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Sep 14-15

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Sep 21-22

Sep 27-28

Oct 5

Oct 21

Annual Walleye Fishing Tournament, Open to all skill levels. Lake Gogebic. *(Details inside)*

Mass City - Greenland Area Townwide Sales, 9am-3pm

Al's Benefit Wild Game Feed - Jessica Urbis Scholarship Foundation, Starts at 2pm. Lots of prizes, raffles, and more!
VFW in Bruce Crossing *(Details inside)*

3rd Annual Golf Fore a Cure, benefitting Onto. Co. Cancer Association, Ontonagon *(Details inside)*

Annual Fall Fiesta, Plant Sale Fundraiser, Music, & Demos, Settlers Depot Gallery, Bruce Crossing *(Details inside)*

9th Annual Alston Tractor Races, Antique Gas & Diesel Tractors, Fast & Slow Races, 10:30am Time trials start, races to follow. \$25 entry fee per tractor. Every participant receives a shirt honoring Clyde Peterson. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the show. Hoover Rd (next to ball field) 906-281-6638 for info.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11am, American Legion Post 494, Trout Creek *(Details inside)*

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, 8am-11am, Lake Superior Masons, Ewen *(Details inside)*

Performance by John Lund, 7pm, Ontonagon Theater

Northwoods Fungtion, Northern Waters Resort & Casino, Watersmeet *(Details inside)*

Food Truck Fun Day, 8am-11am, American Legion Post 494, Trout Creek *(Details inside)*

Fall Festival - w/ 5-K Run, ATV Poker Run & More! 11am-3pm, Vendors, food & activities - Onto Co. Fairgrounds in Greenland

Pig Roast Supporting Watersmeet American Legion Post 417, 3pm CT, Roger's Bar at E19605 Old US-2, Watersmeet

Alston Jack & Jill Softball Tournament, \$150 Entry fee. 8 Team Limit. - Alston Ballpark. Call 906-3231-7989

Log Jamboree, Ewen

Performance: Between Belleau Wood and Inchon: Music of the 20's, 30's & 40's, 6pm, Ontonagon Theater

Secretary State Mobile Office, 11am-2pm, Lake Gogebic Sr. Center. Driver's License/ID renewal, vehicle title transfer, disability parking applications. Call to schedule 906-575-2461

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NEXT EDITIONS OF THE OTTAWA SHOPPER WILL BE PUBLISHED THE WEEKS OF...

September 9, 2024 (Submissions Due Sept 4)

September 23, 2024 (Submissions Due Sept 18)

October 7, 2024 (Submissions Due Oct 2)

SETTLERS DEPOT GALLERY

Annual FALL FIESTA



Saturday, September 7

Plant Sale - Music - Demonstrations

11am: Perennial Plant Sale Fundraiser

12pm: Live Music by WHISKEY PHOENIX

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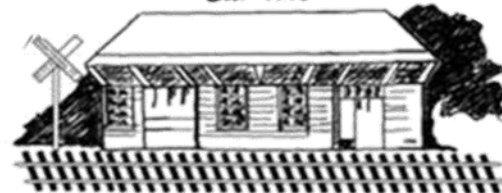
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July Board Meeting Notes

The Duncan Township Board held its monthly meeting on July 5, 2024, at the Kenton Townhall. Attendees included Laurie Houts, Sandy Pitkanen, Kathy Allen, Theodore Pitkanen, Lon Houts, and members of the public.

A motion was approved to provide election workers with a meal while working election events. Other topics discussed included:

- Mausoleum vandal damage at the Kenton Cemetery.
- Jeff and Marci Momber were thanked for putting up flags in Kenton and Sidnaw.
- The fire department purchased a fire truck from Enon Valley VFD in Pennsylvania.
- Sidnaw's town rummage sale to be held Aug 10. Participants contact Sidnaw Station.
- A public accuracy test of the Dominion voting equipment would be held July 18.
- Next meeting is 6:30pm, Aug 13, 2024.

Trout Creek American Legion Post 494

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8AM - 11AM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 2024



Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Juice, Coffee

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FUTURE BREAKFAST DATES: Sept 29, Oct 20, Nov 10

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1 P215-70-15	Advanta TRG-750	\$60	1 P215-70-15	Cooper Weather Master	\$50
1 P215-55-16	Firestone Winterforce	\$50	2 P205-60-16	Starfire SF340	\$50
1 P215-60-16	Cooper CS5	\$50	4 P215-65-16	Cooper EVO Winter	\$50
1 P225-55-16	Fuzion Touring	\$50	1 P225-55-16	Miranda Sport	\$50
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BERGLAND TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that an accuracy test of the Bergland Township voting equipment will be held at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at the Bergland Township Clerk's Office.

