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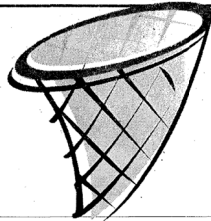
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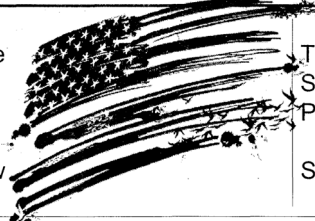
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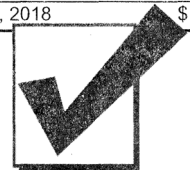
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Time to vote: Sample August Primary ballot

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**VOTE**

## Vietnam Moving Wall arrives

Memorial replica on display in marina until August 6

MANISTIQUE - The Vietnam Moving Memorial Wall arrives today, Aug. 2, in the Manistique Marina. The wall, on display until the Aug. 6, commemorates those killed in or missing as the result of the Vietnam War.

Beginning today at 4 p.m. the wall will be open for viewing. The wall is available for viewing 24 hours per day.

At 6 p.m., the opening ceremony for the wall will take place, with Manistique Mayor Mike Perilloux serving as the master of ceremonies.

On Friday, a Moving Wall Parade - Ride

Moving wall continued on A8

## Mural will be unveiled Monday

'Discover' mural plans to showcase Manistique area

MANISTIQUE - After a full month of long days and tireless work on the part of many artists, professional, local, and student, Manistique's Power of Words Project mural on the wall of the People's Store will be completed Aug. 6. On that

Mural unveiling continued on A3

## Events

**Aug. 2-6** - Vietnam Moving Wall, Manistique Marina

**Aug. 4** - Cedar Street Slam, downtown Manistique, beginning at 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**Aug. 4,5** - Flyball Competition to benefit Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, U.P. State Fairgrounds in Miracle of Life Building, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 6** - Power of Words Project Mural Reveal Ceremony, Oak Street next to the People's Store, 5 p.m.

**Aug. 8** - Music in Manistique Summer Concert Series, featuring Bear Walkers, 7 p.m.

**3-Day Forecast**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
71/59	76/65	75/62



Courtesy photo  
Above, a rendering of what the new Schoolcraft County Jail and Sheriff's could look like.

## In with the new?

County board looks to garner public support for jail

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners has approved a resolution in support of submitting a millage request to fund the construction and operation of a new Schoolcraft County Jail. The resolution was presented during last week's regular meeting.

In May, commissioners selected "Option D" of their jail feasibility study. This option

allocated approximately \$7.1 million to retrofit the former Manistique armory to serve as the new Schoolcraft County Jail.

The current jail was built in 1957 as a home for the sheriff and a small lock-up.

During last Thursday's meeting, Commissioner Dan Hoholik made a motion to approve the resolution, which, in part, states: "The county of Schoolcraft,

Michigan has deemed it necessary to construct, operate, furnish and equip a new county jail and to continue the sheriff's road patrol and ... to finance such project, it will be necessary to levy a millage of up

Jail project continued on A8

### Quick facts

The entire Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation Board, except two members, has resigned as the result of a letter from the law firm of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

## County action leads to conflict

Letter from law firm causes all but 2 EDC resignations

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation is now without a board of directors, following the decision by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to issue a letter from their law firm to the EDC. All current board members, with the exception of two, submitted their resignations after the com-

County/EDC conflict continued on A7

## AUGUST PRIMARY BALLOT

		State	Proposals
Governor		United States Senator	Schoolcraft County Medical Care Millage Renewal
Brian Calley	Republican	John James	Republican
Patrick Colbeck	Republican	Sandy Pensler	Republican
Abdul El-Sayed	Democrat	Debbie Stabenow	Democrat
Bill Gelineau	Libertarian	State Senator 38th District	Democrat
Jim Hines	Republican	Mike Carey	Democrat
Bill Schuette	Republican	Scott Dianda	Republican
John J. Tater	Libertarian	Ed McBroom	Republican
Shri Thander	Democrat	109th District Representative	Democrat
Gretchen Whitmer	Democrat	Sara Cambensy	Democrat
1st District Representative		Melody Wagner	Republican
Jack Bergman	Republican		
		County	
County Road Commission		4th District	Schoolcraft Conservation District Millage Proposal
Robin LaCroix	Democrat	John Shiner	Democrat
William Poniatoski	Democrat	Paul Walker	Republican
Isaac R. Swisher	Republican	2nd District	Republican
County Commission		Allan Ott	Republican
5th District			
Dan Hoholik	Republican		

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## mBank plans food truck distribution in Ishpeming, Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie

MANISTIQUE—Headquartered in Manistique, mBank has pledged to underwrite three Mobile Food Pantry distributions, which includes one each in Ishpeming, Manistique, and Sault Ste. Marie this summer. The \$9,500-plus contribution from mBank is being made to Feeding America West Michigan, which provides food to 160 local hunger-relief organizations across the Upper Peninsula.

"We are pleased to continue our partnership with Feeding America by again funding three distributions in our local markets this summer and supporting the incredible job they do helping to facilitate access to food across the Upper Peninsula," said Kelly W. George, mBank's President and CEO. "Giving back to our local communities with contributions of time and financial support is a core part of our culture here at mBank, and this program is unquestionably worthwhile in the fight against hunger that some residents in our communities cope with daily."

As a company, mBank makes financial contributions in the areas of education, literacy, human ser-

vice, animal welfare and health-care. Food insecurity, as Feeding America West Michigan's Sean Little points out, certainly fits the human services description, but it affects the wellbeing of a community much more broadly. "When families struggle with the effects of hunger, it can be felt throughout the community," Little said. "Without partners like mBank who are willing to step up to the plate, we wouldn't be able to continue putting food into neighborhoods in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula who desperately need it. We're so grateful that mBank has chosen to support our Mobile Pantries once again."

Each Mobile Pantry provides a variety of fresh produce, dairy products and baked goods and is open to anyone who finds themselves in need in the community. Mobile Pantries in Ishpeming, Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie contain 20,000 pounds of food, enough to provide several days' worth of groceries to 400 households.

Ishpeming's Mobile Pantry is scheduled for August 2 and will take place at the Ishpeming VFW.

Manistique's distribution is scheduled for August 29 at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Sault Ste. Marie's distribution is scheduled for September 20 at Big Bear.

Serving local families in need since 1981, Feeding America West Michigan claims safe surplus food from farmers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers. That food is distributed through a network of more than 900 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other hunger-relief agencies in 40 counties, from the Indiana border through the Upper Peninsula. Each year, an estimated 492,100 people receive food from Feeding America West Michigan. For more information, visit [FeedWM.org](http://FeedWM.org).

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## Time to (net) work it

Courtesy photo  
Local businesses recently spent time making connections and having fun at last week's Third Thursday networking event hosted by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce. Held each month at various establishments, this meet and greet was held at Tap 21. Watch for future events at [www.discovermanistique.com](http://www.discovermanistique.com).

Dear Editor,

My husband and I had the opportunity to spend a few days in the beautiful area around Manistique. Of course we also visited your town and were so impressed with what we saw and experienced.

Your new hospital was a wonder to behold — as attractive and welcoming as one could hope for, and much more inviting than lots of hospitals we've experienced in larger communities. The woman at the reception desk welcomed us, and showed such pride and enthusiasm for her work, the hospital, and the total region.

We received similar warm greetings from the owner of the Upper Crust and loved our delicious lunch by the river where I believe a fishing regatta was just getting started.

We also enjoyed shopping in Manistique and had fun at Bos-tique! Great store!

Manistique was the unexpected highlight of our trip to the U.P. Looking forward to our next visit. Thanks!

Beverly B. Geltner  
Ann Arbor

Dear Editor,

As residents of Schoolcraft County, who are also members of the board of Schoolcraft Medical

Care Facility, we are writing to thank the community for its support of the facility, and also provide information about the vital role the millage plays in making the medical care facility a place of healing and comforting care to the facility's residents and their family members.

This year, Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility celebrated providing 50 years services to residents of Schoolcraft County. Over these years, the facility, which is the only skilled nursing facility within 50 miles of Manistique, has provided high quality care to thousands of residents regardless of their ability to pay.

As a result, the community's support by funding the millage is a critical part of the facility's budget.

Made possible in no small part to the generosity of the residents in Schoolcraft County, we would also like to highlight some of the outstanding accomplishments of the facility and its dedicated staff, most of whom live in the Manistique area. Most notably, the medical care facility has achieved the highest possible five-star overall

rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The high quality of care provided to residents is not only reflected in government inspections, but also in the feedback from respondents provided by the facility's residents and their family members on a recent June 2018 survey. In this survey, 98 percent of respondents stated the care (concern) of the staff was excellent or good, and 100 percent of people responding felt the staff was respectful, and the facility was a safe place to live.

These are outstanding numbers and put Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility far above many other nursing facilities in its peer group.

However, to us who know the medical care facility well, these results are no surprise. We are proud of, and grateful for, the dedication of the staff, who make Schoolcraft Medicare Care Facility a great place for rehabilitative care, or to live, and we appreciate the continued support of the community that makes the facility possible.

Sincerely  
Jacquie Heath,  
Charles Richey, and  
Keith Aldrich

## Letters to the Editor

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## Flashback



## ALL THE PAGEANTRY

Pioneer Tribune Archive photos  
From the Aug. 13, 1998 edition, The Miss Schoolcraft County and Little Miss and Little Prince pageants were part of the 1998 Schoolcraft County Fair. At top, 1998 Little Miss and Little Prince Ashley Sims and Coby Ott are joined by runners-up Stacey Hentschell and Adrian Nedeau. At bottom, Miss Schoolcraft County Tara Carley (front), is joined by, from left, first runner-up Kourtney Weber, Katherine Anna Dunkle, Shantelle Nygard, Kandi Palminter, Jenny Carey, and Miss Congeniality Chasity Stringer.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

August 1, 1968  
There's bound to be some confusion next Tuesday when primary election time rolls around. Most of the confusion will result from the re-districting of the county into seven districts for the new county board of supervisors. Because Thompson Township was combined with a portion of the city to form one district, voters in the First Precinct in the city will be split. Those residing south of Deer St. and west of Fifth St. are in the new county district No. 5, and will use voting machines. All those persons in the First Precinct, covering the area west of the Manistique River, will continue to vote at the Lincoln School as before, however. Those residents on the east side of the river, in Precincts 2 and 3, will also continue to utilize the same polling places — the Youth Center and City Hall, respectively. Some will use ill paper ballots, however, because their supervisor district differs from the precinct boundaries. In the rural areas, all township precincts remain the same, although in the race for the new supervisors' post, candidates will be selected from districts formed by mergers of two or more townships.

The Manistique High School athletic staff for the 1968-

69 school year has been announced by Athletic Director Richard Bonifas. The new face in the lineup will be that of John LaPointe of Stephenson, the new Emerald head football coach. He will be assisted by Rick Larson and Seb Rubrik, assistant coaches, and Stan Arnold, team trainer. Rudie Brandstrom will be reserve football coach, with Howard Schwartz and John Stapleton as assistants. Rudie Brandstrom will again serve as head basketball coach, with Howard Schwartz handling the reserves. Brandstrom will also handle the track coaching duties, assisted by Rick Larson. Helen Mickelson will be girls' track coach, and Curt Vandenboom will serve as junior high coach. Arvid Larson will handle the duties of golf coach.

