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- Feb 10** Sweetheart - Valentines Dance with local band, Hawgkaller, 9:30pm-12:30am, VFW Post 5600, Onto.
- Feb 10** Cabin Fever Craft & Vendor Expo, 9am-2pm CT, Northern Waters Casino Resort, Watersmeet
- Feb 10** Annual Bruce Crossing & Ewen Firemen's Dinner, Centennial Hall, Ewen
- Feb 11** NFL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Kansas City Chiefs vs. San Francisco 49ers
- Feb 14** ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb 14** Red Cross Blood Drive, 10am-3pm, Ewen-Trout Creek School. Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated. For appointments go to <http://www.redcross.org>
- Feb 17-18** Michigan Free Fishing Weekend! All fishing license fees waived for these two days. TIP: A Recreation Passport is NOT be required for entry into state parks and boating access sites during Free Fishing Weekend.
- Feb 16-18** Harbor Town Players Present The Little Mermaid of Lake Superior, Onto. Theater of Performing Arts. Tickets \$10. *(Details inside)*
- Feb 17** Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Cane Court Easter Decorations, 4pm-7pm, \$10/plate, at Onto Eagles Club
- Feb 17** North Country Snowmobile Club Terra-X Races, Motorsports Park, 89 Old Norwich Trail, Ontonagon
- Feb 17** Jibba Jabba - Freestyle Pro Snowboarding Competition, 6pm, Huron Street downtown Houghton - FREE
- Feb 19** Benefit for DoeDoe Peltola, Quarters-for-a-Cause, Doors open at 5pm, Auction & Raffles start at 6pm. Twilly's Sports Bar, Bruce Crossing. Auction items and raffle baskets may be dropped off at Twilly's.
- Feb 22-25** 19th Annual Predator Hunt - Coyote, Fox, Bobcat - Cash Prizes, Team Registration 2pm-6:30pm on 2/22 - meal, door prizes, & raffles. Team results check-in on 2/25 1pm-4pm. Hoppy's Bar, Kenton. Call Pete w/ questions 906-988-2233. Public welcome.
- Feb 28** Settlers Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting, 6pm at Twilly's. All members are welcome to attend.
- Mar 2** Inaugural Musky Expo, Northern Waters Casino Resort, Watersmeet *(Details inside)*
- Mar 2** 41st Annual Gogebic Lodge Ice Fishing Derby, Lake Gogebic. \$40 entry fee
- Mar 9** Hog-A-Thon, Lake Gogebic, Pre-fish Mar. 8. Sign up at Bergland Outfitters 906-235-8288



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The Harbor Town Players Present:

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ASH WEDNESDAY
Worship

6:00PM, February 14th, 2024
 in Trout Creek, Michigan

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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See You Sunday!

11:00AM, February 18th, 2024
 in Trout Creek, Michigan



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February is CTE (Career & Technical Education) Month!

Submitted by: Ashley Nevins, CTE Director

February is a special month as it is recognized as CTE month! We'd like to celebrate and thank all of our CTE teachers and staff, our industry partners and most importantly our students!

CTE offers hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for high demand careers. Students who are enrolled in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate from high school at higher rates, and have the potential to earn industry-recognized credentials. In the Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD (Intermediate School District) students have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized credentials:

- Automotive Program - *Ford ACE Service Training*
- Education Program - *Child Development Associate (CDA)*
- Food Systems & Natural Resources Program - *Youth for the Quality Care of Animals and Master of Beef Advocacy*
- Health Program - *Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)*
- Welding Program - *AWS DI.1 Performance Qualification*

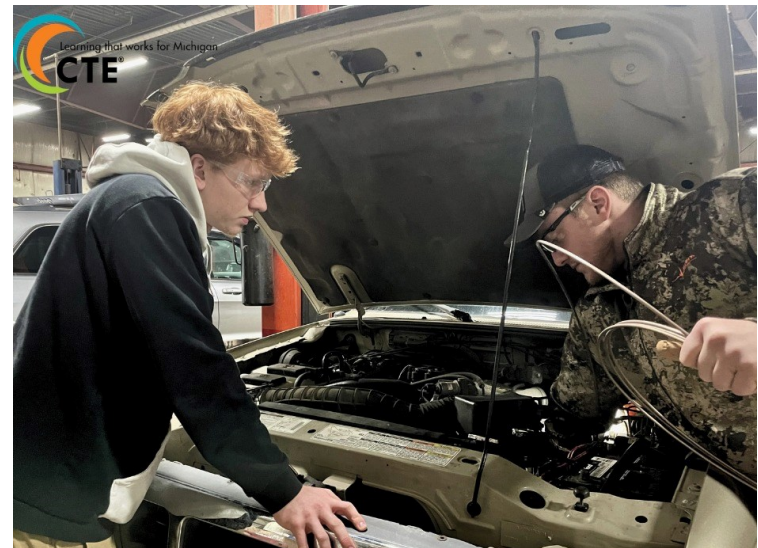
In addition to credentials, the following opportunities are also available to students enrolled in a CTE program: earning of college credit, work-based learning placements, student leadership opportunities, and career readiness skills development. Additional GOISD CTE program offerings include Business, Construction, and Mechanical Drafting.

