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Nov 15

OPENING DAY - Deer Season Regular Firearm Starts

Nov 16

Live Music with Burton Tyler at Logger's Alley, Bruce Crossing. Raffle proceeds benefit the 2024 Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Fireworks.

Nov 18

Christmas Bazaar, 10AM-2PM, E-TC School, Ewen *(Details inside)*

Nov 18

Holiday Decorations & Bake Sale, 10AM-2PM, Siloa Lutheran Church, Onto.

Nov 22

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7PM, Fellowship and treats to follow, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ewen

Nov 23

THANKSGIVING

Nov 23

Southern Ontonagon Co. Regional Thanksgiving Dinner, Social Hour 1PM, Dinner 2PM, Cloverland Senior Center, Ewen - Must RSVP by Nov 20! *(Details inside)*

Nov 28

GIVING TUESDAY

Nov 30

Red Cross Blood Drive, 10AM-3PM, E-TC School Walk-in welcome, appointments appreciated. www.redcross.org or call Jean at 906-988-2533

Dec 1

Light UP the Christmas Tree, 6PM, celebrate w/ Santa, hot cocoa, cookies & other goodies, McMillan Township Office building, Ewen *(Details inside)*

Dec 1-3

Annual Hometown Christmas, Ontonagon

Dec 2

33rd Annual Christmas at the Crossing - Children's Christmas Party, 11AM-1PM, Settlers Depot Gallery, Bruce Crossing *(Details inside)*

Dec 9

Community Christmas, 12PM-3PM, Christmas Carols, BBQ lunch & games, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bergland

Dec 9

Chassell's Old Fashioned Christmas Holiday Market, 12PM-3PM, Chassell Township School

Dec 10

Holiday Craft & Vendor Expo, 9AM-2PM CT, LVD Casino, Watersmeet

Dec 10

Carols by Candlelight Christmas Choir Concert by Northwoods Singers, 5 PM ET, FREE ADMISSION, Ely Memorial Church, Land O' Lakes, WI,



THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - ANYONE CAN USE IT FOR SHARING INFORMATION!

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 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, please send an email to ottawashopper@outlook.com or call Rena at 404-433-7983.

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The Settlers Depot Gallery

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Days in 2023

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER 2

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Also open the day after Thanksgiving,
Friday, Nov. 24

Everyone is Invited to Attend the 33rd Annual

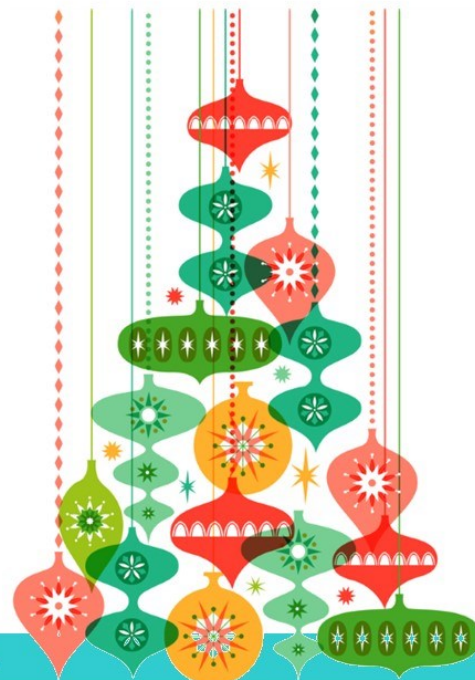
CHRISTMAS

at the Crossing Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2

11am - 1pm | Photos with Santa

Come and enjoy coffee, cider, cookies and caroling.



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Elsie Hamel

Our sister, sister-in-law, aunt,
wife, mother, mother-in-law and
grandma, who passed away
4 years ago,
October 24, 2019

No matter where we are,
Your spirit is beside us.
For we know that no matter what,
You are always with us.

Sadly missed by her family.

Christmas Bazaar

@ Ewen-Trout Creek School

Sat Nov 18th 10am - 2pm Eastern

Soup & Baked Potato Bar Lunch

Crafts * Wreaths * Baked Treats

Rugs * Books * Soaps

Christmas Photo Booth

Christmas Decor

Raffles & More!



Questions?
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Sponsored by the Community Youth Enrichment Team

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud. - Maya Angelou



McMillan Township sends a HUGE THANK YOU

out to the following businesses for their generous donations of time, energy, skill, and/or equipment to make our Christmas tree lighting possible:

Ed Pletzke & Agate Electric
for installing the outside electrical for the lights to be lit

Ewen Building Supply
for loaning the lift to us for a day to get the tree properly trimmed

Basel's Tree Trimming
for doing the actual trimming of the tree

Light UP the Christmas Tree!

