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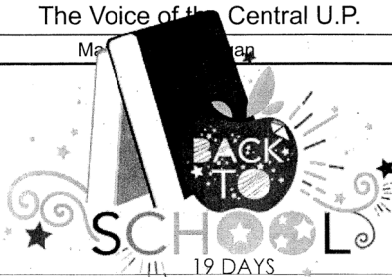
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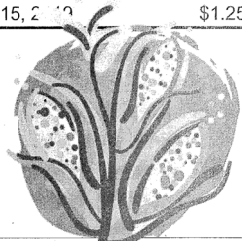
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## News Briefs

### MSP Outpost will host 'Coffee With a Cop' day

MANISTIQUE – The Michigan State Police Manistique Outpost will host a "Coffee With a Cop" event Aug. 20. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Cedar Street Cafe in Manistique.

Residents are invited to join their neighbors and local police officers for coffee and conversation. The event boasts no agenda or speeches – just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers from the Manistique Outpost.

For more information, contact Michigan State Police Sgt. Mark Giannunzio at (906) 298-1205.

### Gulliver man sentenced to jail for officer assault

MANISTIQUE – A Gulliver man has been sentenced to jail for assaulting a police officer and malicious destruction of police property.

Johnny Lee Tucker, 26, of 2852W U.S. Highway 2, was sentenced in 11th Judicial Court July 24 to serve 12 months in jail after pleading guilty to one count of malicious destruction of property – property of police; three counts of assaulting, battering, resisting, obstructing, opposing person performing duty; and habitual offender, third offense. Seven other charges were dismissed as part of his plea agreement.

Tucker was given credit for 238 days served. He was also ordered to pay \$3,581 in court fines and costs and restitution.

## Events

**August 17** – Hops on the Harbor, Manistique Municipal Boat Launch, 1-6 p.m.

**August 18** – Dalmatian Express 47th annual Corn Roast and Raffle, Inwood Township Fire Hall, 12-11 p.m.

**August 19** – Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse second floor conference room, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

**August 20** – Michigan State Police Manistique Outpost's Coffee with a Cop, Cedar Street Cafe, 9-11 a.m.

**August 21** – Manistique Farmers' Market, Little Bear West Arena, Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.

**August 21** – Music in Manistique Summer Concert Series, Manistique Central Park Bandshell, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

**August 24** – Sault Tribe's Gathering of the Clans Powwow, Manistique Tribal Community Center, 12-6 p.m.

**August 30, 31** – Manistique Car Show, Aug. 30, Car Parade through Manistique at 6 p.m., Aug. 31, downtown Manistique, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**September 12** – Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, from the corner of Fifth Street and Deer Street to the Manistique Marina, 5 p.m.

**September 28** – Second annual Fall Flannel Fest, on the west side of Manistique, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## FOR THE LONG RUN



Above, the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, located adjacent to the Fairview Cemetery on U.S. Highway 2 is planning to purchase the currently leased city land on which it sits. The first step in the sale process was approved by Manistique City Council Monday night.

## Council agrees to sell land for shelter

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique City Council has agreed to place for sale the land on which the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter sits, following a request from the organization. The shelter board has been leasing the property from city since 2000, but in March decided to pursue the land purchase in order to secure additional grants for expansion.

On Monday, a public hearing was held in Manistique City Council chambers, to determine whether the city should place the property for sale and advertise a request for proposals. Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Board President Victoria George spoke during public comment to summarize the shelter's decision to pursue the purchase of the property.

"Those of us at the animal shelter would like to make some improvements and additions in the future to the animal shelter," she explained. "We would like to be able to try to get grants to be able to do that and fund those projects. To be able to do that,

we would have to own the land – that is one requirement of most of the grants."

Planned improvements to the shelter include a training area to allow shelter volunteers and staff to work with shelter animals regardless of weather and allow school groups to visit; an entry way for and updates to the cat quiet room; new cat kennels; a larger meet and greet area; and an improved quarantine area for dogs.

"We would much rather be able to use money from grants to do this than to take away from any services that we currently do to be able to help the homeless animals at the animal shelter or that we offer out to the public," George noted.

The current animal shelter lease of the property is valid until 2045.

"We will stay there – whether you sell us this land or not," George said. "The land that we're talking about is 2.74 acres, which is what our current lease acreage is. It is a small percentage of that city land that

we have there."

She added that there had been concern expressed by city officials that the Fairview Cemetery may eventually run out of room and need the two-plus acres to develop.

"We would be willing to do, with the city, a first right of refusal to purchase the land back if for some reason we ever did want to sell the land and move elsewhere," George explained. "We would make sure that city had first opportunity to purchase the land at the current appraised price."

During the public hearing David Muxlow, local real estate agent, addressed the logistics of the city-owned land on which Fairview Cemetery sits.

"The city owns 88 acres ... about 44 of which is below the bluff ... so that's unusable," he explained. "I roughly estimated

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## Council adopts rules for meetings

Document outlines council, public expectations, rules

MANISTIQUE – The members of Manistique City Council have new rules and procedures in place after approving them during Monday's regular meeting.

"At numerous MML (Michigan Municipal League) meetings that we've had, it supports a well-established set of rules and procedures for council," explained Mike Perilloux, the city's mayor. "The purpose of council really is to conduct the city's business, so for us to set forth the rules and procedures, is just kind of a formality – it's reference material for future council."

It's basically just a written version of what we do here each week," he added. "I put this together with help from MMI, and, of course, using other municipalities as a guide."

The document, created and proposed by the city's mayor, covers eight sections: authority, general rules, meetings, chairman and duties, order of business and agenda, voting, citizens' rights, and suspension and amendment of the rules.

Within each section, there are subsections, including: charter, meetings to be public, quorum, record of proceedings, right of floor, city manager, city attorney, city clerk, sergeant-at-arms, officers and employees, rules of order, public notice of meetings, regular meetings, special meetings, recessed meetings, study sessions, executive sessions, emergency meetings, chairman, call to order, preservation of order, order of business, agenda, consent agenda defined, presentation by members of council, roll call votes, brief public

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## Dredging continues in Manistique harbor

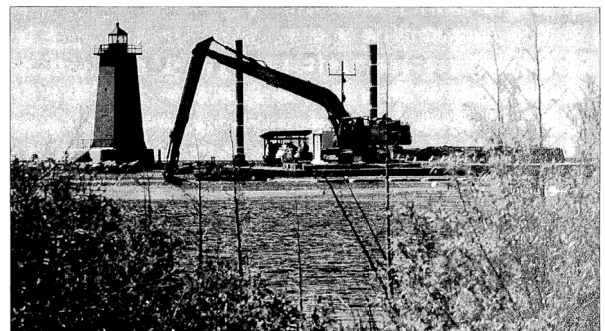
Project expected to wrap up in November, be final step in delisting Manistique AOC

MANISTIQUE – A Manistique River clean-up project currently in its final phase is continuing with dredging in the Manistique harbor. The multi-agency project, involving 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, has spanned nearly 30 years is expected to be completed in 2020.

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 as an Environmental Protection Agency "Area of Concern" since 1987, due to repeated contamination from PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyl), oils, and

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Dredging has been taking place in the Manistique Harbor since June.

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**3-Day Forecast**

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... it seems like there could be maybe 100 or 200 years of worth of cemetery left or more ... if it was developed over time."

Sheila Aldrich, Manistique city manager, and Mike Perilloux, Manistique mayor, both agreed that this was a "good representation" of the cemetery's future growth.

Judy Behrens, who has assisted the shelter with writing grants in the past, commented during the public hearing portion of the meeting.

"There are several that we would have been eligible for and possibly would have been granted, had we owned the land," she explained. "A lot of the grants that we need to improve the building and the grounds are not available to us unless we own the land."

Local resident Teresa Bratton asked why the land couldn't be gifted to the shelter.

"The (Manistique City) Charter doesn't allow that," explained Manistique City Attorney Bruce

Plackowski. "The second thing is it's a violation of the Michigan Constitution ... you can't just give to a certain person ... you have to put it up for bids."

He added that the city could put restrictions on the sale, such as that the property must be used for an animal shelter, to ensure the parcel goes to the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter. Plackowski said the primary issue the city and shelter needed to address was whether a "reverter" or "right of first refusal" clause would be included in the sale contract.

"The reverter clause means that if the animal shelter says we're leaving the city automatically gets the property back," he explained. "If the corporation (shelter) says ... we're going to sell the property and we're going to set it at this price, and you have the right of first refusal."

George noted that since "the shelter will be purchasing it, they would only ask that if they decide to sell the property back to the

city that it is sold at a "current appraised price."

Patricia Newby, director of the animal shelter, said a reverter clause would not be in the best interest of the shelter.

"There has to be good faith, in my opinion, on both parts," she explained. "As a shelter, we have to look out for the people who have invested money in us. So, a reverter clause - for the people who have invested in us - that's not fair or diligent or being good stewards."

The city council has been more than fair and equitable with us," Newby added. "At no point would we not want to be fair and equitable with the city."

Councilperson Kim Shiner made a motion to place the property up for bids according to the city charter, and include the right of first refusal in the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Cathy Rohde and was unanimously approved. Councilperson Paul Walker was absent.

