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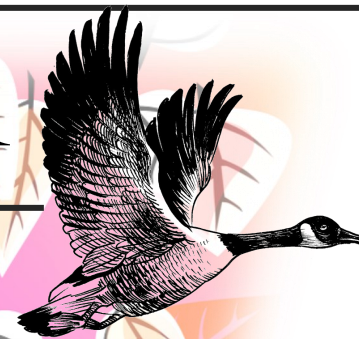
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| Oct 13 | <i>Mini Teaching Pow Wow</i> , 9AM-10AM CT, Watersmeet Township School - Community is welcome to attend. Questions? Call 313-556-6947 | Nov 1 | <i>St. Nicholas Project Gift Tags for Shoppers</i> Available at local businesses and banks. Shoppers should bring their gifts (unwrapped gifts) to their Gift Tag location by Nov 29. |
| Oct 16 | <i>St. Nicholas Project Fundraiser - QFAC (Quarters for a Cause)</i> Doors open at 5PM, Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing | Nov 4 | <i>Fall Craft Show</i> , 10AM-3PM, Holy Catholic Family Church basement 515 Pine St., Ontonagon |
| Oct 19 | <i>Wolf Ecology Presentation</i> , 5:30PM CT, FREE! Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center in Watersmeet | Nov 18 | <i>Christmas Bazaar</i> , 10AM-2PM, at the E-TC School |
| Oct 26 | <i>Bats & the Endangered Species List Presentation</i> , 5:30PM CT, FREE! Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center in Watersmeet | Dec 2 | <i>33rd Annual Christmas at the Crossing - Children's Christmas Party</i> , Settlers Depot Gallery, Bruce Crossing |
| | | Dec 9 | <i>Community Christmas</i> , 12PM-3PM Christmas Carols, BBQ lunch & games, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bergland |

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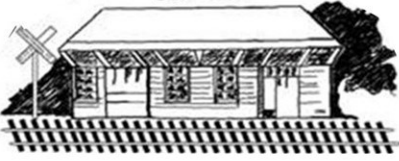
The *Ottawa Shopper* is published every 2 weeks. Over 5,400 copies are DIRECT-MAILED to EVERY home and business in Ontonagon County, plus the towns of Kenton, Sidnaw, Watton, Covington, Marenisco, and Watersmeet - and all the places in-between. Additional copies are placed at area businesses for out-of-town visitors and seasonal residents. Each edition is also published online (www.ottawashopper.com) and viewed by hundreds of folks in faraway places who want to keep up with what's happening in the area. Out-of-area mailed subscriptions are also available for only \$8.00/month (51 editions published each year).

If there's something you'd like to print in the *Ottawa Shopper*, or if you have a question or a suggestion, send an email to ottawashopper@outlook.com or call Rena in Bruce Crossing at 404-433-7983.

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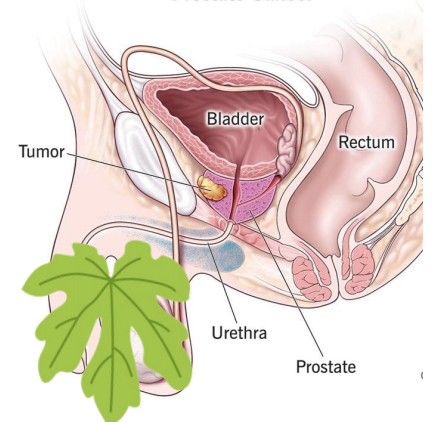
Hey Guys! FREE PSA Screenings (a quick blood test) are being offered to all Ontonagon County men at the U.P. Great Lakes Family Health Center in Ontonagon. Call 906-884-4120 to schedule a screening appointment for any Thursday in October. Appointment times are available between 8:30AM and 2:30PM on Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26.

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Louis Imbery

OCT 5, 1936 | AUG 11, 2023

A Funeral Mass for Lou Imbery, 85, will take place at 11 am on October 11 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watersmeet.

Lou hailed from Hosmer, SD, the youngest of three brothers. In 1960, he married Lorene Basso of Watersmeet. He spent most of his adult life in the Milwaukee and Chicago areas as a business manager in the airline and railroad industries. After retiring, Lou and Lori made their home in Watersmeet for over 20 years.

