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- Sep 22 *GIANT Book Sale!* McMillan Township Library, Ewen (*Details inside*)
- Sep 22-23 *Ewen Log Jamboree, Craft Fair, Parade, Games, & more!* (*Details inside*)
- Sep 27 *Flu Vaccine Clinic, 9AM-5PM* at Cane Court in Ontonagon (*Details inside*)
- Sep 28 *Senior Citizens' Fall Color Tour ORV Ride*, hosted by MI-TRALE FREE!
Call by Sep. 25 to reserve your seat: 906-884-6617 (*Details inside*)
- Sep 30 *Fly-In & Drive-In*, Onto. Co. Airport-Schuster Field, Onto.
- Oct 13 *Mini Teaching Pow Wow, 9am-10am CT* at the Watersmeet School.
Community is welcome to attend. Questions? Call 313-556-6947
- Oct 28 *2nd Annual BOO Crossing*, Fun for all ages! Trunk-or-Treat, Games, Food, Drinks, Music, Haunted House & More! Bruce Crossing
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The *Ottawa Shopper* is published every 2 weeks. Around 5,400 copies are DIRECT-MAILED to EVERY home and business in Ontonagon County, plus the towns of Kenton, Sidnaw, Watton, Covington, Marenisco, and Watersmeet - and all the places in-between. Additional copies are placed at area businesses for out-of-town visitors and seasonal residents.

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- Now Hiring!
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WILL SEE YA IN EWEN
AT THE LOG JAMBOREE!

TOWNSHIPS - NOTICES AND OTHER INFO

NOTICE

BERGLAND CEMETARIES

All flowers and ornaments including all solar lights must be removed before October 7, 2023. Any items remaining after October 7 will be disposed of.

Thank you,
Christy Franklin, Bergland Township Clerk

Bergland Outfitters shared the picture below with the following caption on Facebook on September 6:

"#1 for the season 148# dressed "



McMillan Township Public Hearing - October 18, 2023, 5:00pm

The McMillan Township Board of Trustees, acting as the Zoning Board for the Township, is considering an ordinance regarding the use and placement of Shipping Containers within the Township. There will be a Public Hearing regarding this Proposed Ordinance on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 5:00pm EDT. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office or by contacting Clerk Kay Richter at 906-988-2240.

McMillan Township Monthly Board Meetings - Changed to 3rd Wednesday of the Month

The McMillan Township Board of Trustees has changed their regular monthly meeting times to the Third Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm Eastern Time, beginning in September 2023. The meetings for the remainder of 2023 are:

- September 20
- October 18 (immediately following the Public Hearing)
- November 15
- December 20

If you have questions or concerns, please, contact Clerk Kay Richter at 906-988-2240.

VENDORS WANTED

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2nd Annual U.P. Ice Fishing and Hunting Expo

November 3 -4 -5, 2023

at the Ruth Butler Building on the UP State Fairgrounds, Escanaba
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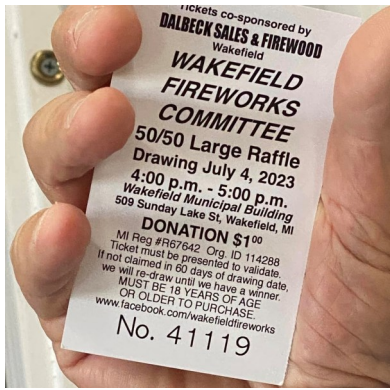
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906-786-2021

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When no one claimed the \$37,500.00 prize after the first 50/50 raffle number was drawn on July 4th, the Wakefield Fireworks Committee drew a new number 90 days later. The winning number was held by Frank Kurta. Congratulations! And WOW - that means Wakefield's Fireworks Committee sold 75,000 tickets! The proceeds from the raffle are what fund Wakefield's incredible annual 4th of July fireworks display.



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Fall color chair lift rides are returning to Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.

Hop on a chair lift to the top of the ski hill and enjoy the colors that come with the changing of the seasons.

Rides run Saturdays and Sundays beginning Saturday, Sept. 23 and ending Saturday, Oct. 14 (Sept. 23, 24, 30 and Oct. 1, 7, 8 and 14) from noon - 6 p.m. EDT.

\$10 per person
Children 10 and under free

DOES THIS SOUND ABOUT RIGHT TO YOU?

