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Pancake Breakfast, American Legion 494,	July 4 4 th of July Lawnmower Parade, Trout Cree	
Trout Creek (Details inside)	July 6-9 Hodag Country Music Festival, Rhineland	er
MEMORIAL DAY	July 19 Senior Fest, Onto. County Residents 60 yrs	s +,
Settlers Depot Gallery Plant Sale, Bruce Crossing SFCU 11 th Annual Cancer Walk, Bruce Crossing	E-TC School, 10am-2pm. FUN!! Vendors, music & lunch. Call 906-575-3461 for info	
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<i>Chicken BBQ Cookout,</i> Ewen Centennial Hall, 2pm-until gone. \$15/plate. Ewen Vol. Fire Dept	July 21-22 <i>CopperFest Heritage Festival</i> , Onto. Co. Chamber of Commerce, Ontonagon	
and Ewen Civic Assoc. (Details inside)	July 22 2023 Steakout, E-TC Panthers Booster Clu	b,
Mich. 3-Free Weekend, FREE for all! Go fishing, access	Ewen Centennial Hall, Ewen	
off-road trails/boating sites, and visit state parks	July 22-23 Miners' Revenge, Mtn Bike Races, Advent	ure
FLAG DAY	Mine, Greenland www.soketrails.org	
Kids' Day Fishing, Rockland Pond, FREE 9am-2pm	Jul 28-29 Ontonagon County Fair, Greenland	
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, VFW	Jul 28-29 White Pine 4 th of July Celebration & Picnic	С
Post 5600 Ontonagon	Aug 12 2023 Booster Bonanza, Onto Gladiators	
FATHER'S DAY	Booster Club	
MIDSUMMER EVE - Juhannus Päivä (Day)	Aug 19Boppin Bob Memorial, Bags tournament,	
Log Cabin Day, Pioneer heritage celebration.	Stannard Township Park, Bruce Crossing	
11am-?, Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland	Aug 20 Old Victoria Craft Fair, Starts at 10am,	
Adventure Mtn Horse Club Summer 2023	Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland	
Speed Show, Greenland	Aug 25-26 17 th Porcupine Mountains Music Festival,	
	Call 906-390-2295 or go to porkiesfestival	.org
Bruce Crossing Area 4 th of July Celebration	Sep 22-23 Annual Ewen Log Jamboree, Ewen	0
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- Area Church Worship Schedules
- Community Meals, Meetings, Pancake Breakfasts, **Fundraising Events**
- Special Messages and Updates on Local Happenings
- Paid ads, notices, and messages from local businesses, townships, services and organizations
- PLUS Tidbits from public Facebook pages and heard while browsing around Heritage Antiques

MEMORIAL DAY	-MAY 29
REMEMBRANCE	SERVICES



BERGLAND AMERICAN LEGION

10AM Service at Lakeview Cemetery (corner M-28) *Guest Speaker: Mike Franklin* Plus a bagpipe performance

EWEN AMERICAN LEGION

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

TROUT CREEK AMERICAN LEGION

9AM	Veterans-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.		
WHITE PINE AMERICAN LEGION			
10AM	Green Cemetery		
11AM	White Pine Cemetery <i>Lunch to follow at the White Pine</i> <i>Legion Post.</i>		
	If inclement weather the only ceremony will be 11AM inside the post home.		
3PM	Taps across America at Helakoski Memorial		





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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) 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.

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.

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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.

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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 Ontonagon Republican Party Meeting, 6PM on June 6, at Rockland Township Building

COMMUNITY MEALS

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

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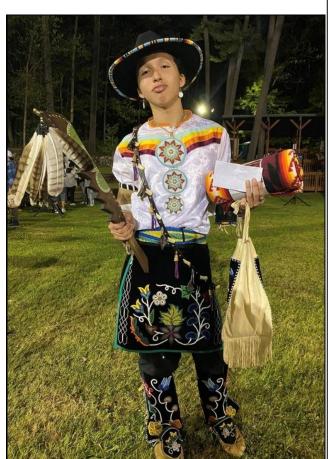
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RIGHT: Joseph Rainey of Watersmeet went to the Veteran's Powwow in Keshena, WI and competed in the Men's Traditional Contest. He won 1st place! Congratulations Joseph!!