Lou was preceded in death by his wife Lori in 2020. He is survived by his daughter Lynn Davies in Paulding and son Scott (Lorna) Imbery in Texas; grandchildren Alex Imbery in Merrill, Neil (Karen) Imbery and Olivia (Justin) Williams, and great-grandchildren Noelle and Harper Williams, in Texas; sisters-in-law Joan Moll in Watersmeet and Lorna Imbery in Illinois; treasured cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

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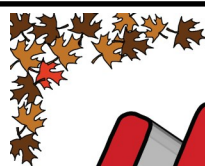
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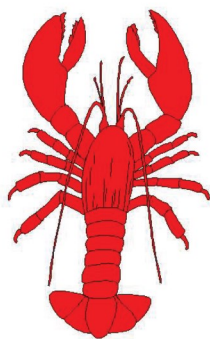
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SEPTEMBER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING SUMMARY

The Ontonagon Conservation District held its regular monthly directors meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023 in Rockland., MI. Present were board directors, Heather David, Valerie Talsma and Sara Baciak, district manager Anne Kretchmann, USFS Mark Menigoz, and Guests and prospective Board Member Charle and Grace Burger from Bohemia Township. The regular meeting was suspended for the board to go into a special session on appropriations and the 2024 budget. Appropriations were approved as presented, The 2024 Budget was amended to increase funding to "community promotions" and the amended budget was approved. The special session was then adjourned and the regular board meeting resumed.

The Gogebic Co. Forester position was added to the Agenda. Under Community Public Comments, Charle Burger introduced himself as a candidate for the open Board Seat. In the partner / director reports, Mark Menigoz, USFS spoke of RAC. The Ottawa National Forest has one Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) that is chartered by the USDA. A Secure Rural Schools RAC provides recommendations to the Forest Service on the development and implementation of special projects on federal lands as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools Act and Community Self-Determination Act in Public Law 110-343. This act was most recently reauthorized for two years by section 41202 of Public Law 117-58 (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) and signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021. Once the committee is seated, the \$600+K grant monies for projects in the Ottawa National Forest will become available.

Under new business, bills were paid, the MOU/MOA for the appropriations were signed and the Board agreed to fund local advertisements for the Gogebic Co. Forester Position as that professional also serves Ontonagon County.

Old business: the Board recognized the petitions and signatures of two candidates for the two open board positions. Sarah Baciak, interim appointment, McMillan Township, and Charle Burger, Candidate from Bohemia Township.

No other action was taken on Old Business Items due to time & temperature constraints.

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Antique/Collectables/ Home Contents: cast iron pans, Griswold cook top, pitcher pump, large dinner bell, Lionel train set, German steins, rocker, dishes, crock, decanters, Chest freezer, canning supplies & more! **Yard Equipment/Outdoors:** Husqvarna chain saws, Honda EB 5000 generator, Stihl back pack blower, Toro snow blower, wheelbarrow, Large amount of fish tackle (Musky), rods & reels, ice fishing, Vexilar, anchors, exercise equipment, camping items, meat grinder, Cabela's hunting suits, otter sled, snow shoes, ice auger, bikes, push mower, scaffolding, live trap, smoker, lumber & more!

PICKUP & PAYMENT: Friday Oct. 13 (3PM- 5PM) Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax charged. 10 % buyers fee. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

#Giving Tuesday 2023 Applications are Open

Applications have officially opened for Copper Shores Community Health Foundation's #GivingTuesday. #GivingTuesday happens on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 28 this year, as a way for the community to give back to the nonprofit organizations that make Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, and Ontonagon counties more healthful. Copper Shores Community Health Foundation will match a portion of community donations.

To be eligible, an organization must be a charitable nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) IRS determination, provide their certified financial audit and/or 990, must be current with their tax status and have their License to Solicit, must not be a religious or educational institution, have a mission related to Copper Shores's Strategic Goals and Objectives or raise funds for a specific project that relates to those pillars and the organization must be domiciled in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw or Ontonagon counties.

