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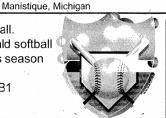
Good drama. Play set for two days

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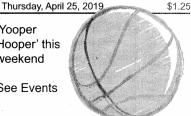
Play ball. Emerald softball begins season

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Yooper Hooper' this weekend

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Quick facts

Supporters of both the city and Schoolcraft Tourism and Com-merce group flooded city hall Monday night in an attempt to hash out recent, public disagree-

STC, city quarrel prompts crowd

Issue dominates meeting during public comments

MANISTIQUE - Council chambers overflowed Monday night - the crowd stretching down the length of the hallway stretching down the length of the hallway and spilling into other rooms of Manistique City Hall, many unable to see or hear the meeting which spanned two hours. The issue drawing an unprecedented crowd was not one of the Manistique City Council, agenda items but an ongoing, public impasse between some city of Manistique, officials and members of the Schooleraft, Tourism and Commerce group.

The STC, 501(6)3 non-profit, and some city officials have been at odds since the, STC was formed in 2016 (see past Pioneer.

STC was formed in 2016 (see past Pioneer Tribune articles). Since that time, the dis-

cord has often spilled into the public arena, and into Monday's city council meeting.

Since the topic was not an agenda item, residents took advantage of the second

STC, city quarrel continued on A7

Dredging project enters final year

Multi-agency, \$20 million effort aimed at river PCBs

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique River MANISTIQUE - A Mainistique Net clean-up project spanning nearly 30 years will enter its final phase beginning in July. The multi-agency project, involv-ing the Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, U.S. Geologic Survey, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was discussed during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City

Council.

The goal of the project, which began in the late 1990s, has been to de-list the Manistique River as an Area of Concern by removing contaminated sediment from the river's bottom.

The Manistique River has been listed The Manistique Kirver has been insted as an Environmental Protection Agency "Area of Concern" since 1987, due to repeated contamination from PCBs (objecthlorinated biphenyl), oils, and combined sewer overflows. PCBs belong to a family of man-made organic chemicals known as chlorinated hydrocarbons, and were the result of a past process performed by the for-mer Manistique Papers, Inc., which used solvents to "de-ink" paper. These solvents leeched PCBs into a la-

goon on its property, and, eventually, into

the river.

According to John Wiley, with the EGLE
Water Resources Division, the Manistique
AOC designation was the result of the
Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement between the United States and Canada in the mid-1980s

"It's been on this list for about 30 years," he explained. "There's been a lot of work done over the years – there's been multiple dredging projects

Wiley pointed out that AOCs are defined by a series of beneficial use impairments. "We're down to two impairments that

Manistique River Area of Concern -Sediment Remediation Project Activated Carbon Sand Cover Placement & Staging Area Benefits of Activated Carbon Sand Cover aquatic organisms Will be placed over the entire Will be placed over the entire extent of Zone 3 and Zone 4 May be placed as needed in DMUs within Zones 5 & 6 base on surficial sediment concentrations. Zone 3

Courtesy photo Above, a rendering from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy shows the zones in the Manistique River that will be part of the upcoming sediment remediation project.

restrictions on fish consumption, one is restrictions on dredging activities," he said. "This dredge projec: ... is designed

Zone 4

remain in the Manistique River - one is to address both of those, and this is the final management action to be done on the ground to de-list the Manistique River Area of Concern."

Zone 5 and Zone 6

He added that it is anticipated to be a few years before "fish tissue concentrations" are in line with Little Bay de Noc, which is the "comparison site".

"Since about 2012, we've been sampling and assessing and dredging and studying what's left here – to figure out the exact extent and what it's going to take to do this project," Riley explained. "Including the work that's going to happen here this year, the federal government has invested about \$20 million in this project." \$20 million in this project."

The upcoming project will be led by the EGLE Water Resources Division, with dredging operations will be conducted by White Lake Dock and Dredge, Inc. by white Lake Dock and Dredge, Inc. Funding for the project, as with past work within the project, is provided by NOAA through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a federal program leveraging state and local partnerships to clean up areas with environmental problems in the Great Leker project. Great Lakes region.

"It's been a real team effort that's been going on for a long time," Riley said. Sam Noffke, a contaminated sediment specialist with the EGLE Water Resources speciaists with the EOLE whate resources Division, said several cleanup projects to restore the harbor have been completed over the years. Most recently in 2016, the project focused on cleaning areas upstream of the public boat launch.

"There was about 1,0,000 cubic yards of carteristicated properties."

contaminated material removed ... north of U.S. Highway 2 and then at the marina just south of U.S. 2," he explained. "At the end of that dredging, we placed about 4,000 yards of clean sand over the top of

Based on information from studies conducted since 2016, this year's efforts, Noffke said, will focus largely down-stream from the launch. The staging area of the project will be located on Zellar-

owned property near UP Papers.

"All the material that's going to be

Dredging project continued on A8

Events

April 26,27 – "Almost Maine",, presented by Manistique High School Drama Club, Manistique Middle and High School audito-rium, Friday 7 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

April 27 – 19th annual Yooper Hooper, Manistique Middle and High School gymnasium, 8 a.m.

April 29, May 1,2,4 — Hunter Safety Education Class, first three classes at Manistique Middle and High School Community Room from 5-8:30 p.m., final class from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Manistique Rifle and Gun Club

May 1 – "Resilience": Free Movie and giveaway event,Manistique Middle and High School auditorium, 6-8 p.m

May 2 – Michigan Works! Job Fair, First Baptist Church in Manistique, 3-6 p.m.

May 1,8,15 – Guiding Good Choices program, Manistique Tribal Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

May 18,19 – Schoolcraft County Sport Fishing Associatior fifth annual Indian Lake Walleye Derby



News Brief Michigan Works! to host May 2 job fair

MANISTIOUE UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works! will be hosting a job fair in Schoolcraft County May 2. The event will take place at the First

event will take place at the First Baptist Church on Walnut Street in Manistique from 3-6 p.m.
For those seeking employment, local employers will be interviewing potential candidates to fill open positions and will be hirring. Job fairs are an opportunity to meet with hirring managers face-to-face, interview or-site, and create an impression. Visit the local Michigan Works! American Job Center for a list of registered employers. list of registered employers.

Employers interested in meeting local qualified candidates can register for a free table at one or multiple job fairs by calling (906) 635-1752 or visiting bit.ly/ CLMS2019JobFair.

CLMS2019JobFair.
Beside free access to local employees, Michigan Works! can assist employers hire and train the right employees with the right skills through our training programs.

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Hello. Michael & Carol McCarthy Thanks for reading!



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News Brief

DEA, partners to hold National Prescription Drug Day Take Back April 27

DETROIT - With robust public participation over the course of 16 prior events, the National Prescrip-tion Drug Take Back Day Initiative continues to remove ever-higher amounts of opioids and other medicines from the nation's homes, where they are vulnerable to mis-use, theft or abuse by family mem-bers and visitors, including children and teens. In continuation of this effort, DEA and its national, tribal and community partners will hold the 17th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day across the country

mous. Now in its ninth year, DEA has collected a total of nearly 11 million pounds (more than 5,400 tons) of expired, unused and un-wanted prescription medications through its Take Back Day events.

This weekend, approximately 6,000 collection sites manned by nearly 5,000 partner law enforcement agencies will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time. The public can find a nearby collection site at www.DEATakeBack.com or by calling 800-882-9539 (DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps.)
"The U.S. Drug Enforcement

The service is free and anony- Administration is committed to

working with all of our partners to stem the tide of drug abuse and ad-diction across the nation," said Spe-cial Agent in Charge Timothy Plan-con. "The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is one way that we can all make a difference a that we can all make a difference in our community by safely dispos-ing of unwanted medication. This unwanted medicine often ends up in the wrong hands. While it might seem insignificant, safely disposing of unwanted prescription drugs can truly save lives."

Take Back Day is an opportunity for Americans to protect homes from theft and abuse.



KEEP ON EXPLORING

Courtesy photos

Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of April 15 were, above, from left to right: Brody

Larsen, first grade; Noelle Lancour, preschool; and Natalie Burns, kindergarten. At top right: Mason Larson, third grade; and Jaedamae Gagne-Marzan, second grade. At top left: Makenna Davis, fourth grade; and

Doug Thomas fifth oracle. Doug Thomas, fifth grade.

Dear Editor, I am Dick Newland, I worked for Cloverland Electric Coopera for Coveriand Electric Coopera-tive for a combined 64 years as an employee and a director. I would like to respond to a claim made by Jason St. Onge in his campaign

When it comes to having two linemen on Mackinac Island, Ja-son wants to take credit where credit is not due him. The Clover-land board of 2010, worked on the purchase of Edison Sault for a year

Members of the board (includ-ing Dale Carlson) were well in-formed of what they would inherit by the purchase, including likely retirements over ten years. Mr. Dasho had been working all along to replace retiring island linemen. In fact, Mr. Dasho had made a

case for this need in recruitment o linemen by offering over \$1,000 per month for island linemen to offset the very high cost of living

there.
In truth, Cloverland's generous upgrades in St. Ignace and on Mackinac Island: the rebuilding of transmission and upgrading sub-stations to provide a reliable pow-er supply from St. Ignace to the

Letters to the Editor

island and under-grounding major distribution lines in downtown Mackinac Island were in the stra-tegic plan when Cloverland Electric Cooperative purchased Edison Sault Electric and came ahead of

other projects.

Dale Carlson was a member of that original board of directors and was in agreement that the improvements were needed, necessary and budgeted for All Cloverland members pay for infrastructure, the island was never neglected. However, on Oct. 24, 2016, Di-

rector St. Onge voted against the

rector St. Onge voted against the funds necessary to pay for these upgrades at a special public meeting in St. Ignace.

In a discussion about the Construction Work Plan proposal in November 2017 (minutes) a board November 2017 (minutes) a board director addressed the board and stated that "if you approve the construction work plan and the cost surrounding it, then you have to understand that rates need to resemble those increases." Jason St. Onge and Willie Lalonde mo-tioned to begin the RUS paper-

work for the construction work plan, with a \$40 million proposed amount.

