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MAY

- SA 3** *Greenland 4th of July Poker Run*,
Register 10-11am at Pat's Motor-
sports, \$10/person, Greenland
- SU 4** *Onto. Co. Animal Protection*
Fundraiser, Twilly's, Bruce
Crossing
- SU 4** *Outreach Ministry Community*
Potluck, 10am Service, 11:30am
Meal. First Lutheran Church, Ewen
- TH 8** *Northwoods Singers Concert*,
7pm CT, Ely Memorial Church,
Land O'Lakes, WI
- FR-SU**
9-11 *Alumni Basketball Tournament*,
Hosted by E-TC, Ewen
- SA 10** *Copper Peak Red Bull 400*, 8am
CT, Race up the ski jump. FREE
Admission, Ironwood
- SA 10** *Sleeping Beauty*, 3pm, a Missoula
Children's Theatre production at
Ontonagon Theatre, 311 N. Steel
St., Ontonagon
- SU 11** **MOTHER'S DAY**
- WE 15** *OAHS Art Lab Exhibit*, 6:30pm,
Ontonagon Theater
- FR-SU**
16-18 *Lake Trout Classic*, Call 906-884-
2770 for info, Ontonagon
- SA 17** *13th Annual Cancer Walk*, 11am,
Settlers Federal Credit Union,
Bruce Crossing
- SA 17** *AJ's Lake Gogebic Walleye*
Tournament
- MO 19** *Settlers Co-op Annual Sharehold-*
er Meeting, 6pm, VFW, Bruce
Crossing (*Details Inside*)
- FR 23** *High School Graduation:*
E-TC 7pm, Watersmeet 6pm CT,
Ontonagon
- MO 26** **MEMORIAL DAY**
Area Services (*Details Inside*)
- MO 26** *Annual Memorial Day Bake*
Sale, Greenland (*Details Inside*)

JUNE

- FR 6** *Last Day of School:* E-TC,
Watersmeet, Ontonagon Schools
- SA 7** *Kids Fishing Tournament*,
Ages 14 & under, Paulding
General Store, Paulding
- SA 14** *All Lake Garage Sales*,
Lake Gogebic
- SA 14** *Kids Fishing Day*,
Rockland Pond
- SU 15** **FATHER'S DAY**
- SA 21** **JUHANNUS DAY**

JULY

- FR 4** *4th of July Lawnmower Parade*,
Trout Creek
- SA 5** *Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July*,
Bruce Crossing
- SA 5** *Greenland 4th of July Celebration*,
Greenland
- TH-SU**
10-13 *47th Annual Hodag Country*
Festival, Rhinelander, WI
- FR-SU**
11-13 *Soke Miner's Revenge*, Mtn bike
races, all skill levels; race in,
around, and over Adventure
Mountain, Greenland
- WE 16** *SeniorFest—Ontonagon Co.*
Senior Citizens Festival,
E-TC School, Ewen
- SA 19** *E-TC Panthers Athletics Booster*
Club Steakout, Centennial Hall,
Ewen
- FR-SA**
25-26 *CopperFest Heritage Festival*,
Ontonagon
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EXCITING PROGRESS AT LAKE GOGEBIC SENIOR CENTER THANKS TO STATE GRANT

BERGLAND, MI: Just over a year ago, we shared the exciting news that the Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Club, Inc. in Bergland had been selected as one of 100 recipients of the Michigan Community Center and Neighborhood Initiative Grant, chosen from a pool of over 1,000 applicants across the state. Today, we are delighted to update our community on the significant progress being made on the Lake Gogebic Senior Center Renovations Project. Thanks to the \$300,000 Capital Project Grant, supported through the American Rescue Plan Act and the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, the Center is entering a much-needed phase of renewal. The planned renovations are both ambitious and essential, addressing decades of wear and outdated systems. The project, now in the contractor bidding phase, includes:

- Structural upgrades to meet building codes requirements.
- Updating the front entrance to ensure full wheelchair accessibility, allowing a safer and easier access for all seniors and visitors with mobility challenges.
- Upgrades to the siding, roof and insulation.
- Relocating the existing two exterior entrances with stairs.
- Upgrading the kitchen and bathroom facilities which will enhance safety and usability for staff, volunteers and seniors.
- Basement waterproofing.
- Reconfiguring and modernizing the office space to better accommodate the staff of both the Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Club and the Ontonagon Co. Commission on Aging. These upgrades will support more efficient service delivery and provide a more welcoming and functional environment for daily operations.

