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- June 7 **Library Book Sale**, 12pm - 6pm ET, McMillan Township Library, Ewen
- June 8 **Annual Arts & Craft Fair**, 10am - 2pm CT, Friends of Marenisco Library, Marenisco ([Details inside](#))
- June 8 **Kids Fishing Tournament**, Pre-register by 1pm on June 8, Paulding General Store, Paulding, MI (~4 miles south of Bruce Crossing on US-45) For kids ages 0-14 yrs. Fun fishing event! ([Details inside](#))
- June 8-9 **MICHIGAN 3-FREE WEEKEND**, June 8 & 9, 2024. All fishing license fees waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing inland & Great Lakes waters for all species of fish. Off-road trails/boating sites, and state parks are also free.
- June 13 **Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10am-2pm, E-TC School in Ewen. Appointments appreciated, walk-ins are welcome. www.redcross.org
- June 15 **5th Annual Health Fair** at Lac Vieux Desert Health Clinic in Watersmeet ([Details inside](#))
- June 15 **Settlers Federal Credit Union 12th Annual Cancer Walk**, 10:30am, Bruce Crossing ([Details inside](#))
- June 15-16 **Car & Tractor Show**, (Sat. 5pm-8pm CT, Sun. 12pm-3pm CT) Downtown Iron River, MI
- June 16 **FATHER'S DAY**
- June 21 **Born in the Barn Watch Party**, 7pm at E-TC School. Watch all 8 episodes of Kristin Ojaniemi's award-winning films that focus on the rich history of local high school basketball. Donations accepted at the door.
- June 21-22 **Charity Yard Sale - All Proceeds go to OCAP**, 9am-3pm, 602 Houghton St., Onto ([Details inside](#))
- June 22 **JUHANNUS DAY** (Finnish midsummer celebration day)
- June 22 **Rally in the Valley 2024**, 6pm-all night, live music, multiple bands, west of Ewen on M28.
- June 30 **Log Cabin Day Heritage Celebration**, 11am-5pm, Rockland (Old Victoria location) Tour Old Victoria's log cabins. Cinnamon rolls, old-fashioned kids games, and more!
- July 4 **4th of July Lawnmower Parade**, Trout Creek
- July 6 **Bruce Crossing Area Independence Day Celebration "Made in America"**, Bruce Crossing ([Details inside](#))
- July 6 **Greenland 4th of July Celebration**, Greenland
- July 12-13 **Hodag Country Music Festival**, Rhinelander, WI
- July 12-13 **U.P. Championship Rodeo**, Iron County Fairgrounds, 720 W. Franklin St., Iron River, MI
- July 17 **47th Annual Senior Fest**, 10am-2pm, at Ewen-Trout Creek School in Ewen. Sponsored by Ontonagon Co. Commission on Aging.
- July 26-27 **CopperFest**, Ontonagon
- July 27 **Ontonagon County Fair**, Ontonagon County Fairgrounds in Greenland

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2:00pm ET - Measure and weigh-in

3:00pm ET - Hotdog picnic and awards for biggest species of fish



All registered kids receive 1 FREE Container of bait the morning of the tournament. Bait available starting at 6:00am ET on June 8 at The Paulding General Store.



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REMINDER: McMillan Township Library in Ewen is seeking a community member to serve on the library board. You must be a registered voter in McMillan Township. This is an elected Board, so you'll need to be on the November ballot. A Nominating Petition and Affidavit can be picked up from the Township Clerk, Kay Richter. Contact her at 906-988-2240 or McMillanTwp@jamadots.com or stop by the Township Office any Tuesday. The deadline to submit Petition and Affidavit documents is July 15.

