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AUGUST 12, 2024

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From the *Heart of* **Ontonagon** Valley

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2024 Ontonagon Area Gladiator Booster Bonanza

Day in Clay, Ewen

July 27

Aug 10





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ONLINE AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS www.colrene.net

Online Bidding Opens: July 13-18, 2024 Open House: July 13, 9AM - 10:30AM (6728 Whitefish Lake Rd., Three Lakes, WI)

Like New Tractor: JD (X739) 4x4 glass cab w/ 48" deck, 47" snowblower, only 99 hours! Like New Mini Excavator: Kubota (KX033-4) w/thumb only 196 hours! 60 Firearms/ETC: (see auction catalog) Ten Point crossbow, MEC reloader's, Large amount of ammo, gun safe Trailers: 18' tandem equipment trailer, enclosed Wells Cargo 7x16, PJ flatbed 22," aluminum trailer ramps ATV: Polaris Sportsman 570 Camo Ed. Tools: Large amount of Snap-On, Matco, Mac tools (Craftsman Professional Table saw, drill press, scroll saw, miter saw & bandsaw), Milw. Chop saw, stacking tool boxes, new power planer, battery charger, jack stands, air compressor, work mate, dolly, new paint sprayer, Rigid framing nailer, siding miter saws, Paslode nail guns, DeWalt laser level, sand blaster, Paragon kiln, DeWalt air compressor, Stihl concrete saw, & more! Antique/Collectible: RW crock, cast iron loon, cast iron pans, Copper weather vane, pitcher pump, rocking chair, spear, arrow heads, wrought iron fencing, skis, hunting knives, Mobil Oil drum, lanterns, vintage dolly, dolls, records, Pepsi machine, Home Contents: leather sofa w/recliner, entertainment center w/fireplace, freezer, massager, deer mt., large collection of cast iron. Sporting/Outdoors: kids Playhouse and play ground, power washer, Ariens mower, Husqvarna rear tine tiller, generators, log chains, Fly High set ups, submersible pump, ice fishing, anchors, yard tools, wheelbarrow, paddle boards, canoes, kayak paddles, bird houses, sprayers, large fake rock, Sea-Doo PWC dry suit, life vest, tent, basketball hoop & more! PICKUP & PAYMENT: Friday, July 19 (2PM- 5PM.)

Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. 10 % buyers fee. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Sales tax charged. 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, St. Louis Auctions LLC 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS <u>www.colrene.net</u>

(Sun, July 7) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) Mr. & Mrs. Jung Pass Away!

Land O' Lakes, WI 9023 County Hwy B (located between Land O' Lakes & Boulder Junction)

Mini Van: 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan, Boats: 20' pontoon w/40hp, Alumacraft T-14S, alum. row boats, Alumacraft canoe, boat lift, 15hp outboard & others, Golf Cart: Club-Car utility (new Batteries) Like New Floe Dock: 54' (PD. \$9500) Antiques/Collectibles: Grizwald cast iron pans & waffle maker, copper boiler, bench, Oak table, old glass/dishes, phonograph, hall tree, dresser, jewelry, kerosene lamp, marbles, old books, enamel top table, Cola ice cream table w/chairs, Child's record player, enamel coffee pot, snow shoes, skis, sleds, coffee grinders, hall tree, ice tongs, vintage doors, vintage bikes, lanterns, vintage cabin signs & more! Tools: Delta bandsaw & joiner, drill press, grinders, lathe w/tools, dust collection, 18" Woodmaster planer, radial arm saw, scroll saw, Dewalt plate joiner, air compressor, router, jig saw, belt & disc sanders, vise, draw shaves, Milw. Circular saw, clamps, planes, table saw, battery charger, table saw, vintage drill press & more! Carvings/Mounts: large Eagle, decoys, loons, walking sticks, Deer, Pheasant. Outdoor Equipment: Cub Cadet lawn tractors, gas wood splitter, Cyclone Rake trailer collection, utility trailers, Dr style trimmer, push mower, pull cart & more! Home Contents: pianos, Granite top island, bedroom set, flat screen TV, Eden Pure heater, sofa, recliner, knick-knacks, futon, stereo, desk, washer/dryer, pots, pans, sm. appliances, & more! Sporting/Yard: MT. bike, snowmobile dolly, oars, yard tools, lanterns, patio chairs, cement mixer, Stihl blower, Ariens snowblower, ext. ladder, grill, powered wheel chair, wheelbarrow, pole saws, cant hooks, lumber, firewood & more!

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AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

TROUT CREEK: Congratulations Pete & Maxine Thompson on your 63rd Wedding Anniversary!

PAYNESVILLE: Congratulations Steve & Jean Hokkanen on your 51st Wedding Anniversary!

