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- April 2** Pancake Breakfast, American Legion 494, Trout Creek (Details inside)
- April 6** Amer. Red Cross Blood Drive, E-TC School, 10am-3pm, Ewen
- April 8** 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Grades 3-12. Boys & Girls. E-TC School. Register by Apr. 2. 906-231-0668
- April 9** EASTER SUNDAY
- April 9** FREE! Easter Dinner - Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly, Holy Family Catholic Church, Ontonagon (Details inside)
- April 17** Quarters-for-a-Cause Fundraiser, Bruce Crossing Area 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee at Twilly's
- April 30** Lake of the Clouds Little League - Registration deadline (See details in Mar. 17 edition)
- May 9** Military Veterans Event in Rockland
- May 14** MOTHER'S DAY
- May 31** MEMORIAL DAY
- Jun 24** Rally in the Valley, Outdoor live music party, 3pm-?, 121346 Hwy M28, Ewen, MI
- Jun 10-11** Mich. 3-Free Weekend, FREE for all! Fishing, off-road trail access and visits to state parks/boating access sites.
- Jun 17** Kids' Day at Rockland Pond, FREE 9am-2pm - Fishing poles and bait provided
- Jun 18** FATHER'S DAY
- Jun 25** Adventure Mtn Horse Club Summer 2023 Speed Show Series begins, Greenland
- Jul 1** Annual Bruce Crossing Area 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
- July 6-9** Hodag Country Music Festival, Rhinelander
- Jul 28-29** White Pine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & Picnic

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# PET CARE CORNER

## How Often Should I Clip My Pet's Nails?

Animal claws will naturally wear down through activity, but when kept indoors, their nails need to be trimmed more frequently since they tend to be less active and walk on softer surfaces.

Cats try to relieve this problem by using your sofa, carpet or curtains to sharpen their claws. For cats, trimming every 10-14 days will keep your pet healthy.

A sure sign that your dog's nails are too long is when their paws make a clicking sound when they walk on hard surfaces. Dogs need their nails clipped approximately every 3-4 weeks. Waiting too long between trimmings can cause a number of physical problems for the animal. Birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, and other exotic small pets need their nails trimmed regularly as well, something that most people don't realize.



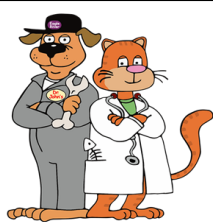
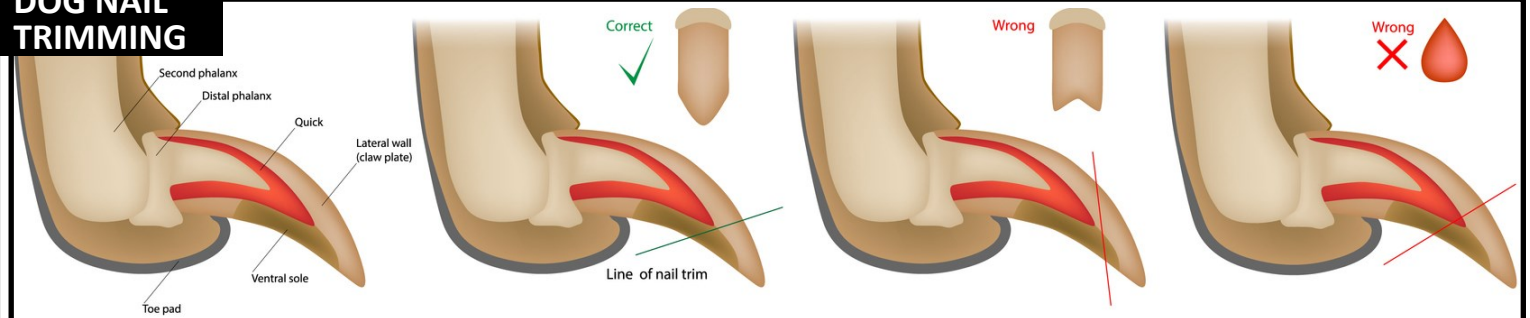
## What Happens When Your Pet's Nails are Not Trimmed?