## Planning commission sets meetings for Master Plan

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Planning Commission is meeting Aug. 20, to continue its initiative to gather information to revise the Schoolcraft County Master Plan.

A master plan includes analysis, recommendations, and proposals for a community's population, economy, housing, transportation, community facilities, and land use. It is based on public input, surveys, planning initiatives, existing development, physical characteristics, and social and economic conditions.

The Schoolcraft County Planning Commission provided public notice of its scheduled meetings to develop its Master Plan starting in May.

The planning commission has two remaining meetings dedicated to the Master Plan Aug. 20 and Sept. 17. Representatives from the Thompson Fish Hatchery, Manistique Ministerial Council, and area realtors will provide information on their organizations and thoughts on the community at the Aug. 20 meeting.

A representative from Michi-

gan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy will be present at the Sept. 17 meeting, as well as the Schoolcraft County Road Commission and the Michigan State University Extension Service.

Additional meetings may be scheduled. All meetings are open to the public and public comment is welcome.

For more information about the Schoolcraft County Planning Commission or its meetings, contact Tim Coffey or Rachelle Ryan at 341-3677.



Courtesy photo

From left to right: Alan Barr, STC CEO presents Amy Jo Tetzner and Jared Tetzner with their "first dollar".

## Bear Creek open for business

MANISTIQUE - Bear Creek Lodge has new owners - Jared Tetzner and Amy Jo Tetzner. Located in the historic Blaney Park area the duo renovated three cabins on the main stretch of M-77.

These cabins sit on 10 acres of land with the Blaney Park Water Tower, which previously supplied the town with water.

The couple work as a realtor and mortgage lender and primarily reside in Green Bay. They stumbled upon the Blaney Park history and cabins on their honeymoon and fell

in love. Over the span of two years since buying the resort, they have completely updated and redecorated all three cabins and have been successful in bringing families here from all over the world to vacation in Schoolcraft County.

Each cabin features two bedrooms, two bathrooms, two living rooms, kitchen and outdoor fire pit, picnic table, and gas grill. The Tetzners spent the first years of their marriage trailering all supplies and furnishings from Green

Bay with their kids to rehab the property.

Recently, Amy Jo's parents moved to Curtis from Mesquite, Nev. to also join in the relaxation and beauty of the U.P.

The Boone family in Germfask handles the cleaning and yard maintenance at Bear Creek.

Find Bear Creek Lodge on Facebook or visit them online at bear-creek-at-blaneypark.com

First dollars are provided by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce.

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## Flashback



**FROM GOLD TO SOLD**  
Pioneer Tribune Archive photo  
From the Aug. 23, 1984 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, Donna Gagnon of Germfask showed the Grand Champion lamb at the Escanaba U.P. State Fair. The lamb weighed 120 pounds and sold for \$4.50 per pound at the auction held Saturday.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

**August 14, 1969**  
A record budget totaling \$1,340,343 for the 1969-70 fiscal year was adopted by the Manistique Area Schools board of education at their August meeting Tuesday night. The vote was 5-1, with Robert Knoph voting no and Leon Wood absent. Knoph explained that there were several items that were duplicated in the proposed budget, and said he felt these should be straightened out before approval. Supt. Edwin Wuchle said that the budget as presented did not include any figures for negotiated increases with certified or auxiliary employees. Negotiations with these groups are currently underway. He added that the budget, by necessity, is amended and reviewed by the board as the year progresses.

Is the city ready to sue Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for its failure to provide natural gas service to this community as promised? Mayor Leo DeMars said Monday night at the City Council meeting that the city "definitely" would sue to recover damages. The comment came after council had approved spending an extra \$1,800 to convert the boilers in the new city hall to oil rather than gas, as originally planned. DeMars said the city would list \$1,800, plus other damages resulting from having to change heating plans in other projects, such as the senior citizen housing project. Be-

fore resigning two weeks ago, City Attorney William Hood had told council he felt the city would have a strong case against the utility firm.

VFW won the Little League regular season title this year by going undefeated. Team members are: Doug Aller, Jeff Tufnell, Doug Bertrand, Don Tufnell, Dan Selling, Jack Ozanich, Henry Jahn, Dave Strasler, Jerome Gregush, John Pistulka, Bill Pistulka, Bob Johnson, Jay Ketick and Lance Neadow. Coaching the team are Earl Tufnell and Francis Selling.

Michigan license plates will switch from the two-letter, four digit combination that has been so familiar for many years to a new design that has three letters and three digits. Instead of the UT prefix that has designated Schoolcraft County, the plates will carry prefixes of BHG, BHH, BHJ and BHK, with three digits from 001 to 999. The new plates will be gold and white, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Oakland University. Truck plates will go on sale Oct. 1, while passenger plates will go on sale Nov. 15. Mrs. C. Vern Johnson, manager of the Secretary of State's office here, reported that thus far in 1969 licenses have been sold to 3,711 passenger cars, 888 commercial vehicles, 926 trailers and 134 motorcycles. There were also 181 boat permits and 568 snowmobile permits issued.

35 years ago

**August 16, 1984**  
The Manistique High school Scholarship Foundation went over the \$10,000 mark recently, courtesy of the MHS Class of 1934, which presented a check for \$1,100 to the fund following their 50th reunion. Phil Villemure, Sr. and Richard Bonifas accepted the check from John and Helen Matthews, who chaired the reunion. The money came from individual donations and the raffle of an Afghan made by Mrs. Matthews. Bonifas says the donation means the Foundation can definitely award a scholarship to a member of the Class of 1985.

Newest member of Manistique's Public Safety Department is Officer Steven Sauve, 30, formerly of Gladstone. Sauve is a 1973 graduate of Escanaba Area High School and in January received an associate degree in law enforcement from Bay de Noc Community College. He was also formerly employed by Marinette

Marine. Since January he has been employed as a dispatcher by the Gladstone Public Safety department. He and his wife Carol have two sons, Peter, 7, and Danny, 2. They are residing in the Lakesview Apartments.

Work on rebuilding the water and sewer lines on N. Houghton Ave. resumed Wednesday morning when a larger backhoe was brought in for use in digging. The project, which calls for 390 feet of new water and sewer lines on Houghton, north from Deer St., has also been expanded to include new drains and catch basins on Deer St. That addition is being paid for by the State Department of Transportation, which had planned it for next year as part of their turning over the existing US-2 route to the city when the bridge opens. Work had started Monday morning, but was abandoned when it became obvious the machine in use was inadequate for the job. A larger machine was imported from Marquette.

20 years ago

**August 19, 1999**  
During September, a new face will be walking the halls of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Nathan Eliason is a family practitioner who graduated from Temple University in 1995. He completed his residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee and then spent a year training in high-risk obstetrics and cesarean sections. Originally from Monterey, Calif., Eliason chose Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital because it will allow him to practice both general medicine and obstetrics. Eliason and his wife Michelle have five children.

U.P. Design recently received funds from North Country Bank and Trust through their zero percent in-

terest downtown development loans. North Country has set aside special funds for the purpose of downtown development of vacant store fronts. John Rehn representing North Country Bank Presented Cindy King and Kathy Jerde, owners with their check.

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners requested an amendment to the Solid Waste Plan that was submitted to them for approval at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The plan, which was submitted by the Schoolcraft County Solid Waste Committee allowed for 15 counties down state and all counties in the Upper Peninsula to transport waste to Schoolcraft County for disposal. The amendment will exclude the 15 counties down below the bridge.

10 years ago

**August 26, 2009**  
Construction of a new city street will begin soon, following action by the Manistique Downtown Development Authority Tuesday. The DDA board approved a contract with Moyle Construction of Houghton to build the street, which will run off of Park Avenue into the site of new developments around the Panada store. With their \$450,203 proposal, Moyle was low bidder, beating a \$473,000 bid from Oberstar Inc. and coming in substantially below previous estimates, which had placed the cost of the project at up to \$600,000.

A Manistique woman was a big winner at a multi-state lottery drawing last week. Lena Stewart matched the five "white balls" in the Aug. 11 Mega Millions drawing,

winning a \$250,000 jackpot. Stewart says she plays the lottery on and off but almost didn't buy a ticket for last week's drawing, she went ahead and purchased her \$1 chance at Lakeshore Shell on US-2, choosing her numbers - 6, 12, 15, 42, 32 - by using the birthdays and anniversary dates of family members.

It's official. The new habitat for Humanity Hiawatha-Laad ReStore officially opened on Friday, Aug. 14. Following a brief presentation by Dr. Kenneth Bensen, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity Michigan, and a ribbon cutting ceremony, community members were invited to tour the Blanchard Center and view the changes that have taken place over the last several months since Habitat has taken possession of the building.

## SCHS seeks funds for 'Urania'

MANISTIQUE – For decades, the statue of the goddess Urania adorned the halls of the old Manistique High School. She was a gift from the MHS Class of 1922 to commemorate the signing of the peace treaty ending World War I – the original stood in the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles, France.

The Schoolcraft County Historical Society obtained the statue in 2018, and it is currently on display at the water tower in Pioneer Park. Urania is currently in need of repair and restoration.

Over the years, the statue has been chipped in several places and Urania's right hand, which held a scroll, has been broken off and lost. The statue has also been painted a bronze color when it was originally a marble color.