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<p>10am to 3pm</p>	<p>VFW Brat and Hotdog Sale</p>
<p>11am to 10:30pm</p>	<p>Party Pavilion Adult Beverages & Refreshments Live Music by The Peace Family 2PM and Double Shot at 7PM</p>
<p>11am</p> <p><i>Parade lineup begins at 10am at the Steamboat Bill Ballpark. Parade participants must line up by 10:35am.</i></p>	<p>Made in America Parade with Kids-on-Wheels!</p> <p><i>Hey Kids! Decorate your wheels (if it rolls, it goes!) and ride at the front of the big parade.</i></p>
<p>12pm to 2pm</p>	<p>Lions Club Chicken Dinner</p>
<p>12:30pm to ~6pm</p>	<p>Maddie Garcia Memorial Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament —Ages 12 and up <i>Call/text 404-433-7983 for registration info. \$30/team</i></p>
<p>1:30pm to ~4:30pm</p>	<p>3rd Annual Battle in BC - Kickball Tournament —Ages 10 to 100 <i>Call/text 404-433-7983 for registration info. \$50/team</i></p>
<p>5pm</p>	<p>Best Pie Contest <i>Register by 3pm. Drop off your pie any time during the day at the Party Pavilion refrigerator for cold storage if needed.</i></p>
<p>10:45pm <i>Dusk</i></p>	<p>Fireworks The biggest fireworks display in Ontonagon County!</p>

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Area residents, be sure to check your mailboxes for the printed copy of this schedule in the June 17 and July 1 editions of the *Ottawa Shopper*.

Facebook.com/BruceCrossing4thOfJuly

Don't miss the **OUTHOUSE RACE** at the Bruce Crossing Independence Day Celebration on July 6!



It's gonna be some silly sit!

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ABOUT THE LVD HEALTH CENTER

The Lac Vieux Desert Health Center is a 32,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility, opened in the summer of 2016, and is located at N5241 Hwy 45 in Watersmeet. The Center is open to the public. Patients within a 100-mile radius use its services. The Center provides a complete pharmacy, dental, optometry, podiatry, primary care, behavioral health, lab, radiology, chiropractic and CHR services. The Center accepts multiple insurance carriers and is also a Veteran's Choice clinic. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday are from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM CT. For details of all the services provided and to make appointments call (906) 358-4588.

East Shore Quilters Donate to OCCA

The Ontonagon County Cancer Association (OCCA) received an \$820 donation in May from the East Shore Quilters in Bergland. East Shore Quilters make dozens of beautiful quilts every year solely with donated supplies and materials, including donations of lightly used sheets and linens (with any donations of materials and supplies appreciated). All quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief or locally to those facing hardships. In May, the group donated a quilt to raise money for OCCA that was generously displayed at the Bergland Bay Bar, Gogebic Range Bank, and McMillan Township Library.

Congratulations to Jon Helsius of Trout Creek, he lucky quilt recipient!



ABOVE: East Shore Quilters Mary Debonis and Leanne Stueder set up shop at the home of Toni Applekamp, producing quilts to give some "warmth and happiness".



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ABOVE: The "Star" quilt waiting for donations.

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MEETINGS

Ontonagon County Conversation District: Next meeting is Friday, June 14, 2PM at Rockland Twp Hall. Summer meeting schedule is 2nd Mondays of the month (July 8, Aug 12, Sept 16) at 7PM.

Crossroads Senior Citizens will meet at the Firehall in Bruce Crossing on Friday, June 7 at 11:30PM. All seniors are welcome.

Ontonagon Republican Party: Next meeting is July 2, 6PM at Rockland Twp Hall.

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JUNE 17TH-19TH | 9am- 3pm

Bible Studies, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games,
Snacks and Lunch provided

JUNE 20TH | 9am- 12pm

Families and friends are invited to the VBS ending program on Thursday, June 20 at 11am, followed by an ice cream sundae social.

Day Camp is for ages K-6th grade - older students and adults are welcome to lend a hand. There is no cost to attend this VBS.

Questions or Registration - Call 906-883-3602 or Email nllp@jamadots.com or come on opening day to register.

Do these things before you pump gas or use an ATM

Credit card skimmers can give crooks access to your money before you even know your information has been stolen. Skimming involves criminals installing covert devices on card-reading machines used at gas stations, ATMs and other point-of-sale terminals. The devices capture and steal data, including the PIN, from the card's magnetic strip. Criminals then use the data to create fake cards to steal from the victim's accounts. FICO reported a 77% increase in the number of credit and debit cards hit by skimmers in the first half of 2023, with 120,000 cards being compromised. That's a 368% increase in the number of compromised cards from 2021-2022. If you're using a card at a **fuel pump**, the FBI recommends you:

- Choose a fuel pump closer to the store and in direct view of the attendant. These pumps are less likely to be targets for skimmers.
- Run your debit card as a credit card. If that's not an option, cover the keypad when you enter your PIN.
- Consider paying inside with the attendant, not outside at the pump.