Consistent nail maintenance isn't simply cosmetic. In some cases, nails can cause pain and trigger irreversible damage to the animal. When people think of the damage a pet's nails can cause, most consider scratches on hardwood floors, carpet snags, and claw marks on furniture. However, long nails create potential health issues for animals — a splayed foot, reduced traction, deformed feet, and even injured tendons over time. As long nails hit the ground, it puts force on the foot and leg structure. This force can potentially lead to arthritis and ongoing pain.

The growth pattern of a dog's nails forms a curved shape. If left untrimmed, the claws will eventually curve under the dog's paws and dig into the skin, creating pain when they walk. If you have ever experienced an ingrown toenail then you are familiar with the type of pain a curved pet nail can cause. To compensate for this discomfort, dogs will put more weight on their back paws than their front. This can lead to sore muscles and joints, backaches, and eventually arthritis. Longer nails can also snag carpets and get caught on fabrics. This can lead to exposure of the inside of the nail known as the quicked claw can cause. To compensate for this discomfort, dogs will put more weight on their back paws than their front, causing sore muscles and joints, backaches, and eventually arthritis.

Even though their veterinarian recommends trimming cat's claws, many pet owners do not adhere to this. In some instances, cats can be so destructive that owners choose to declaw them, leaving the cat defenseless if caught outside or in an altercation with another animal. The solution is to reduce the cat's ability to damage by scratching with a regular nail-trimming routine. Keeping a cat's nails trimmed will potentially prevent nail damage to home furnishings by reducing their urge to claw.

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**BRUCE CROSSING, MI:** Another Jake Witt update. He held nothing back at the NFL's Central Michigan Pro Day last month where he showed off his 37 in. vertical jump and 1,003 in. broad jump (being the best of all-time) in front of NFL scouts. He also had the fastest 40-yard dash of this year's draft. The word is this, "Jake Witt will most certainly be drafted in the 2023 NFL draft." The draft will take place at in Kansas City, Missouri. **Round 1:** Thurs., April 27, beginning at 8 p.m. ET. **Rounds 2 and 3:** Fri., April 28, beginning at 7 p.m. ET. **Rounds 4 through 7:** Sat., April 29, beginning at noon ET. The draft will be broadcast on ESPN, ABC, and the NFL Network. What the *Ottawa Shopper's* little bird really wants to know is -- *Where will Jake have his draft day watch party?*

**EWEN, MI:** Thanks to the recent efforts of community volunteers Kelli Logghe, Lezley, Carol Niemi, Crystal Smith, and Rachael, the overflow of gently used and new clothing donations received at the Panther Den (a community clothing closet) is now organized for easy browsing. The Panther Den is located inside the E-TC school in Ewen and is open to anyone. To help keep the clothing seasonally rotated, please stop by and shop. There are tables of summer clothes that we want you to have before summer. Everything is FREE! Call the school at 906-813-0620 to set up a visit.

**EWEN, MI:** Congratulations to E-TC Sr. basketball player, Kate Borseth, for making the Michigan Associated Press Girls High School Basketball Division 4 All-State First Team! Kate was tough to stop, pouring in 20.0 points per game while hauling down 6.7 rebounds. She notched 2.3 assists and 1.7 steals per contest.

**EWEN, MI:** Congratulations to Bree Besonen! She finished 1st place and was also Top Shooter in the Elks Hoop Shoot Semi-Finals held in Indiana on March 18. Bree will now compete in the 2023 Hoop Shoot National Finals to be held in Chicago at Wintrust Arena, April 20-23. Good luck to Bree!! We're all cheering for you!

**GREENLAND, MI:** On March 18, Silver River Bakery of L'Anse donated 200+ pasties that were made available at the Amer. Legion in L'Anse and Pat's Motorsports in Greenland. Each location "sold" the pasties to the public for a donation. Approximately \$650 in donations were received. The Silver River Bakery added another \$350 for a grand total of \$1,000. The donations were then split between the Ripple Recovery House in L'Anse and the Ontonagon Cancer Assoc. In total, each organization received \$500. Well done!

**ONTONAGON, MI:** For the past 45 years WOAS-FM, has been a student-run radio station at the Onto. High School. Last April, WOAS-FM was notified by the Fed. Communication Commission (FCC) that their 88.5 frequency would soon be assigned to another station. They are left with the choice of either no longer broadcasting or changing frequencies. Changing frequencies will require the student-run group to purchase a new 100-watt transmitter; however, there is no funding for such a purchase! Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to WOAS-FM to help them continue running the radio station: Onto. Area Schools-WOAS-FM, 701 Parker Ave., Ontonagon, MI 49953. As of March 24, 2023, they are \$1800 away from their goal of \$2850.