On Friday, December 1, at 6:00pm the Ewen Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a celebration to Light UP the Christmas Tree. We will gather at the McMillan Township Office building for hot cocoa and cookies and other goodies. AND, some lucky youth or child will be invited to "flip the switch" and turn on the lights for the city Christmas Tree. Santa has also been invited and assures us that he will come for a visit that evening. We're hoping that this will become an annual event for our township. Come and enjoy the community gathering and the great snacks! (And say "hi" to Santa!)

NOTICE: Duncan Township

Duncan Township is looking for residents from Kenton or Sidnaw to become election workers and/or members of the Board of Review. If interested call 906-355-2439 or email duncantwpclerk@jamadots.com

FREE To The Public



Meals for Pick-Up

Certified Prep Kitchen

THE SOUTHERN ONTONAGON COUNTY REGIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Social Hour starts at 1:00pm Dinner at 2:00pm
Centennial Hall in Ewen

Please RSVP! RVSP Deadline is Mon, Nov 20th
Call (906) 827-3828 if you wish to attend

Individuals who are homebound, or have transportation issues, or are experiencing some other hardship that may affect your attendance, please call to discuss possible accommodations.

TO DONATE TO THE EVENT OR VOLUNTEER
PLEASE CALL (906) 827-3828

THANK YOU

Boo Crossing 2023 was another successful, fun event that brought fun and enjoyment to the VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing on October 28. The events and sights included dozens of generous Trunk-or-Treat hosts who braved cold weather to dole out candy to more than 160 trick-or-treaters, dozens of beautiful cakes donated by community members for the very popular cake walk, tractor wagon rides, a fun hay maze (thanks to local farmers Gary and Jim), dozens of kids participating as "scare-actors" in the haunted house, fabulous adult and kid costumes, lots of dancing to DJ tunes, and beverages and food served all afternoon and evening by celebrity bartenders.

The Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and every community member and organization who donated their time, money, and resources to making sure this year's event made memories for all. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson
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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pentti
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter and son
CONNIE JEAN
and
MARVIN THOMAS
Saturday, December 4, 1971, 5:00 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran - Bruce Crossing
Reception beginning at 7, Ottawa Lodge
(No other invitations will be sent)

NEXT SHOPPER!
Submissions Due Nov 16 for
Fri, Nov 24 ONLINE and
Wed, Nov 29 IN-PRINT

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Bruce Crossing & Watersmeet Offices
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VISA Points
Nov 1 thru
Dec 21, 2023



PRE-**Black FRIDAY** - and - **Cyber MONDAY**
LOAN MADNESS

4 Before and 2.7 on 11/27
Pre-Black Friday 4% on 11/17/2023
Cyber Monday 2.7% on 11/27/2023

Cyber Monday
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OCT 24 - DEC 22, 2023

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2. Loan must be approved as per credit union rules and regulations.

Restrictions:

1. This is a separate loan and cannot be combined with an existing loan.
2. Amount must be determined prior to drawing interest rate.
3. Only one Christmas loan per member.

DONATE YOUR EXTRA VENISON!

The St Vincent De Paul Food pantry in Ontonagon is excited to announce they will be receiving venison burger that is donated and processed at Northwoods Meat Processing of Greenland. Through cooperation with Northwoods Meat Processing, Ontonagon Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited (OCWU), Ontonagon Valley Sportsman's club (OVSC) and Camp Josh, any donated venison dropped off at Northwoods will be ground into venison burger and brought to the Food Panty. Qualified persons can go to the pantry to receive the burger. To donate your extra venison, please drop it off at Northwoods Meat Processing at 10765 M38, Greenland, Mich. during business hours. Donations for processing the venison are accepted, but not necessary as OCWU, OVSC and Camp Josh are graciously paying for the processing.

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- Sundays** | Northwoods Deep-fried Chicken

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Gogebic Ontonagon Community Action Agency

is seeking Volunteers from Ontonagon County who support our mission to serve as board members.

No experience necessary! Our board meets 10 times per year. If you are interested or would like more information, please call 906-667-0283, ext. 8.



CONTENT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

LAST EDITION OF 2023!

