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Save the Date

- May 2** VOTE! Important voting in multiple townships.
- May 5** *Born in the Barn Film Series Watch Party, E-TC Booster Club, E-TC School, 5pm - 8:30pm (Details inside)*
- May 6** *Craft Show, Holy Family Catholic Church, 429 Mich. Ave, Ontonagon, 10am-3pm*
- May 9** *Together With Veterans, Rockland, 1pm-6pm (Details inside)*
- May 14** MOTHER'S DAY
- May 14** *Pancake Breakfast, American Legion 494, Trout Creek (Details inside)*
- May 19-21** *Lake Trout Classic, Onto Cancer Society Benefit, Ontonagon (Details inside)*
- May 31** MEMORIAL DAY
- Jun 10** *SFCU 11th Annual Cancer Walk, Bruce Crossing*
- Jun 10-11** *Mich. 3-Free Weekend, FREE for all! Go fishing, access off-road trails/boating sites, and visit state parks.*
- Jun 14** FLAG DAY
- Jun 17** *Kids' Day Fishing, Rockland Pond, FREE 9am-2pm*
- Jun 18** FATHER'S DAY
- Jun 24** MIDSUMMER EVE - *Juhannus Päivä (Day)*
- Jun 25** *Log Cabin Day, Pioneer heritage celebration. Starts at*

- Jun 25** *Adventure Mntn Horse Club Summer 2023 Speed Show, Greenland*
- Jul 1** *Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Celebration*
- July 4** *4th of July Lawnmower Parade, Trout Creek*
- July 6-9** *Hodag Country Music Festival, Rhinelander*
- July 19** *Senior Fest, Onto. County Residents 60 yrs +, E-TC School, 10am-2pm. FUN!! Vendors, music & lunch. Call 906-575-3461 for info.*
- July 21-22** *CopperFest Heritage Festival, Onto. Co. Chamber of Commerce, Ontonagon*
- July 22** *2023 Steakout, E-TC Panthers Booster Club, Ewen Centennial Hall, Ewen*
- Jul 28-29** *Ontonagon County Fair, Greenland*
- Jul 28-29** *White Pine 4th of July Celebration & Picnic*
- Aug 12** *2023 Booster Bonanza, Onto Gladiators Booster Club*
- Aug 20** *Old Victoria Craft Fair, Starts at 10am, Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland*
- Aug 25-26** *17th Porcupine Mountains Music Festival, Call 906-390-2295 or go to porkiesfestival.org*
- Sep 22-23** *Annual Ewen Log Jamboree, Ewen*

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Published since 1956, the *Ottawa Shopper* is a FREE community newsletter, printed every 2 weeks and mailed to EVERY address in Ontonagon County, plus Kenton, Watersmeet, Sidnaw, Marenisco, Watton, and Covington. This includes over 5,000 addresses with an estimated readership of more than 11,000 people.

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INSIDE THIS EDITION

- Area Church Worship Schedules
- Community Meals, Meetings, Pancake Breakfasts, Fundraising Events
- Special Messages and Updates on Local School Events
- Paid ads, notices, and messages from local businesses, townships, services and organizations
- PLUS - Tidbits from public Facebook pages and heard while pumping gas at the Settlers Co-op

Celebrate Mother's Day Weekend on Lake Gogebic!



SATURDAY, MAY 13

Special Mother's Day Menu

Live music by
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8pm-11pm ET



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Georgianna Hemming of Bruce Crossing - 99 Years Young on April 4!

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Georgianne Hemming would like to say THANK YOU to everyone for the cards, calls, gifts and visits, and celebration for my 99th birthday. What a wonderful time – I was so amazed and touched by it all. You made a 99 year old lady VERY happy - God bless you all!

OTTAWA SHOPPER 2023



UPDATED!!