**ONTONAGON, MI:** Story Time has come back to the Ontonagon Township Library! The book and craft are planned for ages birth to PreK. On Wed., April 12, at 4pm, there will be story time, followed by a fun craft. Call the library for info: (906) 884-4411.

**ONTONAGON, MI:** Paula Maloney recently thanked Ontonagon County 4-H Cooking



Club leaders, Miss Kathy and Miss Michele for their service. Paula says the kids were so fortunate to have these two ladies help them with their cooking skills. Ontonagon County 4-H would love to offer more clubs, but more leaders are needed. If you have a skill or hobby, share your talent with the youth! Just meet 6 times and you have a club! For info on creating a new club call: 906-884-4386



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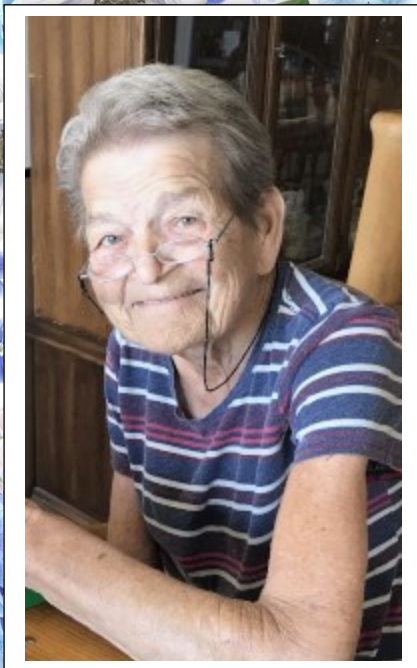
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**MARILYN ESTHER (STENSON) FINDLEY**, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away at home after a 4-year battle with mesothelioma, on Mach 4, 2023, surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

Marilyn was born June 15, 1934, to Arthur and Edith Stenson in Covington, Michigan. She is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Jean, Carol, Tom and baby Carl, her son Mike Barnes, daughter Sue Abel, and grandson Charlie Abel.

Marilyn is survived by her ever-loving husband Charles, her tirelessly devoted caregiver. They were united in marriage on July 23, 1966, living in Covington and Ishpeming, MI, until moving to Arizona in 1991. A move they absolutely loved!

Marilyn was a voracious reader and loved traveling, especially to visit family. She enjoyed the occasional bus trip to Laughlin and going 'up the hill' to their favorite restaurant for Mexican pizza. She loved to crochet, donating her beautiful baby caps to local hospitals. She was also the neighborhood 'dog mom'. There wasn't a dog on their early morning walks that didn't know to wait for the treat she always carried around in her pocket for them. She'd never met a dog (or cat) who didn't like her! And of course, she volunteered at numerous animal rescue events and did many walks with Kris to support various charities.

In addition to her husband Chuck, she is survived by her children Rick (Linda) Barnes, Caledonia, WI; Pam (James) Kantola, Bruce Crossing, MI; Kris (Troy) Hefner, Morristown, AZ; and Jeff (Jamie) Findley, Los Angeles, CA. She is also survived by Grandchildren Amy, Kyle,

Erin, Pammy, Bryan, Jason and Jack, along with 13 Great-grandchildren, her sister Natalie (John) Diekhans, sister-in-law Faith Stenson, daughter-in-law Gloria Barnes, many nieces, nephews and friends, and lastly, her beloved fur baby, Mindy. Mindy lost her favorite lap.

Special thanks to Hospice of the Valley for their compassionate care of mom for these past few weeks. And a huge thank you to Kris, for all she has done for mom and dad throughout this battle, and for the help and support of Pam, Rick, Jeff and Amy in her final days.

Mom's final unselfish act was to donate her body to Science. A Celebration of Life is being planned for the summer of 2023.

**GEORGE NYGARD** of Ontonagon, and a former Ewen resident, passed away peacefully March 18, 2023 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital in Wausau, WI. He was 83 years old. Surviving are son, Timothy Nygard and daughter, Amy Nygard of Glendale, Arizona. A visitation was held on Monday, March 27 in Ontonagon, followed by a church service March 28 at Siloa Lutheran Church.