The application is identical to last year's application, so it won't take our hopeful nonprofit partners long to fill out. Nonprofits are reminded to submit their license to solicit (if applicable) and their last filed 990 with the IRS. If this filing is not current, we will also need proof of granted time extension. The application is live now at coppershores.org/givingtuesday. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023. If you have any questions, contact the Copper Shores Community Health Foundation at (906) 523-5920 or info@coppershores.org.

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CONTENT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Submissions Due Oct 7 for Fri, Oct 13 ONLINE | Wed, Oct 18 IN-PRINT

Submissions Due Oct 21 for Fri, Oct 27 ONLINE | Wed, Nov 1 IN-PRINT

Submissions Due Nov 4 for Fri, Nov 10 ONLINE | Wed, Nov 15 IN-PRINT

Submissions Due Nov 16 for Fri, Nov 24 ONLINE | Wed, Nov 29 IN-PRINT

Submissions Due Dec 2 for Fri, Dec 8 ONLINE | Wed, Dec 13 IN-PRINT



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AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

ONTONAGON CO./GOGEBIC CO.: Local municipalities were recently notified of new grant money awards they will receive from the state through the Protecting Michigan Pension Grant Program (Public Act 166 of 2022, Section 979a). This is a state-created grant to aid underfunded Michigan employee retirement systems (MERS) for cities, villages, townships, counties and road commissions. A partial list of local municipalities receiving the awards are includes: Ontonagon Co. Road Commission \$ 2,968,071; Village of Ontonagon \$ 1,952,964; Gogebic Co. Road Commission \$ 364,250; City of Iron River \$ 629,183; City of Ironwood \$ 1,158,344.

EWEN, BRUCE CROSSING, OTHER AREAS (?): There are currently several Ewen and Bruce Crossing residents who

would like to sign up with Patriot Disposal for trash pick-up services; however, a minimum of 10 household/business addresses are needed as customers in a given area in order for Patriot to provide trash pick-up service to that area. Interested? Call Patriot Disposal 906-201-7647.

LOCAL TRAIL SYSTEMS: *On Sep. 26, MI-TRALE posted the following on their public Facebook page:* GREAT NEWS!! Grading has started on SB Route and the SL Route. SB Route contractor is starting in Bergland heading east to Sidnaw, SL Route contractor is starting Marenisco heading east to Iron River.

ONTONAGON: *On Sep. 21, the following was posted on Michigan Tech Medical Laboratory Science's public Facebook page:* A well deserved congratulations goes out to our very own Brigitte Morin for being this year's recipient of the Michigan Tech Diversity Award! The Diversity Award is a university-wide honor that recognizes an individual who contributes to diversity and inclusion through exemplary leadership and actions. Brigitte cultivates a classroom of inclusion and acceptance in the courses she teaches. She strives to make sure students feel welcome, supported, and safe to be who they are. We are so lucky to have her in our program advocating for all students. Congratulations Brigitte!

ONTONAGON: St. Paul Lutheran Church School Wednesdays after school until 5pm at the church, 107 E. River St. K-8 welcome. Snacks and transportation from Ontonagon Area School to the church provided. Call 906-884-4788 and leave a message to register.

WATERSMEET: *On Sep. 20, the following was posted on Watersmeet Township Schools' public Facebook page:* Congratulations to Katelyn Grosso, Class of 2019 Watersmeet graduate, on being chosen as the Information Security & Intelligence 2023 Student of the Year and for all of your academic success at Ferris State University!

WATERSMEET: *On Sep. 14, the following was posted on Watersmeet Township Schools' public Facebook page:* THANK YOU to Family Dollar and customers for donating school supplies! Our staff and students appreciate it!!

ALL TOWNS: Calling all businesses and residents --on Oct 28, please bring your vehicle with a trunk of treats to the parking lot at Settlers Co-op in Bruce Crossing by 3:30PM to help make BOO Crossing the biggest and best Halloween event for hundreds of kids dressed in their Halloween best. Trunk-or-Treating starts at 4PM and ends at 5PM. (see back page for more info)



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How to Slow Down Time: Science behind stopping life from flying by

Why does time seem to speed up as you age? Part of the reason time seems to speed up as we age is due to our perception. According to neurologist and neuroscientist Dr. Santosh Kesair, "For a 60-year-old, one year is less than two percent of their lives. We gauge time by memorable events and **fewer new things occur as we age to remember**, making it seem like childhood lasted longer."

