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Dec 2, 2024
(Submissions Due Nov 24)

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

- Nov 23** *Christmas Bazaar*, 10am-2pm, Ewen-Trout Creek School. Vendors Call: 906-290-7225
- Nov 28** **THANKSGIVING**
- Nov 28** *S. Ontonagon Co. Regional Thanksgiving Dinner*, 1pm Social, 2pm Dinner, FREE - at the Centennial Hall in Ewen. Must RSVP by 906-827-3828.
- Nov 28** *Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner*, Holy Family Catholic Church in Ontonagon.
- Nov 30** *Winter Craft Fair*, 9am-2pm, Vendors call: 906-885-5170, The Konteka, White Pine
- Dec 1** *Holiday Craft & Vendor Expo*, Vendors: 906-358-4226, ext. 7325, Northern Waters Casino Resort, Watersmeet
- Dec 4** *Gifts Due* - Have you picked up a gift tree tag from a St. Nicholas Project tree? Dec 4 is the deadline to bring the gift (unwrapped) back to the tree site!
- Dec 5** *Red Cross Blood Drive*, 10am-3pm, at Centennial Hall, Cedar St., Ewen. Walk-ins welcome, appointments are appreciated. Call Jean for appt 906-988-2533, or go to www.redcross.org.
- Dec 5** *Finland's Independence Day - Celebration*, 5:30pm, Music, dance, and more! Finnish-American Heritage Center at 435 Quincy St., Hancock.
- Dec 5-7** *Annual Hometown Christmas Celebration*, Ontonagon.
- Dec 5** *Free Community Meal - St. Nicholas Project Fundraiser*, Time TBD at Gigi's Coffee House, Ontonagon.

- Dec 7** *Visit Santa! Christmas at the Crossing - Children's Party*, at Settlers Art Gallery, Bruce Crossing
- Dec 7** *Annual Christmas Walk Craft Show*, 10am-3pm, Ontonagon School. Vendors Call: 906-884-4735
- Dec 20** **E-TC, Ontonagon, Watersmeet Schools Early Release**
- Dec 23** **School Winter Break (Dec 23 - Jan 3, 2025)**
- Dec 21** *Soups, Chili, and Stix*, 5pm-7:30pm, VFW Post 5600, Ontonagon.
- Dec 25** **CHRISTMAS**
- Dec 25** *Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly Christmas Dinner*, Holy Family Catholic Church in Ontonagon.
- 2025**
- Jan 1** **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- Feb 1-2** *Masters Racing Circuit Snow Bikes Hillclimb*, South Range.
- Feb 22** *Annual Firemen's Dinner Fundraiser - Bruce Crossing & Ewen Vol. Fire Depts.*, Twilly's, Bruce Crossing.
- Mar 29** *Annual Fundraiser & Gun Banquet for Camp Josh*, 5pm- Cocktails & raffles, 6:30pm, Prime Rib Dinner at The Konteka, White Pine.

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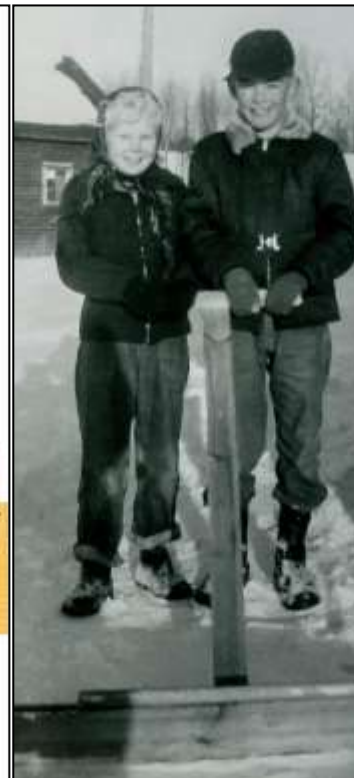
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Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Communion 1st Sun. Pr. Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W.
Bruce Crossing Bible Church: 10AM Sun. School, 11AM Worship. Pr. Pederson. 15089 Maplewood Rd.,

COVINGTON

Trinity Lutheran: 9AM Sun. Worship. Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 12677 M-28

EWEN

First Lutheran (ELCA): 11AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, 4th Sun., 200 N. Cedar St.

