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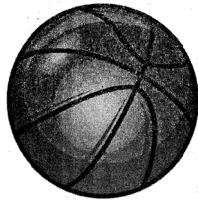
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Cedar Street Slammers bring A-game



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You voted, time for the results

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## Quick facts

- Hops on the Harbor is set for Aug. 18 in the Manistique Marina.
- The event boasts craft beer or ciders from 10 breweries throughout Michigan.
- More than 35 selections will be available for attendees.
- The event benefits the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632.

## Hops on the Harbor planned

Annual craft beer festival to benefit local Elks Lodge

MANISTIQUE – The time is approaching to partake in a wide selection of craft beer and good company under the tents of Hops on the Harbor. The event, set for Aug. 18, is hosted annually by the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632.

The third annual event – the only one of its kind in the area – will take place rain or shine in the Manistique Marina. The event boasts a large selection of craft beers and ciders from Michigan brewers, including Upper Hand Brewery, Ore Dock, Shorts, Mackinaw Trails Brewery, Starcut Ciders, Cognition, Monkey Fist, Founders, OddSide Ales, and Bells Brewery.

Hops on the Harbor also features music from Radio Results Network, as well as food available for purchase from Rays BBQ.

According to Mary Hook, Elks member, the event offers something for everyone.

"If you like beer, you're a beer brewing enthusiast or even if you don't know if you like beer or cider, here is a great opportunity and, by far the cheapest, way try so many different craft beers and ciders," she said. "Unlike larger festivals where waiting in line is common, you will be able to talk to the brewery representatives about which choice is best for you and ask questions about their beers."

Hops on the Harbor continued on A7

## Events

**Aug. 10,11** – Engadine Farm/Lawn and Garden Tractor Show, Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**Aug. 13-19** – U.P. State Fair, U.P. State Fairgrounds in Escanaba

**Aug. 15** – Music in Manistique Summer Concert Series, featuring Kountry Klass, 7 p.m.

**Aug. 18** – Hops on the Harbor, Manistique Marina, ages 21 and older, 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 19** – Dalmatian Express 40th annual Corn Roast, Inwood Township Fire Hall, 12-11 p.m.

## 3-Day Forecast

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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## Millages pass in primary

Voters approve MCF, SCD requests, choose candidates for general election

MANISTIQUE – With a voter turnout of just over 28 percent, Schoolcraft County residents voted in various candidates and approved two millage requests in Tuesday's Primary Election. In total, 1,847 out of 6,536 registered voters in Schoolcraft County cast votes.

The Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility saw its millage renewal proposal approved with 1,158 "yes" votes. Only 539 residents voted "no". The proposal asked for the continuation of up to 1.5 mills against all taxable real and personal property in Schoolcraft County for a period of five years, 2018 through 2022, inclusive. The funds will be used to provide funds for operation and maintenance of the facility.

Also fortunate at the polls, by a narrow margin, was the Schoolcraft Conservation District. Voters approved, 846 "yes" to 838 "no" votes, the District's request for 22 mills for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive. Those funds will be used to provide conservation, forestry, and education services to the county.

In the local candidate pool, residents began by casting votes in the Schoolcraft County Road Commission race. On the Republican side of the ballot, candidate Isaac Swisher earned 603 votes. He ran unopposed.

For the Democrats, Robin LaCroix landed a win with 593 votes. Candidate William Poniatowski was able to garner just 208 votes.

There was just one candidate vying for the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners District 1 seat – incumbent Craig Reiter. He took home 106 votes on the Democrat side of the ballot.

In District 2 of the commission race, Allan Ott, incumbent running unopposed as a Republican, landed 119 votes.

There were no candidates in the District 3 race.

## Election results

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## PRIMARY RESULTS

County Road Commission – Democrat	
Robin LaCroix	593
William Poniatowski	208
County Road Commission – Republican	
Isaac R. Swisher	603
County Commission – Democrat	
1st District	
Craig A. Reiter	106
4th District	
John Shiner	111
County Commission – Republican	
2nd District	
Allan Ott	119
4th District	
Paul Walker	101
5th District	
Dan Hoholik	161
County Medical Care Facility Renewal	
Yes	1,158
No	539
County Conservation District Millage	
Yes	846
No	838

## News Brief

### Walk for Prevention set for next weekend in marina

MANISTIQUE – It's time once again to dust off those walking shoes – the third annual Schoolcraft County Walk for Prevention is set for Aug. 18. The event, a 5K, will take place at the Manistique Marina.

Funds raised at the Walk for Prevention will stay in Schoolcraft County and support prevention efforts related to domestic violence, sexual assault, bullying, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide. The event is organized by the Schoolcraft County Community Prevention Committee, including staff from Schoolcraft County Communities That Care, Tri-County Safe Harbor, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, the Sault Tribe Advocacy Resource Center, and the American Legion.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with an opening ceremony and walk at 10 a.m. The walk leaves from the Manistique Marina and travels along the boardwalk. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the prevention services available in Schoolcraft County and will be eligible for prizes.

The walk will be followed by a silent auction and other family activities. Water will be provided along the walk.

Registration is \$20 per person. Family rates are available for \$10 per child with two paid adults. Pledge forms are available. Participants able to collect \$50 in pledges will receive free registration and an additional entry in the drawing for the door prize.

Forms are available on the Schoolcraft County Community Prevention Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/PreventionGroup49854/](http://www.facebook.com/PreventionGroup49854/) – or at Great Lakes Recovery, the Tribal Health Center/ACFS, Tri-County Safe Harbor, or Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

## 'Discover' the big reveal

First Power of Words Project wraps up with mural reveal, celebration

MANISTIQUE – Remember the old childhood taunt, "sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never hurt me?" While that's not true – words can have a lasting negative impact – it is true that words also have the power to heal, add focus to actions, and provide hope and courage.

Mia Tavonatti, designer and lead artist of the Power of Words Project mural, knows this firsthand. Throughout her life, she has been both uplifted and brought low by the words of others. For this reason, after earning first place in the 2011 Art Prize competition, she used her winnings to start the Svetlata Foundation. The word "svetlata" means, in Italian, to disclose, reveal, unveil or uncover.

A grant from the Svetlata Foundation, as well as one from Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development, funded Manistique's first mural on Oak Street.

On Monday, despite heavy rains temporarily forcing people indoors, a crowd of nearly 100 gathered for the full reveal of the "Discover" mural on the side of the People's Store. The ceremony included food, introductions by Alan Barr of Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce and Teresa Bratton, president of the Lake Effect Community Arts board and music by Manistique Mayor Mike Perilloux.

Tavonatti was on hand to present the mural to the people of Manistique. In her presentation, she shared her life's story, the process of the mural's creation, and her hopes that the mural will spark Manistique's development as a "cultural tourist destination."

Additionally, Tavonatti discussed prominent features of



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In background, the Power of Words Project "Discover" mural is shown. Above, artists, including, from left, Lila MacKinnon, Casey Hinkson, Ava Curran, Carrie Lambert, Georgia Johnson, Mia Tavonatti, Tara Tavonatti, Casey Hoagland, and Ryan Gilroy celebrate during a reveal ceremony Monday. Not pictured are Sara Bagley and Sky Black.

## Mural reveal

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## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**  
I had to purchase two copies of The Pioneer Tribune last week, containing the article "County action leads to conflict". I thought that the first paper I read must have been misprinted because Schoolcraft County citizens couldn't possibly have voted commissioners this incompetent into office. As I read, my second paper, I realized that three Schoolcraft County commissioners do not understand how economic development is achieved. Mr. Reiter and Mr. Ott are members of the Economic Development Corporation. They are the only paid members of the EDC board, no one else is paid by the EDC, including Alan Barr, the director. Commissioners don't show up at township or city meetings for free. They receive \$30 for every meeting they attend, taxpayers are paying \$60 for these two commissioners to attend EDC meetings.

Commissioner Reiter, the article stated, FOIA's the records of the EDC. The same group he and Commissioner Ott are board members. Commissioner, you are a board member, remember! You had the records. Are you next going to contact the IRS to have them audit your return for mistakes?

Then a downstate law firm was contacted, did you feel that there was not one in the UP, capable enough to handle this situation? Remember, we are trying to help the local economy.

The downstate law firm declares that board members cannot sit on both the EDC and Schoolcraft Commerce and Tourism board and sends them a letter. County Commissioners, Reiter, Ott and Mersnick approve the letter. Commissioner Hoholik, votes no. Someone understands that economic development is important and that we need government and business to work together. All of the EDC board members resign, except the two paid members, Commissioners Reiter and Ott. Why imperil their personal economies?

Who resigns? Bob Crumb, in Mr. Crumb's address to the commissioners he states, "This is probably the most difficult market interaction between business and government of any place I've ever worked or lived". Jennifer Watson, in her address to the commissioners states: "We work for the people." Kevin Knaflka, adds, "I am really confused why the county doesn't want to why with the economic group and the STC

group." Dave Muxlow, Maryann Boddy, Eric Sherbinow, Don Erickson, Eric and Don put on the free drive-in events, which raise money for local non-profit groups. Amy Braun, Magan Peterson, Paul Stoll Jr., Bonnie Garvin, Renae Kennedy and Scott Chartier. This list includes leaders in business, healthcare, education and industry in Schoolcraft County. They have given free countless hours and expertise to the community. These people have been the driving force behind Schoolcraft's economic development. How have our three commissioners fared in economic development? The only thing I remember is that they all voted to pass the unpopular short term rental law.

To all three commissioners, learn something from this group of professionals, put your community first, instead of your personal agenda. In the mean time, don't wait for your Mensa cards in the mail!

**Bill Vandagriff  
Doyle Township**

**Dear Editor,**

I recently wrote a letter to the board of Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility. I also sent a copy of the letter to each of the County Board of Commissioners.

I have some concerns about the care provided to the residents and I feel that something needs to be done. There is an unacceptable rate of staff turnover at the MCF. The residents dislike a lot of change. They feel much more happy and secure when they have continuity.

A stable workforce is necessary if our loved ones are to receive the best care.

The staff at the facility work many 16-hour shifts, vacations are cancelled, they are exhausted, and feel totally unappreciated by the administration. In my opinion, they have every reason to feel unappreciated by the administration. There is every indication that they are not appreciated. A cake and luncheon every year during National Nursing Home week won't cut it.

Chronic problems include, but are not limited to: long waits for call lights to be answered; high cost of overtime; high cost of hiring contractual out-of-town agencies to staff the facility; medication errors; treatment plans are not being carried out.

The current staff is too frightened

to voice their concerns out of a valid fear of retaliation. Staff members who have resigned due to their inability to work multiple 16 hour shifts, etc. have offered to work as call-in employees. They have been told they were not needed!

Yet somehow it is acceptable for outside contractors to come in at a much higher cost! Some good employees are also not even allowed to work out their final two weeks, but are told to leave immediately.

My parents both received excellent care at our local medical care facility. I never dreamed I would be writing such a letter, but here I am. Every department staff from the office crew to the maintenance crew do a good job. Activities, nursing and dietary staff are all wonderful hardworking professionals.

I am asking the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility Board to carefully read over the letter I am sending to you personally. There are things I needed to say that aren't appropriate for this venue.

Please contact the board members who are responsible for overseeing our medical care facility. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the facility.

Voice your concerns in writing ahead of time so that it will become part of the meeting's public record.

As I said in my letter to them, the current toxic work environment must be addressed. This is my mother's home. Someday it may be home to any one of us.

