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**Trout Creek Lutheran Church:** Worship 11AM every 3rd Sunday of the month. Plus 5/29 special Memorial Day Service at 11AM

**Bruce Crossing Bible Church**, Bruce Crossing: Sunday worship service 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Road

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Paynesville: Communion worship on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road, Bruce Crossing (Paynesville location), MI; 906-988-2594

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Ewen: Communion worship on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar Street; 906-988-2594

### SAVE THE DATE!

**July 2**, *Star Spangled Everything* 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Bruce Crossing

**July 4**, at 10AM, *4<sup>th</sup> of July Lawnmower Parade*, Trout Creek

**July 23**, Annual *Steakout* hosted by the E-TC School Sports Booster Club, Ewen

**September 3-5**, *66<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontonagon Labor Day Festival*, Ontonagon

**September 16-17**, Annual *Log Jamboree*, Ewen

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### NUTRITION MEALS—Cloverland SENIOR CENTER, Ewen: (AGE 60+ and SPOUSE)

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### Trout Creek History Museum, Trout Creek:

Open 12PM- 4PM Sundays, starting May 29 through Sept 4. Also open 10AM-2PM on Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup>. Free admission—donations accepted. Also open by appt, call Patsy 906-852-3609, Bob 906-852-3342 or text PJ 734-645-6145. Located in downtown Trout Creek (near White Door General Store).

### McMillan Township Library, Ewen:

Library hours Tue-Thurs 11AM-6PM, Sat 11AM-1PM

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Pancake Breakfast by American Legion Post 494**, Trout Creek: Sun., May 8, 8AM -11AM. \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 under 12. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, toast, juice and coffee.

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Just let your light reach out and find  
The million souls, who now are blind.  
This course you walk is no mistake;  
So choose with care the path you take.  
Some seem to think we're all the same,  
But ask the Source from which you came.  
The deeper truth you will be shown;  
We all are one; we're not alone.  
To help yourself, you help your brother.  
That's what it takes to heal each other.

--Gary Wilkerson

"A single twig breaks, but a  
bundle of twigs is strong."

--Tecumseh



25<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Trooper's Civil War Service to be Honored

At 1:00 pm on May 20, 2022  
a ceremony will be held at the Kenton Cemetery to honor

**SERGEANT HIRAM H. WHITE**  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Troop

A lunch will follow at the Duncan Township Hall in Kenton.

#### ABOUT HIRAM H. WHITE

Hiram H. White was born in 1846 in Pennsylvania and served in the 25<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Troops during the Civil War. He was Honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1865 and lived in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Minnesota before moving to Kenton, Michigan where he worked as a barber until his death in 1917. The citizens of Kenton have placed a United States Flag on Hiram's grave for the past 104 years until recently, when sufficient evidence was obtained to order a Government Headstone for his grave.

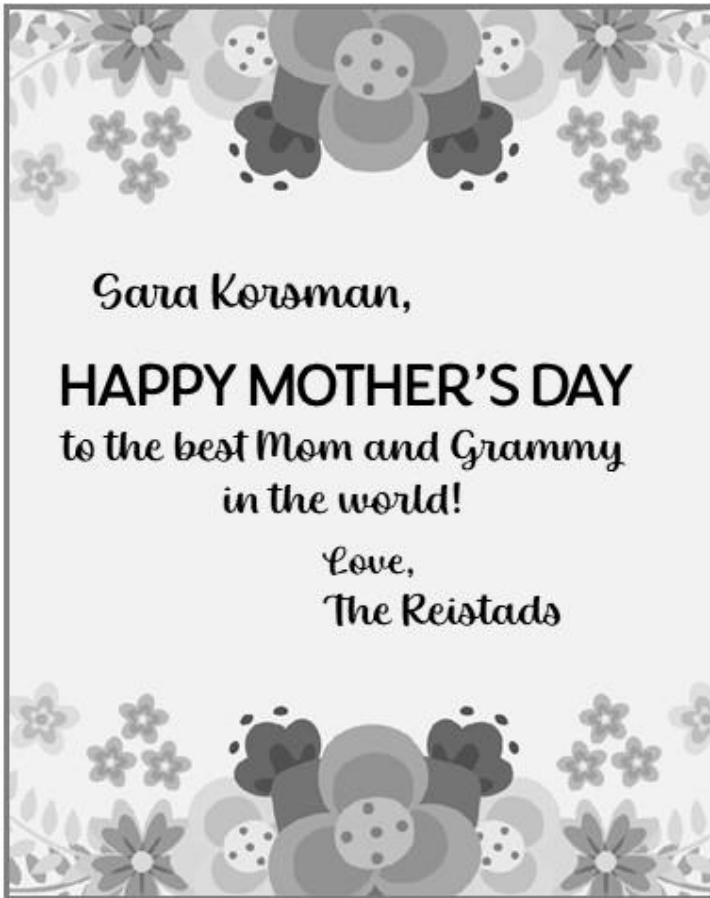
A search on Ancestry.com located enlistment and discharge records for a Civil War Soldier by the name of Hiram White who served in the 25<sup>th</sup> United States colored Troops. Subsequent searches were able to locate United States Census records for Hiram White before and after the Civil War, but none of those records mentioned residency anywhere in Michigan.

