COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONTONAGON DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING: Next Ontonagon Co. Democratic Party meeting will be at the Rockland Township Hall on Tues., Nov. 29, with a social gathering at 6:45pm, followed by 7pm meeting. The public is invited.

ONTONAGON AREA GLADIATOR BOOSTER CLUB MEETING: The next meeting is at 6pm on Dec. 7, at Barb's Corner Store in Onto. All welcome! A non-profit organization, that promotes the athletic programs and athletic activities by supporting and assisting in the development of athletics in the Ontonagon Area School District.

HOLIDAY HOURS SETTLERS CO-OP: The Settlers Coop in Bruce Crossing has posted its holiday hours as follows: Thanksgiving Day 6am-2pm; Christmas Eve 6am-2pm; Christmas Day CLOSED. Re-opening December 26 at 6am. Fuel is NOT available while store is closed.

VETERAN FOOD ASSISTANCE is available for Upper Peninsula residents who are Veterans, National Guard, Reserves, or un-remarried surviving spouses. Caregivers and service providers may apply on behalf of eligible applicants. Dial 2-1-1 or call 1-800-338-1119 Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30PM ET to apply for a grocery store gift card/certificate. Available while supplies last. Proof of military service must be verified before food cards/certificates can be distributed (ex. VA ID Card, DD -214, or other military/Veteran documentation). Contact UP-CAP's UP Veteran's Program Manager at 906-282-0041 or email (lombardf@upcap.org) to coordinate confirmation of military service. Program funding provided by Bob Woodruff Foundation, Superior Health Foundation, and Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund.

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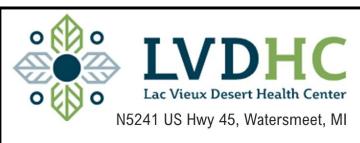
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Nov 19	Tribal Elections, Lac Vieux Desert Band - Go Vote!
Nov 19	Christmas Bazaar, 10am-1pm, E-TC School, Ewen.
Nov 19	<i>Harvest Dinner</i> , 5:30pm, Turkey, ham & beverages. Bring a side to share if possible, but not required. Bruce Crossing Bible Church 15089 Maplewood Rd.
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship, 7pm, Hosted by First Lutheran Church in Ewen. Potluck reception. Worship w/ Ewen United Methodist Church, First Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Offerings to be donate to the Onto. Co. Food Pantry.
Nov 24	FREE Thanksgiving Dinner, 1pm Social Hour, 2pm Dinner, Cloverland Sr Center, Ewen (Details inside)
Nov 24	<i>FREE Thanksgiving Dinner</i> , 2pm, Hoppy's Bar, Kenton. Turkey, ham, stuffing, potatoes, pies & more Donations accepted for local charity.
Nov 24	FREE Thanksgiving Dinner, 12pm-4pm, Eat-in or Takeout. Onto Eagles Club. 314 Quartz St,. Onto.
Nov 26	Konteka Winter Craft Show, 9am-1pm, The Konteka, White Pine (Questions: 906-885-5170)
Nov 30	<i>Red Cross Blood Drive</i> , 10am-3pm, Ewen. Sponsored by the E-TC National Honor Society (<i>Details inside</i>)
Dec 3	Christmas at the Crossing, 11am-1pm, Children's Christmas Party, The Settlers Depot Gallery, and VFN Craft Fair & Luncheon 10am-3pm, Bruce Crossing
Dec 3	Arts & Crafts Show Hometown Christmas, 10am-3pm Ontonagon H.S. Booth spaces/\$20. Call Onto Co. Chamber of Commerce 906-884-4735
Dec 3	Artistree Gallery Holiday Open House and Art Ba- zaar, 10am-4pm Land O'Lakes Arts Center . Music, refreshments, snacks, and a free craft activity.
Dec 18	Community Christmas Dinner & Concert, 4pm. Presented by the Ewen Civic Association and the E-TC Choir & Band. Ewen Centennial Hall.

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Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: Sunday School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1st Sundays, Pastor Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W Bruce Crossing Bible Church: Sunday Worship 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Rd

Calvary Baptist Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday Worship, 201 Pine St Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Trout Creek: 9AM Sunday School, 10AM Sunday Worship. 187 Division St.

ELY Memorial Church (UCC), Land O'Lakes, WI: Service 10AM (CT) Sundays, 4302 Co. Rd. B

First Apostolic Lutheran Church, Paynesville: Worship 1st Sundays at 10:30AM, 3rd Sundays at 2:30PM

First Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ewen: Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar St

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St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday, 480 Forest Ave.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Covington: Worship Sundays at 9AM, M-28, Pastor Corey Harman.

Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church: Worship 11AM 3rd Sundays United Methodist Church, Bergland: Worship Sundays at 11AM. 108 Birch St. Pastor Jerry Bennett.

United Methodist Church, Ewen: Worship 1st Sundays at 9AM. Open Communion. Reverend Ted Trudgeon.

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw: Worship 3PM Sundays. Communion 1st Sundays. Pastor Mark Miller.