Urania will need cleaning, an entire artistic repainting, repairs, and sculpting/creating an entire hand and reattaching it. The estimated cost is between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Any funds raised beyond the cost of restoration will go toward the historical society's building fund. To donate, make checks payable to the Schoolcraft County Historical Society – Urania Fund and mail it to the historical society at P.O. Box 284, Manistique, MI, 49854.

There is also an option to donate using the "donate" button at [schs.cityofmanistique.org](http://schs.cityofmanistique.org).



Above, the statue "Urania" is shown in need of repairs.

Courtesy photo

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

- Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
 11:40 a.m., PDA/disorderly, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 11:50 p.m., citizen assist, State Road.
- Wednesday, August 7, 2019**  
 9:25 a.m., department assist, N. First Street.  
 9:35 a.m., blight, N. Fourth Street.  
 10:00 a.m., animal complaint, Schoolcraft Avenue.  
 10:30 a.m., harassment, within the city.  
 10:35 a.m., property inspections, N. Cedar Street.  
 10:40 a.m., civil issue, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 11:32 a.m., disorderly/trespassing, Chippewa Avenue.  
 12:40 p.m., larceny, Arbutus Avenue.  
 1:15 p.m., burning complaint, within the city.  
 2:30 p.m., neighbor dispute, S. Third Street.  
 2:40 p.m., blight, S. Third Street.  
 3:00 p.m., severe weather warn-

- ing, city campground.  
 4:45 p.m., citizen assist, N. Cedar Street.  
 5:05 p.m., traffic control, U.S. 2.
- Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
 5:50 p.m., traffic detail, Thompson Township.  
 8:13 p.m., fire, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 11:35 p.m., animal complaint, N. Cedar Street.
- Friday, August 9, 2019**  
 9:15 a.m., MDOP, Intake Park.  
 10:07 a.m., animal complaint, N. Houghton Avenue.  
 10:46 a.m., civil issue, Cattaraugus Street.  
 12:28 p.m., traffic control, U.S. 2.  
 12:50 p.m., found property, S. Cedar Street.  
 12:59 p.m., scam phone call, within the city.  
 1:58 p.m., barking dog, Steuben Street.  
 4:00 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 9:30 p.m., wounded deer, M-94.  
 9:55 p.m., juvenile mischief, Chippewa Avenue.

- 3:20 a.m., unwanted person, N. Second Street.  
**Saturday, August 10, 2019**  
 10:27 a.m., civil issue, Cattaraugus Street.  
 12:49 p.m., civil issue, Cattaraugus Street.
- Sunday, August 11, 2019**  
 11:15 a.m., unwanted person/BOL, within the city.  
 2:50 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.  
 7:08 p.m., BOL possible OUI, within the city.
- Monday, August 12, 2019**  
 8:35 a.m., department assist, within the city.  
 9:25 a.m., leak out, Riverdale Drive.  
 10:55 a.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 1:00 p.m., GRV violations, S. Houghton Avenue.  
 4:00 p.m., larceny, within the city.  
 5:30 p.m., larceny of gasoline, W. Lakeshore Drive.

## Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

## News Briefs

### USDA Rural Development home mortgage, repair programs available

MANISTIQUE – Tonya Ruotsala of USDA Rural Development will prequalify applicants for home mortgage or home repair loans

Aug. 14. The prequalification will take place in the Ed Havitz Conference Room of the Blanchard Center in Manistique. To schedule an appointment, call (906) 632-9611, ext. 4 or stop into the office that day.

### Annual Cedar River Bridgewalk scheduled for Aug. 31, includes raffles

CEDAR RIVER – The Cedar River BridgeWalk will be held the Saturday of Labor Day weekend – Aug. 31 – this year.

The BridgeWalk will begin with live music at 10 a.m. (CDT) at the Cedarville Township Hall on Old Mill Lane across from the Cedar River Harbor and Marina. The parade over the Cedar River

New to the BridgeWalk will be a surstromming challenge offering a cash prize (Look up surstromming challenge on YouTube). Festivities planned will be awaiting walkers at Hirsch's Cedar River Pub with blow-ups for kids, food, craft beer, and drink specials. Crooked Creek will be providing the music.

There will be raffles throughout the day benefiting the Cedarville Volunteer Fire Department and Cedar River Chapel. An auction is also planned to benefit the fire department.

## 'School Tools' campaign begins

MANISTIQUE – For the fourth consecutive year, the Manistique Area Kiwanis members are offering "School Tools" – a fall community project aimed at supplying enrichment materials to area teachers for special classroom projects.

The money the school system has available to budget for each classroom is minimal and often teachers end up buying needed items out of their own income. The goal of the Kiwanis is to help alleviate their financial burden in providing learning experiences for community children.

Between Aug. 19 and Sept. 16, those interested may donate a dollar toward the "School Tools"

project at local banks. In addition, Kiwanians will be collecting donations at Jack's Fresh Market Aug. 23 and Aug. 30.

Last year, the organization was able to provide 22 teachers with needed instructional supplies.

## NOTICE

There will be a **SPECIAL** meeting of the Germfask Township Board regarding the Township Marijuana Ordinance. Please plan to attend. All resident input will be appreciated.

**DATE:** August 21, 2019  
**PLACE:** Germfask Township Hall/Community Center  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

Lynn Krupla, Township Clerk

## MANISTIQUE PAPER MILL

All Employees, Former Employees and Retirees: Notice of Asbestos Health Hazards

### FREE MESOTHELIOMA, LUNG CANCER, AND ASBESTOSIS (PULMONARY FIBROSIS) CLAIM EVALUATION

Many workers were exposed to asbestos dust in their work at the Manistique Paper Mill. Products such as insulation, refractories, gaskets, packing and dryer felts were used throughout the plants on paper machines, steam lines, boilers, pumps, valves, turbines, digesters, etc. We have successfully represented many workers from the Manistique paper mill. Goldberg, Persky & White, P.C., Michigan's #1 Mesothelioma Lawyers are offering a free asbestos disease claim evaluation.

Exposure to asbestos can cause deadly diseases such as Mesothelioma, Lung Cancer, and Asbestosis (Pulmonary Fibrosis) 20 to 40 years or more after exposure. Employees with exposure before 1975 are encouraged to participate in this free chest x-ray evaluation as soon as possible. Please don't delay, protect yourself and your family before it's too late. You may be entitled to claim money damages from the responsible members of the asbestos industry.

### Asbestos Claim Evaluation Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment at Manistique Mill: \_\_\_\_\_

I had the following jobs while I was employed at the Paper Mill:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been diagnosed with: Mesothelioma? Lung Cancer? Asbestosis? (circle) Shortness of breath? Y/N  
 Other employment prior to 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ Asbestos Exposure? Y/N

**Please call toll free 1.800.799.2234 or return this form to:** Goldberg, Persky & White, P.C.  
 3995 Fashion Square Blvd, Suite 1  
 Saginaw, MI 48603-3438

### 2019-2020 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE – 1st SEMESTER

The following constituent districts of the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District are offering a Schools of Choice option to students and their parents. Students residing in participating districts can choose to attend the school that best meets their individual needs.

In accordance with Section 105, Schools of Choice language in Public Act 300, the following represents the buildings, grade levels, specialized programs and the number of openings available for each of the following districts in Delta and Schoolcraft Counties.

School District	LO- Limited Openings, UO- Unlimited Openings, NO- No Openings												Applications Accepted Until		
	K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>	
Bark River-Harris	LO													Unlimited Openings	September 6, 2019
Big Bay de Noc														Unlimited openings in all grades.	September 6, 2019
Escanaba														Unlimited openings in all grades.*	September 6, 2019
Gladstone														Unlimited openings in all grades.	September 6, 2019
Manistique														Unlimited Openings in all grades	September 6, 2019
Mid Peninsula														Unlimited openings in all grades.	September 6, 2019
Rapid River														Unlimited Openings in all grades	September 6, 2019
Escanaba Student Success Center					N/A					LO				Unlimited Openings	September 6, 2019

\*The administration will make every effort to accommodate building preference at the elementary level but retains the right to make the final building selection for student placement.

### Applications may be obtained from the following locations:

- Bark River-Harris School District, Mr. Jason Lockwood, Supt., PO Box 350, Harris, MI 49845 – (906) 466-9981
- Big Bay de Noc School District, Ms. DeeDee Thill, Supt., 8928 00.25 Road, Cooks, MI 49817 – (906) 644-2773
- Escanaba Area Schools, Mr. Coby Fletcher, Supt., 1500 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 – (906) 786-5411
- Gladstone Area Schools, Dr. Jay Kultbertis, Supt., 400 South 10th Street, Gladstone, MI 49837 – (906) 428-2417
- Manistique Area Schools, Mr. Howard Parmentier, Supt., 100 North Cedar Street, Manistique, MI 49854 – (906) 341-4300
- Mid Peninsula School District, Mr. Eric VanDamme, Supt., 5055 St. Nicholas 31st Road, Rock, MI 49880 – (906) 359-4387
- Rapid River School District, Dr. Jay Kultbertis, Supt., 10070 US Hwy 2, Rapid River, MI 49878 – (906) 474-6411

Completed applications must be received at the Superintendent's Office by the dates listed on the table above.

