

THE ESCANABA EXPRESS

The Escanaba Express is a monthly newsletter that is published to keep the community informed about the City's services, programs, activities and opportunities to participate.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
05/03	7:00am	Special Election
05/03	2:00pm	Bid - Water/Wastewater Chemicals
05/05	6:00pm	Manager's Call
05/05	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
05/10	4:30pm	Housing Commission
05/10	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
05/10	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
05/11	12:00pm	Joint Governmental Meeting
05/12	6:00pm	Planning Commission
05/16	4:00pm	Historic District Commission
05/17	8:00am	Special Loan Administration Board Mtg
05/17	9:30am	Superior Trade Zone Meeting
05/18	8:30pm	Java with Jim
05/19	6:00pm	Manager's Call
05/19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
05/23	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
05/24	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board
05/26	12:15pm	Downtown Development Authority





TRASH TO CASH DAY

Residents of the City of Escanaba are invited and encouraged to participate in the Annual City-Wide *Trash to Cash Day City-Wide Garage Sale Event.*

JUNE 3 and JUNE 4, 2016
8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Any resident wishing to participate in the program should call the Escanaba City Hall at 906-786-9402 no later than May 27, 2016.

City of Escanaba
TRASH to TREASURE

City of Escanaba residents are invited and encouraged to participate in the community-wide: "Trash to Treasure Day".

June 5, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

?s call 786-9402



CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE 2016 ESCANABA HAWKS RIVERSIDE BANTAM HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!



Team Members:

Trevor Denome, Spencer Bourdeau, Vinnie Haslow, Bryce Cooper, Braden Reinhart, Luke Labre, Joe Borman, Kyle Krutina, Tom Mayville, Elijah Shier, Joe Jacobsen, Grant LaMarche, Jake Anderson, Dan Martin, and Ethan Silverstone

Coaching Staff:

Scott Denome, Pat Labre, and Jamie Silverstone

CITY BID LIST

May 3, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.
Water/Wastewater Chemicals

Information is available by reviewing information on the City of Escanaba website www.escanaba.org/citybidlist





DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
May 14, 2016	6:00pm	Auction for the Arts at the Bonifas Art Center Advance Tickets: \$20, Door \$25
May 19 - 21, 2016	Varies	Cabela's National Team Championship Walleye Tournament
June 3 & 4, 2016	8:00am - 5:00pm Both Days	City-Wide Rummage Sale Trash to Cash
June 3 & 4, 2016	Friday: 7:00pm Saturday: 7:00am	Krusin Klassics Fun Run 31 - www.kruisinklassics.net Parade down Ludington Street: Friday 7:00p.m. Gates Open Saturday at U.P. State Fairgrounds: 7:00a.m.
June 5, 2016	8:00am - 12:00pm	Trash to Treasure
June 11, 2016	6:00am—8:00pm	AYA (Angler Young Angler) Walleye Tournament at the Karas Bandshell
June 25 & 26, 2016	Saturday: 2:00pm Sunday: 3:00pm	Delta County Armature Radio Society at the north end of Aronson Island
June 25, 2016	Check-In: 9:00am Walk: 10:00am	Walk in the Park for Brain Tumor Reserch at the Ludington Park Pavilion
June 27, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Say What?
July 2, 2016	3:00pm - 10:00pm	Rock the Dock at the Municipal Dock
July 4, 2016	11:00am - 11:00pm	Fourth of July activates throughout Ludington Park, with fireworks at dusk
July 11, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: The Classics
July 17, 2016	TBD	Take a Vet Fishing