On Dec. 20, 2017 the minutes

On Dec. 20, 2017 the minutes reflect that a four-year construction plan was voted on, and passed by the board. Jason St. Onge was absent, John Sawruk left for an appointment before the vote and Carmine Bonacci voted "no". This is not leadership, this is not Duty of Care. This is politics, not ser-

As chairman of the board, Jason missed every annual district open meeting, even the two in his own district in 2018. In fact, he has

district in 2018. In fact, he has missed every one of them over the three years on the board.

Jason St. Onge in no way lives up to, or carries out the primary mission of Cloverland Electric Cooperative,

Dale Carlson provided the leadership that got the Island their line-men and the reliability work done. Dale Carlson needs to be elected back onto the Cloverland Board.

Dick Newland Detour, Mich

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Flashback



From the April 26, 1984 edition. The Easter Bunny made a Sunday visit to Germfask and to no one's surprise, received a warm welcome from the children who gathered at the town hall. The event was sponsored jointly by the Germfask United Men's Club, the Lions and Lionesses, the volunteer fire department, and the VFW.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

High School and the Student Council representatives

Fign School and the Student Council representatives have been issued guest invitations.

Raymond Krusic, 428 Alger Ave., was elected chairman of the Schooleraft County Tax Allocation Board at its organizational meeting Monday at the court house. Krusic represents the city on the board. Other members, Krusic represents the city on the board. Other members; include Denton Nelson, representing the Manistique Area Schools; William Berger, county-at-large delegate; Walter McClintock, Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate: School District; William Cowman, county treasurer, and Ernest Hoholik, chairman of the county board of supervisors' finance committee. The board is responsible for dividing the 15 mills of county taxation among the schools; townships and the county. Budgets from all townships, the schools, the Intermediate District and the county were submitted Monday. Next meeting of the board is set for April 30 at the court house. Local dog owners were warned this week that the

Local dog owners were warned this week that the city's dog wardens will be out "in force" for the next several weeks in strict enforcement of the city's dog or-dinance. City Manager Robert Noe said the wardens will be picking up all stray dogs, and warned owners to keep their dogs either tied in the yard or in the house

and Mrs. George wood. Other chairmen are Mrs. Carl Makel, dining room, Mrs. Robert Hawn, dining room set up; Mrs. Carlton Hubbard, Mrs. William Drefs and Mrs. Clarence O. Peterson, calling committee for reservations. Serving will be done by a group of Young Republican girls. Presidents of the four classes at Manistique 35 years ago

April 24, 1969

Gov. William Milliken will be joined by Congressman Pail Ruppe of Houghton, Representative Charles Varnum of Manistique, and 11th District GOP chairman Lincoln Frazier of Marquette, when he appears in Manistique May 7 for a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the St. Francis de

stique May 1 for a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the St. Francis de Sales Farish Center. Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, are now available at \$2.50 cach, according to county GOP chairman John Moffat. Mrs. A. W. Cockram is ticket chairman for the city, with J. Witter Reid in chage of all eastern townships; Mrs. Dorothy Thelander, Inwood Township, and J. Edwin Long, Thompson

ander, inwood Iownsinp, and J. Edwin Long, Inoimpson Township, Murle Edlinger, party field representative for this district, will also attend the meeting. Sen. Thomas Schweigert of Petoskey has reported he will be unable to attend because he will be presiding over the Senate. General chairmen of the dinner are Mrs. John Moffat and Mrs. George Wood. Other chairmen are Mrs. Carl

April 26, 1984

Much of Manistique will have a brighter look during the nighttime hours once new lights are installed. City Council gave their approval to installing 14 new 400 watt Counci gave their approval to installing 14 new 400 wait high pressure sodium lights at their regular session Monday night. Many lights had been shut off in an effort to cut the city's power bill, and City Manager Charles Varnum estimated that the savings had amounted to about \$5,000 annually. The new sodium lights, with the brighness equivalent to two of the existing mercury vapor lights, will not the city to the control of the council to the council will cost the city about \$2,610 annually. Varnum estimat-

will cest the city about \$2,610 annually. Varnum estmat-cled, pointing out that there would still be a savings of about \$2,400 annually even with the new lights. Winners of the Junior High Q competition have been announced by the Manistique Community Schools. The five finalists who have competed with 40 junior high stu-dents from St. Francis and the Central Junior High are

David Brown, Beth Hinkson, Joel Panek, Jeff Yoder and Jerry Zellar. These students will be representing Manistique in the Upper Peninsula Community Schools championships being held in Newberry on Saturday, May 5. Sixth through tenth place are listed as John Senger, Becky Sixth through tenth place are listed as John Senger, Becky, Studinger, Paul Anderson, Lord Barker and Darry Burton. These students will serve as alternates. Mrs. Jill Gagnon will act as coach and she also served on the High Q com-nitee with Michael Jarski, Sister Dorothy, May Lyon and James McDonough. Trophies will be issued to the top. 10 finalists of the local competition at a future awards assembly.

Eris Oas proudly displays two trophies he was awarded in the Ir. league bowling tournament. One for high indi-vidual game with a score of 211 and the other id for high individual series with a score of 528. Also honored Tracy Wood, named Most Improved Bowler of the year

April 29, 1999

Despite an increase in the number of patient visits, the preliminary 1998 audit for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital shows another year of financial losses for the facility. The arnual auditor's report was discussed at the hospital's Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday, April 21. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1998, the hospital had \$8,963,000 in net revenue, a \$1.2 million increase from 1997, Hospital Administrator David Jahn said. The hospital had \$9,038,000 in net expenses, however, and after other figures of the property of the propert nancial factors are taken into account, the facility had a balance showing \$49,368 in losses at the end of 1998. While this amount is better than the \$252,000 in losses the hospital absorbed in 1997, Jahn said 1998 could have

Zack LaFoille, Donna Lynts, Hillary Joslin, Josh Tallman, Michelle Nelson and Rob MacGregor took first, place in the Manistique Middle school Rock and Roll Revival April 21. This event, along with the Manistique High School Air Bands competition, raised \$781 for Proj ect Petunia and Habitat for Humanity, MHS senior Will

Yang took first place in the air band competition.
The Schoolcraft Soil and Water Conservation District recently sponsored a poster contest for local fifth grade students, with the theme "Wonders of Wildlife." The top three local winners were Jay Crossley, third place, col ing kit; Nicole Schnurer, second place, coloring kit; and Jeremy Putman, first place, \$50 savings bond.

April 30, 2009

Residents of the Schoolcraft Medical care facility enjoy a game of bowling on the new Nintendo Wii. The facility recently purchased the gaming system and 52-inch tele-vision from local businesses through a "2 percent" grant from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Extra accessories were bought with a donation from the Man-istique Lions Club. MCF officials say social interaction among the residents has been great. Due to the popularity of the Wii system, they even had to implement a sign-up schedule to play. Residents are already formulating a list of new games and programs they would like to purchase.

Staring out the 2009 season winning two matches on

Staring out the 2009 season winning two matches on their home course at Indian Lake Golf and Country Club are Sam Creeden, Christine Kemper, Jessica Neddow, Meghan Kelly, Emily Hepker and Melanie Neddow. More than 30 St. Francis de Sales preschoolers took part in this year's St. Jude Trike-a-Thon program, raising 5981 for the famous children's hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The program included a week of lessons in safety using bikes and riding toys, followed by the trike-a-thon itself on April 17, as the students practiced what they'd learned and raised money for St. Jude by riding on the school play-

Second annual 'Believers and Achievers' set for May

MANISTIQUE - Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce will host the second annual Believers and Achievers Celebration May 7. The event will celebrate the 115-plus members and highlight business and community achievements and

This year, a Believer Award, an Achiever Award, a Volunteer of the Year Award, and a Firecracker the Year Award, and a Pirecracker Award will be presented. These awards recognize individuals and/ or organizations that encompass the STC mission and vision for Schoolcraft County.

The public is invited to attend

this year's celebration. The event will be held at St. Francis de Sales School with cocktail hour starting at 5 p.m. and dinner served at 6

Tickets are \$30 for STC members and \$35 for non-STC members, and include a buffet dinner catered by Three Seasons Café and a chance to win a door prize. To

been purchased.
Featured guest speaker is Marty
Fittante, CEO of InvestUP, an economic development organization
keenly focused on driving economic growth across Michigan's
Upper Peninsula. Fittante is focused on four strategic objectives:
promoting the U.P. as the place to
live and work; addressing the talent shortage impacting the regions ent shortage impacting the regions employers; retaining and develop-ing existing business with the U.P.; and attracting new business to the

A Mystery Box Giveaway will also take place. Attendees may doand \$25 toward the purchase of a Mystery Box, with proceeds supporting the Welcome Center. Each box contains a donated gift valued from \$25 to \$1,000.

from \$25 to \$1,000.

"The attendees are mostly small business owners who donate to many organizations and events all year long," said offered event committee volunteer, Julie Barr. "They date, more than 140 tickets have are very grateful when they open

Newly added this year will be short, live auction for added fund-

raising.
"We are once again overwhelmed with the generosity of the many businesses that donate to the Mystery Boxes," said Ali-son Cook, STC marketing director. "Our event sponsors provide invaluable financial support to al-low us to make this a wonderful celebration."

Event sponsors include mBank, Event sponsors include mBank, UP Paper (courlesy of Tim and Sherry Magnusson), Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Graymont, Grover Real Estate, Superior State Agency, Putvin Healthmart, Limestone Federal Credit Union, and

Savings Agency, Inc.
Seating is limited. Tickets may
be purchased at the Welcome
Center or online by visiting discovermanistique.com (click on

Bessemer SCHWARTZ ZIEMBA PUGH Manistique TIVE (P)

The Manistique Emeralds played the Bessemer Speedboys in the quarter-finals of High School Bowl and The Manistique Emeralds played the Bessemer Speedboys in the quarter-finals of High School Bowl and were defeated by a score of 390-60. Forty schools from the Upper Peninsula and Northem Wisconsin field teams for Public TV 13's High School Bowl tournament, now celebrating 41 years on the air. Running from November through the championship game in April, the High School Bowl series airs on Public TV 13's asturdays at 8 p.m. and Mondays at noon. Find more information on the 2018-2019.tournament at wnmutv. nmu.edu. Representing Manistique, seated from left, are players: Madison Schwartz, team captain Sophia Ziemba, Elle Pugh, and Joey VanDyke. Standing are alternates Jenna Jack and Tiana Colegrow with Coach Jackie Burns. Players for Bessemer are, seated from left, Eliza Stone, Devon Byers, team captain Andy Aspinwall, and Tad Rowe. Sanding is alternate Jaakob Fyle with Coach David Rowe. High School Bowl host Jim Koski is standing at lower left.