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Submit by **May 6** for *May 12*
 - Submit by **May 20** for *May 26*
 - Submit by **June 3** for *June 9*
 - Submit by **June 17** for *June 23*
 - Submit by **July 1** for *July 7*
 - Submit by **July 15** for *July 21*
 - Submit by **July 29** for *Aug 4*
 - Submit by **Aug 12** for *Aug 18*
 - Submit by **Aug 26** for *Sep 1*
 - Submit by **Sep 9** for *Sep 15*
 - Submit by **Sep 23** for *Sep 29*
 - Submit by **Oct 7** for *Oct 13*
 - Submit by **Oct 21** for *Oct 27*
 - Submit by **Nov 4** for *Nov 10*
 - Submit by **Nov 16** for *Nov 24*
 - Submit by **Dec 2** for *Dec 8*
- (LAST EDITION OF 2023)

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AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD....

ROCKLAND: Bingo is every Wednesday at the Rockland Legion Post 92 Hall. Doors open at 6pm. First ball drawn at 6:50pm.

ALL AREAS: U.P. 4-H Camp registration is OPEN! July 11-13, 2023 for Ages 9-13. Clear Lake Education Center, off of M-94, Manistique, MI. Early Bird Price (April 15 - May 15) is \$115.00. After May 15, \$135.00. Teen Counselor Volunteers are needed (Ages 15-19). Register online at: <https://v2.4Honline.com>

BRUCE CROSSING: The Quarters Auction and Basket Raffle fundraiser at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill raised approximately \$3,000.00 for the Bruce Crossing 4th of July fireworks. Thank you to everyone and every business that participated, donated baskets, donated items for the auction, and made cash donations. This year's Independence Day is shaping up to be another fun celebration!

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS: Kids' Outdoor Skills Academy at the Porkies is offering an archery certification course in mid-May - no experience required! Help is needed for the summer program which runs from mid-June until Labor Day and then again in the fall for the school groups. A volunteer gardener is also needed to tend to 4 Pollinator Gardens. Contact Katie Urban at UrbanK1@michigan.gov or 906-885-5206.

ALL AREAS: Unpredictable weather has posed problems for Loons migrating back to the Northwoods. Apparently ice accumulates on the birds as they fly at higher altitudes, causing them to drop from the sky. Unfortunately, if they fall onto dry land, they are rendered helpless because their legs are not made for walking (only for skimming on water). So if you see a Loon on dry land, know that it is in trouble and needs to be physically moved to a body of water at least 300 yards long. They need that much space of water in order to take flight for a "running" start.

ONTONAGON: Volunteers are needed to assist at the Lake Trout Classic May 19-May 21. Call Larry at 906-250-4639 if you are interested in helping on this weekend. It is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Ontonagon County Cancer Association.

EWEN: The South Branch Saloon has a new owner. Everyone bids Stella a fond farewell and a big "Thanks for the fun memories!" Best of luck to the new owner!



ABOVE: Watersmeet High School 2023 Prom Royalty: Brock Shively (Prince), Brandon Romenesko (King), Annabelle Besonen (Queen), and Addison Holland (Princess).



ABOVE: Ontonagon High School 2023 Prom Royalty: Back Row (L to R): Mikayla Rahkola (Princess), Shayna Stites (Queen), Christian Umlor (King) and Karson Clinesmith (Prince). Front Row (L to R): Junior Crown bearers Connor Pestka, Joslyn Plutchak, Myles Hagen, and Arianna Myllylahti.

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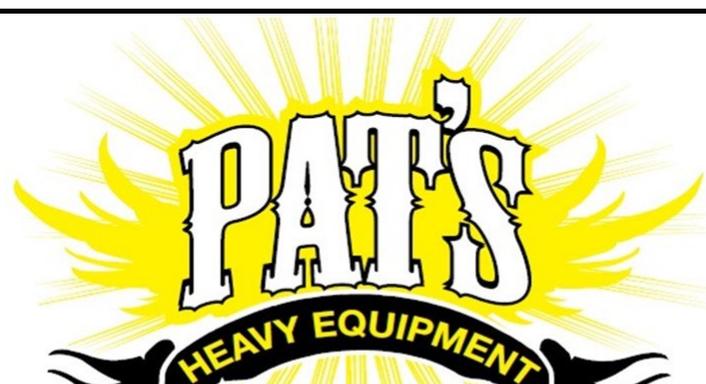
FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

