noon Tuesday

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- POLICIES**
- News of public meetings and events is printed without charge. Submissions a week in advance are advisable.
 - Letters to the editor must be signed and include address and phone number. Names are withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Thank you letters are required to be placed as paid personal notes.
 - Wedding photos will be printed only within 45 days after ceremony.

Something Different

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ACROSS

1 Monk in high places
5 Synagogue VIP
10 Thorny
15 Soho so long
19 The doctor
20 Mountain nymph
21 Object of art
22 above: better
23 Verse, pl. 1
27 Inclination
28 Silly
29 See eye to eye
30 Oscar Reela
31 Enlarge
33 Actress Pummer
34 Honeydew, for one
37 Surface the street
38 Simple soul
40 Verse, pl. 2
49 Diamond number
50 City on the Allegheny
51 Log
52 Israeli dance
53 Annex
54 Heroes opposites
55 Mario's world
56 Pontiff's vestment
57 Jocular Jack
58 Size choice
59 Saturday, to Sartre
60 Cut back
62 Small part for a big name
63 Give in
64 November falling star
65 Lunched
66 Toga party locales
67 Greeted the dawn
68 Counterargue
69 Prefix meaning sacred
70 Wonder
73 Goods: abbr
74 Musical
75 Body pouch
76 Pile of pictures
77 Verse, pl. 3
81 -pie: from head to foot
82 Once, once
83 Rosy-cheeked
84 Clears, as a tape
88 Err
90 Bridge
92 Panorama
93 Old print color
95 Sweet wine
99 End of the verse
103 Adolescent
104 Your Love Tonight! Presley tune
105 Actress Keaton
106 spirit
107 Staff mem
108 Succinct

DOWN

1 Like Dali's watches
2 "... bath shall live"
3 Midwest st
4 Short account
5 Kingly
6 Corn-hat zone
7 Early 60's generation
8 Prevent
9 Drivers' licenses, e.g.
10 Play part
11 South Korean seaport
12 Press
13 Cairo's river
14 -all
15 Subarctic forest
16 Tree nut
17 Ignored, writ' out
18 Confused
24 "... fall in love ..."
25 Takes a taxi
26 Less 79 Down
31 Muted trumpet sounds
32 "The Terrible" ruler
33 It is I
34 Lisa at the Louvre
35 Oklahoma city
36 Give, but not for keeps
37 Holiness
38 Jaunty chap
39 Natural do
41 Sentimentalized
42 Spiral-nomed antelope
43 Had passion for
44 Patois
45 River at Eton
46 Sharpened
47 Rust
48 "The Love"
49 "Aladdin" spirit
55 "American Buffalo" dramatist
56 Ipsi fallover
57 Lab burner
58 Inventor
59 Bracelet beetle
60 Lost in Lyon
61 Men's home
62 People with a plot
63 "You ___ Beautiful"
64 Innocent soul
65 Actress/singer: Lolla
66 ___ Lacy
68 Easy win
69 Saucy girl
70 Saharan
71 Magic show prop
72 Tense
74 ___ the night before ...
75 King of Sodom
76 Dark-haired
78 Neptune's mischief
79 Wild
80 Go on the stump
84 Madonna role
85 Ceremonies
86 Phoenix origin
87 Scrimp
88 Le Carré characters
89 Senor's mark
90 Rhone feeder
91 More like the driven snow
93 Trig function
94 Pitcher
95 Obstacle
96 Ostrich kin
97 Shipshape
98 Thompson or Samms
100 Caboodle complement
101 Chemical suffix
102 Actress Scala

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OBSERVER Crossword
Find the Solution to Last Week's Puzzle on the Classified Page.