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Oct 11-12

**Annual Lake Superior Performance Rally Recreation Event**, Ottawa National Forest near Kenton. Questions about temporary road closures, call Kenton Ranger District at 906-852-3500, ext. 0. Office hours Mon- Fri 8AM – 4PM (ET).

Oct 13

**All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30am-11am, VFW Post 5600, Ontonagon

Oct 13

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

Oct 14

**COLUMBUS DAY and INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

Oct 14

**St. Nicholas Christmas Project**, Recipient Application forms due October 14.

Oct 19

**E.B. Country Jamboree**, 7pm, Lightning Ridge Band w/ multiple other performers. Tix \$12.00 at the door or call 906-231- 5205 for reservations, Houghton H.S. Auditorium.

Oct 20

**Pancake Breakfast**, 8am-11am, Trout Creek American Legion - \$9/Adults, \$3/Children 12 & under

Oct 21

**Quarters-for-a-Cause St. Nicholas Project Fundraiser**, 4pm Doors Open, 6pm Auction Twilly's in Bruce Crossing - Donations of New items, gift baskets and appreciated by 5pm on 10/20 dropped off at Twilly's.

Oct 21

**Secretary State Mobile Office**, 11am-2pm, Lake Gogebic Sr. Center. 906-575-2461

Oct 26

**Boo Crossing**, VFW Post 9345, Bruce Crossing

Oct 26

**Annual Halloween Spooktacular**, 2pm-5pm, RICC Park, Onto. Residents please come and host Trunk-or-Treats for children. Lots of fun & games for everyone!

Oct 27

**Halloween Carnival**, 3pm-5pm, Ewen-Trout Creek School

Oct 31

**HALLOWEEN**

Oct 31 - Nov 1

**Annual Haunted Theater**, Both nights 6pm-8pm, Ontonagon Theater

Nov 2

**FALL BACK - TIME CHANGE**, Change your clocks back 1 hour at 2am on Nov 2.

Nov 2

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale**, 10am-2pm CT, Marenisco Township Hall *(Details inside)*

Nov 5

**ELECTION DAY**, Get out and vote!

Nov 11

**VETERANS DAY**

Nov 11

**Veterans Day Turkey Dinner**, 5pm-7:30pm, VFW Post 5600, Ontonagon

Nov 15

**Hunters' Dinner**, 4pm-8pm, Henry A. Holappa VFW Post 9345, Bruce Crossing. Start hunting season with a ham dinner while supporting your local veterans! \$12.00/dinner, Kids age 10 and under are FREE.

Nov 23

**Christmas Bazaar**, 10am-2pm, Ewen-Trout Creek School. Vendors Call: 906-290-7225 *(Details inside)*

Nov 28

**THANKSGIVING**

Dec 7

**Annual Children's Christmas Party**, at Settlers Art Gallery, Bruce Crossing *(Details inside)*



## Remaining 2024 OTTAWA SHOPPER PUBLISHING DATES

**October 21, 2024**  
(Submissions Due Oct 14)

**November 4, 2024**  
(Submissions Due Oct 28)

**November 18, 2024**  
(Submissions Due Nov 11)

**December 2, 2024**  
(Submissions Due Nov 24)

**December 16, 2024**  
(Submissions Due Dec 11)  
LAST EDITION OF 2024

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Mon 3pm | Tue 3pm | Wed CLOSED  
Thu 3pm | Fri 3pm | Sat 3pm | Sun 3pm  
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## DUNCAN TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

An accuracy test of the Dominion voting equipment for Duncan Township will be held at 11:00 am, on Friday, October 18, 2024, at the townhall in Kenton.

### NOTICE DUNCAN TOWNSHIP AREA RESIDENTS

Please remove all flowers and decorations from Kenton and Sidnaw cemeteries by October 31, 2024. If not removed, they will be disposed of. Thank you.

