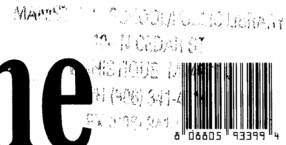


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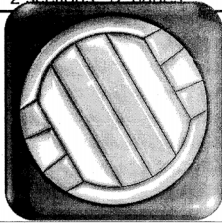
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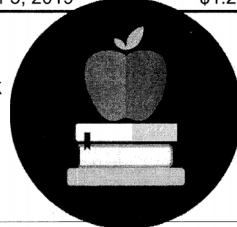


First day of autumn 18 days



Dressed to impress. Back to school.

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News Brief

McMillan man facing meth charges after stop

MANISTIQUE – A McMillan man was arrested recently in Manistique for alleged possession of and intent to deliver methamphetamine and alleged possession of a concealed weapon.

According to a press release from the Manistique Public Safety Department, on Aug. 29 at 1:30 a.m., MPSD officers and K9 unit arrested Martin Jacob Harju V, 19, of 5106 County Road 365 in McMillan, for felony possession of methamphetamine during a traffic stop on N. Houghton Ave.

After the initial traffic stop of Harju, the MPSD K9 alerted on the vehicle, leading to the seizure of a quantity of suspected methamphetamine and a concealed weapon.

Harju was immediately taken into custody and lodged at the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department.

During his arraignment in 93rd District Court Aug. 29, Harju was charged with one count of controlled substance – delivery/manufacture – methamphetamine, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$25,000; and one count of weapons – carrying concealed, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,500.

District Court Judge Mark E. Luoma set bond for Harju at \$10,000 cash or surety with 10 percent allowed, which was posted following his arraignment. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. in Manistique.

Manistique Public Safety was assisted by the Sault Tribal Police Department with the investigation and no further details are being released at this time.



Let's Talk Cars

Annual Manistique Car Show draws 110 vehicles to area

MANISTIQUE – More than 100 vehicles lined downtown Manistique Saturday for the annual car show. The show, organized by the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce's Merchants Committee, have been released. Winners placed in the following categories:

**Class A
Cars up to 1949
Stock**
First place, Mark Paupore, Manistique, 1902 Oldsmobile; Second place, Jim J. Weber, Manistique, 1949 Chevy Deluxe Two Door Fleetline

**Class B
Coupes up to 1949
Modified**
First place, Ron Bayville, Escanaba, 1948 Mercury Coupe; Second place, Robert LaTourneau, Marquette, 1932 Ford Three Window Coupe

**Class BB
Sedans up to 1949
Modified**
First place, Kent and Melanie Betke, Lake Leelanau, Mich., 1929 Hupmobile 4-door Sedan; Second place, Mike and Mike Johnson, Roscommon, Mich., 1933 Ford Tudor Sedan

**Class C
Cars 1950-1959
Stock**

Car show

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Council updated on city projects

Chippewa Avenue, marina, CSO projects move ahead, more planned

MANISTIQUE – The city of Manistique will close out the year wrapping up current projects and planning for even more ventures in 2020. Details of the projects were discussed during a recent meeting of the Manistique City Council.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich the Chippewa Avenue project will begin this week with sidewalk cutting. Chippewa Avenue, which stretches from Deer Street to U.S. Highway 2, will be repaved into a three-lane road – two lanes with one turn lane and one bike lane on each side.

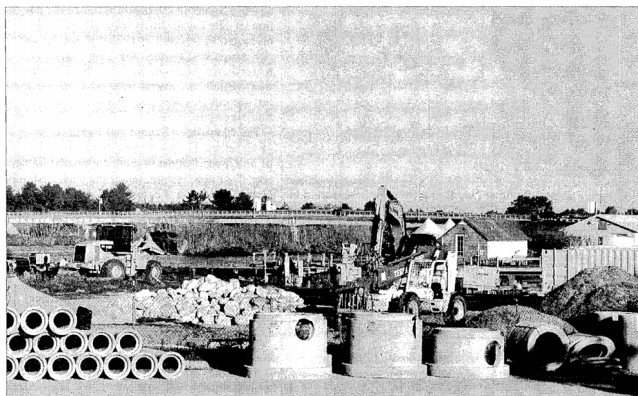
The repaving will be split into two phases, with the first stretch of Chippewa Avenue, M-94 to Otter Street, completed this summer. The project will also include the installation of sidewalk ramps.

"When they're done, that portion of it will become a three-lane, with two outside lanes as bike paths," Aldrich explained. "The southern part (of Chippewa Avenue) will be done next year."

She added that to ensure continuity and prevent confusion in the lanes, the city is also looking to re-stripe the second portion of Chippewa Avenue prior to next year.

Aldrich stated at a previous meeting that the railroad crossing on Chippewa Avenue, which has been established as the property of the paper mill, will likely be repaired next year as the mill is in the process of seeking funding for the fix.

Funding for the project is being provided via the county's rural task force. The Michigan Department of Transportation website states that Michigan's Local Rural Transportation Program consists of regional rural



Above, work on the Manistique Marina continues after a setback due to high water levels earlier this summer. The project is one among many the city has planned this and next year.

task forces to administer and fund rural transportation projects and programs in counties with populations of 400,000 or less.

The Schoolcraft County Rural Task Force is comprised of the city, Schoolcraft County Transit Authority, and the Schoolcraft County Road Commission. The group receives approximately \$400,000-\$450,000 each

year from the program – with the majority typically given to the county road commission, as the only streets eligible for projects must be on the rural task force map.

City projects

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Events

September 6 – Green and White Day, 5 p.m., parade downtown, tailgate at Manistique Middle and High School to follow

September 11 – Manistique Farmers' Market, Little Bear West Arena, Wednesdays, 4-6 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 13,14 – A Paranormal Event, Fayette Historic State Park, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

September 14 – Schoolcraft County Health Fair, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

September 16 – Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse second floor conference room, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

September 20 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony, VFW Hall Post 4420, 7 p.m.

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

3-Day Forecast

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Car show

First place, Verle Wetherwax, Clio, 1953 Chevy Belair; Second place Jim Barham, Manistique, 1950 Ford Custom Deluxe

Class CC
Roadsters to 1949
Modified

First place, Bill Anstine, Traverse City, Mich., 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Convertible

Class D
Cars 1950-1959
Modified

First place, Edwin and Judy Oswald, Farmington, 1957 Chevy Belair Sport Coupe; Second place Don Lambert, Rapid River, 1955 Pontiac Chieftain

Class E
Stock

First place, Lisa Menard, Escanaba, 1969 Plymouth Road Runner; Second place, Richard Ketiik, Manistique, 1966 Dodge Monaco

Class H
Cars 1969-1972
Stock

First place, Terry and Diane Cooy, Ishpeming, 1973 Plymouth Duster; Second place, Steve Rouse, Bark River, 1977 Chevy Corvette

Class HH
Cars 1964-1968
Modified

First place, Dan Anderson, Marinette, 1967 Chevy Chevelle SS 396; Second place Bill Dennison, Crandon, 1964 Ford Falcon Sprint

Class J
Cars 1969-1972
Modified

First place, Dennis Menard, Escanaba, 1969 Dodge Dart; Second place, Floyd Provo, Hermansville, 1969 Ford Mach 1

Class K
Cars 1973-1985
Stock

First place, Tim Clark, Green Bay, 1996 Chevy Impala SS; Second place, Rory Wagner, Escanaba, 1995 Ford Mustang

Class M
Cars 1973-1985
Modified

First place, Dave Menard, Escanaba, 1973 Chevy Chevelle SS; Second place, Bryon Johnson, Manistique, 1977 Chevy Corvette

Class N
Cars 1986-Present
Stock

First place, Karl Krumrey, Manistique, 1998 BMW M-Roadster; Second place, Steve Hanson, Black Creek, 2007 Ford Mustang

Class P
Cars 1969-1972
Modified

First place, Terry Allard, Wells, 2000 Mitsubishi Eclipse

Class Q
Cars 1964-1968
Modified

First place, Mason Santi, Manistique, 1929 Ford Model A; Second place Dave Broeders, Bark River, 1948 Dodge Pickup