Board members names and addresses can be obtained by calling the Schoolcraft County clerk. Please help us provide the best possible care to our residents, and the best possible working conditions to our fellow community members who care for them.

**Carol Dixon  
Manistique**

**Dear Editor,**

I think the Commissioners of our County are overlooking a major thing in the new jail ... the old armory is over 30 years old.

If we are going to be paying that much money, then build new.

**Thanks,  
Pete Thelander  
Cooks**

## Flashback



**Pioneer Tribune Archive photo**  
From the August 15, 1968 edition, Mrs. Earl Prah checks some of the pottery pieces uncovered in the archaeological digging being done this summer at Seul Chio.

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## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

**August 8, 1968**

Dutch elm disease, a problem in many Midwestern areas since 1950, has evidently started an invasion of the Schoolcraft County area. Norman W. Remington of Escanaba, an inspector with the plant industry division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, reported last week he had spotted 15-20 diseased trees in the area between Cooks and the Big Spring. The blight was first reported last year with one case near Germfask being verified. Although the disease spread rapidly throughout much of the Midwest between 1950 and 1966, the only known instances in the Upper Peninsula were in Menominee County and near Sault Ste. Marie. Many trees die in the same season that the infection occurs. Some are killed within a few weeks. Only a few live longer than a second or third season.

Two sleeping bags were reported lost from a passing car last Friday. William Haugen of Neeah, Wis. told State Police the bags evidently fell off the car along US-2 to M-117, or on M-117 north to M-28. State Police also report that a blue plastic girl's wallet, found July 4 at M-94 and County Road 442, is still unclaimed. A pair of

glasses with a dark frame were found last Thursday near Thompson Creek. These items may be claimed at the local police post.

A basket of artificial flowers has been added to the scenery outside the First National Bank in Manistique. President Fred H. Hahne said he thought the display might encourage other local merchants with light poles in front of their establishments to join in dressing up the downtown district. Details on the display may be obtained from Mr. Hahne.

Three Delta County teenagers made a short-lived break from the Schoolcraft County Jail Monday night. The break occurred at 9:40 p.m. when Deputy Matthew Skarritt, who had taken the three out of their cells to clean the corridor, heard a screen being removed from the window. He went up and told the trio to get back in the cell, but instead they dashed passed him, down the stairs and out the back door. Two were picked up by State Troopers Robert Heiskila and Ron Parkinson about 10:15 p.m. by Mark Motors, the third appeared shortly thereafter at the jail and gave himself up. All three were back in their cells by 10:26 p.m.

### 35 years ago

**August 11, 1983**

A tractor malfunction caused a forest fire near Seney which consumed 55 acres this week. According to Joe Anthony, Department of Natural Resources fire officer, a DNR tractor driven by Max Lambert caught on fire around noon on Monday. Extremely dry conditions, coupled with high winds, spread the flames along M-28 four miles west of Seney. The tractor, which Anthony describes as a "burnt hulk" is estimated to have been worth approximately \$125,000. Anthony said the vehicle appears to be a total loss. The fire was brought under control early Tuesday morning, Anthony said. Firefighting crews worked through Monday night building a fire line around the perimeter of the burn area and succeeded in keeping the blaze contained to the north side of the highway.

The Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce will be taking on a new image in upcoming weeks. The board of

directors met recently to review the first six months of the chamber's fiscal year. According to Marie Grover, chamber president, a financial shortage, in addition to the discontinuation of CETA funding, influenced a board decision to lay off Director Dixie Klagsdahl indefinitely. Grover said, while there is no chance of renewal of CETA funding, the chamber is exploring alternative funding programs. Meanwhile, she added, the 110 chamber members will be sent letters containing a proposal to charge a \$50 assessment per member for the purpose of paying a director's salary. Regardless of the future of possible funding programs, Grover said the chamber will be taking on a new role in the community. Rather than physically taking part in a few community projects, she explained the chamber could better serve the area by promoting events sponsored by area organizations and service clubs. The time, money and energy of the chamber will be used to promote the whole area, she said.

### 20 years ago

**August 13, 1998**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners have decided not to place a millage request for increased jail funding on the November General Election ballot. During a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, commissioners eventually agreed that they did not have a clear idea how much money is needed to address the manpower shortage at the county jail. The special meeting was called after Sheriff Gary Maddox informed the board last month about a letter from the Michigan Department of Corrections. The letter said the jail does not have enough officers on guard for a

two story building and informed Maddox that the state attorney general's office would force the facility to comply with staffing rules. Maddox said if another two or three full-time deputies aren't added to the payroll, he could not meet the state's staffing requirements and the jail could be closed.

The Manistique Post of the Michigan State Police received a newly-assigned state trooper. Shaon A. Denk was one of 94 recent graduates of the 116th Michigan State Police recruit school. Her patrol duties began July 27. Other new state troopers include former Manistique residents Richard Cole, Lori Meyer and Jason Varoni.

### 10 years ago

**August 14, 2008**

Their location, deep in the woods far north of Manistique, might be remote, but that hasn't stopped Camel Riders Restaurant and Resort from building a base of loyal customers who are always ready to journey into the Chain of Lakes area of the Hiawatha National Forest for a visit and a meal. That loyalty also earned the restaurant a nomination for the latest "Caught Red-Handed" Award.

The honor, recognizing area businesses that are literally caught in the act of providing outstanding service, is presented by the Friday Group, an informal coalition of officials working on community promotion and devel-

opment. On hand to receive their certificate were owners Frank and Sonia Ott, along with Brandon Barabas, Margie Holtom and Linda McGuigan.

Upper Peninsula members of the Forgotten Eagles stopped at the Schoolcraft County veterans' memorial last Thursday during their fifth annual motorcycle Ride Around Michigan. The event is an awareness campaign for veterans' and POW issues and a fund-raiser for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. After completing a circle tour of the U.P., the group headed south to meet with participants from other chapter rides at Houghton Lake and take part in a final ceremony at Mt. Pleasant.

# UP health report covers status of all 15 counties

**MANISTIQUE** — Six Upper Peninsula health departments and 26 community partners recently announced the release of a first-of-its-kind Community Health Needs Assessment covering all 15 U.P. counties. The 350-page report, now available online, provides information on the health status of the U.P.'s 310,000 residents. The newly-published CHNA is the culmination of an 18-month project led by local health departments in collaboration with hospitals, behavioral health agencies, and health foundations.

It includes data on health across a person's lifespan, access to care, community issues like drug abuse, and results from an extensive health survey conducted last August.

Stakeholders will use the data to inform residents, identify priorities for community health improvement, and measure changes over time.

"The county-level data provided by this assessment is rarely found in rural areas such as the Upper Peninsula, giving our health departments and all stakeholders the ability to identify priorities

and focus on finding meaningful solutions to each community's most pressing needs," said Nicholas Derusha, LMAS District Health Department health officer. "This local data will help us make the best use of limited resources and provide us with new opportunities to bring additional services and funding to our region."

For more information and to view or download the report, including individual county reports, visit [www.WUPHD.org/upchna](http://www.WUPHD.org/upchna).

Follow LMASDHD on Facebook for all the latest updates.

## News Brief

### Attorney general warns businesses of new scam with tax applications

**LANSING** — The Michigan Attorney General Bill Schutte is warning Michigan business owners of a potential sales tax application scam. An online company called Sales Tax Application Organization

claims that business owners can apply for a license to collect state sales tax through a portal on its website. The company charges a fee and asks for personal information. However, in Michigan this can

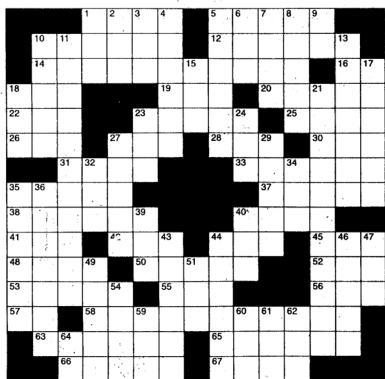
be done through the state, for free, in as little as seven days.

Residents should check with the State Department of Treasury to find the correct way to register to collect sales tax in Michigan.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Imitated
5. Explosion
10. One who writes
12. Large nests
14. Philly specialty
16. A form of 'to be'
18. Automobile
19. A way to stand
20. Waterlogged land
22. A way to provide
23. We all need it
25. Stalk of a moss capsule
26. Promotional materials
27. Bashful
28. Ten
30. He captured Valencia
31. Quickly
33. Violent seizure of property
35. Fugazi bassist
37. Baseball great Davey
38. Large bird cage
40. British noble
41. They protect Americans (abbr.)
42. Economic institution
44. Pat lightly
45. Not even
48. Cools
50. Seat belt advocate

CLUES DOWN

- 1. 100 sq. meters
2. Dessert
3. One point south of due east
4. Profoundly
5. Swatted
6. Confederate general
7. Soviet composer
8. Japanese deer (pl.)
9. Tellurium
10. Burn with a hot liquid
11. Pupae
13. Famed chapel
15. Car mechanics group
17. Blocks from the sun
18. Numbers cruncher
21. Responds in kind
23. Shaft horsepower

Word Search grid with letters and numbers. Includes a 'Word Search CAMPSITE WORD SEARCH' title and 'Level: Intermediate'.

Word Search CAMPSITE WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.
A. 21 14 16 21
B. 21 18 24 5
C. 17 18 19 5 2 22 21 14
D. 16 18 21 4 24 14

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BINOUAC
BLAZE
CAIRN
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LANTERN
LOFT
NOSEUMS
PARK
PONCHO
PURIFIER
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SITE
SLEEPING BAG
SOMORES
STAKES
TENT

CRYPTO FUN puzzle with a grid of letters and numbers. Includes instructions: 'Solve the code to discover words related to camping. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 21 = I)'

Mackinac Financial Corporation reports second quarter 2018 results including acquisition activity and capital raise

MANISTIQUE — Mackinac Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: MFNC) (the "Corporation"), the bank holding company for mBank, today announced second quarter 2018 income of \$396 thousand, or \$0.05 per share, compared to net income of \$1.68 million, or \$0.27 per share, for the second quarter of 2017. As expected, the 2018 second quarter results were impacted by expenses related to the acquisition of First Federal of Northern Michigan (FFNM) and pre-announcement diligence activity related to the pending Lincoln Community Bank (Lincoln) transaction. Weighted average share count was increased by a common stock offering by the Corporation in June 2018 and the issuance of shares in the FFNM acquisition.

On May 18, 2018, the Corporation completed the acquisition of FFNM. The Corporation issued 2,146,378 new shares as consideration for the purchase. On June 15, 2018, the Corporation closed a common stock offering resulting in gross proceeds of roughly \$34.50 million and net proceeds of roughly \$32.40 million. The Corporation issued 2,225,807 shares in connection with the stock offering. As a result of the activities noted above, weighted average shares outstanding for the second quarter of 2018 were 7,041,010 compared to 6,294,930 for the same period of 2017 and 6,304,203 shares for the first quarter of 2018.

The Corporation still expects cost efficiencies from the FFNM acquisition and the pending Lincoln acquisition to be fully phased in by the end of 2018, however, the savings relating to FFNM were only partially integrated and realized in the second quarter of 2018. The Corporation completed a successful data processing conversion of FFNM over the weekend of July 13th. The Corporation expects the pending Lincoln acquisition to close end of third quarter or early in the fourth quarter subject to final regulatory approvals with a data conversion scheduled for mid-

fourth quarter. In connection with the acquisition, the Corporation had second quarter GAAP pre-tax transaction related expenses totaling \$1.98 million. These one-time costs reduced the reported net income for the quarter by \$1.56 million on an after-tax basis. The adjusted net income for the second quarter of 2018 (exclusive of the transaction related expenses) would equate to \$1.96 million. The majority of the expenses associated with the common stock offering were capitalized in accordance with GAAP.