Tips for using a card at an **ATM or point-of-sale terminal**:

- Pull at the edges of the keypad before entering your PIN to ensure there isn't an extra layer of plastic or material over the keys (used by criminals to record your touches on the keypad). Then, cover the keypad when you enter your PIN to prevent cameras from recording your entry.
- Use ATMs in a well-lit, indoor location, that are less vulnerable targets.
- Be alert for skimming devices in tourist areas, which are popular targets.
- Use debit and credit cards with chip technology. In the U.S., there are fewer devices that steal chip data versus magnetic strip data.
- Avoid using your debit card when you have linked accounts. Use a credit card instead.



2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 7 at 7 pm - Charlie Parr

This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, June 21 at 7:30 pm - Upstarts! Concert

(Presented by Pine Mountain Music Festival)

Friday, July 12 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Levi Ballenger Trio

This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, July 19 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Seth James Duo

This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, August 8 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Mark Croft Trio

This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, August 16 at 7 pm - Steve McCormick & Friends

This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, September 13 at 7 pm - John Lund

Saturday, October 5 at 6 pm - Between Belleau Wood and Incheon: Music of the 20's, 30's, and 40's

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION VISIT:

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SAVE THESE DATES!

VFW POST 5600 in ONTONAGON

- JUN 16 Father's Day Breakfast 7:30-10:30 AM
- JUL 20 Vets & Friends Cookout
- JUL 27 CopperFest - HOT DOG Bonanza & Bounce House 1-4 PM
- AUG 24 Open Cornhole Tournament 11 AM-? Register Your Team by Aug 21 @ VFW
- SEP 1 ALL U Can Eat Breakfast 7:30-11 AM
- NOV 8 MUSIC BY SPUN 9 PM-12 AM
- NOV 11 VETERAN'S DAY Turkey Dinner 5-7:30 PM
- DEC 21 SOUPS, CHILI, & STIX 5-7:30 PM

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The museum is located in the historical Trout Creek train station and is filled with carefully displayed photos, documents, artifacts, vintage clothing, and other local memorabilia dating back to the town's first settlers through the logging heydays. The museum is also replete with the former Trout Creek High School Anglers' carefully preserved sports memorabilia highlighting its legendary sports teams and athletes of yesteryear.

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ONTONAGON/ CHASSELL: The Ontonagon County REA Annual Meeting will be held at the Chassell High School on Saturday, June 15, beginning 10:00 a.m. All REA customers are welcome to attend.

BERGLAND: The possibility of a marijuana dispensary in the town of Bergland will be a topic of conversation before the start of the next Bergland Township meeting. Township meetings are open to the public.

BERGLAND: Bergland Bay Bar is hosting a Poker Run on June 14. The event is listed on Facebook, but the details were not visible (or perhaps Facebook "decided" to not show me details because of its funky marketing algorithms) at the time of print. Contact the bar if you are interested in participating.

WATERSMEET: Ottawa National Forest Visitors Center posted an event on Facebook inviting people to attend "U.P. Black Bears with Cody Norton" on June 13 at 7pm, CT. The event details stated *Michigan DNR Wildlife Biologist Cody Norton will discuss all things black bears with a focus on the important work that wildlife managers like him are doing across the UP!*



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Lac Vieux Desert Health Center's

5TH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

N5241 US 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969

Saturday, June 15, 2024

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CST

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GARAGE SALES

Lake Gogebic: Multiple sales around Lake Gogebic on June 8, 8am-2pm CT.

Ontonagon Village Annual Rummage Sale: June 21-June 22

Summer Art & Craft Fair - June 8th

The friends of the Marenisco Public Library, Marenisco, MI are sponsoring their annual Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, June 8, from 10AM to 2PM, CT. Crafts, Bake Sale & Lunch will available for the public to enjoy. This event will be held at the Trailhead Pavilion on the corner of Fair Avenue & Mill Street. The Public is invited to attend. For more info, or to reserve a spot for \$12, call 906-285-1172.