Class QQ
Cars 1964-1968
Modified

First place, Greg Mulligan, 1955 Dodge Power Wagon; Second place, Gary Spencer, Gulliver, 1960 Willys Truck

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Class TT
Trucks 1941-1969
Modified

First place, Bryon Johnson, Manistique, 1955 Chevy 3100 Pick-up; Second place, Jim Patovisti, Marquette, 1956 Chevy Pickup

Class V
Trucks 1970-Present
Stock

First place, John Kimichik, Gladstone, 1977 Ford Bronco Wagon; Second place, Paul and Donna Zarb, Milford, 1976 Chevy Blazer

Class VV
Cars 1973-1985
Modified

First place, Bill Hill, Ishpeming, 2004 Chevy SSR

Class W
Trucks 1970-Present
Modified

First place, Tom and Sally Papin, Bark River, 1983 Chevy C-10 Pickup; Second place, David Shope, Rapid River, 1980 Chevy Pickup

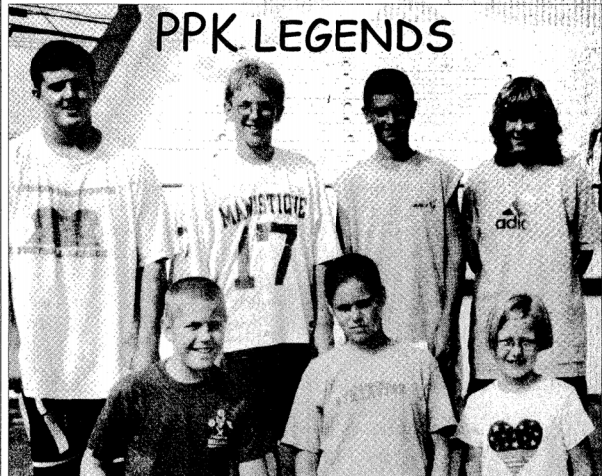
Class WW
Cars 1969-1972
Modified

First place, Kelly and Becky Johnson, Escanaba, 2005 Ford Ranger; Second place, Jerry Ekdahl, Manistique, 2002 Chevy S-10

Class Z
Anything that won't fit in any other class

First place, Lisa Block, Bark River, 1978 Volkswagen Type 2 Bus; Second place, Ron Snyder, Houghton Lake, 1965 FFR Cobra Roadster

Flashback



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo. From the Sept. 9, 1999 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, this past weekend, the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition was held at the A.F. Hall Stadium, for children eight to 15 years of age with the winners advancing to Marquette. Finishing in first place in their age group were, front row, left to right: Scott Giles, Nicole Bontekoe, Jessica Neadow. Back row: Phil LeDuc, Samuel Miller, Steve Nagy, and Cassie Nelson.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

September 4, 1969
Pfc. Roger Dixon, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon of 414 N. Houghton Ave., was wounded Aug. 11 at his Army base near Chu Lai, Vietnam when the enemy threw a fire bomb into the camp. He received extensive burns about his face and chest. Ofc. Dixon is serving with the "C" troop, third platoon and called his parents from the General Hospital in Tokyo, Japan on Thurs., Aug. 28 to let them know his condition and that he had been awarded the Purple Heart and also would be transferred to either the United States or to Germany. Dixon went into the service in February and to Vietnam on July 11.

Operations at Manistique Pulp and Paper Co. should be back to normal by today following a two-week shutdown at the mill due to failure of a thrust bearing in the steam turbine that is the prime mover for the paper machine. The bearing went out Thursday, Aug. 21, and the mill shut down. A new turbine had been ordered in February, when first indications of trouble with the bearing appeared. When the shutdown occurred, delivery on the new unit was speed-

ed, and it was installed over the past weekend after arriving Saturday. Tuesday the mill was awaiting the arrival of a small but vital governor for the unit, and Frank S. Hoholik, president and general manager of the firm, said then he expected full operation to resume in several days. The shutdown period at the mill was used as an opportunity to make major repairs on the half-mile long flume that carries water from the Manistique River dams to the mill. It was the first such chance for major repairs in a "long time," Hoholik said, and when work is finished all holes will have been patched, the flumes strengthened and ready for full operation. The 165-member work force at the mill was given the opportunity of either working on maintenance, taking vacation, or drawing unemployment compensation, and about half the workers remained on the job, including about a dozen students who had been hired for the summer. Shutting down of the flume gave fishermen a field day in the riverbed adjacent to the flume, and large catches of walleye, rainbow and pike were reported during the repair period.

35 years ago

September 6, 1984
Manistique's Public Safety Department has a new lieutenant. Former Sgt. William Reno was sworn into that new post last Friday with City Clerk Pat Erickson administering the oath of office. Reno, an 18 year veteran of the department, began his career as a fire fighter in 1966, and assumed the police portion of the Public Safety concept in 1967. He was promoted to sergeant in 1976. He and his wife have two daughters, Tammy and Tina. Public Safety Director James St. Louis said that the lieutenant's post was created for several reasons. One was the need for second in command of the department, where four sergeants

Inc., plans to have records of all library resources entered into a local library facility. The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded the UPRLC, Inc. a grant of \$836,200 to be expended over four years, mostly for equipment. For planning purposes on costs and telecommunications installation, Manistique and nine other member libraries were selected for the initial phase. These initial selections were made so as to include representative libraries of each type and to begin to cover the U.P. region-wide with the system.

The Natural Resources Commission, on Aug. 8, approved the most liberal beaver trapping season ever in the Upper Peninsula as part of a plan to reduce beaver damage to U.P. roads, railroads, timber and trout streams. The beaver season runs from Oct. 25, 1984, through April 28, 1985 with no bag limit. Trappers will be allowed to trap on dams until Jan. 31, 1985; and to trap at lodges with a special permit.

20 years ago

September 9, 1999
Kathy Brown's science classes at Lincoln Elementary School are learning about monarch butterflies. As part of this experience, Mrs. Brown invited Therese Fix from Wildlife Unlimited to speak to her class Tuesday, Sept. 7. "I start out every year with monarch butterflies," Brown said. "This is the first year I have this program, though." Fix focused on the focused on the migration the butterflies complete each fall as they head to Mexico for the winter. The butterflies born in the fall will live for up to nine months, compared to the life span of its summer counterparts, which is approximately six weeks.

Everyone who drove down Holcomb Street in Clarkston, Mich. Knew about Helen Pointer's 81st birthday. There was an enormous birthday cake draped with a sign on the front lawn of her apartment complex. She could see it from her apartment windows and she knew the community was helping her celebrate from all the car horns honking as they passed by. Her daughter, Hope Ellis, had put up a "Honk for Helen" sign that really caused people to react. Helen is a former Manistique resident who returned to the area during the summer.

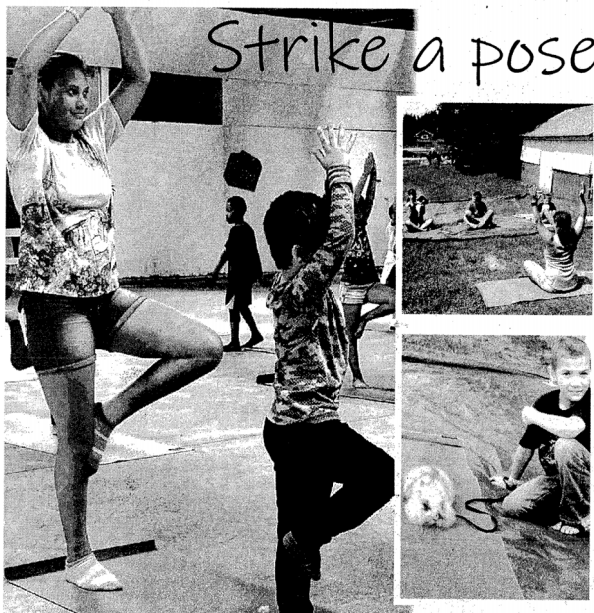
10 years ago

September 10, 2009
Records were shattered at the annual Manistique Merchants Association Car Show, held last Saturday. A total of 180 automobiles took part in the event, far surpassing the previous record of 154 set last year. There was an early rush, shortly after registration opened for the day, as vehicles were already lined up for a space on S. Cedar Street. The day also featured music, food, a brand new craft fair, traditional activities such as the kids' tractor pull and car blow-up contest, a silent auction, raffles, a bicycle auction and more.