Total assets of the Corporation at June 30, 2018 were \$1.27 billion compared to \$1.03 billion at June 30, 2017. Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2018 totaled \$148.87 million, compared to \$81.31 million on June 30, 2017. The tangible book value per share equated to \$11.57 on June 30, 2018 compared to \$11.72 per share a year ago. Subsequent to receiving the proceeds from the stock offering, the Corporation paid down approximately \$19.45 million in senior holding company debt in the second quarter.

The Corporation's primary asset, mBank, recorded net income of \$1.20 million in the second quarter of 2018, compared to \$2.05 million for the same period in 2017. Combined acquisition-related expenses totaled \$1.45 million at the bank level, with an after-tax impact of \$1.15 million. Adjusted core net income (exclusive of the expenses) for second quarter 2018 was \$2.35 million. Total revenue of the corporation for the three months ended June 30, 2018 equated to \$13.80 million compared to \$11.66 million for the same period of 2017. Total interest income was \$12.94 million for the second quarter of 2018 and \$10.87 for the same period in 2017. The 2018 second quarter interest income included accretive yield of \$284 thousand from combined credit mark accretion associated with acquisitions compared to 2017 same period of \$351 thousand.

The non-interest income portion of total revenue increased slightly year-over-year from \$795 thousand in 2017 to \$863 thousand in 2018, partially due to the positive impact of the FFNM acquisition. Total balance sheet loans at June 30, 2018 were \$1.00 billion compared to June 30, 2017 balances of \$811.08 million. Total loans under management now reside at \$1.34 billion which includes \$334 million of service retained loans. New loan production for the first half of 2018 was slightly behind previous year at \$103 million with origination activity increasing in the second quarter, as expected. Commercial originations accounted for \$62 million, retail, predominantly mortgage, equated to \$41 million. Nonperforming loans totaled \$5.03 million, 50% of total loans at June 30, 2018 compared to

Schoolcraft Conservation District Budget Hearing for FY 2019 Budget

The proposed budget of the Schoolcraft Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, will be presented to the public for review and comment at a special meeting of the Schoolcraft Conservation District Board at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

This meeting will take place in the 2nd floor conference room of the Schoolcraft County courthouse. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget will be available beginning August 14 at the Conservation District office, located in Room 216 of the courthouse, located at 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, MI 49854. Please call their office at 341-8215 for further information.

Military Appreciation Event! Private Picnic for Veterans and Their Families. mBank and the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter would like to show our appreciation for Veterans on August 15th with a free BBQ, open to all Veterans and their family! Enjoy hot dogs, brats, salads & refreshments from 5-7pm at the shelter, located at 6091W US Highway 2 in Manistique.

This BBQ is put on in conjunction with our VETS & PETS PROGRAM held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5-7pm at the shelter. All Veterans are welcome and refreshments and food are provided.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606 not later than August 27, 2018. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. Dated: July 26, 2018, August 9, 2018, August 23, 2018

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Obituaries

Reverend Charles W. Malloch

LAQUINTA, Calif. — Reverend Charles William ("Chuck") Malloch passed away peacefully, in La Quinta, Calif., surrounded by his loving family, on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.



Reverend Charles W. Malloch

Chuck was born on Nov. 28, 1928, on Washington Island, Wis. His parents, Earl and Martha (Lovig) Malloch, had a farm on Washington Island with an orchard of plum and apple trees where Earl served in the US Light-house Service, later transferred to the US Coast Guard. He served at many Lake Michigan lighthouses, including Rock Island which is now a State Park. Chuck's mother raised three boys and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Chuck's grandparents, William Malloch and Amelia (Nelson) Malloch, were early settlers of Washington Island. Chuck was a smart and talented boy who grew up performing music from a very early age. The family moved to Manistiquette, Mich. where Chuck graduated from high school.



Chuck enlisted with the U.S. Army-Air Force/US Air Force at 17, based at Lowry AFB in Denver, Colo., serving as a Chaplain's Assistant. There, he received pipe organ lessons at the Episcopal St. John's Cathedral and became organist in the Base Chapel, and also played piano in jazz combos. Chuck discharged as a Sergeant from the USAF in 1949 receiving a commendation for his "exceptional ability" and "tireless efforts" in his duties. In the chapel program, he was lauded for his "faithfulness to duty and beyond; his tactful, pleasant attitude has been a source of joy to all."

Chuck then attended Michigan State College on the G.I. bill, where he met Marilyn Elizabeth ("Lyn") Young, the beautiful young woman who would be his wife for 45 years. Chuck and Lyn were both graduates of Michigan State. Lyn's parents were Rev. and Mrs. William Young, and Rev. Young presided over their marriage on June 19, 1954, at Salem Lutheran Church in Pemberville, Ohio. After a honeymoon living in a tent at a Boy Scout Camp in Michigan where Chuck served as chaplain and taught music, and Lyn was the handicraft director, Chuck attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill., where he became a minister specializing in music education. They planned to serve as missionaries, but when Lyn became pregnant in 1956, they changed their plans and moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where Chuck received further music education.

Later, in Denver, Chuck served as an assistant pastor and youth choir director at Augustana Lutheran Church. Chuck then became the pastor of a mission church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which thrived during his tenure there, becoming Christus Victor Lutheran Church. The growing family then moved to Tucson, Ariz., where Chuck built a great congregation for Dove of Peace Lutheran Church. Chuck would always say that his work

was "by the grace of God and the love of my wife."

Chuck, Lyn and their family spent 12 happy years in Tucson. Chuck and Lyn were completely devoted to family and created a loving home environment for their children. Julie, Jennifer, Bob, John and Jim have an abundance of fond memories of growing up in the Casas Adobes area of Tucson and the wild Sonoran desert.

The Bishop eventually called Chuck to Berkeley, Calif., where he was asked to merge five congregations into one with two different church locations. He successfully navigated the difficulties and persuaded the Bishop to agree to have two congregations and churches, and from that point onward both congregations thrived.

Later in his life, Chuck became a pastor at churches in North Hollywood and then San Clemente. Chuck had heart surgery while in San Clemente and retired as a full-time pastor. After his recovery, he served as temporary or part-time pastor at several churches, including La Jolla Lutheran Church, St. Luke's in La Mesa and Lord of Life in Moreno Valley.

Chuck's life was marked by a love of family, devotion to his pastoral duties, and an abiding love of music. Throughout his life, Chuck led music at a wide variety of events including solo piano and organ concerts, church services, weddings, funerals, receptions and other social functions. Living in Palm Desert, Calif., Chuck played piano at a local art gallery. He also regularly volunteered at the local hospitals in counseling individuals and families with terminal illnesses.

Chuck was a wise and caring man and pastor who touched many people throughout his life with his deep caring, spiritual guidance and upbeat approach. He was the epitome of a true pastor, who focused on the well-being of individuals. He lived a rich and full life, was true to his principles, and provided a great example for others. A big highlight of his family's lives was having father/grandfather perform the marriages and baptisms. Chuck performed the marriage ceremonies for Julie, Jennifer, Bob, John and grandchildren Suzy and Cameron. He baptized all his grandchildren.

Chuck is survived by his daughters Julia Spaulding (Skip) and Jennifer Huntley (Dan Huntley) and by his sons Robert Malloch (Julie-Ann), John Malloch (Kristen), and Jim Malloch. Chuck's grandchildren are Katie Spaulding, Cameron Huntley (Catherine), Suzy Spaulding Orza (Sean), Grayson Malloch (Ingrid), Hayden Malloch, Joan Spaulding, and Jackson Malloch. Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Lyn, by his parents Earl and Martha Lovig Malloch and his brothers Earl Jr. and James Harry Malloch. Chuck asked that his ashes be put into the Columbarium at Dove of Peace Lutheran Church in Tucson where Lyn's ashes have rested since she passed away in 1999.

Area Kiwanis looks to assist local teachers with 'School Tools' project

Residents asked to support with donations

MANISTIQUE — For the fourth consecutive year, the Manistique Area Kiwanis members are offering "School Tools", a fall

community project aimed at supplying enrichment materials to area teachers for special classroom projects. The funds the school system has available to budget for each classroom is minimal and teachers often end up buying needed items using personal funds.

The goal of the project is to help alleviate the financial burden of teachers who provide learning experiences for children.

Now through Sept. 15, residents may donate a dollar toward School Tool projects at mBank and State Savings Bank. Kiwanians will also be raising funds at Jack's Fresh

Market Aug. 24-25 and Sept. 7-8.

Last year, elementary and secondary teachers were able to add more than \$2,400 worth of enrichment materials to classrooms. Together, they provided such items as a bass guitar, a C-pen, an air pump, sewing kits, extra textbooks, Scholastic magazines, and more.

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\$3.75 million, or 4.7% of total loans at June 30, 2017. The dollar amount increase in non-performing loans is the result of credits acquired in the FFNM transaction which were marked to market as part of the credit due diligence process. Total loan delinquencies greater than 30 days resided at a nominal 89%, compared to .59% in the second quarter of 2017.

Commenting on overall credit risk, Mr. George stated, "As expected, we saw a slight increase in our non-performing credit ratios following the FFNM acquisition. Similar to previous transactions, we anticipate this will normalize over the coming quarters as we work to quickly resolve some of these acquired credits. Overall, loan portfolio performance, both legacy mBank and acquired FFNM, remains strong with no material credit issues within any of the business segments. Purchase accounting marks from the previously acquired banks have continued to prove accurate, attaining expected accretion levels. The acquired loan portfolio from FFNM should provide accretive results to our bottom line and support its overall granularity and concentration levels from a macro perspective."

Net interest income in the second quarter of 2018 resided at \$108.1 million, or 4.26%, compared to \$9.32 million, or 4.24%, in the second quarter of 2017. Second quarter 2018 total interest expense was \$2.13 million versus \$1.55 million for the same period of 2017. Of the \$578 thousand interest expense increase from previous year, \$333 thousand was attributable to interest on brokered CDs due to repricing experienced from normal maturities and renewals at market rates. An additional \$167 thousand of the total was a result of increased expense on our CD & IRA products due to some slightly higher rates offered for competitive reasons. Total brokered deposits were \$152 million at the end of June 2018, down from \$217 million at June 30, 2017. FHLB borrowings were up from \$71 million to \$92 million year-over-year as a result of liabilities acquired from FFNM. The Corporation expects to opportunistically reduce these borrowings as they mature. The collective \$44 million net improvement in these combined wholesale funding

categories was partially made possible by the complementary balance sheet and deposit base of FFNM. Following the close of the FFNM acquisition, the Corporation sold roughly \$46 million of the acquired investment portfolio to decrease its wholesales funding.

Mr. George stated, "We have been successful in maintaining our strong net interest margin in the rising rate environment, and each rate increase should have positive impact on the income generated from our loan portfolio. With the lower cost core deposit base we acquired from FFNM, we have begun to reposition the balance sheet and remove some of the more volatile and higher cost wholesales funding sources that we have utilized in the past. This repositioning should further stabilize our funding and position us very well on the liability side for the remainder of 2018 and decrease our relative funding costs."