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sundays Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1st Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed's 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pastor Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tuesdays. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2

White Pine Community United Methodist Church: Sunday Services at 11:00AM. Pastor Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

Meet the New Owners of Hoppy's Bar in Kenton

In case you missed it, Hoppy's Bar in Kenton, Michigan, has new owners. If you attended

the Log Jamboree in Ewen this past September, you may have seen one of the new own-

ers, Jessica Nance, behind the bar at the Ewen Centennial Hall volunteering her time to

serve up beverages during the day's festivities (thank you, Jessica!). Jessica, along with

her husband Dan Nance, and her brother, John Dowd, Jr. are the new shared owners of

her, Dan, and John. I admit that I had to resist the temptation to playfully start my ques-

Hoppy's. I recently had the opportunity to ask Jessica a few questions to learn more about



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tioning in the old-time, Finlander way, "Whooose girl are you?" Instead, this is what I *politely* asked Jessica, followed by her responses:

Where are vou originally from? We're from Northwestern, Illinois, close to Iowa, in the middle of cornfield country.

How long have you lived here? We moved here full-time earlier this year. We've owned a home and 20 acres for a few years in Trout Creek.

Did you already have "roots" here? Our dad, (John and Jessica's) had brought us up here to snowmobile since we were children. We have a ton of family in the Balsam Lake, Wisconsin area. We decided last year, that we wanted to establish our own roots in area.

What made you decide to buy Hoppy's? The opportunity arose one evening after a few drinks. We had been looking for an opportunity to become a part of the U.P. community that we already loved and had visited for over 25 years. It just happened to be the opportunity that pushed us to take the leap. Dan was a steelworker for 15 years, I'm a nurse, and John is a Millwright. Our kids are 6 and 7. We decided it was the perfect time to move and purchase a well-known, successful business and give back to the community. We uprooted our lives and have no regrets. The community has been nothing but supportive, welcoming, and helpful.

What are you most excited about? Meeting more locals, building relationships within - and being a part of - the community.

Will the menu change? The menu still has all the favorites, plus we added soup, chili and a few extra burgers and appetizers. We've also added more liquor, beer, and beverage choices.

Will we see the same friendly faces behind the bar? Yes! Michele continues to be here fulltime as she always has been, and Jeannie works on her days off from her full time job at the plant.

So, there you have it. Be sure to stop by Hoppy's sometime soon to get a bite to eat (Sloppy Hoppy anyone?), have a drink, and welcome Jessica, Dan, John, and their children to our community.

Pictured above are John Dowd, Jr., Dan Nance. Jessica Nance, with Bayleigh Dowd and Cash Nance at the Trout Creek 4th of July Lawnmower Parade.

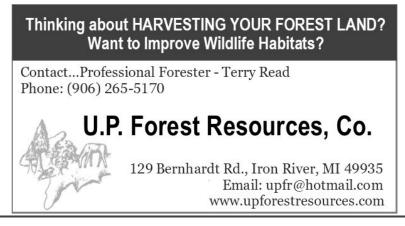
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Join Us in Worship at the **Trinity Lutheran Community Church** in Trout Creek

November 20th at 11AM

AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

ONTO. COUNTY, MI: The 2022 Season of Miracles - St. Nicholas Project of Ontonagon County needs your help. Name tag trees with children's wishes for gifts have been placed throughout the county. Please consider selecting a name tag from a tree and making a child's Christmas wish come true. Recommended gift pricing is \sim \$30.00. Trees can be found at the following locations: Citizens State Bank -Ontonagon; Gogebic Range Bank - Ewen & Bergland; Settler's Federal Credit Union - Bruce Crossing; Miners State Bank - Ontonagon; St. Vincent De Paul- Ontonagon; Lake Superior Credit Union. Bring unwrapped gifts to one of the tree sites by Tues., Nov. 29. St. Nicholas Project also accepts monetary donations. Mail donations to P.O. Box 72, Ontonagon, MI 49953.

EWEN, MI: Each year the Ewen American Legion Auxiliary funds veteran and school programs, such as a Veterans Day Dinner, the School Success Program, the St. Nicholas Project, and Christmas gifts to veterans in homes and hospitals. This holiday season, please consider making a donation to help our veterans. Any amount will assist us with helping others. To donate please make checks pavable to EWEN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Post #41 and mail to P.O. Box 141, Ewen, Michigan 49925. New members welcome.

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: Women's and men's bowling leagues at Loggers' Alley are entering the 6th week of play. The teams play on Wednesdays (men) and Thursdays (women) at 7pm. The games are not only fun for the players who are participating, but are also entertaining to watch!

EWEN, MI: On Nov. 10, the NMU Glenn T. Seaborg Mathematics & Science Center, the Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute, and the MiSTEM Network partnered to host the second annual YooperCon '22. Ewen-Trout Creek math teacher, Mr. Broniewicz, brought a group of students to the event to explore exciting cybersecurity career opportunities with multiple hands-on activities and career information sessions throughout the day on the campus of Northern Michigan University.