Records were shattered at the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League's Western Division. Last season as an Electrician, DeLisle earned the team's Most Improved Forward award. He scored 12 goals and added eight assists.

Joe DeLisle has left the Marquette Electricians to play hockey for the Soo Eagles. The Eagles are a

Cheering on the Emerald football team this fall are the members of the 2009 varsity cheer squad. Members are: Kelly Anthony, Tina Flynn, Janell Iric, Alisa Case, Brittany Kipp, Gabbie Dantz, Emily Anderson, Stacey Hentschell and Tasha Rossbush. Making off the yards at last Friday's varsity home opener between Manistique and Ishpeming were chain gang members Doug Mickelson, Rollie Lambert, Jim Demers and Tim Zeller.



Animal yoga was a big hit at the Schoolcraft County Fair and Summer Day Camp Program. Supported in part with grant funds from the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, Barnyard Yoga took place during the fair with live animals and animal poses were learned. Above, sessions from the Barnyard Yoga and day camp are shown.

Dear Editor,
Please enlighten me on your story in your Aug. 29, 2019 (edition) on your article "City Sells Property to Shelter".

If I am not mistaken, the city is banned by law from owning real property outside its corporate limits. To the best of my knowledge, the Fairview Cemetery was bought and paid for by citizens of Schoolcraft County for the specific use of a cemetery, as such this property cannot be used for anything else.

Please tell me how the city, or county, can possibly change this. Seem like possible fraud?

Sincerely
Alfred J. Burns Sr.

Editor's Note: Per the Manistique City Manager, Sheila Aldrich, the Manistique City Charter, chapter three, section 15(2)(f), states, "To acquire by purchase,

Letters to the Editor

gift, condemnation, lease or otherwise, real and personal property, and interests in property, either within or without the corporate limits of the city of Manistique or of Schoolcraft County, for any public purpose or use within the scope of its powers, including, but not by way of limitations, the uses and purposes set forth in this section."

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Talk a walk & a look

Courtesy photo
On State Rd in Manistique, one mile west of Highway M-94, is the Audubon Riverbank Trail. The walking trail was cleared May 2018 with two riverside benches installed by local Eoy Scout Troop No. 400, with oversight from Eagle Scouts Joe Barr and Leif Gustafson. The path is marked with reflective arrows, and there is an area for vehicle parking, marked by a large sign near the road. This scenic walk through local woodland is easily accessible from town.

Cases of mosquito-borne disease suspected in state

LANSING — Michigan residents are being reminded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to protect themselves from mosquito bites following the confirmation of one case of a mosquito-borne disease in a resident and three other possible cases in the state.
Three cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis are now suspected in residents from Kalamazoo and Berrien counties. In addition, a case of California encephalitis virus has been confirmed in a Genesee County resident.

As of Aug. 26, six cases of EEE have been confirmed in horses in Barry, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties. None of the horses were vaccinated against EEE and all animals have died. There is an EEE vaccine available for horses, but not for people. In addition, two deer in Barry and Cass counties have been diagnosed with EEE.
"Mosquito-borne diseases can cause long-term health effects in people and even death," said Dr. Mary Grace Stobierski, MDHHS state public health veterinarian and manager of the Zoonotic and

Emerging Infectious Diseases Section. "These cases, along with confirmed cases in horses and deer in the state, stress the importance of taking precautions against mosquito bites."
EEE is one of the most dangerous mosquito-borne diseases in the United States, with a 33 percent fatality rate in people who become ill and a 90 percent fatality rate in horses that become ill. People can

Mosquito illness continued on A4

Hello to you all! We are excited that the year has started.
During the first couple of days, it is the norm to be reviewing school and classroom expectations. Our handbook states, "In order to address school safety, acknowledge students, for accomplishments, and effectively discipline students, staff and students use school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports (SW-PBIS)."
SW-PBIS is a positive discipline plan for the entire school where the approach is to proactively prevent or reduce challenging behaviors and produce positive outcomes. Instead of using a patchwork of short-term solutions for individual students and situations, SW-PBIS focuses on proactive ways to define, teach, and sustain appropriate student behaviors across school settings.
SW-PBIS seeks to create positive environments by utilizing proactive strategies such as intro-

ducing, defining, modeling, teaching, and supporting positive behavioral expectations school-wide and then reinforcing and rewarding students for these positive social behaviors. Through SW-PBIS, a continuum of behavior support is designed for all students and implemented in all areas of the school including the classroom, lunchroom, restrooms, and playground.
The primary goal of SW-PBIS is to enhance the capacity of schools to design effective environments to increase teaching and learning. It is about creating positive school environments so that all children feel safe and can learn. Each

News from MAS

Superintendent Howard Parmentier



Howard Parmentier

Each year of our school, including classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, playground, and buses, have a specific set of expectations. The expectations are clearly defined, taught, and reinforced."
As we are all aware, in order for our children to be successful we must all work together. So, as we embark on another year, working together to give our students everything they need in order to success!

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

- Tuesday, August 27, 2019**
 - 9:17 a.m., breaking and entering, E. Elk Street.
 - 8:50 a.m., blight/disturbing the peace, New Elm Street.
 - 10:50 a.m., lost property within the city.
 - 12:06, burglar alarm, Deer Street.
 - 3:15 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.
 - 4:40 p.m., civil issue, River Street.
 - 5:00 p.m., breaking and entering, Main Street.
 - 5:01 p.m., issue weather warning, Manistique Lakeshore Campground.
 - 5:10 p.m., alarm, Elm Street.
 - 8:37 p.m., peeping Tom, Saginaw Street.
 - 12:16 a.m., verbal dispute, Range Street.
- Wednesday, August 28, 2019**
 - 11:54 a.m., loose dog, Alger Avenue.
 - 1:00 p.m., illegal dumping, S. Cedar Street.

- 1:30 p.m., traffic hazard, Deer Street.
- 5:30 p.m., department assist, within the city.
- 7:59 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.
- 9:30 p.m., lock out, Manistique Lakeshore Campground.
- 1:30 a.m., VCSA/weapons violation, within the city.
- Thursday, August 29, 2019**
 - 3:50 p.m., suspicious situation, Alger Avenue.
 - 4:55 p.m., unwanted person, W. Lakeshore drive.
 - 9:00 p.m., larceny, out of city, TOT MSP.
 - 10:18 p.m., citizen assist, Lake Street.
- Friday, August 30, 2019**
 - 8:50 a.m., trespassing, Chippewa Avenue.
 - 6:00 p.m., car show detail.
 - 9:10 p.m., warrant arrest, N. Maple Street.
 - 9:10 p.m., suspicious vehicles, Deer Street.
- Saturday, August 31, 2019**
 - 9:20 a.m., lock out, N. Houghton Avenue.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

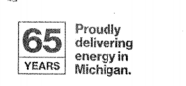
- 12:05 p.m., parking complaint, Oak Street.
- 2:20 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.
- 2:50 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.
- 6:30 p.m., disorderly subjects, N. Maple Street.
- 1:08 a.m., loud subjects, New Elm Street.
- 4:05 a.m., assist, Manistique Township.
- Sunday, September 1, 2019**
 - 12:25 p.m., death investigation, within the city.
 - 3:18 p.m., lock out, W. Lakeshore Drive.
 - 6:25 p.m., wellbeing check, Alger Avenue.
 - 7:06 p.m., child abuse investigation, Cherry Street.
 - 8:35 p.m., burning complaint, Oak Street.
 - 9:00 p.m., animal complaint, N. Cedar Street.
- Monday, September 2, 2019**
 - 2:50 p.m., lock out, Garden Avenue.
 - 2:00 a.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.



We're working to protect Michigan's water.