The scheduled completion of this project is by June 30, 2026. It's important for residents to know that these funds are managed entirely by the state's designated funding agency. This ensures that the funds are used specifically for their intended purpose and that the renovation work follows all program guidelines and compliance requirements. Grantees are required to participate in monthly cohort meetings, collection of data for quarterly reporting along with progress and expenditure reports.

The Lake Gogebic Senior Center, in operation since 1969, has long served as a hub for senior services, recreational groups, veterans, crafters, and more. It is home to two key agencies—LGSCC and OCCOA—each with its own leadership, but united in their mission to help seniors remain healthy, independent, and connected within their homes and communities. With construction planning well underway and excitement building throughout the region, the Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Club invites the public to stay engaged and celebrate this investment in the future of Ontonagon County's aging population.

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Owner: Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Club, 109 Pine St., Bergland, MI 49910

**Bids will be accepted under seal to the Owner for renovations to the
Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Club Office
at 109 Pine St Bergland, MI 49910.**

Owner will receive sealed Bids for a single prime contract at the Project Site, 109 Pine St. Bergland, MI 49910, **until 2:00 PM local time on the day of May 8, 2025** at which time and place the Bids will be publicly opened. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

Project Description: Interior and exterior renovations of an existing building including, but not limited to, roof replacement, sitework, and interior reconfiguration of space including all required mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931, (906) 482-4810, Stephen E. Wright, P.E., swright@upea.com. Bid documents may be obtained from the local builders exchanges (Delta County, Iron Mountain, Hurley and Marquette). Paper copies of the Bidding Documents are available from the Issuing Office by paying a \$50.00 non-refundable handling fee for each set of contract documents. Alternatively, bidding documents are available as portable document format [PDF] files for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00. There is no pre-bid walkthrough. Contractors may visit the site at their own accord. Bids are required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Bid Bond or certified check payable to Owner shall be in an amount no less than 5% of the maximum bid as a guarantee, that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents within (10) days after the Notice of Award. Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept or reject any or all Bids.

SCHOOL TIDBITS



ONTONAGON: The Gladiators Booster Club recently purchased equipment for the Golf, Track, and Girls Softball teams.

Young ladies from Ewen-Trout Creek and Ontonagon schools joined forces this spring to form a high school girls softball team.

There will be an OAHS Elemental Art Lab Exhibit at the Ontonagon Theater on May 14 at 6:30pm. The event is free with donations accepted.



WATERSMEET: Results from the 4/30 Junior Track Meet in Hurley - Girls: Autumn Broomfield 1st Place in the Mile run, Jayla Kangas 2nd Place shot put, Nahlani Spottedwolf 3rd place shot put Boys: Landon Olds 1st Place 400M dash, 2nd place long jump, Damian Jackson 4th place 70M dash, Jaxsun White 5th place 100M dash.

4th graders went on a field trip on 5/1 to the J.W. Toumey Nursery and the Visitor Center.

The Watersmeet Township School District is seeking a new board member for its board of education. Letters of interest are due by May 12, 2025, and should be sent to:

Watersmeet Township School District,

PO Box 217, Watersmeet, MI 49969. Applicants must be a resident of Watersmeet Township. For more information, call 906-358-4504 ext. 302.

On 4/16, six members of the community and school district took part in a senior class project. The project was a Mock Interview to prepare our high school Seniors for future interviewing and resume/cover letter writing skills. The senior class did a wonderful job and should be congratulated for their hard work, and the volunteers should also be recognized for the time and professionalism shared with our students. Volunteers were Karl Larson of the Keweenaw National Historic Park Service (former alumni), Dr. Kay Tulppo of the GOISD, Maria Jesinski of the GOISD, Deputy Adam Graser SRO Officer (2 time panel member), Lisa McGeshick- School Board Vice President.