**MARY WHEELER** of Calumet, and a former Ewen resident, passed away at her home on December 7, 2022. She was born on August 31, 1943 in Ann Arbor, daughter of the late Bill and Alice (Thors) Wheeler. She attended the Sacred Heart School and graduated from Calumet high school in 1961. She received her Bachelor's degree from NMU and went on to teach in Flushing, MI, Clinton, WI, and a year at Sacred Heart Elementary School. Most of her teaching career was spent at Ewen-Trout Creek School. She was a member of the St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet and the Altar Society. She enjoyed the outdoors canoeing, agate collecting, flower gardening, and visiting with friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Bill and Robert. Surviving are a son Michael (Jennifer) Ojala of Calumet, two grandsons, Travis and Matthew. And, special friend Wayne Henry. A memorial mass was held on December 13, 2022 in Calumet.

**BART KENNEDY**, Sno Valley Riders are mourning the loss of one of our elders and founders of the club Bart Kennedy. Bart is the father of our President Khris. Bart contributed so much of his time to the club participating in almost every activity we were involved in, he kept our equipment running, our trails safe and was always by the side of his son Khris to lend a hand when needed. The club will be different without Bart and our hearts will be sad. We are sending prayers to Bart's wife Becky, son Khris and daughter in-law Brenda and all of the family. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Rest in peace Bart! You will be greatly missed by all who knew you!

## THANK YOU

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## Fishing Report: Week of March 22, 2023 from Michigan DNR

**Little Bay de Noc:** Anglers reported fair to good perch fishing, with varying degrees of success day-to-day. Anglers were fishing the mud flats, as well as deep water near reefs. Anglers were having most action when using wigglers. Anglers on the mud flats, and in front of Kipling, were having to sort through small fish.

**Keweenaw Bay:** Anglers were out every day in front of the Falls River and out in deeper water from the Baraga boat launch. The main catch in front of the Falls River was coho salmon with a mix of rainbow trout and brown trout occasionally. Anglers used a wide range of tactics to pull in these fish from using artificial and natural baits to using tip-ups and active jigging techniques. In the deeper water, anglers were actively jigging with both natural and artificial baits and mostly caught whitefish with herring being a substantial portion of the catch as well. Anglers in both locations found their best fishing during the mornings and early afternoons. Some anglers were fishing through the ice for smelt as they are reporting clouds of smelt below the ice.

**Les Cheneaux:** Anglers were doing well catching splake in Wilderness Bay; however, just recently the ice conditions have deteriorated. Hessel Bay was slowly breaking up. Anglers were still catching a few perch in the area. Anglers are getting anxious for dock fishing.

**TAKE CAUTION:** If you are to head onto Hessel Bay, be cautious and avoid the boat launch area. The tugboat tried to get out of the marina and has that whole area of ice broken up and unsafe to be on.

**Munising:** Anglers reported that the best time for fishing was in the mornings. Fishing pressure was low with a few more coho reported over the weekend. Anglers also reported scattered catches of splake and herring. Whitefish anglers reported low catches. Only scattered reports of smelt/burbot for night anglers.

**Marquette:** Fishing picked up in the Marquette area with increased fishing activity and anglers successfully catching fish. Rainbow trout were slowly running in the Carp River, but no word on any fish species other than brown trout out of the Chocolay.

**NOTE:** The DNR plans on expanding its weekly fishing report in the future to include more Western U.P. areas. Stay tuned!

### USE CAUTION ON THE ICY LAKE SHORES!

The beautiful ice on the beaches of our lakes can be very dangerous. Just this week, Erik Rintamaki posted on Facebook that he came across an unexpected hole in the beach ice at Whitefish Point on Lake Superior that was 6 foot deep! Stay off the shelf ice!

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MARCH 28, 2023: Talon Michigan LLC has requested a metallic mineral lease from the state of Michigan. The 23,288.40 acres, more or less, are located within Covington and Spurr townships in Baraga County, Duncan Township in Houghton County, Bates, Crystal Falls, Hematite and Iron River townships in Iron County, and Michigamme and Republic townships in Marquette County. According to its company website, Talon is focused on expanding its current high-grade nickel mineralization resource prepared in accordance with NI 43-101; identifying additional high-grade nickel mineralization; and developing a process to potentially produce nickel sulphates responsibly for batteries for the electric vehicles industry.