MDOT: Many UP roadside parks set to open Thursday

LANSING — Many of the road-side parks operated by the Michigan Park on US-2 (closed during bridge US-2 Department of Transportation in the Upper Peninsula will reopen April 25.

The following roadside parks will remain closed until later in the spring due to weather conditions. MDOT plans to reopen these parks in mid-May, weather permitting, unless oth-erwise noted:

Alger County O
-Deer Lake Roadside Park on 29)

M-28
-Kiva Roadside Park on US-41
-Scott Falls/Rathfoot Roadside
Park on M-28
-Grand Island Harbor Scenic

Turnout on M-28

Baraga County
-Tioga Creek Roadside Park on M-28

Chippewa County
-DeTour Roadside Park on M-134

Houghton County
-Memorial Airport Roadside Park
on US-41

Keweenaw County -Esrey Roadside Park on M-26 -Hebard Roadside Park on M-26 Snow Gauge Roadside Park or

Luce County
-Old Flowing Well Roadside Park on M-28

Mackinac County

project)

Marquette Count

(opening April 29)
Lake Superior Roadside Park on -Michigamme Roadside Park on

-Leif Erickson Roadside Park on M-95

Ontonagon County (opening April

-Agate Falls Roadside Park on -Military Hills Roadside Park on

-Gateway Roadside Park on US-

In addition, the southbound 1-75 rest area just north of St. Ignace, which has been closed for the sea-

which has been closed for the sea-son, will reopen on Friday, April 26. MDOT maintains 32 roadside parks in the U.P. They usually close in late October and reopen in mid- to late April. While some parks will be open this week, motorists should not expect drinking water to be turned on until sometime in May, after an-nual testing and treatment of the park water systems is completed.

Seney Refuge seeks volunteers Assist with special events

SENEY, Mich. – Love wildlife? Curious about the natural world? Interested in sharing time, skills and enthusiasm to help protect and promote wildlife and wildlife

and promote withine and withine habitat?

The Seney National Wildlife Refuge is currently seeking volunteers to help out with various aspects of the refuge.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include:
Welcome and orient visitors

Lead tours or educational ac Drive tour vehicles

Assist with maintenance proj-

Assist with maintenance projects
Mow lawns
Maintain native gardens
Assist with data entry
Provide artistic skills (illustrate promotional items, conduct paint-ing workshops, perform music at events, etc.)

Write articles or social media material for newsletters or community outreach

Potential volunteers are invited to attend the annual volunteer ori-entation May 8 to get a feel for what volunteering at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge involves

and how to participate.

For more information contact
Jennifer Wycoff at Jennifer_wycoff@fws.gov or (906) 586-9851,
ext. 16.

SCHOOLCRAFT CONSERVATION DISTRICT SPRING TREE SALE PICK-UP and SALES NOTICE

Our Tree Sale Pick-Up times remain as originally published

Friday, April 26, 11 am - 6 pm and Saturday, April 27, 9 am - Noon

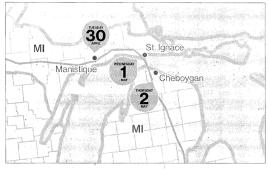
and will take place at the Horse Barn behind the Schoolcraft Count Fair Building at the North end of Lake Street.

If you placed and paid for an order, and were not contacted to the ontrary, please pick up your orders during the above times

There are a limited number of unsold items remaining, so plea by and see if anything interests you! Call the Conservation District office for more details – 341-8215. Office hours will be sporadic during the week as stock is received and orders are prepared, but if you leave a message, your call will be returned within a day.

Open House. Open Conversation.

Join us for a Community Open House. We'll share information about Enbridge pipelines, the products we carry and our efforts to keep communities and the environment safe. We'll also be providing a light dinner and refreshments.



Enbridge is hosting these upcoming open houses in your area:

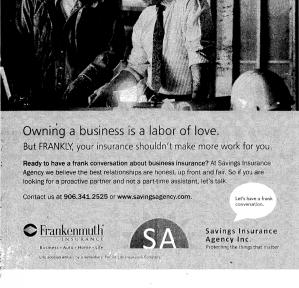
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 6 pm – 8 pm Little Bear West Arena

180 N. Maple Street Manistique, MJ 49854

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6 pm - 8 pm Little Bear East Arena 275 Marquette Street St. Ignace, MI 49781

Thursday, May 2, 2019 6 pm – 8 pm Cheboygan Public Library 100 S. Bailey Street Cheboygan, MI 49721

Learn more and RSVP for the Community Open House that works for you at enbridgeconnect.com or at enbridgeconnec





Community

Johanna M. Grunwell

MANISTIQUE – Johanna M. Grunwell, 84, of Manistique, Mich., passed away Friday, April 19, 2019, at home surrounded by

her loving family.

She was born March 4, 1935, in Manistique, the daughter of Dorothy (Brawley) Knutson and Dorothy (Brawley) Knutson and attended Manistique High School. On Aug. 6, 1954, she married Walter W. Grunwell, Sr. They made their home in Saginaw, Mich., until moving to Manistique in 1979.

Johanna was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique. She was employed as a housekeeper at the Ramada Inn. She enjoyed playing bingo and going out to the casino. than anything, she enjoyed spend-ing time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Walter (Ann) Grunwell, Jr. of Munising, Mich.; daughters, Deb-bie (Mac) Engelhart and Beverly Miller of Manistique; brother, Rueben (Sharon) Knutson of Janesville, Wis.; five grandchil-dren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchil-dren; and several nieces and neph-

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her hus-band, Walter; sister, Bonnie Drost; and brother. Carl Knutson.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family. Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrange-ments. Family and friends may send condolences or share a mem-ory at Fausettfh.com.

Ronald E. Multhaupt

CLARKSTON, 1ich. – Ronald E. Mich. - Ronato ... Multhaupt, 71, of Mich., Mich., passed away at home on Friday, April 19, 2019, after a coura-geous fight with cancer. He was the hus-band of Carol for 50

years; father of Ron-nic (Carol) Multhaupt, Rich (Rita) Multhaupt and Nicolas (Danielle)

and Nicotas (Daniette)
Multhaupt; grandpa
"papa" of Gavin, Graci, Logan
and Cash; brother of Diane Carlson, Debbe (Dennis) St. Pierre,
Rande (Laurel) Multhaupt and

Dore (Dave) Miljour
He was preceded in death by
his parents Benjamin and Eleanor; brother-in-law of the late
Ron (Jackie) Haist, Cathy (Brad)
Page Comping (Stun) Simen and Page, Connie (Steve) Simon and the late Maxine Pontius; uncle of Michelle, Melanië, Mandy, Matt, Cory, Jamie, Randy, Toni, Brande, Dustin, Jesse, Ben, Robin, Jim, Dean, Todd, Lori, Patti, Brad,

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Trevor, Nolan, Savan-nah, Julianna, Rhonda and Brenda.

and Brenda.
Ron retired from
General Motors as a
supervisor. He was
a member of Oakland County Sportsman's Club, where he
instructed youth archery. He enjoyed the
outdoors, especially
fishing, hunting, motorcycling and traveltorcycling and travel-

son always willing to lend a hand. son always willing to lend a hand. Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston Wednesday, April 24 from4-9 p.m. Funeral Service will take place April 25 at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery. Me-morials may be made to Oakland County Sportsman's Club for the archery department. Online guest-book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries USDA announces financial assistance to farmers and forest landowners in UP

partment of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of con-servation financial assistance for farmers and forest landowners to improve food sources for honey bees and habitat for the Golden Winged Warbler on private lands. Applications submitted to the USDA Natural Resources Conser-

vation Service (NRCS) by May 17, 2019, will be eligible for the

current funding cycle.

Selected applicants for honey Editor's Note: The following

information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:50 a.m., department assist, Thompson Township. 9:18 a.m., uncooperative student,

2:35 p.m., citizen assist, within

the city.
6:34 p.m., loose dog, First/
Caribou streets.
8:31 p.m., loose dog, Oak/Lake

9:44 p.m., illegal burn, Oak

10:30 p.m., suicidal subject, ithin the city.
1:15 a.m., K9 request, U.S. 2.
Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:30 a.m., illegal burning, Oak

9:20 a.m., citizen assist, Lake treet. 10:00 a.m., animal complaint,

Manistique Avenue

received.

bee funding will utilize conservabee funding will utilize conserva-tion financial assistance to boost available food for honey bees by planting wildflowers, native grasses and cover crops like buck-wheat, mustard, clover and field pea to provide high value food for oney bees. The USDA also works with

landowners to ensure pasturelands include a good variety of legumes, forbs and shrubs that also provide polien and nectar. Land enrolled in the program must be within

11:10 p.m. retail fraud, E.

Thursday, April 18, 2019 56 a.m., safety/floodii

Friday, April 19, 2019

Lakeshore Drive

N. Mackinac Avenue.

Gero Street.

S. Cedar Street.

hives.
Selected applicants for Golden
Winged Warbler funding will
utilize conservation financial assistance to develop warbler habi-tat on their lands. This forest dependent bird relies on mixed age stands of aspen and alder with young forest habitat being of particular importance.

The creation of openings in as-

pen and alder stands provides hab-itat including more wildlife edge,

ditional wildlife food sources for warblers and other species such as

grouse, woodcock and deer.

Additional information regarding these assistance opportunities and information on how to apply can be obtained by contacting Mike Van Wyk at the NRCS office in Gladstone.

The office can be reached by calling 906-428-1060. ext 3 or stopping by at 2003 Minneapolis Ave, Gladstone, Mich.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

Sunday, April 21, 2019 9:00 a.m., suspicious situation,

retail fraud, E.

8:56 a.m., safety/flooding concern, Manistique River.
1:00 p.m., found property, Tannery Road.
4:20 p.m. 5:20 p.m., alarm E. Lakeshore

6:38 p.m., citizen assist, city

Monday, April 22, 2019

11:30 a.m., two car PDA, River

11:49 a.m., incorrigible student.