On Friday, May 23, 2025, there will be a Spring Pow-wow presented by the LVD Education Department at the school from 9am to 10:30am CT, in the school gymnasium. The Pow-wow is open to the public.

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HAIGHT TOWNSHIP—ACCEPTING MOWING BIDS

Haight Township is accepting MOWING BIDS for the Cemetery and the Township Hall for the 2025 mowing season. Contact Joe Pietila, Haight Township Supervisor for more information at 906-827-3800.

STANNARD TOWNSHIP—NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Stannard Township is seeking township residents to serve on the following boards starting in August or September of this year. The Township Board may select (appoint) new members at the May 12, 2025, meeting if qualified individuals apply promptly. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and reside in Stannard Township. If interested contact any Board Member, or send a brief letter of application to the Stannard Township Board at P. O. Box 216, Bruce Crossing, MI 49912. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

The Township Board will appoint new members to the following boards on May 12, 2025, or June 9, 2025, Regular Board Meetings.

Board of Review – 1 new member is needed

Zoning Board of Appeals – 1 new member is needed

Planning Commission – 2 new members are needed

Contact Stannard Township for additional information at 906-827-3778 or email clerk@stannardtwp.com.

BERGLAND TOWNSHIP—SEEKING TOWNSHIP CLERK

Bergland Township is accepting applications for the position of Township Clerk. The Township Clerk is responsible for maintaining official township records, overseeing elections within the township, preparing meeting agendas and minutes, managing township correspondence, and ensuring compliance with the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act. Duties include:

- Preparing and maintaining minutes of Township Board meetings
- Maintaining custody of all township records and ordinances
- Coordinating and administering all local, state, and federal elections in accordance with Michigan Election Law
- Managing voter registration records
- Posting legal notices and meeting schedules
- Maintaining financial records related to the Clerk's office
- Other duties as prescribed by law or assigned by the Township Board

Minimum Qualifications:

- Resident of Bergland Township or willing to become a resident within a specified period
- High school diploma or GED
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and basic computer systems
- Ability to attend evening meetings and maintain some regular office hours
- Ability to obtain Michigan Certified Professional Clerk (MiCPT) certification within a reasonable time (preferred, not required)

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and set by the Township Board. This is a part-time position with variable hours depending on duties and election cycles.

To apply please submit a resume and letter of interest by

Mail: Bergland Twsp Supervisor, P.O. Box 326, Bergland, MI 49910

OR Email: twpsupervisor@berglandmi.gov

Applications must be received by May 15, 2025.

Bergland Township is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds.



FAITH L. STENSON, 81, of Sidnaw, passed away quietly in her home on February 5, 2025, with her loving family by her side. Faith was born in Coldwater, MI, on July 14, 1943, the daughter of Keith and Vivian (Teachout) Kennedy. In 1946, Faith moved with her family to Sidnaw, where her parents established “Kennedy’s Cabins,” a hunting and fishing resort on the banks of Lake 13, which is still active and family-operated to this day. Faith graduated from L’Anse High School in 1960, and shortly after graduating, she married Thomas A. “Tom” Stenson II on June 14, 1960, at the Lutheran Church in L’Anse. She then moved with her husband to Republic, MI, to become a homemaker. In 1969, Faith and Tom purchased the IGA store in Sidnaw and moved back there with their four children. Never one to lollygag, Faith became a grocery store owner/operator, as well as the U.S. Postal Service Postmaster for Sidnaw—in addition to being a full-time mother and homemaker. After the closure of the IGA, she continued as the Sidnaw Postmaster and also served as postmaster for several other towns for over 30 years. As her mother Vivian began needing help running Kennedy’s Cabins, Faith lovingly and dutifully stepped in. As the years passed, she and her siblings took over the primary operations of the cabins, sharing the responsibility over the next 20+ years. Faith was a devout Christian and active member of the Sidnaw United Methodist Church. She served as treasurer, Sunday School teacher, and primary church event organizer. She loved to sing and had a very lovely and powerful soprano voice, performing in the choir and singing solos at many weddings and other special events. She was a Life Member of the Covington VFW Post #8945 Auxiliary and held many positions, culminating in being elected State of Michigan VFW Auxiliary President in 1993–94. Faith enjoyed cooking and was an avid baker. She

always assisted with the VFW pasty sales, pancake breakfasts, and church dinners, and her post office patrons would often have the pleasure of sampling the fruits of her labor. No one ever left her table hungry or unsatisfied.