- 5:00 Spaghetti Dinner
- 6:30 Born in the Barn - Part 1
- 7:00 Born in the Barn - Part 2
- 7:30 Born in the Barn - Part 3
- 8:00 Premiere of Born in the Barn - Part 4

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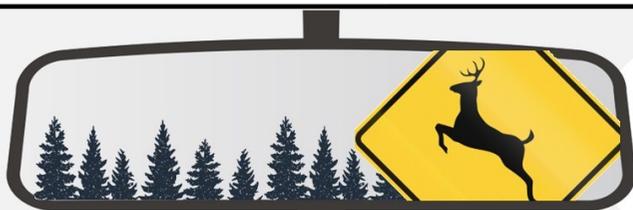


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The Gitchee Gumee Garden Group has been selecting, planting and nurturing the planters in the Village of Ontonagon since 2017. In a joint venture with the Village of Ontonagon in 2021, the Garden Group spearheaded a sponsorship program to fund the 24 flower planters on River Street. The response was amazing and donations were received to cover project expenses for the summers of 2021 and 2022. In their ongoing effort to fund these beautiful planters, they are once again asking for donations and for your support. Plants and associated planting soil products cost about \$30.00 for each planter. Donations of any amount are welcome. If you would like to give your donation in honor of- or in remembrance of-someone, please include that information on a memo with your donation. Checks can be made out to the Village of Ontonagon and mailed to the Village office at 315 Quartz St., Ontonagon, MI 49953. Please note in the memo that it is for the "Garden Group Planter Project". All contributions will be acknowledged by the Garden Group. The Gitchee Gumee Garden Group thanks everyone in the community for working with them to beautify our community.

BARTON T. "BART" KENNEDY, age 81 of Sidnaw, MI passed away Monday, March 13, 2023 at Baraga County Memorial Hospital in L'Anse with his loving family by his side. He was born in Coldwater, MI on January 6, 1942. the son of the late Keith and Vivian (Teachout) Kennedy. Bart graduated from L'Anse High School in 1960. He had been employed by the US Forest Service, Pettibone in Baraga and then by CCI as a welder at the Republic, Empire, and Tilden Mines, and the Brownstone. Bart retired in 1995 from the Tilden Mine in Ishpeming after 30 years. He married the former Becky (Hemming) Kariainen in Sidnaw on July 13, 2003. Bart was a member of Sidnaw Methodist Church, Duncan Twp. Volunteer Fire Department (Chief from 1999 to 2021), Sno Valley Riders Snowmobile Club and the Supporters of the 494. He had also been a member of the Republic Barbershop Quartet, the Penguin Snowmobile Club and the Republic CB Club. Bart was a devout Christian and enjoyed singing in the Christmas Cantata. He loved being out in the woods, hunting, ice fishing, making maple syrup, watching and listening to the birds. He was very "hands on" with anything mechanical. He always said "I can fix anything but a broken heart" among many other witty sayings!

Bart is survived by his loving wife Becky, son Khri (Brenda) (Khri's Mother, Orajane), step children Shelley (Ed), Kent (Sierra), and Koren (Derek), 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, sisters Jane and Faith, uncle Ronald and aunt Pauletta, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law Tom.

A celebration of life will be held on June 3 at the Sidnaw United Methodist church. Details will be released by the Reid Funeral home: www.reidfuneralservicechapel.com. The family wishes to express their thanks and deep gratitude for all the cards, calls, love and support we have received. May God bless each and every one of you!



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Bethany Lutheran WELS, Bruce Crossing: 5PM Sun. Worship. 6:30PM Wednesdays Sun. School & Catechism

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

Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Communion 1st Sun., 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: 10:30AM Worship 1st Sun., 2:30PM on 3rd Sun.

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

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

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

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

NORTHIRON Church, Ontonagon: 10:45AM Sun. Worship, 104 N. Steel St.

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

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: 10AM Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sun., 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: 10:30AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation for children 4 years +, Community Meal 2nd 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 3rd Sun. Worship.

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 1st Sun. Pr. Mark Miller.