- Christy Franklin,
Bergland Township Clerk

NOTICE BERGLAND CEMETERIES

All flowers and ornaments including all solar lights must be removed before October 1, 2024.

Any items left after October 1, 2024, will be disposed of.

Thank you -
Christy Franklin,
Bergland Township Clerk

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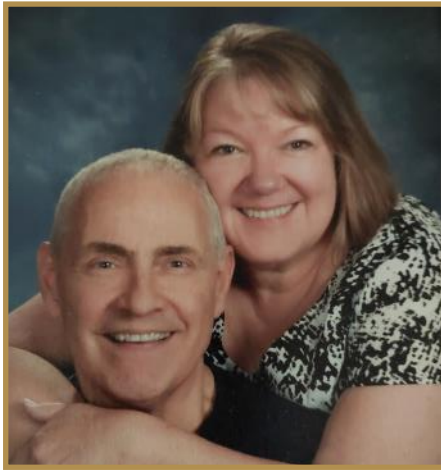


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Ontonagon County Conversation District: Next meeting is Sept 16, 7PM. at Rockland Twp Hall.
Ontonagon County Republican Party: Next meeting is September 3, 6PM at Rockland Twp Hall.

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When: Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m.

RSVP: Please RSVP by September 10th
 By Phone: 906-827-3614

By Email: thebrucecrossingbiblechurch@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: Grace Washburn

Let us not grow weary in well-doing,
 for in due time we will reap
 a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9



NMU Winter Dean's List:
 Paige Bergland (Bergland);
 Gracie Witt, Brendan Polkky, Marissa Polkky (Bruce Crossing);
 Jaiden Jokela, Isabella McGeshick (Bessemer);
 Nina Helppi (Calumet);
 Joey Dersnah, Aliina Nordine (Ewen);
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Class Date: Sept. 13, 2024
Class Time: 9am-12pm
Cost: \$19

Register by Sept. 10 for...
TREES IN THREES - Youth
with Sandi Van Sistine

Class Date: Sept. 13, 2024
Class Time: 1pm-12pm
Cost: \$16

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FREE NARCAN TRAINING AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

August 29, 2024: Copper Shores Outreach & Education is conducting free Narcan training sessions aimed at equipping community members with vital skills to respond to opioid overdoses and save lives.

Session dates:

- Sept. 10, 6:30-7:30 pm at Little Gem Community Theatre (700 Calumet St., Lake Linden)
- Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 pm at Portage Lake District Library (4585 W. Lakeshore Dr., Houghton)
- Sept. 23, 5:30-6:30 pm at Ojibwa Community Library (409 Superior Ave, Baraga)

Naloxone (Narcan™) is a life-saving medication that can reverse opioid overdoses. Narcan is an opiate antidote which works in much the same manner as an epinephrine injection (EpiPen™) reverses an allergic reaction. Opioids include heroin and prescription pain pills like OxyContin™, Percocet™, methadone and Vicodin™. When a person is overdosing from an opioid, their central nervous system and respiration system is depressed and breathing slows or stops. Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids and reverses the effects of an overdose.

All community members are welcome to attend, and no prior experience is required. Narcan training is offered free of charge and takes approximately one hour to complete. After completing training, attendees will receive a free Narcan kit that can be administered in the field and save a life.

Registration is not required, but recommended. To register for Narcan training, contact Lisa Simpson by calling (906) 523-5920 ext. 2062.

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- ✓ Support the United States Constitution

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Ontonagon County Ambulance Services Millage

Ontonagon County

A request for 2 mills for 4 years (2024-2025) that would repeal and replace the existing 1.25 mill levy to provide ambulance services for the county

Yes ✓	1,482	84.7%
No	268	15.3%

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2024 Ontonagon-Ewen-Trout Creek Gladiator Football Schedule

VARSITY GAMES

Fri., August 23	Scrimmage (in Onto.)	5pm
Fri., August 30	Carney Nadeau (in Onto.)	7pm
Fri., Sept. 6	@ Rapid River	6pm
Fri., Sept. 13	@ Newberry	6pm
Fri., Sept. 20	@ Rudyard	7pm
Fri., Sept. 27	Gogebic (in Ewen)	7pm
Fri., Oct. 4	@ Ironwood	7pm
Fri., Oct. 11	North Central (in Ewen)	7pm
Fri., Oct. 18	Crystal Falls-FP (in Onto.)	7pm
Sat., Oct. 26	@ Lake Linden	1:30pm

JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

Mon., Sept. 9	Ironwood	5pm
Mon., Sept. 16	Gogebic	5pm
Mon., Sept. 23	Lake Linden	5pm

FALL KICK-OFF PARTY & Swap Meet



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September 28

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AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

ROCKLAND: On August 14, 2024, Rockland resident Howard Seid (*pictured on right*) was honored as the U.P. Veteran of the Year during a ceremony at the U.P. State Fair in Escanaba. Numerous dignitaries gathered to honor Seid including Michigan's Lieutenant Governor, Garlin Gilchrist II; Congressman Jack Bergman; State Representatives Dave Prestin from the 108th District, Jenn Hill from the 109th and Gregory Markkanen of the 110th, Senators John Damoose of the 37th District and State Senator Ed McBroom, and numerous members of veterans organizations. Mr. Seid's ongoing, valuable leadership and numerous contributions are much-appreciated by the community!



ONTONAGON: The Ontonagon-E-TC Varsity boys football team kicked off their season on 8/23 with a home scrimmage and a pre-game cookout hosted by the Gladiator Booster Club. The Club recently posted the following message on its public Facebook page, *Thank you Clark Cole for cooking all of the meat tonight and your donations of food. Also, huge thank you to Kathy Wardynski for your meat donation. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community that cares about our kids and athletes.*

EWEN: How nice! Lake Superior Masons Lodge #67 recently donated \$300 to the McMillan Township Library in Ewen, \$150 to the South Ontonagon Food Pantry, and \$150 to the Ewen Log Jamboree Committee.

BERGLAND: Glenda and Chuck Zielinski recently celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary at Trailside. Happy Anniversary! And, Happy Anniversary - 51 Years - to Tom and Mary Cousineau!

ONTONAGON: Settlers FCU now has an ATM available at Pat's Foods in Ontonagon.

EWEN: Staff at the Ewen-Trout Creek school recently participated in Active Shooter training. The training was facilitated by the Gogebic County Sheriff's office.

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ABOVE: Local veteran volunteers representing the Ontonagon County Veterans Association have rendered an average of 30 military funeral honors ceremonies a year for the last 10 years. *Military funeral honors* are a dignified ceremony and final demonstration of deep gratitude to those who have faithfully defended our country.

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HOUSING MARKET CONDITIONS: As of Aug. 23, 2024, The housing market conditions in the western U.P. are reported as a *seller's market*. which means A seller's market occurs when there are more buyers looking to purchase properties than there are available homes on the market. In a seller's market, the demand exceeds the supply.

Did You Know? The town of Gay, Michigan, was named after Joseph E. Gay, one of the founders of the Mohawk and Wolverine Copper Mining Companies.

Heading to the Keweenaw? Be sure to stop at the **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** in 25971 Pine St. in Calumet to look for house building materials, antique items, and vintage treasures recovered from area home construction projects. Call for store hours (906) 337-0020.

NOW ACCEPTING BIDS for

Two 2017 Dodge Ram Trucks

The Ontonagon County Sheriff's Office is accepting sealed bids on two 2017 Dodge RAM pickup trucks. The separate bids are due to the Ontonagon County Sheriff's Office at 620 Conglomerate St., Ontonagon, MI 49953 by September 23, 2024 at 3:00pm.

Interested parties may view the vehicles at the Sheriff's office.

Final Gay VFD Auxiliary Bazaar & Sales Event of the 2024 Season CLEARANCE - INCREDIBLE DEALS!

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WEEKLY MICH. DNR FISHING REPORT - Aug 28, 2024

- Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay:** Anglers found plenty of lake trout while trolling and jigging. Lake trout were the most caught species with few coho salmon caught during the week. Most fish were caught when trolling at medium depth with fish dispersed throughout the water column.
- Onto. River:** Fishing efforts were reported as healthy, with anglers bringing in good numbers of walleye. Occasional rock bass were also reported. Anglers had luck throughout the day, with early morning trips yielding the best results.
- Onto/Silver City/Union Bay:** These ports saw healthy fishing efforts over the past week. Anglers reported catches consisting of lake trout in good numbers along with some occasional Chinook salmon. Anglers had the most success in finding these fish when trolling deeper waters.
- Black River Harbor:** Inclement weather limited lake access on occasion. Fishing efforts from the harbor were healthy, with anglers reporting catches of lake trout in good numbers. Anglers had the most success when trolling in deeper waters.