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## Halloween Carnival

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SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27TH  
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#### DEER

Archery: 10/1/24 - 11/14/24 and 12/1/24 - 1/1/25  
Independence Hunt: 10/17/24 - 10/20/24  
Regular Firearm: 11/15/24 - 11/30/24  
Muzzleloading: 12/6/24 - 12/16/24

#### BEAR

1st hunt period: 9/11/24 - 10/21/24  
2nd hunt period: 9/16/24 - 10/26/24  
3rd hunt period: 9/25/24 - 10/26/24

COTTONTAIL RABBIT & SNOWSHOE HARE  
9/15/24 - 3/31/25

#### DUCKS

9/28/24 - 11/24/24 and 11/30/24 - 12/1/24

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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 17, 2024, at the Bergland Township Clerk's Office.

- Christy Franklin, Bergland Township Clerk

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### October Live Music Saturdays on Lake Gogebic at AJ's Lodge & Oven

**OCT 12:** Jenna Jane for the last time this season before she heads to NASHVILLE!! (She received last year's Nashville Josie Award for female rising star of the year!)

**OCT 19:** We're gonna polka during the day and party all night with **Max Benitz!** He was here Labor Day and we can't wait to have him back.

**OCT 27:** Monthly Birthday Party and we can't wait to welcome **SCOTT KIRBY** to AJ's. Did you see his audition for *America's Got Talent* ?

Make it a weekend on Lake Gogebic - Call 906-575-3557 for room reservations!

### In case you missed it...



FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24, 2024  
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## 18TH PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL

ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> - VOTE FOR

# JACK OTLEWIS

FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR  
THE SOLUTION BERGLAND NEEDS



### INITIAL PROJECTS OF INTEREST

- Restore Bergland Beach for community use.
- Centralize the location of Township services, including the hall and fire station - plus revenue-generating amenities such as a coffee shop, laundromat, and car/ATV wash bays.
- Improve the degraded water and sewer system, and stabilize monthly costs.
- Seek government grants to help fund repairs for infrastructure and roads, and restore buildings.



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According to the Porcupine Mtns Music Festival volunteer coordinator, a record-number of residents answered the call for volunteers at this year's annual, outdoor event that's sized "just right" for live music lovers of all ages. The two-day event had 1,585 attendees. **PICTURED ABOVE:** (Left) Volunteer Julie Mis-kovich, (Middle) Festival Dir., Cheryl Sundberg with performer Chris Pierce, (Right) Event coordinator Coriane Penegor with security volunteers.





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8AM - 11AM

SUNDAY, OCT. 20, 2024



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

\$9.00 - Adults

\$3.00 - Children under 12



## ELECT CHARLES MOTT Rockland Township SUPERVISOR

**EXPERIENCE:** 12 years, Rockland Township Planning Commmission

**SERVICE:** 24 years, Rockland Volunteer Firefighter

**LEADERSHIP:** President, Lake Superior Sportsman's Club

Paid for by "CHARLES MOTT FOR ROCKLAND"

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Black bears can run up to 35 mph.**

The top speed recorded by a human is 27.78 mph. However, the average human runs at a mere 4-6 mph.

**TIP:** When walking in the woods, be sure to bring someone who runs slower than yourself.

### Lindberg Boughs

Beginning September 29, will be collecting balsam boughs at 15500 N. Paynesville Rd Bruce Crossing

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### PICTURED HERE

A recent boat ride across Bond Lake to a beach on one of its remote peninsulas had plenty of evidence that one very large bear is happy to be a beach bum. Based on the fresh tracks, the bear strolled nearly a quarter of a mile along the lakeshore and occasionally stopped to dig in the sand before rambling back into the woods.



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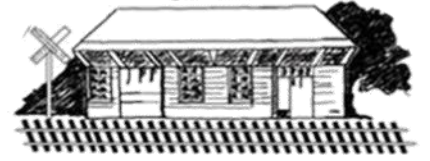
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DECEMBER 7

Christmas at the Crossing Children's Christmas Party

Everyone is invited!

The last shopping day of 2024.



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**Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church:** 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Pr. Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W.  
**Bruce Crossing Bible Church:** 10AM Sun. School, 11AM Worship 15089 Maplewood Rd.