According to weatherspark.com, Ontonagon's *warm season* lasts for 3.6 months, from *May 29 to September 18*, with an average daily high temperature above 65°F. The hottest month of the year in Ontonagon is *July*, with an average high of 74°F and low of 57°F.

The *cold season* lasts for 3.5 months, from *November 29 to March 12*, with an average daily high temperature below 35°F. The coldest month of the year in Ontonagon is *January*, with an average low of 15°F and high of 26°F.

It's time for the 2023

LOG JAMBOREE in Ewen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

All Day Pole Decorating
Give the town a Log Jam vibe by decorating around the town utility poles!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10AM-2PM Peacemakers Quilt Show
at the Ewen Methodist Church

10AM-3PM Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Bake Sale
Craft & Vendor Show

7PM Gladiators vs. Red Devils Football Game
at the E-TC School

7PM Music w/ Tony Bessen & the Haight Project
at the South Branch Saloon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30AM Loggers Fun Run Start
(8AM Registration at the Ewen Centennial Hall)

10AM-2PM Peacemakers Quilt Show
at the Ewen Methodist Church

11AM Log Jamboree Parade
Parade line-up at 10AM at the old School

After the Parade FAMILY FUN! Concessions, Basket Raffles, Games, and more!

12PM Silver Dollar Game
Canoe Poker Run

12:30PM Great Lakes Timber Show
Cornhole Registration

1PM Kids Coin Scramble

1:30PM Win-A-Pop Game

2:15PM Great Lakes Timber Show

3PM Ewen Fire Department
Kids Bike Raffle

4PM Basket Drawings

5PM Rubber Ducky Race

7PM-11PM Dance featuring SPUN - \$5 Admission

All events held at Ewen Centennial Hall unless otherwise noted.
Event times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.

All you can eat! BREAKFAST

SUN, SEPT 24 | 8AM-11AM

\$8 ADULTS \$5 UNDER 12

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+peppers, onions,
mushrooms



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(On M-28 west of Big Valley Ford)

All proceeds go to the Log Jamboree Committee.
See you at the Jam!

DID YOU KNOW?

Logging used to be winter work because only by turning trails and roads into ice could the massive logs be hauled to the river banks where they would be floated to saw mills once ice had broken up. Camps housed up 100 men. The work day began before dawn and continued until after dark six days a week. Sundays were for sharpening axes and saws, laundry, card playing and drinking.

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The Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Committee is at it again!
They're busy brewing up the area's biggest Halloween event,

the 2nd Annual 
BOO CROSSING

to be held on

Saturday, October 28, 2023

at the VFW Post in Bruce Crossing

Last year was the very first ever Boo Crossing. More than 130 costumed kids and teens from across Ontonagon County and neighboring towns enjoyed an afternoon of fun playing games, making crafts, going on hay rides, running through the haunted house, and bagging treats from a generous circle of "trunk-or-treat" hosts. Nearly three dozen community members, local organizations, and businesses helped make the day a *spooktacular* success!



Come Be a Part of the Fun! Be a Trunk-or-Treat Host!

We need **you**, your **workplace, business, or organization's** help for just **90 minutes** on October 28 at Boo Crossing 2023 as a Trunk-or-Treat Host.

STEP-BY-STEP TRUNK-OR-TREAT HOST INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1:** Get some goodies to hand out to 150-200 trick-or-treaters (150-200 kids are expected to attend this year).
- STEP 2:** Put the goodies in your trunk (or truck bed, or side-by-side, or in the back of whatever kind of buggy you're driving).
- STEP 3:** Pull together a few Halloween-y trunk decorations - and maybe even a costume for yourself!
- STEP 4:** On Saturday, October 28, arrive at the Settlers Co-op parking lot in Bruce Crossing, between 2:30PM and 3:30PM to park and set up your trunk.
There will be Boo Crossing Volunteers waiting to show you where to set up in the parking lot.
- STEP 5:** Let the fun begin! At 4:00PM, the kids will line up at the VFW Hall and then walk to the parking lot to make their trick-or-treating rounds. Enjoy knowing you're a part of creating fun memories for everyone!

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a few photos from the Wrestling event at Northern Waters Casino in Watersmeet on September 2. Here we have "Short Sleeve Sampson" vs. a Giant. True entertainment!



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GIANT BOOK SALE

**Friday, September 22
10AM - 3PM**

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620 Conglomerate St
Ontonagon, MI 49953

Application Deadline: September 29, 2023

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Bids must be received by Oct. 10, 2023.
Contact the Business Office for details at 906-827-3515.