1:19 p.m., alarm, River Street.

3:32 p.m., animal complaint, Deer Street. 4:05 p.m., traffic hazard, U.S. 2

5:00 p.m., fire alarm, Main



sports fan and was passionate about watching his grandchildren participate in sports activities. He will be remembered as a per-

11:20 a.m., illegal burning, E. 1:00 p.m., emergency drill, Lake

1:30 p.m., K9 search, Main

2:34 p.m., smoke complaint, E.

Élk:St 3:23 p.m., wellbeing check, Park

News Brief

'Swithback' set to perform tonight at Bay College in Escanaba

rittney Nicole Lamb, 29, State Road, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (4/19). As-Celtic and Americana music, will perform at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Besse Theatre at Bay College in Escanaba. It is therefore recom-

Jessica Leigh Lynts, 25, Zhigag Drive, Manistique, charged with driving 50 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone (4/19). Assessed \$115. Craig Jon Qualley, 58, Kimberly Avenue, Iron Mountain, charged

with expired plate-over three days (4/19). Assessed \$135.

(4/19). Assessed \$135.
Michelle Ann Lindblad, 28,
Mukwa Drive, Manistique,
charged with texting while driving
(4/19). Assessed \$200.
Brock Thompson Weidenhamer,

64, Pike Lake Grade, Gould City 64, Pike Lake Grade, Gould City, pled guilty in 93^{sd} District Court to operated while impaired by li-quor (3/19). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$800 statute fine, \$1,200 statute costs, \$175 restitution, \$420 probation oversight fee, \$200 other costs, \$2,920 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for one day served. Placed on 12 months probation. Optional jail 93

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go of any kind of affiliation that they have, and they can just cut loose and enjoy themselves." For more information on Switch-back and events at Bay College ESCANABA – Switchback, when we take to the stage."

Chicago-based band featuring The duo of McCorma

mended to purchase tickets in ad-"The show that we present is high-energy but very engaging," Martin McCormack, Switchback vocalist and bassist, stated in a news release. "The audience feels news release. "The audience feels like they're part of the show. It covers a wide range of music. It's just a very down-home feeling

The duo of McCormack and guitarist/mandolin player Brian FitzGerald have been playing to-gether for more than 20 years. Switchback draws from a catalog of more than 300 original tunes plus traditional Irish music and

some humor.

McCormack stated, "It really is MCCOTMACK Stated, "It really is something magical to connect with people. Especially today, I think it's really important to build com-munity in the communities. We live in such a divisive world. This is one place where people can let

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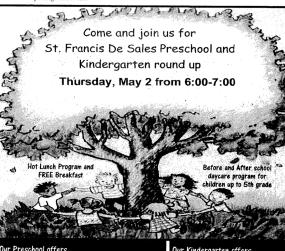
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SMH unveils Community Connect Program, new outreach initiatives

Memorial Hospital realizes men tal health issues, childhood and adult abuse, and substance use can negatively affect people, pre-venting them from living their best life. To assist with this, the Community Connect Program has launched with services now based in the Rural Health Clinic.

The program compliments new addiction and mental health service offerings and links community members to vital resources.

The program promotes a healthier future for residents, both physically and mentally. There are many community services available, but many don't know where to turn for help that's where Community Connect comes in. After a service need is identified by a patient or staff member, Julie Hardy, Community Connect patient navigator, helps link the patient to the community resource best able to meet their

The patient navigator remains in contact until the patient and service are connected, and keeps the health care provider informed as well. This service is free and may be utilized by phone or by appointment.

The patient navigator position

was created to help the person and family navigate the cumbersome healthcare and substance use sys-tems. Hardy holds a master's degree in counseling with more than

gree in counseling with more than eight years of experience in the social work field.

She is now available to work with patients who could benefit from resources in the community

and surrounding areas.
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital
continues to expand behavioral health offerings for the community. Janet Pratt, PMHNP (psychi-atric nurse practitioner) continues to offer psychiatric evaluations, treatment, and ongoing medica-

Lifestyles Brief **UPHS Blood Center is** seeking donations

MARQUETTE - The U.P. Health ystems Regional Blood Center is still experiencing a critical need for O-negative, A-negative and B-posi-

The center is encouraging residents to check the website www.

mgh.org/blood, Facebook- UPRBC for hours and location of blood centers and blood drives. For more information, contact (906) 225-4610.

tion management. Her practice focuses on adult clients with concerns such as: depression, anxiety, OCD, PTSD, bipolar disorder,

And schizophrenia.

Lisa Tatrow, LMSW, CAADC has joined the Rural Health Clinic Team as a behavioral health conream as a benavioral nearth con-sultant. Tatrow brings with her more than 20 years of experience in social work, mental health and addictions. She works closely with patients and families who are combatting addiction and mental illness using a variety of thera-

pies.

She will be working closely with providers, providing consultations, brief interventions and ongoing therapy for individuals who are referred to her practice.

All three are integral members of the Community Connect team. The program is focused on integratine behavioral health services

grating behavioral health services

grating behavioral health services into the primary care setting.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital received more than \$300,000 in grant funds to support the startup of this initiative. The grant has allowed SMH to provide ongoing education to their employees on childhood trauma, addiction, and inental health. mental health.

One major aspect of the pro

gram is community engagement and education. Community Connect will host a variety of expert speakers and training sessions for the community.

Two events are scheduled in early May to address the effects of childhood trauma and the impact

on the brain.
On May 1, SMH will be screening the film, "Resilience" at the Manistique High School audito-rium from 6-8 p.m. Free tickets are available at the

door. The film examines the biology of stress and the science of hope for those affected by prolonged exposure to traumatic stress such as abuse, neglect, addictions, and prenatal exposure.

Dr. Mark Sloane and Dr. Jim

Henry, trauma experts, will be answering questions after the film. All members of the community are invited to attend this movie showing. The goal is to become a trauma-informed community.

trauma-informed community.

Whether working in a social service sector, in schools, with children, in customer service or owning a business, residents may benefit from learning about trausant services. ma and resilience. The hospital is working with community partners to make this vision of a trauma in-

formed community a reality.

To increase understanding of traumatic stress and building resiliency in our children, families and local work force, a free full-day training session has been planned for May 2. Professionals including social workers, law enforcement, public health, teachers, child welfare, foster parents, courts, behavioral health, tribal partners, health professionals, coaches, and community agencies have been invited to attend.

The free training has been spon-sored by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Space is limited, but interested professionals can register online: http://bit.ly.community-connect-trauma.

Five trauma professionals will share information on topics that include the effects of adverse childhood experiences, resil-iency, neurobehavioral impact, genetic risk, pre-natal exposure, toxic traumatic stress, secondary trauma, legal consequences, and

To schedule an appointment or for more information about the Community Connect Program, psychiatric/mental health services, behavioral health services, addictions therapy and community resources, contact Julie Hardy at 341-3750 or email jhardy@scmh.

Cedar Street Cinemas Five Feet Apart ime: 3hrs 1min rn 7:00 p.m. wn 7:15 p.m. PG-13 Downtown Manistique I Movie Guide: (906) 341-6622

Honor Roll

St. Francis de Sales School

MANISTIQUE – St. Francis de Sales Catholic School has released the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2018-19 school year

period of the 2018-19 school year.
Christian Witness Award
recipients in kindergarten were
Ryker Agawa and Kennadi Nelms.
Christian Witness Award
recipients in first grade were Calvin Maddox and Mila Michalik

Maddox and Mila Michalik.
Recipients of the Christian
Witness Award in second grade were
Kale Dillon and Audrina Kaiser.
Earning the Christian Witness
Award in third grade were Andrew
Coyer and Corbin McDowell.

Gia Hieshetter was on the "All A" Honor Roll. Allison Segerstrom was on the "A" Honor Roll. Emma Hardy, Owen Kusnier, and Killian Dillon were all on the "A-B" Honor Roll.

Connor Agawa and Lily Knaffla

were the Christian Witness Award recipients in the fourth grade class. Students on the honor roll in

fourth grade were: Andre Bosanic, Rex Chan, Matt Clark, Kinley Dillon, Lily Knaffla, Joe Noble, Parker Segerstrom, Ella Shepley, Connor Tennyson, and Reese Zellar Christian Witness Award

Christian Witness Award recipients in fifth grade were Dantae DeMars and Rose Spriks. On the "All A's" honor roll in fifth grade were Kyra Carlson and Maya

Dantae DeMars, Dillon Hoar, and

Spencer Miotke were all on the "A" Honor Roll

Honor Roll.

Other fifth grade students on the honor roll included Malia Blixt, Bennet Hoholik, Dalton LaRose, Kendall Nedeau, Joey Rochefort, Kenya Smith, Rose Spriks, Micah Way, and Brett Ziminski.

Desi Brow and Ava Kusnier w the sixth grade recipients of the Christian Witness Award.

Receiving "All A Honor Roll" status in sixth grade was Ava

Gavin Ziminski was on the "A"

Also included on the sixth grade Danika Hoar, Lauranna Lemaster, Sam Lemaster, and Matt Miller.

In seventh and eighth grade,

Christian Witness Awards went to Mason Pfister, Linnea Way, and

Isaiah Brow earned "All A"
Honor Roll status.
Other seventh/eighth grade honor roll students were Hannah Bennish, Kody Brudvik, Skyler Jenerou, Mason Pfister, Griffen Miotke, and

Emerald Elementary School

MANISTIQUE - Manistique Emerald Elementary recently released the honor roll for the third released the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2018-19 school year. The honor roll includes grades three through five. Receiving all "A's" in the third grade were: Aurora Demers, Kavin

Jackson, Landen Papple, Sanna Rahn, Dameon Rice and Cole

Watchorn.

