

# THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

A means to keep the community informed about the City's services, programs, activities and opportunities to participate.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Downtown Development Authority 04/01 at 7:30 a.m.**
- **Manager's Call 04/01 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **City Council 04/01 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **911 Dispatch 04/08 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority 04/08 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Joint Government 04/08 at 12:00 noon**
- **Electrical Advisory Committee 04/08 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning Commission 04/09 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Budget Worksession 04-13—04/15 starting at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Harbor Advisory Committee 04/14 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Recreation Advisory Board 04/14 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Loan Administration Board 04/16 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Manager's Call 04/16 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **City Council Meeting 04/16 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Historic District Commission 04/20 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Traffic Safety Advisory 04/21 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Board of Library Trustees 04/27 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **PS Retirement Board 04/28 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Delta Solid Waste 04/28 at 7:00 p.m.**

## City of Escanaba Memorial Tree Program

### Why Donate a Memorial Tree?

By: William S. Farrell, City Engineer/Public Works Superintendent

Planting a tree in public space is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community. Trees are planted in public spaces so everyone can enjoy the shade, beauty and enjoyment a living tree provides.

A memorial tree can be planted for many occasions: in memory of someone who has passed away; in honor of a dedicated service member; to celebrate a birthday, graduation, wedding, retirement, or other occasion. Many offices give trees instead of flowers for funerals or as memorials. Planting a memorial tree is a remembrance of the past and at the same time a renewing of life. Planting a tree in a public space is a unique way to say "I love you", a great way to solve gift-giving problems and is a wonderful tribute to a loved one or friend. It's a gift that can last through several lifetimes; a gift that keeps on giving.

If you are interested in participating in the Memorial Tree Program, you can go to [www.escanaba.org](http://www.escanaba.org) under Public Works Department and complete an application or stop by City Hall. A donation of \$100, \$250, or other amount can be made. The Public Works Department will plant memorial trees in the Spring. Questions about the City of Escanaba's Memorial Tree Program can be directed to the City of Escanaba Public Works Department at (906) 786-1842.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the  
**Escanaba Robomos**  
who won the robotics  
tournament in  
Standish, MI



**Delta County Historical Society  
2015 Winter Outreach Programs**

In partnership with the Escanaba Public Library, the Delta County Historical Society will offer the following winter outreach programs at the Escanaba City Hall in the Council Chambers:

**Wednesday April 22, 2015**

*Who Were the Manigolds?*

The rediscovery of one of Delta County's  
Forgotten Families

Presented by Jeanne Rose

7:00 p.m.

**City of Escanaba residents are encouraged to plant a tree this spring!**

If planting, please keep a few things in mind: Call Miss Dig at 1-800-482-7171 to check for above and underground utilities—this is a must if you are hand digging. If you would like to plant a tree in the boulevard (between the sidewalk and curb), please call the Department of Public Works at 786-1842 for a list of approved street trees.

**Recommended Suggested Species List**

**Large Trees**

- Red Oak
- Bur Oak
- Red Maple
- Basswood
- Sugar Maple

**Medium Trees**

- Little Leaf Linden
- Ironwood (Carpinus)
- Hope Hornbeam (Ostrya)
- White Ash

**Small Trees**

- Serviceberry
- Hawthorne
- Malus
- Striped Maple
- Mountain Maple
- Mountain Ash

**Recommended Shrubs Suggested Species List**

Any that are Zone 4 and are not on the prohibited list. Examples include: Uburnum, Cotoneaster, Barberry and Spirea.

**Tree Species—Prohibited tree species on boulevards (curb sides)**

- Box Elder (Acer Negundo)
- Silver Maple (Acer Sacharinum)
- White Poplar (Populus Alba)
- Lombardy Poplar (Populus Nigra)
- Cottonwood (Populus Deltoides)
- All Willow Species (Salix Spp.)
- All Conifer Species, Spruces, Firs, Pines (Picea, Abies, Pinus)
- Siberian Elm (Ulmus Pumila)
- Horsechestnut (Aesculus Hippocastanum)
- Ohio Buckeye (Aeculus Giabra)