As we get older the world becomes more familiar, we learn less, and we fall into the habit of turning towards information and experiences that fit within what we already know instead of trying new things. There's less adventure, play, exploration, creativity, and wonder to find newness.

"Time is this rubbery thing," says neuroscientist David Eagleman. "It stretches out when you really turn your brain resources on, and when you say, 'Oh, I got this, everything is as expected,' it shrinks up."

In other words, when you experience or do something familiar, your brain isn't processing new information, so later on, your memory of the experience is shortened (making time seem constricted).

But, when you are acquiring new knowledge, or having new experiences, your brain tracks the new things and creates memory "anchors" - so when you look back at

the experience there is more to recall, making it seem like time was more stretched out. To mold your perception of time, so that it feels less like life is flying by, try something new as often as possible. If it ends up being something you really enjoyed it may even feel like it didn't last long enough while you're in the moment. However, when you look back on that period later, time will seem to have lasted much longer because of the memory anchors your brain created with each new experience.

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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 - Oct.

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

Onto. Conservation District, Board Meeting to be held 5PM on Oct 23 at Rockland Township Hall. Annual Meeting (4:30PM) & Elections (5PM) to be held on Nov 13 at Rockland Township Hall.

Crossroads Senior Citizens, Pizza Party at 12PM on Fri., Oct 6 at Twilly's in Bruce Crossing. For more info call 906-827-3560

McMillan Township Board of Trustees - Acting as Zoning Board, will hold a Public Hearing Wed., Oct 18 at 5PM on proposed ordinance regarding usage and placement of Shipping Containers within the Township. 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 Regular Monthly Board Meetings time has changed to 3rd Wed. of the month at 5:00pm Eastern Time, beginning in September 2023. The meetings for the remainder of 2023 are: Oct. 18 (immediately following the Public Hearing), Nov. 15, and Dec. 20.

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 ONTONAGON COUNTY

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.

FREE PSA Screenings for Ontonagon County men at the U.P Great Lakes Family Health Center in Ontonagon. Oct 5,12,19 & 26; 8:30AM – 3PM – appointments recommended call 906-884-4120.

ABOUT ONTONAGON COUNTY'S ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

Although most people are not thinking about Christmas in September, The St. Nicholas Project Committee in Ontonagon County is already preparing to help families, the elderly and children who otherwise may not have a gift this year, to have a special Christmas. But the first step in accomplishing this goal is to identify those marginalized families, elderly and children who need help. To that purpose, forms are now available in offices, business places and schools throughout the county.

For Christmas 2022, families encompassing 460 individuals, 201 who were children, and 40 adult foster care clients, received a gift.

This year's forms are to be completed and returned by mid October. "We urged those who want this kind of help during the Christmas Holiday to pick up the form, fill it out and return it soon since the deadline has a way of creeping up fast and the committee has a lot of work to do to make a better Christmas for the unfortunate," Committee Chairman, Kathy Bauer said.

Forms are available in: Ontonagon at St. Vincent DePaul, Gogebic Ontonagon Community Action Agency, Pat's Food, Ontonagon Area School, Ontonagon Co. Court House, Ontonagon Township Library, Village Housing, Citizens Bank, Miners Banks, Lake Superior Credit Union, Campioni Ace Hardware, Harbor Town Laundromat: in White Pine at the Konteka; in Rockland at the Rockland General Store; in Mass City at Merits Gas Station and Harvest Country Market; in Bruce Crossing at Settlers Co-op, Settlers Federal Credit Union; in Ewen at Cloverland Senior Center, McMillan Township Library, Gogebic Range Bank (Ewen and Bergland) and E-TC School; in Bergland at Lake Gogebic Senior Center and Lake Gogebic Outpost.

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5pm-6pm: Kiddie Haunted House

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6PM-10PM TEENS & ADULTS

6pm-10pm: Music by

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