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PICKUP & PAYMENT: Friday, June 14 (3PM-5PM)

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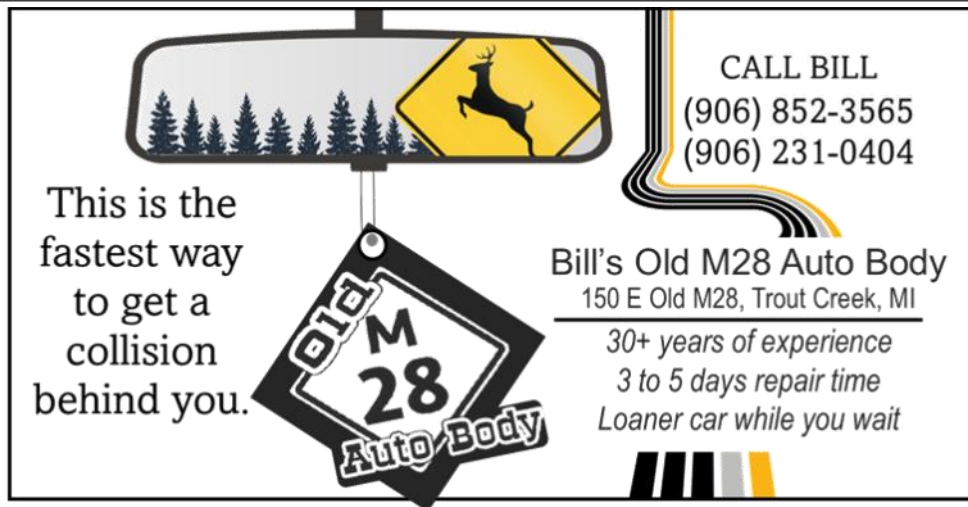
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MICHIGAN DNR FISHING REPORT - MAY 29, 2024

- **Ontonagon River:** Reports show that walleye were being caught in good numbers, with many anglers having the best luck in the mornings. These fish were caught by those trolling and jigging alike.
- **Ontonagon/Silver City/Union Bay:** Angler reports show that good numbers of coho salmon, brown trout and lake trout were being caught. Many have stated that they were finding these fish at varying depths throughout the water column while trolling.
- **Black River Harbor:** Fishing efforts from the harbor were reported to be average over the past week. Anglers reported catching coho salmon, brown trout and lake trout, all in respectable numbers. The fish were being caught in shallow waters while trolling and bites were sporadic.
- **Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay:** Anglers had lots of good days fishing in both Keweenaw and Huron bays in the last week. Anglers had success not only during trolling trips but with jigging trips as well. Jigging anglers caught lake trout and whitefish with both artificial and natural baits. Fish were found in a variety of depths ranging from 50 all the way down to 250 feet of water. Lake trout were the main catch while jigging and trolling. Chinook and coho salmon were the next most abundant catch, and those were caught while trolling. Mornings seemed to be producing more fish than trips that left later in the day.
- **Traverse Bay/South Portage Entry Canal:** Anglers reported successful fishing trips while both trolling and jigging, with the focus being on salmon. Jigging produced more fish when anglers were using cut bait; however, lake trout were biting on both natural and artificial presentations. Trolling trips produced mainly lake trout and coho salmon, with plenty of good-sized fish being caught. Some anglers also targeted northern pike in the nearshore water in former weed beds with some luck.