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 18, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Flat Broke Blues
July 25, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Phil Lynch
July 30, 2016	10:00am - 11:00pm	Marina Fest at the Escanaba Marina
August 1, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: ToHuBoHu
August 6, 2016	3:00pm - 10:00pm	Rock the Dock at the Municipal Dock
August 6, 2016	10:00am - 4:00pm	ReCreating in the Great Outdoors at the Escanaba Marina
August 6, 2016	10:00am - 4:00pm	Waterfront Art Festival at the Karas Bandshell area
August 6, 2016	6:30am - 4:30pm	Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportsfishermen Walleye Tournament at the Escanaba Marina/Ludington Park area
August 8, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Cadillacs
August 13, 2016	10:00am - 2:00pm	Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportsfishermen Kid's Fishing Derby, sponsored by Wal-Mart at the Escanaba Marina/Ludington Park area
August 15 - 21, 2016	Varies	Upper Peninsula State Fair at the Fairgrounds
August 20, 2016	9:00am	Crusaders Triathlon at the south parking lot of Aronson Island
September 10, 2016	9:00am - 2:00pm	End the Silence Walk at the Ludington Park Pavilion
October 1, 2016	10:00am - 2:00pm	Pink Pumpkin Cancer Awareness 5K at the Ludington Park Pavilion

UPCOMING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ESCANABA

SWIMMING

YOUNG BEGINNERS SWIM CLASSES

The young beginners swim classes will provide young children with a proper and healthy attitude toward water safety. Qualified instructors will supervise all classes and will stress confidence, respect and overcoming fear of the water. Various water games will also be played. The classes will serve as preparation for regular swimming classes available at the Municipal Beach each summer. These classes are for children ages 3-6 years old.

Classes will start on Monday, July 11, 2016, and run to Thursday, August 11, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 1:30pm or 1:30 - 2:00pm.

Classes are held at the Webster Wading Pool.

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The learn to swim program offers students an opportunity to swim property and prepare them for waterfront emergencies.

Classes will start on Monday, July 11, 2016, and run to Friday, August 12, 2016

Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 - 11:50am.

Classes are held at the Escanaba Municipal Beach.

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

Classes will be limited to a maximum of 30 participants. More classes will be added if needed.

NEW WADING POOL HOURS

Monday to Friday from 12:00pm - 6:00pm, and Saturdays from 12:00pm - 5:00pm

MISH WATERSPORTS AT THE BEACH HOUSE

MISH Watersports will be at the Beach House this coming season, starting June 18, 2016.

MISH Watersports is a premier watersports business offering kayak rentals, stand up paddleboard rentals and lessons, as well as kiteboarding and snowkiting lessons.

Contact Information:

Phone: (515) 999-MISH or Email: mish@mishwatersports.com

BASIC WATER SAFETY SKILLS LESSON

The YMCA will be sponsoring a water lesson on basic safety skills on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 1:00pm at the Webster Wading Pool

TENNIS

BEGINNER TENNIS LESSONS

The program is for students to learn skills such as forehand, backhand, grips, serves and game fundamentals.

Free is \$30.00 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

Session I: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 - Thursday, July 7, 2016

Session II: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - Thursday, August 4, 2016

Lessons will be held at the Veteran's Park Tennis Court located at Lake Shore Drive and 12th Avenue South.

Classes are held Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

Class is restricted to 20 students.

Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

UPCOMING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ESCANABA (Cont.)

SOCCER

4 AND 5 YEAR OLD INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

The program emphasis on learning skills and having fun! Rules are modified to fit the needs of young players and the same opportunities are proved for both girls and boys. Every player is guaranteed equal playing time. No previous experience is required for any age group. There are no tryout and everyone who registers will play.

Classes will start on July 18, and run to August 11, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 10:00am or 10:30 - 11:30am.

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

6 AND 7 YEAR OLD INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

The program emphasis on learning skills and having fun! Rules are modified to fit the needs of young players and the same opportunities are proved for both girls and boys. Every player is guaranteed equal playing time. No previous experience is required for any age group. There are no tryout and everyone who registers will play.

Classes will start on June 13, and run to July 14, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 10:00am, 10:30 - 11:30am, or 12:00 - 1:00pm

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

BAYSIDE SOCCER

Bayside Soccer is accepting registration for the summer recreation program. Focus is on fun, skill building and sportsmanship! No previous experience required and rules are modified for young players. This program is available for boys and girls ages 8–15. There are no tryouts and no cuts.

Cost is \$70 with discounts available for volunteers.

Registration and more information is available on-line at www.baysidesoccer.net or you can contact Tana at (906) 399-5574.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 20th to guarantee your soccer jersey.