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ABOVE: Justin Lundberg with a trophy trout caught during the Trout Lake Classic in Ontonagon last weekend. Team Lundberg took home the 1st place prize of \$2,000 with their total catch weight of 51.4lbs, and also by catching the biggest Lake Trout of them all, at 21 lbs!

SHOPPER 2023 SUBMISSION DEADLINES 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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DID YOU HEAR? Under the Wildlife Conservation Order amendment No. 6 of 2023, beavers, muskrats, cottontail rabbits, fox squirrels, gray squirrels, red squirrels, ground squirrels, opossums and weasels can now be killed, or "taken," by landowners without obtaining a DNR nuisance control permit. Those animals join woodchucks, skunks, raccoons and coyotes which are already on the lethal control list. New order language states that property owners can kill a nuisance animal if its causing damage or is "physically present where it could imminently cause damage." The definition of property damage is "physical harm to forest products; roads; dams; buildings; orchards; apiaries; livestock; and horticultural or agricultural crops."

OTTAWA SHOPPER

<u>OBITUARIES</u>

Margaret Marie "Sis" Fleming (Tulppo), born Margaret Marie Tulppo on October 7, 1939, Sis graduated from Ewen high school in 1957. She married Robert Floyd Fleming on June 14, 1958. They raised two daughters, Julie and Janice. They moved downstate for work in 1968, but rejoined family and friends in Bruce's in 1973. They enjoyed traveling with their 5th wheel and visited most of the lower 48 states and Alaska. In the early 1990s, they bought George's Bar and moved to L'anse, Michigan. They owned the bar into the early 2000s and made many friends. After their retirement, they spent their winters in Foley, Alabama, and returned to the U.P. for the summer. After Floyd passed in 2011, Sis continued to travel back and forth. In 2017, she was injured in a fall. In November, due to physical disability and advancing dementia, she moved to Marquette County medical care facility. She received excellent care until she passed away on April 8, 2023.

Sis was a caring, hardworking person, a great cook, and a wonderful wife and mother; everyone will miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rayno and Margie Tulppo, her husband, R. Floyd Fleming, her daughter, Julie Flemingsmith, and her brother, Michael Tulppo. She is survived by her daughter Janice Fleming and son-in-law Mark Williams; her sister Alice Johnson; her brother John Tulppo and wife Mary; and her brother Bob Tulppo and wife Barb. Graveside services will be held Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery south of Bruce Crossing. Luncheon will follow from 2-4 p.m. at Twilly's Bar in Bruce Crossing. The family has chosen McKevitt-Patrick Funeral Home to honor the memory of Margaret. To express condolences online, go to mckevittpatrick.com.

Dale E. Sain, 91 of Ewen, MI passed away December 8, 2022, in Wausau, WI surrounded by family. Dale was born June 11, 1931, to the late Richard and Arla Sain in Ewen. He was a lifelong resident of Ewen and graduated from Ewen High School. In 1949 he married the former Lorraine Syria. He served in the Navy Seabees during the Vietnam Era. Dave worked for the Ontonagon County Road Commission and White Pine Copper Mine until his retirement. In retirement, Dale enjoyed going to auctions and yard sales, as well as having his own yard sales. He also enjoyed playing cribbage, watching the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers, reading, hunting, fishing and having coffee with his best friend Billy.

He is survived by his sons Brian, Daron and Brad; a brother Roger (Sandy), sister-in-law Ann Sain, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Arla, a daughter Cheryl, his parents, a brother Richard; a sister and brother-in-law Georgia and Claude Zilinsky, a nephew Tim Sain and brother-in-law, Carl Joupperi. A funeral service and burial with full military honors will be held on June 3, 2023, at the Methodist Church in Ewen with visitation from 10:00am - 11:00am, the service at 11:00am with Pastor Kay Richter officiating. The burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ewen. A luncheon will take place at the Cloverland Senior Center afterwards. Cane Funeral Home-Bruce Crossing Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

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