In CTE, we take great pride in helping to guide our students with their future career decisions. We've had students that enter the workforce immediately after high school, some continue education at a college or university, some enter the military, and we've had some students successfully complete training at a skilled trades facility and apprenticeship programs. We believe that CTE is for all students.

Students can learn more about CTE and register for classes by contacting their local school district's guidance counselor. They may also contact the CTE department at 906-575-3438 ext. 400, or visit our website at www.goisd.org.

The following was posted on the Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD Facebook page on February 8, 2024:

Ewen Trout Creek students Easton LeGault and Redd Strong are completing an auto mechanics work-based learning placement at this school year through the GOISD CTE Less Than Class Size Program. Working under the direction and supervision of certified mechanics at Big Valley, has allowed Redd and Easton to learn and participate in many aspects of vehicle repair. Some repair tasks they have learned include oil changes, tire replacement, brake repairs, wheel bearings, front end, mufflers/exhaust repairs, transmission work, and use of computer diagnostics.




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Monday
February
19th!

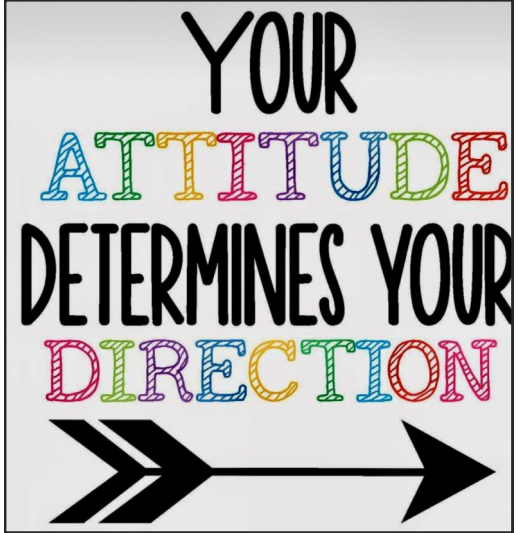
It's a cross between an AUCTION and a RAFFLE! Buy your paddle for only \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Still confused? No worries, come and see for yourself! Questions? Contact Michelle at (906)827-3360 or on Facebook @ Twilly's Sports Bar and Grill!

Twilly's will be serving Spaghetti and garlic bread for \$8

Win GREAT prizes valued from \$10-\$75 for only 1-4 Quarters!! Doors open at 5 pm! Be sure to come early to view auction items and buy your paddles because the Auction starts at 6pm. Don't forget to bring quarter rolls! (Twilly will only have a limited supply)

Twilly's is looking for items for auction and baskets for raffles! Items can be dropped off during regular business hours! Please drop off all items by Sunday, February 18th! We love our community and appreciate any support!

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- Mother Teresa



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CONVENIENCE | 6am-10pm DAILY
GROCERY | 8am-8pm DAILY
DELI & HOT STUFF | 6am-6pm DAILY

FEED STORE | 9am-5pm MON-SAT
PROPANE | 8am-4pm MON-FRI

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ORIGINAL, LIGHT
OR WHIPS 4-6 OZ.



5/\$5
BETTY CROCKER
MASHED POTATOES
4 OZ.



5/\$10
TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA
9.8-10.9 OZ.



5/\$10
TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS
15 CT. - 7.5 OZ.

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CASS CLAY SWISS
CHOCOLATE MILK
HALF GALLON



\$3.99
KEMPS HEAVY
WHIPPING CREAM
PINT

\$3.65
CASS CLAY OR KEMPS
COTTAGE CHEESE
22 OZ.



\$3.55
CASS CLAY HEAVY
WHIPPING CREAM
PINT



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DUTCH FARMS
CHUNK CHEESE
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\$2.99
CASS CLAY OR KEMPS
SOUR CREAM OR FRENCH
ONION CHIP DIP
15-16 OZ



\$2.75
MRS. GERRY'S
DELI FRESH
MACARONI
SALAD
14 OZ.