The Great Lakes are important to Michigan, and we all want to protect the Straits of Mackinac.
That's why we've implemented enhanced safety measures to protect the environment, including increased monitoring and alerts to ships to prevent anchor strikes.
We're also replacing Line 5 at the St. Clair River with a new, state-of-the-art pipeline crossing far below the riverbed using horizontal directional drilling technology.

Line 5 is critical infrastructure that provides the energy Michigan residents and businesses use every day. It would be irresponsible to shut down a safe pipeline that's essential to Michigan and the region.
We are committed to doing what it takes to uphold our pledge to protect our Great Lakes while safely meeting Michigan's energy needs.
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Labor Day Mackinac Bridge walk boasts nearly 30,000 participants

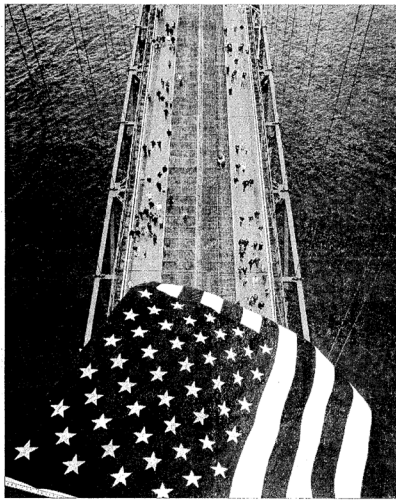
ST. IGNACE – For the first time in three years, crowds at the Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk grew, with an estimated 30,000 people shuffling off blustery weather to walk the Mighty Mac this Labor Day.

This was the third year that the bridge was closed to public traffic during the walk, and the second year of the event starting from both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace with options for participants. About 25,000 people participated in the walk each of the last two years.

"We're thrilled that more people chose to join us this morning for this 62-year tradition," said Mackinac Bridge Authority Executive Secretary Kim Nowack. "Each year is different, with people from across the globe coming to walk the bridge, and we hope everyone enjoyed this opportunity to see the bridge from this vantage."

Michigan State Police St. Ignace Post Commander P/Lt. John Schneider, who coordinated the law enforcement security and traffic control during the walk, said the event went incredibly well from a safety standpoint.

"The numerous agencies and entities involved in the security component worked together flawlessly with great cooperation and collaboration to ensure the welfare and safety of the staff and the citizens," Schneider said. "An



Above, a view from one of the Mackinac Bridge towers shows the crowd walking across the bridge on Labor Day. Photo courtesy MDOOT

event of this magnitude would never succeed at this level without such great partners." The bridge was closed to public

traffic from 6:30 a.m. to noon during the event, as it was in 2017 and 2018. Although southbound traffic on US-2 and northbound on I-75 did start to back up at around 11:30 a.m., traffic cleared quickly once the bridge reopened at noon.

The most significant change to the walk for people who had not participated prior to 2018 was that it started from both ends of the bridge, eliminating the need for buses transporting participants from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace. Many people reported walking the entire bridge, either in one or both directions, and arranged their own transportation, if needed.

Starting the walk from both ends of the bridge offered new options for participants, including turning around at the midpoint of the bridge and returning to the city they started from, walking the entire bridge and arranging their own transportation, or walking the entire bridge twice and returning to the city they started from.

The MIBA decided to close the bridge to public traffic during the walk beginning in 2017, based on recommendations from the Michigan State Police and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Emergency vehicles are still permitted to cross the bridge during the event, but no public vehicles were allowed until the walk concluded and participants were off the bridge.

Obituaries

William E. Mills



William E. Mills

FLINT, Mich. – William Ellis Mills, 80, formerly of Manistique, Mich. and Flint, died Monday, August 26, 2019.

Bill was born April 24, 1939, in Paragould, Ark., the son of Francis William and Linna Clara (True) Mills. He was a 1958 graduate of Flint Central High School.

He married Mary Ann Schaefer Sept. 22, 1962, who preceded him in death March 5, 2003. Bill retired from the Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local No. 7.

Surviving are his son, Kenneth Mills of Indiana; grandson, Zachery Mills of Utah; sister, Jay Ann Mills-McDonald and

husband, Dennis McDonald of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; son, David Mills; and brother, Hilton Mills.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Road, in Flint, Mich., with Pastor Mark Cox officiating.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 4 p.m. Friday until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or to the ALS Association. Tributes may be posted at www.sharppfuneralhomes.com.

Arthur R. Frank III

MUNISING – Arthur R. Frank III, 46, passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1972, in Manistique, Mich., to Art and Rose (Smith) Frank Jr. He attended Manistique and Norway Schools.

He is survived by his children, Breanna and Tony Frank of Delton, Mich., Chris Frank of Goodman,

Wis.; father, Arthur (Vicki) Frank, Jr. of Norway, Mich.; sisters, Liz Frank of Norway and Angel Smith (Rob) Cook of Manistique.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Frank and sister, Anne Frank.

A grave site memorial service will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Munising, Mich., on Friday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.

News Brief

Manistique Amity Group to meet September 11

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Amity Group will meet Sept. 11. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Manistique for the monthly business meeting.

Dr. Renee Coyer will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Creative for a Cause." If interested in joining Amity, call 341-6840 or (906) 573-2135.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission



Public Notice

Average Daily Traffic Count Study:

The Schoolcraft County Road Commission will be conducting required annual traffic counts on the primary road system starting September 09, 2019. Average Daily Traffic Counts will begin at railroad crossings and then transition to primary roads. The information collected assists in grant writing for funds to be utilized on road improvements. The Schoolcraft County Road Commission will be using tubeless traffic counters; the small computer counters will not cause damage to vehicles or tires. Drivers are encouraged to drive in their normal manner when passing over the traffic counters. Traffic counters will be moved every 24-48 hours until all data has been collected. Thank you to the traveling public for your cooperation. Any questions or comments can be addressed to:

Schoolcraft County Road Commission
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MDARD announces grants for rural areas

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is offering a competitive grant program to promote the sustainability of land-based industries and support infrastructure benefiting rural communities in Michigan.

The Rural Development Fund grants are available for projects addressing expansion and sustainability of land-based industries; worker training related to land-based industries; and,

transportation, housing, communications, water and wastewater infrastructure to benefit rural communities. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is offering a competitive grant program to promote the sustainability of land-based industries and support infrastructure benefiting rural communities in Michigan.

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tainability of land-based industries; worker training related to land-based industries; and energy, transportation, housing, communications, water and wastewater infrastructure to benefit rural communities and metropolitan statistical areas. For a complete list of eligible counties, visit www.michigan.gov/mdardgrants.

Those interested in applying for the grant program should visit www.michigan.gov/mdardgrants to view the application and program guidelines.

Mosquito illness

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be infected with EEE or California group encephalitis viruses from the bite of a mosquito carrying the viruses.

Residents can stay healthy by following steps to avoid mosquito bites:

Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET, or other U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-approved product to exposed skin or clothing, and always follow the manufacturer's directions for use.

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors. Apply insect repellent to clothing to help prevent bites.

Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes outside.

Empty water from mosquito breeding sites around the home,

such as buckets, unused kiddie pools, old tires or similar sites where mosquitoes may lay eggs.

Use nets and/or fans over outdoor eating areas.

Signs of EEE include the sudden onset of fever, chills, body and joint aches. Symptoms of California encephalitis virus include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and lethargy.

Both diseases can develop into severe encephalitis, resulting in headache, disorientation, tremors, seizures and paralysis. Permanent brain damage, coma and death may also occur in some cases.

Additionally, West Nile Virus activity in Michigan has increased in wildlife and mosquito populations. Health officials have identified 18 positive mosquito pools and eight infected birds in the Lower Penin-

sula. No human cases of West Nile Virus have been reported. Mosquito-borne illness will continue to be a risk in Michigan until late fall when nighttime temperatures con-

sistently fall below freezing.

For more information about mosquito-borne diseases, visit Michigan.gov/emergingdiseases.

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Michigan becomes first state to ban flavored nicotine vaping products

LANSING, Mich. —Wednesday, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer took aggressive action to protect Michigan kids from the harmful effects of vaping. These actions include making Michigan the first state in the nation to ban flavored nicotine vaping products.

