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Aug 12-18	<i>U.P. State Fair</i> , Daily Entertainment w/ special events. UP State Fairgrounds at 2401 12th Ave.	Aug 30	<i>Kevin Pollard Fundraiser</i> , 4pm, VFW Post 5600 in Ontonagon <i>(Details inside)</i>
	N, Escanaba	Aug 30-Sep 1	Labor Day Festival, downtown Ontonagon
Aug 16	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon & Bake Sale, 10am-1:30pm, Ewen Cloverland Sr. Center	Aug 31	Annual Fly-In at Pickett-Grooms Airfield 6Y9, Sidnaw. www.sidnaw.org for details.
	(Details inside)	Sep 2	LABOR DAY
Aug 16-17	South Onto County Community Treasure Sale Weekend (Details inside)	Sep 6-7	<i>Annual Walleye Fishing Tournament</i> , Open to all skill levels. 1st place \$1,000, 2nd - \$750,
Aug 17	Boppin' Bob Bags Tournament, Bruce Crossing (Details inside)		3rd - \$500. Lake Gogebic. (Details inside)
Aug 18	Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11am, Trout Creek American Legion (Details inside)	Sep 7	<i>Al's Benefit Wild Game Feed - Jessica Urbis</i> <i>Scholarship Foundation</i> , Food and bar starts at 2pm. Lots of prizes, raffles, and more!
Aug 18	Old Victoria Craft Fair, 9am-5pm, Old Victoria		VFW in Bruce Crossing (Details inside)
	Restoration location/ Rockland	Sep 7	3rd Annual Golf Fore a Cure, benefitting
Aug 18	Friends of the Marenisco Library, Style Show &	-	Onto. Co. Cancer Association, Ontonagon
	<i>Tea</i> , 2pm CT, Marenisco Township Hall. Tickets available at 906-293-0015 and from members.	Sep 7	Annual Fall Fiesta, Plant Sale, Music, Demos at Settlers Depot Gallery, Bruce Crossing
Aug 22-24	70th Annual Range Art Show & Art Market,		(Details inside)
	10am-5:30pm CT, Ironwood Memorial Bldg Auditorium	Sep 21	<i>Fall Fest &amp; 7th Annual ATV Poker Run</i> , 9am - 5K Run/Walk, \$25 for reg. w/ t-Shirt, \$15 w/
Aug 23-24	<i>Porcupine Mountains Music Festival</i> , Porcupine Mountains Winter Sports Complex		out. Poker Run - \$10/person. Vendors food and activities start at 11am Onto Co. Fair-
	(Details inside)		grounds in Greenland
Aug 25	<i>Adventure Mountain Horse Show</i> , 10am, Onto. Co. Fairgrounds in Greenland - FREE	Sep 21	Rogers Bar Pig Roast Supporting Watersmeet American Legion 417, 3PM CT
Aug 27	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL		(Details inside)
Aug 29	Veterans' Appreciation Event, 3pm-6pm, at Camp Josh on LP Walsh Rd. (Details inside)	Sep 27-28	<i>Log Jamboree</i> , Ewen

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Intro session on Mon., Sept. 30, 2024, 3pm. Remaining sessions continue Wednesdays 3pm, from Oct. 2 - Dec. 18, at the Ontonagon Housing Authority Community Room (100 Cane Court in Ontonagon).

CALL TO REGISTER: 906-360-9732

As seen on the Ontonagon County Historical Society's public Facebook page on August 7, 2024:

The Ontonagon County Historical Society will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 15 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Ontonagon. Dean Juntunen will present his circumnavigation of Lake Superior by kayak, titled "Liquid Freedom". The public is welcome! If you don't want to come for dinner, come just for the presentation, which starts around 7:15pm. You don't have

to sign up, just show up! If you would like to have dinner, please call Sue Basile at 906-884-2084 no later than noon August 11. The menu will include roast beef, smashed potatoes, corn, and chocolate frosted brownies. Price is \$15.