EWEN: After 32 combined vears at State Bank of Ewen and Gogebic Range Bank, Carl Ahlskog has retired Cheers to you, Carl!



Land O' Lakes, WI

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& REPAIR

NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Bruce Crossing, MI

2024 Election - GEN Z Voting Participation Improvement Needed

For the November 2024 election, 40.8 million members of Generation Z (Gen Z) (aged 18-27) nationwide will be eligible to vote. That's about 1/6 of eligible voters nationwide. (The Bipartisan Policy Center estimates about 244 million Americans will be eligible to vote in 2024.)

In the November 2022 mid-term elections, Gogebic County had 1,371 active registered Gen Z voters, but only 371 cast ballots. That means 72.9% of them did not vote. Iron County also had poor turnout amongst active registered Gen Z voters with only 262 out of 1,018 casting ballots (74.3%). These numbers put both counties in the list of "Bottom 10 Counties % Did Not Vote 2022". Ontonagon County's Gen Z active registered voter turnout was not much better, with only 138 of the 439 casting ballots (68.6% did not vote).

For comparison, the best Gen Z turnout was Washtenaw County (lower Mich), with 60,427 active registered Gen Z voters, 34,029 cast ballots. That's means only 43.7% did not vote. Source: Statistics from Election Administration and Voting Survey 2022 Comprehensive Report





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LVDHC Lac Vieux Desert Health Center

Highline Internet Brings Fiber Internet to Watersmeet

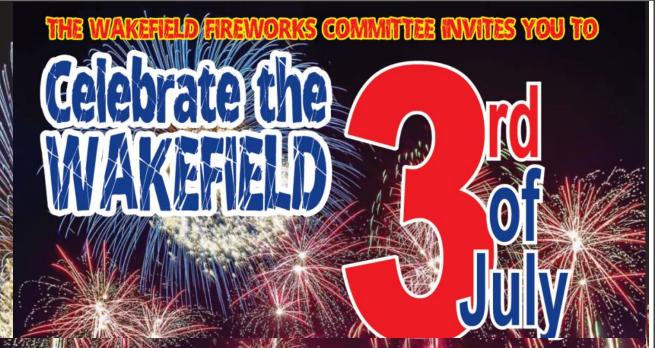
6/25/2024: Highline Internet announced the availability of high-speed fiber internet to over 1,200 residents in Watersmeet Township, many of which are serviceable now. This expansion aims to bridge the digital divide and provide the community with reliable, lightning-fast internet connectivity. On May 28, Highline hosted a community meeting, which saw a turnout of over 60 residents. At the event attendees learned about the benefits of fiber internet, asked questions, and signed up for service.

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." · – Eleanor Roosevelt



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Noon - 2 pm: Jim Favero (The Polka King) (Sponsored by Northland Basement Systems of Wakefield, Michigan) 2:30-5:30 pm: Tim Makela & The Bombsquad (Sponsored by Marthaler Chevrolet & Buick of Minocqua, Wisconsin)

6-10 pm: South Bound of Stevens Point (Sponsored by Dalbeck Sales of Wakefield, Michigan)

GAMES FOR ALL AGES 1-4 PM

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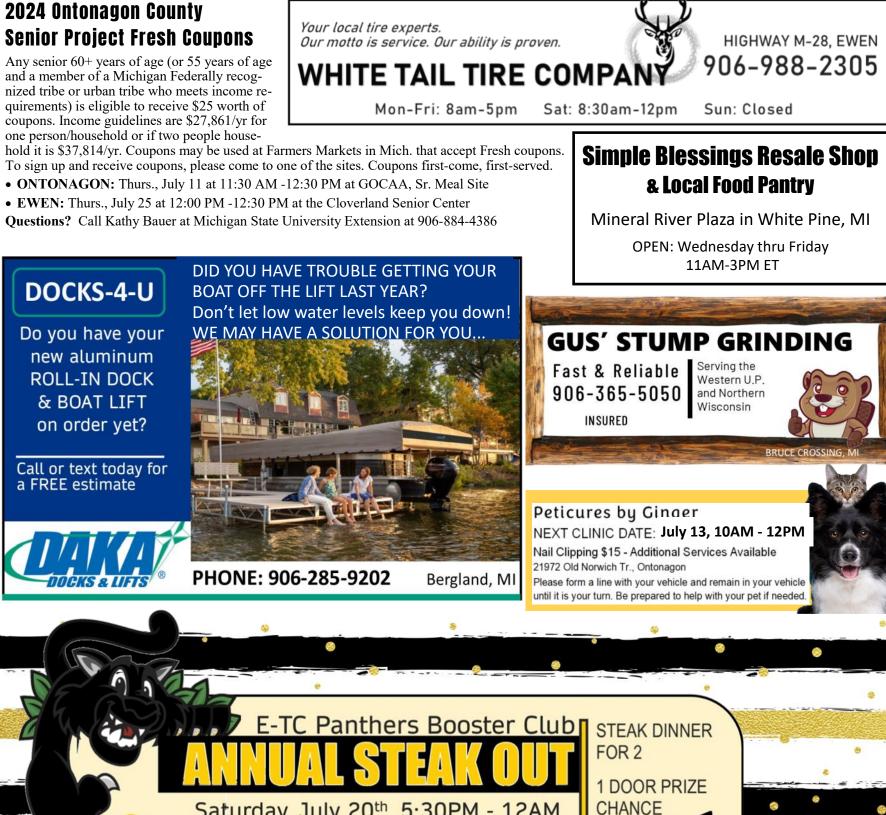
^{\$}50,000 Fireworks Display at 10 pm 50/50 Tickets will be sold 2023 WINNING RAFFLE PRIZE WAS \$37,500