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sun. Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM Communion 1st 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Future breakfasts:
May 29, & June 18



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Ontonagon County Historical Society Dinner and Program, 3rd Thurs. each month. See Facebook or call 906-884-6165.

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

MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting, 7PM on 1st Mon. each month at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

Watersmeet Board of Trustees, 1PM on 3rd Wed. each month (Except March meeting which is always on last Wed. of March.)

COMMUNITY MEALS

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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ISHPEMING: Thurs., May 4 at 9:00 AM Drive thru at North Iron Church, 910 Palms Ave. Ishpeming, MI

OTHER SERVICES

Blood Pressures taken the third Monday of month by Horizon Home Health at the Lake Gogebic Senior Center in Bergland between 9:30-10 am. Call ahead 906-575-3461.

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Wed, May 17

9:15am-9:30am

Marenisco Town Hall

10am-10:30am

Watersmeet Food Pantry

12:30pm-1pm

Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park

Thurs, May 18

9:25am-9:40am

Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center

10am-10:15am

White Pine Township Hall

11am-11:30am

Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church

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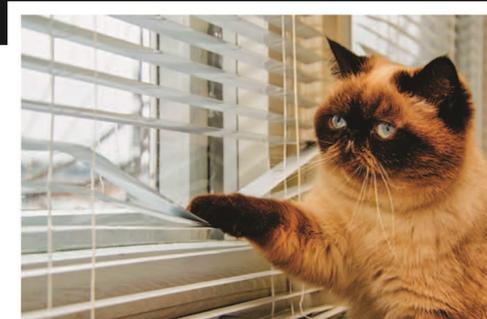


Please be aware that the Porcupine Mountains Visitor Center is temporarily closing May 15! The visitor center will be closed during road construction from May 15 through August 15. The ski chalet will serve as the visitor center during this time. Backcountry, yurt, tiny house, rustic cabin, group & outpost camp guests should check in at the ski chalet. Staff will also be available to sell Recreation Passports and answer visitor questions. South Boundary Road is not impacted by construction the park is doing; However, there will be some work done by the County (culvert repairs), but a timeframe has not been determined.

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LAKE TROUT CLASSIC TOURNEY

Saturday, May 20: 5:30am-3pm & Sunday, May 21: 5:30am-2pm
 Awards Presentation Sunday, May 21: 3pm

TOP PRIZE - \$2,000 2ND PLACE - \$1,000 3RD PLACE - \$400
PRIZES PAID THRU 8TH PLACE

LARGEST FISH - \$200 PRIZES

Lake Trout - *Ontonagon Co. Telephone Co.*
 Lake Trout Ladies - *JJ's Tackle Shack*
 Coho Salmon - *Coca Cola of Hancock*
 Brown Trout - *U.P. Sports Fishermen Assoc.*
 Chinook Salmon - *Pat's Auto & Sports Center*
 Steelhead - *Onto. Valley Sportsmen's Club*

2ND PLACE - \$50 PRIZES

for each Largest Fish category
 - *Big Valley Ford*

LARGEST 3 LAKE TROUT - \$300 PRIZE

SATURDAY - *Keweenaw Chevrolet*
SUNDAY - *Trident Maritime Systems*

LAKE TROUT CLASSIC TOURNEY CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person.
2. No refund of registration fee.
3. Mandatory Captains' Meeting at 7:30pm Fri., May 19, 2023, at Ontonagon VFW.
4. Must have a valid Michigan fishing license.
5. All participants must obey Michigan fishing laws.
6. Must have life jackets.
7. Three-person team ~ one team per boat ~ up to 6 people per boat. 9-rod max.
8. All fish must be caught with rod and reel.
9. No meat hooks.
10. No skis with meat lines.
11. Planer boards allowed.
12. Each boat will enter their 3 largest Lake Trout daily to be documented as a total weight per day.
13. The weights of the entered Lake Trout will be documented and totaled each day. First Place Prize awarded to team with the heaviest combined 2-day weight.
14. If foul weather occurs for one day of the tournament, the tournament will be decided on 1-day total weight for the 3 largest Lake Trout per boat.
15. One prize award per boat (excluding largest fish).
16. Launch site in Ontonagon. You must come off the water from where you launched.