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## High-Speed Internet - Community Input is Needed

**WESTERN U.P. COUNTIES:** More than 30% of Michiganders either don't have access to, can't afford, or are missing the skills and technology needed for an internet connection. The Michigan High-Speed Internet Office (MIHI) is traveling all over Michigan to hear from communities like ours to understand the barriers keeping you from the internet. You're invited to share your thoughts on prioritizing an estimated \$1.6 billion investment to deliver affordable, equitable and reliable high-speed internet service throughout the state. The closest meeting for *Ottawa Shopper* readers in Ontonagon, Gogebic and Iron counties will be held in Watersmeet on May 16, 2023, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM CT at the Watersmeet Township Hall N4689 1st St. in Watersmeet, Michigan.

## Kingsford's Centennial Celebration is Going to be BIG! Aug 3-5

**KINGSFORD, MI:** The Kingsford Centennial Committee is finalizing the music and activities for the city's 100th birthday celebration planned Aug. 3-5 at the city's Lodal Park. Advance tickets can be purchased now for \$45, either online at [Etix.com](http://Etix.com) and search Kingsford or at ticket outlets: First National Bank & Trust, First Bank, Bob & Jerry's Bar, and Kingsford City Hall.

**Thursday, Aug 3:** Gates open at 4pm and start with Noise Pollution, an AC/DC tribute and The Glam Band, an '80s rock tribute band. Evening headliners are Vince Neil (voice of Motley Crue), and Stephen Percy, (voice of Ratt)

**Friday, Aug 4:** Gates open at 3pm. Country duo Big & Rich are the evening's headliners, along with Cowboy Troy. Other acts include Runaway June — best known for the song "Buy My Own Drinks" — and Andy Gibbons with Bad Axe Rodeo and special guests Jim Counter and Stephen Ray.

**Saturday, Aug 5:** Gates open at 11am, with a mixed lineup of music for all age groups. Acts include FBI & the Untouchable Horns, Mark Farner's American Band and Gin Blossoms, with the headliner still to be announced. Besides music on the main stage, the celebration will also have the Blagec Bros. Rheem Heating and Cooling Stage, featuring local performers such as Next Myle, Oz, Rockslide, Polar Blues Band, 141 North, The Descendants and Sons of Legends.

The Car Show and Car Cruise, presented by Just Cruizin' Car Club, will be Saturday. The cruise starts at 9 a.m. at Kingsford High School and car show runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Venue 906 on Breitung Avenue. Registration for the car show is \$5. Participants can register early online or in-person from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday at Venue 906. First- and second-place trophies will be awarded in more than a dozen classes, along with best in show. Admission to the car show is free with centennial admission or \$5 without. The Centennial Parade with grand marshals Kingsford natives Rick and Marty Lagina of the History Channel show "The Curse of Oak Island," will follow the car cruise Saturday morning. For more info, check the website at [kingsford100thcelebration.com](http://kingsford100thcelebration.com).

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Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 11756 Salli Rd.

**Bethany Lutheran WELS**, Bruce Crossing: 5PM Sun. Worship.  
*Holy Week Services*: April 6-Maundy Thurs. 5PM, April 7-Good Fri. 3:30PM, April 9-Easter Sunday, 7AM followed by Easter breakfast

**Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC)**, Covington: 10:30AM Sun. Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Hwy 141.

**Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church**: Sun. School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. *Holy Week Services*: April 7-Good Friday Worship 1PM, April 9- Easter Brunch 11:30-12:30, Worship and Sunday School Program at 1:00. Pr. Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W.

**Bruce Crossing Bible Church**: 10AM Sun. Worship, 15089 Maplewood Rd.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship, 201 Pine St.

**Calvary Temple Assembly of God**, Trout Creek: 9AM Sun. School, 10AM Sun. Worship. 187 Division St.

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

**First Apostolic Lutheran Church**, Paynesville: Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. at 10:30AM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. at 2:30PM.

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Ewen: 10AM Communion Worship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. *Holy Week Services*: April 2-Palm Sunday 10AM, April 9-Easter Sunday 10AM followed by potluck Easter brunch. 200 N. Cedar St.