Dr. Robert Hansen, DC

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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: New & used square-bodied Chevy truck parts '73-'87. Call 906-365-0074 (in Bergland)

FOR SALE: 2022 Kymco Agility 50 Scooter 900 miles \$1500.00

FOR SALE: 1999 Ski Doo Tundra IIR - Reverse, New windshield, seat reupholstered, ski skins \$4000.00

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#### **GARAGE SALES**

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GARAGE SALE: Aug. 23-24, 9am-5pm both days. No early sales. Hunting, Fishing, Tools, Collectibles, Misc., No clothes. Priced to Sell. 5783 Penegor Rd, Mass City (Rousseau) GARAGE SALE: Aug. 30-31, 9am-5pm both days. Toys, miscellaneous, 16504 N. Paynesville Rd., Bruce Crossing



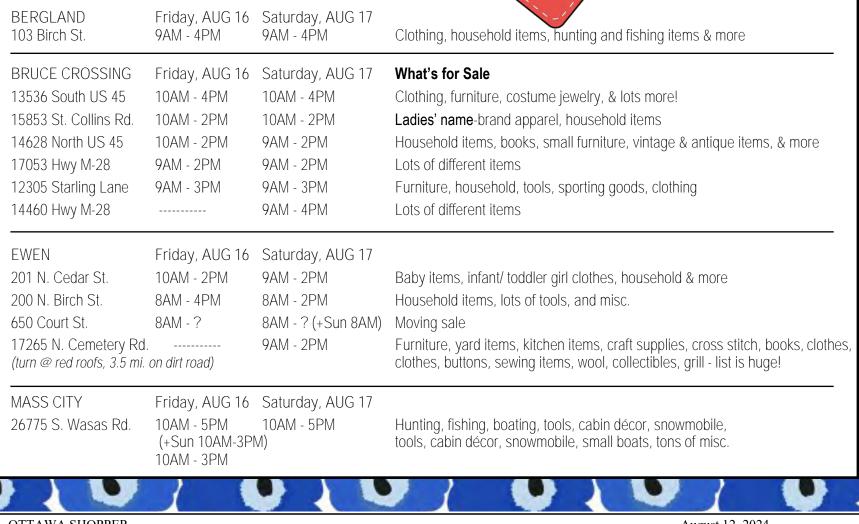
Hosted by the Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church

Friday, August 16th | 10AM - 1:30PM at the Ewen Cloverland Senior Center

TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS & COOKIE BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE! Proceeds - Youth Community Outreach & Radio Ministry (Sundays on WUPY @8am)

Don't Mis≤ This

## SOUTH ONTONAGON COUNTY TREASURE-HUNTING SALE WEEKEND AUGUST 16-18, 2024



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#### AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

**MASS CITY:** Merritt's Travel Center has new owners and the name has changed to Mass City BP.

**ONTONAGON & GOGEBIC COUNTIES:** If you own land, then Parker Wohlstein, our new local Forester for Gogebic and Ontonagon **HILL'S HEARING SERVICES** 

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Counties, is someone you need to know. His state-funded position is focused on providing small land owners with a wide suite of assistance. He can help you enroll in various programs like the "Qualified Forest Program" - property tax incentive program. He'll even stop by your property to help you figure out things like: *How many decomposing trees should I leave standing for wildlife habitat? What are these insects? Should I slash back my acreage? Where's the best spot to grow berries? How can I improve maple syrup production? What trees make the best deer habitat? Could I plant a Christmas tree farm?* You can contact Parker at 906-285-1497.

**U.P. COUNTIES:** West Nile Virus, which is carried by infected mosquitoes, has been detected in several U.P. counties. Protect yourself from mosquito bites! The virus spreads when a mosquito bites an infected bird and then bites a person. Mosquitoes carry the highest amounts of the virus in late summer and early fall. Avoiding mosquito bites is your best defense.