**COVINGTON**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church:** 9AM Sun. Worship. Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. 12677 M-28

**EWEN**  
**First Lutheran Church (ELCA):** 10AM Communion Worship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 200 N. Cedar St.  
**United Methodist Church:** 9AM Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Open Communion.

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

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

**TROUT CREEK**  
**Calvary Temple AG:** 9AM Sun. School, 10AM Sun. Worship. 187 Division St.  
**Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church:** 11AM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Worship.

**WATTON**  
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**PICTURED ABOVE:** In case you missed it... White Tail Tire Company's float won first place in this year's Log Jamboree parade in Ewen.

## FOR SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri., Oct. 11, 10am-4pm. End of S. Baltimore Rd, Bruce Crossing. Furniture, clothing, jewelry, kitchen items, bedding, curtains, movies, free printer, florals, craft items, downsizing big time!!

**GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 11-12, 8am-7pm and Oct. 13, 2pm-7pm. 117 Division St., Trout Creek. Fishing stuff, tools, tires & rims, household items, men's clothing.

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## ATTENTION ONTONAGON COUNTY WOMEN OVER 40 ONTONAGON COUNTY CANCER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW MAMMOGRAM PROGRAM

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If you choose to self-refer to an outside location other than Aspirus, please call (906)-884-3000 for a reimbursement form. We will cover the uninsured cost of the mammogram. You will need to submit your mammogram bill to the OCCA for reimbursement. Because the OCCA is committed to cancer prevention and awareness in our county, we are also offering to pay a \$50 reimbursement for travel expenses, regardless of your insurance status. Please call the OCCA at (906)-884-3000 (leave a detailed message with your name, address, & phone number) and we will send you a reimbursement form for the \$50.

Persons eligible to receive our mammogram services must be 40 years of age and over, and from Ontonagon County. Your mammogram appointment needs to be 1 year plus 1 day from your last mammogram. You have from October 1, 2024 until August 31, 2025 to schedule your mammogram and submit your claims.

We apologize for the delay of a new plan for mammograms. We want our community to know we have been working hard and considering all of our options to better serve our community. The Ontonagon County Cancer Association urges all eligible county women to take advantage of this important screening test. If you have any questions, please call the OCCA. This community service is made possible by donations raised by the OCCA. - Funds Raised Here, Stay Here.



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### EWEN-TROUT CREEK SCHOOL SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

The Ewen-Trout Creek School District is accepting bids for snow plowing/removal for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested parties should contact Kristen Harde, at Ewen-Trout Creek School, 14312 Airport Rd., Ewen, MI 49925 or by phone 906-813-0620 x228 for bid documents.

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## Traffic Disruptions Due to M-28 Road Resurfacing from Bergland to Bruce Crossing Close to Complete

One lane of alternating traffic on M-28 has been the norm since the middle of May, but it's close to ending. According to the Mich. Dept. of Transportation, once the road project is complete, the road surface between Bergland and Bruce Crossing will not only be smoother, but is also expected to extend the life of the road. The \$11.4 million budgeted for the project includes asphalt crushing and shaping, cold milling and resurfacing, new culverts, drainage upgrades, and pavement markings. Based on economic modeling, the investment was expected to directly and indirectly support 138 jobs. A part of the operation includes a temporary batch asphalt plant that's been set up by contractor Payne+Dolan in a field down a country road just outside of Ewen. The plant will be used for the next several years for not only this summer's project, but also for future roadwork projects. Once the plant is no longer needed, it will be dismantled and the field will be restored back to its original form.



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During the transition, the shop will be **closed from October 18 until October 27**, and will reopen for business on October 28.

The new location is at 7668 US Highway 45, Bruce Crossing (between Erickson Lake & Johnson Lake Roads) - 3 miles south of our current location. Just look for the new signs.

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**Lorraine Sylvia "Rainey" Moll**



Lorraine Sylvia "Rainey" Moll, beloved sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and neighbor, aged 98 years, passed away peacefully in Ishpeming, on September 21, 2024.