**Greenland SDA Church**: Worship 10AM Sat., 31369 N Firesteel Rd.

**Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Watersmeet: Worship 9:30AM Sun. Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun., Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45.

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Sat. and 9:30AM (CT) Sun., E23933 D Ave.

**Ontonagon Baptist Church**, Ontonagon: Sun. Worship 9:45AM, 11AM, 6PM; Wed. Worship 7PM. Pr. Virgil Ruchti. 615 Greenland Rd.

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Paynesville: Communion Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. at 10AM. *Holy Week Services*: April 6-Maundy Thurs. 7PM, April 7-Good Friday 7PM Tenebrae Worship. 13980 N. Paynesville Rd.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, Ewen: 4PM Sat. Worship, 201 S. Birch St.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship, 480 Forest Ave.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Mass City: Sun. Worship at 10:30AM w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation for children 4 years +, Community Meal 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. ea. Month 3-6PM.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**, Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship, 10AM Wed. Bible Study, 3:30-5PM Wed. Church School. Phone Message Tree: 906-884-4788 follow prompts. 107 E. River St.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Covington: 9AM Sun. Worship, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Bergland: 9AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, 6PM Tues. Bible Study. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St.

**Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church**: 11AM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Worship. Easter Sunday Service - April 9

**United Methodist Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Jerry Bennett. 108 Birch St.

**United Methodist Church**, Ewen: 9AM Worship 1st Sun. Open Communion. Rev. Ted Trudgeon.

**United Methodist Church**, Sidnaw: 3PM Sun. Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Pr. Mark Miller.

**Watersmeet Bible Church**: Sun. Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed. 5:30PM- 7:30PM. Pr. Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tues. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2.

**White Pine Community United Methodist Church**: 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**Ontonagon County Historical Society Dinner and Program**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month. Details on Facebook or call 906-884-6165.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7PM each Wed. at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

**MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting**, 7PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. each month at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing ("MI-TRALE" - Mich. Trails & Recreation Alliance of Land & the Environment) -

New members welcome - \$25/individual.

**Stannard Township Board Meeting**, April 10, 6:30PM at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

**Duncan Township Board Meeting**, April 11, 6:30PM at Sidnaw Community Center, Sidnaw

## COMMUNITY MEALS

**EASTER DINNER - LITTLE BROTHERS FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY** - April 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Ontonagon - FREE. Call 906-482-6944 to save your seat for dinner.

**NUTRITION MEALS—CLOVERLAND SR CENTER, EWEN:** (AGE 60+ & SPOUSE) DONATION, \$4.00, GUEST FEE, \$6.50 Every Tues. & Thurs. 11AM - 1PM

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**WATERSMEET FOOD PANTRY:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 10-11AM

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The **Township of McMillan**, Ontonagon County will hold a public meeting on the proposed sewer improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on April 19, 2023 at the Township Office.

The purpose of the proposed project is to perform repairs and adjustments to the sewer system to improve operations and maintain the system to meet the NPDES permit and EGLE requirements for operating.

Project construction will involve, but may not be limited to: repairs to existing sewer lines, relocation of sewer structures from ditch lines, repairs to manholes and lift stations, replacement of lift station equipment, replacement of the existing force main from the main lift station to the lagoons, adding SCADA controls to the lift stations, lagoon sludge removal, improving the access roads at the lagoons, correcting pipe connections at the lagoons and constructing a storage facility for equipment.

Impacts of the proposed project include improving operational efficiencies by repairing broken or aging infrastructure and adding SCADA controls for lift stations, reducing I&I in the system to mitigate non-permitted discharges from the lagoons, and improving lagoon treatment by performing sludge removal.

The estimate cost to users for the proposed project will be \$2,000,000.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following locations: McMillan Township Office.

Written comments received before the meeting record is closed on April 19 at 7 p.m. will receive responses in the final project planning document. Written comments should be sent to [zane.hyrkas@ohm-advisors.com](mailto:zane.hyrkas@ohm-advisors.com).

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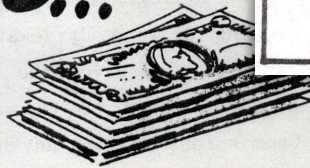
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BAKE SALE: Fri., April 29, 10 to 3, Settlers Credit Union, Bruce Crossing. Spon. by Ottawa Lioness Club. Proceeds to send a student to Albion for a Citizenship Seminar.