ESCANABA LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL

Escanaba's Little League goal is to provide a great environmental for your child to play baseball or softball. The coaches are dedicated to making the game safe, fun and instructional at all levels. The board is dedicated to providing the best experience possible for your child and the entire family. This is for area youth to have a fun summer with fellowship, exercise and the thrill of a little competition. Players who are the age of 4, 5 or 6 years old are eligible to be selected to a t-ball team.

The cost is \$35 and registration and payment can be mailed to Escanaba Little League, P. O. Box 1251, Escanaba, MI 49829.

Contact Mark Cloutier for more information at (906) 789-2913.

Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the Escanaba Senior High School Gym.

New players must provide their birth certificates.

Forms are located at the Civic Center, however, they must be mailed and not submitted to the Civic Center.

CHECK OUT THE IMPROVEMENTS HAPPENING AT OUR BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT RECREATION AREAS

New Tee Boxes being installed for the Ludington Park Disc Golf Course



New Sidewalks being installed at the Municipal Docks



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE ARBOR DAY 2016 IN ESCANABA A HUGE SUCCESS!

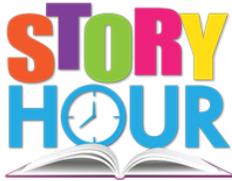


CITY OF ESCANABA 2016-17 Budget Calendar

December 28, 2015	Budget papers to department heads; operating budgets due 1/22/16.
January 8, 2016	Publish notice of first Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 1/21/16 regular Council meeting.
January 21, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) First Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
January 22, 2016	Departmental operating budgets due.
February 12, 2016	Publish notice of second Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 2/18/16 regular City Council meeting.
February 15, 2016	First draft of budget requests to City Manager.
February 18, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Second Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
March 11, 2016	Publish notice of third Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 3/17/16 regular Council meeting.
March 17, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Third Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
March 25, 2016	Council receives tentative copy of the City budgets.
April 11, 2016	Budget work session open to the public.
April 12, 2016	Budget work session open to the public.
April 13, 2016	Budget work session, if required, open to the public.
April 21, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Council passes resolution to set May 5th as the fourth Public Hearing on the 2016-17 City budgets.
April 22, 2016	Budgets are revised, based on the work sessions, and are made available to the public.
April 25, 2016	Publish notice of Public Hearings on budgets.
May 5, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Public Hearing on 2016-17 City budgets.
May 9, 2016	Publish notice of final hearing and adoption of 2016-17 City budgets. This notice must be at least 6 days prior to the budget adoption and must contain language to the effect that the tax rate will be a subject at this meeting, assuming that the City does not intend to roll back the millage by the bae tax reduction fraction.
May 19, 2016	Public Hearing and adoption of City budgets. First reading of the Appropriations Ordinance, including the millage rate, and first reading of the Tax Levy Ordinance, with second reading and adoption set for the May 26 th special meeting. First reading of Utility Ordinances, with second reading and adoption set for the Monday, June 6 th special meeting.
May 25, 2016	(Special Council Meeting) Second reading and adoption of the Tax Levy Ordinance and the Appropriations Ordinance.
June 6, 2016	(Special Council Meeting) Second reading and adoption of the Utility Ordinances.



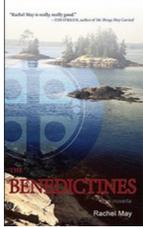
UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE ESCANABA PUBLIC LIBRARY



May 7th, 2016 - Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Storyhour (Last One for the Season)

Story hours in the Children’s Library run every Saturday through May 7th, 2016. The program is FREE for children 4 years or older. No registration is required. Storyhour will includes stories, simple crafts, book bingo, and occasionally a book-related movie or special guest.



Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

NMU Author Rachel May

The author of Benedictines, will visit the Escanaba Public Library to discuss her new book and sign copies. For more information, please call (906) 789-7323.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



THE CITY OF ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH VARIOUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

PLEASE CONTACT THE ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHAT PROJECT IS BEING WORKED ON. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET.

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT KIM PETERSON AT (906) 786-4141



TAKE A BOOK, READ A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center now has a book collection for every age at no cost. Thanks to the Escanaba Public Library who has helped with the donation of the book shelves and over one hundred books.

Anyone is welcome to stop in and browse the collection on hand.

For further information, please call the Recreation Department Office at 786-4141.