**Invasive exotic species (plantings of these species are prohibited City-wide)**

- Glossy Buckthorn (Rhamnus Frangula)
- Common Buckthorn (Rhamnus Cathartica)
- Honeysuckles (Lonicera Taterica, Lonicera Maackii, Lonicera Japonica)
- Russian Olive (Elaeagnus Angustifolia)
- Autumn Olive (Elaeagnus Umbellata)
- Multiflora Rose (Rose Multiflora)



Serviceberry



Red Maple



Little Leaf Linden

## CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Marc Tall  
mtall@escanaba.org  
786-4798

Mayor Pro-Tem  
Ron Beauchamp  
rbeauchamp@escanaba.org  
280-8378

Councilmember  
Patricia Baribeau  
pbaribeau@escanaba.org  
786-0532

Councilmember Ralph Blasier  
rblasier@escanaba.org  
786-6493

Councilmember Michael Sattem  
msattem@escanaba.org  
399-0316

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF

City Manager - Jim O'Toole	jotoole@escanaba.org	786-9402
City Controller - Mike Dewar	mdewar@escanaba.org	786-0605
Water/Wastewater Sup.—Jeff Lampi	jlampi@escanaba.org	786-3291
Public Works Sup./City Eng. - Bill Farrell	bfarrell@escanaba.org	786-1842
Electric Superintendent - Mike Furmanski	mfurmanski@escanaba.org	786-0061
Public Safety Director - Ken Vanderlinden	kvanderlinden@escanaba.org	786-5911
Recreation Director -Tom Penegor	tpenegor@escanaba.org	786-4141
City Clerk - Bob Richards	clerk@escanaba.org	786-1194
Library Director - Carolyn Stacey	cstacey@escanaba.org	789-7323
HR Director/City Treasurer - Bob Valentine	bvalentine@escanaba.org	786-0552
City Assessor - Daina Norden	dnorden@escanaba.org	786-9402
Harbor Master - Larry Gravatt	lgravatt@escanaba.org	786-9614
Code Compliance Inspector—Blaine DeGrave	bdegrave@escanaba.org	786-9402

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Escanaba Public Safety—Emergency 911	Wastewater Questions/Issues—786-1301
Escanaba Public Safety—General 786-5911	Escanaba Public Library—789-7323
Garbage/Recycling Information—786-1842	Escanaba DDA—789-8696
Snow Plowing/Removal—786-1842	Electrical Questions/Issues—786-0061
Potable Water Questions/Issues—786-3291	Civic Center/Recreation—786-4141
Neighborhood Complaint Hotline—789-7317	



Left to right: Councilmember Ralph Blasier, Councilmember Patricia Baribeau, Mayor Marc Tall, Councilmember Michael Sattem and Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Beauchamp

**CITY OF ESCANABA NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE**

Do you have rubbish, un-shoveled sidewalks, dilapidated buildings or non-running vehicles in your neighborhood? You can call the City of Escanaba's Neighborhood Code Enforcement Hotline to report your concerns.

CALL: 789-7317

or e-mail: [bdegrave@escanaba.org](mailto:bdegrave@escanaba.org)



**CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY—7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829.



**Rock the Dock 2015**

**July 3, 2015 - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

City of Escanaba will be hosting a friends and family night at the Municipal Dock.



**Rock the Dock  
July 3, 2015**



**Don't Forget Your  
Lawn Chair!**

### Photographs Wanted!

Do you enjoy taking pictures and sharing them with your friends and neighbors? If so, the City of Escanaba is looking for current photographs of people, places and events taking place in the City of Escanaba. If you are interested in contributing a photograph for possible publishing in our Community Update, please forward the picture to Kim Peterson at [kpeterson@escanaba.org](mailto:kpeterson@escanaba.org).



### Birthday Party Packages Escanaba Civic Center

For youth ages 5th thru 12th grades only. Package includes room rental, open gym and game room use. Parties limited to 3 hours and a maximum of 30 children per party. Please call 786-4141 for information and available times. Fee is \$40 for City resident and \$50 for non-resident.