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

Celebration of Life

for

**AB LORENDO
& MIKE LORENDO**

will be held on
December 2nd at 2pm
at the VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Deer Apples 900lb-\$200. Call Greg: 906-231-6914

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Injustice **anywhere** is a threat to **justice everywhere**. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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CONGREGATE-COMMUNITY MEALS (through Gogebic Ontonagon Co. Action Agency)
Every Tues. & Thurs. 11AM - 1PM (AGE 60+ & SPOUSE) DONATION, \$4.00, GUEST FEE, \$6.50,
Home-delivered or takeout meals also available. Locations and contacts are as follows:

EWEN: Cloverland Sr. Center - Onsite dining with options for home delivered or takeout meals.
Ewen/Bruce Crossing call: 906-988-2463, Trout Creek call: 906-852-3426

ONTONAGON: Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency building - Onsite dining with options for home delivered or takeout meals. Call to sign up: Ontonagon 906-884-2815, Rockland, Greenland call: 906-883-3267

MASS CITY/GREENLAND/ROCKLAND: Mass Community Center (Old school building) - Onsite dining with options for home delivered or takeout meals. Call to sign up: 906-883-3132 or 906-883-3267

WAKEFIELD: Wakefield Senior Center, Call 906-667-0283, Ext. 23

BESSEMER: Mill Street Garden, Call 906-667-0283, Ext. 23

Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency Monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program

November distribution to income-eligible residents ages 60 yrs+ is as follows: *(Times are subject to change.)*

Wed., November 15

Marenisco Town Hall 9:15 - 9:30AM (CT)

Watersmeet Food Pantry 10 -10:30AM (CT)

Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park 12:30 - 1PM

Thurs., November 16

Bergland Lake Gogebic Senior Center 9:25 - 9:40PM

White Pine Township Hall 10 - 10:15AM

Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church 11 - 11:30AM

Mass City Resource Center 12:30 - 1PM

Food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat and cereals. Recipients MUST show ID and are reminded to return their boxes. Proof of income not required, but recipients must meet income guidelines. For program registration info call: 906-884-2106. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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.

Dec 3, 1PM - Sunday School Christmas Program, followed by ham & turkey potluck dinner, 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.

Christian Science Church Service, Houghton: Sun. Service & Sun. School 10:30AM, 209 W. Montezuma 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: 11AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, 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, Onto.: 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. Pr. Antel, 315 S. Steel St.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ewen: 4PM Sat. Worship, 201 S. Birch St.

FOOD SERVICES

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

ONTONAGON FOOD PANTRY: New location at back of St. Vincent DePaul Society, 122 Greenland Rd, Onto. 906-884-4978

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

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Siloa Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship & Holy Communion, 10AM Bible Study at Siloa House, 4PM Wed. Children Siloa Seekers

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: 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 1st Sun. ea. Month - Worship & 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.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

- 41% of women and 26% of men reported having experienced, at some point in their lifetimes, sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner that resulted in an intimate partner violence-related impact (including, for example, injury or concern for safety, need for housing or legal services, or help from law enforcement).
- Given how often domestic violence happens, it's likely that many of us know someone, either in our own families or among our friends or work colleagues, who have been directly impacted. Every person has the right to live free of abuse and violence.

Teaching people what healthy relationships look like combined with teaching clear and empowered communication can help to prevent domestic violence. Healthy relationships are made up of respect, honesty, trust, and communication. A healthy relationship is a partnership that still allows each party to maintain their independence and ability to make decisions. Healthy relationships are based upon economic equality (the freedom to make decisions regarding work, money, school, and other financial matters), emotional honesty, sexual respect, and physical safety.

Other Characteristics of Healthy Relationships Include:

Open communication:

- Listening, understanding, compromising
- Safety to share feelings, Freedom to say no
- Sensitivity to each other's needs

Partnerships:

- Shared responsibilities and Joint decision making

Safety:

- Physical, emotional, and sexual safety
- Respect of partner's space
- Respect of each other's sexual boundaries
- Taking "no" for an answer
- Communicating non-violently/ non-aggressively
- Sensitivity to needs

Boundaries:

- Ability to spend time alone with friends and family
- Maintaining privacy around personal technology
- Engaging in separate hobbies and activities

SIGNS OF ABUSE

Abuse is about one person controlling another. It's a pattern of behavior. You may not think of yourself as abused because you haven't been hit. Not all bruises from domestic abuse can be seen. Mental, emotional, and sexual abuse are just as painful and damaging as physical violence. Domestic abuse happens in all walks of life, all cultures, all income groups, all ages, all religions. It is not categorized by just one hit. It is, however, categorized by repetition and patterns of violence that allow the abuser to gain control over the victim. Are you being abused? Has your partner ever...

- hit, grabbed, choked, bitten, burned, slapped or pushed you?
- used a gun or a knife or some kind of weapon against you?
- hit, held, or squeezed you so hard that it left a bruise?
- threatened to hurt or to kill you or your children or your friends?
- withheld money or food or medicine or transportation from you?
- called you names, made you feel ashamed of yourself, humiliated you?
- put you down in front of your children, your friends, your boss, or relatives or threatened to humiliate you in public?
- forced you to have sex or perform sexual acts when you did not want to?
- physically prevented you from leaving the home?
- destroyed or broken your possessions?
- threatened to harm or kill himself if you do or do not do something?