PAYNESVILLE

First Apostolic Lutheran Church: 10:30AM Worship 1st Sun., 2:30PM 3rd Sun.
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AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

ONTONAGON: There are lots of beautiful cats available for adoption at the Onto. County Animal Protection shelter. Please contact Janet Wolfe at 906-884-2429.

EWEN: A new sign touting Ewen-Trout Creek's historical state-level sports achievements has been erected by the E-TC Athletics Booster Club at the entrance of the E-TC School in Ewen.

BERGLAND: Bergland Dollar General has a massive 50% off clearance event starting Friday 11/15/24 thru Thursday 11/21/24, plus lots of sale toys, laundry care, cleaning, body care, medicine and more on sale.

BRUCE CROSSING: Eat healthy! Look for Mother Farmer UP's fresh produce (grown in Ewen) at the Settlers Co-op: bok choy, celery, scallions, leeks, radishes, turnips, head lettuce, collard greens, kale Brussels sprouts, & carrots.

TROUT CREEK: On Nov. 5, Nikki Laitala was voted in as Interior Township's new Supervisor.

BERGLAND: On Nov, 5, Jack Otlewis was voted in as Bergland Township's new Supervisor.

ONTONAGON: On Nov. 11, Stubb's Bar hosted Ontonagon Artist Collective and 25 painters for a paint party. Participants created one-of-a-kind glow lights. Another group event will be held at Stubb's in Jan.

EWEN: Three E-TC School Board seats were filled during the Nov. 5 election. Heather Borseth and Matt Urbis were re-elected, and Rena Maki was voted in to fill the third seat. Other board members whose seats were not up for re-election include Shawn Brown, Maggie Brown, Cindy Ellsworth, and Victoria Hahka.

BRUCE CROSSING: The Ontonagon Valley Sportsmen's Club held its annual banquet at Twilly's in Bruce Crossing on Oct. 12. The banquet is a members-only event with tickets sold to a limited number of members on a first-come, first-served basis each year.



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BRUCE CROSSING: As of Nov. 16, Todd Fencil's 7-pt, 180lb buck is in first place in Logger's Alley Buck contest.



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Nov 12 - Dec 3, 2024

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ONTONAGON COUNTY: The
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the time of year where the commu-
nity is asked to make an extra big
effort to support area non-profit or-
ganizations who aim to make a big
difference in our community. You
may recognize a few local organiza-
tions that are set up to receive dona-
tions in this year's campaign, in-
cluding: Camp Josh, Friends of the
Porkies, Ontonagon County Cancer
Association, and Ontonagon Ama-
teur Hockey Association. (Info on how
to donate between now and December 3 are
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flyer at the top of this page.)



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2024 Deer Harvest Report Regular Firearm Season

as of November 16, 2024

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Ontonagon	108	6
Gogebic	43	1
Iron	187	51
Baraga	57	7
Houghton	121	10

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LEFT: Bruce
Ohman of
Agate and
this 9-pt,
opening day
buck.

Samantha Goll
of Agate
(pictured w/
her great-
grandfather
Ken
Applekamp -
Ewen)
harvested this
8-pt buck on
opening day.

THANK YOU!

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Rachel Birely, 96, of Lake Gogebic, passed away November 14, 2024 of natural causes. Rachel was born in Boston to Simon and Mary Keleel. The family moved to Detroit where she grew up in the shadows of Briggs Stadium. It was in Detroit while working for Mrs. Wagoner pies she met and married Charles Birely. They went on to have three children, Karen, Daryl and Jody.

Rachel's hobbies included bowling and gardening and in the summer camping all over the state of Michigan. It was during those camping trips that they fell in love with the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They eventually found land and built a house on one of their favorite lakes, Lake Gogebic, making it their retirement home.

Once moved to the U.P., Rachel continued bowling and gardening, and also became a member of the Lake Gogebic Fireflies, an auxiliary of the Lake Gogebic Fire Department. She really enjoyed the sistership, activities, and the support it provided for the Fire department.

Rachel was preceded in death by her mother and father, husband Charles, sister Evon (Haddad), and her brothers Keno, Abe, and David (Keleel).