## Accepted at Delta Wide Recycling Facility

### ♻️ RECYCLE HERE ♻️



Newspaper & inserts



Aluminum cans



Tin or steel cans



Office paper & file folders



Cardboard (flatten all boxes)  
Paper bags



Telephone books



Junk mail



Magazines & catalogs



Plastic bottles & containers



**PLEASE**

No Glass

No Styrofoam

No Pizza Boxes

No Waxed Boxes

No Cereal / Cake Mix Boxes

No Food Contaminated

Paper or Containers

Find Holiday Hours And  
Authority Board Meetings At:  
[www.dswma.org](http://www.dswma.org) or call (906)786-9056

**HOURS: M-W 8am-3pm**

**Thurs 8am-6pm**

**F 8am-3pm**

**Sat 8am-12pm**

Contact your waste provider for accepted  
pick up materials and scheduled pick up times

### Historical Photograph—Compliments of the Delta County Historical Society



## LUMBER CAMP COOKS

The Delta County Historical Society was founded in 1948. The primary objective of this newly formed non-profit organization was to collect local historical materials, preserve them, and present this information to the citizens of Delta County to make them more fully aware of the area's rich past.

Much has changed since 1948, but what has remained constant is the society's objective to preserve the history of Delta County and to awaken and encourage that interest from its residents. Today the Delta County Historical Society is proud to operate its museum, archives and Sand Point Lighthouse for locals and visitors alike. Through these sites, we hope to continue to collect, preserve and educate Delta County's history for generations to come. After all, appreciation of our past plays a significant role in shaping our future.

**COUNCIL ACTIONS—MARCH 2015****Regular Council Meeting, March 5, 2015**

1. Approved a request from Bobbie Stacey to use the Municipal Dock and public streets for their Annual Bay de Noc Home Run 10K and 5K/Kids Run on Saturday, May 23, 2015.
2. Approved to enter into a one (1) year professional service agreement with Anderson, Tackman and Company, of Escanaba, MI, in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 to perform the state mandated audit of all City accounts through the 2014/15 fiscal year budget.
3. Approved a bid from U.P. Environmental Service Inc., Bark River, MI, in the amount of \$54,000, to empty the Waste Water Treatment Plant Bio-Solid Digester and transport and inject Bio-Solids to the MDEQ approved land application site owned by the City of Escanaba.
4. Approved a bid from Terrazzo Creations & Renewal LLC, of Iron Mountain, MI, to perform high pressure cleaning, inspection and restoration where needed of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Bio-Solid Digester at the rates quoted not to exceed \$27,000.
5. Approved to retain Terrazzo Creations & Renewal, LLC to seal the upper portion of the Bio-Solid Digester in an amount not to exceed \$33,000 using Coal Tar Epoxy.

**Regular Council Meeting, March 19, 2015**

1. Approved a request from Wendy Eckert of Paul Mitchell the School to use the Ludington Park Pavilion on Saturday, April 4, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for their annual Cut and Color 5k event.
2. Approved a request from Degrand Enterprises, LLC, 1223 Ludington Street to utilize public space (city sidewalk) contiguous to their building on May 29, 2015, in accordance with the City of Escanaba Sidewalk Use Policy, and furthermore, approved to close South 13th Street from Ludington Street to the alley on August 29, 2015 for their annual Wheelin Sportsmen fundraiser.
3. Approved to retain Wolverine Fireworks of Kawkawlin, Michigan, in the amount of \$10,000 for the annual 4th of July Fireworks display, and furthermore, that the contract amount to increase equal to community donations received for the fireworks display.
4. Approved a contract with Stenberg Brothers, Inc. of Bark River, Michigan, for sanitation services/portable restrooms for City parks, ball fields and special events at their quoted prices through March 31, 2016.
5. Approved to award Territory #2 in Ludington Park to Sticky Fingers Confections for the 2015 summer season, and furthermore, approved to award Territory #1 at the Escanaba Municipal Marina and Municipal Beach to Michael Chapman for the 2015 summer season.



**Records Technician/Office Clerk Jennifer Spriks.**

Jennifer is a graduate of Lake Superior State University in Business Administration with 25 years experience in the business/accounting related fields.



Jennifer enjoys camping, walking, Packers Football and spending time with family.

Jennifer resides in Escanaba with her husband Jamie, step children Justin and Kelsey and dog Junior. She is also a member of the Krusin' Klassics car club.