She was born August 16, 1926, to Sylvester and Ethel Neuman, in Bruce Crossing. She graduated from Ewen High School at the age of 16, after which, she moved to Milwaukee to work for a phone company and a printer.

Returning to Bruce Crossing, she married Carl Moll in 1945 after his

service in WW2, where they built their first home. She bore two sons, Bruce and Carl ("Jake" and "Bud", respectively) of whom she was intensely proud and fiercely protective.

She valued a strong work ethic and worked many jobs from secretary to store clerk, from waitress to small business owner, from farmer to furrier, and most importantly, being a mother.

She and Carl moved to FL, where they lived and worked and played, for over a decade, before returning to their first home in Bruce Crossing, in the 1980s.

Her creative mind and near-boundless energy found many outlets. She was a curious and voracious reader and was known for her knit socks, her needlework, her baking: cookies, bread, and particularly, her "Rainey Rolls" (or "Rainey Buns").

Ever the hostess, and always looking for an excuse for a "party", she was fond of cheese and crackers and sausage plates and all manners of *hors d'oeuvres* ("dibby-dabs"). A "party" could consist of a bowl of mixed nuts and dibby-dabs with a bottle of wine in the kitchen or a multi-course meal, served "family style" at the dining room table with "the good China" or even something as simple as champagne and hotdogs on the back deck.

She loved a good book, a whiskey Manhattan, her family and friends, and feeding the wildlife (and the neighbors' dogs) behind her house.

She is survived by her brother Dan (Rosemary) Neuman, daughters-in-law Joan and Nancy; grandson Shawn (Terri); granddaughter Angela (Gavin); great-granddaughter Phoebe; great-grandson Cyrus; great-grandson Graham; great-grandson Chase; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Carl, their sons, Bruce Arthur "Jake", Carl Alexander "Bud", and sister Annette "Nettsie" Wesman.

Celebration of Life to be held at the Cane Funeral Home of Bruce Crossing, Saturday, November 9, 2024. Visitation 10:00-11:00AM EST. Service to be held 11:00AM EST with Rev. Kit Carlson (niece) officiating. Luncheon to follow at Twilly's.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the American Red Cross to help those affected by Hurricane Helene:

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/> or Beacon House, 200 S 7th Street, Marquette, MI 49855

<https://www.upbeaconhouse.org>.

**Alexander Maketeonas Metas, Sr.**

February 22, 1937 - September 10, 2024



Alexander (Alex) Maketeonas Metas, Sr., 87, of Bruce Crossing, passed away on Sept. 10, 2024, in Duluth, Minnesota, with his family at his side. Alex was born on February 22, 1937, in Paynesville, to Thomas John and Jennie (A.) Metas. He attended school in Trout Creek. On August 7, 1965, Alex was united in marriage to Brenda Joyce Sloma. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed attending sporting events. Alexander retired from White Pine Copper Range after 34 years of dedicated service.

Alex is survived by his loving wife and their four children, Melanie (Steve) Gerber of Bruce Crossing, Sheila (John) Cottenham of St. Ignace, Tara

(Rich) Pallin of Watersmeet, and Alexander Jr. (Tracy) of Bessemer; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sister, Sylvia Sain of Marquette and his brother, Thomas Metas of Milwaukee; numerous nieces and nephews; and other loving relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and two sisters-in-law, John, Jim (Beverly), George and Robert, and Cis Metas; and five sisters and six brothers-in-law, Katherine (William) Moilanen, Mary (Thomas) Dezur, Effie (Oscar) Ivio, Jennie (Robert) Koski, Dorothy Metas (LeRoy) and Harold Samuel Sain. A funeral service

was held on Sept. 13, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ewen, with the Rev. Brian Gerber officiating. A committal service and interment was held at the Agate Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at Twilly's in Bruce Crossing.



**PICTURED ON RIGHT:** Julia Pallin of Watersmeet harvested her first-ever buck on her grandparents' farm in Paynesville during the September Youth Hunt.



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