The Boards of Education of the participating districts comply with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United State Department of Education and the Michigan State Department of Education.

It is also policy of the participating Boards of Education that no person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, limited English, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program, employment practice, or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the United States Department of Education or the Michigan State Department of Education.

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## Obituaries

### Henry L. Wells



Henry L. Wells

MANISTIQUE — Henry L. Wells, 82 of Manistique, Mich., passed away at his residence on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, with his wife and daughter at his side.

He was born on April 15, 1937, in Alma, Mich., to the late David and Ruth Wells. He graduated from Manistique High School and furthered his education in Colorado Springs, spending the greater part of his life in Colorado and Alaska.

On June 25, 1955, Henry married the former Joan Ann Lockwood in Manistique. Henry works as a contractor/carpenter and architect took them to Colorado and Alaska, and they retired back to Manistique in 2010.

Henry also became a Pastor of the Nazarene Church, which he had an undying love for his pastoral duties.

Henry was also an accomplished artist, painting numerous paintings over the years.

He enjoyed fly fishing, specialty woodwork, and was a bush-pilot while they lived in Alaska, but he most enjoyed his time with family, known as Pastor.

Henry is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan; daughters, Deboah

(Harry) Kindlberger of Meridian, Idaho, Barbara (Mark) Appleby of Fort Collins, Colo., and son in law, Arlyn Crowfoot of Estes Park, Colo.; brothers, Dale Wells of Stanton, Mich., James (Janet) Wells of Cape Coral, Fla.; sisters, Caroline (Robert) Clemens of Eagle River, Alaska; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Henry was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Lee Crowfoot and his sister, Donna.

Funeral Services were held at 1 p.m. with Henry's grandson, Jason Kindlberger, officiating. Burial followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for future designation.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique assisted the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at Fausettfh.com.

### Daniel J. Roddy



Daniel J. Roddy

MANISTIQUE — Daniel John Roddy, 89, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1929, in Manistique, the son of the late Daniel A. Roddy and Katherine G. Roddy. On Aug. 18, 1955, in Nahma, Mich., he married the former Jean Elizabeth Rogers, who survives.

Together, they shared 64 years of memories.

Dan attended Manistique Area Schools and was a graduate of Manistique High School. After graduation Dan served in the United States Air Force. After returning from service, Dan started working in the grocery business, and finally retired as the assistant manager at Nordens Foodland of Manistique.

Dan was a member of Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique. He was a life time member of Schoolcraft County VFW, and enjoyed playing pool on pool leagues, camping, fishing,

and horse shoes and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Surviving are his wife Jean E. Roddy of Manistique; his son, Daniel (Teri) Roddy of Manistique; daughters, Rose (Dave Bloomberg) of Rapid River, Mich. and Jean (Jerry) Rodef of Long Beach, Miss.; brother, James Belleville of Livonia, Mich.; sister, Kay Belleville of New Mexico; and numerous grandchildren and great-grand children and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, William Joseph Roddy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Daniel's memory may be sent to Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility Activity Fund.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique assisted the family with arrangements. Friends and family may send condolences or share a memory at Fausettfh.com.

### Renee Timmons



Renee Timmons

GLADWIN, Mich. — Renee "Nay" (DesJarden) Timmons, 58, of Gladwin, Mich., passed away in her father's home in Cooks, Mich., on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, after a far too-short battle with cancer, with her husband and mother at her side.

Nay was born June 22, 1961, in Munising, Mich.

She ultimately settled with her husband in the Indian Lake area of Gladwin County, but always held a deep love for the Upper Peninsula.

She preferred the "old-school" way of life and remarked upon her diagnosis about how happy she was that she would "never have to touch a computer again."

Nay was a celebrated home cook, known for her ham roll ups, baked beans, as well as her dump cake.

More than anything, though, she loved spending time with family—holidays with her family in West Branch, Mich. and summers with

her family in Cooks, teaching the little ones, naughty jokes and keeping the adults up until all hours of the night telling stories and laughing.

She is survived by her husband, David Timmons of Gladwin, Mich.; mother, Sandra LaFave of West Branch; siblings Terry "Bears" (Lisa) DesJarden of Cooks, Shelly Ann (Mike) Satterlind and Becky Lee (Robert) Maynard of Manistique, Mich.; Susan Marie (Jason) Mercier of Nahma, Mich.; Randy Burke, Amy LaFave, and Michael LaFave of West Branch; and a huge, extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and co-workers who all miss her dearly.

Renee was preceded in death by her father, Terry L. DesJarden, of Cooks and her sister, Kelly DesJarden of Flint, Mich.

Per Renee's wishes, no formal service were held and family will hold a celebration of life for her in the future.

### Jeffrey A. Lipford



Jeffrey A. Lipford

MANISTIQUE — Jeffrey A. Lipford, 63, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique. He was born on Feb. 28, 1956, in Plymouth, Mich., to Bill and Nancy Lipford.

Jeff grew up in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School. After graduation, Jeff enlisted in the US Army, where he had two tours of duty in Germany, two tours in Korea, and was stationed throughout the United States until his retirement in 1998, after 20 years of service. For most of his military career, his duties revolved around aircraft mechanics, primarily helicopters.

In retirement, Jeff enjoyed wood-

working, camping, and fishing.

Jeffrey is survived by his father, Bill Lipford of Manistique; his brother, Chuck (Alice) Lipford of Onalaska, Wis., and his sister, Jill (Joe) Barr of Waukegan, Mich.

Jeffrey was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22, from 2-3 p.m. at Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Jan Reed officiating.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Friends and family may share a memory or send online condolences at Fausettfh.com.

## UPPCO signs on for solar farm in Escanaba Township

MARQUETTE — Upper Peninsula Power Company has entered into an agreement with Chandler Solar Project LLC, a joint venture between affiliates of Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC and MAP® Energy, LLC, for the purchase of renewable energy that will be generated by a new 125-megawatt utility scale solar energy facility in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

When added to the output from the company's existing hydroelectric generation resources, the solar project increases the amount of renewable energy being delivered to UPPCO's customers to more than 50 percent of their total consumption by the end of 2022.

The project is expected to save UPPCO's customers over \$20 Million in energy costs over the next 25 years and is part of the company's Integrated Resource Plan

pending before the Michigan Public Service Commission (MSPC). UPPCO began developing its Integrated Resource Plan in 2018 by holding a series of public listening forums.

During the forums, UPPCO asked its customers for input on how best to source its energy requirements in the future. "This is a great project that lowers energy costs for our customers and is better for the environment, two of the most important messages we heard from our customers," said Jim Larsen, Chief Executive Officer.

"At the end of our planning process, we concluded the solar energy resources in the Delta County area were some of the best in the State, even better than most of Michigan's Lower Peninsula," said Brett French, VP of Communications and Business Development. "Delta County is known as

the Banana Belt for good reason. With reduced cloud cover, low average humidity and long summer days, the area is a great location for the production of solar energy using modern technology."

The Chandler Solar Project will be located within Escanaba Township, I

It is anticipated that the facility will create up to 200 construction jobs and pay more than \$10

Million in property taxes over a twenty-five-year period. The land rights necessary for the project have already been obtained and local permitting is underway.

Construction is expected to begin in 2021 with a 2022 in-service date. The project is contingent on receiving final approvals from the MSPC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other state and local governmental entities.

### News Brief

#### Local veteran organizations seeking members

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Veterans Affairs office is seeking veterans interested in joining local organizations.

Those looking for additional members include: the American Legion, contact Dale DuFour at (906) 286-2320; the Disabled American Veterans, contact Jim Wayne at 341-7519; the VFW, contact Rudy Evonich at (906)

286-2594; the VFW Women's Auxiliary, contact Pam Beaudre at 450-1118; the Marine Corps Legion, contact Paul Walker at (906) 450-3021; and the U.P. Women's Veterans Association, contact (906) 644-2061.

Any veteran interested in one or more of the above groups is encouraged to contact the respective representative.

## MUSIC IN MANISTIQUE

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	nBank	Central Park Band Shell in Manistique
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### HNJH Nurse Aide (CNA) Training Course

**When: Monday, Sept. 9th Thru Monday, Oct 14th**  
6:00pm – 10:00pm (weeks one - four)  
7:00am – 3:00pm (week five clinicals)

**Where:** HNJH Nurse Aide Training Center  
505 Washington Blvd., Newberry

**Cost:** \$350.00 per person  
(Paid prior to start of class.)

Classes are limited to 8 students. Attendance is required each day to complete the class.

Applicants must be a high school graduate (or equivalent). Completion of an application is required prior to acceptance into the course.

Apply by visiting [www.hnjh.org](http://www.hnjh.org) and click "Employment." Completed applications are due by August 23, 2019.

For more information call Amy McCreary at 906.293.9246.