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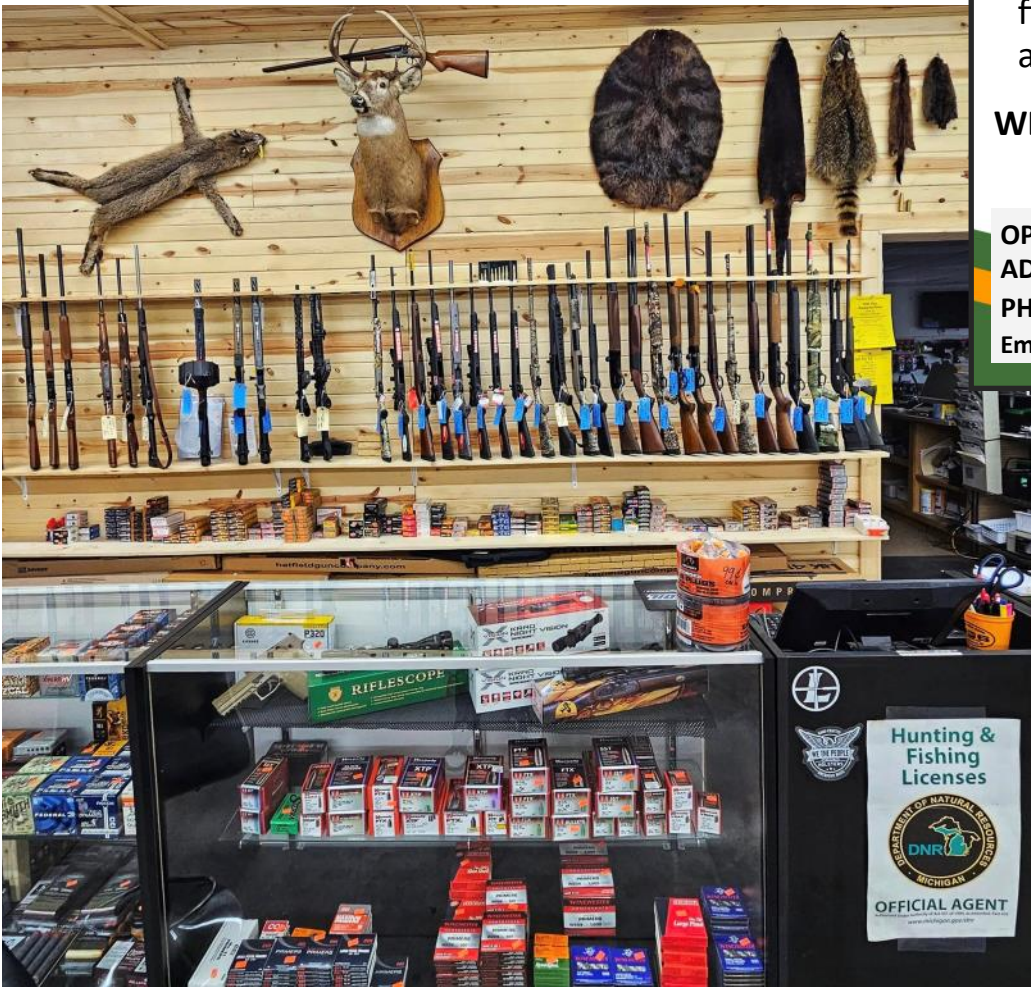
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A special thank you to Skye Johnson for all she did to make this a special occasion in memory of Cindy. And thank you to all who brought food for the potluck.

Cindy will truly be missed by all of us.

To Family and Friends of **DONALD OLSON**

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls and kind words after the loss of my father on January 12, 2024. He loved living in the Trout Creek, Ewen and White Pine areas and developed many friendships over the 39 years of his career in education. These friendships lasted a lifetime and he cherished every moment!!!! We hope you will be able to join us in celebration of his life.

- The Olson Family

A memorial service will be held on
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A luncheon at Twilly's will follow the service.

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A home inspection contingency is one of the best ways to protect yourself against surprise expenses after you move in.

What is a Home Inspection? A home inspection is a critical step when buying a house. It's a noninvasive visual examination of a home's physical structure and systems. If an inspection unearths problems, you can negotiate with the seller to lower the home's price or arrange for repairs *before* closing. You may even decide to cancel the sale if the home has a significant problem and you're unable to negotiate a lower purchase price or reach an agreement with the seller. A home inspection usually takes place right after a seller accepts an offer from a buyer. After both parties sign the purchase agreement, the home goes into escrow. The home inspection typically happens before or during the same time as the home appraisal. The home buyer typically pays for the inspection because it protects them from purchasing a home that needs significant repairs after closing. Home buyers should be prepared to cover the home inspection cost out of pocket. **How Much Does a Home Inspection Cost?** The average cost of a home inspection ranges from \$281 – \$402, but it can vary based on the location, age and size of a home. When you contact home inspectors to schedule an inspection, they should be able to provide a cost estimate.

What is a Home Inspection Contingency? A home inspection contingency is a clause added to a real estate contract that states the purchase is contingent on the results of the home inspection. It allows home buyers to cancel the sale or negotiate repairs based on the inspection's results. If you add a home inspection contingency to your real estate contract, you'll have a specific time frame to schedule the inspection and any potential follow-up inspections. For example, the inspector may recommend consulting an exterminator if an infestation of cockroaches in the home calls for a more in-depth examination of potential structural gaps. The buyer must hire the appropriate expert and get the information they need to

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