After her Chief Medical Executive, Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, made a finding that youth vaping constitutes a public health emergency, Governor Whitmer ordered the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to issue emergency rules to ban the sale of flavored nicotine vaping products in retail stores and online, and ban misleading marketing of vaping products, including the use of terms like "clean," "safe," and "healthy" that perpetuate beliefs that these products are harmless. The governor also ordered the Michigan Department of Transportation to enforce an existing statute to prohibit the advertising of vapor products on billboards.

"As governor, my number one priority is keeping our kids safe," said Governor Whitmer. "And right now, companies selling vap-



Above, an example of vaping products marketed toward children is shown.

ing products are using candy flavors to hook children on nicotine

and misleading claims to promote the belief that these products are safe. That ends today. Our kids deserve leaders who are going to fight to protect them. These bold steps will finally put an end to these irresponsible and deceptive practices and protect Michiganders' public health."

"Gov. Whitmer has taken bold and appropriate action in response to the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use," said Nancy Brown, CEO of the American Heart Association. "In the absence of robust regulation by the Food and Drug Administration, we know shockingly little about the health impact of e-cigarettes being widely marketed to youth and adults. The recent outbreak of respiratory illnesses associated with e-cigarette use has only added to the uncertainty and increased the need for immediate action. What we do know is nicotine is highly addictive and has adverse effects on the developing brain, and flavors strongly appeal

Vaping ban continued on A6

Grandparents Teach, Too

Jennifer VanDyck

Fingers make the best painting tools. Bright colored commercial finger paint works just fine and washes out easily from clothes. It is even more fun to finger paint with products you have around the house.

You will need vanilla pudding, shaving cream, food coloring, paper, gallon size plastic bags, waxed paper, and cookie sheet.

Homemade Pudding

For homemade pudding gather 1/3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 egg yolks slightly beaten, 2 tablespoons butter, and 2 teaspoons vanilla. In medium saucepan, mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils gently. Boil and stir 1 minute. Gradually stir at least half of the hot mixture into egg yolks in a bowl. Then stir back into hot mixture in saucepan. Boil and stir 1 minute; remove from heat. Stir in butter and vanilla. Pour pudding into small bowls. Cover and refrigerate about 1 hour until chilled. Add food coloring for painting with vinyl gloves to avoid stained fingers.

Making pudding under supervision is a great learning experience for measuring and following directions. Stirring is also important for brain development. Before painting with pudding make sure everyone washes hands. Who can resist licking fingers? Pudding paintings can be made on paper covered with waxed paper, cookie sheets, or clean countertops.

Making Letters
Beside making pictures, children can practice making letters, numbers, and geometric shapes. Children learning to print can practice feeling what they are writing. Touching a writing surface with their pointer finger helps children make letters and numbers the correct way, especially when they are reversing numbers like 3's, 5's, 7's, 9's or b's and d's.

Another great finger painting medium is white shaving cream in a can. Because it is a soap product, cleanup is very easy. Shaving cream can be sprayed directly on a table, counter top, cookie sheet, or colored paper. Bright colored computer paper covered with waxed paper works well and is fun to have around for other projects. Children can make their designs and make prints by pressing a paper onto the design. The three dimensional designs will harden. Teach children not to touch their eyes with their soapy fingers. Food colored shaving cream can make some beautiful finger paint but vinyl gloves are needed to avoid stained fingers.

Fall in a Bag

Another great learning project with shaving cream is color mixing in a sealable plastic bag. Spray the shaving cream into a bag. Children add a drop of primary food colors. They can squish and squeeze the bag to make secondary fall colors. For more see grandparentsteachtoo.blogspot.com and wnmfm.org/ Learning through the Seasons Live and podcasts; Pinterest and Facebook since 2009.

Get the most from your tomato harvest

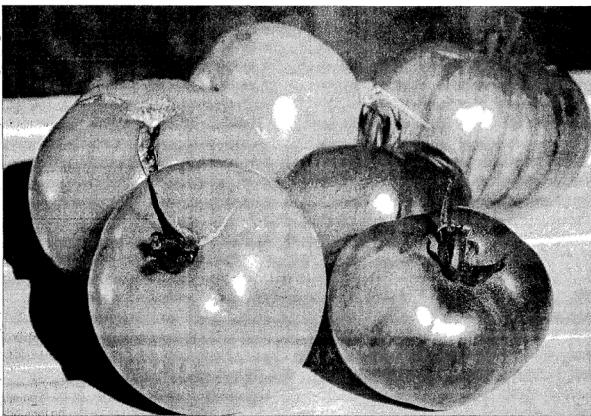
Nothing beats the flavor of fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes and when they're left on the plant five to eight days after the fruit are fully colored, the flavor only gets better.

Check plants regularly and keep harvesting, so the plants continue to produce throughout the fall. This also reduces problems with insects and disease attacking over-ripe or rotting fruit. Store the mature red tomatoes in cool, 45- to 50-degree, conditions with high humidity and they'll last about 7 to 14 days.

Consider pinching off the growing tip of indeterminate tomatoes now. These plants will keep growing and producing new flowers and fruit until the frost kills the plant. By pruning off the tip in September the plant will direct its energy into ripening the existing fruit instead of producing more tomatoes that won't have time to mature.

When frost is in the forecast be prepared to protect your plants and harvest. Cover plants with sheets, lightweight blankets or floating row covers in the afternoon. All but the row covers must be removed each day when the temperatures are above freezing. Since row covers allow air, light and water through to the plants while trapping the heat, they can remain in place until the end of the harvest season.

Once you grow tired of fighting the frost, consider picking any tomatoes that are starting to show some color and allow them to finish ripening indoors. The blossom end of the tomato should be greenish white or starting to show the color



Courtesy photo

of the tomato variety you're growing. Store green tomatoes in a cool 60- to 65-degree location to extend their storage life.

Spread out the tomatoes on heavy paper or wrap them individually in newspaper so the fruit do not touch. This prevents one rotten tomato from spoiling nearby fruit.

The green tomatoes will ripen over the next few weeks. Speed up the process by moving a few tomatoes to a bright, warm location a few days before they're needed. Next season consider growing

some short season tomatoes like Fourth of July that start producing fruit earlier in the season. Extend your enjoyment by growing a few tomato varieties such as Garden Peach, Golden Treasure, Long Keeper and Reverend Morrow's Long Keeper that last longer in storage.

And don't let the rest of the green tomatoes go to waste. You can use

them for frying, chow chow, green salsa and other tasty treats.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and *The Midwest Gardeners Handbook*. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.

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Manistique Public Library resumes normal hours

MANISTIQUE — Manistique School and Public Library will resume regular hours beginning Sept. 3.

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Show A LOT of heart

Courtesy photo The fifth annual I Heart Manistique event took place recently at the First Baptist Church in Manistique. The event offers children and parents in the community an opportunity to receive backpacks, school supplies, and clothing free of charge. Additionally, a meal is provided to families attending the event. More than 100 children are estimated to have benefited from the event.

Hello September! Time sure is flying by. As I am sitting here writing this today, I am recalling the busy hustle and bustle that took place this morning with all the kids going back to school.

It really does add to a little bit more traffic on the streets compared to last week. I didn't see any kids walking today, but it was raining on my way in this morning.

Now that it's time for the "ber" months, I suppose the "brrrr" is coming quick.

If you haven't done so, mark your calendars and call in your RSVP for the presentation "Ten Ways to Love Your Brain". This is a free presentation given by Jake from the Alzheimer's Association. He will be here on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served for this one.

Please help! Our bingo machine is in desperate need of repairs and we are trying to raise funds to help with this. Susan Hattas-Krumrey

is holding a Tupperware fundraiser is hoping to earn enough for the recent repairs and to start a bingo repair fund for future expenses.

Susan's Tupperware Book Party Fundraiser will yield 40 percent of sales for this purpose and will run from Sept. 10-23. You can contact Susan directly at (906) 235-9843 or stop by the Manistique Senior Center office. We have a book available with the selected items available for this fundraiser.

