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May 14 May 14 May 14 May 18 May 19-21 May 20 **May 29** Jun 10 Jun 10 Jun 10-11 Jun 14 **Jun 17** Jun 18 Jun 24 Jun 25

MOTHER'S DAY

Pancake Breakfast, American Legion 494, Trout Creek (Details inside)

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, Lake Superior Masons, 8am-11am, Ewen (Details inside)

Northwoods Singers Concert, Ely Memorial Church Land O'Lakes, WI. FREE 8pm ÉT

Lake Trout Classic, Fishing tournament, Ontonagon Lake Trout Classic Dinner, Adults \$12, Kids FREE 5pm-8pm at Onto VFW

MEMORIAL DAY

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Kids' Day Fishing, Rockland Pond, FREE 9am-2pm FATHER'S DAY

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Log Cabin Day, Pioneer heritage celebration. 11am-?, Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland

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ALL AREAS: Mike and Danielle from the hit show *American Pickers* on the History Channel are filming in Michigan this July. They're looking for places to visit and "pick" unique items and hear the history behind those items. They only do privately owned places, so no businesses, malls, markets, museums. Phone: (646) 493-2184 Email: AmericanPickers@cineflix.com

GREENLAND: Opening day for Adventure Mine is Sat., May 20 - a week earlier than their normal opening. The tours at Adventure Mine are truly an adventure and suitable for most ages and abilities.

BRUCE CROSSING: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month is Taco Tuesday at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill featuring live music by Burton Tyler!

BERGLAND/MARENISCO: It's Mexican night every Tuesday from 4pm-9pm at the Gogebic Lodge Restaurant.

BRUCE CROSSING: Congratulations to E-TC's Jake Witt on the official signing of a 4-year contract with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts!

BRUCE CROSSING: The Settlers Cooperative (Co-op) held its annual members' meeting on May 2, at the VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing. Approximately 50 members were in attendance. A few highlights of the meeting include: The Settlers Co-op gas station branding will soon change from "Cenex" to "Citgo" sometime this May. Two new board members were elected to the board, Matt Linna and Eric Abramson, Sr. The Member Incentive Program (MIP) introduced last year now has approximately 450 members. Residents of the communities throughout the area are encouraged to join the MIP so they can take advantage of its money-saving 10% shopping discount. To join, just stop by the store's business office during the weekday office hours and bring \$5. When you join the program, you not only receive a 10% discount each time you make grocery purchases, but you also become an official voting member of the Settlers Cooperative.

ONTONAGON: The Ontonagon Golf Course is open for walking only, at this time. Starting May 15, the course will be open every day: 9am-close.

WATERSMEET: The Lac Vieux Desert Golf Course Season Opener is Friday, May 12.



ABOVE: The Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Police Department in Watersmeet has a new officer, K-9 Ragnar. Ragnar and his handler, Officer Callison, graduated from Mid-Michigan Police K-9 School on April 6. They completed a 200-hour training course and are trained in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches and handler protection.

Congratulations to the Newlyweds, Alexis & Riley King!.

Alexis and Riley King are pictured below with their attendants after their wedding ceremony on April 29, 2023, in their home state of Missouri. Riley is the son of Paul and Darcy (Stenson) King, and the grandson of Jeanette Stenson (Trout Creek) and Charles and Karen King (Ewen).



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The truck may be inspected in the East parking lot behind the school and also available to start the truck and operate the plow on May 30. Please contact Paul at 586-899-3743 to make an appointment.

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BRUCE CROSSING: The first Bruce Crossing Saturday Farmer's Market of the season will be June 3, 9AM to approx. 1PM at Stannard Township Park. New vendors are welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS SAVANNA MAKI!



Savanna Maki is a soon-to-be 2023 graduate from Cedar Springs High School in lower Michigan. Savanna is the daughter of Jason and Jodi Maki (Cedar Springs), the granddaughter of Arv and Carol Niemi (Bruce Crossing), and granddaughter of Phil and Carol Maki (Ewen). Savanna is the executive president of the Student Council, a member of the basketball team and secretary of the her school's chapter of the National Honor

She wants to become a writer, both as an advocacy/ policy writer and as a published fiction author. Last month Savanna accepted an academic scholarship from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where she will begin her studies this fall. She plans to "learn everything" she can get her

hands on and push herself to reach big goals. More than anything, Savanna wants to make an impact on the world with her work — and she sees writing as the best way to make that happen.

In a recent school interview, she said, "Books have had a big impact on me throughout my life — poetry, fiction, non-fiction and more. I want to be able to contribute to that little pile of knowledge and give other people the possibility of seeing themselves in my writing. I'm also looking at working in political outreach, with public speaking, activism and policy writing, to make an impact that way — something that might be more measurable. I want to make sure I'm helping people in any way I'm able to." Congratulations Savanna!

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Watersmeet High School Valedictorian for the 2022-2023 school year is Annabelle Marie Besonen. Annabelle earned a grade point average of 4.0 during her four years of high school. She participated in Cross Country, Track, Quiz Bowl, Basketball, Robotics, Volleyball, Cheerleading, and National Honor Society. Annabelle will play basketball this fall at Gogebic Community College. She is receiving an athletic scholarship and after two years plans to transfer to Northern Michigan University to earn a degree in Elementary Education. Annabelle is the daughter of Mariann and Brent Besonen of Trout Creek.

Watersmeet High School Salutatorian for the 2022-2023 school year is Brock Alan Michael Shively. Brock earned a grade point average of 3.994 during his four years of high school. Brock participated in Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, National Beta Club, Jobs for American Graduates, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Chess Club and the Golf Team. Outside of school, Brock participates in the Lac Vieux Desert Youth Council, serving as the Chairperson. He also serves on the FEMA Region 5 Youth Preparedness Council as the only representative from the Upper Peninsula. Brock will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall to pursue a degree in Public Policy. Brock is the son of Alina and Alan Shively of Watersmeet.