We will also continue to proactively monitor assets to when a need could occur to move pricing up on our core transactional accounts due to expected market pressures, a challenge all banks will face this year. We have pivoted to a more offensive posture in terms of overall core deposit gathering initiatives within our branch network. At this time, our deposit beta remains strong at .08 when comparing the movement in the federal funds rate to the movement on our blended interest-bearing deposit rate."

Noninterest expense, at \$110.8 million in the second quarter of 2018, increased \$3.56 million from the second quarter 2017 total of

\$7.52 million. The expense variance from the second quarter of 2017 was heavily impacted by the \$1.98 million in pre-tax transaction related expenses as well as the additional expense related to the larger bank platform following the FFNM closing, including additional salary, benefits and occupancy costs. The Corporation still expects to realize the 40% cost efficiencies from the FFNM acquisition as originally projected and believes they will be fully phased in by the end of 2018.

Total assets of the Corporation at June 30, 2018 were \$1.27 billion compared to \$1.03 billion at June 30, 2017. Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2018 totaled \$148.87 million, compared to \$81.31 million on June 30, 2017. The tangible book value per share equated to \$11.57 on June 30, 2018 compared to \$11.72 per share a year ago. Both the common stock offering and the FFNM acquisition had positive impacts on the Corporation's overall capitalization and regulatory capital ratios. Of the \$32.4 net proceeds from the June 2018 common stock offering, the corporation utilized \$19.45 million to retire senior holding company debt. The Corporation is "well-capitalized" and the Bank is "well-capitalized" with total risk-based capital to risk weighted assets of 11.06% and 12.39%, respectively.

Paul D. Tobias, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation concluded, "We had a very busy and productive quarter with the closing of the FFNM transaction, the announcement of the Lincoln Community Bank acquisition and the successful common stock

offering. All three of these events are representative of our consistent strategy of asset growth and balance sheet strength while driving continually improving earnings metrics. Both FFNM and Lincoln are accretive transactions that add strategic and complementary markets where we can grow organically. The stock offering was completed at a minimal market price discount, strengthening our balance sheet and providing the capital we need to continue to execute our growth plans. Further, the ability to put a considerable portion of the new capital to work through the reduction of senior holding company debt and the purchase of Lincoln allows us to quickly hurdle our cost of capital with the expected yield and savings from the activities."

Mackinac Financial Corporation is a registered bank holding company formed under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 with assets in excess of \$1.25 billion and whose common stock is traded on the NASDAQ stock market as "MFNC." The principal subsidiary of the Corporation is mBank. Headquartered in Manistiquette, Michigan, mBank has 29 branch locations; eleven in the Upper Peninsula, ten in the Northern Lower Peninsula, one in Oakland County, Michigan, and seven in Northern Wisconsin. The Corporation's banking services include commercial lending and treasury management products and services geared toward small to mid-sized businesses, as well as a full array of personal and business deposit products and consumer loans.

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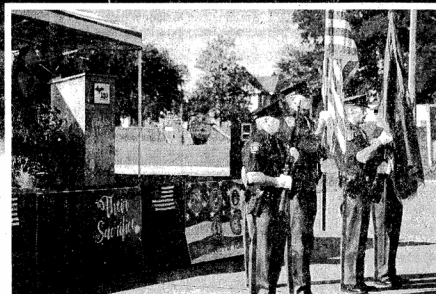


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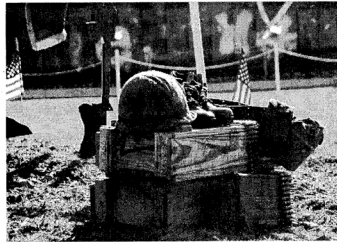


Pioneer Tribune photos

The Vietnam Memorial Visitors Wall arrived last week, allowing residents and visitors to experience the powerful and emotion-evoking tribute without visiting the original in Washington, D.C. The memorial made its home in the Manistiquette Marina from Aug. 2-6, open to visitors 24 hours a day due to volunteer efforts. Above, a veteran walks alongside the tribute. At right, troopers from the Michigan State Police participated in an opening ceremony for the wall. Below, left and right, the sections of wall with local Vietnam casualties Thomas L. Tiglas (left) and Joseph W. Jenks (right) are shown. At bottom, a tribute to the fallen soldiers.



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### Lifestyles Briefs

#### Bay Film Series plans to show 'Mr. Rogers' film

ESCANABA - To start the school year, a special showing of the documentary, "Won't You be my Neighbor" will be shown by the Bay Film Series. The film is shown in conjunction with a number of children's advocacy groups including the Delta-Schoolcraft Great Start Collaborative, the Delta Schoolcraft Great Start Parent Coalitions, Great Start to Quality Resource Center, the U.P. Association for the Education of Young Children, and the U.P. Early Childhood Council.

"Won't You be my Neighbor", shown Sept. 13 at 7 p.m., is a glimpse into the life of beloved children's programmer Fred Rogers.

Prior to the film, early childhood professionals are invited to attend a Kick-Off Event at 6 p.m. in the Besse Theater Lobby sponsored by the U.P. Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Education

of Young Children. The first 80 ECE professionals to register will receive free admission to the film, hors d'oeuvres, and the chance to network with colleagues.

ECE professionals can register at [www.baycollege.edu/wybm](http://www.baycollege.edu/wybm).

Registrants will receive a swag bag and be entered into a drawing for ECE-related prizes, courtesy of Bay College and the ECE sponsors.

The Bay Film Series schedule for fall 2018 will be announced at the end of August.

All Film Series movies are shown in the Besse Center Theater at Bay College. For more information, visit [www.baycollege.edu/tickets](http://www.baycollege.edu/tickets).

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the box office or can be purchased online. Students with valid ID can get a reduced admission charge of \$2. Contact Nancy Love at (906) 217-4043 for more information about the film series.

#### GLRC expanding services in Manistiquette office

MANISTIQUE - Great Lakes Recovery Centers, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has announced expansion in the Manistiquette area. The organization provides a variety of behavioral health services across Michigan's Upper Peninsula, including mental health and substance abuse counseling for youth, adults, and families.

GLRC recently added Carole Hare to the Manistiquette Outpatient Services office. Hare recently joined GLRC with a master's degree in counseling and more than 25 years experience working with K-12 students and parents in both agency and school settings.

Hare is located at the Manistiquette office as a mental health therapist and has extensive experience with a

variety of issues including anxiety, depression, behavioral issues, and school and family problems. She has also helped people of all ages process and heal from grief brought on by death, divorce, and other losses and difficult life changes.

Hare is currently accepting new clients and may be reached at (906) 451-5402.

To schedule an appointment, contact the GLRC Access Center at (906) 228-9696.

The Manistiquette Outpatient Services office is located at 601 E. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 101 and open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information about the services of GLRC, visit [www.greatlakesrecovery.org](http://www.greatlakesrecovery.org).

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## REVVING UP A TRIBUTE

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Veterans and residents gathered last Friday to celebrate the arrival of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall. A parade, featuring a long line of motorcyclists, traveled through downtown Manistique to the Manistique Marina where the wall was located.

Our first session of line dancing was held this past Thursday, with a very nice turnout. Everyone is looking forward to the next session, which will be held Aug. 16.

Unfortunately, due to the monthly pollock being scheduled on the same day, we are having to change the time. The class will be held from 1-2:30 p.m., allowing us time to get the tables back up for the pollock. The class Aug. 30 will return to 2-4 p.m. Feel free to join us.

Do you know this about Medicare? Each Medicare policy must cover the basic set of benefits. Some Medicare policies may also pay for original Medicare deductibles or other "gaps" in Medicare coverage.

Open enrollment is just two months away, so start thinking about your Medicare policy. Also watch for letters from your Part D plan (Drug Plan) about any upcoming changes for 2019. Open Enrollment for Part D is Oct. 15 through Dec. 7.

Call Jenni Dalgard at 341-1863 to schedule an appointment if you want to change or check to see if your prescriptions will be covered in 2019.

If you haven't applied for a credit on your property taxes, there is still time. The last day for applying for a Home Heating Credit is Sept. 28. Call the center to find out what information is needed. We will be happy to assist you.

Have you ever considered visiting someone that resides in Medicare? I drop by now and then

and it will amaze you on how many that reside there get little or no visitors. Why not consider giving an hour or two a week? It sure can put a smile on someone's face.

A quick reminder - cribbage is held at the center every Thursday morning, beginning at 10 a.m. They are always looking for new players.

I found out something interesting. Did you know that hearing aid batteries are air activated? After you take the battery out of the package, wipe it off with a dry cloth to make sure all the adhesive is off of the battery from the packaging. Then set it out on the table for at least seven minutes before you put it into the hearing aid. By doing this you are allowing the battery to fully charge before you put it into the hearing aid.

The center has homemade pasties for sale for \$4.50 each. You can get them with rutabaga or without. They make a quick delicious dinner, especially when having company.

The Fundraiser Committee wanted me to remind you that they are currently doing an in-house raffle. They have put together two puzzle, one boy, one girl, one baby girl, and two bird feeder baskets. They also have a set of Indian dolls and two afghans.

Drawings will be held the day of the open house. Feel free to drop by and support this committee.

Tickets sell for \$1 each or three for \$2 and 10 tickets for \$5.

There is another Feeding America Food Truck that will be coming to town Aug. 29. Schoolcraft County Transit Authority is asking that you call them two weeks in advance at 341-2111.

The Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility is looking for new or gently used stuffed animals for their upcoming annual carnival, which is scheduled for Aug. 23. If you have, or know someone that does, I am sure they will gladly accept your donation. They may be dropped off in the activity room.

Mark your calendars as the senior center Open House karaoke/picnic is fast approaching. Join us Sept. 6. The event starts at 11 a.m. and ends approximately 2:30-3 p.m.

If you would like to be signed up for the lunch, a \$3 donation, if you are 60 or older, you need to call 341-5085 prior to the event. The

menu will consist of barbecue ribs, braised potato, salad, corn bread, baked beans, sherbet, and coffee and milk. Those in the kitchen do an awesome job preparing the lunch.

The center board will once again be offering free transit rides to and from the center. If you need a ride call 341-2111.

Bridge Aug. 3: First-Chris Orr, Second-Larry Savoie, Third-Audrey Savoie, Fourth-Patsy Calhoun, CF-Terry DeMars, Hostess, Patsy Calhoun.

Bridge Aug. 6: First-Patsy Calhoun, Second-Ray Krall, Third-Doris DeMars, Fourth-Linda Lowman, CF-Rosie Krall, Hostess, Rosie Krall.

Duplicate Bridge July 25: First-Diane and Ray Dushane, Second-Patsy Calhoun and Chris Orr, Third-Nancy Brown and Doris Norman, Fourth-Judy Provo and Janice Redeker.

500 Aug. 3: First-Ruth Jones, Second-Pat Clark, Third-Perry Wise, Should'a Stayed Home-Carol Champagne.

Birthdays this week: Aug. 13-Joanna Fagan, Aug. 15-Pat Mickelson and Roberta Smith. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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Pastor Joseph Cowley, 118 East Elk Street, Sunday School 9 am, Sunday services 10 am, and 6 pm, Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN**  
214 Main St., Sunday Morning Worship 11 am.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Don E. Bodeker, Pastor, Worship 11 am Sunday.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
410 Oak St., Sunday worship 9 am, Sunday worship and Sunday School 10:30 am, Pastor Tom Frankenstein.