REGISTRATION

Completed form and entry fees must be received

Captain's Name: _____
 Partners' Names: _____

 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Name of Boat: _____ Make/Model: _____

Mail completed registration form and entry fee payment to:
 Greig's Taxidermy
 35742 US-45 Ontonagon, MI 49953

**LADIES POWDER PUFF
 TOURNEY**

Friday, May 19: 6am-2pm
1ST PLACE PRIZE - \$200
Sponsored by Moonshine Lures

POWDER PUFF TOURNEY CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry fee is \$40.00 per team.
2. No refund of registration fee.
3. Mandatory Captains' Meeting at 5:30am Fri., May 19, 2023, at Marina Pavilion.
4. Must have a valid Mich. fishing license.
5. All participants must obey Mich. Fishing laws.
6. Must have life jackets.
7. One three-lady team per boat ~ up to 6 people per boat. 9-rod max.
8. All fish must be caught with rod and reel.
9. No meat hooks.
10. No skis with meat lines.
11. Planer boards allowed.
12. Each boat will enter their 3 largest Lake Trout for total weight.
13. One 1st place prize awarded to the winning team.
14. Launch site in Ontonagon. You must come off the water from where you launched.

Register by May 10
 Additional \$10 registration
 fee after May 10.

PRE-TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

Sponsored by Keweenaw Chevrolet.

\$200.00 prize for largest Lake Trout.

Begins Fri., May 19. at 6:00am.
 Registration at the pavilion in Ontonagon
 Harbor. \$25.00 per boat.

Powderpuff entrants may enter pre-tournament
 with additional \$25.00 per boat entry fee.

QUESTIONS?

Call: 906-884-2770 or 906-250-4639
 Email: dgreig@charter.net
 Website: greigstackleshop.com

TOGETHER WITH VETERANS

UPPER PENINSULA

invites anyone who has ever served, anywhere, at any time, their families, and their caregivers to attend a special event to be held

May 9, 1pm-6pm

Rockland Community Hall / American Legion Post 92

Inclement weather date: May 23

Receive a \$20 Fuel Card and apply for a \$100 Veteran Food Card with proof of military service*

1 per veteran household that attends.

First-time applicants receive priority of service, must call 2-1-1 to apply.



Soup
Sandwiches

Refreshments (NA)

Prepared by the
Rockland Post 92 Auxiliary

PLUS...

\$50 Food Card
Drawings

every half hour courtesy
of our sponsors

PARTIAL LIST OF VENDORS, SERVICES, AND ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND:

Ontonagon County Veteran Service Officer	Walking with Warriors	I-REACH
VA Iron Mountain (VA S.A.V.E. and PACT Act Info)	Hospital/Clinic	Dental
UPCAP (UP Commission for Area Progress)	Health Dept.	VFW
Employment & Education	Anytime Fitness	
Reserve Component Transition Assistance	Financial Fraud/Scam Awareness	
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance		

This event is open to the public.

EVENT SPONSORS



Questions? Contact Jim Yates at 906-869-2559 or yatesja1@msu.edu



*Proof of service examples: VA ID Card, DD-214, County Vet ID, or other military/Veteran documentation.
Unable to attend? Call 2-1-1 for food card application and other community resources.

HOW MANY VETERANS LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Ontonagon County
5,795 residents.
845 veterans.
63 between the ages of 17-44.

Gogebic County
15,096 residents.
1,464 veterans.
154 between the ages of 17-44.

Houghton County
36,219 residents.
2,523 veterans.
392 between the ages of 17-44.

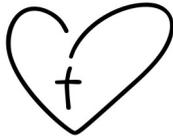
Iron County
11,117 residents.
1,265 veterans.
99 between the ages of 17-44.

Baraga County
8,320 residents.
721 veterans.
100 between the ages of 17-44.

SOURCE:
<https://ruralinsights.org/>
Data current as of 2020.