**TOIVOLA:** Speaking of mosquitoes... the Mosquito Inn is re-opening soon. According to their posts on Facebook, the Inn is targeted to opening sometime between mid-September to Mid-October.







## MICHIGAN DNR FISHING REPORT

August 7, 2024

Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay: Anglers reported successful jigging and trolling trips. Anglers who chose to jig found lake trout and lake whitefish, and had the greatest success in the morning, using natural baits. Anglers who were trolling found salmon and lake trout all through last week. Earlier, anglers found more fish near the lower portion of the water column, but as the week continued and a south wind was present, more fish were caught in the top 50 feet of the water column.

Traverse Bay/South Portage Entry Canal: Anglers were jigging and trolling with some success. Trolling anglers found Chinook salmon, coho salmon, brown trout, rainbow trout and lake trout. Successful fishing trips occurred during all times of the day but were most heavily concentrated in the mornings. Anglers who were jigging found fish on the edges of drop offs and were most successful using cut bait.

**Ontonagon River:** Fishing was good on the river last week. Anglers reported successful trips throughout the day with a preference for early mornings. Walleye were also reported. Anglers had more success jigging than trolling.

Ontonagon/Silver City/Union Bay: Lake trout were caught in good numbers, with occasional coho salmon also being reported. Anglers had the best luck in finding fish when trolling deeper waters.

Black River Harbor: Angling efforts were low in the harbor last week, contrasting high recreational boating. Average reported catches were of lake trout in fair numbers, primarily found by anglers while trolling deeper waters.

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## WHITE TAIL TIRE COMPAN

Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8:30am-12pm

Sun: Closed

## Al's Benefit WILD GAME FEED Jessica Urbis Scholarship Foundation

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Food and Bar Open at 2pm VFW in Bruce Crossing

Suggested Meal Donation - \$5.00

Raffle Boards | Raffle Baskets | Guns | Many Prizes

Donations Appreciated - to donate food or wild game call Tom Caudill 906-391-0289

Proceeds go to Jessica Urbis Scholarship Foundation and Feed the Deer by Agate Sportsmen - NO CARRY-IN BEVERAGES PLEASE - BAR WILL BE OPEN -

Summer is for parades on land - and on water. This "Back to the 80's" themed boat was a part of the 2024 CopperFest boat parade on Lake Superior in Ontonagon on July 26.





SUPPORT WATERSMEET **AMERICAN LEGION 417** 

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# **ROGERS BAR PIG ROAST**

Land O'Lakes VFW Post 8400 is sponsoring this event benefiting the Watersmeet American Legion 417 building fund

> SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 3PM-?? E19605 OLD US 2 WATERSMEET, MI

Music by Burton Tyler, Raffles, and Community Potluck! \$15 per plate

August 12, 2024

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#### Select One Welcomes Jack Van Wormer

Select One Mortgage, Inc., in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin, is proud to announce that Conover native Jack Van Wormer has joined their team as a loan officer. Jack grew up in the northwoods and graduated from Northland Pines High School, in 2020. He is the son of Gary and Jane Van Wormer. He recently graduated *cum laude* from Hillsdale College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics & Financial Management and was on the dean's list for 7 semesters while playing Division II football on scholarship.

"Jack is a very bright, energetic, and outgoing person" remarked Jason Buckley, President. "It's rare to find a person so young with such a good network of personal and professional people as