\$3.75
PILLSBURY
CRESCENT ROLLS
ORIGINAL, BUTTER FLAKE, CINNAMON
ROLLS OR DINNER ROLLS 8-12.4 OZ.

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HIDDEN VALLEY
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STRAWBERRIES
1 LB. PKG.



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KEMPS
SHERBET
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\$15.88
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\$7.49
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WHITE SHRIMP
16/20 CT. TAIL-ON 1 LB.



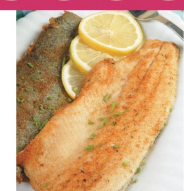
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REDDI WHIP
WHIPPED CREAM
ORIGINAL 6.5 OZ.



\$3.49
HERSHEY'S
CHOCOLATE
SYRUP
24 OZ.



\$3.49
IQF POLLOCK
FILLETS
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& ONION TWIN PACK BOX 10 OZ.



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CHEX MIX
7.5-8.75 OZ.



\$10.99
HILLS BROS. OR
MJB COFFEE
23-26 OZ.

2/\$7
FRITO LAY CHEETO
OR FRITOS
6.5-10 OZ.



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KELLOGG'S SNACK CRACKERS
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PITA, FLATBREAD OR DIPPING THINS 8-13.8 OZ.



\$3.95
NATURE VALLEY
GRANOLA BARS
7.2-8.94 OZ.

PRE-PRICED \$3.59
2/\$7
FRITO LAY
CHIP DIP
8.5-9 OZ.



Settlers' Co-op

Bruce Crossing, MI

Weekly ad prices good Feb 12 through Feb 18, 2024

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KRAFT MAC & CHEESE DINNER
7.25 OZ.



\$4.65
HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSINGS
COLESLAW DRESSING OR SECRET SAUCE 12-16 OZ.



3/\$4
STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
IN WATER OR OIL 5 OZ.



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ELBOW MACARONI, ITALIAN SPAGHETTI, MACARONI RINGS OR SMALL SHELLS 7 OZ.



\$2.99
BETTY CROCKER SUDDENLY SALAD
6.2-8.3 OZ.



\$4.75
POST CEREAL
GOLDEN CRISP 14.75 OZ., HONEY-COMB 12.5 OZ., FRUITY PEBBLES 11 OZ., COCOA PEBBLES 11 OZ., MARSHMALLOW FRUITY PEBBLES 11 OZ., HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS 12 OZ., ALMOND 12 OZ., WITH STRAWBERRIES 11 OZ. OR VANILLA 12 OZ.

\$4.15
BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX
ONE STEP OR CONFETTI 16-16.75 OZ.

\$4.29
LAKELAND WHITE TEXAS TOAST
3/4 INCH THICK 1.5 LBS.



\$4.69
ABBY'S CHERRY TURNOVERS
2 CT.



\$4.69
ABBY'S PARTY BUNS
WHITE OR WHEAT 12 CT.



\$5.89
ABBY'S TOO CUTE COOKIE
1 CT.



\$2.99
ABBY'S VALENTINE CUTIE CAKES
1 CT.



\$7.29
ABBY'S VALENTINE CUPCAKES
WHITE OR CHOCOLATE WITH PICKS 6 CT.



\$7.99
ABBY'S VALENTINE FROSTED COOKIES
6 CT.

\$5.39
ABBY'S SOUR CREAM CHERRY DONUTS
WITH GLAZE 4 CT.

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KC MASTERPIECE BBQ SAUCE
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\$9.65
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\$5.77
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ALL PURPOSE OR UNBLEACHED 5 LBS.

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BUTTERMILK, HOMESTYLE, OR BLUEBERRY 24 CT.

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\$2.29
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FRESH CENTER CUT BONELESS PER LB.

\$2.99
WHOLESTONE FARMS PORK LOIN CHOPS
FRESH CENTER CUT BONELESS PER LB.

\$2.78
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CAPLETS 24 CT.

\$2.69
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REGULAR OR BAKING SODA WHITE 6 OZ.

\$12.65
FRESH STEP CAT LITTER
SCOOP OR MULTIPLE CAT 14 LBS.

\$11.39
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ORIGINAL OR HE ORIGINAL 46 OZ.

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\$5.25
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\$2.78
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FRESH PER LB.

\$4.99
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ALL NATURAL USA CHOICE BONELESS PER LB.

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ORIGINAL OR BEEF 16 OZ.