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**388 Oak St., St. Bonaventura Park, Pastor Salim Mousa, 5:30 pm, Sunday Mass 9 am and 11 am, Confessions: Saturday 11 am and 5 pm, Wednesday 7 pm.**

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**MANISTIQUE HARBOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Josh Latta, 813 Adams Ave., 341-2054, Sunday 10 am and 5 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, Bible Study and Prayer.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
388 Oak St., St. Bonaventura Park, Pastor Salim Mousa, 5:30 pm, Sunday Mass 9 am and 11 am, Confessions: Saturday 11 am and 5 pm, Wednesday 7 pm.

**ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Oak and Range, St. Albans Wesley worship service Sunday at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome. "Come, grow with us!"

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor and Clergy, 105 S. 2nd and Oak St. Road, Saturday services. Sabbath school for children and adults 9 am and church service at 10:30 am. (906) 341-1844.

**VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Located at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility, 520 Main St. 4:30 pm Sunday, Pastor Arthur Koon.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Lou Hider - Sunday Service 9 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooke. Weekly Growth Group and prayer Thursday 5:30 pm at parsonage. (906) 644-3813.

**MANNA COUNTRY CHURCH**  
Paul Varner, Pastor (906) 341-6009, Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am, Sunday and Wednesday Evening - Please call for more information.

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**COOKS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Lon Hoar, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-9 am at parsonage, Sunday School 9:30 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooke, St. Andrew's Church, Pastor Marizus Sheehan, Assoc. Pastor, Mass Sunday 8:30 am, Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment. (906) 644-2638.

**CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Father Brian Gerber, Pastor, Father Marizus Sheehan, Assistant Pastor, Holy Communion, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-9 am at parsonage, Sunday School 9:30 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooke, St. John's Church, Pastor Marizus Sheehan, Assoc. Pastor, Mass Sunday 8:30 am, Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment. (906) 644-2638.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**  
Pastor Lon Hoar, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-9 am at parsonage, Sunday School 9:30 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooke, St. Mary's Church, Pastor Marizus Sheehan, Assoc. Pastor, Mass Sunday 8:30 am, Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment. (906) 644-2638.

**GARDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Lon Hoar, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-9 am at parsonage, Sunday School 9:30 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooke, St. Andrew's Church, Pastor Marizus Sheehan, Assoc. Pastor, Mass Sunday 8:30 am, Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment. (906) 644-2638.

**ST. JUDGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Curtis, M., 8:30 am, Eucharist or Morning Prayer, 11 am, Sunday School, 10:30 am, Holy Communion, 11 am.

**GERMAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
212 Livernois, Pastor, 3 miles south of Germain on M-77, Worship service 10 am, Our Doors are always open. (906) 341-2111.

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Corner of Oak and Range, St. Therese's Wesley worship service Sunday at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome. "Come, grow with us!"

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
341 Alden, Colver on US-2, Sunday School 10 am, Worship service 11 am, Bible Study and Prayer, 7 pm.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Germantown, Rev. Paul McCoy, service 9:30 am.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Germantown, Rev. Arthur J. Bode, Service at 8:30 am Sunday Church, Pastor, Pastor, Colver, M., Sunday, 5:30 pm at parsonage. (906) 644-2638.

**MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Randy Hoffman, Pastor, Colver, M., Sunday, 5:30 pm at parsonage. (906) 644-2638.

**DIVINE INFANT OF THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Colver, M., Sunday Mass, 4 pm.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
N5271 M54 South, Shingleron, MI, Sunday 9:30 am, Pastor Marizus Sheehan.

**LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**  
Mennonite Center, 103 Main St., Sunday service 11 am, Contact Ryan Shroy (219) 798-7965 for more information. www.lighthousechurchministries.com

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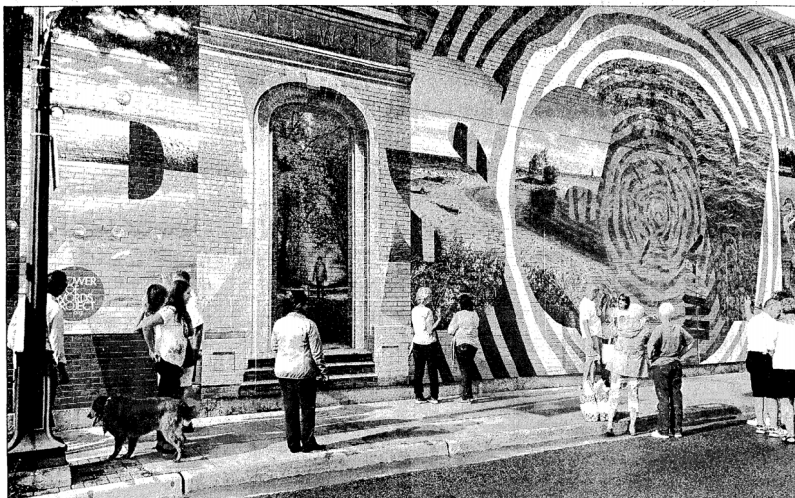
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Above, residents and artists mingle and admire the "Discover" mural following the reveal ceremony Monday.

Pioneer Tribune photo

## Mural reveal

the mural: the depiction of the Manistique East Breakwater Lighthouse, Kitch-iti-kipi, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, the Lake Michigan shoreline, the Manistique boardwalk, the historic Manistique water tower, the Manistique River, and the all-encompassing rings, which represent tree rings – a nod to Manistique's logging history.

Tavonatti noted that the mural has already been drawing motorists in off of the highway. She also thanked local businesses, organizations, and individuals for assisting with housing and providing food for the artists, as well as other supportive actions. Tavonatti introduced her team of visiting professional artists: her sister, Tara Tavonatti; Casey

Hoaglund; and Sky Black, all of whom worked with Tavonatti on previous murals. Local artists included: Casey Hinkson, Carrie Lambert, Ryan Gilroy, and Sara Bagley. Student scholarship artists were: Georgia Johnson, Ava Curran, and Lila MacKinnon.

Visit the Power of Words Project web site at [powerofwordsproject.org](http://powerofwordsproject.org) to become involved in selecting the word for next summer's Manistique mural. Visit the Svetlata Foundation website at [mstatavonatti.com/foundation](http://mstatavonatti.com/foundation) to learn more about Tavonatti's foundation. Many of the visiting and local artists also have Facebook pages which include photos of their time in Manistique.

## Election results

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For the commission seat in District 4, John Shiner garnered 111 votes on the Democrat side of the ballot, while Paul Walker tallied 101 votes on the Republican side.

In District 5, incumbent Dan Hoholik landed 161 votes as a Republican. He ran unopposed.

For the state-wide races, Ed McBroom beat out fellow Republican candidate Mike Carey in the race for the 38th District State Senate seat. McBroom garnered 16,264 votes in the district, 635 votes in Schoolcraft County. Carey received 7,197 district votes – 245 from Schoolcraft County residents. Democrat Scott Dianda ran unopposed for his party's nomination in the 38th District. He received 23,061 votes statewide – 734 in Schoolcraft County.

Republican Melody Wagner and Democrat Sara Cambensy were both unopposed in their party's nominations for the 109th District representative seat. Cambensy received 9,587 statewide votes, 783 in Schoolcraft County. Wagner took home 728 Schoolcraft County votes,

5,961 statewide votes. The 1st District Congressional race saw Republican Jack Bergman, running unopposed in his party, garnering 83,363 votes statewide, 827 Schoolcraft County votes. Tabulations for write-in Democrat Matt Morgan were still being calculated as of press time Wednesday.

Democrat Debbie Stabenow, running unopposed for the U.S. Senate, tallied 820,075 votes statewide, 809 votes in Schoolcraft County. On the Republican side, John James won his party's nomination in the U.S. Senate race, taking in 466,836 votes statewide, 476 in Schoolcraft County. Republican Sandy Fensler was able to capture just 388,747 votes statewide, 366 votes in Schoolcraft County.

On the Republican side of the governor's race, Bill Schuette came through with his party's nomination, receiving 454,549 votes statewide – 524 in Schoolcraft County. Democrat Gretchen Whitmer scored her party's nomination with 479,556 votes statewide, 522 in Schoolcraft County.

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**Biol 104 01 60 Human Biology**  
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**Friday**

**1:00pm**  
Cars will be displayed at the Kewadin Casino parking lot on US 26. Refreshments at 3:00 and winners announced at 5:00.

**6:30pm**  
Friday Night Cruise Show, starting at Lakeshore @ 6:00.

**7:00pm**  
Cruise Show and will go down Lakeshore @ Lakeshore.

**Saturday**

**8:00am**  
Savory breakfast buffet at 11:21 on US 26. Live music, raffles, and more. Registration starting at 8:00am. Registration closes at 10:00am.

**10:00am - 3:00pm**  
Cars show 10:00am to 3:00pm. Refreshments at 10:00am.

**8:00pm**  
Cruise Show and will go down Lakeshore @ Lakeshore. Theater in the Queen Elizabeth Park. Live music and more.

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## Hops on the Harbor

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You will be able to mingle with fellow beer enthusiasts and discuss what you like about each of the beers... (and) have a beer menu to keep track of your beers that you have tried," she added.

More than 35 beers or ciders will be available at the event.

"Come down and see what this craft beer craze is all about and seek your perfect beer or cider at the Harbor," Hook said. "All proceeds will go to support your local Elks Club. As Elks we pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's

leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks pledge to never forget our veterans; help support our communities. And always remember Elks care. Elks share."

Tickets are available for \$35 in advance at the Manistique Elks Lodge, Wheatey's Pub or online at [www.hopsontheharbor.com](http://www.hopsontheharbor.com). Online tickets sales end at 12 p.m. Aug. 17.

Tickets may also be purchased at the gate the day of the event for \$40 per person.

Each attendee will receive a free souvenir glass.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF REALTY ACTION Manistique office and Complex conveyances

Notice is given that the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is proposing to sell the lands identified below at not less than the market value pursuant to the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005, Section 504(d)(4) or convey the properties under Public Benefit Conveyance.

The proposal for sale includes the following lands and interest in lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service:

Hiawatha National Forest  
Schoolcraft County, State of Michigan

Michigan Meridian  
Office: Section 13 T 41N, 16W  
Complex: Section 18 T 41N, R. 15W

The properties are located within the City of Manistique on U.S. Highway 2, across from Lake Michigan. The administrative office and complex are being offered separately, though they are adjacent with Range Street between them.

The office, at 499 E. Lake Shore Drive, is one building on approximately 0.66 acres. The office is eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and is locally significant for its association with the Inland Lime & Stone Company and as a good example of Art Moderne architecture.

The complex, at 513 and 515 Washington Avenue, is on approximately 5.22 acres and consists of three warehouses, two single family houses, two detached garages, and one shed. The complex, except one warehouse and one garage, is eligible to the NRHP and is regionally and nationally significant for its association with the massive infrastructure building during the Great Depression.

Conveying sites eligible to the NRHP out of federal ownership is considered an adverse effect because federal laws providing some measure of protection no longer apply. To mitigate the adverse effect, the Forest Service is working with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office on options like preservation easements or recording the historic properties to State Historic American Building Standards.

The purpose of the proposed conveyance is to streamline the organization, facilities, processes and operations to improve efficiencies for long-term sustainability.

The properties may be conveyed directly to an identified purchaser or under competitive bidding procedures. The conveyance will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record.

The Forest Service may also include any reservation necessary to protect the interests of the United States. Specific terms of the conveyance will be provided in an invitation to bid, offer to sell, or surplus notice which will be made after all required analyses are completed and the final decision to convey is made.

Federal law requires purchasers to be U.S. citizens, 18 year of age or older, a corporation subject to the laws of any State or of the United States; a State, State instrumentality, or political subdivision authorized to hold property; or an entity, including but not limited to associations, partnerships, capable of holding property in the State. Proof of qualification to purchase the property will be required.