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

Sunday, May 21
at 11AM



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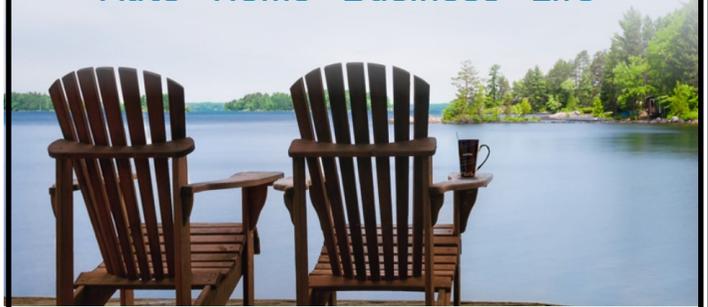
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Ontonagon Varsity Track Fundraiser

Friday May 19, 2023 @ 6:00

The Squeeze on Main

Grilled Chicken Dinner
with assorted salads
by Donation

Igloo Cooler Raffle Board
50/50
Raffle Buckets

Spend the afternoon
cheering our student
athletes as they compe-
te! Track meets are
fun to watch!

HOME TRACK MEETS

ONTONAGON GLADIATORS

High School May
5th

Middle School May
16th

Ontonagon High School Track Spring 2023 Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Time (Field Start)
Tuesday, April 11 th	MTU Keweenaw Classic	Houghton	2:30 pm (Clinic 1:00 pm)
Thursday April 20 th	D3 Dome Meet	Marquette	TBA
Tuesday April 25 th	L'Anse Early Bird	L'Anse	4:00 pm (4:00 pm)
Friday April 28 th	Kramer Invitational	Ironwood	4:00 pm (3:30 pm)
Thursday May 4 th	Ontonagon Invite	Ontonagon	4:00 pm (3:30 pm)
Monday May 8 th	Hancock Invitational	Hancock	4:00 pm
Thursday May 11 th	Marcy Bracket	Bessemer	3:00 pm (2:30 pm)
Monday, May 15 th	Copper Country Invitational	Houghton	3:30 pm (2:45 pm)
TBA	Regional Div. III	Wakefield	2:00 pm (1:00 pm)
Monday May 22 nd	Copper Mountain Conference	Ironwood	4:00 pm (3:30 pm)
Saturday, June 3 rd	UP Finals	Kingsford	10:00 am

DINE - SOCIALIZE - SEE OLD FRIENDS AND MEET NEW ONES!

ONTONAGON & MASS CITY - at the Squeeze on Main

MAY 2023

G-O CAA SENIOR MEALS
 The Squeeze on Main - Ontonagon & Mass City
 ELIGIBILITY - AGE 60 OR SPOUSE
 DONATION \$4.00
 GUEST FEE \$6.50
 11:00 a.m TO 1:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs
 Ontonagon: 906-884-2815 Mass City: 906-883-3267

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Chicken Rice w/ Cr Mush Soup Broccoli Grapes	2	3	4 Roast Beef Mashed Potato/Gravy Green Beans Peaches	5	6
	8 Meatloaf Mashed Potato/Gravy Peas & Carrots Pears	9	10	11 Pasty Coleslaw Fruit Cocktail	12	13
14 	15 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Tossed Salad Mandarin Orange	16	17	18 Meatballs Mashed Potato/Gravy California Blend Pears	19	20
21	22 Ham Roasted Root Veggies Brussel Sprouts Applesauce	23	24	25 Chicken Quarters Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Dessert	26	27
28	29 	30 BBQ Pulled Pork Oven Roasted Potatos Winter Blend Applesauce	31			

EWEN - at the Cloverland Senior Center

MAY 2023

G-O CAA SENIOR MEALS
 CLOVERLAND SENIOR CENTER - EWEN
 ELIGIBILITY - AGE 60 OR SPOUSE
 DONATION \$4.00
 GUEST FEE \$6.50
 11:00 a.m TO 1:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs
 906 988-2463

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Parmesan Chicken Baby Red Potatoes Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	2	3	4 Chili Coleslaw Pudding	5	6
	8 Lasagna Green Beans Tossed Salad Fruit or Dessert	9	10	11 Pork Stir Fry w/Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Applesauce Juice	12	13
14 	15 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges	16	17	18 Meatballs Mashed Potatoes California Blend Veg. Apricots	19	20
21	22 Pizza Casserole Green Beans Tossed Salad Fruit or Dessert	23	24	25 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Key Largo Veg. Blend Applesauce	26	27
28	29 	30 Chicken Pot Pie Broccoli Fruit or Dessert	31			29

Twilly's Hosts Another Successful Quarters Auction Fundraiser!