Room Rentals Available for Parties, Showers, & Meetings at the Civic Center

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center has a four meeting rooms, kitchen, pistol/archery range and gymnasium available for rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Rates are reasonable and offer a variety of furnishings. Ideal for baby and wedding showers, birthday parties, recreation, social, governmental, or club activities. Room reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis and the Recreation Department staff will make every effort to accommodate your request for a reservation. Rooms also available for lease.

To inquire, e-mail recreation@escanaba.org, stop by in person or call (906) 786-4141 for more information.

ADULT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

The Open Gym schedule is available at the Recreation Dept. Office or on-line at www.escanaba.org

Fee is \$5.00 per day or \$35.00 per year (resident) or \$40.00 per year (non-resident).



MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Open to all men on a drop-in basis.
 Fee is \$5.00 per day or \$35.00 per year (resident) or \$40.00 per year (non-resident).
 College pass \$3.

In the Gym: *Mon-Wed-Fri 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.

*Subject to having enough players
 ?'s Call 786-4141



Civic Center

Pistol Range
Mondays
6:00 - 8:50 pm

Archery
Tuesdays
6:00 - 8:50 pm

For Information Call
786-4141



Senior Games, Bingo, and Card Playing



Bingo is held every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.
 Play bridge on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and Pinochle on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Wii games also available.



Escanaba Civic Center

LAPTOP HOMEWORK CENTER
(September to April)

Open to youth M-F 2:30-6:30pm.
 Must have current Civic Center Student Membership (free upon registration) and signed internet parental consent required for use.



Senior Citizen Line Dancing

Line dancing Monday and Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm.
 Beginner line dancing on Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm.
 No fees, donations accepted.



For more information call the Senior Center at 786-8850.

Join this growing sport which is similar to ping pong and tennis. This sport is for all ages. Net provided, some paddles available for use on a first come, first serve basis. Played in the gym.



Fee is \$5 per day or \$35 per year (resident) or \$40 per year non-resident.

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Friday ~ 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For more information all the Recreation Dept. at 786-4141

WOMEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Fee is \$5 per day or \$35 per year (resident) or \$40 per year (non-resident). Games are held in the Civic Center gym.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Cabela's National Team Championship Walleye Tournament



May 19 - 21, 2016



JACKI'S SPRING AEROBICS ESCANABA CIVIC CENTER GYM 225 NORTH 21ST STREET

PHONE 786-4141 FOR REGISTRATION - PROGRAM INFORMATION

2016 SPRING SESSION

11 WEEKS
 April 18th to June 30th

Dance AND/OR Step \$105

Attend as many dance or step sessions as you like for this low price or drop in to any class for just \$5 per class.

* No make-up days for inclement weather or holidays; cancellation at discretion of Recreation Director. If school is cancelled, the aerobic session will also be cancelled.

* Evening session will be held in Meeting Room 121.

* Step exercise equipment provided.

* Bring exercise mat or heavy bath towel for dance class, which does include some floor exercises.

Dance classes are held Monday – Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Step classes are held Tuesday – Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Contact Information: (new e-mail addresses)
Escanaba Downtown Development Authority

Edward Legault
 elegault.dda@escanaba.org

Judith Schroeder
 jschroeder.dda@escanaba.org

789-8696



June 3 - 4, 2016
Friday night parade - 7:00 p.m.
Gates open at 7 a.m. on Saturday
U.P. State Fairgrounds
www.kruisinkclassics.net

**AYA (Angler Young Angler)
 CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT**



Saturday, June 11, 2016
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

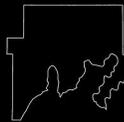
at the Ludington Park Band Shell

For more information, contact
Jerry Plourde at
420-0022



DCARS

Delta County Amateur Radio Society



Field Day

Saturday, June 25, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
to
Sunday, June 26, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
Aronson Island



WALK IN THE PARK
For Brain Tumor Research

Walk with us and help support brain tumor research

Saturday, June 25, 2016, Escanaba, MI
9:00 a.m. Check-In, 10:00 a.m. Walk Begins

Ludington Park Pavilion



Marina Fest

Saturday, July 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Games, activities, entertainment & food vendors