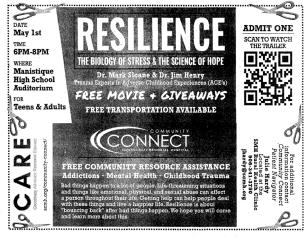
Also obtaining high marks in third grade were: Carter Beckman, Kyla Bouche, Jazmin Chase, Allie Davis, Dalten Dimmer, Kendyl Flodin, Jenna Frain, Elizabeth Henry, Tanner Jenerou, Emma Lee, Connor Mattson, Kaden Mercier, Carson Nelson, Zoey Nelson, Chearity Phelps, Tanya Rodman and Pressley

Spettel.
Receiving all "A's" in the fourth grade were: Evan Goode, Cooper Graphos, Adeline Irving, Ashlyn Jones, Taylor Korva, Isabella LaVigne, Allie Renk, Helena Snyder,

Lavigne, Aline kenk, Heiena Snyoer, Olivia Tiglas and Jayda White. Receiving outstanding grades in the fourth grade were: Megan Bedard, Leslie Connin, Karli Ekstrom, Avery Faulds, Kaden Lancour, Gabriel Lee, Jersie Marcella, Kaylynn McDougle, Keiran Randall, Kaleb Schuetter, Briseis Seeley, Lily Smith and Mark Weinert. Receiving all "A's" in the fifth

grade for this marking period were: Jamie Bedard, Ajay Berger, Gwendolyn Brewster. Gwendolyn Brewster, Alexis Casey, Cambria Dougherty, Natalie Gauthief, Ella Henry, Logan King, Tanner Papple, Aly, Petrelius, Paige Stoll, Jayden Veltkamp and Ella Ziemba.

Additional fifth grade honor students include: Alexander Bonneau, Jayla Burt, Logan Drouin, Jackson Goudreau, Carina Harper, Colton Larson, Grace Mason, Hailey Phillips, Mack Pugh, Christopher Reid, Jaycee Rivard, Gabriel Rochefort, Douglas Thomas, Katherina VanDyck and Landon Weber.









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up. Once the bus is filled, it's filled.

tables left for rent if you are a mak-

er of crafty items that you'd like to sell. Stop on in to the senior center during business hours and register your table.

Monetary donation received in memory of Robert "Pete' nemory of Robert Fete Car-ney from Sylvia Wood and Dan Schnurer.

Maintenance and Support mone-

tary donation from Eva Osterhout. Duplicate Bridge April 3: First-Lois Hoholik and Mary Leonard, second-Nancy Brown and Janice Redeker, Third-Audrey and Larry

Bridge April 15: First-Audrey Savoie, Second-Nancy Brown, Third-Larry Savoie, CF-Carol

Jennifer VanDyck

Will all of these April showers will all of these April showers really bring May flowers? I sure hope so! Down here at the center, the last of the snow and ice piles have finally diminished away.

We are starting to see green populations the starting to see green populations.

ping up through the ground where the flower beds are lining the sidethe flower beds are Inning the side-walk, so I dare to say that spring is certainly right around the corner. I certainly am ready, are you? Coming up in a few short weeks, we will once again be having a pot-luck down here at the center. The

next will take place May 16 begin-ning at 4 p.m. with musical enter-tainment. Be sure you mark the date on your calendar and plan on bringing a yummy homemade dish

to pass.

In the newsletter coming out in the next couple weeks, there will be a flyer for the upcoming bus trip to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip. If you haven't checked it out yet, be sure to do so. The trip this year is sure to be another great time had by all. The bus is a lready starting to fill un. so

bus is already starting to fill up, so if you don't want to wait for the flyer, stop on down and any of us girls in the office can give you a

If you are thinking about going on this one, be sure to get signed

Senior Center Big Bay de Noc announces honor roll



Above, the students earning a place on the Big Bay de Noc School third marking period honor roll list pose for a photo

Lifestyles Brief

Women's club holds meeting, makes donation



Courtesy photo GFWC — Manistique second Vice President Becky Anderson, left, and Clare Lutgen, executive director of Bay Cliff pose for a picture.

MANISTIQUE - GFWC Manistique recently held their April meeting, during which Carolyn Miller was honored as member of the

month.

Miller volunteers each month at
the Schoolcraft County Medical
Care Facility birthday parties and
is an avid supporter of all activities.
Rev. Eleanor Russey was the
speaker for the month. She spoke
of Heifer International collection
milk money for school children in
Tanzania. Heifer International is
a wordfwider mission project thes

lanzania. Heiter International is a worldwide mission project that trains families to raise livestock. To spread awareness for April being Prevent Child Abuse month, GFWC members wore blue and Grwc memoers were blue and also recently sponsored an informa-tional table at the CBC Radiothon with literature concerning Prevent-ing Child Abuse and Human Traf-ficking awareness. gen, executive director of Bay Cliff Health Camp.

The next meeting is set for May 14 at the Comfort Inn. The meeting begins at 12 p.m., "Plumes and Pearls" High Tea. Female veterans, to be honored, are invited to the event.

Call Sherri Krause at 341-6701

for a reservation.

The event will feature tea, crumpets, entertainment, a chair auction. and participants may wear a black and white or 20s dress.

The meeting is open to the public and guests and new members are

welcome.

Tickets may be purchased at the Peoples Store for \$15 by 12 p.m. May 13. For more information, call 341-6701. Check them out on Facebook at GFWC-Manistique.

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School recently released the honor roll for the third marking period of the 2018-19 school year. The hon-or roll includes grades one through

- Big Bay de Noc

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Receiving all "A's" in the first grade were: Leandra Cooper, Jeri Double, Ivy Gates and Lucas Pe-Also obtaining high marks in first

grade were: Kentlèe DesJarden, Addison Hicks, Aubrey Knoph, Ashur Mahoney and Chelsey Paul-

Receiving all "A's" in the second

grade were: Kyle Bailey, Brody Frazer and Cameron Gonzalez. Receiving outstanding grades in the second grade were: Sydney Bradley, Jamison Jasmin, Finley Morris, Kallie Popour and Marissa

grade were: Eli Cooper, Tanner Peterson, Kyle DeKeyser and Matthew Pomeroy.

Also obtaining high marks in

third grade were: Thomas Barn-hizer, Mason Gembel, Lydia Car-

Penter and Trinity Davis.

Receiving all "A's" in fourth grade were: Brock Bailey, Payton Pederson, Parker Pederson and Logan Nedeau.

Additional fourth grade honor students include: Jordan Ansell, Weston Ansell, Kasey Bradley, Kashus Lucas and Kemble Mc-Cune.

Receiving all "A's" in the fifth Receiving all "A's" in the fifth grade for this marking period were: Kelsey Frankovich, Charlee Klink and Caragan Thill.

Additional fifth grade honor students include: Aden Bartholomew, Eliza Davis, Gideon Davis, Max

Pomeroy and Seth Salter.





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Sixth grade all "A's" honor stuvey and Zoe Sitkoski

dents were: Macy Peterson and Daimon Williams, Sixth grade "High Honors" stu-dents were: Lexi Double, Carter Frazer, Dixie Morris and Lila Mor-

Sixth grade "Honor" students were: Brayden Ansell, Tatum Har-

On the seventh grade all "A's" honor roll was Casey Gembel. Included on the seventh grade "High Honors" honor roll were:

Ryleigh Burmeister, Ella Calouette, Gracynn Durrance, Joel Gil-lespie, Ellie Nedeau, Camryn Ped-erson and Braedon Thill.



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public comment period to offer support for either the city or STC. Mayor Mike Perilloux prefaced the public comment period by asking those who partake to "keep the decorum – no personal attacks."

One of the first to speak was Alan Barr, STC executive director

and CEO and one of the figures at the center of the ongoing contro-versy – along with City Manager Sheila Aldrich, Perilloux, and City Attorney Bruce Plackowski.

"The group of folks that has some concerns has been called a small group of citizens, and while this should not be about STC – it this should not be about STC – it should really be about the whole community ... STC is 116 busi-ness members and about 1,500 jobs that it represents," Barr'said. "There seems to be the misunder-standing that anybody around me (thisty-the city, amplayers

standing that anybody around me
. (thinkylthe city employees
(aren't) doing their job. Nothing
could be further from the truth. I
have a brother that works for the
city – I think he's done a magnificent job ... all of the employees,
the ones that I encounter, are going a great job. You've never heard me

Barr ended by asking for accuracy in communication between the city and STC and that each side have "good intention" when speaking to each other.

"I urge all of us to use cooler heads and professionalism," he

Bob Crumb, STC Board of Directors vice chairperson, com-mented next, prefacing by stat-ing that Perilloux had prefaced the meeting by stating that there should be no personal attacks, but that someone had copy and pasted portions of a Facebook conversa tion, compiled them into a book-let, and placed them on the pub-lic's chairs in council chambers prior to the meeting.
"Who did that?" Crumb asked,

after which Perilloux admitted the act. "So, you started with the personal attack?"

Perilloux defended the eight-

page packet, titled "Example and page packet, titted Example and 'proof' (of) STC putting personal grievances in the public realm di-vides the community and an ex-ample of the damage it causes'', with the subheading, "The follow-ing was taken off an STC business website (Facebook) and displays a potential businessman's thoughts on the STC's attack on the city of Manistique. The po-tential businessman is Mr. (Alan) McMichael", by calling it "infor-

"Oh no, it's personal attacks," contended Crumb. "This is a personal attack, yet you stand up there and you tell us 'we don't want any of these personal attacks.' You don't want any, but you don't mind giving them. That's terrible."

Some in the audience con-tended the Facebook profile of

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mate and it had been reported to Facebook.

Next to comment was Aimée Lunsford, who is also the wife of Perilloux.
"I have lived here six years now

- I have never been to a more unfriendly, divisive community as I've been here," she said. "I have ran million-dollar businesses in Southern California, all over the West Coast, I have never called upon my city council to hold my hand ... (when) I can't play kindly

hand ... (when I can't play kindly out of my sandbox.

I have never felt ... a need to attack a city when there's a STC group that is self-appointed,"
Lunsford added. "Where do we owe our loyalty to? A self-appointed group that just goes around pitching fits and yelling in the newspaper? I don't understand how that brings a community together whatsoever."

Laurie Barr commented next,

Laurie Barr commented next, stated that Alan Barr is "es-tranged" from his brother and his family, as well as other accusa-tions. Members of the audience pointed out that this constituted a personal attack, but Laurie Barr contended it was "family". Commenting next was Jennifer Watson, STC Board of Directors

chairperson.

'You (Perilloux) started your "You (Perilloux) started your meeting saying to, basically, play nice in the sandbox, and then admitted that you cut and pasted comments that fit your personal purpose and you placed them on the chair of all of the people here," she said

she said.