She is survived by her sister Rose Keleel (John), daughters Karen Birely and Jody Kalis, son Daryl (Renee) Birely, grandchildren Holly (Mark) Urbis, Christine and Bruce Kalis, and great-grandchildren Gatlin and Caymin Urbis, sister-in-law Judy Keleel, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Per Rachel's wishes she will be cremated and buried at Fort Custer National Cemetery (Augusta, MI) with her husband.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donating to Lake Gogebic Fireflies, N 11027 East Shore Rd, Marenisco, MI 49947, or the Ontonagon Co. Cancer association.

Austyn Oshen Johnson

of Bruce Crossing, passed away on October 31, 2024 in Minneapolis, MN, at Fairview Children's Hospital.

He was born in Ironwood to Erik and Tara Johnson on June 20, 2006. Austyn went to school at E-TC in Ewen. He loved being in school.

Austyn loved to travel, go riding in the side-by-side, swimming in the pool, going to movies and watching football.

In 2021, Austyn was given a Make-A-Wish vacation to LEGOLAND in Schaumburg, IL. His biggest hobby was assembling LEGOS.

Austyn always wanted to know what everyone was doing for the day. He always showed us the weather at home and the Florida Keys (his favorite vacation place). Austyn was a happy boy that always had a smile on his face and laughter that would light up a room.

Austyn is survived by his Mom and Dad, Erik and Tara Johnson of Bruce Crossing; Grandparents Steve and Jean Hokkanen of Bruce Crossing, Grandma Bev Johnson of Kenton; Aunt & Uncle Skye and David Johnson of Kenton; Aunt & Uncle Tawnya Hokkanen & Doug Nicholson of Watersmeet; Uncle Troy Hokkanen of Bruce Crossing; many close cousins Tia, Rebecca, Ava, Rae Ann, and Albert; and many friends.

Austyn was preceded in death by Grandpa Edward (Bill) Johnson, Aunt Tracy (Hokkanen) Pete and Uncle Melvin Brunk.

A celebration of Austyn's life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Cane Funeral Home-Bruce Crossing Chapel, MI. Friends may call 1 hour prior to the start of the service. A luncheon will follow at the VFW in Bruce Crossing.



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WHITE PINE MINE UPDATE

Vancouver, Canada, November 14, 2024: Highland Copper Company Inc. (TSXV: HI; OTCQB: HDRSF) ("Highland" or the "Company") is pleased to provide key updates at its White Pine North project ("White Pine"), a joint venture with Kinterra Copper LLC ("Kinterra").

Drilling Programs: In Jan. 2024, White Pine concluded a winter drill program of 10 holes (approx. 4.1 miles). The primary goal of the drill program was to collect ore samples for geotechnical and metallurgical testing to support further engineering studies. In Oct. 2024, White Pine completed a second drill program of 14 holes (approx. 8.8 miles), including 28 wedges. At the end of the drill programs, metallurgical and geotechnical samples were collected to support key engineering studies. A resource update is planned in 2025 to include infill holes from the second drill program.

Test work and Engineering Trade-offs: Geotechnical test work is continuing on samples collected to-date. Engineering trade-off studies are underway to evaluate mining methods, mine access options, and material handling systems. Metallurgical test work has started to develop a flowsheet to maximize metal recovery. It primarily consists of grinding and flotation test work on multiple variability samples.

Environmental Baselineing: Environmental baseline studies (a key initial step to support permit applications) were completed for surface water flow and water quality monitoring, groundwater elevation and water quality monitoring, aquatic habitat, threatened and endangered species, wetlands and streams, wildlife habitat, and archaeological and cultural surveys. Environmental baselineing continues through 2025.

Kinterra Loan: Highland is funding its share of joint venture expenditures on White Pine by drawing down on the loan facility provided by Kinterra. As of the last fiscal reporting date, June 30, 2024, Highland has a loan outstanding of \$2.4 million.

Highland's CEO, Barry O'Shea, stated: "When we divested a portion of White Pine in 2023, the goal was to find a motivated partner that would advance the asset at a fast rate. Kinterra has executed as we would have hoped. They are taking a methodical approach to permitting and engineering studies, starting with comprehensive drilling and environmental baselineing. We are excited as they progress to resource update and completion of key technical program. White Pine remains nicely sequenced with Copperwood as we seek to build a domestic copper producer in the US."

