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- July 9 *Adventure Mtn Horse Club Summer 2023 Speed Show, Starts at 10AM, Greenland*
- Jul 19 *Senior Fest, for ALL Onto. Co. Residents 60 yrs +, held at E-TC School, 10AM-2PM. FUN!! Vendors, live music & lunch. Call 906-575-3461 for info.*
- Jul 21-22 *CopperFest Heritage Festival, Ontonagon (Details inside)*
- Jul 22 *2023 Steakout, E-TC Panthers Booster Club, Ewen Centennial Hall, Ewen (Details inside)*
- Jul 22 *RICC Park Celebration, 3PM-5PM, Ribbon ceremony and game activities for all ages. RICC Park (400 block of River St., Onto.)*
- Jul 22-23 *Miners' Revenge, Mtn Bike Races, Adventure Mine, Greenland www.soketrails.org*
- Jul 28-29 *Ontonagon County Fair, Greenland*
- Jul 28-29 *White Pine 4th of July Celebration & Picnic*
- Aug 6 *Holy Hootenanny, Trout Creek (Details inside)*
- Aug 12 *2023 Booster Bonanza, Onto Gladiators Booster Club (Details inside)*
- Aug 19 *Boppin' Bob Memorial, Bags tournament, Stannard Township Park, Bruce Crossing*
- Aug 20 *Old Victoria Craft Fair, Starts at 10am, Rockland*
- Aug 25-26 *17th Porcupine Mountains Music Festival*
- Aug 31 *Camp Josh Open House & BBQ Lunch by Simple Jerry's, 10AM -1PM, Horse-drawn hayrides from LP Walsh Rd. to the camp provided to help prevent traffic congestion. 31794 LP Walsh Rd, Ontonagon*
- Aug 31 *Veterans Appreciation Event at Camp Josh, 3PM-6PM, BBQ meal by Simple Jerry's and pond Trout fishing. Bring your own beverages and chair. 31794 LP Walsh Rd, Ontonagon*
- Sep 8-9 *Lake Gogebic Fall Walleye Tournament, lakegogebicarea.com*
- Sep 22-23 *Ewen Log Jamboree, Ewen*

INSIDE THIS EDITION

- Special messages and locals-only info
- Community event information
- Ads, notices, and messages from local townships, businesses, services and non-profit organizations
- Area church worship schedules
- PLUS - *As Heard from a Little Bird* - Tidbits from public Facebook pages and heard while eating ice cream on the porch at the Paulding Store

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A GREAT CELEBRATION - FUN BY THE NUMBERS



- 1 WILD WATER CANON** was wielded by the mischievous Brett Niemi of the Bruce Crossing Fire Department as he 'treated' parade onlookers to a refreshingly cool douse of water.
- 2 PARADE GRAND MARSHALS** were chauffeured by Arv Niemi in a jeep from Al's Auto. Bruce Crossing residents Alice Linna and Art Juntunen were selected as the parade's grand marshals in recognition of their decades of community leadership and service.
- 7 CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TEAMS** played in the *Battle in B.C. Beach Volleyball Tournament*. The Spikopaths took home the first place trophy. Oh Say Can You Set placed second. Other strong contenders included the Hash Slinging Slashers, Kalli's Killers, Korri Krushers, Carolina Thunder, Strikers, and the Thunderballs. Lots of laughs and great sportsmanship!
- 14 GALLONS OF ROOT BEER** were served in root beer floats throughout the day until the ice cream ran out. Fortunately, the remaining 1.5 gallons in the keg did not go to waste thanks to two carefree adults who literally rolled out the barrel to the center of the park for the kids to pour freely!
- 200 DELICIOUS CHICKEN DINNERS** were served by the Lions Club.



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The 50/50 raffle winner is Meghan Meyers, from Bloomfield Hills, Mich. She purchased her ticket at the 50/50 ticket sales booth during the July 1st festivities at the park. She's the granddaughter of late Bruce Crossing-Ewen residents, Edith (Korri) and Buck Bezotte. Meghan was in town for the Korri family reunion and discovered she held the winning ticket just as she was getting ready to return home down-state. What a great way to end a week-end of U.P. fun!

OBITUARIES

James "Jimmy" Edwin Wolfe passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2023, in Tacoma, Washington. Jimmy was born July 7, 1970. He grew up in Bergland, Michigan, and was a 1988 graduate of Ewen-Trout Creek Schools. Jimmy is survived by his brother Louie (Erin) Wolfe III, niece McKenna Wolfe, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents Louie and Barb Wolfe, his maternal grandparents Edwin and Margaret Schabow, and paternal grandparents Louie and Charlotte Wolfe. Funeral services will be planned at a later date. Condolences may be expressed to Louie Wolfe, 287 S. River Street, Gwinn, MI 49841.

Thank You!

On behalf of Settlers Federal Credit Union, CEO Lisa Lindberg presented a check to the Ontonagon County Cancer Association (OCCA)

for \$5,290.05. Settlers FCU and 42 local businesses joined forces to sponsor our 11th Annual "Knock Out Cancer" walk on June 10. Ninety-Six people registered for the walk to help support OCCA and 37 participated in the walk. T-shirts were given to everyone who pre-registered. Participants also received refreshments and a lunch. Thanks to everyone who participated and donated in any way. It was a huge success!!!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

See you at the upcoming events for OCCA - and be sure to save the date for the Sept. 9, Golf Fore a Cure event!