We are also accepting donations for bingo repairs if you are willing to help us out in that way.

Sept. 24 is the Daily Press Senior Expo at the Terrace Bay Hotel in Gladstone. Tickets to the event are free and lunch is provided. We will once again be utilizing the Schoolcraft County Transit Authority for transportation to this event.

Bus tickets will be \$8 and must be paid for in advance at the Manistique Senior Center office. We are limited to 20 tickets to this event, so be sure to sign up early if you want to go.

Kounity Klass Variety Band country music concert presented by Munising Moose Lodge No. 1386 is next month on Oct. 12. We will be departing at 3 p.m. from our own parking lot and stopping for dinner at The Tanglewood Inn in Shingleton (Dutch treat).

Tickets for the concert are free and bus tickets are \$8 per person. Seats are limited, so be sure to reserve yours now by calling the Manistique Senior Center office today.

Just a reminder that there will not be a potluck dinner this month. Don't forget that coming up in November, we will be having

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

The Matter of Balance class here presented by Tracie Abram from the MSU Extension office.

Please call and let us know if you are interested in these classes. You can also call Tracie directly at 235-2985 if you have any questions. They are free of charge, but we do need to have a minimum amount of people signed up.

Bridge Aug. 26: First-Linda Lowman, Second-Chris Orr, Third-Ray Krall, CF-Jackie Bruce.

Bridge Aug. 30: First-Chris Orr, Second-Judy Provo, Third-Patsy Calhoun, Fourth-Jackie Bruce, CF-Linda Lowman.

Birthday wishes this week: Sept. 11-Loney Withy Sr., Dale DuFour, and Janet Shoobridge; Sept. 12-Joanne Annelin and Bob Hastings. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Vaping ban

to youth. Gov. Whitmer's action will protect Michiganders, particularly the state's youth, from the known and unknown potential health risks of e-cigarette use. We urge the FDA to move urgently to protect public health and exercise strict oversight over all e-cigarette products."

On June 4 of this year, Governor Whitmer signed Senate Bills 106 and 155, which clarify that it is illegal to sell e-cigarettes and other non-traditional nicotine products to minors.

In her signing message to the Legislature, Governor Whitmer criticized the legislation for not going far enough to protect Michigan's kids from nicotine addiction, calling the marketing, packaging, and taste of e-cigarettes a "bait-and-switch" engineered to "create new nicotine addicts."

"In the past few years, we've seen an explosive increase in the number of Michigan kids exposed to vaping products," said Dr. Jo-neigh Khaludn, chief medical executive for the State of Michigan and chief deputy director for health at MDHHS. "This is a public health crisis. These products can contain harmful chemicals that put our kids' health at risk. I'm looking forward to working with Governor Whitmer to mitigate these effects and keep our kids healthy."

From 2017 to 2018, e-cigarette use spiked 78 percent among high school students and 48 percent among middle school students. In 2018, more than 3.6 million U.S. kids, including 1 in 5 high school students and 1 in 20 middle school students were regular users.

These rates are still climbing, likely fueled by the availabil-

ity of flavors akin to apple juice, bubble gum, and Nerds.

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Lifestyles Brief

Area food distribution dates set for September

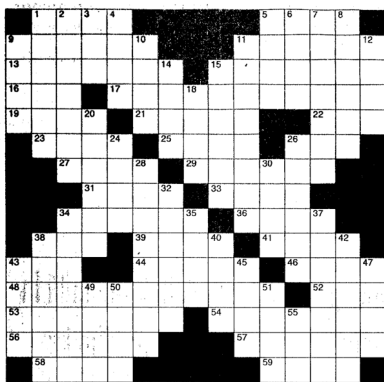
MANISTIQUE - The Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines). Quantities are limited, and all products are available on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact Community Action Agency at (906) 786-7080.

Bay to host health and wellness fair

ESGANABA - On Sept. 10, the recently-established Bay College Human Services Club is sponsoring a Health and Wellness Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Besse Center. The fair aims to increase knowledge and use of local resources provided through local community service agencies, as well as the many personal and professional opportunities they offer. The community service agencies and organizations present during the fair will share information on the many resources they provide as well as current and upcoming volunteer, internship, and employment opportunities. As a result, it is encouraged attendees bring resumes for on-site interviews. The fair is open to Bay College students as well as the community at large. There will also be applications to apply for services, refreshments, and door prizes during the fair. To participate as a vendor, or for additional information about the fair, contact Kyle Kelly, President of the Bay College Human Services Club at (715) 587-2660 or kyle.kelly@baycollege.edu.

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CLUES ACROSS

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 5. Charge on a coat of arms
 9. Set of five
 11. California town
 13. One who cites
 15. Elected official
 16. Japanese delicacy
 17. Couldn't be happier
 19. Enormous
 21. Hunter's tool
 22. Georgia rockers
 23. Cold wind
 25. Begonian
 26. Where you sleep
 27. Without
 29. We all have them
 31. Spoiled
 33. Platform
 34. Drama and horror are two
 36. In abundance
 38. Turf
 39. Inventor Musk
 41. Negative answers
 43. French river
 44. Saps of energy
 46. Type of sandwich

CLUES DOWN

18. Wreaths
 20. Got rid of
 24. Shortly
 26. Confer
 28. Monies given as support
 30. German electric car
 32. Objects of an earlier time
 34. Flat-bottomed boats
 35. Small waterbird
 37. Willingness to please others
 38. Military actors
 40. Brooklyn hoopsters
 42. Took to the seas
 43. Romanian city
 45. What the sun eventually does
 47. Titans' DC Dean
 49. Resentful longing
 50. Ceases to live
 51. Pouches
 55. Humbug

52. Engage in a contest
 53. Sufferings
 54. Freestanding sculpture
 56. Digs into
 57. Fish have them
 58. Speaks
 59. Storage unit

6. Welsh for John
 7. Plays that ridicule
 8. Not of your right mind
 9. A way to get there
 10. Hideaways
 11. Relating to neurons
 12. Family City USA
 14. Proof of payment (abbr.)
 15. Flew high.

All puzzle answers are on page B7.

News Briefs

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center to host Veteran Town Halls around Central UP

IRON MOUNTAIN – The Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center is inviting veterans, their families, Veteran Service Organizations, and community health care partners to Veteran Town Halls Sept. 10-12. The town halls are an opportunity for attendees to learn about the new VA Community Care program and urgent care benefit.

Town halls are set for:

- Menominee Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. (CT). American Legion 146, 818 First Street
- Hermansville, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. (CT). American Legion Post, W5503 River Street.
- Munising, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. American Legion Post 131, 610 W Munising Avenue.
- Gwinn, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., VFW Post 5670, 54 N Mitchell Street.
- Marquette Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. NMU Northern Center, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue.
- Ishpeming, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. VFW Post 4573, 310 Bank Street.
- Iron River, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. (CT). Windsor Center, 612 W Adams Street.

The Iron River town hall will be held in conjunction with the Veterans Health Fair being held from 12-4 p.m. (CT) at the Windsor Center. For those unable to attend in person, the Marquette town hall will also be streamed live on the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center's Facebook page, and the video post will be available for later viewing.

Leaders from the VA Medical Center, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, and area County Veterans Service Offices will be on hand for the presentation and to answer any questions about VA services and benefits.

"These town halls are not limited to those who use our services. We welcome any Veterans and their families who may not be enrolled in VA health care to come and ask about services we provide," said Brad Nelson, public affairs officer at the VA Medical Center.

Any questions can be directed to VA Public Affairs Office at (906) 774-3300, ext. 32593 or 32001, or to the local Veteran Service Office.

Breast cancer support group to meet at SMH Medical Office Building September 12

MANISTIQUE – There will be a breast cancer support group meeting Sept. 12. The meeting, which takes place in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building Education Room, will begin at 4 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "Spirituality in Nature Group, SING" with Andrea Chynoweth, park ranger at Pictured Rocks National

Lakeshore.

The education room is located in the old Rural Health Clinic at 115 N. Lake St. Attendees must use upper level entrance.