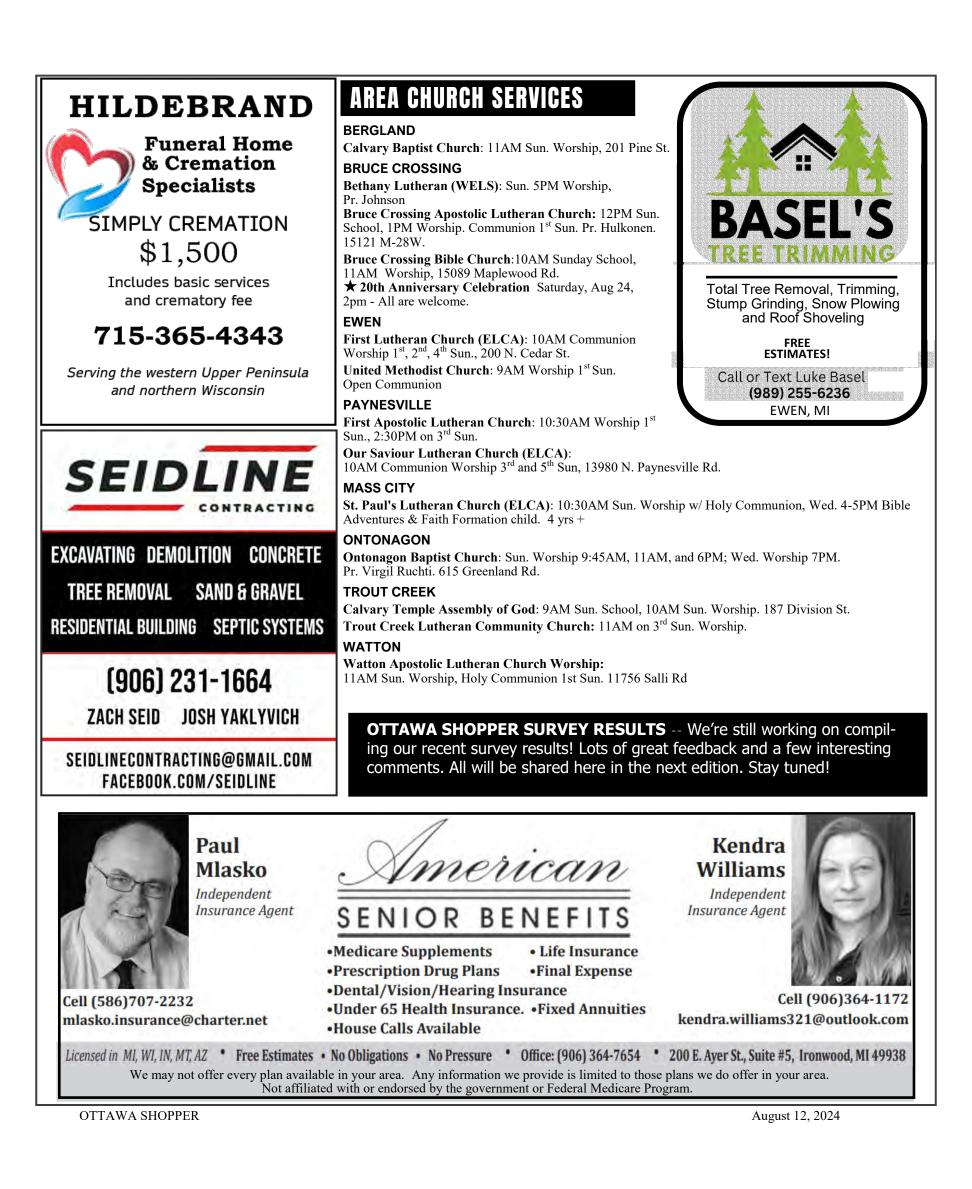
well as the high level background in understanding the math and logic needed to succeed in the mortgage industry. We look forward to watching Jack's success & growth."

Jack can assist customers with all aspects of residential real estate financing, for both purchases and refinances. He can be reached at 715-891-8279.

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The state's tallest tree currently on record in Michigan is in the Ottawa National Forest (in the McCormick Wilderness) is 155 feet tall, with a 63foot average crown spread and a circumference of more than 15 feet. It's an estimated 287 years old.