DAV & AUXILIARY MEETING: May 7, 7:30 p.m., Legion Building, Ewen.

THE E-TC DRAMA CLASS will be presenting "The Perils of Lulu" on Thurs., May 5th at 7:00 p.m. General Adm. \$1.00. E-TC Gym in Ewen.

BAKE & CRAFT SALE: May 6, 10 to 3:00, State Bank of Ewen and Trinity Lutheran Church in Trout Creek. Spon. by PTSO to purchase educational equipment for Trout Creek School. All donations are welcome.

ANNUAL TOWN CLEAN UP: May 7 in Bruce Crossing. All garbage to be out next to road by 10 a.m.

LUTHERLAND SLIDE PRESENTATION on historical Luther places in East Germany. Wed., May 4th, 7:00 p.m., First Lutheran, Ewen. Free will donation to be given to the Food Closet. Public welcome. Social hour to follow.

MAY 17th OPENING TEAM SCRAMBLE: Women's League at Big Spruce. Short meet (rules) and lunch following. Any question call Sandy or Linda.

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE NO. FOR ONTONAGON COUNTY 988-2400.

WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE-A-THON: Benefit St. Jude's Research Hosp. in Memphis. Bergland Sat., May 7 (rain date May 14) starting at the Lutheran Church, 1:00 to 4:00. Sponsor and bikers needed. Call 575-3246.

PAYNESVILLE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH: Comm. service, Sun., May 1, 2:00 p.m. w/Dave Taival koski speaking. Bible study May 8, 7:00 p.m.

E-TC SPRING BAND CONCERT & ART SHOW: Thurs. April 28, 7:30, E-TC Gym.

CROSSROAD SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING: May 6 12 noon. Bob Lynn of Soc. Security office will be here to answer any questions and show a film. Plan to come for final plan for our trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

VFW BAKE SALE, BAZAAR & RUMMAGE SALE: April 30, 10 to 2, VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing. Table space available for rent. Call Marily Kurtti at 827-3492. Public invited. Lunch will be served.

PROJECT AIM extends a big thank you to the Ontonagon County Church Choirs for the cash donations, and to the Methodist Church- Bergland & Merriweather area for food they donate and to First Lutheran Church of Ewen.

GARDENING CLASS: Thurs., May 5, 7:00 to 9:00 at the Watersmeet Township Hall. Basic information on veg. and flower gardening plus the basics of growing landscape plants around the home.

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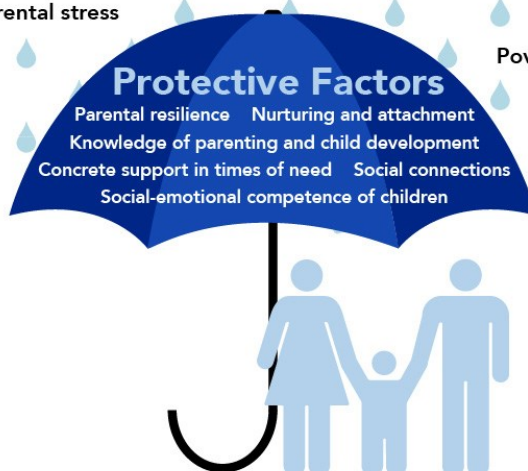
Parental stress

Substance misuse

Poverty

## Protective Factors

Parental resilience    Nurturing and attachment  
Knowledge of parenting and child development  
Concrete support in times of need    Social connections  
Social-emotional competence of children



**Children living in poverty experience more abuse and neglect.** Experiencing poverty can place a lot of stress on families, which may increase the risk for child abuse and neglect. Rates are 5X higher for children in families with low socio-economic status.

**The youngest children are the most vulnerable.** More than 1/4 (27.8%) of victims are in the age range of birth through 2 years old.

### Child abuse and neglect are common. At least 1 in 7 children have experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year in the United States.