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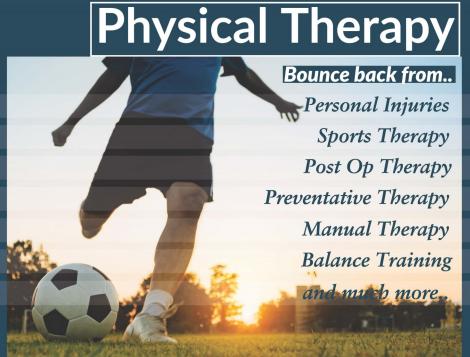
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Apostolic Lutheran Church, Watton: 11AM Sun. Worship. Holy Communion 1st Sun. 11756 Salli Rd.

Bethany Lutheran WELS, Bruce Crossing: 5PM Sun. Worship. Due to pastor's surgery and E-TC summer dismissal, Wednesday children's classes (Sun. School & Catechism) are cancelled until September 2023.

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.

AND - Vacation Bible School! June 6-8, 9AM-11:30AM. Everyone welcome!

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. AND - **Vacation Bible School!** "Tree of Healing", June 12-14. 9AM-3PM and June 15, 9AM-1PM. All kids are welcome! Call Sally Ellsworth for info: 906-250-7095.

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 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.

Redeemer Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship, 10:45AM Sun. School; Wednesdays - 8AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast, 12PM Silent worship & prayer, 7PM Bible Study; Thursdays - 10:30AM Women's Bible Study. Call Edith for prayer concerns at 906-884-4194. Interim Pr. Mark Antel 701-331-1173, 315 S. Steel St.

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. Tuesdays - 9AM-3PM Northwoods Quilters. 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, 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.)

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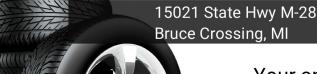
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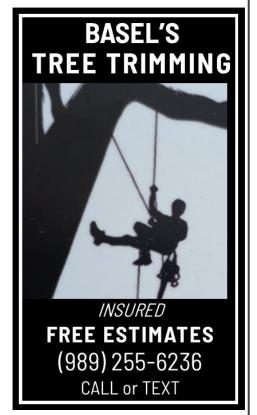
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We will be handing out FREE smoke detectors, water and chips for all township residents only.

Thank you - Bergland Volunteer Fire Dept

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Ontonagon Conservation District recently posted on Facebook to "put your feeders out" because the hummingbirds will be here soon! Several local residents replied to the post and said they already saw their first hummingbirds in Trout Creek and Bruce Crossing this week! A reminder on to make your own hummingbird nectar: 4 c. boiled water, 1 c. white granulated sugar - bring water to boil then remove from head and add sugar. Stir well and let cool. DO NOT add red dye. Keep in fridge up to 1 wk. Keep feeders clean! NEVER let feeder become cloudy or moldy - otherwise you will KILL the humming-

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10AM Service at Lakeview Cemetery (corner M-28)

EWEN AMERICAN LEGION

Veterans-only report to McMillan Township Hall

9AM Service at Paynesville Cemetery

9:30AM Service at Maple Grove Cemetery

10AM Service at Bruce Crossing Cemeterv

10:30AM | Service at Ewen Cemetery

TROUT CREEK AMERICAN LEGION

9AM Veterans-only 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 at the Trout Creek Legion Post.

DNR to begin renewed ground search for water source in Ontonagon County

MI DNR, May 8, 2023: Beginning this week, personnel from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will renew a ground search for the

source of an unregulated water supply near a roadside access point in Greenland Township. In April, the DNR said it would begin its new search for the water source once springtime weather conditions allowed. The water has been used for drinking water and other needs for decades. The roadside access is located along the Bill Nichols Rail-Trail, off M-38 at the former site of Lake Mine, a historic mining community.

A group of state, county and local entities, including the DNR, is working cooperatively to find the source of the water to try to ensure it is a safe supply for drinking. The water source is believed to be on land administered by the DNR. The DNR is under and order from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to disable the makeshift drinking spigot along the roadside and close off access to the water.

EGLE has granted the DNR an extension until at least the end of next month to conduct its search for the water source and determine whether potential alternatives exist that might keep the water available to the public.

"This is a step-by-step process moving ahead, nothing has been predetermined," said John Pepin, DNR deputy public information officer. "We urge cooperation

from the public as we move ahead with our search." Over the past few months, new information has come to light that may help determine the source of the water, including a report from a retired county mine inspector who said he could direct the DNR to the source location after the snow melts.

The DNR has been working with the local health department, EGLE, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Ontonagon County and Greenland Township to address concerns at this site. The offices of state legislators Ed McBroom and Greg Markkanen have also been involved.

"If the source well construction is verified it will help determine if the well can be used in its current condition. can be modified to meet well construction standards or will need to be plugged and abandoned," said Eric

Oswald, district supervisor for EGLE's Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division in Lansing.

Searchers will need to determine if the well is properly constructed, and the source is protected naturally. If it isn't, the well water will need to be treated in accordance with groundwater under the direct influence of surface water regulations or properly abandoned. Meanwhile, an advisory notice posted at the site against using the water from the roadside spigot will continue, though EGLE representatives said signage cannot be a long-term solution, only a short-term mitigation. The group plans to reconvene next month to discuss the findings of the search. Contact: John Pepin, 906-226-1352



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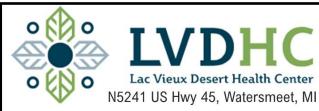
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