Thank You

A BIG Thank You to all who attended Vera's Celebration of Life! ~ Randy & Ross

Donations in memory of Vera were made to the following:

- Ontonagon Valley Sportsmen's Club - \$100
- Bruce Crossing Fire Department - \$100
- Ewen Fire Department - \$100
- Ontonagon County Animal Protection (OCAP) - \$765



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CopperFest 2023

A weekend of fun celebrating our area's copper mining heritage!
All events will occur along the Village of Ontonagon's beautiful Lake Superior beach and downtown on River Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- **Ontonagon Lighthouse Tours**
Call the Historical Museum at (906) 884-6165 for details
- **10AM - 3PM Celebrate! Ontonagon Township Hall is 100 Years Old!** Open house w/ hotdogs, cake, and township flag design contest judging
- **5P - 8PM - Live Music & Street Dance**
On River Street in front of Citizens State Bank
- **9PM - Beach Bonfires & Boat Parade**
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- **Fireworks at Dusk over Lake Superior**
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For Information Contact the
Ontonagon County Chamber of Commerce
Phone: (906) 884-4735
Email: copperfest@up.net

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- **Ontonagon Lighthouse Tours**
Call the Historical Museum at (906) 884-6165 for details
- **10AM - ORV Historic Trail Ride**
Ride to area mines for a tour and presentation.
Riders meet behind Ontonagon Railroad Depot.
- Sponsored by MI-TRALE
- **10AM - Crafts, Food, & Merchandise Vendors**
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- **10AM - 4PM Classic Car & Bike Show**
- **Starts at 12PM - Lumber Camp & Great Lakes Timber Show**
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Bethany Lutheran (WELS), Bruce Crossing: 5 PM Sun. Worship. Pr. Johnson (715) 776-0313

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. 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.

Greenland United Methodist Church: 11:30AM Worship, 9AM Communion Service 3rd Sun. of the Month, 1002 Ridge Rd.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Mass 515 Pine St.

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

Ontonagon United Methodist Church: 9AM Worship and Communion 1st Sun. ea. month, 109 Greenland Rd.

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

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

St. Jude's Catholic Church, White Pine: 6PM 2nd & 4th Sat. Mass, 8 Cedar St.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockland: 6PM 1st & 3rd Sat. Mass, 11 Elm St.

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.

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 yrs +

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Rockland: 10:15AM Worship; 9AM Communion Service 2nd Sun. ea. month, 50 National Ave.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Bergland: 9AM Sun. Worship w/ 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. Carol Dix. 108 Birch St.

United Methodist Church, Ewen: 9AM Worship 1st Sun. Open Communion.

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw: 3PM Sun. of ea. Month - Worship w/ Communion, Pr. Prewitt

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

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

MEETINGS

Ewen American Legion Auxiliary Post #41 meets the 2nd Tues. ea. month, May - October.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Bruce Crossing: 7PM every Wed. at Stannard Township Hall
Watersmeet: 7PM every Tues/Thurs/Sat at Spiritual Center.

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

St. Nicholas Meeting, Aug. 8 at 11AM, Cane Ct in Onto. Start-up meeting for 2023 Christmas season! New volunteers welcome!

COMMUNITY MEALS

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

MASS CITY: Community Meal 2nd Mon. ea. month 3-6PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

FOOD RESOURCES

S. ONTONAGON CO. FOOD PANTRY, EWEN: 1st Tues ea. month, 2PM-4PM. 20142 State Hwy. M-28

WATERSMEET FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tues., 10-11AM

HEALTH SERVICES

Blood Pressures taken 3rd Mon ea. month 9:30am-10am by Horizon Home Health at the Lake Gogebic Sr Center in Bergland. Call ahead 906-575-3461.

Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency JULY COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

For income-eligible residents ages 60 and older. Recipients MUST show ID. Proof of income not needed, but must meet income guidelines to receive food assistance. Monthly food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat, and cereals. Please return boxes. Program registration info, call: 906-884-2106

Wed, July 19

9:15am-9:30am	Marenisco Town Hall
10am-10:30am	Watersmeet Food Pantry
12:30pm-1pm	Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park

Thurs, July 20

9:25am-9:40am	Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center
10am-10:15am	White Pine Township Hall
11am-11:30am	Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church
12:30pm-1pm	Mass City Resource Center

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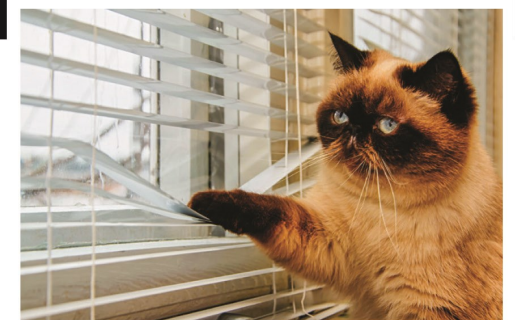
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\$1,000 - 2ND Prize \$300 - 3rd Prize
Plus 4th-10th Prizes for Walleye

Daily prizes for Largest, Bass,
Perch & Northern Pike
Catch & Release (appreciated)

Entry fee: \$50

After Aug 26: \$75

For details contact:

Lake Gogebic Area

Chamber of Commerce

Email: info@lakegogebicarea.com

Website: www.LakeGogebicArea.com

*Ruth Antone's
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