Faith is survived by her loving children: Kathleen Stenson; Thomas A. III (Gabriele) Stenson of Bamberg, Germany; Keith (Tonya) Stenson of Sidnaw; and Elizabeth Ayler of Sidnaw. She is also survived by her grandchildren David, Katrina, Morgan, Danielle, Bobby Leigh, and Matthew; great-grandchildren Jakob, Emma, Wesley, and Reece; sister Jane Wyatt and sister-in-law Becky Kennedy, both of Sidnaw; nephews Sean McDonald and Khris (Brenda) Kennedy, both of Sidnaw; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother Barton Kennedy.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Sidnaw United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Henry officiating. Immediately following the service, a luncheon will be held in the church hall. Interment will take place in the Sidnaw Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L’Anse, has been entrusted with the arrangements.



REV. MICHAEL VICTOR LAAKKO, 76, of Mass City, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Baraga County Memorial Hospital in L’Anse, surrounded by the love of his family. Michael was the long-awaited answer to the prayers of his parents, Vera and Emil Laakko. As a child, his first faith lessons were on the lap of a mother who truly understood the love of a living God through Jesus Christ. He was baptized, confirmed, and ordained at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Mass City, MI. He graduated from Mass City High School in 1966. A proud veteran, Michael enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served from 1967 to 1971 during the Vietnam War. While in Vietnam, he volunteered at an orphanage, and a long-standing call to ministry resurfaced. He began that journey by attending Soumi College in Hancock, MI, and later earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI.

On October 5, 1974, Michael married the love of his life and dancing partner, Denise Harry, on the Caledonia Bluff. The couple recently celebrated 50 years of marriage with a surprise party organized by their children. Michael’s life was marked by unwavering service to God, his family, and his community. He devoted his life to ministry, serving as pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Ishpeming, Mission United Lutheran Church in Pelkie, United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls, Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa, and most recently as a contract pastor at Trinity Lutheran Community Church in Trout Creek. He also graciously served as an interim pastor at several congregations throughout the region. He lovingly brought the hope of the Great Healer, Jesus Christ, to those in pain and suffering.

Beyond the pulpit, Michael found joy in nature and community. He loved hunting, fishing, cutting wood, and taking saunas. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren and extended family. A spirited dancer, he was affectionately nicknamed “Crazy Legs Laakko” for his love of dancing with Denise. Michael was deeply involved in civic life. He served as Adjutant of the Merrill Preiss American Legion Post 92 in Rockland and as President of the Adventure Mountain Lions Club. His most cherished project was the Adventure Mountain Ski Hill, where he volunteered every weekend during the winter season. He also coordinated parking for the Porcupine Music Festival, reflecting his deep ties to the community.

He is survived by his loving wife, Denise Laakko of Mass City; his children, Adam (Stacey) Laakko of Nunica, MI; Anna Abdo of Marquette, MI; Allison (Josh Malerman) Laakko of Franklin, MI; and Andrew Abdo of Marquette, MI; his grandchildren, Andres Abdo, Alessandra Abdo, Chase Laakko, and London Laakko; his brother, John (Annie) Laakko of Mountain Home, Idaho; his sister, Sara (James) Hermanson of Birmingham, MI; sister-in-law Carol Harry; sister-in-law Laura Fredrickson; brothers-in-law Dave and Dan Fredrickson and Russ Harry; and many cherished nieces and nephews. Over the years, many also came to know and love him as “Dad.” He especially enjoyed getting to know Scott, a new companion in Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved son, Samuel Laakko. Upon retirement, Pastor Laakko shared:

“In retirement, I have come to appreciate even more the gift of each new day and what it means to be CHURCH — Christ Jesus alive in me — calling each new day to reflect the heart of Christ in all we do and say.”