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★ PICNIC ★ IN THE PARK Begins at 12:00 noon MONDAY JULY 3 FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

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Saturday, July 20th, 5:30PM - 12AM Ewen Centennial Hall Steak Out 2024

For Tickets Call

Shawn Brown 906-287-1334 Brad Besonen 906-231-0668 Jim Ojala 906-458-1032 Erik Worachek 906-281-4782 Ray Rigoni 906-988-2398

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Sunday, July 21st at 11AM

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Summers are for wagon rides at local celebrations. See you in Bruce Crossing on July 6th!





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OBITUARY



Branon Jack Suomumaki, 50, of Longwood, Florida, passed away in his sleep on June 19, 2024. Branon was born on January 11, 1974 in Ontonagon County to Jack Suomumaki and Bernita Lee (Demobroski) Bieniewski. He attended Ewen-Trout Creek High School. Branon first married Krystal Kitzman. Branon is survived by two daughters, Brittany (Andrew) Mettler and Casey Suomomaki, and four grandchildren, Easton and Paisley Mettler of Marenisco, and Hailey and Raven Eldridge of Bessemer; brother Jaime Suomumaki of Henderson, NV; father Jack Suomumaki of Ewen; step-father James Bieniewski of Paulding; aunts Susan Palmer (Naragensett RI), Nancy Rightmyer (Knoxville, TN), Carol McNiel (Appleton, WI), Anita Morristown (Mesa, AZ), Wanda Pietila (Woodruff, WI), Hilma (Paul) Feltner (Marquette), and Addie Beauchaine (Marquette); uncle Ken Kitzman (Bergland); and grandparents Jerry and Sandy Kitzman of Bergland.

Branon was preceded in death by his wife, Terry Ann Abbott; mother Bernia Lee (Dembroski) Bienewski; aunt Carol (Dembroski) Lux; uncle Leonard Dembrosk; nephew Devin Suomumaki; Grandparents Eino and Ruth (Sironen) Suomumaki, and John and Eleanor (Isaacson) Dembroski.

Branon had a good heart and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his family and friends. A service will be held on a later date.

AREA CHURCH Services

BERGLAND

Calvary Baptist Church: 11AM Sun. Worship, 201 Pine St. BRUCE CROSSING

Bethany Lutheran (WELS): Sun. 5PM Worship, Pr. Johnson Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Sun. Pr. Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W. Bruce Crossing Bible Church:

10AM Sunday School, 11AM Worship, 15089 Maplewood Rd.

EWEN

First Lutheran Church (ELCA): 10AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, 4th Sun., 200 N. Cedar St.

United Methodist Church: 9AM Sun. Open Communion

PAYNESVILLE

First Apostolic Lutheran Church: 10:30AM Worship 1st Sun., 2:30PM on 3rd Sun. **Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA)**: 10AM Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sun, 13980 N. Paynesville Rd.

MASS CITY

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA): 10:30AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation child. 4 yrs +

ONTONAGON

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

TROUT CREEK

Calvary Temple Assembly of God: 9AM Sun. School, 10AM Sun. Worship. 187 Division St.



Thank You

I would like to thank all the kind people in our community for all they did for our family. All who brought food to our home, called and said prayers, gave me hugs, attended Bob's service and the lunch after. Thank you ladies of our church, others who helped, all who made and brough food and helped clean after it was over. All the food was delicious and everyone enjoyed the food and their time to tell stories about Bob. God Bless you one and all. I *thank you* from the bottom of my heart.

~ Shirley and the Bob Ogren Family

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the generous, caring people for the outpouring of love, calls, visits, acts of kindness, cards, and food provided at the house and the VFW Hall. We couldn't have done it without all of the wonderful help from family and friends.

We sure are fortunate!

Sincerely, Roxane and Josh Dersnah

Thank You

The family of NANCY (HASENBERG) DAVID thanks all family and friends for their generosity and support during this difficult time. Nancy will truly be missed.

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