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FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION  
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County: SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY  
Hearing Date/Time: SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 1:30 PM EDT  
Hearing Location: SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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MANISTIQUE, MI 49854  
ERINIE HOUGHTON, 906-789-8205

Township	Acres	Town	Range	Section	Subdivision
Doyle	40.00	42N	14W	09	SW1/4 NE1/4
Doyle	40.00	42N	14W	09	NW1/4 SE1/4
Doyle	40.00	42N	14W	09	E1/2 E1/2 NW1/4
Doyle	20.00	42N	14W	09	W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4
Hiawatha	80.00	43N	16W	25	S1/2 SE1/4
Inwood	40.00	41N	17W	20	NE1/4 NE1/4
Mueller	85.01	42N	13W	05	W1/2 FRL NW1/4, EXCEPT a parcel described as commencing at NE corner of NW1/4 FRL NW1/4; th West 10 rods; th South 16 rods, th East 10 rods; th North 16 rods to POB.
Thompson	40.00	40N	17W	11	SE1/4 SE1/4
Thompson	1.60	40N	17W	12	South 435 ft of the following parcel: Part of the SW1/4 SW1/4 described as from the NE corner of SW1/4 SW1/4 measure S 89deg 55'21" W along the North line of said SW 1/4 SW 1/4 a distance of 1306.98 ft to the NW corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence measure S 00deg 16'16" E along the West line of said SW1/4 SW1/4 a distance of 485.50 ft to POB of the land herein described, thence continue S 00deg 16'16" E along said West line a distance of 828.48 ft to SW corner of SW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 89deg 59'24" E along the South line of SW1/4 SW1/4 a distance of 102.37 ft to centerline of County Road 435 and a point on a 1088.50 ft radius curve to the left, thence NEly along said curve a chord bearing of N 18deg 07'50" E a chord distance of 227.73 ft, thence N 12deg 07'48" E, both along said centerline a distance of 626.80 ft, thence West a distance of 307.62 ft to POB.

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The first place winners in the recent Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flower Show were, from left to right: Julie Barr, Nancy Whaling, Nancy Sherman, Louise Burson, Martha Flusek, Ruth Annelin, Mary Ellen Debelak, Karen Klaus, and Loretta Johnson.

## Auxiliary announces flower show winners

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flower Show was held recently.

Guest speaker, Bruce Birr, district manager of the Schoolcraft County Soil Conservation District, spoke about invasive plant species in the area and how to eradicate them when necessary.

All admission donations will benefit The Beacon House in Marquette. There were 36 floral entries and 36 attendees.

Winners were: Annuals — Julie Barr, first; Rita Salter, second; Rosanne Weber, third. Perennials — Nancy Sherman, first; Julie Barr, second; Rosanne Weber, third. Roses — Nancy Whaling,

first; Loretta Johnson, second. House plants and African violets — Louise Burson, first; Rosanne Weber, second; Loretta Johnson, third. Unusual design — Martha Flusek, first; Nancy Sherman, second; Loretta Johnson, third. Miniatures — Ruth Annelin, first; Nancy Whaling, second; Ruth Annelin, third. Garden

bouquets — Karen Klaus, first; Carol Anderson, second; Loretta Johnson, third. Weeds and wild flowers — Mary Ellen Debelak, first; Carol Anderson, second; Nancy Sherman, third. Single blossom — Karen Klaus, first; Nancy Whaling, second. Artificial — Loretta Johnson, first; Louise Burson, second.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Bay announces closure, registration deadline

ESCANABA — On Aug. 21, all p.m.

Bay College offices at both campuses (Escanaba and Iron Mountain) will be closed all day for employee training.

The Bay College Bookstore will be open for business 7:30 a.m.-6

The college is reminding registrants that it's not too late to register. The fall 2019 semester begins on Aug. 26. More information can be found at [www.baycollege.edu](http://www.baycollege.edu) or call (906) 786-5802.



### Accepting Bids

The City of Manistique is accepting bids on the parcel of property located at 6091W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique, Michigan 49854. The parcel contains approximately 2.74 acres. The legal description and maps can be obtained from the Manistique City Hall during regular business hours.

Minimum requirements for the bid are as follows:

1. The bidding party must show the ability to finance the sale.
2. Purchaser takes the property subject to a binding 30-year lease entered into with the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, at \$1.00 per year, to expire August 2045.
3. The property must be used as an Animal Shelter.
  - a. Must service all of Schoolcraft County
  - b. Must assist Law Enforcement with Animal Control situations
  - c. Must comply with ACT 287, P.A. 1969, as amended
4. The buyer must either be licensed by the State of Michigan as an Animal Protection Shelter under ACT 287, P.A. 1969, as amended or show the ability to be licensed prior to the date of the sale.

The property must be used as an Animal Shelter. Specific requirements for the operation of an Animal Shelter can be obtained from the Manistique City Hall located at 300 N. Maple Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854 during regular business hours or by calling (906) 341-2090.

The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## It's that time of the year: Tomato troubles

You have waited all season for that first red ripe tomato only to discover less-than-perfect fruit. But don't worry, you can still have a great harvest this year while improving things for next season.

Blossom end rot is a common problem. It's due to a calcium deficiency often caused by fluctuations in soil moisture, often seen on the first set of fruit and those grown in containers.

Adjust your watering and mulch the soil to help keep it consistently moist. Have your soil tested before adding any calcium fertilizer. Further reduce the risk of blossom end rot by avoiding root damage when staking and cultivating your garden. Eliminating some of the roots limits the plant's ability to absorb water and nutrients. And, don't use ammonium forms of nitrogen prior to or during fruit set.

Fortunately, it is safe to eat the firm red portion of the tomato. Since this is a physiological and



Courtesy photo

Blossom end rot appears as a big black spot on the bottom of tomatoes and is caused by a calcium deficiency.


not disease or insect problem, you can cut off the black portion and

to toss it into the compost pile.

Cracked fruit are also common in the garden. Fluctuating temperatures, moisture and improper fertilization result in irregular development of the fruit that results in cracking. You can't change the weather, but you can reduce the risk of this problem with thorough, less frequent watering to encourage deep roots. And just like blossom end rot, mulch the soil to keep it evenly moist and be sure to avoid root damage.

Several fungal diseases such as early and late blight, septoria leaf spot and anthracnose, can cause

### Tomato troubles continued on A6



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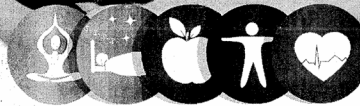
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# MUSIC

IN MANISTIQUE

## Summer Concert Series

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Trisha A. McEvers, MSW, LMSW

### Good Life Constructive Therapies

220 Walnut St. | Manistique, MI 49854

August 12, 2019

Dear Clients, Collaborators, and Friends of Good Life,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce upcoming changes at Good Life Constructive Therapies. It has been a great pleasure providing therapy services to the community in this platform and I have enjoyed working with many inspiring people of all ages.

I have recently accepted a position with the LMAS District Health Department that will place therapy services directly on campus at Manistique Middle and High Schools. This is an exciting new grant opportunity and age group that especially calls to my heart. I look forward to directing good clinical work their way. However, this does mean that Good Life Constructive Therapies will be transitioning and will no longer be accepting new or returning clients.

If you are a former client, medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another provider or released to another person you designate only through your written permission. Medical records will remain available for up to seven years. If you need to request records you may call 906-286-3294 to request a Release of Information Form.

If you or a loved one should experience a mental health emergency or crisis in the future, please proceed to your nearest Emergency Department or contact the National Crisis Hotline at 800-273-8255 (TALK).

I remain committed to the challenge and privilege of expanding opportunities for mental health services in our community.

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Tonight is the monthly potluck. We always have a good crowd so if you haven't been to one yet, or been in a while, come on down.

Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the assortment of food that is available. Bring a friend with you too! Entertainment will be provided John Gores. All are welcome and the more the merrier!

The Manistique Senior Center Open House will be here before you know it. It takes place Sept. 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. As usual, lunch will be served by MDS-CAA Senior Nutrition Program and the menu consists of barbecue ribs, braised potatoes, salad, baked beans, corn bread, and sherbet.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and donation is \$3 for aged 60 and older and \$5 for anyone under age 60. The kitchen does need a head count for lunch, so if you plan on eating

lunch with us on this day, and we hope you do, call the kitchen at 341-5085 and get signed up by Friday, August 30.

We will have door prizes and raffles and entertainment will be provided John Gores. All are welcome and the more the merrier!

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the Kountry Klass Variety Band country music concert presented by Munising Moose Lodge No. 1386.

We will be stopping for dinner at The Tanglewood Inn in Shingleton. Tickets for the concert are free; bus tickets are \$8 per person; and dinner will be Dutch treat.

Call the Manistique Senior Center at 341-5923 to reserve your spot as bus seats are limited.

A Matter of Balance class will take place on Mondays in November and December. Tracie Abram from the MSU Extension office will be offering this class free of charge. Be sure to watch for more information and when to begin signing up for this class.

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

Time is running out to get one of the remaining seats on the Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountain Show Trip coming up in October. Call the Senior Center at 341-5923 if you're interested.

Bridge Aug. 5: First-Audrey Savoie, Second-George Lowman, Third-Patsy Calhoun, CF-Gary Shoup.

Bridge Aug. 9: First-Rosie Krall, Second-Lauris Barr, Third-Sandy Petrilie, Fourth-Nancy Brown.

Birthday's this coming week, Aug. 19-Gary Koepke and Clara Bosatic; Aug. 20-Paul Heinz, Aug. 21-Connie Trick, Aug. 22-Eileen Martin. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Lifestyles Brief

Bay College announces free fall movie schedule

ESCANABA - Bay College Campus Activities Board and the Bay College Library recently announced its fall movie schedule. These films are free and open to the public.