**Re-Creating in the
 Great Outdoors**

August 6, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Escanaba Municipal Marina



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- [Escanaba Department of Public Safety](#)
- [Escanaba Public Library](#)





Waterfront Arts Festival

August 6, 2016
10 am - 4 pm

Ludington Park



Bays de Noc Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Club



Walleye Tournament

August 6, 2016, 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Marina/Ludington Park

Contact: Jerry Plourde (906)420-0022




Kid's Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 13, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m



Ludington Park

Crusader Triathlon

Presented by: OSF Healthcare & Holy Name Catholic School



Saturday, August 20, 2016.
Starting time is 9:00 a.m. sharp!

What: A Sprint Triathlon (500m Swim or 2km kayak), 20km bike, 5km run)

**** We will also have a short fun run for kids****

Where: Start/Finish: The event will start and finish on Aronson Island in Ludington Park.

Registration forms available at www.holynamecrusdaers.com



End the Silence *End the Silence Walk*

Saturday, September 10, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ludington Park Pavillion




The Pink Pumpkins Breast Cancer Awareness 5K

Saturday, October 1, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ludington Park Pavilion

Saturday May 14 @ 6:30pm



Live & Silent Auction

Interactive Live Art Demonstration!

Featuring artists from across the region!

thebonifas
arts center



2016 AUCTION FOR THE ARTS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Advance \$20
Door \$25



MUSIC



SUPERIOR
String Alliance

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arts center



MUSIC MONDAYS



Music Mondays at the Band Shell in Ludington Park, Escanaba at 7 PM!

Ask the Band at 6:30 PM - A time for family and students to engage in music appreciation and education with your favorite local bands!

Enjoy the lovely **Upper Peninsula** summer while learning from and listening to the area's favorite musicians!

June 27th	Say What?	July 25th	Phil Lynch
July 11th	The Classics	August 1st	ToHuBoHu
July 18th	Flat Broke Blues	August 8th	Cadillacs

*In case of inclement weather, the scheduled concert will be held the following day at the Band Shell.

WANTED

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 Monthly Newsletter, please forward the picture to Lisa Glish at lglish@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.



CITY OF ESCANABA NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE

Do you have rubbish, overgrown lawns, 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




Thank You to Michael Hall of Black Irish Studio for sharing these beautiful flower photos. If you have any photos you would like to contribute to the City of Escanaba Monthly Newsletter, please e-mail them to Lisa Glish at lglish@escanaba.org.

CITY OF ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENT



LUDINGTON PARK PAVILION—The Ludington Park Pavilion is located near the south end of the 120 acre Ludington Park. The Pavilion support facilities include: Ample 110-volt electric service, potable water for cooking/cleaning and a large capacity barbeque grill. The facility is capable of accommodating 10 eight-person picnic tables with ample green space in the surrounding area to facilitate additional tables/persons. Clean, modern restroom facilities are located conveniently close to the Pavilion. Parking

accommodations are also close by at the tennis court lot, Jenkin's Drive or the Band Shell parking lot.

Advance reservations required for family socials, picnics and outings. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 resident and \$100 non-resident. Half-day reservation can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full day reservation fee of \$100 resident and \$125 non-resident .

LUDINGTON PARK GAZEBO—The Gazebo is located across from the Sand Point Lighthouse near the east end of Ludington Park. The 20' x 20' Gazebo is equipped with both internal and external electrical outlets and external lighting for subtle nighttime illumination. Many people have found the Ludington Park Gazebo an excellent location for wedding ceremonies, wedding pictures and family reunion pictures. This facility provides beautiful views of the Ludington Park Fountain and the Harbor. On-street parking is available. Restrooms are nearby at the Municipal Marina.



Advance reservations required for wedding ceremonies, family/group pictures, etc. \$50 fee per two-hour block for resident and \$75 for non-resident.

LUDINGTON PARK BAND SHELL—The Band Shell is a multi-use facility capable of accommodating performances, plays, concerts, religious functions and other ceremonies and social events. Located on the south end of Ludington Park, the facility is capable of seating 300 people with a large expanse of green area and hills to accommodate hundreds of other spectators. Support facilities for the Band Shell include parking for approximately 100 vehicles and restroom facilities immediately north of the Band Shell area.