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— 2 Corinthians 4:5–6

A service honoring Michael’s life will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Rockland, Michigan. Military honors will be conducted under the direction of the Ontonagon County Veterans, followed by a memorial service officiated by Bishop Emeritus Tom Skrenes and Bishop Katherine Finegan. Visitation will take place from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. A luncheon will follow at the Rockland Town Hall. Arrangements are being handled by Jacobson Funeral Home.



*What we have enjoyed,
we can never lose.
All that we love deeply
becomes a part of us.*

LISA ANN OGREN, 59, of Jackson, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on April 21. Lisa was born on September 20, 1965, in Racine, Wisconsin, to Robert and Shirley (Hautamaki) Ogren. She grew up in Ewen, and graduated from Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated Schools in 1983. A talented basketball and track star, Lisa earned a full-ride scholarship to Olivet College due to her dedication, skill, and commitment to the sports she loved. At Olivet, she excelled in basketball, softball, and field hockey. She earned a bachelor’s degree in K–6 physical education and later received her master’s degree in social work from Michigan State University, where she joined Sigma Beta Phi. Lisa was an avid fan of MSU athletics and loved the Detroit Lions. She attended games and watched many with her father.

Over the years, Lisa worked in various roles across Jackson, including at children’s homes, nursing homes, family health centers, and jails. She conducted a mandatory counseling program for prisoners before they could be paroled. Lisa earned numerous professional credentials and had many letters behind her name, including MA, LBSW, LPC, CRC, CCFC, and CAADC. Lisa’s hobbies included rock hunting, gardening, and crafting. She enjoyed hiking with her mother, especially around Bond Falls, where she had worked during high school. Lisa loved her motorcycle and cherished the Trans Am her father had rebuilt. She adored her fur babies, Chewy and James, and delighted in shenanigans shared with her many friends and classmates. She also enjoyed camping at Windover Women’s Resort with her best friend, Judy, where they made many great memories with their friends.

Lisa is survived by her very best friend—her person—Judy Nichols; her mother, Shirley; brother, Mark (Jill) Ogren; nephews, Jesse and Matthew; great-nephew, Parker; aunts, Verna Hautamaki and Nancy Johnson; cousins, Bruce (Carol), John (LaVonne), and Bonnie Lindsey; second cousins, Tiffany Helms and Lindsey Borseth; and her fur babies, Chewy and James. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert, and her twin sisters, Christina Marie and Deanna May Ogren.

Lisa was a gentle soul with a great smile and an infectious laugh. She was a friend to all and a huge animal lover. She was surrounded by friends who absolutely adored her. She will be missed by many. The family would like to thank the EMTs and hospital staff who tried to save her, but could not. A memorial service/Celebration of Life will be held at the Jackson Eagles in Jackson, Michigan, on Sunday, May 18, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.. A second memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Ewen, on Saturday, June 21. Visitation will start at 10:30 a.m., and service at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon in the church basement will follow the service. Arrangements are being handled by Lakeside Memorial Chapel, Wakefield.

LINDA (OJALA) ROBL, 70, of Ewen, passed away peacefully at her home on April 16, 2025, after a lengthy battle with breast cancer and rheumatoid arthritis. She was born in Mellen, WI, on November 11, 1954, to John Arvid Ojala and Elsie Jean Juntunen. Linda attended Ewen School, and while attending a birthday party, she met the love of her life, David Robl. They were married on May 29, 1971. Linda dedicated her life to her family, always placing their needs and happiness before her own. She was a loving mother to her two children: Carole Robl (Tim Platske) of Ewen, and Michael Robl (Jen Nowicki) of Iron River, MI. Her greatest joy and pleasure—besides coffee and Yahtzee—were her grandchildren: Samantha Robl, Emily Clements, Adeline Robl, Cole Robl, and David Robl. Linda was more than a wife, mother, and grandmother—she was also a friend and confidant, a shoulder to cry on, and someone to laugh and be silly with. She was a homemaker and a talented baker (best homemade coconut pecan frosting ever!) who loved sharing her joy of baking with her grandkids and friends. She also played a mean game of Yahtzee!

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers—Raymond Ojala, Donald Ojala, Edward Ojala, and John Ojala; and two sisters—Anna Beckman and Elsie Blank. She is survived by her younger brother, Richard Ojala.