August 29: Shawant (PG-13, 2019), 7 p.m. in the Besse Theater. September 25: Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13, 2018), 7:30 p.m. in the Besse Theater. October 31: Scary Movie Night 3

Double Feature: Army of Darkness (R, 1992), 6 p.m. in JHUC 952, Evil Dead (R, 2013), 7:45 p.m. in JHUC 952.

November 20: Top Gun (PG, 1986), 7 p.m. in the Besse Theater. December 10: The Grinch (PG, 2018), 7 p.m. in the Besse Theater.

The schedule of events may be found at https://www.facebook.com/baycab/

Thomas Randy Smith, 24, Poplar Lane, Bark River, charged with fail to yield the right of way (8/19). Assessed \$125.

Robert Orville Grace, 74, County Road 440, Manistique, charged with undersized walleye (8/19). Assessed \$210.

Brandon Lee Rutherford, 24, River Road, Germfask, charged with expired plate-over three days (8/19). Assessed \$135.

Katie Lynn Sverson, 29, LL Road, Garden, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/19). Assessed \$115.

District Court

93rd District Court

Katelyn Marie Berry, 31, Cornell Road, Germfask, charged with undersized walleye and no proof of insurance (5/19). Assessed \$185.

Elvin John Hixon, 64, N.75 Lane, Gladstone, charged with fish too many lines (7/19). Assessed \$210.

Terry Lynn Ryerse, 56, Shunk Road, Manistique, charged with undersize bass (8/19). Assessed \$210.

Trucking along to the 'first dollar'

MANISTIQUE - Local food truck Toby's Dog House has been on the scene in and around Manistique since 2018.

Owned by local resident Toby Smith, the food truck serves up a unique menu including specialty hot dogs, paninis, sandwiches, and even tacos.

Celebrating one year of business Labor Day weekend, the food truck has been a hit with local residents and tourists - staying open last winter, closing for only two days.

Attending local events and seeing the community come together is one thing Smith said he enjoys about his new business. Showing support to the westside of town, Smith said he made a partnership with Good Neighbor Services, parking in their parking lot most days.

To find hours of operation, location, and full menu, follow Toby's Dog House on Facebook or call (906) 450-0725.

First dollars are presented by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce.



Above, Toby's Dog House owner Toby Smith poses with his 'first dollar' certificate. Courtesy photo

Tomato troubles

spots on the leaves and fruit of tomatoes. Minimize the problem by rotating your plantings whenever possible. Move your tomatoes to an area of the garden where unrelated crops, such as beans, lettuce or onions, were grown last season.

Mulch the soil to help keep soil-borne fungal spores off the plant. Water early in the day, and if possible, apply the water directly to the soil with a soaker hose, drip irrigation or a watering wand to reduce the risk of disease.

Properly space and stake or tower the plants for better air circulation and remove suscep-

tible weeds and volunteer tomato plants to further reduce the risk of these and other diseases.

Always clean up and dispose of tomato and other disease-infected plant material in the fall. Cultural practices and growing the most disease-resistant varieties available are often enough to keep these diseases under control.

As a last resort you may choose to use a fungicide. Select one labeled for food crops and apply at the first sign of the disease.

Repeat applications are usually needed. Be sure to read and follow all label directions carefully whether using organic, natural or

synthetic fungicides.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments and her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.

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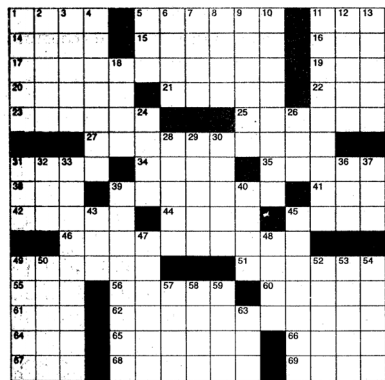
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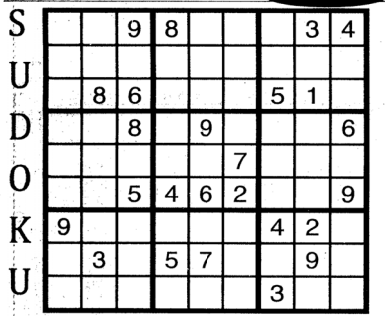


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- 1. Scottish air
5. Filled with honor
11. Type of music
14. Variety act
15. Half-conscious state
16. Discontinued European money
17. Formal declaration
19. Shark horsepower (abbr.)
20. A way to express concentration
21. Airline
22. Goes wet with a carrot
23. Length of pant leg (1)
25. Mark with a cut
27. One who destroys completely
31. Greek sophist
34. Thomas Hobbes's 'De...'
35. Copycats
38. Tank
39. Endangered
41. Snag
42. Comedian Tyler
44. Castrale a male animal
45. Taj Mahal site
46. Fending to concede
49. One who accepts
51. Albanian capital
55. Takes kids to school
56. About Moon
60. Seaworthy: underwater volcanoes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Raccoonlike animal
2. Small
3. Separates
4. Parties
5. Automated teller machine
6. One who earned his degree
7. Dislike
8. Flowering plant
9. Nova province
10. Inhabited
11. Breathing
12. Partner to pains
13. Immature insects
18. The back
24. Heavy club
26. Edible fish
28. Lament for the dead
61. Lilly drug company
62. Not working
64. Alaska nursing board
65. Howl
66. Muslim ruler title
67. Famed arena
68. Back again for more food
69. Cheek
40. Copycat
43. V-shaped open tooth
45. Pokes holes in
47. Beloved 'Captain'
48. Resume
49. On a line at right angles
50. Light up lamps
52. Part of the psyche
53. Leeward island
54. 1960s counterculture
57. Edible seaweed
58. Imitator
59. Look at and comprehend
63. Root mean square (abbr.)



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CRYPTOFUN Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to reading.
Clue: Bound papers
18 23 25 22 3
Clue: Identifies a place in a book
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# Sports



## Preseason, postseason, in-game changes made

**EAST LANSING** – An assortment of game rules, preseason policy and postseason tournament changes will greet more than 100,000 high school student-athletes as this week for nine sports for which the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsors postseason tournaments.

The most immediately noticeable adjustment allowed boys soccer, girls and boys cross country, boys tennis and girls golf teams to begin practice Aug. 12, along with football teams across the state.

Football practice traditionally begins before the rest of fall sports, by rule on the 16th Monday before Thanksgiving. However, a change approved by the MHSAA Representative Council allowed sports with MHSAA Finals tied to a specific weekend every fall – the opportunity to begin practice on that 16th Monday as well, which will keep those teams from losing about a week of practice and competition during “late” Thanksgiving years when the holiday is during the fourth full week of November. Volleyball and Lower Peninsula girls swimming and diving – which, like football, have Finals tied to Thanksgiving – are not affected by the lateness of the holiday and began practice Aug. 14, keeping with their traditional starts.

Football teams must have 12 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game, over a period of 16 calendar days before the first kickoff, with the first games this falls scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 29-31. Competition this fall may begin Aug. 16 for cross country, golf, soccer and tennis and Aug. 23 for volleyball and swimming and diving.

The most publicized change in MHSAA policy this fall likely will be the addition of limited seeding for Lower Peninsula Boys Soccer District play, using a Michigan Power Ratings formula will be utilized as well for Districts in girls and boys basketball this winter and girls soccer beginning in 2020. The MPR formula ranks teams based on success and strength of schedule, with the top two teams in each District then placed on opposite sides of the bracket on the draw date for that sport. For boys soccer this fall, all games reported to the MHSAA through Sept. 28 will be used for MPR, with brackets announced Sept. 29.

Football remains the most played sport among MHSAA member school student-athletes and will introduce this season a series of in-game and practice-related changes. To improve pace of play, all varsity games will be played with a 40-second play clock that begins after the conclusion of the previous play except when there is an exception. In those circumstances, a 25-second

clock will start with the referee’s ready-to-play whistle. Also beginning this football season, at the MHSAA Finals level, instant replay will be used to review all scoring plays and turnovers or potential scoring plays and turnovers. Replay review will be automatic in these situations.

The other notable rules changes in football continue a focus on safety. Tripping a ball carrier – that is, intentionally using the lower leg or foot to obstruct a runner below the knees – now will result in a 15-yard penalty. The definition of a horse-collar tackle also has been expanded to include grabbing of the name plate area on the back of the jersey to bring a runner to the ground. Horse-collar tackling also is penalized with a 15-yard personal foul.

Also beginning this season, the amount of practice “collision” contact will be defined in minutes instead of allowed days. Teams will be allowed no more than six hours of full-pads collision contact per week during the preseason and no more than 30 minutes of collision contact during a week of in-season practice. “Collision” is defined as contact at game speed, with the execution of full tackles at a competitive pace, taking players to the ground. Although “collision” contact will be limited, “thud” contact will be unlimited. “Thud” is considered collision contact and defined as full speed but above the waist only, with no player taken to the ground and no winner or loser.

All fall sports face at least minor rules changes this season, and a few of the other most noticeable in-game adjustments will come in girls’ golf, volleyball, girls swimming & diving and boys soccer.