BRUCE CROSSING, MI: A Quarters-for-a-Cause Fundraiser benefiting the Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July was held at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing on April 17, 2023. It was a fun event with nearly 90 participants braving an April blizzard to attend. Over a dozen donated gift baskets were raffled and multiple donated items were auctioned off. The 4th of July Committee is grateful for all of the generous donations from the community. This fundraiser raised approximately \$3,000.00. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**



STANNARD TOWNSHIP

Township

General Fund Millage Proposal (Cemetery And Park Maintenance)

Shall the Township of Stannard, County of Ontonagon, MI levy a millage of one (1.0) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of five (5) years, 2024 through 2028 inclusive, with said funds to be used for cemetery and park upkeep and maintenance. This is a new additional millage. It is estimated that one (1.0) mill would generate \$25,381.79 the first year when levied in 2024.

Fire Department Fund Proposal (Operation And Maintenance)

Shall the Township of Stannard, County of Ontonagon, MI levy a millage of one (1.0) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of five (5) years, 2024 through 2028 inclusive, with said funds to be used for operating and maintenance expenses for Stannard Township Fire Department. This will replace the millage (1.0 mill) that expired in 2021. It is estimated that one (1.0) mill would generate \$25,381.79 the first year when levied in 2024.

WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP

Township

Operating Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Watersmeet Township, of 3.5 mills (\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed by up to 3.5 mills (\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for *general township operating purposes*, raising an estimated \$703,826.46 in the first year the millage is levied.

BOHEMIA TOWNSHIP

Township

Operating Millage Renewal

Shall Bohemia Township impose a previously expired millage for operating expenses up to 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for a period of six (6) years, 2023 through 2028 inclusive to provide funding for Bohemia Township operating purposes. This millage is expected to raise approximately \$8,998.00 in the first year.

DUNCAN TOWNSHIP

County

RENEWAL OF COUNTY ROAD MILLAGE

Shall the ad valorem tax rate of Houghton County for roads, streets and highways on real property assessed therein be renewed and continued in the amount of 1.3690 mills (\$1.3690 per \$1,000.00 of the taxable value) during each of the years 2024 – 2033, inclusive? This renewal will produce tax revenue of an estimated \$1,464,740.63 for 2024. All revenue will be used solely for the purpose of paying the general operating and maintenance expenses of the Houghton County Road Commission and the incorporated cities and villages of the County of Houghton in maintaining roads, streets and highways. The money derived from the renewed millage shall be allocated, distributed, and spent according to Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1968.

Township

VOTED OPERATING

Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Duncan Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.8943 mills (\$0.89 mills per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.8943 mills for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for general township operating purposes, raising an estimated \$13,478 in the first year the millage is levied?

VOTED FIRE

Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Duncan Township, of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.7889 mills (\$1.79 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.7889 mills and levied for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of fire protection, purchasing and housing fire motor vehicles, apparatus, and equipment, and for the building, maintenance and operation of the same, raising an estimated \$26,961 in the first year the millage is levied?

VOTED AMBULANCE

Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Duncan Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9432 mills (\$0.94 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9432 mills and levied for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for the operation of Sonco and Bay Ambulance Companies, raising an estimated \$14,215 in the first year the millage is levied?

VOTED FIRE TRUCK

Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Duncan Township, of 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.4715 mills (\$0.47 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.4715 mills (\$0.47 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2023 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of fire protection, purchasing, housing and maintaining fire trucks apparatus and fire hall updates, upgrades and operation, raising an estimated \$7,106 in the first year the millage is levied?



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