Advanced reservations required for use of the Ludington Park Band Shell. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 for resident and \$100 for non-resident. Half-day reservations can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full-day reservation fee of \$100 for resident and \$125 for non-resident.



**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AT (906) 786-4141**

ZONING PERMITS REPORT

January 1, 2016 thru April 27, 2016

1	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 125,000
7	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ 178,400
0	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ -
5	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 4,163,200
2	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
1	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
1	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 30,000
17	TOTAL	\$ 4,496,600



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.

Next Date: May 18, 2016

COUNCIL ACTIONS - APRIL 2016

Regular Council Meeting, April 7, 2016

1. Approved to purchase two (2) sludge pumps from Crane Engineering of Kimberly, WI in an amount not to exceed \$13,834.
2. Approved to utilize the Marina, Northshore Boat Launch and Ludington Park, including the Aronson Island Boat Launch, from May 19-21, 2016 for the Cabela’s National Team Championship Walleye Tournament.

Regular Council Meeting, April 21, 2016

1. Set May 5, 2016, as the fourth Public Hearing on the proposed 2016-17 City Fiscal Year Budget.
2. Approved to have the Michigan Department of Transportation install a Tourist-Oriented Direction (TOD) sign on Highway M-35 near the airport entrance road in accordance with Section 2006.1.13 Official Notices and Government Signs, of Escanaba’s Sign Ordinance.
3. Approved the purchase of a 1 ton 4X4 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD pick-up truck from Riverside Chevrolet, Escanaba, MI in an amount not to exceed \$29,539.80.



Our Waterfront Community
Escanaba
Soak it Up!

Job Openings

City Assessor

Journeyman or Apprentice Lineman

www.escanaba.org - Human Resources Link
or Call 786-9402



Ludington Park offers six sand courts for play. Located near the pavilion, these sand courts are a great activity for family picnics, family reunions, or company picnics. Reservations available through the Recreation Dept. at 906-786-4141.

City of Escanaba Holiday Notice
Memorial Day

Business Offices and Civic Center will be closed Monday, May 30, 2016.
Library will be closed on Saturday, May 28, 2016 and Monday, May 30, 2016.

Garbage Collection Schedule
Monday pick up will be on Tuesday
Tuesday pick up will be on Thursday
Thursday pick up will be on Friday
Friday pick up will be on Saturday

All scheduled recycling pick up will be on Wed.

Emergency Services - Call 911

John D. Besse Park Pavilion



ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for family socials, picnics and outings. 1,728 square foot sheltered structure located on 8th Avenue South and South 30th Street. Volleyball court, disc golf course, and children’s playground.

For reservations call the Recreation Department at 786-4141

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 - Melissa Becotte	mbecotte@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 - Kim Peterson	kpeterson@escanaba.org	786-4141
City Clerk - Bob Richards	clerk@escanaba.org	786-1194
Library Director - Carolyn Stacey	cstacey@escanabalibrary.org	789-7323
HR Director/City Treasurer - Bob Valentine	bvalentine@escanaba.org	786-0552
City Assessor		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			
Escanaba Public Safety - General	786-5911	Wastewater Questions/Issues	786-1301
Garbage/Recycling Information	786-1842	Escanaba Public Library	789-7323
Snow Plowing/Removal	786-1842	Escanaba DDA	789-8696
Potable Water Questions/Issues	786-3291	Electrical Questions/Issues	786-0061
Neighborhood Complaint Hotline	789-7317	Civic Center/Recreation	786-4141



Escanaba City Council

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

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.
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.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CITY COUNCIL

Meets: The first and third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

Comprised of five elected citizens to serve four-year terms. The election is held on the first Tuesday in November each odd-numbered year. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and a City of Escanaba resident. They are nominated at large by petitions, signed by not less than 50 qualified electors, and shall be filed with the City Clerk. The Council constitutes the legislative and governing body of the City, possessing all powers and authority to pass ordinances and adopt resolutions as they shall deem proper in order to exercise any or all powers held by the City.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Meets: Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Has the power to hear and decide appeals on matters where the Zoning Ordinance provides for review of an administrative interpretation, exception, or special approval permit. The Board can also authorize a variance from the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance. Six members are appointed for three-year terms.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