At Linda’s request, there will be no funeral service. Instead, a small private gathering with family members will be held at a later date.

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DECISION EXPECTED IN MAY 2025 FOR A NEW CANOE-KAYAK LANDING ON THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE ONTONAGON RIVER

The South Branch of the Ontonagon River is popular with canoeists and kayakers; however, there are limited sites to access the river. In October 2024, the Ottawa National Forest—Ontonagon Ranger District began scoping a project proposal to create a new carry-in canoe landing and parking along a segment of the river in an area that was previously a UPPCO camp. The new landing would provide a good midway point between existing landings further up and downstream of the site. Proposed activities include:

- Reconstructing Forest Road 730-T leading to new parking area for vehicle access (operational maintenance level 3) Forest Road 730-T (approx. 4 mi. north of Ewen by way of Cemetery Road).
- Constructing a parking area at the canoe landing site and installing signage.
- Constructing approximately a 515 ft. long and 36 in. wide carry-in canoe portage trail. The portage would be constructed on the existing user-created trail extending from the parking area to the top of the river bank and leveled where possible for improved accessibility.

A decision on whether to move forward with the project is expected by May 2025. Questions may be directed to Austin Walworth, Recreation Planner at 906-675-1787. Information is also available on the Ottawa National Forest website (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/ontonagon>).

Source: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/ontonagon>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SNOWBALL CANCER RIDES

Thanks to generous donations from our community and other communities across the Midwest, the 2025 Snowball Cancer fundraiser, “The Valentine 500” (long-distance, group snowmobile rides supporting the Keller Family Community Foundation) raised \$157,314 to help families during their battle against cancer! It is such an honor to participate in this event. Between the two Snowball Cancer rides (V500 and V250) on February 6 and February 13, a total of 98 snowmobilers participated! Thank you all for your support!

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Wednesday, May 14

Marenisco Town Hall	9 to 9:15 a.m.
Watersmeet Food Pantry	10 to 10:15 a.m.
Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park	12:30 to 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 15

Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Ctr.	9:25 to 9:40 a.m.
White Pine Township Hall	10 to 10:15 a.m.
Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church	11 to 11:30 a.m.
Mass City Resource Center	1 to 1:30 p.m.

Times are listed in local time zones. Times are subject to change. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

ONTO COUNTY—MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DATES

The Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry Schedule for the remainder of 2025 is as follows:

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Ontonagon Village Fire Hall	Wednesday, Aug 6
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EWEN: The area’s popular promotional printing business is moving into a bigger location. Here’s what Kappy Ink Promos recently posted on Facebook: *We are now at 201 S. Cedar. This was my Uncle Jim's shop and he recently passed away leaving Kappy and I ownership. We haven't put any signage up yet but we are working out of here every day and are no longer By Appointment Only, so swing by if you need anything. We will be off tomorrow but back to normal hours Thursday. Our future plan is to carry items for sale like E-TC merch, hunting/fishing/camp novelty items like hats, sweatshirts, vests, jackets -STAY TUNED!*

PAYNESVILLE: Kristin Ojaniemi—local resident and producer of the popular TV show *Discovering*—posted last week on Facebook that banded Evening Grosbeaks had appeared at her feeder, one wearing a tiny radio transmitter. After some investigating, she contacted the Pennsylvania research team that tagged the birds and she learned it was banded in Kenton on March 8, 2025; they even sent her its movement map (pink movement tracking lines).



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LAKE GOGEBIC: The Root Cellar Resort has new owners, Rob and Casey Curtis, originally from downstate MI. The resort’s lodging services are open while they pause restaurant operations to work on updates to the restaurant. The restaurant is scheduled to re-open in June.

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MONDAY, MAY 26—AREA MEMORIAL SERVICES

BERGLAND AMERICAN LEGION

10AM | Service at Lakeview Cemetery (corner M-28)

TROUT CREEK AMERICAN LEGION

9AM | Veterans-only report to Post
10AM | Service at Agate Cemetery
10:45AM | Service at Trout Creek Cemetery
11:30AM | Service at Kenton Cemetery
Lunch to follow at the TC Legion Hall.