Further investigation on Ancestry.com led to Ms. Shayne Davidson, a professional artist and amateur genealogist, who wrote a book about a recently re-discovered collection of rare civil-war-era photographs of 17 black Soldiers from Company G, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, United States Colored Troops. Sergeant Hiram H. White was one of these Soldiers, and Ms. Davidson was able to provide a document from her research showing the termination of the Civil War Pension for Hiram White upon his death on February 4, 1917 in Kenton, Michigan. This document was the final proof required to link Hiram White to the grave in Kenton, Michigan.



*Hiram H. White*  
1846—1917





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### MISSION OF GOCAA

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## Trinity Lutheran Community Church

Join us in May—everyone is welcome to attend!

May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

for our regularly scheduled service

May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

for a special Memorial Day service



Thank you, Rena, for bringing back the Shopper!  
We wish you great success!

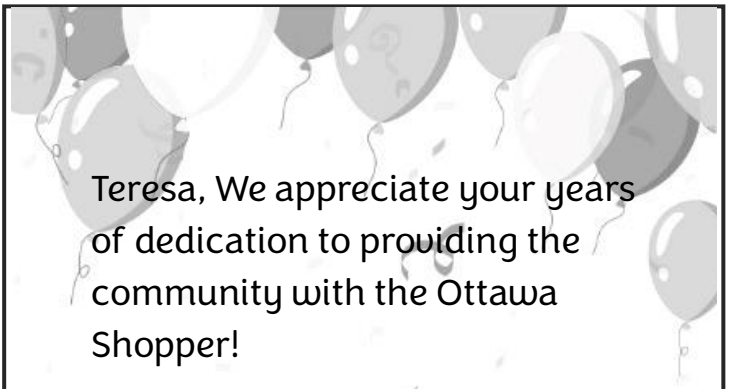
- Fred and Jane  
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## Congratulations!

Your revival of the Ottawa Shopper makes our hearts happy and we're sure the Shopper community feels the same.

Best wishes for success!

- Barb Fleming and girls



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**Publish Date (and Submission Deadline Date)**

May 6 (deadline April 28)  
May 20 (deadline May 12)  
June 3 (deadline May 25)  
June 17 (deadline June 8)  
July 1 (deadline June 23)  
July 21 (deadline July 12)  
August 5 (deadline July 27)  
August 19 (deadline July 27)  
September 2 (deadline July 27)  
September 21 (deadline July 27)  
October 7 (deadline July 27)  
October 21 (deadline July 27)  
November 4 (deadline July 27)  
November 18 (deadline July 27)  
December 2 (deadline July 27)  
December 16 (deadline July 27)

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# MEMORIAL DAY

## MAY 30



### REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

#### EWEN AMERICAN LEGION

8AM	Veterans report to McMillan Township Hall
9AM	Service at Paynesville Cemetery
9:30AM	Service at Maple Grove Cemetery
10AM	Service at Bruce Crossing Cemetery
10:30AM	Service at Ewen Cemetery

#### TROUT CREEK AMERICAN LEGION

9AM	Veterans report to Post
10AM	Service at Agate Cemetery
10:45AM	Service at Trout Creek Cemetery
11:30AM	Service at Kenton Cemetery

*Lunch and fellowship to follow  
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