Paul Veizina's 28-foot ketch "Tara" launched less than two weeks ago, then swamped in a strong summer storm two days later, made its maiden voyage from Port Inland to Manistique Tuesday. A large delegation was on hand to greet the craft and its crew as they made port after battling high southwest winds and heavy seas on the 20-mile trip. The craft left at 1:30 p.m., and tied up in the local yacht harbor at 7:45 p.m.

### 35 years ago

August 4, 1983  
The main order of business at the July re-organizational meeting of the Big Bay de Noc Board of Education was the institution of a number of changes for the upcoming 1983-84 school year. The changes were brought about due to the defeat of the 2.95 mill increase request presented to the voters at the June 13 election. Big Bay de Noc School District, which is geographically the ninth largest district in the state, has been decreased by one administrator, 4.5 teachers, one instructional aide, one cook, and one bus driver. Cutbacks have also occurred in the athletic program. Football and cross country track have been eliminated. The senior class advisor, junior class advisor and yearbook advisor have also been eliminated. Voters in the district will again be asked to vote on a 2.95 mill increase request in an election to be held August 22. As the 1983-84 budget stands now, expected

income totals \$1,011,000 and expected expenditures total \$1,062,000.

As of July 29, Dixie Klagstad, director of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, has been temporarily laid off. According to Chamber president Marie Grover, the indefinite layoff is a result of a severe financial shortage and discontinuation of CETA funding. Money earned through recent fundraising events has been absorbed by the Fourth of July celebration, Grover said. The action was initiated after a unanimous vote of approval was taken by the board of directors. Grover said the board of directors will meet again at a later date to assess the situation. Grover stated that the Chamber Information Center, located in the Water tower, will be open as usual. The office will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily and will be staffed by college students, who have worked at the office all summer at no cost to the Chamber.

### 20 years ago

August 6, 1998  
A longtime business on Houghton Avenue in Manistique recently has re-opened. The wood parts supply company re-opened at its 305 N. Houghton Ave. location July 17, co-owner Martin "Butch" Behrend said. Behrend reopened the business with co-owners Bill Fisher and Dale Gerlach. "Bill is the former manager and Dale and myself have been involved in the timber industry for nearly 20 years," Behrend said. "It looked like a good opportunity for us." The business employs eight people to make glue-applied furniture parts for cabinet makers and stairway manufacturers. Manistique Dimensions is not a retail business, but instead produces the parts for other furniture

makers and retailers, Behrend said.

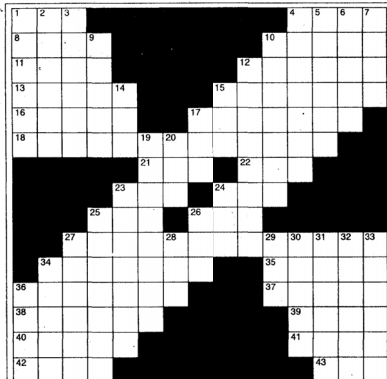
To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden will host a golden jubilee celebration at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 16. Individuals, couples and families are invited to the celebration at the Marquette Catholic Diocese's retreat center. One of the reasons Marygrove opened its doors in 1948 was so women in the Marquette Diocese could have an appropriate place to take an annual retreat. Prior to Marygrove, many retreats in the diocese were focused toward men belonging to the Upper Peninsula Lay Men's Association. These retreats took place in the rather rugged conditions of Camp Plagens near Watersmeet.

### 10 years ago

August 7, 2008  
"I'm ecstatic." Those were the words of Manistique Area Schools Superintendent John Chandler Tuesday night, after voters overwhelmingly approved the district's sinking fund millage request. By a margin of nearly two to one, voters said yes to the issue, which asked for a property tax levy of 1.5 mills for 10 years. The money will be used to repair and keep open the high school pool and carry out other improvement and repair projects around the district. The list of eligible projects is specified by law, which clearly spells out how sinking fund millage revenue can and cannot

be spent. The millage passed by a margin of 1,052 to 563, winning in eight out of 10 district precincts.

Two traditional pageants drew large crowds to the 31st annual Schoolcraft County Fair, which was held in Manistique last weekend. On July 31, the opening night of the fair, Felicia Segerstrom was crowned Miss Schoolcraft County for 2008. The following night, Kenna Herlik was named Little Miss and Ashton Hutchinson was selected as Little Prince. All three will reign for the next 12 months, fulfilling a list of royal duties that includes appearances at many local events.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- Political action committee
- Type of horse
- Heavy sword (Brit.)
- Nu, Easter Island
- A type of burner
- Spanish island
- Rapic alteration of a musical note
- Where priests work
- Most impoverished
- Tom Petty's band
- Luke's mentor
- Wan
- No longer is
- Mandala's party
- Legislator (abbr.)
- A type of Ozebra
- The common gibbon
- American icon
- Hunting expeditions
- What a princess wears
- Switched to grey
- Protege to Freya

**CLUES DOWN**

- One who is rejected
- Suitable for crops
- Per \_\_\_ each
- Indulges
- Preoccupy
- NIN frontman Reznor
- Posted
- Infamous Ukraine village
- Bizarre
- One who loves to read
- The products of human creativity
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Famed Chinese American architect
- Serves
- Darken
- These can be used to burn trash
- Corpulent count (abbr.)
- Pokes holes in
- Peter's last name
- Offered as a prize
- French river
- Young woman
- A pot has one
- Of the ears
- Full of parasites
- Dole out
- Incrementally
- Citrus fruit
- Hearty
- External form
- Turn violently



A glimpse from the earlier weeks of the Power of Words Project "Discover" mural shows artists working on the Peoples Store wall facing Oak Street. The mural is set to be revealed during a ceremony Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

## Mural unveiling

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day, a "reveal" ceremony will be held. As the scaffolding has moved farther east on the wall, residents and visitors have seen the mural emerge, starting from the left with a close-up view of the side of the historic light house, the mural reveals the many sights that make up the beauty of the area. At the far right, the mural will end with the open-ended whiteness of air and allow each person to imagine what they wish to discover, moving forward together.

As the first outdoor public piece of art in Manistiquette, this mural is a step toward adding to the beauty already provided by nature.

The "reveal" ceremony will take place Aug. 6 at 5 p.m., rain or shine. The block of Oak Street in front of the mural will be blocked off and music will be provided by the Community Band.

There will be free appetizers and chalk art will be offered to the children and overseen by the Great

Start Family Coalition. Seating will be available. Additionally, T-shirts will be offered for sale - proceeds of which will be added to the scholarship fund for next year's student artists.

The ceremony will also feature a presentation of the mural to the city of Manistiquette by Mia Tavonatti, the mural's designer and lead artist. Photo opportunities will follow.

Funds have already been allocated for a second mural in Manistiquette next summer. After seeing the first, residents are encouraged to become part of the process, entering words representing a vision for Manistiquette's future, voting on the favorite of the 20 possible words, and perhaps even applying for an artist grant or scholarship.

Further details will be provided at [powerofwordsproject.org](http://powerofwordsproject.org).

"Words are powerful seeds that, when planted in the heart... of a community, can grow into a unified vision," Tavonatti said.

**S U D O K U**

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Level: Intermediate

## Word Search

### CONSTELLATION WORD SEARCH

E A R B I L N V G A Q U A R I U S S I V  
M P X V D A S U S A G E P U X C Q U E R  
S O H A N D R O M E D A J Y Q Y I N E R G  
C U N G T D R A C D O O C M A I C E H  
A A R O E H O P I E R X A U S E I H R O  
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V S R L S U D N I B C L T T G C I E O H  
H U E S U H R O C R P A C N B U C M  
P D E S R S E R P E N S X O Q J O S H H

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ANDROMEDA	CASSIOPEIA	HYDRA	PERSEUS
ANTLIA	CENTAURUS	INDUS	PHOENIX
AQUARIUS	CORVUS	LEO	PISCES
ARIES	CYGNUS	LIBRA	SAGITTARIUS
CAELUM	DELPHINUS	LYNX	SCORPIUS
CAMELOPARDALIS	DRACO	MONOCEROS	SERPENS
CANCER	ERIDANUS	OCTANS	TAURUS
CANIS MAJOR	GEMINI	ORION	URSA MINOR
CAPRICORNUS	HERCULES	PEGASUS	VIRGO

**CRYPTO FUN**

Solve the code to discover words related to stargazing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 17 = a)

**A. 17 24 17 14 21 14 26**  
Clue: Lightbulb

**B. 8 17 18 17 23 16 12 15 17**  
Clue: Nighttime view

**C. 26 1 18 1 6 2**  
Clue: Star system

**D. 3 10 21 26 25 8**  
Clue: Full of light

## Cloverland Electric announces break with CEO Dasho

**CEC Board appoints CFO as interim leader**

DAFTER - At a recent regularly scheduled Cloverland Electric Cooperative board meeting, board members presented a resolution naming CEC CFO Aaron Wallin interim president and CEO, effective immediately. This followed a vote that ended the cooperative's relationship with now former President and CEO Dan Dasha.

Wallin joined CEC in April 2018 as CFO and director of power marketing and regulatory affairs.

Prior to CEC, Wallin served as manager of power supply and resource planning at the Upper Peninsula Power Company. Wallin graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1997 with a bachelor's degree business administration. He is a certified public accountant licensed in the state of Wisconsin.

Dasha joined CEC in January 2008 and served as president and CEO for 10 years. He led efforts in 2010 to acquire the Edison Sault Electric Company, doubling CEC's size.

"We are more than confident in Aaron's ability to lead the cooperative as we take steps towards CEC's future," said Jason St. Onge, board chair. "Aaron has years of electrical utility experience; he knows our business and his focus will continue to be on serving our members by providing safe, reliable and affordable electricity."

As like most electric cooperatives, CEC has in place protocols for leadership transition. CEC will release details when the board has news of its recruitment process to fill this position.

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**Vote No On Soil Conservation District Millage**

This is in regards to the upcoming millage request for the Schoolcraft Soil Conservation District. The District currently gets a millage that generates roughly \$20,000 per year and is requesting an increased millage that will raise local taxes and generate roughly \$80,000 per year. I am opposed to this increase. The Soil District has a history of mismanagement and the current services are either not essential or paid for by other programs. The requested millage increase has been voted down before, this attempt was deliberately scheduled for an August vote to try and slip in.

The ads run by the District are misleading. The Soil Erosion program is funded by fees generated in the permit process. The District changed the procedure and it now loses money when it made the District money in the past. What the District wants, is that they do not say, is to hire their own forester. Landowners in Schoolcraft County currently receive free forestry/wildlife services from a state grant provided by the neighboring County Soil District. Their forester covers Schoolcraft County for free, why should Schoolcraft County residents raise their taxes to pay for a currently free service?

Wildlife grants are available to private citizens and organizations. The Schoolcraft Soil District applied for a wildlife grant last year and received it. They had failed to make arrangements with the state or Forest Service for a place to plant trees and wildlife seedlings and had to go to Weyerhaeuser at the last minute to find a place to plant. This was a matching grant and the District lost money they really could not afford. Also in the past they did not pay their Michigan employment taxes. The District was in default on the tax payments to the State of Michigan. This is gross mismanagement. The annual tree sale barely breaks even when it is billed as a morker make. The fliers announcing the sale are sent out late, orders mishandled, and the trees are mishandled so they are of poor quality. This is interesting as neighboring Soil Districts all make huge money on their annual tree sale.

The Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) is a free service to Schoolcraft County. The Michigan Qualified Forest Program (QFP) is also a free service provided to Schoolcraft landowners. They claim in their flier that they do invasive species work when in reality Alger County Conservation District does all Schoolcraft Counties invasive species management at no cost to Schoolcraft landowners. Educational seminars are not put on by the Schoolcraft Soil District as they have no one qualified, these seminars are put on by other agencies fee of charge to Schoolcraft landowners. Why is the district intentionally misleading the public with their advertising?

These are examples of the mismanagement of the Schoolcraft Soil District. The services they offer are either not essential or duplicated by free services from other agencies. I am asking Schoolcraft residents to again turn this millage down and keep their money in their own pockets. Some Michigan Counties have disbanded their soil districts as they are no longer needed.

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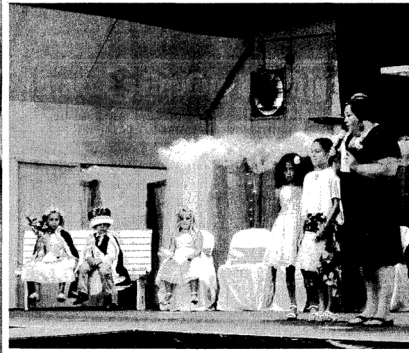
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## GAME OF CROWNS

**Pioneer Tribune photos**  
The Schoolcraft County Fair Pageant took place Friday, with new "royalty" selected for 2018. Pictured at left: Miss Schoolcraft County Danielle Lund (back left), Junior Miss Schoolcraft County April Ramirez (back right), Little Prince Brayden Pierce (front left), and Little Miss Aleyah Pierce. Below, pageant presenter Jill Johnson is shown on stage with contestants. Other winners from the night included: Noelle Lancour, People's Choice; Maci Kay Wendt, Little Miss first runner-up; Gracie Perry, Junior Miss first runner-up; Jaelyn Pierce, Miss Schoolcraft first runner-up; Brayden Pierce, People's Choice; and Jena Osterhout, Most Photogenic.



## Obituaries

### Gerald Leo (Jerry) Jyrkila

**COOKS** - A Celebration of Life/Inurnment Ceremony will be held Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at the New Garden Cemetery for Gerald (Jerry) Jyrkila, who passed away in Naples, Fla., on April 8, 2018. The service will be held at 11 a.m. A luncheon will be held following the ceremony at the Gooseneck Lake home.

## News Briefs

### Manistique Amity Group plans Aug. 8 meeting

**MANISTIQUE** - The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 8. The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church.

### UPHS Blood Center in critical need of donors

**MARQUETTE** - The U.P. Health Systems Regional Blood Center is still experiencing a critical need for A-positive, A-negative, O-negative, and B-negative blood types. The center is encouraging residents to check their website [www.uph.org/blood](http://www.uph.org/blood). Facebook UPBRC for hours and location of blood centers and blood drives. For more information, contact (906) 225-4610.

### Cloverland announces new open meeting policy

**SAULT STE MARIE** - At the regular July meeting of Cloverland Electric Cooperative's Board of Directors, a policy was approved opening regular board meetings to the public. Future meeting dates and locations will be published on Cloverland's website when they become available.

### Ferry offers service during annual Bridge Walk

**ST. IGNACE** - Star Line Mackinac Island Hydro-Jet Ferry announced it will offer ferry service between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace to provide a convenient option for 2018 Annual Labor Day Bridge Walkers, given Mackinac Bridge will be closed during the Bridge Walk except for emergency vehicles.

For the first time, walkers will not have bus transportation to return to their cars once they have walked the entire expanse of the bridge. On Sept. 3, Star Line Mackinac Island Hydro-Jet Ferry will offer departures on the hour between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace making it easy to leave a vehicle in either city and walk the length of the bridge. Each class ferryboat holds 500 people and will run direct between the two cities from 6-11 a.m. and costs \$20 for adults, \$10 for children five to 12, and kids four and under are free.

Ferry Fetty, CEO of Star Line Mackinac Island Hydro-Jet Ferry, said, "Star Line is proud to be a part of this 61-year family tradition and to offer transportation back to your car if you want to walk the entire span of the bridge."

Every year, between 25,000 and 60,000 people participate in the Labor Day Bridge Walk. This year, participants may start their walk from either end of the Mackinac Bridge beginning at 7 a.m.

Dock No. 1 will be used in Mackinaw City and Dock No. 3 in St. Ignace. Parking at both docks is \$10. The ferryboats will have light food and beverages for sale.

## Parkinson Symposium boasts variety of speakers, 'Q and A' sessions for public

**IRON MOUNTAIN** - A variety of topics will be covered by this year's speakers for the Parkinson Society in conjunction with Michigan Parkinson Foundation's symposium Aug. 17. The event is set at the West Campus of Bay College in Iron Mountain.

The symposium is planned to bring information about Parkinson's Disease to the U.P. for patients, caregivers, family, and friends and to make living with Parkinson's easier.

Three major speakers will round out the morning with Jo Bidwell of Lubbock, Texas, at 9 a.m. speaking on "I Have Parkinson's Disease, Now What?" Bidwell keeps abreast of what's new and changing in the pharmaceutical and research areas of the disease. She will also speak to caregivers in the breakout session at 1 p.m., and she'll be on the "Q and A" panel at the end of the afternoon.

Nadine Waeghe, MPT, ATC, from Redwood City, Calif., is an integrative physiotherapist, and will speak on "An Integrative Approach to Treat Parkinson's Symptoms". She also will hold a breakout session "Move It or Lose It" and be on the Q and A panel.

Paul Stargul, an attorney from Harley, Wis., but with an office locally, will round out the morning sessions with a presentation, "Estate Planning in the 21st

Century: Managing Risk for Unpredictable Events."

His breakout session presentation will be "Planning for Your Future", and he will be a part of the Q and A panel.

All three speakers are experienced in lecturing throughout the U.S. and are excited to share with the U.P. audience.

After lunch the breakout sessions will be held in various classrooms. Participants need to select one to which they will attend.

In addition to the above three speakers, John Debelak will hold a book review and discussion on J. Eric Ahlskog's latest book on treatments for Parkinson's Disease. Debelak comes from Marquette County and is an onset PD patient.

He went to Mayo Clinic where he met Dr. Ahlskog, and has been an advocate for his PD treatments ever since.

Debbie Flannery, certified interactive metronome trainer, will present a demonstration and discussion of the Interactive Metronome and its benefits for Parkinson's patients.

She has an office in Kingsford and will travel to homes to work with participants individually. She also teaches Yoga and Tai Chi classes.

SAIL representatives, Maureen Sullivan and Emily Herman, of Marquette, will share ideas and information on ways to make living independently with Parkinson's a success.

They represent Superior Alliance for Living Independently, which covers the U.P. and helps people to live at home and on their own successfully.

In addition to the above speakers, Dr. Patti Peterson, local neurologist, will join them on stage for the Q and A session moderated by U.P. Rehab personnel.

Members of the audience can ask questions of these experts until time runs out.

A caregiver information room will be available for anyone to seek materials and/or counseling individually. Oggie St. Martin and Pam Champagne, experienced caregivers, will be available to hear

concerns and issues of caregivers.

The symposium will have a number of health care representatives with booths for browsing and questions. Hand out materials will be available and prizes given out throughout the day.

Lunch and arrival coffee and snacks are provided. Registration fee is \$5 per person payable to Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Registration deadline is Aug. 15. Walk-ins may be accommodated if space and lunch permits.

The symposium begins with registration check-in at 8:30 a.m. (CST) and programming at 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Register now online at [www.parkinsonsmi.org](http://www.parkinsonsmi.org) or call toll-free, (800) 852-9781

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# American Pickers plan return to Michigan

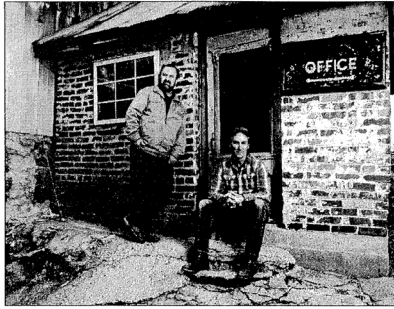
NEW YORK, NY — Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are planning to make a return visit to Michigan.

They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout the region in September 2018.

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on history.

The hit show follows Wolfe and Fritz, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are trying to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Wolfe and Fritz are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet



Courtesy photo  
Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz will be visiting Michigan as part of the TV series "American Pickers".

characters with remarkable and exceptional items.

The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Wolfe and Fritz have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before.

They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

American Pickers is looking for leads.

If anyone has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send the name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com. Those interested may also call 855-OLD-RUST.

# Births

## Benjamin David LaFoille



MANISTIQUE — Manistique residents Dale and Deanna LaFoille are pleased to announce the birth of their son Benjamin David LaFoille. Ben arrived at UP Health System, Marquette, on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He was 19 inches in length.

Awaiting his arrival at home was his 2.5 year old brother Emmett Michael.

Maternal grandparents are David and Footer Barton of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Donna LaFoille of Manistique.

Paternal great-grandparent is Connie Eade of Dracut, Mass.

# Shopko and 'Livy' raise funds for epilepsy

GREEN BAY — Shopko, in partnership with the Epilepsy Foundation, recently raised more than \$170,000 through the Lemonade for Livy initiative to support the mission of the Epilepsy Foundation, which is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate life-changing research.

Donations were collected at store registers at more than 370 Shopko locations and 75 in-store lemonade stands hosted by Shopko employees and Epilepsy Foundation

volunteers with lemonade donated by Arizona Beverages. In addition, all proceeds donated at lemonade stands were matched by the Shopko Foundation.

Shopko is in its third year of partnering with the Epilepsy Foundation on the Lemonade for Livy initiative.

"We are committed to supporting families in the communities we are privileged to serve, including those living with epilepsy," said Russ Steinhorst, Shopko CEO. "We are beyond proud of our

stores, employees, and customers for stepping up to help make this campaign a success."

"We are so thankful to Shopko for their continued support of the Foundation and the Lemonade for Livy initiative," said Philip M. Gattone, president and CEO of the Epilepsy Foundation. "We appreciate the efforts of all of the Shopko employees who helped us raise \$171,705 to aid in the Foundation's mission. The money raised will fund research and awareness, training programs on

seizure recognition and first aid, as well as improve access to specialty and supportive care for people living with epilepsy."

Lemonade for Livy, founded in 2011, started with a single lemonade stand to support Olivia (Livy) Scheinman's battle with epilepsy and its damaging effects. Livy continues her fight with epilepsy with the help of her twin sister, Hailey, along with their parents, who advocate for awareness and raise funds to support the Epilepsy Foundation.

# Lifestyles Briefs

## Olli earns MS degree from Western Governors

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Cindy Olli of Manistique has received her Master of Science in nursing — leadership and management degree from Western Governors University. The online, nonprofit university held its 64th (Orlando, Fla.); 65th (Seattle, Wash.); and 66th (Las Vegas, Nev.) commencement ceremonies earlier this year to celebrate the recent

graduation of more than 15,000 students from across the country.

WGU has recognized 8,938 undergraduate and 6,734 graduate degree recipients, who have completed their degrees since Jan. 1, 2018. Their areas of study include business, K-12 education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing.

## Grand Valley announces winter 2018 dean's list

GRAND RAPIDS — Grand Valley State University recently announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 2018 semester. The list includes those students

who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Local students include: Shelby Carlson, Anthony J. Hoholik and Megan M. Weber, of Manistique.