This proposal with maps is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/project=53713> or by contacting the office below.

#### Public Involvement

Parties who may be interested in purchasing the property, or wish to offer comments related to the proposed sale, are encouraged to contact the Forest Service. This may be the only opportunity to weigh in on this proposal.

Public input assists in determining the level of analysis for compliance with the national Environmental Policy Act. At this time it appears the proposed action may be categorically excluded from further analysis and documentation in an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment as it appears there are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action and the proposed action fits within category (7) Sale or exchange of land or interest in land and resources where resulting land uses remain essentially the same [36 CFR 220.6(d)(7)]. Regulatory exclusions are not subject to the notice, comment and appeal opportunities under 36 CFR 215 or the pre-decisional objection process under 36 CFR 218.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice the general public and interested parties may submit specific comments or interest in the properties to Joanne Sanfippo (906-428-5876), Project Manager, by mail at 820 Rains Drive, Gladstone, Michigan 49837; office delivery between 8:00 and 4:30; or through the Comments Analysis Response Application (CARA) at <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=53713>.

Names and addresses of those who comment are considered part of the public record for this proposed action and available for public review upon request. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered though follow up information cannot be sent.

*CID H. MORGAN*  
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Forest Supervisor

7/31/18  
Date



Kirk Donald Frownfelter, 65, Doc Lake Road, Munising, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Aaron Jesse Oberle, 38, Sherry Lynn Drive, Engadine, charged with cause/allow to operate over height (7/18). Assessed \$150.

Casey Steven Matton, 26, Ackley Road, Gernafsk, charged with cause/allow to operate over height (7/18).

Daniel John Linder, 58, U.S. 2, Rapid River, charged with fish too many lines (7/18). Assessed \$210.

Gina Marie Greengtski, 54, Young Street, Sault Ste. Marie, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Brian Dewey Salter, 25, N. First Street, Manistique, charged with VSBIL - driver (5/18). Assessed \$65.

Kevin Harold Arnold, 55, Ash Road, Manistique, charged with overtaking - no passing zone (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Manistique Ice Company, N. Fifth Street, Manistique, charged with general registration for driver qualifications files/maintenance files (7/18). Assessed \$300.

Gerald Forrest Lossin, 78, Harrington Road, Gould City, charged with fail to yield the right of way (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Gina Michelle Paradise, 50, Ash Road, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (4/18). Assessed \$138.

Karen Gwen Brawley, 64, Third Street, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (6/18). Assessed \$115.

Raymond Bryce Messengill, 33, N. Second Street, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to domestic violence (7/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 statute fine, \$300 statute costs, \$630 probation oversight fees, \$1,205 in total. Sentenced to serve 24 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with 24 days served. Shall complete 24 hours community service and placed on 18 months probation. Optional jail 93 days.

District Court

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Police Log

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Families are reminded that the transportation procedures implemented last year will be in place again this year. In summary, students riding the bus to and from the Middle/High School will be loading and unloading on Maple Street (M 94).

At Emerald Elementary, bus loading and unloading will take place in the driveway in front of the office. Buses will enter from Cattaraugus and exit on Oak.

As always if you have any questions please call Mr. Shiner at (906) 341-4300 or Mrs. LaFolite at (906) 341-4303. Regular office hours in the Middle High School and Emerald Elementary offices will resume on Aug. 13. Hours will be Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

Students are not to report to school more than 25 minutes before the start of the school day. That means students at the Middle/High School should not report to school before 7:50 a.m. for an 8:15 start time.

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

Monday, July 30, 2018

4:00 p.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.
5:05 p.m., breaking and entering, Wilson Street.
8:40 p.m., MDOP, Central Park Field.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

10:30 a.m., lock out, S. Cedar Street.
11:00 a.m., car vs. deer PDA, M-28, turned over to MSP.
12:10 p.m., two car PDA, S. Cedar Street at Walnut Street.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 a.m., emergency training exercise, Manistique River.
9:06 a.m., two car PDA, Oak Street.
9:15 a.m., well being check, N. Second Street.

Thursday, August 2, 2018

10:31 a.m., well being check, Young Street.
12:20 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.
5:30 p.m., animal complaint, S. Fifth Street.
6:40 p.m., animal complaint, S. Fourth Street.
8:15 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.
8:28 p.m., suicidal subject, Steuben Street.

Friday, August 3, 2018

11:24 a.m., NSF check, E. Lakeshore Drive.
12:10 p.m., animal complaint, Delta Avenue.
12:15 p.m., found property, within the city.
12:35 p.m., animal complaint, Potter Street at Cattaraugus Street.
12:35 p.m., disorderly person, city marina.
1:20 p.m., well being check, Elm Street.

Saturday, August 4, 2018

11:45 a.m., citizen assist, Cedar Street Slam.
12:21 p.m., burglar alarm, River Street.
2:11 p.m., well being check, S. Third Street.
2:12 p.m., BOL/OWI, U.S. 2.
7:52 p.m., traffic hazard, N. Houghton Avenue.
9:10 p.m., neighbor dispute, N. Third Street.
11:10 p.m., threats, N. Mackinac Avenue.
1:30 a.m., suspicious vehicle, N. Second Street.

Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:00 a.m., suspicious situation, Gulliver, turned over to MSP.
9:10 a.m., BOL/overdue motorists, within the city.
1:30 p.m., bond violation, Thompson Township.
3:11 p.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.
3:13 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.
3:25 p.m., stalking, N. Mackinac Ave.
3:25 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.
6:30 p.m., possible assault, N. Houghton Avenue.
6:50 p.m., possible assault, Thompson Township.
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New Elm Street.

10:51 a.m., gas leak, Walnut Street.
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News Briefs

Manistique Library to close for August cleaning

MANISTIQUE - Manistique School and Public Library will be closed Aug. 17 for cleaning. The library will resume regular summer hours once again beginning Aug. 20.

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### Sports Briefs

#### Junior high girls plan basketball tryouts

MANISTIQUE — Tryouts for Manistique seventh- and eighth-grade girls' basketball will be Aug. 20-21. They will take place in the Emerald Elementary gymnasium from 4-6 p.m.

Further information is available by contacting seventh grade coach Scott Nagy at (906) 450-7170 or eighth grade coach Matt Bach at (616) 260-8888.

#### Volleyball tournament set for this weekend

MANISTIQUE — Love to play volleyball? Then it's time to "Play It Forward".

Schoolcraft Communities That Care Collaborative is hosting a co-ed volleyball tournament Aug. 12. The tournament will take place at Manistique High School. Teams consisting of three men and three women begin at 9 a.m. Cost is \$90 per team.

To register, drop off payment to Jennifer Levens at 601 E. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 101 (Behind Big Boy) or Jenna Bradshaw at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Checks should be made out to Schoolcraft CTC. All proceeds will go toward bringing the Positive Action Program to Emerald Elementary.

Further information is available by contacting Bradshaw at jbradshaw@scmh.org.

### MLB Standings

MLB Standings as of 08-08-18				
Team	W	L		
<b>American League East</b>				
1. Boston Red Sox	80	34		
2. New York Yankees	70	42		
3. Tampa Bay Rays	57	56		
4. Toronto Blue Jays	51	61		
5. Baltimore Orioles	34	79		
<b>American League Central</b>				
1. Cleveland Indians	62	50		
2. Minnesota Twins	53	59		
3. Detroit Tigers	47	67		
4. Chicago White Sox	41	72		
5. Kansas City Royals	34	79		
<b>American League West</b>				
1. Houston Astros	73	42		
2. Oakland Athletics	67	47		
3. Seattle Mariners	57	46		
4. Los Angeles Angels	57	58		
5. Texas Rangers	50	65		
<b>National League East</b>				
1. Philadelphia Phillies	64	49		
2. Atlanta Braves	61	49		
3. Washington Nationals	58	55		
4. New York Mets	46	65		
5. Miami Marlins	47	68		
<b>National League Central</b>				
1. Chicago Cubs	66	47		
2. Milwaukee Brewers	65	51		
3. St. Louis Cardinals	59	55		
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	58	56		
4. Cincinnati Reds	50	64		
<b>National League West</b>				
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	63	51		
2. Arizona Diamondbacks	63	52		
3. Colorado Rockies	60	53		
4. San Francisco Giants	57	58		
5. San Diego Padres	45	70		



Pioneer Tribune photos  
On Monday, the Manistique Emerald varsity and junior varsity football squads took to the field for their first official practice of the 2018 season. The remaining fall sports, including, cross country and volleyball, may begin their practice sessions Wednesday. The varsity squad, pictured above, will be led by Head Coach Todd Kangas and Ed Mariett. The junior varsity squad, pictured below in white, will be led under the direction of Head Coach Bill Boddy and Josh Mickelson.



## Heat warning reminders with start of fall sports practices

EAST LANSING — As summer activities wind down with an eye toward the beginning of fall sports this month, the Michigan High School Athletic Association advises that student-athletes need to prepare for training in the hot weather that traditionally accompanies the beginning of August and the first practices of the school year.

Each year, the MHSAA provides information to its member schools to help them prepare for hot weather practice and game conditions during the late summer and early fall. Football practice began at MH-

SAA schools Aug. 5, followed by first practices for all other fall sports on Aug. 8.

The topic of heat-related injuries receives a lot of attention at this time of year, especially when deaths at the professional, collegiate and interscholastic levels of sport occur, and especially since they are preventable in most cases with the proper precautions.

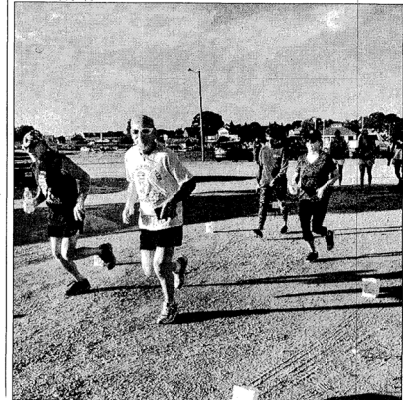
"This month's high temperatures across much of Michigan served as a reminder that we all must take a role in making sure our student-athletes are ready for hot weather

as practices get underway," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "At the start of every fall, we point out that with proper precautions and planning, heat illness is almost always preventable. It is imperative that we continue to emphasize this message and teach the best practices for staying safe both to our returning student-athletes and those taking part for the first time."

### Heat warning

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## 'Coast Less Traveled' raises funds for ACS during 3-day event



Pioneer Tribune photos  
And they're off. Taking part in day two of the three-day event, participants head out for the Luminary 5K run/walk from Blue Manistique. The trek took them across the U.S. 2 bridge and on to the boardwalk.

MANISTIQUE — The first running — more accurately the first running, cycling, and kayaking — of the "Race the Coast Less Traveled" three-day event took place the last weekend in July.

The purpose of the event was to raise money to help Laurie Lindstrom meet her goal of raising \$3,200 for the American Cancer

Society's Determination. She will be running the New York City Marathon this November in memory of her son, Brian, who lost his battle to cancer 10 years ago. One hundred percent of the funds are

### Race the Coast

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## Friends of Indian Lake Fishing Tournament set for Saturday

MANISTIQUE — Indian Lake State Park will hold its annual Friends of Indian Lake Fishing Tournament Aug. 11. The tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. with final judging at 5:30 p.m.

The awards presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.