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UP SPORTS FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Upper Peninsula Sports Fisherman's Association (UPSFA) Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Ontonagon VFW on Wed, October 23, 2024 at 5:00pm. The public is welcome to attend to be informed and participate in important discussions regarding enhancing and protecting the fishing in our region. Examples of topics discussed at the August 21, 2024, meeting included: tribal netting/ Gitche Gumee Dock; Dredging; Bond Falls Mitigation and Enhancement Fund Grant.

The Upper Peninsula Sports Fisherman's Association (UPSFA) is a 501c3 not for profit organization working to promote, protect, and preserve all aspects of sport fishing in the U.P.

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WHAT STATE IS A DRIVER MOST LIKELY TO HIT AN ANIMAL?

In 2023, West Virginia continued to top the list of states where an individual driver is most likely to hit an animal, with a likelihood of 1 in 38. Other states in the top 5 include #2 Montana (1 in 53 chance), #3 Pennsylvania (1 in 59 chance), #4 is Michigan (1 in 60 chance), and #5 Wisconsin (1 in 60).

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Bergland United Methodist Church: 11AM Sun. Worship, Pr. Dix. 108 Birch St.

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. Communion 1st 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 Worship 1st 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.

Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church: 11AM on 3rd Sun. Worship.

WATTON

Watton Apostolic Lutheran Church Worship: 11AM Sun. Worship, Holy Communion 1st Sun. 11756 Salli Rd.

FOOD RESOURCES

Gogebic-Onto. Community Action Agency (GOCAA)

SEPTEMBER Commodity Supplemental Food Program

For income-eligible residents ages 60 years and older.

Call 906-884-2106 for program registration info.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

■ Marenisco Town Hall 9:15am - 9:30am CT

■ Watersmeet Food Pantry 10am - 10:30am CT

■ Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park 12:30pm - 1pm ET

Thursday, September 19, 2024

■ Bergland Lake Gogebic Senior Center 9:25am - 9:40 am ET

■ White Pine Township Hall 10am - 10:15am ET

■ Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church 11am - 11:30am ET

■ Mass City Resource Center 12:30pm to 1pm ET

Food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat and cereals. Recipients MUST show ID and are reminded to return their boxes. Recipients do not need to show proof of income, but must meet the income guidelines to receive food assistance. Times subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOCAA:

The USDA contractor for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is experiencing temporary food delivery delays. This is impacting our inventory levels. USDA is working to resume regular, on-time deliveries as quickly as possible. USDA is also working with us to provide food through other methods in the meantime. Until the issues are resolved, your CSFP food package may look a little different. We thank you for your patience.

FOOD PANTRIES

SOUTH ONTONAGON COUNTY (EWEN):

Food Pantry is open the first Tuesday each month 2pm-4pm. Located at 20142 M28 West

WATERSMEET: Food Pantry is open 10am-11am CT on the following dates: Sept 3, 17; Oct 1, 15; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17. Located at Hwy 45 North (906) 358-4660

WHITE PINE: Food Pantry is in the Simple Blessings Resale Shop at the Mineral River Plaza in White Pine. Open 11am-3pm Wed. thru Fri.

ONTONAGON CO. - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:

Sept. 4, 2024 - 11AM, Ontonagon Village Fire Hall, 315 River Street, Ontonagon, MI

IRON CO. - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:

Sept. 11, 2024 - 1PM CT, Grace Covenant Church, 316 Jasper St, Iron River, MI

OBITUARY



Barbara Jean Kauss, 76,

of Ashland, WI, formerly of Ewen, MI, passed away peacefully at Tamarack Health Center on August 21, 2024. Barbara was born on June 29, 1948, and was the daughter of the late David and Virginia Gregory of Ontonagon, Michigan.

Barbara was a beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend. Barbara had a wide array of short careers throughout her life, including being a butcher for several years at Nordine's Food Store in Ewen, Michigan, along with a number of jobs where she was a cook to several restaurants in the area. One of her passions was to make unbelievably good food. She married Richard (Dick) Leo Kauss on October 18, 1969. In early 1996, the mine where Dick worked had closed due to economic impacts, Dick then soon accepted a position at Kennecott Utah Copper, and they relocated to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they remained until Dick's passing in 2020.