EWEN AMERICAN LEGION

8AM | Veterans-only report to McMillan Township Hall
9AM | Service at Paynesville Cemetery
9:30AM | Service at Maple Grove Cemetery
10AM | Service at Bruce Crossing Cemetery
10:30AM | Service at Ewen Cemetery

Onto. Co. Conservation District April Meeting Summary

- Submitted by V. Talsma

ROCKLAND TWP: The Ontonagon County Conservation District (OCD) held its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, at the Rockland Township Hall. Board members in attendance included Mike Jarvi, Sara Baciak, Mike McCabe, and Valerie Talsma, with Charle Burger participating via video conference. Also present were District Manager Anne Kretschmann, U.S. Forest Service (USFS) liaison Evan Platske, Ottawa District Ranger Amber Tembreull, and two county residents. Ranger Tembreull addressed the board regarding concerns over a recent Forest Service "Emergency Situation Determination" declared by USDA Secretary Rollins on April 3, 2025. The memo designated 112.6 million acres—roughly 59% of National Forest System lands—as subject to emergency conditions. While the Ottawa National Forest appears heavily affected on the accompanying map, Tembreull noted that local staff only received a "memo about a memo" and lack details on its origin or data source.

Talsma raised concerns that Washington may be using emergency declarations to bypass standard procedures and regulations for the benefit of monetizing public resources. In response, Tembreull assured the board that the Ottawa will continue to operate under its existing long-range, multi-use plan, which includes procedures for public input and environmental assessments. She also noted that while the Ottawa ranks fourth nationally in timber production, harvest levels have remained low for most of the 21st century.

The board discussed how to uphold the district's mission—"Promoting stewardship of natural resources through education, outreach, community partnerships, and management"—while maintaining a nonpartisan stance. The conversation will continue at the May meeting. Plans for the Annual Tree and Plant Sale were reviewed. Kretschmann reported a decrease in orders compared to last year. Talsma noted that the Facebook order deadline had been extended to April 1. Tree pickup is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Ewen Centennial Hall. Volunteers and board members will sort orders on Friday. Talsma will host Arbor Day "Tree IQ" activities during pickup, inviting families to participate. Kretschmann is also pursuing Deer Habitat Enhancement grants through the Michigan DNR, focusing on tree planting projects. In positive financial news, expenses related to the USFS Black Ash remediation grant have been reimbursed. Most work is complete, though two years of reporting remain. Other federal grants, including those for Aquatic Invasive Species – Clean Boats and two Ottawa RAC projects, remain in limbo. The Michigan operating grant continues to be received quarterly with deliverables reported on schedule. The Forestry Assistance Program (Community Forester) has been renewed, and the district can begin recruiting for the position. Talsma attended the District 2 U.P. Trappers reorganization meeting to explore collaboration on conservation efforts. Baciak is researching the addition of compost products to future tree and plant sales.

The next OCD meeting will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET at the Rockland Township Hall. All future meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at the same time and location. For updates, visit the OCD website at ontonagonconservationdistrict.com or follow on Facebook at facebook.com/OntonagonCD.

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

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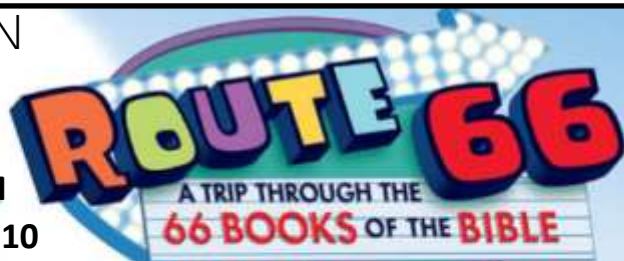
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Bruce Crossing: 7PM every Wed., Stannard Township Hall
Watersmeet: 7PM every Tues/Thurs/Sat, Spiritual Center

Ontonagon County Conservation District meets the second
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U.P. Fire Management Unit's Planned Prescribed Fires

On April 7, 2025, the Ottawa National Forest announced that the USDA Forest Service Upper Peninsula Fire Management (UPFM) Unit is planning on conducting prescribed fire operations 578 acres in the Ottawa National Forest. According to the announcement, the prescribed fires reduce risk to the public by removing hazardous vegetation to mitigate wildfires and prevent loss of property. They also help to re-establish fire's positive role in local ecosystems, increase native plant regeneration, and improve wildlife habitat and forest health. Specific timing for burning depends on ground and vegetation conditions, current and forecasted weather, staffing availability and other factors. Contact your nearest Ranger District to be notified of prescribed fires in your area the day of the burn.