City projects

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Aldrich noted that the city is also attempting to begin both its Walk Manistique Riverside Pathway and Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park projects in 2020. The Walk Manistique Riverside Pathway, a non-motorized loop funded by a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The grant includes the first phase of the project, which would bring the existing boardwalk up Manistique River to the Siphon Bridge. The Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park project will include the development of the park's pavilion, skate park, volleyball court, access paths, and site amenities. The park currently boasts swings, merry-go-rounds, a t-ball field, and benches – some of which are removed.

Meetings with city officials and the city's retained engineering firm – Coleman Engineering – are planned in the near future to discuss the details of both the pathway and park projects, Aldrich added.

Corey Barr, Manistique water/wastewater superintendent, explained that the city hopes to begin the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Combined Sewer Overflow projects in 2020. These projects aim to eliminate the city's combined sewer system, which allows diluted sewage overflow from a high snowmelt or significant rainfall to be transported to the wastewater treatment plant.

Currently, the city's CSO is approximately 65 percent complete, due to past infrastructure projects.

Phase 1 of the CSO project, funded by approximately \$6 million in USDA – Rural Development loan and grant funding will involve infrastructure work on the east side of town. Streets included in Phase 1 include Arbutus Avenue, Oak Street, Cherry Street, Range Street, and Gero Avenue.

Initially, the project had been set to begin in

2019, but higher than average bids prompted city officials to postpone the project.

"Our street project, which was for CSO closure ... bids came in way over the engineer's estimate," Barr explained, noting that the bids were influenced by a variety of factors, including the Michigan Operating Engineers Local 324 strike and increased projects by the Michigan Department of Transportation. "That led to high bids."

To move forward in a timely fashion, Barr said the city has changed the scope of the project.

"(We will) bid out sometime in September, and hopefully we'll have bids received within 45 days for council to look at – hopefully there's multiple bids," he explained. "I think that ... even though it will be bid out at the same time, Oak (Street) will be one section of Phase 1. Range (Street) and Cherry (Street) will be section two. Arbutus (avenue) and Gero (Avenue) will be section three."

Barr added that they hope to begin the project by spring 2020.

Phase 2 of the CSO project, funded by \$10 million in USDA Rural Development loan and grant funding, involves the replacement of the current siphon, a type of pipe that uses atmospheric pressure to transport wastewater, under the Manistique River. According to Barr, the current siphon is approximately 70 years old.

"We're going to proceed with Phase 2 CSO ... which was part of our plan all along, instead of being separated by a year of construction, they're going to be possibly at the same time – same year," Barr said.

An unplanned project, the discharge pipe at the wastewater plant

has had "some issues," Barr explained. The area around the pipe has been fenced off since earlier this summer.

"There's no way to shut the flow off, so there's no way to camera it," he said. "It's been in the ground since 1951 (and is made of) an unknown material. We believe, based on looking at the exterior portion of it that it's maybe Class 1 or Class 2 cement pipe, which they don't use anymore – that's a thin wall concrete pipe."

Barr noted that a Class 3 or Class 4 pipe would be used to replace the pipe.

"We have a couple cursory bids of around \$300,000," he said, adding that the goal would be to add this project to the other water/wastewater-related projects.

An ongoing update, the third phase of a years-long Manistique Marina project has been making progress since being delayed this summer due to high water levels in Lake Michigan. The update includes a new parking lot on the eastern half of the marina, new sidewalks, new electric and water service, lighting upgrades, and the installation of new, floating docks.

In July, construction crews presented a change order request, increasing the nearly \$2.4 million project by approximately \$48,253 to address the water levels. The additional cost provided the needed labor, equipment, and materials to facilitate the adjustment and installation of lakerside and tie-back sheet pile, allowing workers to de-water the site and resume work on the project. Aldrich said the marina project is back on track with the revised schedule.

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News Brief

Manistique Area Retired School Personnel to meet September 11

MANISTIQUE — Fall meetings for the Manistique Area Retired School Personnel will begin Sept. 11. The first meeting takes place at the "40" Bar and Grill in Manistique at 11:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Lynn Ballard, physical therapy assistant at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

All retired school personnel from Schoolcraft and eastern Delta counties are welcome to attend the monthly MARSP meetings. Call 283-3209 by Sept. 8 if interested in attending. The fee for the luncheon is \$15 and is payable at the door.

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Sports Briefs

'Green and White' day, parade set for Friday

MANISTIQUE — Manistique High School would like to turn the town "green and white" for the home opener of their 2019 football season when the Emeralds host the Gwinn Modeltowners.

Green and White Day takes place Friday with a parade and tailgate party. The parade starts at 5 p.m. near the old Renze Ford dealership, up Cedar Street, and around to the MHS parking lot.

There, participants will enjoy a tailgate party on the "M" outside the front doors of the high school.

Fans will head over to the stadium by 7 p.m. for the kickoff.

Flag football program set to begin Saturday

MANISTIQUE — Area elementary boys and girls in third through fifth grade are invited to participate in flag football at the Ron Rubick Memorial Field inside A.F. Hall Stadium.

The program will start Saturday and continue through Oct. 5. The games will start at 10 a.m. and go until noon.

The cost to participate is \$20. Those interested in participating can register at the first event Sept. 7.

Further information is available by calling 341-8494.

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

Boys Varsity Football
Fri., Sept. 06, vs. Gwinn, at home, 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 13, vs. West Iron County, at West Iron County, 7 p.m.

Girls Varsity Volleyball
Thurs., Sept. 5, vs. Marquette at Marquette, 5:30 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 9, vs. Ishpeming at Ishpeming, 5:30 p.m.

Varsity Cross Country
Sat., Sept. 7, Escanaba Invitational at Escanaba, TBA
Wed., Sept. 11, Manistique Invitational at Manistique, 4 p.m.

BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS

Boys Varsity Volleyball
Thurs., Sept. 5, vs. Superior Central at Superior Central, 6 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 10, vs. Maplewood Baptist at home, 6 p.m.

Coed Soccer
Fri., Sept. 13, vs. Mackinac Island at home 4:30 p.m.



Emerald senior Schyler Andersen attempts to keep the Hematites' defense at bay while picking up yardage during Manistique's season opener on the road in Ishpeming Aug. 30.

Young Emeralds hit the field

ISHPEMING — The Manistique Emeralds struck first, battled throughout the half, but couldn't stop the ground attack of the Ishpeming Hematites last Friday night in Ishpeming.

As expected, Coach Todd Kangas looked to put the ball in the hands of running back Schyler Andersen, who didn't disappoint his team. On the second possession of the game, Andersen broke free for the first score of the game, a 74-yard touchdown run. Sophomore kicker Jude Way's extra point attempt was blocked, giving Manistique a 6-0 advantage over Ishpeming minutes into the contest.

Controlling the clock behind a rushing attack of their own, Ishpeming responded with a touchdown drive that ate up the remaining time on the clock and the lead off a 10-yard run by John Corkin and a two-point conversion to put Ishpeming up 8-6.

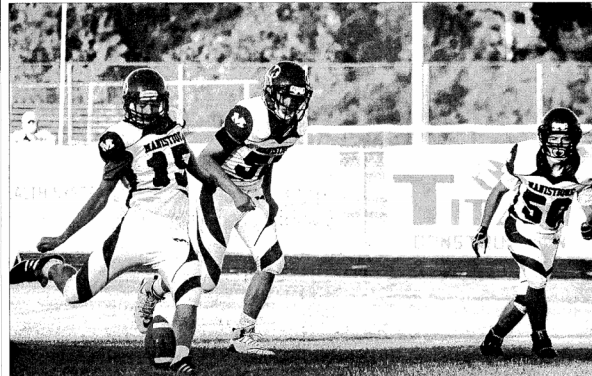
Corkin found the end zone again in the second quarter when he broke free on a 40-yard run, also adding the two-point conversion. Ishpeming held a 16-6 lead at the half.