After moving to Salt Lake City, Barb and Dick spent many happy years together, enjoying their passion for travelling. They had seen most of the country's attractions, including Niagara Falls, Mt. Rushmore, and most of the National Parks throughout the country, and a trip out of the country to London, England in the early 90's. Barb had a love of plants and flowers, and all the various kinds that the world had to offer. Her hobbies, passions and favorite pastimes included: cooking, bowling, puzzles, oldies music, crocheting, and a profound love for backyard birding, with a special love of Hummingbirds. She shared the love of the Green Bay Packers with the rest of her family, BBQing on the weekends, and camping in the Uinta Mountains of Salt Lake City.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Dick (of 50 Years), Brother Jerry Gregory, Sister Patty Saari, Brother David Gregory, and Sister Bonnie Potvin. She is survived by her children, Sons - James (Barb) of Ashland, WI, Richard (Tina) of West Valley City, UT, daughter Cherri of Ashland, WI, 3 grandchildren (Kyle, Amanda, and Macy), 2 step-grandchildren (Calista, and Ember), 4 great grandchildren (Kam, Ily, Kip, and Myles). She is also survived by her sister, Coleen Saari, of Winona, MI.

The family would like to thank Tamarack Health for their kind and loving care for the last couple weeks of her life. As her wish, there are no funeral plans, and a memorial service/celebration of life will be planned later. Inurnment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ewen, MI.

We love you and await the day that we can be with you again. Barbara (Barb/Mom) will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ashland is assisting the family with arrangements.

CHARLIE'S CORNER

Sponsored by Charlie, a 12 year-old Peagle and he resides in Manhattan. He loves visiting his fur-mom's family in S. Ontonagon Co.

The *Golf Fore A Cure* flyer space is sponsored by the *Ottawa Shopper* in honor of Alexander Metas.

RIGHT: Zeus recently enjoyed a ride from Paynesville to the Co-op in BC on the side-by-side with his fur parents, Tara and Eric Johnson.



Winter is Coming

Provide shelter: Keeping a pet outside for long periods of time is not recommended, but if you're unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide him/her with a warm, solid shelter against wind. Make sure that they have unlimited access to fresh, **non-frozen** water (by changing the water frequently or using a pet-safe, heated water bowl). The floor of the shelter should be off the ground (to minimize heat loss into the ground) and bedding should be thick, dry and changed regularly to provide a warm, dry environment. The door to the shelter should be positioned away from prevailing winds. Space heaters and heat lamps should be avoided because of the risk of burns or fire. Heated pet mats should also be used with caution because they can cause burns.

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4 Person Scramble
 Ontonagon Golf Club
 \$160 Per Team

September 7th, 10am

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Sept. 6-7 2024

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OTTAWA SHOPPER JUNE 2024 - SURVEY RESULTS

Dear Reader: In June 2024, you were asked to share your news communication preferences and feedback regarding the content and frequency of the *Ottawa Shopper*. As expected, since an all-reader survey was conducted once before in 2023, (before the circulation was expanded to include all of Ontonagon Co.), the majority of responses in this most recent survey came from north Ontonagon County readers. Most received last month were via the mail (~80), with close to a dozen more received via email.

Of the 91 surveys received, 88 of the responses indicated either satisfaction with the frequency of this newsletter (every 2 weeks) or a desire to increase the frequency of delivery to weekly. The majority of respondents DO listen to one of the local radio stations - mostly WUPY 101.1 (in the morning), followed by several mentioning 107.5, 94.5 WRJO, 91.1 WGGL Houghton, MN Public Radio. Respondents also indicated that Facebook is either infrequently used (1x/day to 1x/week) or never used as a source of information.

Suggestions under the category of, "What would you like to see More of?" included topics such as hunting & fishing photos, restaurant and food information, and local school information. One respondent indicated they would like to see "Less of" the publisher's personal information. More on that topic in a future edition. Lastly, additional comments were overwhelmingly positive, kind, and supportive. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. More details regarding comments and suggestions will be shared in a future edition. - Rena

Would you like to share information or place an ad in this community newsletter?

Call Carol at 404-660-3893 or Rena at 404-433-7983 or send an email to ottawashopper@outlook.com.

The Remaining 2024 OTTAWA SHOPPER PUBLISHING DATES

September 9, 2024
(Submissions Due Sept 4)

September 23, 2024
(Submissions Due Sept 18)

October 7, 2024
(Submissions Due Oct 2)

October 21, 2024
(Submissions Due Oct 16)

November 4, 2024
(Submissions Due Oct 30)

November 18, 2024
(Submissions Due Nov 13)

December 2, 2024
(Submissions Due Nov 26)

December 16, 2024
(Submissions Due Dec 11)

December 30, 2024
(Submissions Due Dec 22)



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