SOURCE: mlive.com/news

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## **COUPON**

Receive \$5 OFF your bill of \$25 or more. Good thru September 30, 2024

## **Yooper Diner**

OPEN: 11am-8pm, Wednesday - Sunday PHONE: 906-365-6095 35409 Mall Circle Drive, White Pine

- HOMEMADE PIZZA -- PASTIES -HAND-PATTIED BURGERS ON HOMEMADE BUNS

## Lake Gogebic Area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### LAKE GOGEBIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Fishing Contests | May 15 thru September 9, 2024

Each year the Lake Gogebic Area Chamber of Commerce holds both a tagged fishing contest and a monthly fishing contest. Prizes for the 2024 winning tagged fish include two \$1,000 Tagged Walleye, Thirteen \$500.00 Tagged Walleye, Twenty-nine \$250.00 Tagged fish to include Walleye, Pike, Perch and Bass.

\$30.00 in "Chamber Bucks" are awarded monthly to the largest Walleye, Perch, Northern, and Bass caught on Lake Gogebic. The contest runs from May 15 thru September 9. To qualify you must first purchase a \$10 button which are available at many local Lake Gogebic Area Chamber businesses. Caught fish may be checked in

at AJ's Lodge and Oven, Bear's Nine Pine Resort, Gogebic Lodge, Hoop-N-Holler, Root Cellar, The Timbers Resort, and West Shore Resort. Complete rules for the contest are available at Lake Gogebic Area Chamber Member Businesses and are also available at the Chamber website: lakegogebicarea.com. Proceeds of the contests are used to help support the fishery on Lake Gogebic.

#### 2024 TAGGED FISHING CONTEST WINNERS

Ron Wendorf of Bergland, Michigan \$500 - Tagged Walleye Lexi Perttu – Marquette Michigan \$500 Tagged Walleye Isabelle (Loren) Multhauf - Elcho Wisconsin \$250 - Small Mouth Bass (featured in photo at right) 2024 MONTHLY FISHING CONTEST WINNERS May 15-June 14 Ron Wendorf - Bergland 21" Small Mouth Bass - Registered at the Hoop N Holler

#### June 15-July 15, 2024

Danielle Kirschner - Powers Michigan 29 1/2" Walleye - Registered at the West Shore Resort Mark Cheslak - Schofield, WI 20" Small Mouth Bass - Registered at the West Shore Resort



Thank you to all who support the fishing tournament their purchase of buttons and all the businesses and volunteers for their help with these contests!

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#### A FEW MORE THINGS TO DO....

**SHOOTING & ARCHERY:** Trap Shooting - Thursday nights @ 6:30pm - Open to the Public Lake Superior Sportsman's Club, 30540 W. State Hwy 65, Ontonagon.

**PICKLEBALL:** Wednesday nights @ 6pm - Tennis courts at Ontonagon High School Contact: 906-884-2304

**2k, 5k, 10k - RACE - ED HANSON MEMORIAL RUN:** Labor Day weekend in Ontonagon. Register at Anytime Fitness in Onto.

## OFFICIALLY RETIRED

## CONGRATULATIONS ART JUNTUNEN!



#### McMillan

**Township Library** in Ewen as many new books - including a donation of Great Lakes themed and over 100 DVDs. The library is open Tues - Thurs 11am-5pm.

### Settlers' Co-op Store Hours

Citgo Gas & Convenience Store 6 am - 10 pm daily Grocery Store 8 am - 8 pm daily Deli & Hot Stuff 6 am - 7 pm daily

U-Haul 8 am - 5 pm daily Feed Store 9 am - 4 pm Closed Sunday - Tuesday

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Veterans Appreciation Event Thursday, August 29, 2024 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Camp Josh will be hosting a Fish Fry and fishing outing.

Please bring your own liquid refreshments and a chair.

Come and let us honor you.

Camp Josh is located approximately 6 miles up the LP Walsh Rd. Look for the Camp Josh sign

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