Planned burn are listed below and marked ▲ on the map:

1300 Railroad, 39 acres (Between FS Road 1300 - FFH 16)	Watersmeet, 6 acres (not shown)
6950 Units A-B, 17 acres	Black River Harbor, 2 acres (not shown)
Bond Falls, 70 acres	(Iron River areas not shown)
Charming, 268 acres	Cooks, 93 acres
Explorer 27, acres	Iron Pike, 15 acres
Pinto, 27 acres	
Soo Hemlock, 23 acres	



Source: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa>

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NEW EFFORT TO HELP MORE MEN IN MICHIGAN ACCESS FREE EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

Governor Whitmer recently signed an executive order aimed at boosting awareness of opportunities like Michigan Reconnect and the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, to connect more young men to tuition-free education and job training programs. The programs have already helped more than 120,000 Michiganders earn degrees or skills certificates; however, most enrollees so far have been women. The new directive calls on the Michigan Dept. of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) and the Dept. of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) to increase efforts to reach young men, particularly in underserved areas. **MI Reconnect offers free tuition** for residents 25+ pursuing associate degrees or skills certificates, and the MI Achievement Scholarship can provide up to \$27,500 toward a college education. This initiative supports the state’s “Sixty by 30” goal: ensuring 60% of working-age Michiganders have a degree or skills certificate by 2030.

Learn More: **Michigan Reconnect** at michigan.gov/reconnect, **MI Achievement Scholarship** at michigan.gov/mistudentaid, **MiLEAP** (517) 335-5858, MiLEAP@michigan.gov.



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3 Fast-Track Skills Certificates at GCC That Michigan Reconnect Covers

SKILLS CERTIFICATE TITLE (Time to complete)	TYPICAL JOB TITLES	2024 U.S. Median Pay* <small>*Bureau of Labor Statistics</small>
#1 Electric Line Technician Certificates (~1 year) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Highest wage of any one-year trade credential on GCC’s roster.Utilities and contractors pay premium overtime during storms.Demand is strong as Michigan utilities harden grids for extreme weather.	Electrical-power-line Installer/Repairer, Apprentice Lineman	\$92,560/year
#2 Practical Nursing Certificate (3 semesters) <ul style="list-style-type: none">GCC’s practical nursing program student passing rate was 100 % in 2023.Healthcare shortage means near-certain placement.LPN is a stepping stone toward the higher-paying, professional RN (Registered Nurse) degree, but you can earn an LPN wage after just one year + summer.Fully Pell-eligible, so <i>Reconnect</i> pays in-district tuition; books, uniforms and exam fees remain.	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	\$62,340/year
#3 Computer Information Technology – Network Security Certificate (1 year / 35 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cybersecurity pay scales quickly; even entry-level support roles often start \$50k-\$60k, and climb to the mid-\$90s with experience.Certificate is stackable into GCC’s 2-year Networking AAS or a university Bachelor’s degree.	Junior Network Administrator, Cybersecurity Support Tech, Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$96,800/year* <small>*network & computer systems administrator positions</small>

I dug through Gogebic Community College’s (GCC) program catalog, regional wage data, and **Michigan Reconnect** rules to find the three quickest certificates GCC offers that can lead to some of the region’s highest-earning jobs—all with tuition fully covered by the state’s free-tuition program for adults 25+.

NOTE: The age requirement to participate in the standard Reconnect program is 25 years and older. There was a temporary expansion to the program’s age rules that allowed 21 to 24 year-olds to participate; however, that temporary expansion is now closed. Lawmakers are trying to reopen Reconnect to 21 to 24 year-olds, so check Michigan.gov/Reconnect or your community college financial aid office for possible age requirement changes later in 2025.

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