You can't have summer without berries. We love berries in every form, but this Gluten Free Mixed Berry Crisp makes you feel like you're back in your grandma's kitchen! Summer comfort food. And the best part? It's not only gluten free it's also refined sugar free! Glory, glory! So gather your berries, and let's crisp it up!

## Gluten Free Mixed Berry Crisp

Servings: 4

### Ingredients

Filling:  
4 cups mixed berries (fresh or frozen)

1/4 cup honey or maple syrup  
1 tablespoon arrowroot powder

### Topping:

5 tablespoons grass fed butter — room temperature

1/4 cup gluten free flour (either a mix or almond meal or coconut flour)

1/2 cup gluten free oatmeal  
1/4 cup slivered almonds

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



Leanne Ely

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
**Instructions**  
Preheat oven to 380 degrees.

In a large saucepan, combine all ingredients for filling (berries through arrowroot powder).

Cook over medium heat for 5 to 10 minutes or until berries have released moisture and the mixture has begun to thicken. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients for the topping (butter through nutmeg). Using a fork, gently blend it all together.

Transfer berries to a medium sized baking dish, and evenly dis-

tribute crisp topping over them.  
Place in the oven and bake for 30 minutes or until berries are bubbling and crisp is golden.  
Serve with ice cream, or greek yogurt, or coconut yogurt or coconut whipped cream — the options

# Dinner Diva

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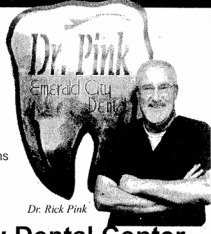
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Lifestyles Brief

Bay offers Basic Life Support for providers

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This course is designed to teach a wide variety of healthcare professionals how to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, instruction on how to provide CPR, properly use an automated external defibrillator, and relieve choking in a timely and effective manner.

This course meets the requirements of clinical facilities utilized by Bay College.

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers will be offered on the following dates: Aug. 1, 2, 6, 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Aug. 13 from 1-5 p.m.

Cost of the training is \$75, and includes a mask and the required manual.

To register or view all course offerings, visit mytraining.baycollege.edu.

For questions or more information, call (906) 217-4200.



Courtesy photos

Above, participants from Schoolcraft County included: (back row) Tammy Nadeau, Matti Hunkele, Jenna Denkins, Brenda Browning, Jack Harrison, and Gabe Harrison; (front row) Lexi Peterson, Natalie Gauthier, Bri Tiglas, Lex Harrison, Paige Stoll, Olivia Browning, Spencer Agawa, and Connor Agawa. At right, a group photo of all 4-H Camp participants is shown.

UP's 4-H Camp deemed success

MANISTIQUE - Over the weekend of July 20-22, 76 youth filled up Clear Lake Education Center for the annual Upper Peninsula 4-H Camp.

Several 4-H program coordinators from U.P. counties, including Jill Connin, worked together on this year's camp, "the science of having fun".

Activities included camp favorites, such as swimming, craft time, capture the flag, a dance/game night and skit night. To sneak in some summer learning, youth also explored forestry, lake ecology, nutrition, butterflies, aerodynamics, and DNA.

represented with 13 youth and one adult volunteer/chaperone attending.

4-H is open to all youth. Some participants are children and grandchildren of former 4-H members who are now growing up in 4-H, for others, camp is their first or only interaction with the program.

For more information about the Schoolcraft County 4-H program, contact Jill Connin at (906) 286-3327, coninj@msu.edu or through Facebook.

Watch the MSU Extension in Schoolcraft County Facebook page for upcoming 4-H opportunities.



We have some fun and exciting activities approaching that you might want to share with your friends.

Let's start with line dancing. The classes will be held Aug. 2, 16, and 30 from 2-4 p.m. We are excited to announce that Es and Sharon Mattson of Munising have offered to give the classes.

We currently have 16 signed up. For those of you who do not know Es and Sharon, they are the amazing couple that swings around the floor at the Munising Moose Lodge Country Music Show that we take a bus to in the fall.

The date for this year is Sept. 29. Just think, after the class you can "show them up."

"Our Open House" will be here before we know it. You don't want to miss out on this fun day of karaoke, prizes and yummy food. This will be held Sept. 6, beginning at 11 a.m.

Mary Larson will travel from Rapid River to donate her time and karaoke equipment allowing you to join in on the fun.

The "Good Grief Support" will be starting back up at the center Sept. 11. Facilitators will be Carol Cooper/Kagstad and Judi Zerilli. If you would like to join this group, call 341-3805 to register.

It is always nice to talk to others that have been through similar situations.

You might still see advertising

for the Nashville Bus Trip. We have several that are on the list, but the bus was filled prior to their signing up. We are looking to see if there is enough interest to fill that second bus. If so, we will schedule a completely different date.

So if you, or someone you know, are interested, give the center a call and get on the waiting list. Please be sure to give us your telephone number.

The Larry Gattlin Christmas Show Bus Trip deadline has ended. I had to have my count in Aug. 1 for them to hold the tickets. If you are still interested, I certainly can see if I can get more tickets, but you might not be able to sit with our group. Drop by or call the office if you are interested.

Keep in mind that we are open to any ideas or suggestions for activities or bus trips. Just keep in mind that we have to have time to make all the final arrangements, including advertising.

We are looking for donations to be given as prizes. If you can help us out, items can be dropped off anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Aug. 16 we have invited Don Carlson to our monthly polk.

The entertainment begins at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at approximately 5 p.m.

The Project Fresh Program is still going on. You still have time to receive \$20 in free coupons that can be used at any Michigan fruit and vegetable stands that have posters saying they accept Project Fresh.

The Fundraising Committee is looking for large baskets. If you have any to donate, they may be dropped off at the center.

We are also looking for donations of blue pads and adult briefs for those that don't have insurance or are unable to purchase them.

Do you or a friend that you know have someone in the military? We would like to send them a package. They do not have to be overseas. If they are serving, we want to let them know that our small community is thinking and appreciating them.

Give the center a call at 341-5085 with addresses. Every donation, small or large, means a lot to the center. We are only one of three senior centers that is not operated by another agency. This is because of the generosity of our community.

If you would like to give a donation feel free to drop by the office or mail to 101 Main Street.

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If you are giving a memorial for a friend or loved one, be sure to include the name and address of who you would like us to send an acknowledgement letter to. Donations allow us to purchase items or do repairs that are not in our budget.

Monetary donations have been received in memory of Bernita Nelson, Helen Barton, George Hough, Pat Hinkson, and Bill Jessick from Earl and Dorothy Johnson. In memory of Bill Jessick from Cindy and Robin LaCroix.

Maintenance and support donations received from Norma Johnson, Kay Hinkson, and Carl and Jean Louis.

Bridge July 27: First-Janice Redeker, Second-Ray Krall, Third-Chris Orr, Fourth-Linda Lowman and Doris DeMars, CF-George Lowman, Host, Ray Krall.

500 July 27: First-Carol Shampaine, Second-Pat Clark, Third-Ruth Jones, Should've stayed home-Pam Koepke.

Birthdays this week: Aug. 4-Joanne Rice, Aug. 5-Rosemary Saback and Larry Peterson, Aug. 7-Dave LaPratt and David Vaughn, Aug. 8-Connie and Betsy Farmer, Aug. 9-Tony Martin, Beverly Tuffnell and Linda Cota. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Contribution Form for Schoolcraft County Community Foundation. Includes fields for amount, name, address, and a list of donation categories such as Library Fund, Environmental Fund, Medical Care Facility Fund, Senior Center Fund, etc.

Worship Directory listing various churches and their services. Includes: First Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian, First United Methodist Church, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Grace Lutheran Church, etc.

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## County/EDC conflict

mission meeting last Thursday. The letter, from the Foster, Swift, Collins, and Smith, P.C., indicated, in part, the county's concern that the EDC is operating outside the scope of its statutory authority and impermissibly blending its operations with those of a private corporation; making expenditures not authorized by statute; and has failed to provide reports, including annual audits, required by state law and its own articles of incorporation.

It's been more than a year since the functions, and most of the members, of the Manistique Merchants Association, Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, and Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation were moved under the umbrella of the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce group. EDC Director Alan Barr also serves as the director and CEO of STC — a merger group he first pitched to the county board in late 2016.

By March of 2017, the STC group had fully formed, creating new bylaws, a board of directors, committees, and exploring the possible dissolution of the EDC. The group hoped to better serve the area by combining the administrative duties, expenses, and operations of multiple organizations in order to reduce an overlap in services.

During Thursday's county board meeting, Commissioner Craig Reiter, who also serves as a member of the EDC board, introduced a letter that had been drafted by the county's law firm.

"Recently, I had submitted a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request for more information from the EDC/STC group and, from what we got back, there was some things of concern," he said. "Larry (Mersnick, board chairperson) and I met with our prosecuting attorney (Tim Noble) and he went through it and he also mentioned there were some things of concern and recommended, because corporate law is not his specialty, that we seek counsel with our law firm."

Following that meeting, Reiter said he, Mersnick, and Noble participated in a conference call with Michael D. Homier, of Foster, Swift, Collins, and Smith, P.C.

"From all that, and all the information that we had sent on, the law firm has put together a letter that he (Homier) is recommending we give to all the EDC board members," Reiter explained. "First of all, I'd like to say the group has been doing an excellent job ... I have no qualms in all of that. What we've run into is our corporation — Schoolcraft County EDC ... cannot be merged with a non-profit group. It does not fall within the laws."

He went on to say that the letter is "basically" explaining this to the EDC board.

"It goes through and explains why they're bringing up what they are, what all the laws are, what the laws of EDC are, and asking the board members to basically choose between one or the other (EDC or STC board) — because we're going to have to separate the two."

Reiter made a motion to send the letter to all the EDC board members. Commissioner Allan Ott seconded the motion.

Chairperson Larry Mersnick, also an EDC board member, noted that the county board is "obligated to follow the rules."

"The rules were unclear, so we sought legal advice on it," he said. "The legal advice told us that they

can't be entities unto themselves. They have to be entities separate from themselves. So that's why I requested that Commissioner Reiter send this letter to each and every one of the present board members of the EDC. To give them an educational standpoint of view of why we're making this decision."

Mersnick went on to say that the EDC is an "intricate" part of the county.

"I believe in EDC and I feel slighted in regards to the fact that we haven't been there the way we need to be for EDC," he said, noting that the county hasn't financially contributed to the corporation as it has in the past. "We've been in a financial situation where we haven't been able to support the EDC as much as we'd like to."

Mersnick encouraged the EDC board members to contact him or Reiter with any questions. "Rather than take action that, not only I would regret, but this board may regret moving forward, I just want to put, basically, all the cards on the table. Let everybody know where we stand in regards to the interpretation of it (the letter), and then, hopefully, all of us together can come up with ... a denominator that we can all agree on," he said, adding that the county can look to other counties for examples on how to handle groups like the EDC and STC. "We're looking to make it work — looking for a way to try to keep EDC ... and how to do it."

Mersnick concluded by saying the letter is only meant for "clarification" and that the EDC or STC board members need to choose one board on which to serve. Commissioner Dan Hoholik expressed concern about the letter.

"I don't agree with some of the demands in the letter and I don't really like the approach," he said, who donated their time, they deserved better treatment than what they received. I have no doubt a mutual agreement between both parties would have been better for all involved."