Meets: 1st Tues. following 1st Mon. in March

Hears appeals from all property owners who feel their property has been inaccurately assessed and has the power to make appropriate corrections in the tax roll. Consists of the Mayor and four members, two-thirds (2/3) which shall be tax-paying electors of the City. Board Members have indefinite terms and are reappointed every two years.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Meets: 4th Mon. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Responsible for formulation of general policies and procedures relating to library operation for preparation and submission of annual budgets, planning future operation, hiring and overseeing nonunion library employees, and other duties as may be assigned by the City Council. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Meets: Call of the Chair., City Hall, Room 101

Facilitates the implementation of brownfield plans relating to the designation and treatment of brownfield redevelopment zones and to promote the revitalization of environmentally distressed areas in the community served by the City of Escanaba pursuant to Act 381. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets: Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Accumulates and coordinates citizen concerns as they pertain to environmental impacts within the City of Escanaba. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

Meets: 4th Thurs. of Month, 12:15 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Established under P. A. 197, 1975, creating a DDA Board made up of the Mayor and 7 members to be appointed by the Mayor with Council concurrence. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district. Not less than one of the members shall be a resident of the downtown district, as the Escanaba area has over 100 people residing within the area. The establishment of the DDA is to correct and prevent deterioration in the business district, as described in P. A. No. 197, 1975. The Mayor and City Manager will serve for an indefinite period. The seven members meeting the criteria set forth serve for a four-year period.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets: Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 2nd Weds., 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Charged with providing continuous information and recommendations to the Escanaba City Council on current electrical policy trends that could impact the community. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets: 2nd Tues. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created for the purpose of advising Administration concerning operation of the Municipal Marina and concerning development, and improvements. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Meets: 3rd Mon. of Month, 4:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created to regulate the construction, addition, alteration, repair, moving, excavation and demolition of resources in historic district within the City limits. Seven members are appointed for three-year terms.

HOUSING COMMISSION

Meets: 2nd Tues. of Month, 4:30 p.m., Harbor Tower

Created for the purpose of providing public housing for low-income & elderly persons, including management of publicly-owned housing. Five members are appointed for five-year terms.

LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

Meets: Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Created to review all applications for the issuance of new liquor licenses. After the Board's review and findings, a recommendation is made to the City Council. Three members are appointed, one (1) council member and two (2) city residents at large, each serving for a term of three (3) years.

LOAN ADMINISTRATION BOARD (LAB)

Meets: Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 3rd Thurs., 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 102

City's approval body for economic development loans. Loan requests that meet federal, state, and local requirements are presented to the Loan Administration Board for approval, modification, or denial. Five members are appointed for six-year terms.

LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Meets: Every odd numbered year, Nov., City Hall, Room 102

Charged with determining the salaries and expense allowances of the City Council, the Mayor, and elected City officials. Five members are appointed for five-year terms.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets: 2nd Thurs. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Primary objective is to develop and oversee a master plan for the physical development of the City. The Commission recommends action to the City Council on preliminary plat applications, reviews and makes recommendations concerning proposed land development, rezoning, or amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Nine members are appointed for three-year terms.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD

Meets: 4th Tues. of Month, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 102

Administers the investments which constitute the Pension Fund of Public Safety personnel covered under Act 345. Membership consists of the City Treasurer, two Public Safety Officers elected by their peers for four-year terms, and two citizens of Escanaba serving indefinite terms.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Meets: 2nd Tues. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Advises the City Council and Administration about all phases of recreation in the City, including current operations, long-term planning, and expenditures. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets: 3rd Tues. of every other Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Serves the City Council and Administration in an advisory capacity, particularly as concerns vehicular traffic in the City. This includes traffic flow, parking restrictions, street cuts, and sidewalk planning. Five members serve three-year terms.

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

PLEASE

No Glass

No Styrofoam

No Pizza Boxes

No Waxed Boxes

No Cereal / Cake Mix Boxes

No Food Contaminated Paper or Containers



Plastic bottles & containers



Find Holiday Hours And
Authority Board Meetings At:
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