FORESTER

Gogebic Conservation District
Forestry Assistance Program

The Gogebic Conservation District is seeking a Forester to provide assistance to private forest landowners in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties. Application deadline: 4:00 P.M. CDT, September 31, 2023; or until position is filled. Submit your resume, cover letter, college transcripts and three professional references via regular mail or email (with "Application-Forester" in the subject line) to:

Gogebic Conservation District
ATTN: Maxwell Ramsay, District Manager
500 N Moore St.
Bessemer, MI 49911
Email: soil@gogebic.gov

Ontonagon Artist

Collective

is looking for local artists to be included in an art directory for Ontonagon County All forms of art will be included in this publication.

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1993 Cadillac Allante Convertible: low miles must see! **Pace Enclosed Trailer:** 20' **Antiques/Collectibles:** copper boiler, Hickory love seat, brass bell, snow shoes, hurricane lamp, doll collection, pump organ, Hoosier cabinet, Oak icebox, life size sailor carving, wagon, chainsaw carved Bear w/fish, clocks, copper lighthouse light, kerosene lamps, figurines, pipe collection, die cast cars, decoys, rocker & more! **Boat Lifts:** and dock, **Tools:** Milw. Drill, Dewalt circular saw, battery charger, shop heater, air compressor, water pump, ladders, machinist tool box, sanders, jacks, electrical, misc.lumber/tin, nail gun & more! **Lawn Tractor:** JD 335 w/snowblower **Home Contents:** refrig, range, dishwasher, front load washer/dryer, dressers, sofa's, desk, prints, recliners, stereo, flat screen tv, painter saw blades, dining table, bedroom sets, sew machines, jars, bar stools & more! **Sporting/Yard:** gun safe, MTN. Bikes, large amount of Fish poles & tackle, Muskie net, water skies/toys, Weber grill, benches, patio chairs, dock ladders, anchors, Stihl chain saw, power washer, fogger, trimmer, Mosquito magnet, spotting scope, wheelbarrow, metal lawn chairs & more!

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FOR SALE: Large selection of barn lumber. Call (no text) 906-236-9271

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FOR SALE: 2010 Honda Odyssey van, very good condition, 200K miles, up-to-date on maintenance, asking \$6300 or best offer. 906-988-2026 1,2

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GARAGE SALE: 9AM-3PM, Sept. 22 & 23, Girl baby clothes newborn to 9 mo. Baby items, quilting items, household, and more! 104 N. Cedar St., Ewen

GARAGE SALE: 9AM-6PM, Sept. 30 thru Oct 2, Lots of clothing in great condition and more. 12883 E. Shore Road, Bergland

MARKETS & FARM STANDS

ROCKLAND: Forget-Me-Not Farm Stand open daily, 9AM-8PM, 1mi. W. of Rockland Old US45.

WATERSMEET: Sundays, Farmers & Craft Market at intersection of Hwy. 2 & Hwy 45.

COVINGTON: UP Made Artist Market is open 11AM-4PM EST every Thur, Fri, Sat. 13299 School Rd, (906) 355-2727

The 10'x14' mural pictured to the left was drawn with chalk on the sidewalk in Ontonagon by Michigan Tech artists in collaboration with Ontonagon Artist Collective over the Labor Day weekend. Amazing!

AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

MARENISCO: Fishtales Bar & Grill on Lake Gogebic has a new owner! Stay tuned.

COVINGTON: Area residents and travelers who frequently pass through the Covington junction continue to express their sadness and dismay over loss of the North 141 Travel Center/Mini-Mart/Gas Station in Covington (corner of M-28 and US-141), which burned to the ground last month. After running the popular travel shop for nearly 27 years, the owners sold the business to a young newcomer earlier in the Summer. Customers were quick to notice (and quick to make comments on Facebook) that the shelves were mostly bare throughout the summer and that alcohol was no longer sold due to the new (underage) owner not having a liquor license. The Michigan State Police fire investigation unit inspected the site in the days following the fire, but the cause of the fire is not yet announced. Be sure to plan your fuel stops accordingly if you're traveling this route across the U.P..