Barr also commented following the meeting, noting, "It is unfortunate that the county did not come to the EDC Board and staff and collaboratively work out any issues they had."

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"At the July 26, 2018 meeting

"I find it unbelievable that no one came to us to discuss this," she said. "Commissioner Reiter paid our annual dues to the chamber (of commerce) to help us merge these organizations, and, in the end, we have been operating two separate organizations to please the county and the local EDC."

This is unbelievable," she continued. "We work for the people. Shouldn't you at least be speaking to the people before you call the prosecuting attorney ... we're not fortunate enough to have an attorney at our fingertips — you've seen the financials — we don't have the money, because we need to pay for audits that are prior to our (the current board's) service."

Watson concluded by stating that she also resigns from the EDC board. Following her comments,

EDC board members Amy Braun, Eric Sherbinow, and Bonnie Garvin stood and submitted their resignations.

EDC board member Kevin Knafila also stood to submit his resignation and commented about his disappointment with commissioners.

"I really am confused on why the county doesn't want to work with the economic group and the STC group," he said. "Craig (Reiter) was involved in the solutions ... my thought was that we were going to do a letter of understanding with the county so the STC could do the EDC work ... it was your idea, actually, Craig, to have the nonprofit group and separate it. So this was all your idea and now, instead of supporting us, you're not. I don't understand what the change of heart is."

It's unfortunate that the county wasn't able to ... support the EDC (financially) over the years, and now we have the opportunity to grow it again," Knafila continued. "It just feels like the ... business community and the government agencies don't want to work together. I don't understand that."

The remainder of the EDC board members submitted their resignations, with the exception of Reiter and Mersnick, following Thursday's meeting.

Following Thursday's meeting, Commissioner Chris Rantanen released a statement addressing the board's decision.

"I am disappointed, angry, and embarrassed by what transpired at the meeting on Thursday night. I feel the way Commissioner Reiter elected to ignore his other board members and handle the situation his way was very disrespectful to the STC board members and his fellow commissioners," she said.

"These board members are respectable members of the community who donate their time, they deserved better treatment than what they received. I have no doubt a mutual agreement between both parties would have been better for all involved."

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of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, Craig Reiter, Schoolcraft County commissioner, offered a motion in which he referenced a letter he initiated that had been emailed to all commissioners," the statement read. "Mr. Reiter, who serves in roles as a Schoolcraft County Commissioner, a Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation Board Member, and as a board member of the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce governing body, had filed a FOIA request on the EDC board for which he is the longest serving current member. The request was essentially for documents already in his possession.

Subsequently, a letter alleging impermissible activities by the EDC was drafted by Mike Homier, Foster Swift Collins and Smith PC, a law firm located in lower Michigan," the statement continues. "In that county board meeting, Craig Reiter raised a motion, which was seconded by Alan Ott, to send the letter to all Schoolcraft County EDC Board members. The letter alleges the EDC board of 'Failure to File Reports', namely audits dating back to 2015. The letter also alleges an 'impressible blending' of operations between the EDC and the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce group, a 501c3 non-profit. However, neither of the county board members on the EDC Board (Alan Ott and Craig Reiter) had raised these concerns at any time in the past, much less made any effort to engage in any dialogue prior to the issuance of the letter.

Further, both were aware of all the activities of the relevant organizations that lead up to this. The county clerk called for a vote, which passed three to one. Immediately thereafter, the entire board of the EDC resigned except for Craig Reiter and Alan Ott. It should be noted that EDC board members who resigned do not agree with the assumptions and conclusions in the Foster Swift letter.

More importantly, most of the current EDC board was appointed in mid- to late 2016 through 2017 (after the period when the EDC failed to keep adequate records and failed to file its 2014 and 2015 audits) and have since attempted to revitalize the EDC, recover its financial records, create a financial accounting system, and find ways to fund the EDC since neither the city or the county would do so.

The EDC board is comprised of a 15-member, all volunteer board, made up of civic and business leaders from our community and two current county board commissioners, Craig Reiter and Alan Ott.

The current board chair, along with the CEO, have been working with Anderson Tackman dating back almost two years trying to complete the 2014 audit with the limited financial records available. This is from a time when none of the current or recent board members were on the board other than Mr. Reiter. Completing that 2014 audit was a monumental task because of inadequate records, but the 2014 EDC Audit was finally provided by Anderson Tackman on Dec. 27, 2017 to the EDC board chair and the CEO. It was subsequently filed with the state of Michigan and provided to the county.

Since then, the EDC has been working diligently to obtain quotes from other auditors for the 2015-17 audits after Anderson Tackman declined providing a quote to do so. Recently, the EDC received confirmation from another firm that they would complete the audits. That auditor has been provided all the financial information and will begin the audits in October 2018. The CEO of the EDC has been in regular contact with the state of Michigan to keep them abreast of the situation and even discussed the state coming in to provide the audits. State officials were surprised that EDC's audit was not done as a routine part of the county's audit. That was never an option provided by the current EDC board by the county.

It should also be noted that this 2014 audit highlights material and significant deficiencies in the

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organization in 2014 stating material audit adjustments were necessary to properly record revenues and expenses' and 'management was unable to produce financial statements and the required disclosures in accordance with accounting principles'. This was a regular concern that was highlighted in the audits prior to 2014, too. This is all during a time when the board was comprised mostly of Schoolcraft County and city of Manistique officials. This is what we, the current board inherited — an organization with no internal financial controls, no financial statements, and delinquent audits. Cleaning up these issues has been a long and tedious process which is obviously not yet complete. It is now unclear what will be the status of this effort, to restore financial integrity and function to the EDC, and who will fund the EDC in the future.

The letter from Foster Swift also alleges that the board spent funds on a drive-in movie, as well as 'Business after Hours' events to promote networking and opportunities among the businesses. Mr. Reiter and Mr. Ott are well aware of the fact that these events were sponsored and fully funded by local businesses. There were at no cost to the EDC, Schoolcraft County or its taxpayers. Further, the Foster Swift letter states that 'the county asserts that the EDC must be operated separately from a nonprofit corporation

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### Treasurer's Statement of Millage

I, Julie B. Roscioli, Treasurer of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 30, 2018 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting taxable property located in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, is as follows:

By Schoolcraft County:	2018-2022	Senior Center
6200 mill	2018-2022	Medical Care Facility
15000 mills	2013-2018	Veterans
2000 mill	2016-2020	Library
3000 mill	2015-2020	
By Doyle Township:		
8831 mill	1991-Indef	Operating
5094 mill	2010-2020	Operating Headlee (up to .52)
9976 mill	2014-2018	Fire Truck (up to 1 mill)
9976 mill	2018-2022	Road Maintenance (up to 1 mill)
By Germfask Township:		
1,0429 mills	1991-Indef	Operating
3429 mill	2016-2025	Operating Headlee
3,9596 mills	2005-2019	Extra voted operating (up to 4,000)
By Inwood Township:		
7949 mill	1991-Indef	Operating
9936 mill	2010-2020	Operating Extra Voted (up to 1 mill)
1,2500 mills	2014-2023	Township Hall
By Manistique Township:		
1,0270 mills	1991-Indef	Operating
By Mueller Township:		
1,0633 mills	1991-Indef	Operating
By Seney Township:		
9396 mill	1991-Indef	Operating (up to 1 mill)
By Thompson Township:		
3378 mill	1991-Indef	Operating
1,000 mills	2017-2024	Fire equipment & maintenance
By Manistique Area Schools:		
18,0000	2014-2022	Operating
1,500000	2018-2027	Sinking Fund
7,500	2002-2026	Voted Debt
1,5000	2006-2031	Extra Voted Debt
By Big Bay de Noc Schools:		
18,0000	2010-2019	Operating
1,9000	2018-2027	Sinking Fund
By Munising Area Schools:		
18,0000	2016-2035	Operating
2,1900	2017-2043	Debt
By Tahquamenon Area Schools:		
18,0000	2018	Operating
2,0000	2010-2019	Debt 10a
2,0000	2010-2019	Debt 10b
By Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District:		
1,346	n/a-Indef	Operating
9,003	1966-Indef	Special Education
4,499	1972-Indef	Special Education, extra voted
9,003	1971-Indef	Vocational Education
Eastern U.P. Intermediate School District:		
2,000	2014-2018	Operating
1,0000	1966-Indef	Voted Charter
1,0000	2017-2026	Vocational Education
By Marquette Alger RESA:		
2,048	n/a-Indef	Allocated
1,0000	1986-Indef	Operating
1,0000	1995-Indef	Operating
1,0000	2010-2030	Operating
By Public Transit Authority:		
5,870 mill	2013-2018	Operation

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/s/ Julie B. Roscioli  
Julie B. Roscioli  
Schoolcraft County Treasurer

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**Aug 4**  
Performances at  
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between performances  
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Thomas Brian Eastman, 51, County Road 460, Newberry, charged with cause/fallow to operate over weight (7/18). Assessed \$306.

District Court

93rd District Court

Fourth Street, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (6/18). Assessed \$25.

Editor's Note: The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were received.

Saturday, July 21, 2018

1:40 p.m., BOL/reckless driver, U.S. 2. 2:58 p.m., department assist, Main Street. 5:00 p.m., civil issue, N. Maple Street.

Monday, July 23, 2018

3:03 p.m., injured seagull, Main Street. 3:07 p.m., burn permit, Iron Street. 10:00 p.m., VCSA within the city.

Lake Street.

1:30 p.m., BOL/suspicious vehicle, Wilson Street. 4:35 p.m., hit and run PDA, within the city.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety

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Saturday, July 28, 2018

4:10 a.m., animal complaint, N. Third Street. 9:00 a.m., tanker assist, Schoolcraft County Fair.

Moving wall

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to the Wall, will begin at 6 p.m. Veteran and other motorcyclists will line up at Roger's Roadside Park on U.S. Highway 2 and travel east on the highway, turning left on Chippewa Ave. before continuing down Deer Street and ending at Manistique Middle and High School.

beginning at 12 p.m.

On Sunday, the Manistique Ministerial Association will hold a Memorial Service at 1 p.m., with a Dedication Service at 5 p.m.

County/EDC conflict

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(the STC) and that the EDC activities be limited to projects that are authorized by statute.

Since the city and county ceased funding the EDC for years and it was virtually defunct in 2015, the STC-EDC arrangement was essentially created to carry out many of the functions of the EDC (representing the interests of the community and its businesses) by funding its efforts from the private sector without any cost to the taxpayers.

by a few. As board members of the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce organization, which is backed by the business and civic leaders in our area, we will continue to diligently put our efforts into that group.

Commissioner Reiter was also asked to provide a statement, but he declined, instead forwarding the law firm's letter and stating that the "letter says it all."

Jail project

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to three mills for 20 years, and... based on estimates and projections, the county board of commissioners has preliminarily determined that it will be necessary to submit a millage proposition to county voters for approval of a millage to cover the costs of the project.

The resolution also states that the board intends to place the millage request on November's General Election ballot. The county is requesting a 3-mill increase per \$1,000 of taxable value on all property in Schoolcraft County for a period of 20 years - 2018 to 2037, inclusive.

Craig Reiter. "Now we'll turn it over to the people."

Chairperson Larry Mersnick explained that they had second-year commissioner Hoholik take the lead with the jail project committee.

"We believe in him - we believe that he has the expertise to have an understanding of what needs to be done," he said. "He has done an excellent job."