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PICTURED ABOVE: Paul Kovalcik of Ewen on Nov. 15, weighing in at Loggers Alley his 10-pt, 178lb buck.

Christmas Bazaar

@ Ewen-Trout Creek School
Sat Nov 23rd 10am - 2pm Eastern

Soup & Baked Potato Bar Lunch

Crafts * Wreaths
Baked Goods * Quilts* Books
Soaps * Ornaments* Jewelry
Christmas Decor * Fiber Arts

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NOTICE COUNTY OF ONTONAGON

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners is seeking to fill the following positions:

BOARD OR COMMISSION	# of POSITIONS	TERM	EXPIRATION OF CURRENT TERM
EDC Board	3	6 years	12/31/2024
Commission on Aging	12	2 years	12/31/2024
WUPPDR	1	2 years	12/31/2023
Road Commission	1	6 years	12/31/2024
Road Commission	1	6 years	12/31/2026
County Library Brd	1	5 years	04/01/2025
Substance Abuse Agency Brd	1	3 years	12/31/2026
Forestry Commission	1	4 years	12/31/2026
Veteran's Affairs Board	2	4 years	12/31/2023
Brownfield Authority Board	3	4years	12/31/2027
Land Bank Authority Board	1	partial	06/20/2025

Letters of interest will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 11, 2024 and should be sent to: Stacy C. Preiss, Ontonagon County Clerk, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, MI 49953. Ontonagon County is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

in the
November 5, 2024
General Election
Stacy C. Preiss

Paid for by the committee to elect Stacy C. Preiss for Ontonagon County Clerk and ROD.



2024-2025 EWEN-TROUT CREEK BASKETBALL



GIRLS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec 3	at Norway *	6:00PM
Dec 5	Ironwood	5:45PM
Dec 9	Wakefield/Maren. *	4:30PM
Dec 10	at Crystal-Forest Park	6:00PM
Dec 16	at Bessemer	6:00PM
Dec 19	at Ontonagon	5:45PM
NEGAUNEE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT		
Dec 27	Negaunee	5:30PM
Dec 28	Ludington/Kingsford	12PM or 12:30PM
Jan 6	Northland Pines	6:00PM
Jan 7	at Hancock	5:45PM
Jan 9	at Lake Linden-Hubbell	4:30PM
Jan 14	at Baraga	5:45PM
Jan 16	at Jeffers	5:45PM
Jan 20	L'Anse	5:45PM
Jan 23	Chassell *	6:00PM
Jan 27	Dollar Bay	5:45PM
Jan 30	at Watersmeet *	Pending
Feb 4	Watersmeet *	5:30PM
Feb 6	at Ironwood	4:30PM
Feb 10	at Wakefield-Maren.	4:30PM
Feb 13	Ontonagon	5:45PM
Feb 17	Bessemer	5:45PM
Feb 25	Houghton	5:45PM

* No JV Girls Game

BOYS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov 25	Houghton	6:00PM
Dec 2	Lake Linden-Hubbell	5:45PM
Dec 6	Ironwood	5:45PM
Dec 9	Wakefield-Maren.	4:30PM
Dec 10	at Crystal-Forest Pk	6:00PM
Dec 12	at Ontonagon	5:45PM
Dec 17	at Bessemer	6:00PM
Jan 2	Baraga	5:45PM
Jan 9	at Lake Linden-Hubbell	4:30PM
Jan 13	at Baraga	5:45PM
Jan 17	at Jeffers	5:45PM
Jan 21	L'Anse	5:45PM
Jan 23	Chassell *	7:30PM
Jan 24	at Hancock	5:45PM
Jan 28	Dollar Bay	5:45PM
Jan 30	at Watersmeet *	5:30PM
Feb 4		
	* No JV Boys Game	
	Watersmeet *	5:30PM
Feb 6	at Ironwood	4:30PM
Feb 10	at Wakefield-Maren. *	4:30PM
Feb 14	Ontonagon	5:45PM
Feb 18	Bessemer	5:45PM
Feb 20	Jeffers	5:30PM

NOTE: Last-minute schedule changes sometimes occur due to unforeseen circumstances. You may want to contact the E-TC school to confirm game date and time prior to traveling.

The E-TC Basketball schedule is published courtesy of the E-TC Athletics Booster Club.



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