In golf, athletes will be allowed to use cell phones in four situations – to call a coach or tournament administrator for a health and safety issue, for use in inputting scores for live scoring or other scoring applications, to contact a rules official with questions, and for use as a distance-measuring device.

Also in golf, a new rule sets the maximum allowable score per hole at 12 strokes.

In volleyball, attempted serves that make contact with a backboard or other support device hanging from the ceiling over the serving area now will be illegal serves instead of faults (which previously allowed the server another attempt). Also, when a ball in play strikes the cables or diagonal poles used to retract baskets or similar apparatus to the ceiling, the game official will stop play and determine if the ball was playable – if it is ruled playable before making contact with the apparatus, there will be a replay; if the ball is deemed to have not been playable, it will be ruled out of bounds.

Also in volleyball, a change re-

garding uniforms will make the libero more recognizable. A libero’s uniform top must clearly contrast with those of the rest of her teammates by using another predominant color. The libero’s uniform may be trimmed with the predominant color of her non-libero teammates’ uniforms, and vice versa. Also regarding volleyball uniforms, “00” may no longer be used as a jersey number, only numbers 0-99.

In swimming, the definition of a legal finish has changed to include a competitor touching any part of the finish end of the lane, not just the touch pad. In diving, the degree of difficulty was adjusted for back and reverse somersaults to provide consistency with difficulty.

The game clock will stop in boys soccer beginning this fall when the team leading the game makes a substitution during the final five minutes of the second period of regulation or second part of overtime. This stoppage aims to prevent the team in the lead from using substitutions as a way to run time off the clock.

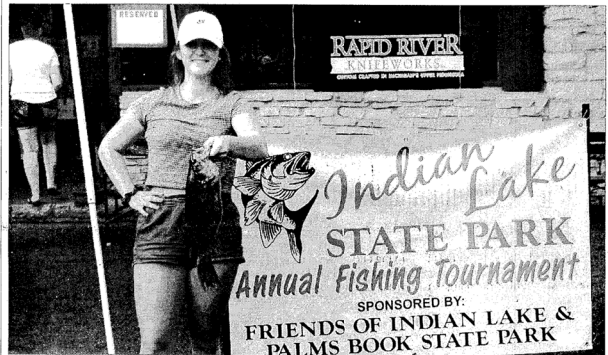
The 2019 Fall campaign culminates with possession tournaments beginning with the Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals during the first week of October and wraps up with the 11-Player Football Finals Nov. 29 and 30. Here is a complete list of fall tournament dates:

- Cross Country
- U.P. Finals – Oct. 19
- L.P. Regionals – Oct. 25 or 26
- L.P. Finals – Nov. 2
- 11-Player Football Selection Sunday – Oct. 27
- Pre-Districts – Nov. 1 or 2
- District Finals – Nov. 8 or 9
- Regional Finals – Nov. 15 or 16
- Semifinals – Nov. 23
- Finals – Nov. 29-30
- 8-Player Football Selection Sunday – Oct. 27
- Regional Semifinals – Nov. 1 or 2
- Regional Finals – Nov. 8 or 9
- Semifinals – Nov. 16
- Finals – Nov. 23
- L.P. Girls Golf Regionals – Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12
- Finals – Oct. 18-19
- Soccer Boys L.P. Districts – Oct. 9-11 & 14-19
- Boys L.P. Regionals – Oct. 22-26
- Boys L.P. Semifinals – Oct. 30
- Boys L.P. Finals – Nov. 2
- L.P. Girls Swimming & Diving Diving Regionals – Nov. 14
- Swimming/Diving Finals – Nov. 22-23
- Tennis U.P. Girls Finals – Oct. 2, 3, 4 or 5
- L.P. Boys Regionals – Oct. 10, 11 or 12
- L.P. Finals – Oct. 18-19
- Girls Volleyball Districts – Nov. 4-9
- Regionals – Nov. 12 & 14
- Quarterfinals – Nov. 19
- Semifinals – Nov. 21-22
- Finals – Nov. 23



## How vertical can you go...

Manistique Emerald’s 2019 volleyball season got underway Wednesday morning on the sports deck at Manistique High School. Varsity and junior varsity athletes looking to make the teams went through several different skill sets showcasing their strengths. Above, varsity Head Coach Amy Nixon monitors the equipment as an athlete demonstrates her vertical ability. The Emeralds will open their season on the road in Munising Aug. 24.



Friends of Indian Lake held their Annual Fishing tournament over the weekend. Taking second place in the bass division was Brooke Chase with her 19 inch small mouth.

## Friends hold annual tourney

**MANISTIQUE** – On Aug. 10, the Friends of Indian Lake committee held their annual fishing tournament on Indian Lake.

The weather was favorable with little wind, resulting in a good turnout of 24 adults and 11 youth, 14 years of age and under, participating.

Fishing was slow, but there were a fish caught. In the adult walleye division, Jeff Heeman took first place with his catch measuring in at 21.25.

Second place went to Jordan Nedeau with his catch at 17.75. In the bass division, Mike Nedeau recorded one measuring 19.25 inches to place first. Second went to Brooke Chase at 19 and third place was Mike Murphy at 18.75 inches.

With his catch at 25 inches, Brendan Albert took first place in the northern pike division.

Jordan Nedeau recorded a 24.25 for second place. Three places were awarded in the pan fish division with Dave Hokenson taking first with a 10.75 inch perch. Al Burns took second recording one at 10.5 and Dave Ogivish third with 10.5.

Winner in the 14 and under youth division for his 16.25 inch bass was Len Nedeau. Logan Nedeau placed second with his 13.75 rock bass.

Logan Nedeau took the youth pan fish award with a 13.75 inch bullhead. Next year’s tournament is scheduled for the first Saturday in August. Further information is available by contacting (906) 474-6983 or (906) 630-2550.

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## DNR confirms cougar report from Gogebic County

GOGEBIC COUNTY — A mountain lion image caught on a landowner's trail camera in Gogebic County has been confirmed as the state's 39th cougar report since 2008.

The cat was photographed July 7 in daylight hours northwest of Ironwood, in the far western portion of the Upper Peninsula.

"This is very close to where a cougar was documented on a Deer Movement Study trail camera last year," said Cody Norton, a large carnivore specialist with the Bear and Wolf Program of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

A DNR wildlife biologist visited the location Thursday. The image was reviewed and verified by the DNR's cougar team, composed of wildlife biologists.

Since 2008, the DNR has now confirmed 39 cougar reports with all but one of those occurring in the Upper Peninsula. In some cases, these reports may include multiple sightings of the same cougar, not necessarily 29 individual animals.

So far, there remains no conclusive evidence of a Michigan breeding population of mountain lions. Cougars are an endangered species in Michigan protected by law.

"With an average of three confirmed cougar reports in each of the past 12 years, these animals remain rare in the Upper Peninsula," Norton said.

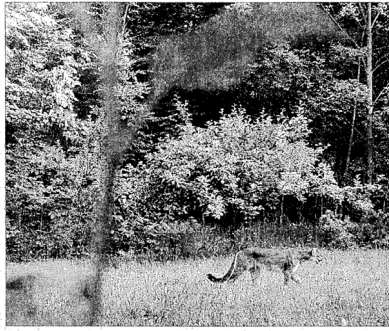
That fact was illustrated last year with the image captured on the DNR game camera. It marked the first time the department had caught a cougar on more than three million game camera images collected since 2009.

DNR researchers use game cameras in its Quantifying Upper Peninsula Deer Movements and Abundance, predator-prey and bear studies. The deer movement study alone uses 50 game cameras in the western U.P., including the one in Ironwood Township that caught the images of the cougar at 7:15 p.m. Oct. 1, 2018.

Michigan cougar confirmations have been derived from trail camera video, photographs, tracks, scat or in the case of two male cats, poached carcasses.

Previous genetic testing on tissue samples from those two cougars poached in the U.P. showed the two animals likely came from a population found generally in South Dakota, Wyoming and northwest Nebraska.

This research matched a hypothesis held by DNR wildlife biologists



A cougar image is shown from a landowner's game camera, northwest of Ironwood in Gogebic County. Photo courtesy DNR

that mountain lions documented in this region were males looking to establish territories, dispersing from a population west of Michigan, east of the Rocky Mountains.

Researchers investigated the potential population of origin for the two cougars using a database which included samples from cougar populations in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oregon and Florida.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, cougars were once the most widely distributed land animal in the Western Hemisphere but have been eliminated from about two-thirds of their historic range.

At one time, cougars lived in every eastern state in a variety of habitats including coastal marshes, mountains and forests. They were native to Michigan but were trapped and hunted from the state around the turn of the 20th century.

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111 N. 5th Street | Escanaba MI 49829

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## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, at least we received a good rain that we really needed in some areas. It was really dry out in the woods and in some areas there was a high fire danger so with the rain things should start to return to normal. It has always amazed me how things can turn around from one extreme to things being where you can just go out and enjoy life again without having to worry about the fire danger.

I think for the last few days we have been at the peak for this year's tourist season. From what I have been told so far it has been a positive season so far for those in businesses who depend so much on the tourist trade. It is also so important that the six week period during the summer is the key for the whole year as far as a positive return when season ending figures are all added up. With this in mind it is the feeling up here that as the U.P. State Fair ends so does the tourist season for a lot of people and seeing the fair is this week the season is or the short side now.