"I think we've done our due diligence preparing for it (construction of a new jail)," said Commissioner

away, it's a problem that's there and it's always going to be there if you don't deal with it."

He said while he agrees with Reiter - that millage approval is in the hands of the people - the people need to be better informed about the need.

"I don't know how we get that

message out," he said. "If we stick our head in the sand like an ostrich... we're going to be forced to make other decisions to... make things work," he said.

Commissioners unanimously approved the resolution. Commissioner Chris Rantanen was absent.

THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN CHERRY STREET CSO CLOSURE PROJECT - PHASE 1 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Cherry Street CSO Closure Project - Phase 1 will be received by Ms. Sheila Aldrich, City Manager at the office of the City of Manistique until 1:00 p.m. local time on August 21, 2018 at which time the Bids received will be "publicly" opened and read.

- The Project consists of constructing:
- 590 feet of 8-inch Water Main
- 540 feet of 12-inch Sanitary Sewer
- 480 feet of Storm Sewer
- 5,800 Square Feet of Sidewalk
- 1,250 feet of Curb and Gutter
- 400 Ton of Hot Mix Asphalt Paving

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Coleman Engineering Company, 635 Circle Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801; Steve Friberg, P.E., Project Manager, 906-774-3440, srfriberg@coleman-engineering.com.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on flash drive as PDF files for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents.

Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders. Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project.

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# Eusebi and McDonough win top prizes at derby



Pioneer Tribune photo

Months of preparation culminated last Sunday as organizers of the Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club Trout and Salmon Derby presented prize winnings to this year's derby winners, Robert Eusebi is shown being presented his prize winnings in the amount of \$3,000. Eusebi took first place in the salmon division with his catch weighing in at 27.01 pounds with a length of 39.25 inches. Going into its 34th year, the derby is held the last weekend in July. In 2019, the dates will be July 27 and 28.

MANISTIQUE – Sunshine and fairly calm waters were awaiting anglers Saturday morning as they headed out to compete in the 33rd Annual Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club Trout and Salmon Derby.

A total of 85 boats and more than 370 anglers participated in the tournament, launching out of Port of Manistique.

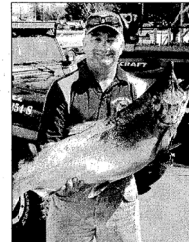
On Sunday, after all the fish were weighed and the results in, Robert Eusebi took home the tournament's top prize – \$3,000 – with his 27.01 pound, 39.25 inch salmon.

Ryan McDonough took home a check in the amount of \$2,000 by landing a trout that weighed in at 14.61 pounds and measured 31.25 inches.

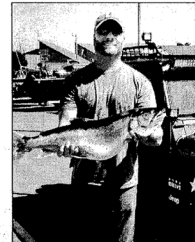
With an 80-percent payout of all registration fees, almost \$14,000 in cash prizes were awarded by the conclusion of the event.

This year's winners were:

- Salmon winners**
- First place: Robert Eusebi, 27.01 pounds, 39.25 inches
- Second place: Jamie Anderson, 25.15 pounds, 35.5 inches
- Third place: Mason McDaniel, 24.3 pounds, 37.5 inches
- Fourth place: Evan Kangas, 22.35 pounds, 36 inches
- Fifth place: Jesse Ross, 21.96 pounds, 36 inches
- Sixth place: Garrett Frazier, 21.78 pounds, 36.25 inches
- Seventh place: Kyler Hoholik,



1st Salmon - Robert Eusebi



1st Trout - Ryan McDonough

- 2.74 pounds, 38 inches
- Eighth place: Jim Chase, 21.23 pounds, 36 inches

### Trout winners

- First place: Ryan McDonough, 14.61 pounds, 31.25 inches
- Second place: Adam Rahilly, 13.74 pounds, 32.5 inches
- Third place: Bill Gramm, 13.59 pounds, 31.5 inches
- Fourth place: Zack Cameron, 13.49 pounds, 31.25 inches
- Fifth place: Carter Deatsman, 13.43 pounds, 30.25 inches
- Sixth place: Trevor Bosanic, 13.08 pounds, 30 inches
- Seventh place: Rusty Hooks, 13.03 pounds, 32.25 pounds
- Eighth place: Luigi Bruni, 12.93 pounds, 29.5 inches

First place in the 3-3-3 Side Tournament was awarded to "Always Gone", with a weight of 32.5 pounds.

Second place went to "Why Knot" with a total catch of 30.54 pounds. Third was "Bustin Waters" with a total weight of 27.05 pounds.

Three days of pre-fishing took place July 23-25, serving as a kick-off to the tournament. During this time, \$600 per day was up for grabs. On Monday, Don St. John III took first with his king weighing in at 21.34 pounds and 38 inches. Second went to Kaleb Schuetter with a 20.50 pounder, and third went to Tom Glatus with a weight of 18.38 pounds.

Trevor Bosanic took first in Tuesday's event, weighing in with a king weight of 24.23. Dave Demers was second with a 20.42 pounder. Rick Chrisman was third at 16.46 pounds.

On Wednesday, Adam Petrelus took first with a king weighing in at 16.11 pounds. Second went to Larry Billings with 14.18 pounder, and Kyle Barr took third weighing his catch in at 13.99 pounds.

While the committee works at wrapping up this year's event, plans are already in motion for next year's tournament. For more information on the derby, contact Brett Tallman at (906) 286-0234 or Nick Benedetto at (906) 286-0293.



2nd Salmon - Jamie Anderson



4th Salmon - Evan Kangas



5th Salmon - Jesse Ross



6th Salmon - Garrett Frazier



7th Salmon - Kyler Hoholik



8th Salmon - Jim Chase



2nd Trout - Adam Rahilly



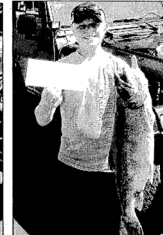
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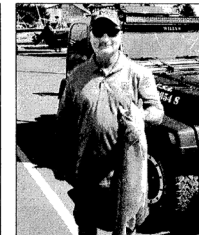
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7th Trout - Rusty Hooks



8th Trout - Luigi Bruni

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## Sports Briefs

### MHS sets equipment distribution dates

MANISTIQUE – Emerald junior varsity and varsity football equipment distribution will be held Aug. 2. Pick-up time for grades 10, 11, and 12 will be from 6-7 p.m. Ninth grade will collect theirs from 7-8 p.m.

A mandatory player and parent meeting will be held Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Practice begins Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All players need to have a current physical on file before they will be allowed to participate. Further information is available by contacting Manistique Area Schools Athletic Director Rob Ryan by email at rryan@manistique-schools.org.

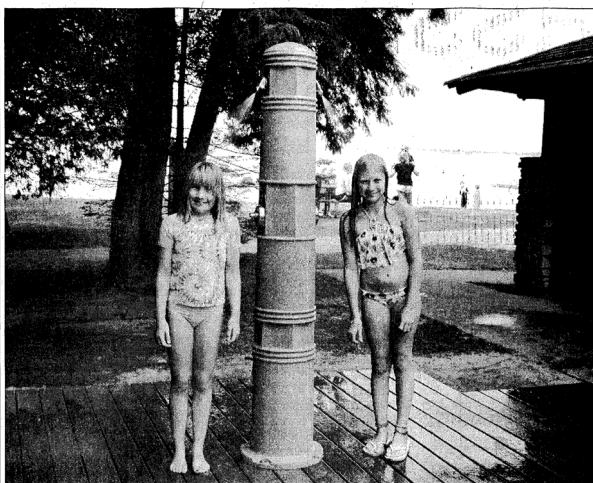
### NPPRC announces upcoming swap dates

STEPHENSON – The Northern Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit Club is hosting its fall 2018 feather and fur swap season. The fall swap schedule will begin Sept. 15, at Stephenson Marketing Garden in Stephenson.

The next swap will be held Sept. 22 at Tractor Supply Company in Marinette. The third swap will take place Sept. 29 at Marinette Farm and Garden in Marinette.

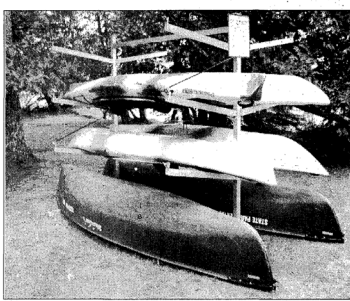
The last swap of the fall season will be held Oct. 13, at Peshigo Feed Mill in Peshigo, Wis. All the swaps will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., central time, rain or shine.

The public is invited and welcome. There is no admission fee for the buyers or sellers. Swap participants are reminded that they are responsible for complying with all state and local rules and regulations regarding transportation and sale of animals.



## 'Friends' provide a improvements

The Friends of Indian Lake and Palms Book State Park committee recently purchased a shower tower and installed it next to the beach shelter at Indian Lake State Park. The shower tower is for rinsing off after leaving the water. Rinsing and drying off after leaving the water will help prevent contracting swimmers' itch. All ages are encouraged to take advantage of the shower tower after leaving the water. The Friends committee also received a donation of a kayak rack to place kayaks on when not in use. Two more kayaks were also purchased by the committee and can be rented by visitors and campers at the campground. Above, although a bit chilly, two young campers from Gladstone knew the benefits of taking advantage of the shower tower.



## MLB Standings

MLB Standings as of 07-31-18

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>			<b>National League East</b>		
1. Boston Red Sox	75	34	1. Philadelphia Phillies	59	48
2. New York Yankees	68	37	2. Atlanta Braves	57	47
3. Tampa Bay Rays	54	53	3. Washington Nationals	53	53
4. Toronto Blue Jays	48	58	4. New York Mets	44	60
5. Baltimore Orioles	32	75	5. Miami Marlins	46	63
<b>American League Central</b>			<b>National League Central</b>		
1. Cleveland Indians	58	49	1. Chicago Cubs	61	45
2. Minnesota Twins	49	57	1. Milwaukee Brewers	63	47
3. Detroit Tigers	46	62	2. Pittsburgh Pirates	56	52
4. Chicago White Sox	37	69	3. St. Louis Cardinals	54	53
5. Kansas City Royals	33	73	4. Cincinnati Reds	48	59
<b>American League West</b>			<b>National League West</b>		
1. Houston Astros	68	41	1. Arizona Diamondbacks	60	49
2. Seattle Mariners	63	44	2. Colorado Rockies	58	48
3. Oakland Athletics	63	46	3. Los Angeles Dodgers	59	49
4. Los Angeles Angels	54	54	4. San Francisco Giants	55	54
5. Texas Rangers	46	63	5. San Diego Padres	42	68

## Paper Chase women's 5K results

**Female 6 & Under** Sabina Burnett, Walled Lake, Mich. 40:06.8; Georgia Winkler, Manistique, 51:54.9

**Female 7-9** Claudia Burnett, Walled Lake, Mich. 33:09.8; Natalie Bjorne, Manistique, 35:06.0; Maddy Stein, Chicago, Ill. 40:08.1; Adeline Irving, Manistique, 44:08.6; Jersie Marcela, Manistique, 49:23.1; Audrina Kaiser, Manistique, 50:26.6

**Female 10-12** Maya Carlson, Manistique 23:55.2; Kamry Flodin, Manistique 30:58.5; Linnea Way, Manistique 31:01.9; Molly Stein, Chicago, Ill. 33:09.7; Clara Cunningham, Manistique 37:39.1; Ava Kusnier, Gulliver, Mich. 41:15.3; Jenna Denkins, Cooks, Mich. 59:50.9; Rebekah Griffin, Stewartsville, Mo. 1:00:03.3