SOURCES: www.bkgshelterhome.org and www.samhsa.gov

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WHY ABUSE VICTIMS STAY

Some victims are held prisoner in their own homes. Assailants use psychological terrorism and brainwashing techniques to keep their victims in the violent relationship.

Some victims stay because they believe that counseling or therapy will help their batterers stop being violent.

Some victims are embarrassed and afraid of what others will think if they know the truth about their situation.

Some victims are forced to stay because they can't afford legal help.

Some victims stay because there is no place for them to go. They can't afford decent and safe housing.

Some victims stay because they are not given accurate information about domestic abuse; they don't know they have options.

Some victims stay because their assailants deliberately and systematically isolate them from receiving support.

Some victims stay because they believe what their assailant is telling them: "You're crazy and stupid" - "You're the one that's sick" - "You need help" - "If you leave, I'll get custody because you'll have abandoned me and the kids"

Some victims stay because their assailant encourages or coerces them into using alcohol or other substances, and even sabotages their recovery.

Some victims believe that as long as he does not resort to physical violence, that they are not being abused or injured. (At least he doesn't hit me!)

Some victims stay because of religious, cultural, or societal beliefs that it is their duty to keep the marriage together at all costs.

Some victims stay because they want the violence, not the relationship, to end. They believe in love and they still love their partners. They may take many steps to try to stop abuse, and leaving the home may be their last resort.

Some victims will endure physical and emotional abuse to keep the family together for the children's sake.

Some victims stay because they fear their children or their own safety, or the safety of those who help them. A victim frequently faces the most physical danger when she or he attempts to leave: they may be threatened with violence or worse if they try to flee.

Some victims stay because they believe society expects them to stop the abuse, when it is the abuser who has to stop. They feel that the community will not lend them support.



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Yet another hurdle in this crazy thing we call life. I am on the mend and awaiting the arrival of my prosthesis. Your support still amazes me and inspires me. Thank you to each and every one of you.

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1. **Park Manager/Janitorial & Maintenance**
2. **Lawn Maintenance**

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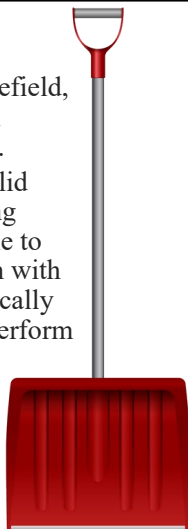
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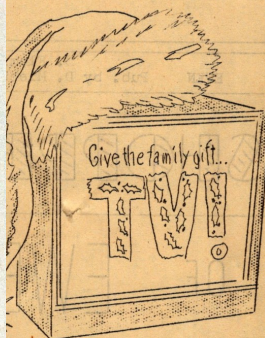
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LAND O' LAKES, WI: Nicolet College is offering an Emergency Medical Responder (EMS) Orientation Class on December 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Fire Hall located at 4331 Hwy B. Reservations are not required, and all are welcome to attend. The cost to attend this orientation class is \$14.31, please make checks payable to Nicolet College.

BRUCE CROSSING: On Oct. 16, Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill hosted another monthly fund-raising event called Quarters for a Cause (QFAC). This month's beneficiary was Ontonagon County's St. Nicholas Project.



Over \$2900 was raised for the St. Nicholas Project.

St. Nicholas Project - Wish Trees with Toy Tags are Now Ready for Shoppers

Ontonagon County: Wish Trees and Toy Tags are now in place around the county. This year the St. Nicholas Project received over 150 gift requests for children and youth in Ontonagon County.

Community members wishing to purchase holiday gifts for the St. Nicholas Project are asked to visit a location below to sign out one or more toy tags, shop for a wished-for-gift and then bring the unwrapped gifts to the wish tree by Wednesday, November 29. Please return gifts to the wish tree un-wrapped so parents can see the gifts and have the pleasure of wrapping gifts for their family. Wish Trees and Toy Tags can be found in the following locations:

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Citizen's State Bank

Bruce Crossing

Settlers Federal CU

Ewen

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Since it first began in 2012, Giving Tuesday has greatly expanded and evolved. Giving Tuesday has also become internationally recognized and has helped nonprofits around the world raise money. Additionally, people are now encouraged to contribute what they can, even if it's not a monetary donation.

Volunteering is a very popular form of acknowledging this day of charity. However, it's not limited to formal acts of generosity. Giving can mean that you may simply help someone in need, whether you know them or not, make a kind gesture, or cheer up someone who is down. Any way that you can embody the idea of doing something good is a way to participate in Giving Tuesday.

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