Child abuse and neglect are serious public health problems and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). They can have long-term impacts on health, opportunity, and wellbeing. This issue includes all types of abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role (such as a religious leader, a coach, a teacher) that results in harm, the potential for harm, or threat of harm to a child. There are four common types of abuse and neglect:

- **Physical abuse** is the intentional use of physical force that can result in physical injury. Examples include hitting, kicking, shaking, burning, or other shows of force against a child.
- **Sexual abuse** involves pressuring or forcing a child to engage in sexual acts. It includes behaviors such as fondling, penetration, and exposing a child to other sexual activities.
- **Emotional abuse** refers to behaviors that harm a child's self-worth or emotional well-being. Examples include name-calling, shaming, rejecting, withholding love, and threatening.
- **Neglect** is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs. These needs include housing, food, clothing, education, access to medical care, and having feelings validated and appropriately responded to.

Several approaches seek to enhance parenting skills and promote healthy child development in ways that prevent child abuse and neglect. There are many programs and resources available to help caregivers. To access help with food, housing, bill payment, and family support through Michigan call 2-1-1: 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days A Year.

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Siblings Ronan and Amelia Smith of Swartz Creek, Michigan, visited the Easter Bunny near their home in downstate Michigan. Ronan and Amelia are the grandchildren of Steve and Melanie Gerber of Bruce Crossing. Their great-grandparents are Evelyn Gerber and Alex and Brenda Metas of Bruce Crossing.



## Road Commission To Ask For Millage Renewal

On June 13, 1983 the Ontonagon County Road Commission will ask the voters of the County to again renew a 5 mill snow removal and construction millage. This is not a new tax but one which has been voted since 1936 when it was for two mills. In 1939 the millage was increased to three mills and in 1948 it was increased to its present 5 mills.

The five mills is the only money which the Road Commission receives from the county taxes and it constitutes about one-third of the available income for county roads.

The millage also includes funds for the Village of Ontonagon. Because they are an incorporated village all taxes collected within the village are retained by them for their snow removal and street construction. By mutual agreement the Village assumed plowing their streets a few years ago, previously the County did their plowing.

The millage received by the Road Commission is used for snow removal, including plowing private driveways and construction on county roads. Because the Road Commission receives the 5 mills the various townships are only required to contribute one-third of the cost of construction on local county roads. Other Road Commissions require anywhere from 75% to 100% of construction costs.

Although the ballot wording implies the millage is an increase, it is a renewal and not an increase over last year. Election laws require the wording to state it is an increase and does not permit the use of the word renewal.

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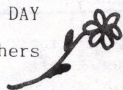
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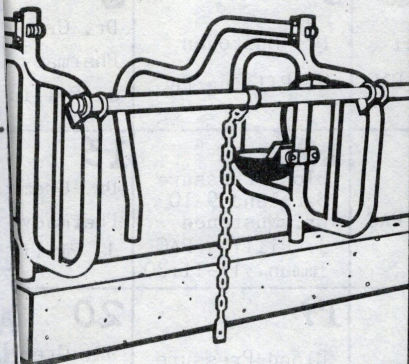
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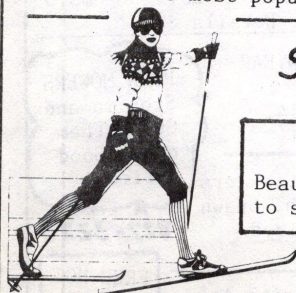
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Lac Vieux Desert Health Center  
N5241 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet, MI

*We work as a team and love what we do.*

## NOW HIRING!

Medical Technologist/  
Laboratory Technician

Clinical Therapist/Counselor/CADC

LPN

RN

Certified Medical Assistant

Dental Hygienist

Dental Patient Services Representative

Behavioral Health Officer Manager

## COMPETITIVE WAGES AND OUTSTANDING BENEFITS!

Competitive Pay	Health Insurance
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If you have any questions or are interested in applying, contact our HR department at (906) 358-4588 ext. 102.

Full job descriptions are available on the LVD Health Center website [www.lvdhealthcenter.com](http://www.lvdhealthcenter.com)

## VOLUNTEER INFO MEETING

We are looking for help during the 2023 season at the Ontonagon museum and lighthouse.



*Please come to a brief meeting at the*

**Ontonagon Historical Museum**

**Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.**

Learn about Michigan Dept. of Corrections career opportunities at their Open House on April 5, from 10am to 3pm at the Baraga Correctional Facility in Baraga.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Hiland Construction LLC in Ironwood is looking to hire skilled workers and laborers. Both part-time and full-time positions are available. Pay is according to skill level and willingness to learn. CALL Ben at 906-364-3141. No Text Messages.