**Female 13-15** Ava Hinkson, Manistique 23:21.3; Chloe Charlebois, Gladstone 24:33.4; Clara Gilroy, Manistique 25:40.6; Sarah McDaniel, Manistique 28:15.3; Nora Cunningham, Manistique 28:16.1; Amber Howard, Park City, Utah 31:53.0; Jenna Jack, Manistique 34:06.0; Rachel Kirkland, Oswatimie, Kan. 50:42.7; Laura Channel, Rapid River, Mich. 1:02:36.4

**Female 16-18** Ashley McDonald, Manistique 23:27.8; Katie Troyer, Manistique 26:51.2; Eliana Fullerton, Park City, Utah 36:48.3

**Female 19-22** Breanna Bosanic, Manistique 25:52.0; Rhyann Murtha, Gladstone 28:45.4; Jennifer Carlson, Manistique 32:32.6; Leah Cook, Manistique 34:45.9; Heather LaLonde, Rapid River 39:21.7; Emily Weber, Marquette 40:44.1; Allison Mahaffy, Rochester Hills, Mich. 52:16.7; Kristin Reque, Kaukauna, Wis. 52:17.6

**Female 23-29** Rachel Urban, Manistique 27:13.6; Lynnelle Nadeau, Manistique 32:08.7; Ariel Reque, Milwaukee, Wis. 35:01.1; Brittney Pierce, Manistique 38:29.3; Lisa Selling, Manistique 38:48.0; Alyssa Swanson, Manistique 39:22.0; Sarah Chapman, Loveland, Ohio 39:53.8; Breanna Ekstrom, Manistique 41:19.4; Allison Edwards, Manistique 41:52.1; Felicia Reid, Gulliver 54:33.4; Kristine Kostyla, Flint, Mich. 54:51.3; Haley Whitman, Manistique 1:02:36.8

**Female 30-34** Kayla Carlson, Manistique 28:09.0; Jennifer Benedetto, Manistique 41:35.7; Alyse Kiljaniczkyk, Iron Mountain, Mich. 53:27.3; Diana Roddy, Manistique 53:30.6; Melissa Dubord, Escanaba 54:38.4

**Female 35-39** Angie Bjorne, Manistique 24:28.1; Diane Sherman, Plainfield, Vt. 25:22.3; Jill Denkins, Cooks 38:19.1; Tori Doup, Duluth, Minn. 39:49.6; Lisa Neill, McMillan, Mich. 40:25.7; Kristi Krueger, Gulliver 46:20.2; Tori Irving, Manistique 49:30.4; Rachael Freeman, Manistique 54:32.6; Elise Mookie, 54:38.2

**Female 40-44** Cindy McDaniel, Manistique 25:44.0; Erin Wilbanks, Midland, Mich. 30:50.5; Stacey Cunningham, Manistique 34:48.3; Kathleen Burnett, Walled Lake, Mich. 40:08.5; Nicole Russell, Gulliver 41:01.2; Julie Kirkland, Osawatimie, Kan. 41:20.7; Laura Stein, Chicago 43:25.2; Renee MacGregor, Manistique 50:49.6; Joyce Williams, Manistique 54:07.1; Dawn Osterhout, Manistique 54:33.1; Mary Patton, Stewartsville, Mo. 1:00:45.2

**Female 50-54** Beth Aldrich, Manistique 27:13.5; Darcy Howard, Park City, Utah 36:06.0; Barbara Pollis, Manistique 41:13.6; Debra Gould, Manistique 44:02.4; Heather Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 46:21.6; Janet Peterson, Manistique 48:36.5; Amy Reue, Kaukauna, Wis. 50:53.4; Ruth Reidenaga, Wetmore, Mich. 54:36.6; Lori Althouse, Eaton Rapids, Mich. 1:00:04.6

**Female 55-59** Donna Thackwray, Marquette 27:16.2; Kristen Socha, Wyoming, Mich. 30:20.3; Karla Zellar, Gernfask 35:13.8; Carol Klinker, Loveland, Ohio 39:53.9; Chris Beckman, Manistique 42:20.8; Denise Coste, T.P. MD 49:29.7; Donna Wukell, Manistique 54:31.3; Denise McMullin, Manistique 54:39.2; Cindy Henley, Manistique 1:00:28.2

**Female 60-64** Paula Ebl, Kingsford 28:25.7; Julie Baker, Manistique 36:54.0; Deb Kovar, Engadine 37:42.8; Rita Lowell, Cheyenne, Wyo. 40:54.0; Jill Russell, Chandler, Ariz. 42:19.5; Lori Flodin, Manistique 48:42.0; Carla Flodin, Manistique 48:42.8; Clarisse Bolduc, Manistique 52:41.0; Barb Weber, Manistique 53:49.8; Cyndee Miske, Manistique 54:39.7; Roxanne Paquette, Rapid River 1:00:28.7

**Female 65-69** Merry Jo Brandimore, Kawakawin, Mich. 40:11.2; Susanne Urban, Manistique 48:14.9

**Female 70-74** Patricia Mickelson, Manistique 48:50.2; Kathy Sheldon, Appleton, Wis. 48:50.2; Sandra Spettel, Manistique 51:06.0

**Female 75 & Over** Harriet Farley, Manistique 46:37.6; JoAnn Summaria Tamarac FL 54:08.9

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

everybody, they were much more than names. They were a polite boy and a laughing child, an ambitious teenager and a good friend. They were intimate parts of people's lives: Ernie, whose parents died in a plane crash when he was two, whose high spirits led him through the troubles of growing up to become a young man with drive and promise. Billy, whose father died when he was 15, whose quietness was a puzzle to some, and gentleness to others, whose first thought was always the welfare of a friend.

Because Ontonagon is a long way from the center of dissent and dissonance, a long way from draft card burning and war protest, its feelings are never noted in headlines. It is a town with a high sense of duty and pride. It measures its losses and it hurts personally.

So it was when Ernie and Billy were killed, and the word brought to their homes with all reasonable human speed by a military messenger who is somehow forgotten.

From those two centers of grief and dismay, like ripples on a darkened pond, the shock spread through the town, from family to family, from the mill to Stubbs' Bar, by telephone and hushed words of mouth, ending always in frustrated, unbelieving silence.

First Casualty: The first Ontonagon boy to die in Vietnam came last June. Kenneth Somero, 24, a graduate of Ontonagon High School, was on a week end pass. He was shot by a sniper. "My God," said one townsman, "What kind of war is this? You can't tell your friends from your enemies." It was a week between the first word that Billy and Ernie had been killed, and the arrivals of their bodies in Ontonagon. In stunned silence of that week most of the town came to grips with the reality.

For many, it was a time to count memories, and a time for anger and worry. A Mother who knew both boys found it hard to think about them with her own son waiting to be drafted. A mother with a boy already in Vietnam could no longer hide her personal terror. A usually quiet man where Billy worked broke into an unexplainable meaningless fit of cursing one night in front of his friends. "Ontonagon only has 2,500 people, and it's lost three," said Mrs. Irene Wolf, editor of the weekly Herald. "We have a feeling it isn't over yet."

How it happened: What the town didn't know, except for rumor, was how the boys had died. Considering the shock the town endured, perhaps it was just as well, because they had died as they lived. Their company was on patrol in the heavily forested area near CuChi, some 25 miles northwest of Saigon.

They came under heavy fire from Viet Cong guerrillas. One Sergeant saw three of the enemy running into the underbrush and gave chase. He didn't come back. Sgt. Ernie Skinner started out to look for him. He moved barely 15 yards when a burst of enemy automatic weapon fire cut him down. Corp. Lundberg saw him hit, leaped from his position and firing his 25-pound M-60 machine gun as he charged, ran toward the enemy line. Another burst from the concealed enemy position hit him and he slumped to the ground. When the battle was over, they were found in the brush only a few feet apart.

Lundberg was awarded the Silver Star, and Skinner the Bronze Star both posthumously. The town wondered what fate had taken these two boys from them, two boys so unlike, who knew each other casually at home. What had brought them to Vietnam, and to the same company, and the same patrol, and the same moment of death, both victims of their own bravery and self-sacrifice.

My Thoughts: The complete article is in one of my books but I have always felt this article tells about the heart and soul of the U.P. and what makes it so great.

Seeing our town has the privilege of having the replica of the Vietnam Wall once again I thought I would run this article by John Barbour of the AP that is in one of my books which I have permission to use.

Ontonagon, MI (AP) This is a quiet town, never so busy you can't hear the call of the birds wheeling over the river, nor so empty you won't be recognized as a stranger or friend along the seven blocks of downtown.

It is a town where children grow free to wonder woods and build campfires on the Lake Superior shore, where a school board member runs a pool room on River Street as a teenage club, where the weekly newspaper prints personal notes of thanks on the front page, where people know each other's license plate and family, where winter draws people together, piles driftwood on the beach, and drives 200 inches of snow at the land, and yields slowly to spring.

Ontonagon is a quiet town, a long way from Vietnam. Bit on a cold night in April, Vietnam came to Ontonagon with brutal swiftness. A military car made two stops, a dutiful hand knocked softly on two doors. The words were brief, the facts few.

They were only names on a long list of American dead in Vietnam that now totals over 10,000. But in this town of 2,500 where people pride themselves in knowing most

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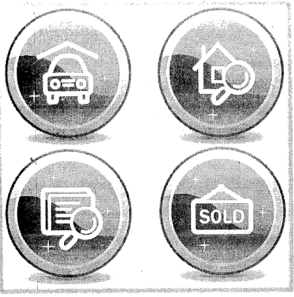
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**FLYBALL**  
Don't miss out on the Flyball fun!  
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Saturday & Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
9am - 5pm  
U.P. State Fairgrounds in Escanaba  
Miracle of Life Building  
All the proceeds collected from the dog team entry fees are graciously donated to the  
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And, each shelter will have their own humane table and table to raise funds during the event.  
Come out for the day, or for a couple hours.  
Enjoy a treat, try your luck with the raffle, and cheer for your favorite dog or team!

**CROSSWORD**  
ANSWERS FOR AUGUST 2, 2018  
Aug. 5 - Aug. 11  
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20  
It can be challenging to silence your suspicious mind. Not everyone is trying to "pull the wool over your eyes. Avoid gossip whenever possible, and don't let fear lead you.