There will be four categories: walleye, bass, northern pike, and panfish. All fish registered will be judged by total length. Fish must be checked in by 5:30 p.m.; no fish will be judged after this time.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners in each category, along with prizes for second and third place winners. Each adult will be given a free ticket for a chance to win a number of raffle prizes.

Additional tickets may be purchased prior to the raffle drawing.

There will also be a special raffle for youth.

Participants can register starting Aug. 6 at the camp host site with final registration at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 11 at the tournament headquarters located at the boat launch. There is a \$10 entry fee for the adult division only.

There will be a short meeting at 7:15 a.m. (prior to start time) along with inspection of all boats regardless of where they have been launched. Any participants who leave their boat must notify tournament officials. If returning to re-enter the tournament, re-inspection of the boat will be required.

A Michigan Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. For more information, contact Ralph Lundquist at (906) 630-2550.

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## Wet weather hinders soccer schedules

**MANISTIQUE** - Now three-quarters of the way through their seasons, all the Manistique teams have spent the last couple of weeks dodging rain showers and canceling games due to thunderstorms. Despite the weather, they still managed to get a couple of games in.

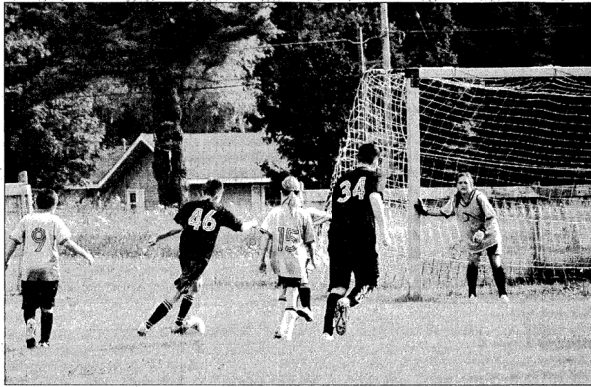
In the 9U league, Maline Family Chiropractic tied one and then lost two games.

"They are a young team with a lot of talent that just needs to be focused in a team effort," stated Manistique Area Youth Soccer President Sheila Clark. "The kids are having fun and starting to develop."

Manistique Oil, also playing in the 9U league, continued their undefeated streak.

"Manising's team came within one goal of beating them, which is the best any team has done against them all season," stated Clark. "While this is only a recreational league, the kids still try their hardest to win."

Also undefeated in the 12U league is Big Boy. Jacob's Dental



Jacob's Dental, competing in the 12U league, brings the ball up field with a goal in sight.

Courtesy photo

is continues to improve.

Slate Savings Bank in the 15U league has also been enjoying a

winning season, undefeated as well.

Competing in the 19U league,

mBank wrapped up their season splitting their games for a 2-2 record.



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Kyrie Crew and the Little Ladies didn't let a little rain stop them from competing in the Cedar Street Slam Saturday. Shortly after, the rain ceased and the street dried up for an exceptional day of three-on-three.

## Slam results are in

**MANISTIQUE** - Despite an unexpected thunderstorm Saturday morning, the third annual Cedar Street Slam had several area basketball teams converge to compete on Cedar Street in three-on-three competitions.

The event was organized by the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce Manistique Merchants Committee.

Eight brackets consisting of players 10 and under all the way to adults 35 and older participated.

After double elimination, first and second place trophies were awarded to teams in the following divisions:

Male 10 and under: First, Kyrie Crew; Second, Yooper Hoopers

Male 11-12: First, Esky Boys; Second, Triple Threat and Kyle

Female 11-12: First, Jalapeno Hoties; Second, Butkovich Trucking

Male 13-14: First, Goon Squad;

Second, Baskeases

Female 13-14: First, Fab 4; Second, Basketballz

Male 15-16: In a tie breaker, First, Basketballers; Second, Flame Spinners

Female 17-34: First, Triple Threat; Second, Up Disperse

Male 19-35-plus: First, 90ers; Second, Bucs

Light in some age groups, organizers are hopeful going into their fourth year they will be able to grow some of the categories. Mark the calendars for Aug. 3, 2019.

View all the winning teams and additional photos from the event on the Pioneer Tribunes Smug Mug page. Follow the link on the Slam's Facebook page or their website.

Further information is also available at [www.cedarstreetslam.com](http://www.cedarstreetslam.com). Brackets have also been updated to reflect teams as they advanced in competition.

## Heat warning

Heat, hydration and acclimatization continue to be focuses of the MHSAA's required preseason rules meetings for coaches and officials. The online presentations discuss the need for good hydration in sports, regardless of the activity or time of year, and informs both how to recognize the early signs of heat illness and the immediate steps to take to respond to those symptoms. The MHSAA requires all head varsity, varsity assistant and subvarsity coaches at the high school level to complete the rules and risk minimization meeting requirement.

The first days of formal practices in hot weather should be more for

heat acclimatization than the conditioning of athletes, and practices in such conditions need planning to become longer and more strenuous over a gradual progression of time. Schools also must consider moving practices to different locations or different times of day, or change practice plans to include different activities depending on the conditions. Furthermore, football practice rules allow for only helmets to be worn during the first two days, only shoulder pads to be added on the third and fourth days, and full pads to not be worn until the fifth day of team practice.

Roberts also emphasized that

student-athletes should make sure to hydrate all day long - beginning before practice, continuing during and also after practice is done. Water and properly-formulated sports drinks are the best choices for hydration, while energy drinks, high-carbohydrate fruit juices (greater than eight percent carb content), carbonated and caffeinated beverages are among those that should be avoided. The "Health & Safety" page of the MHSAA Website has a number of links to various publications and information including recommendations on proper hydration from the National Federation of State High School Associations.

A number of member schools follow the MHSAA's Model Policy for Managing Heat & Humidity, which while not mandated for member schools was adopted as a rule for MHSAA postseason competition in 2013. The plan directs schools to begin monitoring the heat index at the activity site once the air temperature reaches 80 degrees, and providing recommendations when the heat index reaches certain points, including ceasing activities when it rises above 104 degrees. (When the temperature is below 80 degrees, there is no combination of heat and humidity that will result in a need to curtail activity.)

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Well, it is sure hard to believe we are into August already and there are those out there that received bear permits for this fall's hunt but are already making plans. It is way too early to be thinking of the hunting seasons coming this fall. Me, I am still trying to get through my start of summer projects, not worrying about or even thinking of the fall yet.

There has been some good blueberry picking if you find the right spot. There is a good crop of wild raspberries out there in the woods and it even looks like there are some good pockets of blackberries. It is not often that you get a good crop of all three in the same year but this appears to be that year.

I am seeing a few deer in my travels now but my best sighting was at 5:30 a.m. one morning at the railroad tracks on Houghton Avenue when a doe crossed in front of me with three fawns tagging along behind her. Maybe she figures it is safer to live in town rather than out in the woods.

The one thing you seem to see scattered throughout the area is turkey. It is rather interesting this year because you will see them in all sizes from this year's chicks almost two-thirds the size of mom, to those that you can hardly see moving around in the grass.

I don't think I will ever get tired of

the enjoyment of watching wildlife out in the woods when you are in the right place at the right time to just sit and watch them.

I would like to thank the people that worked so hard to bring the Vietnam Memorial Wall to our town last week did an excellent job. Just the way it was set up, the landscaping around it, and all those that took part in it was open 24/7. Thanks from someone who served during that time for caring and helping out.

I would also like to thank the Boy Scouts that were down there to assist those looking for names on the wall. They all stood proud too and did an excellent job.

We should be glad to thank a group of a community like we have where so many people step forward when there is a need and volunteer to help out.

Someone sent me the following article from Minnesota where the couple might have been a little over the legal limit of fish. Like 253 over the limit!

A Minnesota couple was charged with possessing too many crappies after an anonymous caller tipped off the state's Department of Natural

Resources (DNR). According to The Kansas City Star, a group of six was spotted by another angler catching crappies and keeping them at Lake Sisseton. The unidentified angler, who thought there were more than 100 fish which had been hooked by the group, called the Turn in Poachers hotline to report them.

Authorities followed the tip and tracked down two vehicles belonging to the group reported at the lake. One of the vehicles led to a Mountain Lake couple, Isovahn Xayachack, 70, and Charanthone Phongsim, 60, the Star reported. The couple originally denied that they had any crappies in their home, but Xayachack, who told officers the fish "were biting good" that day, allowed authorities to check the freezer. According to the Star, the conservation officers found no crappies in the first freezer, but found "a large amount of packaged crappies" in the second freezer.

The DNR totaled 273 crappies altogether - 253 crappies over the legal limit and an amount conservation officer Dustin Miller told Newsweek was "the largest fish case I've had in my career." Fishing regulations for 2018 in Minnesota limits the amount

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

of crappies to 10 per person. The authorities allowed the couple "to keep their legal possession limit of 20 inch - 10 per person, the Star reported. The couple was informed they would have to eat their crappies before catching more.

The couple was charged with having more than the legal limit of crappies in their possession - if found guilty, the couple could be fined and ordered to pay restitution up to \$3,000, the Star reported. Others in the group were contacted and investigated, but no other instances of illegal crappie possession were found. However, Kaew Chakwong, a member of the group, was cited for fishing without a valid license, the Star reported.

The conservation agency credits the hotline tip for leading them to the couple. In a statement to McClatchy, Lt. Col. Greg Salo, assistant director of the enforcement division, said, "Turn in Poachers is an invaluable tool that provides citizens an easy way to anonymously report what they believe to be fish, game or other violations and assist the DNR in protecting Minnesota's natural resources."

## Race the Coast

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directed to the organization; she is responsible for her travel costs and registration fees to participate in the race.

Another goal of the race was to unite the Manistique community on both sides of the river. All events started and finished at Blue-Mystique.

"Special thanks go out to Liz Douglas, owner of Blue-Mystique," said Lindstrom. "Liz was instrumental in making this event happen. Her expertise is assigning tasks that need to be accomplished, acknowledging talents of local people, and bringing these people together to make something special happen. An event as big as this required so much help, participants, sponsors, friends, family, the Manistique Department of Public Safety, and local businesses chipped in time and talents."

The event raised \$1,360 in entry fees and \$300 in sponsorships. The participants received customized glasses with the race logo for their participation, and after paying for these expenses, the race was able to raise \$1,000 toward ACS Determination.

The three-day event started with a Full Moon Paddle. Participants met at 8 p.m. at Blue-Mystique and paddled up the river in the glow of the moon. Thirty-four people enjoyed the coolish weather. As the sun set, the sky cleared and treated

everyone to a beautiful sunset.

Saturday evening runners met at Blue-Mystique to participate in a Luminary 5K Run/Walk across the river to the boardwalk. The luminary finish of the non-competitive fun run remembered those who have battled cancer, and honored those winning the battle.

Taking first place in the Luminary 5K for the women was Gracie Thompson in a time of 30:02. Joe Denkins took first in the men's division with a time of 29:05.

Sunday morning bicyclists met at 8 a.m. at Blue-Mystique and pedaled along the Manistique Lakeshore Campground bike trails to the Manistique Quarry.

"Thank you Manistique for helping kill cancer one paddle, one step, one pedal, one cent, and one cell at a time," Lindstrom added.

Luminary 5K results for women: First place, Gracie Thompson, Georgetown, Ky., 30:02; second place, Barbara Polis, Manistique, 44:55; third, Melissa White, Manistique, 48:15; fourth, Robyn Sass, Cooks, 57:49; fifth, Tammy Denkins, Manistique, 57:51; sixth place, Gail Jacobs, Cooks, 57:52.