WHITE PINE: On July 24, 2023, Highland Copper Company announced the results of preliminary economic assessment (PEA) and a mineral resource estimate for what it calls "White Pine North" (the former White Pine Copper Mine). The economic assessment projects the mine would provide an excellent return on investment. The announcement also introduced Kinterra Copper USA as Highland's new "joint venture" partner. Kinterra gave Highland \$30M. In return, Kinterra now has a 66% stake in the White Pine North project. BUT, that money can be used by Highland as needed for making progress toward the ultimate goal of mining production at either White Pine North or Copperwood (Highland's other mining project in the Wakefield area). The next steps for keeping the White Pine North project moving forward include obtaining all the necessary permits, performing infill drilling, and then conducting a feasibility study. Notably, Kinterra has committed to investing an additional \$30M to support these next steps ("to advance the project"). One highlight directly from the mineral resource estimate for White Pine North projected a mine life of 21.8 years, including 21 months of ramp-up, with average annual (for the life of the mine) payable copper production of 93.5 million pounds and 1.2 million ounces of silver.

WATERSMEET and E-TC: On Sept. 7, runners from two of our local schools competed against hundreds of other athletes in the Cross Country Bill Fezzy Memorial Invite with excellent results:

VARSIITY - BOYS

Overall Place -16 Thomas Caron (WA-ME)
Time: 20:14.4
Overall Place -40 Christian Besonen (E-TC)
Time: 22:56.6

VARSIITY - GIRLS

Overall Place -7 Bree Besonen (E-TC)
Time: 22:56.8
Overall Place - 19 Emma Besonen (E-TC)
Time: 25:25.4

MIDDLE SCHOOL - BOYS

Overall Place - 14 Cameron Logghe (E-TC) Time: 13:24.5
Overall Place - 35 Cooper Moilanen (E-TC) Time 14:46.7
Overall Place - 45 Everett Miles (E-TC) Time: 15:54.0
Overall Place - 47 Easton Woodyry (E-TC) Time: 16:17.7

MIDDLE SCHOOL - GIRLS

Overall Place - 1 Leona Schutz (E-TC) Time: 13:20.8
Overall Place - 12 Alyssa DeCremer (E-TC) Time: 14:44.4
Overall Place - 40 Willah Penegor (E-TC) Time: 19:24.6
Overall Place - 41 Zoey Hemming (E-TC) Time: 19:31.2

WATERSMEET: Volleyball phenom Harper Murray was raised in Ann Arbor, MI, but she was born with Nimrod blood. She's the daughter of Watersmeet High School alumni Sarah (Caudill) Murray and the late Vada Murray. Based on the first few games of this season, Harper appears to have easily transitioned from high school volleyball onto the next level of play with the Univ. of Nebraska Cornhuskers (Division I). At 6'2" tall, Harper's list of impressive accolades is almost as long as her!

- Ranked the No. 1 overall recruit in the U.S. by PrepVolleyball.com
- Named the Gatorade National Player of the Year and 2022 Mich. Volleyball Player of the Year
- Won gold with the U.S. Girls U19 Team at the 2022 Pan American Cup and received the "Best Spiker" award at the tournament
- Had 13 kills and 2 blocks in the 3-0 win over Brazil in the championship match
- Competed on the U.S. Girls U18 Team at the 2021 FIVB World Championships, earning the bronze medal
- Selected to play in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game
- Named an AVCA and MaxPreps High School First-Team All-American
- Attended Skyline High School in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Received Michigan's Miss Volleyball honor for 2022
- Led the Eagles to the 2022 Michigan Div. I regional semifinals with 726 kills, 409 digs, 86 aces and a .405 hitting percentage



ABOVE: Sarah (Caudill) Murray hugs her daughter, Harper on signing day.



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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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

Bessemer Christ Community SDA Church: Worship 11AM Sat., 507 E Cinnebar St.

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, Pastor Chris Daily. 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.

Houghton Seventh-day Adventist Church: Worship 11:30AM Sat., 102 E Houghton Ave.

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.

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; Wed - 8AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast, 12PM Silent worship & prayer, 7PM Bible Study; Thurs, - 10:30AM Women's Bible Study. Prayer concerns call 906-884-4194. Pr. Antel, 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. 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 & SOCIAL GROUPS

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., Stannard Township Hall

Watersmeet: 7PM every Tues/Thurs/Sat, Spiritual Center

MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting, 7PM on September 11, Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

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

FEEDING AMERICA MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:

- Wed., Oct 4 at 1PM, (Drive Thru) Ontonagon Village Fire Hall, 315 River St., Ontonagon
- Thurs., Oct. 12 at 2PM (CT), (Drive Thru), Grace Covenant Church, 316 Jasper St., Iron River

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.