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**WORD SEARCH**  
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: AUG. 5, Oliver Holt, Actor (D); AUG. 6, Gene Halloway, Singer (46); AUG. 7, Charlotte Brown, Actress (43); AUG. 8, Shawn Mendes, Singer (20); AUG. 9, Bill Skarsgard, Actor (28); AUG. 10, Angie Harmon, Actress (46); AUG. 11, Chris Hemsworth, Actor (35)

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default has occurred in a Mortgage, dated February 27, 2002, made by Edward J. Smith, as mortgagor, to Limestone Federal Credit Union, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 5, 2002, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan, in Liber 162 of Mortgages, at Pages 285-292. No proceedings, legal or equitable, have been instituted to recover all or any part of the debt that is secured by the Mortgage, and the amount of the debt claimed to be due as of the date of this notice is \$40,502.17. This notice is also contained in the Mortgage has become operative by reason of the default. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday August 31, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front entrance of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, in the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, the place of holding the Court of said County. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, together with interest at 5.85% per annum, legal costs and attorney's fees, permitted by law, and also any taxes or insurance premiums that the mortgagee pays before the sale. The mortgaged property is located in the Township of Thompson, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, and is more particularly described as follows: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 41 North, Range 16 West, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence North and along the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, 657 feet; thence N60°23'E, 467.25 feet to a concrete monument on the East side of the County Road, said point being 250 feet, more or less, Northwesterly of the intersection of Sunset Avenue and said County Road and also being the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein being described; thence S37°E, 250 feet; thence N59°E, 200 feet; thence N37°W, 250 feet to a point on the East side of said County Road; thence S53°W, 200 feet to the Point of Beginning; Township of Thompson, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan. The street address of said property is 139N County Road 441, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Under Michigan Compiled Law 600.3278, if the mortgaged property is sold at the foreclosure sale, the mortgagee and any other person liable on the mortgage will be held responsible to the person or entity who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the mortgaged property during the redemption period. The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of the sale. However, if the mortgaged property is deemed abandoned in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a, the redemption period for an abandoned property shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide the notice required by said Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Date: July 31, 2018  
Limestone Federal Credit Union  
Mortgage Department  
131 River Street  
Manistique, Michigan 49854  
Telephone: (906) 341-5866  
Stephen L. Wood (P31675)  
Attorney for mortgagee  
Herbert & Wood Law Office  
102 South Maple Street  
Manistique, Michigan 49854  
Telephone: (906) 341-8199 (8-2)(8-23)

*In Memory Of*  
**Mrs. Kenneth Jones Ingrid "Pink"**  
Feb. 24, 1913 - Aug. 2, 1977  
Treasured thoughts of one so dear,  
Often bring a silent tear,  
Thoughts return to scenes long past,  
Time rolls on but memory lasts.  
Carl, Kenny, Chris, Katie,  
Mallory and Benjamin

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Hiawatha Behavioral Health  
Hearing on Budget - FY 2018-2019  
The Hiawatha Behavioral Health Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Schoolcraft County office of Hiawatha Behavioral Health, located at 125 N. Lake St., Manistique, MI 49854 to receive public comment on the Hiawatha Behavioral Health FY 2018-19 budget.  
A copy of the budget will be available for inspection at each HBH location:  
125 N. Lake St., Manistique, MI 49854  
114 Elliot St., St. Ignace, MI 49781  
3865 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
REMOVAL OF SOUTHSIDE BRIDGE  
Notice is hereby given to the traveling public of Schoolcraft County and surrounding areas of the removal of the Southside Bridge over Hay Meadow Creek. Demolition of the existing bridge structure will commence on August 6, 2018. Schoolcraft County Road Commission is working jointly with Hiawatha and Manistique Townships in the replacement of the bridge. We appreciate the cooperation of the public in our efforts to reopen Southside Road with a new bridge structure.  
Schoolcraft County Road Commission  
Jean Frankovich, Manager  
332N East Road  
Manistique, MI 49854  
906-341-5634

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If interested in being a Center Aide or Sub Center Aide, please send your resume with the position applying for on the outside of the envelope to:  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY  
NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF: Emily Sue Gregg  
File #13-6692-NC  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose addresses) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Tuesday August 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Schoolcraft County Probate Court Room before Judge Charles C. Nebel, (Bar No. P39695) for the following purpose: Petition to change the name of Emily Sue Gregg to Emily Sue Goodrich.  
Dated: July 23, 2018  
Emily Sue Gregg  
7530W Douglas Road  
Manistique, MI 49854  
(906) 236-9018 (8-2)

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Arthur Roy Jasmin, died April 29, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sara Plante, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the Schoolcraft County Probate Court, at 300 Walnut Street, Room 120, Manistique, Michigan 49854, and the named personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Dated: August 2, 2018  
John R. Wood (P33471)  
102 S. Maple Street  
Manistique, MI 49854  
(906) 341-8189  
Sara Plante  
15305 Little Harbor Road  
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(906) 440-3600 (8-2)

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Love, Mom and Dad

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The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 24th, 2018: Alger, Dickinson, Marquette, Schoolcraft & Delta. The Auction will be held at The Terrace Bay Hotel, 7146 P Rd., Gladstone, MI 49837. Registration will begin at 11:30am. Auction will begin at 12:00pm. Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info. For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

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# DNR offering reminders about upcoming hunting seasons

LANSING — The DNR is offering important reminders for upcoming seasons.

Reserved waterfowl hunt applications are available now through Aug. 28.

To apply for reserved hunts on certain managed waterfowl areas, visit a license agent or michigan.gov/waterfowl. Applications are \$5, and hunters may only apply once. Drawing results will be posted Sept. 17.

Reserved hunts will be held both mornings and afternoons of the opening weekend (Oct. 13 and 14) of waterfowl hunting season at Fish Point State Wildlife Area, Harsens Island and Shiawassee River State Game Area.

The maximum party size is four hunters. For morning hunts and the second-day hunts, successful applicants must have appropriate licenses and stamps and be accompanied by one to three other appropriately licensed hunters. Youth have a special opportunity because the opening-day afternoon hunts are for those 16 and younger. Successful applicants for the opening-day afternoon hunts can have up to two adults who are 18 years of age or older with appropriate licenses.

For more information about waterfowl hunting, visit [www.michigan.gov/waterfowl](http://www.michigan.gov/waterfowl).

The antlerless deer license application period runs through Aug. 15.

Some areas of the state have a limited number of antlerless deer license applications available, making applying for that deer management unit important for some.



Photo courtesy DNR

Fall bird-hunting season is arriving soon.

Private-land applications do require a landowner phone number, so have it ready!

Private-land applications are not needed for chronic wasting disease (CWD) areas, such as DMU 033, 041 and 062. These licenses will be available without application beginning Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. See antlerless deer license quotas for the complete list of CWD areas.

Young hunters, 16 and under, can buy antlerless deer licenses over the counter through Aug. 15.

Any leftover licenses that remain will go on sale Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.

For more details about antlerless deer hunting and to buy an application online, visit [michigan.gov/deer](http://michigan.gov/deer).

To allow more time for public comment on CWD before regulations are finalized, the Natural Resources Commission is scheduled to finalize regulations in August. Updated early/late season antlerless maps will be posted after Aug. 9.

With bird hunting season just around the corner, it's a great time to plan a fall hunting trip.

Michigan has millions of acres of huntable public land, with excellent young forests that have made northern Michigan a destination for many.

GEMS and Mi-HUNT are two DNR-developed programs to help build a public-land hunting itinerary.

Nineteen GEMS (Grouse Enhanced Management Sites) in the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula will be available to explore this fall. GEMS are large blocks of land managed for young forests, with winding hunter walking trails that provide added comfort to those unfamiliar with an area or those with mobility challenges.

Visit [michigan.gov/gems](http://michigan.gov/gems) for an interactive map, information about individual GEMS, custom maps and information about local busi-

nesses showing support by offering discounts.

Mi-HUNT is another option for hunters who already know the general area they'd like to hunt but want specific stand and road information. Visit [michigan.gov/mihunt](http://michigan.gov/mihunt) to watch the tutorials that can help you use the mapping system to its full potential.

Michigan's grouse season runs Sept. 15 to Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Woodcock, a migratory bird, have an abbreviated season, Sept. 22 to Nov. 5. To hunt grouse and woodcock in Michigan, hunters only need a base license. To target woodcock, a free woodcock stamp is required. Licenses and stamps may be purchased online at E-License or at one of the many license agents across the state

## Outdoors Brief

### Pre-proposals sought for aquatic habitat funds

LANSING — The DNR currently is accepting pre-proposals for the next round of Aquatic Habitat Grant Program funding. This program is focused on supporting projects that either protect intact aquatic habitat (the places where aquatic species live) or rehabilitate aquatic habitat that has become degraded.

The program this year is offering \$1.25 million. Selected projects will emphasize:

- Rehabilitation of degraded aquatic resources.
- Development of self-sustaining aquatic communities that provide for continuing outdoor recreation opportunities and natural resource-based economies.

Development of strong relationships, partnerships and new expertise with respect to aquatic habitat protection and recovery.

Projects can address issues on rivers, inland lakes or the Great

Lakes. Funding is available to local, state, federal and tribal governments and nonprofit groups for single- and multiple-year projects and will be awarded through an open, competitive process.

Minimum grant amounts will be set at \$25,000 with the maximum amount being the amount of funds available for the grant cycle. Smaller projects within the same region addressing similar issues and system processes can be bundled into a single grant proposal package in order to reach minimum grant amount requirements, if necessary.

All applicants must complete and submit a three-page pre-proposal for review by the DNR's Fisheries Division. Pre-proposals must be submitted by email to Chip Kosloski at [kosloski3@michigan.gov](mailto:kosloski3@michigan.gov) no later than Tuesday, Aug. 28. Applicants will be notified by Saturday, Sept. 29.

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It might be August but it's not too late!

If you have a three- or four-year-old child and are interested in enrolling them in a high quality preschool program, contact Emerald Elementary for information on what we have to offer. If you have a child who will be five years old by Sept. 1, and is ready to start kindergarten, please register them if you have not already done so.

It is important for our planning process to have accurate information on enrollment to begin the school year. If you have questions about the preschool or kindergarten programs, please call Principal Deanna LaFollet at Emerald Elementary, 341-4303.

High school students interested in participating in fall sports will begin their seasons the week of Aug. 6. Football practice begins Aug. 6. Volleyball and cross country practices start Aug. 8. If you need more information, please contact the M/HS office at 341-4300.

If your elementary age child did not get to participate in Summer School, there are still several sessions they can attend. Summer School for Emerald Elementary students is being held at the Schoolcraft County Fair Building from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday-Thursday.

Students in grades kindergarten through first meet from 9:30-10

a.m., grades second through third meet from 10:15-10:45 a.m. and grades fourth through fifth meet from 11-11:30 a.m. Students can participate in the summer camp breakfast and lunch programs and attend summer school free of charge. The last date for Summer School is Aug. 16.

If you have a student who will be new to the district, enrollment information packets can be picked up in the superintendent's office at 100 N. Cedar Street Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Students who wish to attend Manistique Area Schools and are not a resident of the district will need to complete a "School of Choice" application no later than Sept. 7.

For more information call Maryann Boddy at 341-4330. With the new school year comes the need for substitutes to work in our buildings. The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education recently approved new increased pay rates for all positions. We always need substitutes for teachers, education assistants,

## MAS News

Maryann Boddy

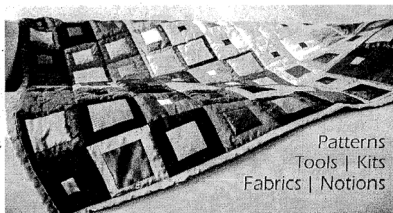
custodial, in the kitchen/cafeteria and for bus drivers.

If you are interested in substiting in any capacity, contact the superintendent's office at 341-4330.

We are currently seeking applicants to fill vacancies on our bus driving staff. Interested applicants will need a Commercial Drivers License with appropriate endorsements (S, P, and air brakes). Contact Boddy at 341-4330 for more information. Over the next several weeks we will be sharing more information regarding the beginning of the school year including open house dates, schedule pick up and picture day for the M/HS students.

Information about Manistique Area Schools can be found at: [www.manisticschools.org](http://www.manisticschools.org) or Twitter (@EmeraldsShine or @BoddyMaryann) or on Facebook.

We are gearing up for another exciting school year and look forward to being your partners in education.



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