When interrupted during her when interrupted during ner-public comment by another audi-ence member who asked about the cancelled meeting between the \$TC and city and why certain people were not invited, Watson replied, "We asked the mayor to stand down or to not attend the first meeting because there were some really adverse communications between some of us. You may not even know this, but my own group (STC) asked me not to attend, so that the meeting ... could allow

that the meeting ... could allow people to come together."

"There's 101 cars in the parking lot – congratulations, thank you everyone for coming out," Watson continued. "But why can't we come out for great things? Why are we consistently engaging in this?"

Following Watson's comments Perilloux asked if there was any "rebuttal, please on Jennifer's comments? Any rebuttal is wel-

When Perilloux's request for a rebuttal was not fulfilled, resi-dent and local business co-owner

Cindy King spoke next.
"I was here two months ago to speak directly to city council ... in that two months, it hasn't gotten better - it hasn't even stayed the same, it's gotten worse. We have a ing, I said to city council 'you have

ing, I said to city council 'you have the power to change the tone coming from city hall'. Two months later, I would say to city ccuncil, I would add, 'you have a responsibility to change the tone.'" Resident Dick Ketcik spoke next, prefacing his comment by saying that he disagrees with the sentiment that the community is divided.
"We may be divided on some

"We may be divided on some certain things that are going on now, but I'm here to tell you that now, but I'm here to tell you that this community just ... (for the CBC) raised over \$65,000 in a small time," he said, adding that hose actions speak louder than people who "can't seem to sit down and talk to each other."

Keith Aldrich, resident and usband of City Manager Sheila Aldrich spoke next.

Aldrich spoke next.

"If you people would sit down and read some of her (Sheila's) emails and be objective about it, you would sit back and say, Geez, I'm being a bully'," he said. "It's time we sit down, look at our emails, get our heads together, put your big boy pants on, and sit down and negotiate this thing out with a mediator."

Jackie Jenerou, resident and city of Manistique employee, commented next.

"I'm asking you on the STC, you say it's the city's responsibil-ity to be kind and to make changes, but when is it your responsibil-ity as well?" she asked. "I'm not blaming anybody; I just want to know when everybody shares a responsibility – not just one or the

Lunsford spoke again, ask-Lunsford spoke again, ask-ing what "Alan Barr has prom-ised you and the STC group" and whether the group has "looked into his past". When some audi-ence members pointed out that this also constituted a personal attack, Lunsford claimed, raising, her voice, that the group wants

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to "personally attack Sheila" and that's why they "brought everyone here

Ashley Winkel, resident and business owner, commented next. "I will tell you something as a coach ... if the coach has a bad atcoach ... if the coach has a bad at-titude, what's going to happen to the team?" she said. "My biggest issue goes to the mayor, where is the bad attitude coming from? The only thing I've noticed in here to-night, beside the fact that people want to get together and commu-nicate ... is it starts at the top with behavior on all sides. But I feel that there is a really big chip on the shoulder in the community in general.

Everybody loves this town, everybody does - it's beautiful, but the bad attitude is a problem," Winkel added.

Resident and member of the Manistique Zoning and Planning Commission Michelle Earle said that many people complain that things "don't get done", but that there is plenty of action happening behind the scenes.

ing behind the scenes.
Sally Musson spoke next, noting that no one should bring family problems to work and that open, personal communication is key when it relates to the city.
"If you're upset over an email,

you pick up the phone or you go walk over to this office," she said.
"You can't get anywhere if you don't communicate face to face don't communicate face to face and leave your personal feelings at home ... and work with the peo-ple who are trying to put their best foot forward for this community." When the public comment por-tion of the meeting had closed

tion of the meeting had closed. councilperson Kimberly Shiner

"I'm ... reading the (Michigan) Municipal League, the guidelines

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Dredging project

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up to that staging area," he said.

Noffke explained that a "moon pool" will be used to excavate contaminated sediment from targeted high-contamination areas.

'It's an excavator on a barge and "It's an excavator on a barge and we'll have a couple other ... barges on the side," he noted "There will be some turbidity curtain to make sure that any of the turbidity and PCBs that are disturbed during that removal process stay within the enclosed area "

closed area."

Dredging operations are scheduled to take place 12 hours per day, Monday through Saturday, throughout the project. The sediment will be processed on land and sent to a landfill. Noffke explained that the contaminated sediment is removed a clean sand layer injused with activated exhort will be fused with activated carbon will be spread over the bottom of the har-

spread over the bottom of the har-bor to reduce residual PCBs from entering the water. Noffke said approximately 30,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from the harbor – more be removed from the harbor – more than 2,000 dump trucks. The most contaminated sediment will be sent to designation landfills in Detroit. "We have two areas ... that have really high contamination levels of

PCBs. We're talking 50 parts per million – that's considered a toxic substance," he explained. "That material is being removed first."

After dredging takes place, the site dredged in 2016 will be revisited, Noffke said, and activated carbon will be placed there.

"We had conducted some stud-

Quick facts

The final phase of a multiagency dredging project will get underway this July and wrap up in 2020.

ies in 2017 and we saw that there were still some elevated PCBs that were available to the aquatic com-munity," he explained. "We want to make sure to go up there and place that carbon material in that area to lock that up so we can meet our fish

lock that up so we can meet our hish consumption BUI (beneficial use impairment) goal.

We know that there's no current source (of PCBs)," Noffke added. "Anything that we're placing with the activated carbon sand cover is thing that might be residually there after we've dredged.

According to Noffke, work in the

river is anticipated to begin July There is anticipated to begin July, 5, and should be complete in mid-December. Final site restoration will wrap up in the spring of 2020. Work will stop during the last two weekends of July to accommodate. the Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club's annual Trout and Salmon

Derby.

EGLE is planning to host a celebratory event following the 2020 completion of the project.

For more information on the project, visit https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/about-manistique-river-aoc. For safe fish guidelines, visit www.michigan.gov/eatsafe-

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for city council members," she said. "There have been some decisions that I'm not a part of as city council and I think that from this moment forward, I encourage this moment forward, I encourage my council members and my city manager, before we send an article to the paper or before a letter ... I need to know about that and I need to approve of those decisions, and I think that's only fair.

We're at a point right now where we can make change," Shiner con-tinued. "I think we have to change; I think we need to move forward; I think the STC is about progress they're a dynamic group of people who want to move this community forward just as much as our city council and our city manager want to do the same.

Shiner said that she is suggesting that a public meeting to address the goals and collaboration of the STC and city in which anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

Perilloux also spoke under re-ports and communications, statports and communications, stat-ing that the STC is "great", but he wants to know why they want to cellaborate with the city. "For specifically what? What is that collaboration for? Give me

a plan - what are we going to do together?" he said. "I mean it's great, it could happen, but, at the same time, why aren't we then obligated to do it with all the other

Perilloux added that the situal



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tion between the STC and city has caused "stress".

"It's sad that when you bring

your dirty laundry to the public ... it divides people, it divides the community," he said, adding that he didn't place the packet of cop-

ied and pasted Facebook posts to "agitate" anyone. "Everybody is an adult and we've got to proceed in such a manner.

No council action was taken on

the matter

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Sports Brief

Annual Kiwanis track meet scheduled Friday

MANISTIQUE - The annual Kiwanis Invitational Track Meet will take place on the track of the AF Hall Stadium Friday.

Events are scheduled to start at

Emerald golf season on hold due to weather

MANISTIQUE - Even before MANISTIQUE – Even before the Emerald golf teams can get on the course, their schedules are get-ting shorter and shorter. Schedules set to commerce April 17 on the Indian Lake Golf

April 17 on the Indian Lake Golf Club were cancelled, as well as the away matches in Menominee, Gladstone, and Norway. Thus far most will unlikely aot be rescheduled. Manistique was going to host Gwinn and Munising on April 29 and hold a two-girl scramble with multinle schools attendine April 30. Indian Lake Golf Club will not be onen on those dates April 30. Indian Lake Golf Club will not be open on those dates, so these matches have been can-celled, and are also unlikely to be rescheduled. School officials will continue

to monitor conditions and update schedule when possible.

Registration for MAYS program in April, May

MANISTIQUE — Registration for the Manistique Area Youth Soc-cer program will take place April 25 and May 1 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Manistique High School.
Athletes between the ages of 5 to 19 can participate. Age is based on age as of Aug. 1, 2018.
Registration for the 5-6 year old group is \$15. Shirts are also \$15.
The team will begin practice on May 28 and go until June 27. They will practice Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m.
Registration for the remaining age groups is \$35 for the first player in a family. Remaining family members will be \$30. Shirts are \$25. MANISTIQUE - Registration

The remaining teams will begin on July 8 and 9. The 9U and 15U teams will play Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 12U team will play Mondays and Wednesdays. The 19U team will play Monday eve-

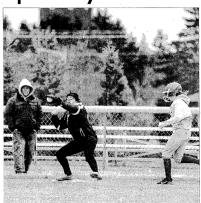
nings.
All registrations received after
June 1 will be \$60 per player.
If unable to attend either registra-

It unable to attend either registra-tion date, the form can be printed at www.manistiquesoccer.com, com-pleted and mailed to MAYS, PO Box 111, Manistique, MI 49854. For more information, contact MAYS president Sheila Clark at (906) 286-2213:





Joe LeBlanc photos
The Manistique Emerald girls'
softball team opened up their
2019 schedule at home against
Westwood April 17 and played
at home again April 23 against
Iron Mountain. They will host their
Annual Manistique Pink Tournament Saturday. Garnes are set
to begin at 10 a m. at the Central
Park Field. At top, Brooke Richey
works her way back to the dugout
after scoring one for the Emeralds
in the second game last Wednesday. Above left, McKenna Chartier grabs a ground ball and fires it er grabs a ground ball and fires it off to Katelyn Arnold at first base for the out. The game was called after two innings due to weather conditions.Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstqpioneertri bune.com.smugmug.com.