EWEN, MI: On Nov. 9, McMillan Township hosted a voting education session for Ewen-Trout Creek students to teach them about the voting process. Students even voted in a mock election for a real hands-on experience.

EWEN, MI: Congratulations to the winners of the recent Ewen-Trout Creek School-level Elks National Hoop Shoot freethrow contest! Age 8-9 girls Aleah Basel. Age 10-11 girls Aly DeCremer. Age 10-11 boys Kaiden Stith. Age 12-13 girls Bree Besonen. Age 12-13 boys Easton Basel. They advanced to represent E-TC in Calumet on Sat., Nov. 12, at the Copper Country #404 Lodge competition. Nov 12 results not available at time of print.

EWEN, MI: Congratulations to the following students who were recently inducted to the E-TC HS Chapter of the National Honor Society: 10th grade, Connor Cousineau, Austin Gordon; 11th grade, Alexis Maki-Gunther. They joined existing members, Christian Besonen (11th grade) and Hazel Strong (12th grade) and Joey Dersnah (12th grade). The chapter is advised by Mrs. Jean Trudgeon.

WATERSMEET, MI: Congratulations to the winners and runners-up of the recent Watersmeet school-level Elks National Hoop Shoot freethrow contest! Mason Bain, Denali Thunder, Saylor VanAlstine, Aiyana McGeshick, Jayla Kangas, Ellana McGeshick, Damian Jackson, Netayo Hartzog-Hawkins, Autumn Broomfield, Romeo Poler, Waaseyaa Hawkins, and Ty Applin. The winners advanced to represent Watersmeet in Calumet on Sat, Nov 12, at the Copper Country #404 Lodge competition. Nov 12 results not available at time of print.

ONTONAGON, MI: The deadline to enter the Great Gingerbread House Contest, sponsored by the Ontonagon Artist Collective (OAC), is Nov 20. \$5.00 entry fee. Completed houses are due Nov. 28. Drop off times must be scheduled in advance. For entry information call 218-269-7979 or email info@ontonagonartistcollective.org with any questions. Drop off details: Nov. 28, 3-6 p.m. at the Ontonagon Theatre 311



Give Blood E-TC Schools Blood Drive Ned, Nov. 30^{th,} 10am-3pm 14312 Ewen Airport Road

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By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one of more graduating seniors earn a scholarship.

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Pictured above is E-TC School's math teacher. Mr. Broniewicz with E-TC High School students at YooperCon '22.

- North Steel Street, Ontonagon, MI. Contest categories include: Under 18, Adult, Business, and Peoples Choice. Houses must fit in 18x18 in. space. Entries will be judged on Originality/Creativity, Overall appearance, use of materials, difficulty of design and precision. Any material for the house can be used (gingerbread, graham crackers, cardboard, wood, etc.). Houses can be made from scratch or a kit. Houses will be displayed at a special reception at the Ontonagon Theatre during the Dec. 2. Holiday Christmas Concert. Houses will then move to Olde Swing Bridge Coffee Roasters in Onto. for further viewing and People's Choice voting.
- ONTONAGON, MI: There will be an evening lantern-lit snowshoe hike at Rose Island at 7pm, Sat., Dec 3. Located adjacent to the downtown Ontonagon side of the Ontonagon River. Start at the park and hike along Rose Island, with a warm-up station half-way through with a fire pit, coffee, cocoa, and cookies. On Sun., Dec. 4, is the 11am 'seek-n-find' version of the hike specially designed for youngsters, and anyone that prefers a daylight hike. If no snowshoes, then wear snow boots!
- ONTO. COUNTY, MI: The Harbor Town Players of the Onto. Theater of Performing Arts will return in 2023, and is seeking actors, stagehands, technical directors, costume designers, and anyone interested in community theater. Tentative dates for this year's production are Feb. 17, 18, and 19. For more info contact Eric @ 906-675-1516.



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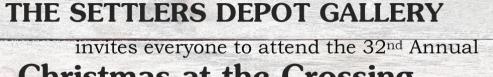
DEADLINE: December 5, to be included in the Ottawa Shopper Christmas Edition on December 14. Send your greeting info to the publisher by mail, phone, or email (see Publisher contact info on the front page)

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HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR & LUNCHEON at the VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing

Saturday, Dec. 3| 10am-3pm Vendor tables are available. Contact Ed Lannet at 906-827-3518.



Christmas at the Crossing Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3 11am - 1pm | Photos with Santa

Plus a treat bag and toy for each child!

Gallery hours on December 3 are 10am-4pm. Come and enjoy coffee, cider, cookies and caroling.

On Dec 3, Receive 10% Off Gallery Purchases All Day-It's Our Last Day Open for 2022!



The "Toys for Area Youth Giveaway" is sponsored by our local Marine Corp and the Lake Superior Masons Lodge. Printed photos with Santa, compliments of the Gallery, will be available for pick up at The Settler's Co-op Grocery Store checkout counter approximately 10 days following the event.

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