**PAUL MITCHELL®**

**the school**

**E S C A N A B A**

**Cut, Color, and 5K Run**

**April 4, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Ludington Park Pavilion**

**HELP WANTED!**  
**Boards, Commissions and Committees**  
**Currently Recruiting Boards, Commissions and Committees**  
**Applications are accepted anytime—submit yours today!**

City of Escanaba residents are invited to participate in the process of the City of Escanaba government. One of the most effective ways to participate is through service on one of the City's citizen boards, commissions or committees. Through these services, civic minded citizens become involved in their local government and make recommendations to the Escanaba City Council. As a result, the City benefits from the vast knowledge, experience and expertise of its citizens.

Board and commission member positions are all voluntary and are appointed by the Mayor with the consensus of City Council. Once appointed, the time commitment for each board/commission varies, some meet on a regular schedule, others on an as needed basis. Preparation for some meetings may require additional time obligations. Once committed, your attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings is critical.

**How to apply for Boards, Commissions and Committee Appointment:**

Board, Commission and Committee members are appointed by the Mayor with the consensus of the Escanaba City Council.

**To apply:**

1. Review the list of preferences and areas of interest and determine your top choices. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first preference, but vacancies vary and demand for some boards may be higher than others.
2. Complete the required Boards and Commissions Application Form online or mail/fax it, along with your resume to: Office of the City Clerk, P. O. Box 948, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 or fax (906) 786-4755 or e-mail to [clerk@escanaba.org](mailto:clerk@escanaba.org).
3. As vacancies occur, applications are reviewed.
4. All members of boards, commissions and committees must be residents of the City of Escanaba, unless directed by the Escanaba City Council to waive the requirement or as specified in the bylaws of the board, commission or committee or as mandated by State Law. Members may not serve more than two full, consecutive terms and are expected to attend all regular and special meetings.
5. Applications will remain on file for one calendar year. A new application is required each year.

**Recruiting for the following:**

**Electrical Advisory Committee**—Meet 2nd Wednesday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

**Citizens' Environmental Advisory Committee**—Meet 1st Monday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

**Local City Officers Compensation Commission**—Meet every odd-numbered year - Nov., City Hall, Room C102

**Traffic Safety Advisory Committee**—Meet 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

		<p align="center"><b>“DELTA WIDE RECYCLING” DWR DO WHAT’S RIGHT!</b></p>			
Items to Recycle		 <b>Please Do Not Include</b> 		How To Prepare	
 <p align="center"><b>Aluminum Cans</b></p>		<p align="center">No: Foil, Pie Tins, Pet Food Containers</p>		<p align="center">Rinse Well Do Not Crush</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Steel Food Cans</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Aerosol Cans</b></p>	<p align="center">To recycle can lid, place it inside the can and gently squeeze the top</p>		<p align="center">Rinse Well, Empty Remove Plastic Lids</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Plastics #1 and #2 Bottle Jugs</b></p>		<p align="center">No: #1 non-bottle items #2 Motor Oil or Antifreeze Containers, Bags, Films, 5 Gallon Pails</p>		<p align="center">Identify Plastics by symbol # Rinse well; Discard Caps</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Newsprint, Phone Books; Magazines Catalogs, Paperback Books</b></p>		<p align="center">No: Tissue Products</p>		<p align="center">Bag or Bundle</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Paper, Junk Mail</b></p>		<p align="center">No: Carbon Paper, Wax Paper, Transfer Paper, Paper Towels, Labels Backing Food Wrappers</p>		<p align="center">Please Bag if Pre-Shredded</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Corrugated Cardboard Brown Paper Bags</b></p>		<p align="center">No: Food Contaminated Paper, Wax Coated Boxes, Non Corrugated Cardboard</p>		<p align="center">Flatten; Discard Paper or Plastic Liners</p>	

## JAVA WITH JIM



Join City of Escanaba Manager Jim O'Toole for coffee and conversation at Swedish Pantry, 819 Ludington Street, every third Wednesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

May 20, 2015  
June 17, 2015

## Help Us—Help You

Residents are asked to keep the fire hydrant on your property free from snow and ready for use in the event of an emergency.



### CIVIC CENTER

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center is now open for the season.

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Monday to Friday and noon to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays with earlier openings when 5th and 6th basketball start.

### **SPACE FOR LEASE AT CIVIC CENTER**

**900 SQ FT**

**INCLUDES HEAT, ELECTRICITY, AND WATER**

**CENTRALLY LOCATED**

**SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Contact : Tom Penegor,  
Recreation Director at 786-4141**