Emerald Softball

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Tues.	April 23	Iron Mountain High School	HOME	4 pm
Thurs.	April 25	Negaunee High School	Negaunee	4 pm
Sat.	April 27	MSTQ Pink Tourney	HOME	10 am
Mon.	April 29	Gwinn High School	HOME	4 pm
Wed.	May 1	Rapid River High School	HOME	4 pm
Fri.	May 3	Bark River Schools	Bark River	4:30 pm
Mon.	May 6	Ishpeming High School	HOME	4 pm
Thurs.	May 9	Esky JV	Escanaba	4 pm
Sat.	May 11	St. Ignace Invitational	St. Ignace	10 am
Tues	May 14	Iron Mountain High School	Iron Mount.	4 pm
Fri.	May 17	Menominee High School	HOME	4 pm
Mon.	May 20	Westwood High School	Westwood	4 pm
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Courtesy photos
The Women's Pool Leegue recently wrapped up their 2018-19 season
with their annual banquet. Taking first place was the Eliks team. Members
are, from left to right: Jackie Bruce, Gloria Kasun, Nancy Kounelis, and
Nancy Sangraw.





Taking third place was the Christy's II team. Pictured in front, from I to right are: Misty Herro and Sam Troxler. Back row: Tabitha Holmber Gloria Mathias, and Michelle Cournaya.





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Marquette: More boats were starting to head out now that the ice is gone. Most were troll-ing between the breakwall in the Lower Harbor to the Chocolay River. Coho, brown trout and a few splake were starting to show up and were caught off the break-wall. Water temperatures were about 34 degrees in the lake and near 38 degrees in the rivers Catch rates have been slow in the

Dead River and Carp River.
Water levels have been fluctuating daily with most area rivers on the high side. Expect levels to rise even more as the temperature warms up.

Chocolay River: Had slow fishing. Anglers are trying but few fish have been caught. Those lucky enough to catch fish were getting some fresh steelhead. The boat launch at the marina is ice free however no docks are in yet

Little Bay De Noc: Most of the Bay was still iced over however the ice is dangerous and no one should be going out on it. Several have started fishing the piers at the Escanaba North Shore launch and hoping for steelhead or brown trout, but no catches were reported.

The transition to open water fishing could take some time with the cold temperatures at night. Boats could be launched at the Ford River and the North Shore launches but no docks are in vet and floating ice could be a hazard and floating ice could be a hazard stated fishing the Day's River and the Ford River but not much to report yet. All area rivers are open and flowing fast. flowing fast.

Manistique River: Steelhead anglers reported good numbers of fish before the snowstorm. Water levels are high and fast making it much harder to wade or see fish Catch rates dropped but there are still a lot of fish to be caught.

Most were casting spawn bags near downed trees or gravel areas.

The boat launch is open and the

docks are in for those early birds.

The cleaning and disposal station

are not open yet.

Detour: Snow and ice are still occupying the boat launches in Detour Village. Gusty winds caused a lot of the snow to melt in Detour and the eastern Upper Peninsula however no docks were

Drummond Island: Ice is still holding at the mouth of the Po-tagannissing River and Maxton Bay. We need warmer tempera-tures with an east wind to blow the ice from Maxton Bay before boats can get out. There are still a few yellow perch being caught on the west side of Peck Island in 18 to 20 feet with wigglers, wax worms, and shiners.

Anglers are reminded to check ice conditions before traveling out on any ice. Wind direction and warmer night time temperatures can change ice conditions dramatically.

DNR Weekly Fishing Report

Cedarville and Hessel: There has been no fishing effort in Ce-darville Bay. The launch on Me-ridian Road is full of ice, and there is no dock in. Musky Bay has open water and the shoreline ice is pulling away. Snows Chan-nel has ice breaking up this week and conditions are becoming dangerous. Hessel had reports of a gerous, Hessel had reports of a few yellow perch caught at the far east end of Hessel Bay, about one mile from the Hessel Marina with minnows, wigglers and wax worms in eight to 15 feet.

worms in eight to 15 feet.
Early morning was the most productive. Splake fishing was slow. Warning: Straight south of the Hessel Fishing Pier at Haven Island and Cube Point, the ice is Island and Cube Point, the lee is pulling away from shore. Open water is appearing throughout the west side of Marquette Island and Wilderness Bay. Fishing Tip: Catch-and-release

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As a reminder, the possession seasons for bass don't open for a bit (May 25 on all waters, includ-ing the Great Lakes and June 15 on Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers).

Additional information on angling for this species can be found on their page at Michigan.gov/

Hunter safety class set

MANISTIQUE - A Hunt-er's Safety education class will be er's Safety education class will be held at the Manistique High School Community Room on April 29 and May 1-2 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.mir (2) The final class will be held on May 4 at the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club located on Highway M-94 from

9-11:30 a.m.

All four sessions are mandatory.
The class limit is 30 students.
Students 10 year of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

To register, please call (906) 341-6052. If no answer, leave a message including name of parent, name and age of student, as well as a phone number.

Well, spring has sprung in the southern Rivera Country but up north you can still run into some snow and a real mess on some of the two-track trails. It is one of those springs where things are rather scattered out depending on how much snow there was in dif-ferent areas, plus the layers of ice in the snow cover.

But don't worry, spring will get here, through the U.P. someday. Just look on the bright side, in less than two month the days will start to get shorter as we head towards

Change 37-C! I mentioned in last week's Fish Report that the dates for the Schoolcraft Conservation District tree sale pickup had been set back but the news is now that the dates for you to pick up the trees you ordered is this weekend April 26 and 27.

This is amazing news, but from what I have been told they have been getting some smelt in a few

I will remind you that if you should go out and find some smelt to remember that the days of filling five-gallon buckets or a washtub are now in the history books tub are now in the history books.
Just make sure you have your valid fishing license and read your new fishing digest.

I did learn something new this past weekend. It seems there is

duicksand back behind our house where people were allowed to fill in the natural drainage to the river so now there is a swampymarsh and flooding in the spring I learned about this surprising fact of there being quicksand behind cur house from the three little neighbor kids that were warned about the quicksand by their par-

ents.

Now I figure having went through those days a long time ago when I myself may have used reverse psychology on your kids to keep them from doing things you did not want them to do this

ould well be the case here.
You know that any normal Yooper kid is naturally attracted to a marsh and water in the spring it tends to cause them to return home both wet and muddy to track into the house. So what better way to keep them out of the water and marsh than to warn them about the quicksand back there.

It must have worked because they were really serious about the quicksand especially after seeing what quicksand can do on Indiapa' Jones! (Of course this fact was lost on me because I have never watched one of these movies.)

Having been involved in gov-ernment my whole working ca-reer and seeing how things work what I am going to say does not surprise me only it seems it has en a whole lot worse.

I have always been amazed how whenever a government agency forms a committee to work on something an amazing phenome-nal situation always seems to take

place in two ways.

First of all, it seems that 99 perent of those placed on this committee already agree with what the government agency wants to hear so it ends up being a "rubber stamp" committee.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Second it seems that this same committee has to be packed with individuals that have 37 titles before their name. Whatever hap it worked just fine. pened to some of those appointed to these committees being just some average outdoor lovers with a good honest open mind that do

not owe anything to anyone politically?

Needless to say after more than 50 years of watching the system some things never seem to change

some things never seem to change only in a lot of people's eyes only seem to get worse.

Okt Would someone please explain something to this old fossit that grew up when a means of transportation consisted, of something with a gas line (line singular) and one wire that went to a spark plug! Back then all this old guy had to worry about was getting gas from the gas fank through the gas line (singular) for the cylinder of the cyl the gas line (singular) to the cyl-inder where the spark plug was that was connected to one wire to

make a spark to ignite the gas in the cylinder to make power and off you went plain and simple and

But not in today's world! Remember you still have the same three major components: A gas line, a spark plug, and a cylinder. But in today's vastly improved world you now have conserva-tively speaking 14 miles of wire, 12 miles of hoses and tubes, yet in a lot of cases still only one cyl-

So is there any wonder why someone my age can walk around seemly in a fog when all he set out to do that morning was try to out to do that morning was try to get the single cylinder in his four-wheeler to go up and down so he could take a ride out at camp? Something is just not right in today's world when you now need

a doctorate in spark plug removal to change a spark plug on one of your toys! O' for those "good old



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The City of Manistique will hold a public hearing on Monday May 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 300 N Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854 for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

The property tax miliage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at City Hall for inspection. Please contact City Hall should you have any questions at 341-2290.

Janell L. Irie, City Clerk

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REQUESTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A SHORT TERM

SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A SHORT TERM VACATION RENTAL Please take notice that a special meeting of the schoolcraft County Planning Commission will be held on May 14, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. at the Schoolcraft County Bullding at 300 Walnut Street, District Court Room, Manistique, Michigan.

At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider and hold a public hearing for a Short Term Renta Special Use Request. The property is located at:

4260 S. Barque Point Trail Manistique, MI 49854

The Planning Commission is receiving written comments concerning the proposed amendments at the Schoolcraft County Building at 300 Walnut Street, Courthouse Room 207, Manistique, Michigan, Interested parties are urged to attend and present testimony or offer comments concerning this request and encouraged to do so at the public heading. Michigan comments controlled to the section Michigan and the public designs with the commence must be sectioned to the hearing. Written comments must be received by the County prior to the start of the public hearing on:

May 14th , at 5 p.m.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and published in compliance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006

PA 110. Schoolcraft County will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetinghearing upon seven (7) days notice to Schoolcraft County by writing or calling the following: Beth Edwards, Clerk; Schoolcraft County Building at 300 Waintu Street, Manistique, Michigan; Telephone: (906) 341-3618.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk

BETH EDWARDS, Clerk Schoolcraft County Building 300 Walnut Street Manistique, Michigan 49854 (906) 341-3618

BIDS WANTED

Mueller Township is seeking bids for ceiling renovations to the Township Hall.

This renovation includes, but is not limited to, demo of existing lights, prep for new LED lighting, demo of baskeball backboards with hoops, installation of acoustical dropped ceiling with new LED lighting, heat vent diffuser framing, hanging and finishing drywall in the stage area to accommodate new ceiling, prime all new drywall.

building with the intent to submit a bid, please contact the Mueller Township Clerk at Muellertownship clerk at Mueller Township Supervisor at 906-450-5565.