Bonnie Joyce Applekamp
February 11, 1960 - January 14, 2024

Bonnie Joyce Applekamp, of Ewen, passed away January 14, 2024, from complications of COPD and heart congestion. She was at home with her husband Keith, and friends at the time. Bonnie was born in Wakefield, MI, on February 11, 1960. She grew up in Trout Creek, graduating from Ewen-Trout Creek High School with the class of 1978. She worked in several different positions for a wide variety of companies throughout the years from Iron River, Detroit, Southern Indiana, River Falls, WI, and many places in-between. For the past several years, she bartended at the South Branch Saloon. She had numerous regulars and friends from afar who stopped in during her shifts.

She married Keith Applekamp on December 18, twenty-seven years ago. For the first several years they traveled for work, residing in Indiana and later in River Falls, WI. Upon returning to the area, they turned camp into their home on the Burma Road, north of Ewen.

Bon-Bon, as many called her, enjoyed spending time with family and friends while traveling, camping, fishing, canoeing, shooting pool, playing foosball, dice or cards and doing crossword puzzles on her phone. The destination didn't matter any more than the vehicle... she was always game for taking a ride whether it be by car, plane, side x side or boat! She was a die-hard Lions fan and thoroughly enjoyed taunting other (mostly Packer) football fans.

She is survived by her husband, Keith of Ewen; daughter, Jamie Gasperini of Iron River, MI; grandson, Riley Conley, also of Iron River; brothers David (Rhonda) Hemming and Dale Hemming, both of Trout Creek, MI; sister, Laura (Michael) Ducheuff of Iron River, MI; several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Lila Hemming; daughter, Billie Jo; brother, Danny Hemming and sister, Sandra McLaughlin. A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

I'd like to thank everyone who lent a hand during the loss of my wife of 27 years, Bonnie J. Applekamp. The cards, food, calls, hugs, and tears; I could not have survived without you. Bon-Bon will be missed by many, she was special. Special thanks to Laurie, who worked endlessly to achieve all that was done; the EMTs for their professional care and genuine concern; Sheryl; Jenny; the rest of the Ladyfeathers pool team, and so many more. I love you all and will never forget this. There are plans for a celebration of her life in the spring at the Mill Pond in Trout Creek. Date to be set later. – Keith "Apple"

Jerry Edward Winkworth Jr., age 62 of Kenton, passed away January 24, 2024 at Baraga County Memorial Hospital. He was born October 28, 1961 in Wakefield to Alice (Gerick) and Jerry Edward Winkworth Sr. Jerry grew up in Ewen-Trout Creek area. He married Della Voshell on Sept. 1, 2001 at the Mill Pond in Trout Creek. Jerry worked for Nordine Logging of Land O'Lakes for 25 years, then for Terex for a few years prior to retiring. Jerry was adventurous and always liked being outside whether he was 3-wheeling or 4-wheeling with friends, hunting or fishing, or just going for a car ride. He liked to go to the casino and messing around on his computer, but the thing he enjoyed the most was spending time with his family.

Surviving are his brother, Dennis Winkworth of Kenton; son Erick (Amber) Johnson of Swartz Creek, MI; step children, Anne (Ryan) Noe of Wappapello, MO, Kayla Harper of Trout Creek, James Harper of Crystal Falls, Brenda (Michael) Mulgrew of Wytheville, VA, Leslie Freund of Crystal Falls; grandchildren, Abel, Dylan, Samara, Ally, Scott, Chase; niece Tara (John) Bohto of Crystal Falls; great nephew and nieces, Connor, Aryana, and Kya. Preceding him in death are his parents Jerry and Alice.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

For

JERRY WINKWORTH



Will be held on
Saturday, February 17 at 4pm
at the American Legion Hall
in Trout Creek

Potluck dinner, so feel free to bring a dish.

Benjamin Joseph Vezzetti, age 82, passed away January 19, 2024, in Wayland, MI. He was born October 1, 1941, in Ontonagon, to Egedio A. and Margaret G. (O'Connell) Vezzetti of Greenland, MI. Ben graduated from Mass City High School. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, served for two years and was honorably discharged. He was a foreman for the concrete road construction firms of Jos. D. Bonness Co. and later James Cape & Sons Co. of Racine, WI, for many years, traveling to sites in Wisconsin, Missouri and numerous other areas around the midwest. Ben adored spending time with his grandchildren. If he wasn't with them, he was showing off pictures of them. They enjoyed playing at parks, going on walks, and there was always a game of whiffle ball going on somewhere, as well as sledding, fort building, and snowmobiling. He loved all holidays and Christmas was extra special with all the Vezzetti's gathering at the family homestead. The annual football game was the highlight of the party. He was an avid sports fan with the Green Bay Packers being his favorite team. We will miss his story telling of both real and fabricated stories. Ben was also a man who was strong in his faith. Ben is survived by his children, Maria (Mark II) Musgrave and Benjamin E. (Mary) Vezzetti; seven grandchildren, Mark III, Josephine and Samuel Musgrave, Vincent, Isla, Vivian and Isaac Vezzetti; two brothers, Daniel (Debbie) and Anthony, three sisters, Mary "Cassie" Vezzetti (Charlotte Malotte), Roberta (Mike) Maki and Margaret "Peggy" Cleary, nieces and nephews, whom he taught to drive on the North Firesteel Road. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Judy Vezzetti, as well as many relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Richard Cleary.