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WANTED: (Log Jamboree) Parade participants! If you have a log truck, classic car, side-by-side, RV, trailer, stock car, wrecker, etc., bring it to the

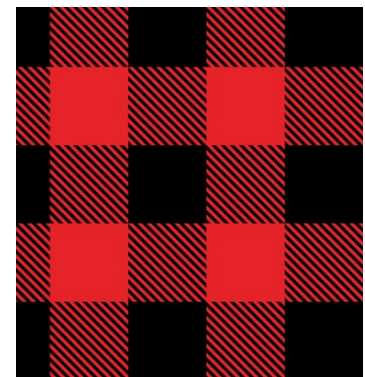
Ewen Log Jamboree parade next Saturday September 23rd. Let's make this year's parade the biggest and best yet!! Parade lineup is at 10:00 at the old school. Parade starts at 11:00.

- As seen on the Ewen Civic Assoc. Facebook page on Sept. 12.

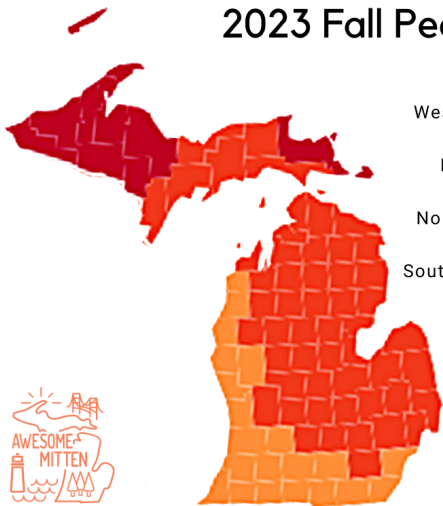


ABOVE: This load of white pine was cut on the Nestor Estate near Ewen. It was a world's record load of more than 36,000 board-feet of lumber. The two horses did indeed pull the load approximately a quarter of a mile. It was then loaded onto rail-cars, along with the sled, and sent

to Chicago. The load was reloaded as part of the Michigan Lumber exhibit at the 1893 Columbia Exposition.



2023 Fall Peak Color Predictions



Western Upper Peninsula: Sept 25 - Oct 2

Eastern Upper Peninsula: Oct 2 - Oct 9

Northern Lower Peninsula: Oct 9 - Oct 16

Southern Lower Peninsula: Oct 16 - Oct 23

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Scenes from the **40th Annual Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Pow Wow** held on August 12 and 13 in Watersmeet.



The Ontonagon Artist Collective's next book club meeting is Mon., Sept. 25, 6-8PM at the Ontonagon Library/Memorial building, first floor meeting room.

All are welcome! We will be discussing *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

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MI-TRALE invites YOU to join the 14th Annual
Fall Color Tour ORV Ride
Thursday, September 28, 2023

MI-TRALE would like to take you on a trail ride in a side-by-side ORV (off-road vehicle) to enjoy the Fall colors! The ride is FREE and includes a Pasty Lunch.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED | Call Dave at 906-884-6617 to reserve your seat before Mon., Sept. 25

TOUR #1 Bus departs from Cane Court in Ontonagon at 9:30 AM (ET) to bring you to the Fairgrounds in Greenland.
OR - You can meet up with the tour by going directly to the Fairgrounds (please arrive by 9:15 AM). Next, you will get in a side-by-side for a beautiful trail ride to Twin Lakes State Park for lunch. After lunch (around 12:30 PM), the bus will bring you back to the Fairgrounds in Greenland or

TOUR #2 Meet at 11:00 AM (ET) at the Fairgrounds in Greenland. A bus will bring you to Twin Lakes State Park for lunch. After lunch, you will get in a side-by-side for the beautiful trail ride, which ends at the Fairgrounds in Greenland around 2:30 PM.

If you want to ride along with a tour in your own ORV/ATV or side-by-side, go ahead and join us! BUT, you'll still need to **make a reservation** even if you're bringing your own machine.

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The following story was publicly posted on Facebook on September 5, 2023:

This young raccoon was found wandering around outside an apartment complex. He was very friendly and approaching people, some signs that he was either sick, or raised by humans and now too used to people. When we got there to assess the situation, we found him healthy looking, well-nourished and quite easy to contain. This was indicative of a raccoon that was raised as a pet. The pads on his feet are burned from walking around on hot pavement for however long he did. It is quite probable that he was raised by people and then left out alone after he grew up to be a teenaged raccoon.