Luminary 5K results for men: First place, Joe Denkins, Manistique, 29:05; second place, David Denkins, Cooks, 29:20; third place, John Thompson, Georgetown, 31:11; Larry Thomas, Manistique, 44:56

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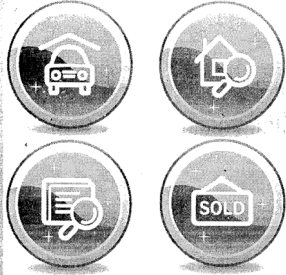
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 Cancer, you may have been a little preoccupied of late. Focus on what has been in your mind, and how it is affecting your relationships, making changes where necessary.  
**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
 Relationships with friends and associates have significant influence on your life this week. Leo, they can create new business opportunities and expand your social circle. There is fun to be had in the days ahead, Virgo. Embrace any opportunity to have some fun, reenergizing yourself for all your recent hard work.  
**LIBRA - Sep 23/Oct 23**  
 Libra, a budding relationship is ready to be taken to the next level. devote the time necessary to make that happen, as doing so can further build on an already strong foundation.  
**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
 Scorpio, reaching an acceptable conclusion is easier if you can discuss by others as you work out some details in your head. Discussing any doubts you have can be helpful.  
**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
 Sagittarius, make a concerted effort to keep lines of communication open in the days ahead. This can benefit you and your loved ones in some surprising ways.  
**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
 Capricorn, you feel like you are in the driver's seat in what pertains to your love life and relationship this week. But a partnership requires sharing responsibilities.  
**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
 Aquarius, nearly everything you do this week will be connected to your career. Creative moves come easily to you, and certain pieces may fall into place just when you need them to.  
**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
 Pisces, there is a time to share your dreams, and this week may be the perfect time to do just that. Open up to your closest loved ones.

**WORD SEARCH**

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: AUG. 12, Cara Delevingne, Model (26); AUG. 13, Sebastian Stan, Actor (36); AUG. 14, Steve Martin, Comic Actor (73); AUG. 15, Jennifer Lawrence, Actress (28); AUG. 16, Madonna, Singer (60); AUG. 17, Dornie Wahlberg, Actor (49); AUG. 18, Christian Slater, Actor (49).**

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Default has occurred in a Mortgage, dated February 27, 2002, made by Edward L. 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 Mortgage, 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; and the power of sale contained in the Mortgage has become operative by reason of the default.  
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 Herbert & Wood Law Office  
 102 South Maple Street  
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 Telephone: (906) 341-8189 (8-23p-23)

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN - PRIZE COURT - SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Decedent's Estate  
 File # 18-6705-0E  
**ESTATE OF**  
 June Ann Smith  
 Deceased  
 Date of birth: November 25, 1943  
 Date of death: July 31, 2018  
 The Settlor, DELLA MAE SANDBERG, born June 11, 1920, who lived at Bayside Village, 14582 Pepparing Road, Livonia Twp, MI 49446, died June 15, 2018. There is currently no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Della Mae Sandberg Trust, dated February 22, 1993, will be forever barred unless presented to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., trustee, 34100 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300, Farmington, MI 49069, within four months after the date of publication.  
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 Dated: August 1, 2018 (8-9)

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## DNR Weekly Fishing Report

August 2

**Lac Vieux Desert**  
Walleye fishing has remained somewhat slow. Those caught were taken in the deeper holes around the lake. Bass anglers reported very good fishing with top-water lures or when casting spinners in the shallows. A couple legal size musky were caught in the deeper holes and when casting along the shallow weed beds. Bluegill, crappie, perch and sunfish were caught in 3 to 12 feet with natural or artificial baits. Be ready to sort through the small ones.

**Little Bay De Noc**  
A few walleye were caught here and there. Fish were found along the "Black Bottom" when trolling a crawler harness in 18 to 24 feet and near the lighthouse in Escanaba when jigging crawlers in 14 to 30 feet. Off Breezy Point, the better catches came in the early morning with a crawler harness along the break in 14 feet. Smallmouth bass catches were fair south of the Ford River and south of Hunters Point when casting crank baits or plastics around the weed lines and rocky areas in 8 to 14 feet. A few perch were taken off Gladstone Beach with crawlers in 18 to 25 feet. A couple salmon were caught 80 feet down in 105 feet near the Ford River Can.

**Big Bay De Noc**  
Smallmouth anglers reported excellent catch rates off Nahma either 2 miles out to the "Rock" or off the golf course and Butlers Point. A good number of limit catches were reported. Those harvesting fish were using mostly live crawlers and leeches while those releasing were

using plastics, spinners and crank baits in 6 to 15 feet. Good fishing was also reported in Puffy Bay and Garden Bay and Martins Bay in 6 to 18 feet. At Fairport, catch rates were fair with lake trout and steelhead coming 60 to 90 feet down in 105 to 170 feet. A few large Chinook were also caught.

**Marquette**  
Lake trout fishing picked up with most boat anglers catching fish including some limit catches. The fish seem to be suspended so cover the entire water column when trolling spoons. Chartreuse was the hot color. Most were trolling between the white rocks and Granite Island, Sand Hole and Shot Point. The occasional steelhead or brown trout were caught but very few salmon. Stannard Rock was a hot spot when the weather was good. Anglers caught a good number of fishing ranging 3-9 pounds.

**Au Train**  
Those fishing the east side of Au Train Island were getting a few fish for a couple hours of trolling. Some were making the 28-mile run to the Big Reef and bringing back a good number of fish.

**Munising**  
Boat anglers did well for lake trout along Wood Island Reef and Grand Portal when trolling along the drop-offs in 140 to 200 feet or more. The best trolling speed was about 2 mph with downriggers near the bottom or when using lead core

with spoons. Hot colors were fire-tiger, chartreuse and orange fluorescent. Coho and a few brown trout were also caught. Splake fishing was slow, and pier fishing was poor.

**Grand Marais**  
Limit catches of lake trout were reported near Five Mile Reef when trolling along the drop in 180 to 220 feet with assorted spoons and flies. Lake trout were reported in close to shore when trolling west of Au Sable Point. A few coho and brown trout were also caught. Pier anglers had no luck.

**Detour**  
Anglers are catching a mixed bag of Chinook, Atlantic, pink salmon and steelhead at the Detour Lighthouse. Water temperatures were 52 degrees at 60 feet in most areas of the St. Marys River. Chinook were caught from Fry Pan Island south to the green buoy with purple and gold spoons 35 feet down in 60 to 80 feet. Atlantics were caught from the lighthouse to the first red buoy on the Drummond Island side. Anglers are reminded to be cautious of the rocks when approaching the red buoy as the water goes from 80 feet immediately to 35 feet at the buoy. Use lead core with three to five colors and orange spoons.

**Fishing Tip**  
With summer in full swing fish can become quite lethargic. No need to fret. For certain species, such as bass, you just might want to tweak the time of day you set out to

## Outdoors Brief

### Forestry meetings planned across Michigan

LANSING — Michigan's four million acres of state forestland require a lot of careful planning to keep them healthy and thriving. That's why the DNR finalizes plans for each forest management unit two years in advance of when any management activities — prescribed burns, timber harvests or tree thinning, for example — actually will take place.

This summer, forest management recommendations for 2020 are being presented at open houses within those forest management units, giving people the opportunity to speak with foresters, wildlife biologists and other resource professionals. Upcoming open houses include:  
Cadillac Forest Management Unit — Aug. 15 in Cadillac  
Escanaba Forest Management Unit — Aug. 15 in Stephenson  
Roscommon Forest Management Unit — Sept. 12 in Roscommon  
About a month after each forest management unit's open house, a public comment review meeting also will take place. That's where the foresters will present their final decisions on management activities for that unit. Comment review meetings coming up include:  
Gladwin Forest Management Unit — Aug. 7 in Harrison  
Atlanta Forest Management Unit — Aug. 9 in Atlanta  
Pigeon River Forest Management Unit — Aug. 15 in Vanderbit  
Escanaba Forest Management Unit — Sept. 5 in Escanaba  
Cadillac Forest Management Unit — Sept. 11 in Cadillac  
For more information — including a link to the interactive forest map showing details of forest management activities, and the forest open house and comment review schedules — visit the public input section of the DNR's michigan.gov/forestry webpage.

Bald eagles, white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, black bears, and many other popular species have made dramatic comebacks over the past several decades. Not all recoveries have been entirely welcomed by all people.

Much of the reason for successful comebacks is related to habitat recovery and forest management. National and state wildlife policies and programs have worked well, in many cases.

In the 1930s, well-known forester and wildlife biologist Aldo Leopold foretold the demise of the sandhill crane in his essay "Marshland Elegy," which is included in his 1949 famed Sand County Almanac. Leopold feared that the sandhill crane would go the way of the extinct passenger pigeon, which once numbered in the billions, where flocks would darken the sky.

Now common, the recovery of the magnificent sandhill crane is not merely an act of nature, but closely linked to environmental laws and habitat protection. Our national bird, the bald eagle, was one of many raptors threatened by DDT exposure in the 1960s. At that time, seeing a bald eagle was a notable event. Today, it's possible to hit an eagle while driving a car. A windshield filled with the wingspread of an eagle is a different kind of notable event!

Bald eagles, ospreys, and other raptors have recovered, in part, due to the banning of DDT. They have also benefited from special habitat management protocols, such as setbacks from eagle nests and the construction of osprey platforms. As an aside, did you know that the "scream" of an eagle in movies is usually the scream of a red-tailed hawk? Eagles don't possess such a "noble" scream!

## From the Forester

Bill Cook

Those old enough to remember might recall when white-tailed deer were uncommon, especially in the agricultural areas of southern Michigan and southern Wisconsin. Now, both states sport more deer than the entire North American population from a hundred years ago. In many regions, the deer are now causing significant environmental and economic damage. Overabundant populations also contribute to the spread of diseases, such as chronic wasting disease.

Again, deer rebounds have been all about management and habitat recovery. However, maybe some of those tenets should be adapted to reflect current population conditions. No small set of controversies there!

Considering controversial topics, gray wolf recovery has reached a population of about 650 to 700 in the Upper Peninsula. Few wildlife species have more myths and misinformation (from all sides) associated with them than wolves. It may be important to note that wolves migrated back to Michigan on their own. No agency introduced them.

Another somewhat unpopular recovery, for some people, is the double-crested cormorant. Again, rarely seen in the 1970s, current populations now have conflicts with human uses. The USDA Wildlife Services have run programs to reduce the size of some local cormorant populations.

In northern Michigan, elk have

been re-established with animals from the western USA, after being extirpated from Michigan by about 1875. Elk recovery has had ups and downs over the last century. However, a relatively stable population has supported a hunting season since 1984.

The poster child of recovery, perhaps, is the endangered Kirtland's warbler, which (until recently) bred only on the jack pine plains of the northern Lower Peninsula. They have expanded their range to both the U.P. and northern Wisconsin. Due to intense forest management, the warbler is scheduled to be removed from the list this year.

While natural resource managers have many wildlife success stories to tell, other species have become (or remain) the focus of recovery programs. Sometimes, it's a matter of three steps forward and two steps backward.

As an MSU Extension forester, Bill Cook provides educational programming for the entire Upper Peninsula. His office is located at the MSU Forest Biomass Innovation Center near Escanaba. The Center is the headquarters for three MSU Forestry properties in the U.P., with a combined area of about 8,000 acres. A collection of these newspaper articles, back to July 1997, can be viewed on the following website: <http://miforestpathways.net/ForestInfo/Newspaper/0000-Index.html>

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