I would like to take a few minutes again this week to warn all you out there that love the great outdoors and at this time of year buy some new toys so you can enjoy it even more. It seems that after the "system" programmed so many of us to use credit and debit cards a lot of businesses are dorking us for using them now. A lot of places are now charging a fee to use your cards and this is added to your bill so if you are made aware of this it is your choice to what you do. But in my opinion there are some cases where the fee that is being charged to use the card is way out of bounds and to make it worse the person using it was never told about this added on fee and it was being added on by a government agency.

Let me give you the example I was told about this week. A party in another area had purchased a new camper trailer and went to the state DMV office to register it and get all the paper work done so they could use it. Out of habit she just pulled out her debit card and used

that even though she had her check book in her purse. When she was given the final receipt, she realized it was not right and asked about it. She was informed that the extra fee was for using her debit card and the fee was substantial. She then told them she would just write a check seeing she would save the money and was informed it was too late now so it was too bad.

What really bugged her was there was no sign telling about this way out of bounds fee and she was never informed about it from the person working there. So just be aware in this day and age before you pull out your debit or credit card seeing we may be moving back into those good old days when cash was king. Personally I feel there ought to be a requirement where a person has to be informed about any added fee so they have a choice which way they want to pay. Be aware as I have been told by business owners there are companies out there selling card machines that automatically add the fee to your bill.

For some reason it has always bugged me when other people most notably politicians like to spend my money for me without the having much of a choice in the matter. You would almost think the apple trees

in my back yard are money trees where when someone in politics decided to spend a few more of my dollars I can just go out in the back yard and pluck the needed money off my money tree. This problem seems to run from local government, to Lansing, and continue on to Washington.

When so many people in our area are retired people on a fixed income when these added expenses come along they have to adjust somewhere to keep afloat. They cannot just add to their income to cover new cost. That widow lady living on the part of her husband's social security she gets after his passing has a real problem with these increases in things she cannot control. Maybe knowing so many people from the job I had and through the years of the Fish Report I have come to hear and know about what a lot of people are going through.

Life is great up here in Yooperland so as we go through the last month of summer make sure to take advantage of everything we have up here. Remember you will only get to enjoy the summer of August, 2019 once and if you do not make the most of it you will never get another chance to enjoy it.

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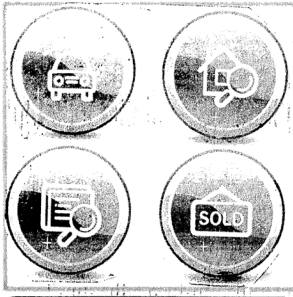
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MDS CAA ECP 111 N. 5th Street | Escanaba MI 49829 Attention: [Menominee County] LV-Sharon; [Delta County] KB-Sharon; [Schoolcraft County] BW-Sharon

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New app offers self-guided tours for HFN

GLADSTONE - Hiawatha National Forest has partnered with OnCell to launch a mobile app for visitors. Visitors can use the OnCell app on their personal mobile devices to take self-guided tours of natural and heritage sites at several US Forest Service locations across the nation, including the Hiawatha. The Hiawatha's first tour on the app is a Lighthouse Tour. The app also serves as a communication tool by allowing agency staff to deliver the latest information and news to visitors.

"This new app brings Hiawatha National Forest's lighthouses to you!" said Sean O'Donnell, the Hiawatha's Lighthouse Program Specialist and coordinator of the Forest's lighthouse program.

The tour portion of the app features forest facts, historic and cultural information, unique imagery, and an introductory video. The app also features Google maps to help visitors discover points of interest and explore the forest.

After downloading the app, the Lighthouse Tour will be available and accessible as long as your device has power, no connectivity is required. There is also Forest contact information included on the tour as well as links to the Hiawatha National Forest webpage and social media outlets, though you will need connectivity to access those sites.

OnCell, which provides mobile tour space for destinations, helped

Hiawatha National Forest launch the app with ranger and staff-curated content. The forest will continue to use the OnCell app builder to extend the experience with more points of interest and additional wayfinding information.

"We are the only national forest that owns and manages historical lighthouses. Unfortunately not all of them are open, or accessible, to the public," says O'Donnell. "This technology will be a way for us to provide visitors with a mobile lighthouse tour that they can download for free on their smartphone or tablet and have access to 24/7."

The app is one of many upcoming forest apps as part of a new mobile program created by the national office in Washington, D.C. It aims to give each forest the foundation to provide educational mobile tours.

Visitors can access the apps by downloading them from the App Store or Google Play. A web app can also be accessed on demand.

About the U.S. Forest Service The U.S. Forest Service is an agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and as such is part of the federal government's executive branch. The mission of the U.S. Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

Escanaba fairgrounds Pocket Park offers kids opportunities

By John Pepin Michigan Department of Natural Resources

ESCANABA - Underneath a stand of tall pine trees, tucked into the northeast corner of the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds in Escanaba, sits a magical place - a place where discoveries to last a lifetime can be found.

Just a week ago, a couple of young boys from Alabama, ages 8 and 9, discovered this unassumingly.

In Delta County to visit friends, the boys came to the fairgrounds with one of their contemporaries and found the Pocket Park - a place where the boys caught bluegills from a pond shaped like the Upper Peninsula.

"The two kids had never caught a fish before and had the best time," said Jo Ann Alexander, a co-organizer of events at the facility. "By the time they left the park, they knew how to bait a hook, set the hook and take a fish off the hook."

The same week, two youth from Texas had a similar experience, taking their first shots with bows

and arrows and a pellet gun.

In 1998, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources renovated an old maintenance area to build the park, with the help of a \$250,000 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. That same year, construction of the fishing pier and pond began.

In 1999, the public was first welcomed to the park, which sees its highest numbers of visitors during the U.P. State Fair week every August. Each year, the park draws thousands of visitors.

The DNR pocket park caters especially to children, but adults will find many things to explore here as well. During fair week, many DNR staffers - including conservation officers, wildlife and fisheries biologists and others - are on hand to answer park visitor questions.

From 2000-2005, construction at the park included the archery and pellet gun ranges, a fire tower building, 11 native plant gardens - featuring hundreds of plantings - and the planting of about 150 native trees.

In 2006, another trust fund grant was received in the amount of

\$178,300 to renovate an existing prominence facility into a classroom and an accessible restroom. That renovation was completed in 2008.

Last year, a \$150,000 appropriation from the state's general fund was received to address priority maintenance and repairs at the park, including repairing a leaking roof and replacing structural supports on the porch of the classroom building.

The park's classroom is used for numerous educational activities, including off-road vehicle and hunter safety training.

Alexander said many year-end school trips were taken to the park in May and June.

"For many kids, it was their first time at the park," she said. "After they learned it would be open all summer long, a lot of kids have been coming, and we have seen much higher attendance."

In addition to the main attractions, the park also offers numerous exhibits and information booths during fair week.

Exhibits this year include live hawks and owls from the Chocology

Raptor Center, Michigan reptiles museum by the LLP, Children's Museum, two local axidemiars and a Native American education demonstration.

In addition, booths will be staffed by the Girl Scouts, the DNR's Becoming an Outdoorswoman Program, DNR conservation officers and fire prevention specialists, with Smokey Bear celebrating his 75th birthday at the park.

There will also be an "Ask the DNR" question booth and booths for selfies, including one with a moose mount.

Volunteers make the world go around at the Pocket Park, especially during fair week, when roughly 200 time slots must be filled to cover the open four-hour shifts. Entry to the fair, a free meal, T-shirt and gift bag are provided in return.

There is no charge to visit the Pocket Park.

To learn more about the DNR Pocket Park, contact either Kristi Dahlstrom at 906-226-1331 or dahlstromk@michigan.gov or Jo Ann Alexander at 906-786-2351 or alexanderj7@michigan.gov.

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Parents wishing not to have any or all of the directory information disclosed must contact the superintendent of their local school district or the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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- Ms. Jenny Corrigan, Monitor
Mr. Andrew Jacques, Principal
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- 1) Organized Intermediate School District employees follow specific guidelines and procedures provided in their contract.
2) Students and other persons not covered under a contract who believe they have a valid basis for grievance, shall discuss the grievance informally and on a verbal basis with the local Civil Rights Coordinator, immediate supervisor or school principal, who shall, in turn, investigate the complaint and reply with an answer to the complainant within five (5) business days. The complainant may initiate formal procedures according to the following steps.
Step 1: A written statement of the grievance signed by the complainant shall be submitted to the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, immediate supervisor, or school principal within five (5) business days of receipt of answers to the informal complaint. The Coordinator, supervisor, or principal shall further investigate the matter of grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five (5) days.
Step 2: A complainant wishing to appeal the decision of the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, supervisor, or principal may submit a signed statement of appeal to the Superintendent of the Intermediate School District within five (5) business days after receipt of the Coordinator's response. The superintendent shall meet with the complainant and representative within forty (40) days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the Board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent to each concerned party within ten (10) days of this meeting.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS: In accordance with Federal law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school approved vehicles, or at any school related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, narcotic, steroid, dangerous controlled substances as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbook, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. Students and their parents should contact their school official or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

Authorized by: Mr. Doug Leisenring, Superintendent
Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District
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