He spent all day and night crying. He doesn't know he is supposed to be living a wild life as a raccoon, not as a pet for people. He will now have a ridiculously hard time "wilding up" and getting ready to be released. There are about a hundred reasons NOT to keep and raise baby raccoons if you find them. Now this poor guy is suffering because someone thought that they could have a pet then dump him after he got to be too much. It is heartbreaking and frustrating.

Please contact us if you find a baby animal. Before ever feeding it, deciding to keep it as a pet, or thinking you can raise it for your kids then abandon it when he grows up. This guy has no idea how to be a raccoon and it is not fair to him.

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2nd Annual

BOO CROSSING

Saturday, October 28, 2023

2PM-6PM

- ALL AGES -

2pm-4pm: Kids' Crafts, Games, Food, Hay Rides, & more!

4pm-5pm: Trunk-or-Treat*

5pm-6pm: Kiddie Haunted House (\$2 Admission Fee)



6PM-10PM

- TEENS & ADULTS -

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6pm-10pm: Music by DJ Double Trouble

9:30pm: Costume Contest w/ Cash Prizes (ages 14+)



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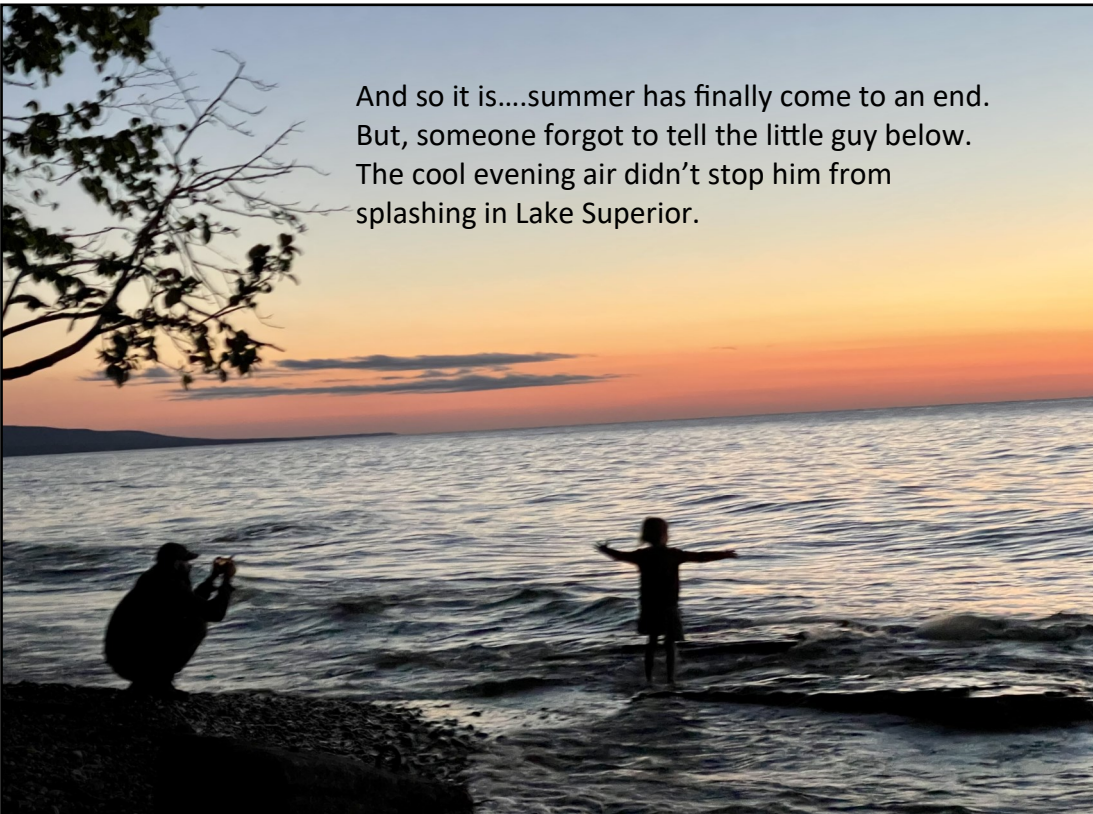
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*Trunk-or-Treat Hosts:

Please set up in Settlers Co-op parking lot by 3:30pm

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