"Overall I thought our kids played hard," said Kangas. "That was the biggest question I had going into this game. We knew they

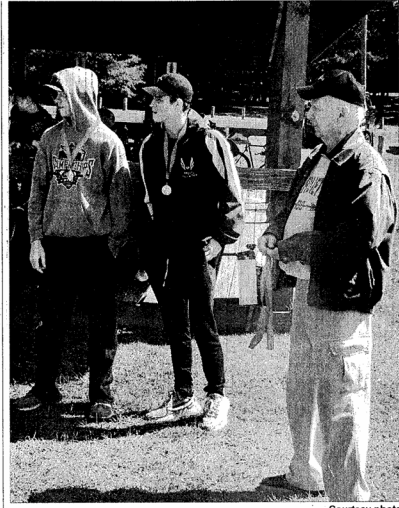
would be bigger than us, we knew they would be stronger and more experienced, but I wanted to know how hard our young kids would play and I thought we answered that question early and they continued to play hard throughout the game. From that point on, as long as we keep playing hard, we will be able to make corrections to assignments and mistakes and we get better from it."

The Ishpeming senior rushed for 171 of the Hematites' 340 yards on the ground in the win.

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Sophomore kicker, Jude Way, pulls back ready to send the ball during the season opener.



Alex Misniakiewicz, standing center, was presented his 10th place medal from Dale Phillips at the Dale Phillips Invitational Aug. 29 in Marquette.

Runners continue to improve with season

MARQUETTE — Manistique cross country runners continue to improve as the season progresses and Head Coach Rebekah Gilroy could not be more pleased.

"Our team continues to show improvement in our times at each

competition," stated Gilroy. "This is the first year in quite some time that we have competed with a full team. We are excited to see what

Cross country
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Volleyball team success continues

MUNISING — The Emeralds' volleyball team continues to have success on the court this season. Competing at a recent tri-meet in Munising, Manistique was successful in their first match against Engadine, taking the win 2-0 (25-6, 25-8).

"We served very well in this game, only making one error," stated Coach Amy Nixon. "We served aggressively, putting pressure on Engadine to play out of system."

Declaney Zellar had three digs and three serve receives.

Emilee McDaniel had three kills, three blocks, one dig, and three aces.

Emma Swanson had one serve receive.

Erin LaBar finished with 14 as-

sists and three digs. Jeanni Chartier had two kills, two digs, and two aces.

Kala Muth finished with six kills, one assist, and one dig.

Lenna Smith had four kills, digs and serve receives, along with three aces.

Madison Zellar had seven digs, three serve receives, and four aces.

Olivia Kingren had two kills.

Raya Ivarofolus had one dig.

Brook Richey finished with a kill, four digs, two serve receives and two aces.

In their second match of the evening, Manistique was successful

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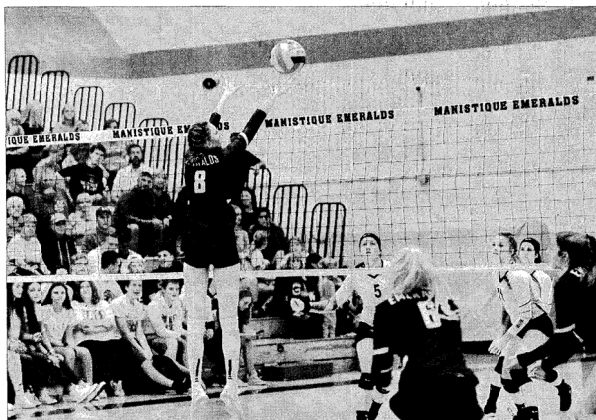
this season brings." Competing against 91 runners in the rain at Presque Isle in Marquette Aug. 29, senior Alex Misniakiewicz placed 10th. He finished the route of the Dale Phillips Invitational in a time of 18:06.1. Grant Mason finished 63rd with a time of 23:14, Jacob Berry 75th with 25:14, Logan Haggenson 84th with 25:49 and Alex Ziemba 89th with a time of 27:37.

There were 96 runners competing for the varsity girls' event. Clara Gilroy placed 52nd with a time of 24:42, Lilly Stoll 87th with 28:36 and Brittnay Bellville 91st with a 32:08. One of Gilroy's main goals this season is to build team unity and support. At a recent practice, runners helped push one of the teams' new runners through a very tough practice.

"One of my main goals this year is to build team unity and to create a sense of belonging," said Gilroy. "Each of my runners play an important role for our team. We are here to help and support each other especially when we are struggling." Manistique will host their only home invitational Sept. 11. It will take place that Wednesday at the Schoolcraft County Fair Building at 4 p.m.

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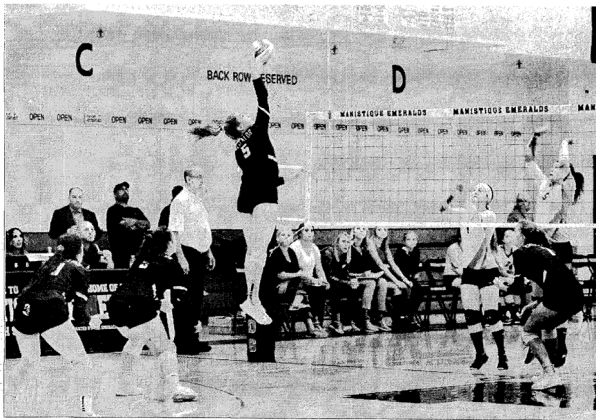


Katherine Troyer photos The Emeralds hosted Newberry Aug. 29. Demonstrating their ability to get some air at the net are Lenna Smith (left) and Emilee McDaniel (right). Additional photos can be viewed at douglastroyer.smugmug.com.

again, this time over Munising for the 2-0 win (25-23, 25-12) "In the first set, we didn't execute as cleanly as we are capable, so we focused on that in set two and were able to control the match," commented Nixon. Brooke Chase had one dig and three serve receives. Delaney Zellar had four digs and serve receives. Emilee McDaniel had eight kills,

one block, and two aces. Emma Swanson finished with one dig and six serve receives. Erin LaBar had a kill, 23 assists, and one dig. Jeannie Chartier had five kills, one dig, and three aces. Kayla Muth had five kills and a dig. Lenna Smith finished the match with four kills, five digs, seven serve receives, and three aces.

Madison Zeller had one kill and assist, nine digs, 12 serve receives, and an ace. Olivia Kingren and Raya Twarkokus each had a kill. Brooke Richey had three kills, four digs, and one serve receive. The Emeralds are in Marquette tonight (Thursday). The team will travel back to the north again Sept. 9 to play in Ishpeming.



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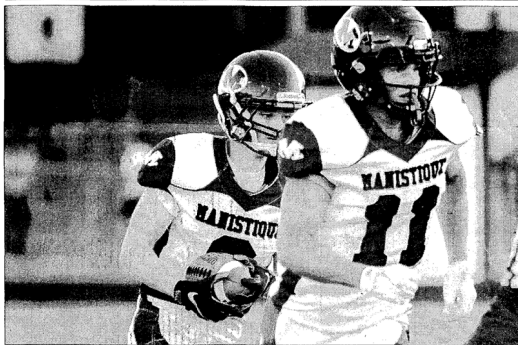
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Emerald football

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Katherine Troyer photo Emerald senior Jerry Jack III carries the ball during Friday night's contest. The Emerald's will hit the field again Friday, hosting Gwinn. See details of the planned "Green and White Day" on Page B1.

Manistique had opportunities to close the gap, but a costly holding penalty overturned a 50-yard touchdown run by Anderson midway through the third. A fumble recovery by Lucas Gould in the fourth ended with an Emerald punt along with a misfire to a wide open receiver on a third down which would have kept the drive alive. "We had a couple of opportunities we left on the field that we did not capitalize on, we had chances of putting up more than six points and we have to start to cash in on those opportunities," Kangas said. Anderson finished the night with 123 yards on 17 attempts. Ishpeming rushed for 340 yards and added 12 in the air. "Defensively, I thought we played all right. Ishpeming had a few long drives but we didn't give many big plays," Kangas said. "We made them work their way down. We had opportunities to make a stop but didn't do it."

The Emerald junior varsity lost to Ishpeming 42-6 in their opener.

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