BID DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2019





Schoolcraft County Road Commission

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Schoolcraft County Road Commission

The Schoolcraft County Road Commission is accepting applications until 3 p.m. Thursday May 16th, 2019 for the following position:

• Truck Driver/Equipment Operator, Seasonal

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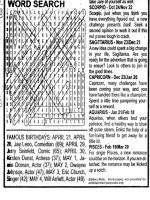


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'Happy Little Trees' arrive

LANSING - Volunteer park stewardship activities - seed gathering from native plants, cutting and removing invasive plants, cleaning up overgrown natural areas, and many other efforts – have long been key to managing the forested areas within Michigan state parks. This year, the Michigan state parks. This year, the state parks system's centennial anniversary year, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Bob Ross. Inc. are announcing an exciting new partnership and component to that stewardship program.

People around the world are familiar with the work and person-ality of Bob Ross, the American painter, art instructor and television host who in the '80s and '90s shared his love for painting and the environment with millions of viewers on the public television show, "The Joy of Painting," Ross was known for demonstrating seemingly simple brushstrokes that brought gorgeous landscapes - full of happy little es – to life on the canva

Inspired by the state parks centen-nial, the DNR and Bob Ross Inc. are partnering on Happy Little Trees by renaming the state's "prison grow program in which prisoners who've been successful in the Department of Corrections career and technical education program get the opportunity to learn horticulture practices and help raise trees for use in refor-

state parks. The program takes local native seeds, collected by vol-unteers, and those seeds are used to raise similar genotype trees grown specifically for replanting at state parks in the same region – that's important because replacement trees with similar genetics are much.

trees with similar genetics are much-more likely to survive and thrive. "The Bob Ross Company is thrilled to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to ensure every happy tree in Michi-gan state parks has a friend through the Happy Little Trees program," said Sarah Strohl, an executive assistant at Bob Ross Inc. "Like Bob often said, 'There's nothing wrong with making friends with nature."

1,000-plus trees to be planted at 21 state parks

Though it's too soon to finalize planting dates, the DNR has selected planting locations. The first planting will take place at Warren Dunes State Park (Berrien County) after May 19. Parks in the Lower Peninsula will receive trees in May; parks in the Upper Peninsula will get trees in June. In all, more than 1,000 trees are set to be distributed and planted at the follow ing state parks and recreation areas (listed by region):
Huron Ecoregion: Lakeport, Port

Crescent, Sanilac and Sleeper

Battle Creek Outwash Plain: estation efforts, including plantings Fort Custer and Yankee Springs

Allegan Ecoregion: Warren

Cadillac Ecoregion: Mitchell and Wilson

Manistee Ecoregion: Ludington, Mears, Orchard Beach and Silver

Escanaba Ecoregion: Fayette, Indian Lake, Palms Brook and Wells Luce/Dickinson Ecoregion:
Laughing Whitefish, Muskallonge
Lake, Tahquamenon Falls and
Wagner Falls

Volunteer opportunities at all planting locations

planting locations . Help will be needed at all locations, and all volunteers will receive a Happy Little Trees T-shirt (sample design attached). People interested in volunteering and other information about supporting the program are encouraged to sign up by visiting the state parks centennial website, Michigan, gov/ StateParks100; the Happy Little Trees information will be under the website's "Give Forward" section vebsite's "Give Forward" section by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 25.

Three participating state parks

Orchard Beach, Port Crescent and Yankee Springs - are scheduled to Yankee Springs – are scheduled to have commemorative "Happy Lit-tle Trees Ahead" signs, featuring Bob Ross's likeness (sample de-sign attached), placed at the parks. Other participating parks will have the opportunity to display the

'Trout Trails' available ahead of season opener Saturday

LANSING - Trout anglers honing to find a great new spot to fish in 2019 should check out Trout Trails, the DNR's web application.

The interactive tool features fish-

eries biologist-verified trout waters that may be lesser known but are considered outstanding fishing destinations. The app features more than 310 locations covering nearly

than 310 locations covering nearly every corner of the state, with new places being added over time. The Trout Trails filter features let users conduct specialized searches, narrowing by the fish species they'd

narrowing by the isn species they a like to target and/or the watershed they'd like to fish in. New for 2019 are nearly a hun-dred more photos – including shots of nearby parking and trail areas, where available – that provide additional visual help when planning

trips.
Trout Trails is not a downloadable app but is compatible with all types of electronic devices. Each destination entry features extensive information, including:

-Available trout species

-Fishing regulations.
-Presence of stocked or naturally reproducing fish.
-Driving directions.
-Area lodging, restaurants and noteworthy information (such as presence of fast water, canoc/kay-ak/fube accessibility, best times to fish, recommended bait or lures, etc.)

April 27, is the statewide trout opener, as well as the start of the Lower Peninsula: inland walleye and northern pike seasons. The DNR encourages everyone heading out this weekend to take along someone new and share the fun of Michigan's world-class fishing op-portunities.

A few reminders:

In Upper Peninsula waters, the walleye and northern pike possession seasons open Wednesday, May

Michigan's muskellunge pos-session season on all Great Lakes, inland waters, the St. Marys River, Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers opens Saturday, June

ing for muskellinge is open all year.
Catch-and-immediate-release season for largemouth and smallmouth bass is open all year on nearly all waters (unless otherwise closed to fishing; check the current Michigan Fishing Guide for specif-

The possesson season for bass opens statewide Saturday, May 25, except for Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, which open Saturday, June 15.

Before hitting the water, be sure to have the new fishing license for the current season, which opened April 1. The 2019 fishing licenses are valid through March 31, 2020.

The 2019 Michigan Fishing Guide and inland trout and salmon The possession season for bass

Guide and inland trout and salmon maps, along with plenty of other useful information, are available at Michigan.gov/Fishing. See the complete guide online or download it to your device for later use.

For more information. Christian LeSage, 517-284-5830 or Elyse Walter, 517-284-5839.

Initiative may mean more pheasants for hunters

LANSING - Pheasant hunters LANSING — Pheasant hunters soon may be finding and harvesting more pheasants afield thanks to the Michigan Pheasant Hunting Initiative, through which select state game areas in the southern Lower Peninsula will receive released rooster pheasants over the next two

The Michigan Legislature passed Public Act 618 of 2018, which ap-propriated \$260,000 from the general fund to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a pheasant release program during tall 2019 and 2020.

"This legislation was made pos "This registation was made pos-sible through the partnership of the Michigan Pheasant Hunters Initia-tive and Michigan United Conser-vation Clubs," said Amy Trotter, executive director of MUCC. "Releasing pheasants on state game leasing pheasants on state game areas was widely supported among our membership through our grass-roots resolution process and was one of the recommendations made by the blue-ribbon advisory group by the officerroom advisory group charged with the responsibility to examine the uses of southern Mich-igan state game areas. The group recommended elevating small game hunting as a management output for state game areas."

Pheasant releases will be divided into two periods: the October-No-vember hunting period and the December period.

"A limited number of roost-"A limited number of roost-ers will be released at each site throughout the pheasant hunting season in an effort to reinvigorate pheasant hunting in Michigan," said Al Stewart, DNR upland game bird specialist. "In addition to in-creased hunting opportunities, folks will have the chance to put a deli-cious meal on their table." Pheasant releases this year will

Pheasant releases this year will take place on 11 different state

Bay County: Pinconning SGA. Cass County: Crane Pond SGA



Photo courtesy DNR A ring-necked pheasant is shown

Conton County: Rose Lake SGA.
Lapeer County: Lapeer SGA.
Monroe County: Erie and Pointe
Mouillee SGAs.
Saginaw County: Crow Island
SGA.
SGA: Clinton County: Rose Lake SGA.

Sanilac County: Minden City

SGA St. Clair County: St. Johns Marsh

St. Joseph County: Leidy Lake SGA

Van Buren County: Cornish SGA

Stewart said that the initiative partners hope hunters take advan-tage of these additional pheasant hunting opportunities in the southeastern and southwestern regions of the state, and that includes exposing a new generation of hunters to the thrill of Michigan pheasant hunting.

In addition to the state game areas listed above, Allegan State Game Area (Allegan County) and Shiawassee State Game Area (Saginaw County) will host onetime special events geared toward hunter recruitment and retention The Allegan SGA event is Nov. 2, followed by the Shiawassee SGA event Dec. 14.

"The pheasant releases at Shia-

wassee and Allegan state game areas will offer opportunities to introduce new hunters to the sport,"

said Dennis Fox, DNR recruitment and retention manager. "We want to keep Michigan's great tradition of pheasant hunting alive for current

and future generations."

Additional event details for these one-time hunting opportunities will be announced as hunting season

draws closer.

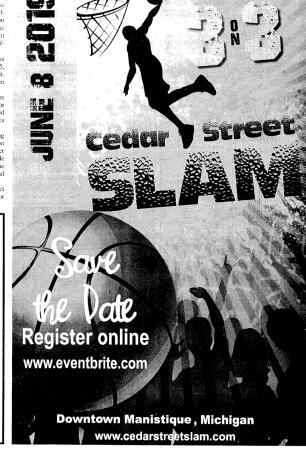
The pheasant releases are happening in partnership with the Michigan Association of Game

Michigan Association of Game-Breeders and Hunting Preserves. Association members will release-birds on a weekly basis at desig-nated game areas. "We are pleased to have the op-portunity to partner with the Michi-gan DNR on this project," said Lyle Jaworski, president of the Michigan Association of Gamebird Breeders. and Hunting Preserves, "One of the and Hunting Preserves. "One of the goals of the hunting preserves and gamebird breeders is to help main-tain and expand pheasant hunting in Michigan."

Pheasant hunting in Michigan is

for male pheasants only with a two-bird daily bag limit. Zone 2 and 3 (Lower Peninsula) pheasant hunt-ing is open Oct. 20 through Nov. 14 and in select portions of Zone 3 from Dec. 1 through Jan. 1. In select areas of Zone 1 (Upper Penin-sula) pheasant hunting is open Oct.

10-31.
Pheasant hunters will need a free pheasant/sharp-tailed grouse en dorsement on their hunting license Anyone hunting pheasants will need this endorsement except those hunting pheasant only on hunting preserves. This free endorsement will help to identify the number of pheasant and sharp-tailed grouse hunters in Michigan. It also will allow the DNR to survey a sample of these hunters to get their input about the management of this important bird species, as well as on possible changes for the 2020 re-lease strategy. Visit Michigan.gov/Hunting to





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