Ben will return home to the U.P. with visitation to be held in Ontonagon at Cane Funeral Home Friday, February 16 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm with a rosary at 3:00pm. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rockland, MI on Saturday, February 17 at 11:00am, family will receive relatives and friends from 10:00am-10:30am. Luncheon to follow at Holy Family Catholic Church, Ontonagon, MI.

Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Greenland, MI, at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Country Snowmobile Club or the Greenland 4th of July Celebration.

McMillan Township NOTICE OF WATER & SEWER RATE CHANGES

To the residents of McMillan Township, Ontonagon County, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given the McMillan Township Board at its regular meeting on January 17, 2024, passed a motion to implement the following Water & Sewer Rates. These rates will go into effect with the bill for February Water/Sewer Usage (billed on March 1, 2024).

Water		Sewer	
Residential	\$47.25 for the first 5,000 gallons \$5.71/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons	Residential	\$63.25 for the first 5,000 gallons \$5.00/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons
Commercial	\$47.25 for the first 5,000 gallons \$6.00/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons	Commercial	\$65.00 for the first 5,000 gallons \$7.00/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons
Industrial	\$47.25 for the first 5,000 gallons \$6.00/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons	Industrial	\$70.00 for the first 5,000 gallons \$7.00/1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons

These rates include the increase for 2024 that was announced in 2021 relating to infrastructure repairs and replacements.

Bergland Township Now Accepting Proposals

Bergland Township is accepting proposals to complete an Assessor's Plat for the Finntown area located within Bergland Township. Although the Request for Proposal (RFP) is broken into North and South, the Township anticipates completing both parts as one project. If interested, see the detailed RFPs located under the *Announcements* tab at <https://berglandmi.org>.

Submission deadline is 12pm (noon) on Thursday, April 4, 2024. For more information please email the Township Assessor at BerglandAssessor@gmail.com, or call 906-575-3522.

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WATERSMEET: Good luck to Watersmeet's Nicole and Haley Peterson as they compete in the upcoming martial arts competition in Milwaukee, on Feb. 17. Both of these young ladies are honor-roll students and martial-arts champs. Their many awards fill a corner of the Watersmeet School trophy case. Included are plaques from their successful performance in Greece last summer.

ONTONAGON: Students from Ontonagon Area School District (OASD) will participate in this year's *Strive 4 a Safer Drive* (S4SD) program, a driving initiative aimed at reducing serious traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities among Michigan's most inexperienced drivers - teens. This is the ninth year OASD students will participate the program co-sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the Mich. Dept. of Transportation. With more than 30 schools participating in the program, OASD is the only U.P. school to participate. Ontonagon students, who also work in the school-owned radio station WOAS-FM 88.5. will serve act as the core volunteer group and will target students in grades K-12 with their local campaign called "Don't be Distracted 9". There will be art contests conducted for each grade level. The student volunteers will be advised by WOAS-FM station manager Ken Raisanen and OASD staff members Betsy Guilbault, Jon Uotila, Lindsay Kalla, and Tim Nelson. This year's volunteers (pictured below) include (l-r) Tim Kniprath, Jacob Burrows, Hunter Badgero, Julia Manos, Adam Immonen, Violet Amos, Jack Nelson, Jackie Cahill, Abi Pestka, and Matt Immonen (not shown - Darius Manos and Craig Sullivan)

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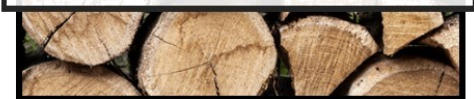
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Bethany Lutheran (WELS), Bruce Crossing: 5 PM Sun. Worship. Wednesdays, 5 pm, Lenten Worship. Pr. Johnson

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 Sunday School, 11AM 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: 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 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. & 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 & Communion 1st Sun. ea. month, 109 Greenland Rd.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: 11AM 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.

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

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